

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD APPROVES CONTRACTS

Laying of Additional P. R. R. Tracks in Hanover Among the Projects

HARRISBURG, Dec. 21.—The Public Service Commission, in executive session, today approved the municipal contract between the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the borough of Hanover for the laying of additional tracks across Spruce street, in that borough, and also granted the company's application for permission to construct the tracks at grade.

RELATIVES FIGHT WILL PROVIDING TOMBSTONES

Reading Woman's Niece and Nephew Ask Court to Prevent Purchase of Markers

READING, Pa., Dec. 21.—Ellen Stamm and John H. Taylor, niece and nephew of Mrs. Caroline Kalbach, sixty-nine years old, whose will ordered that \$100 of her estate be devoted to the purchase of ten tombstones, have started a fight before Register Wertz to prevent the probating of the will.

Farmers' Institute at Concord, Pa. MEDIA, Pa., Dec. 21.—Farmers from every section of Delaware County attended the farmers' institute, which opened in Concordville Hall, Concord, yesterday.

Property Lowers Pawnbrokers' Rates ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 21.—One of the strangest results of a year of prosperity here is a cut-rate war between licensed pawnbrokers.

Send a Flowergram —of fresh-cut flowers for Christmas. A suitable gift for any one. We arrange them from \$5 to \$25

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

RICHARD C. HARTY, JR., son of Dr. Richard C. Harty, former Director of Public Health and Charities, is ill at his rooms in Cambridge, where he is attending Harvard University.

STRINGENT AUTO LAWS were demanded by Judge Bonnell, speaking for the Motortruck Association last night in the Hotel Adelphi.

THE PENNSYLVANIA Women's Division for National Preparedness of the Red Cross will give Christmas dinners to more than fifty families of soldiers now on the border.

THE EXPORT Manufacturers' Association came into existence when more than a hundred representatives of firms engaged in export trade met in the Chamber of Commerce last night to effect a permanent organization.

RUN OVER by the police patrol of the Germantown station, William Landenberger, a hostery manufacturer of 22 Gowen street, Mount Airy, was removed to a hospital with a patelloid, who was already in the wagon.

NINE HUNDRED and sixty-five divorces have been granted by the courts of Philadelphia since the first of this year.

KENSINGTON POOR children will be guests at a Christmas party given tomorrow afternoon by Miss Hope Wheelock, sixteen years old, of Wyncote, at the Brotherhood Mission, Fourth street and Girard avenue.

PROVOST SMITH has sent 20,000 Christmas cards to alumni of the University of Pennsylvania in all parts of the globe.

THE SCHUYLKILL ARSENAL has a

\$1 Christmas Neckwear

Scarfs such as men appreciate. A wide variety of beautiful patterns and a wonderful silk quality at the price.

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Mufflers—of rich silks—big, generous, luxurious—distinctive, unusual.

So you will find among these the very ones you have pictured as the very ones you want—to wear or to give.

Mufflers of finely knitted silks—heavy silk mufflers in many varieties of crocheting and accordion knitting—mufflers in any number of solid colors, from the plain white, pearl gray and black to the more vivid colorings of blue and greens and purples, in any number of narrow, medium and wide black-and-white striped effects, in Roman stripes of subdued and daring colors, indescribably numerous.

\$1.50 to \$7.00 Will you make selection now—while selection can be made so satisfactorily?

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TAXING BIDS OPPOSED BY RESEARCH BUREAU

Bulletin Opposes Bill to Boost Solicitor's Fees and Wants All Abolished

Abolition of fees charged for proposal bonds and contracts by the City Solicitor's department is urged in the weekly bulletin of the Bureau of Municipal Research, issued today.

The plan is in answer to the ordinance now before Councils providing for an increase in the revenues of the City Solicitor's department by increasing fees. The bulletin requests that the fees be abolished instead of increased.

The fees should be abolished because persons who are required to pay the fees receive absolutely no benefit in return for them.

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number of bidders who are willing to do business with the city.

MILK TRUCK'S FIERY END Collides With Lamplighter's Pushcart and Is Soaked With Gasoline

A gasoline shower, which soaked a milk truck early today, when it struck a lamplighter's pushcart, ignited and burned up the truck car, destroying nearly a hundred quarts of milk.

WASHINGTON have near Lincoln jobs while he went to attend a jump at the roadside.

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Watches of platinum or gold. Platinum Watches with Sautoir.

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An 11th Hour Suggestion

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IT'S REAL. The sort of thing a man wants, keeps and uses for years.

Never will a Conklin fail to give perfect writing service.

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