

"HIGHWAYGIRL" OF 9 ACCUSED OF HOLD-UPS

Child Faces Charge of Highway Hold-up and Theft. Sent to Detention House.

An alleged highway girl—that is her title in the light of the way for she is charged with highway robbery—is Mary Doyle, 9 years old, of 1287 Newkirk street.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR IN IMPRESSIVE PAGEANT

Continued from Page One. North Broad street. A great flock of birds suddenly shot out from City Hall, swept about the gorgeous waving plumes of the Sir Knights.

BALDWIN'S FAMOUS BAND

The famous band of the Baldwin Commandery, of Williamsport, halted before the main grandstand, on the north plaza of City Hall, and played "Tipperary."

GREAT EVENT OF CONCLAVE

The parade today was one of the events of the 83rd annual convocation of the Grand Commandery of the Knights Templar of Pennsylvania.

Headed by the mounted police, the parade started a few minutes before 10 o'clock this morning from Broad and Wharton streets. Following the police came the famous Templar Band, consisting of 200 pieces, and all of which are members of Division No. 1.

When the Corinthian "Chasseur" Commandery, No. 53, whose members were on horseback, came in sight they were cheered by the thousands of knights who attended in their bright uniforms.

HELD FOR MAN'S DEATH

Coroner, However, Admits Killing Was Accidental. John E. Pyle, 38 years old, of 9238 North 6th street was held today by the Grand Jury for causing the death of Thomas Roger, 69 years, in a saloon at Hancock street and Lehigh avenue on May 19.

"Millionaire Cop's" Vacation

The "millionaire cop" leaves on his vacation tomorrow. This time it is a trip to the Panama-Pacific Exposition, Frank Lins, house sergeant of the Front and Main streets station, also known as the "globe-trotting cop."

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GOSSIP ABOUT KNIGHTS TEMPLAR PICKED UP ALONG PARADE ROUTE

How a Triple-tongued Quartet Has Grown Into a 54-piece Band With Power to Soothe the Savage—How Two Brave Knights Were Lost and Found Themselves.

Once upon a time, a "triple-tongued quartet," so called either because the volume of harmony it could "manufacture" was equal to that of 12 ordinary songsters or because one member was tongueless, the origin of the title is lost in hazy tradition, awakened the echoes in the town of Williamsport with its alluring notes.

Here is the pet story of the knight that commands 200,000 men, and is therefore in line to receive advances from any number of European potentates involved in the war.

Deputy Grand Master Smith is president of the Dental Supply Company, of Williamsport, and formerly was president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Two citizens of McKeesport came to town and got lost. The two knights, the only representatives of the McKeesport Commandery No. 86, wandered about the lobby of the Hotel Walton like lost spirits.

INCURABLE ENDS LIFE FOR FAMILY'S SAKE

Father of Six Kills Himself So They Can Have Money Otherwise Used for Treatment.

A man who feared the cost of his illness would bring destitution to his wife and children without curing him, ended his life today at his home, by shooting himself through the head.

When he returned home Bruce went to his bedroom and wrote a note to his wife telling her of his intentions. He added a check for \$100,000, his only money.

NEW MERCY HOSPITAL FUND GREW \$10,384 YESTERDAY

Nearly Half of \$200,000 Needed Already Has Been Pledged. The record for one day's contributions in the campaign to obtain \$200,000 for the new Mercy Hospital in West Philadelphia was broken yesterday when the parish teams reported \$10,384 as the result of their work.

DROWNED BOYS TO BE BURIED TODAY

Two boys who were drowned on Friday afternoon in a pond on the abandoned Airmont golf links in West Philadelphia will be buried today.

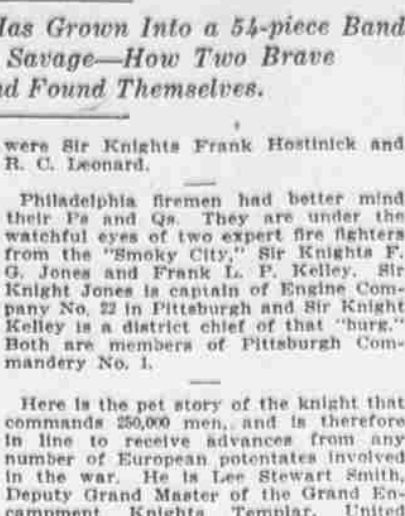
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FAINTS ON LEARNING DESERTED BABY DIED

Young Mother Overcome When Arraigned for Abandoning Child.

A 23-year-old mother fainted today when told of the death of her baby, for the desertion of whom she was arraigned before Magistrate Belcher. According to the police, the woman, Mrs. Marie Myers, deserted the baby on April 21, when she disappeared from her boarding house at 681 North 15th street.

