

# \$1,000,000 BUSINESS SHOW WILL OPEN HERE MONDAY AFTERNOON

First Exhibit of Its Kind Ever  
Held in City Promises to  
Attract Thousands  
to Armory

## BIG PROGRAM ARRANGED

Philadelphia's first annual Business and Professional Exposition will open Saturday, March 16, at 1 p.m., in the First Regiment Armory, Broad and Callowhill streets, promises to be a new standard for exhibits in this city.

The aim of the show is to bring together the men who make the twentieth century office, labor-saving and the various services and the business men of the city and visitors to these devices.

One million dollars worth of supplies in the kind which decrease expenditure of labor and lessen hours of labor, are being shown in the 160 exhibit booths today, leading to the opening on Monday.

The exhibit is to last one week.

The armory has been transformed into a temporary hall for the occasion. The features are: two hundred booths, Philadelphia's colors, a hundred booths have been erected. White columns from which electric lights separate the various sections. Artistic gold and white signs on each booth will tell visitors of the nature of the respective exhibits.

Since last October Nathan W. Tupper, president of the Annual Business Show Company, has been arranging to obtain the various exhibits. Mr. Tupper and his brother, Frank E. Tupper, president of the company, are at the armory today putting the finishing touches for the big opening.

Telephone typewriters, all the latest office devices, bookkeeping time-savers, central index appliances, card catalogues, adding machines, check writers, in fact, everything which goes to make for efficiency in the modern office will be shown at the show.

Mr. Tupper will have the opportunity of personally investigating the things which have been advertised in the magazines and newspapers.

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On Tuesday all city officials will be invited to the show. The public will be admitted, too, however.

On Wednesday and Friday afternoons, between 1 and 6 o'clock, will be the only times when the public may enter the building. This will be done in order that executives of the thousands of local business concerns may have an opportunity to ask questions unanswered. Experts from each of the 100 concerns exhibiting will explain their products.

On Thursday several thousand out-of-town merchants and business men have been invited to come to the business show.

**Police Court Chronicles**

Earl Townsend George, P. H. D., was hopelessly complicated. He policed his head out of a freight car at 30th and Arch streets after traveling for many hours and decided to dismember. Hunger and sleepiness had driven him. Drifting down to Market street, he saw a fisherman, a collection which had just been thrown from the wharf. He leaned on the fish, the boss of the place wasn't looking and kidnapped it. It remonstrated and managed to wriggle from the clasp of its master. As the fish struck the sidewalk, a slap, a dog ran up to give it the once over. But the dog had never seen a footsie fish, he leapt forward and kept a respectful distance. Earl was somewhat puzzled. He had to keep the dog away and get the fish. But the arrival of Policeman Hendricks changed the whole situation. He caught both the dog and the fish and, after giving the fish to its rightful owner, took the man into the 39th and Lancaster avenue police station.



"I want to be sent back to Philadelphia," said Earl, when he faced Magistrate.

"Where do you think you are now?" asked the Judge.

"No, but I feel more I want in Wheeling," said Earl; "for I left Philly early this morning."

But as the atmosphere of the place dawned upon him the prisoner realized that the freight he boarded simply shifted and went overboard and covered many miles without getting anywhere.

George couldn't explain where he got his degree of Ph.D. and claimed that his mind became misty from love of fancy beverages.

"I've been known as doctor for many years," he said, "ever since I lived in the suburbs of Pennsylvania." The prisoner attempted to review his past life, but was interrupted by the Judge.

"If you promote me to a position of town quickly," said the Judge, "I'll let you go."

"It's done," said the prisoner, and Earl Townsend George, Ph.D., left the station.

**Confirm U. S. Attorney for Delaware**

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Charles F. Clegg was confirmed today by the Senate United States District Attorney for Delaware.

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

**Manufacturing Plant**

Lot 373x120 ft. covered with modern mill constructed buildings containing approximately 75,000 square feet, high ceilings. Splendid light, modern power equipment, sprinkled, insurance rates 8c. Suitable for many kinds of manufacture.

Also, splendid manufacturing site, vicinity of Philadelphia, 57 acres, 1500 feet water frontage on navigation river. Excellent R. R. facilities, good labor market.

**W.M. C. BENKERT**  
1500 Arch Street  
Philadelphia, Pa.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES EVENING LEDGER

This style type for like this.  
Three times one week.....per line.  
Six times one week.....per line.  
Situations Wanted, three times one week, 10 cents per line per insertion.

Place your order for three or more times and it will be inserted in the daily Public Ledger at no additional cost.

One or two line rates for EVENING LEDGER and PUBLIC LEDGER combined is 10 cents per line, with the addition of 10 cents per line.

TYPE LIKE THIS (or like this)  
which is permitted to sit classifications except Help and Situations Wanted. Lost and Found, General Advertising and Room, add FIVE CENTS PER ADVICE LINE TO ANY OF ABOVE RATES.

There is a drug store near your home that will accept Ledger wants at offices rates.

## LOST AND FOUND

For Other Lost and Found Ads See Page 1

**NECKLACE**—Lost pearl necklace in Spalding's, 12th and Market st., Bookbinders' Building, \$100. Reward.

**HANDBAG**—Lost, Wednesday morning, in 4th east, room 62, a black leather handbag, with gold chain, with white leather interior, articles, \$5 reward. 1411 W. Spruce.

**PERSONALS**

ANY CHARITABLE PERSON who has an old piano to give away to a deserving old person who will help for hauling or giving it a home, please phone 1000.

Diamond 5803 J.

**THE STOCK**—The stock of 1430 Elkhorn st., owned by John B. Gillings, has been sold, \$1000. Address, 711 Passyunk ave., Philadelphia.

**WILL**, NOT be responsible for any delay in sending or returning my reward.

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**HELP WANTED—FEMALE**

Help Wanted Ads Received Too Late for Classification Will be Found on Page 2

**BILLING OPERATORS**, experienced, Underwood, state age, experience and nationality, \$1 344. Ledger Central.

**CHAMBERMAID** and waitress, settled, white, pret. woman, for Germantown. Meet employer Room 266, 608 Chestnut, Monday, 11 o'clock.

**CLOTH WEAVERS** wanted.

JOHN & JAMES DOBSON, INC.

Blanket Mills, Scott's lane,

Falls of Schuylkill.

**COOK**, neat, experienced white woman for small family; reference required; Protestant preferred. Apply 3609 Hartnett.

**DRYMAKER** wants experienced waist and pantaloons, also waist trimmer. Apply 301 Locust st.

**EXPERIENCED** girl for ice cream and confectionery store. Call 2313 Franklin ave.

**GROCERY STORES**, experienced, Underwood, state age, experience and nationality, \$1 344. Ledger Central.

**HATMAKER** and waitress, settled, white, pret. woman, for Germantown. Meet employer Room 266, 608 Chestnut, Monday, 11 o'clock.

**SHOE MAKER** wanted.

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