At the hearing the representatives of an aid society told the Magistrate the child had died on May 21 at the Philadelphia General Hospital, where it had been sent shortly after the mother left, by Mrs. Atta Ridgway, who also boarded at the 15th street address.

On finally returning to this city last night she went to 2623 North 15th street, where her two children are boarding.

T. P. HUNTER, HEAD OF ACME STORES, DIES

Founder of Chain of Grocery Shops Succumbs to Complication of Diseases.

Thomas P. Hunter, hero of one of the great business romances of Philadelphia, died today at Cookskeny, his Haverford home. He was 54 years old. When he came to this city 35 years ago he was a grocery clerk.

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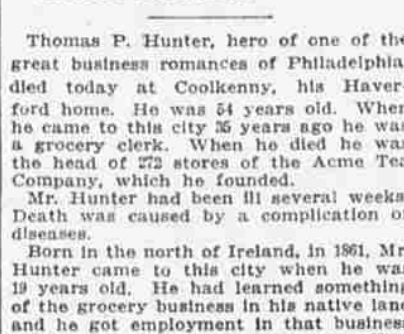
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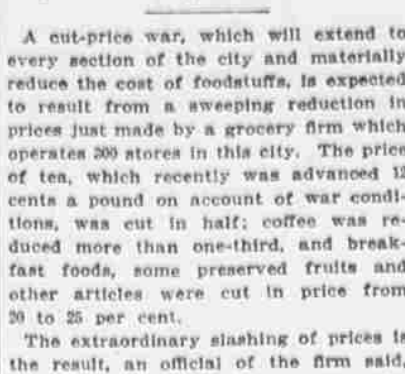
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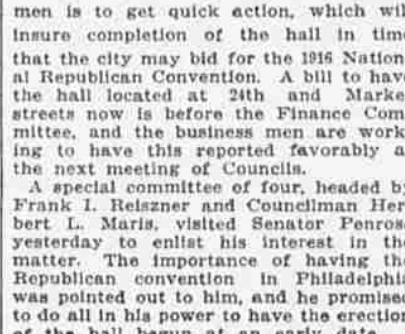
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DEATH DUE TO HEART DISEASE

Coroner Calls Off Inquiry in Case of James Cursham.

An investigation into the death of James Cursham, 54 years old, a florist at 1499 Columbia avenue, was cut short today when the Coroner decided that heart disease caused the man's death.

MAN PAID FIVE DOLLARS FOR A HORSE; GOT "STUNG" AT THAT

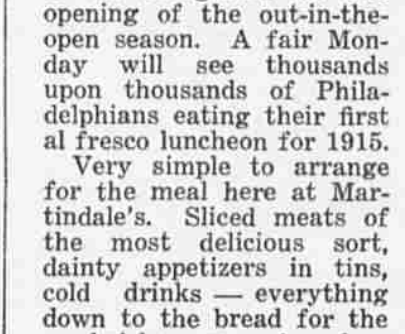
Animal So Near the Grave That New Owner Was Fined \$14.40. The man with an elephant on his hands had nothing on Robert Hyde, of Horscham. Hyde always was considered a very humane individual and his kindness to animals was the subject of much comment.

Why Hyde was responsible for the horse's anatomical appearance is a matter of conjecture, but at any rate the humane persons thereabouts concluded it was a "blame" and decided that someone must be "stung" by the horse.

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WOMAN ACCUSED OF MURDER SHOWS LACK OF NERVOUSNESS

Mrs. Kate Stringfellow in Cell After Hearing.

Mrs. Kate Stringfellow is in a cell in the Media jail today, after being committed by the Coroner yesterday to await trial on the charge of having killed James A. Bowen. Throughout the hearing Mrs. Stringfellow failed to display any emotion and chatted with her daughter, who sat beside her during the proceedings.

Everyday Suits and Others!

Are you content with the every-day kind of clothing, when for exactly the same money you can get a Perry Suit? If you are a man worth your salt, you are satisfied with nothing short of your Best! The best you can do, the best you can be, the best you can buy! In the nature of things there's only one such!

Picnic season is here

Memorial Day has come to be recognized as the opening of the out-in-the-open season. A fair Monday will see thousands upon thousands of Philadelphians eating their first al fresco luncheon for 1915.

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For a Low-Cost Vacation Try Colorado

With the very low fares in effect daily after June 1—only \$30 for round trip from Chicago; \$25 from St. Louis—and the possibility of good board as low as \$7 or \$8 per week, Colorado has proven to be the place of places for a real out-of-doors vacation.

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