

FOURFOLD OFFERS FOR THE CITY LOAN

Sale of \$12,774,200 Issue Depends on Legality of "All or None" Bids

WILL BE AWARDED HERE Most of the High Proposals, 49 in All, Come From Philadelphians

On the question of the legality of an "all or none" proposal will depend the sale of the \$12,774,200 issue of city bonds for which proposals were received by Mayor Smith today.

The protest on the legality was made by the numerous bidders, forty-nine in all, who submitted proposals for the \$12,774,200 issue of city bonds for which proposals were received by Mayor Smith today.

As a political document it did not have a single constructive sentence, its principle to guide the thought of men, nothing to guide either their morals or their feelings.

Marriage Licenses at Elkton ELKTON, Md., Jan. 8.—The following marriage licenses were issued at the County Court office in Elkton today: Albert A. Turner and Elizabeth M. Roth, Charles J. Larossa and Angelina Cimil, Giffano Lettini and Angelina Restivo, Michael Verna and Mary J. Smith, John L. Polan and Anna E. Roth, Nelson Powell and Anna Townsend, Morris Pruzanski and Emma L. Pruzanski and Emma M. Martin, Harry Villanow and Mary Angelle, William E. Jewell and Henrietta Schumaker, and John N. Kirby, Medford, N. J., and Ethel R. Winters, Philadelphia.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES Joseph H. McQuinn, Abington, Pa., and Louise Arltner, 225 George st., and Tom V. Brown, 75, Haverhill st., and Margaret E. Nelson, 218, 21st st., and Margaret E. Nelson, 218, 21st st., and Anna E. Roth, 280, N. 21st st., and Anna E. Roth, 280, N. 21st st., and Anna E. Roth, 280, N. 21st st.

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MISS BEATRICE V. CLINCH She organized the first "safety first" band today at the E. M. Stanton School, Seventeenth and Christian streets. Each member will wear a button like that in the circle.

CRITICIZES DECLARATION SENT OUT BY CHURCHMEN

Rev. Charles S. MacFarland Says It Was "Unrestrained, Unthought-Out and Not Thoroughly Christian"

Criticism of the churchmen who last week sent out a declaration to the Christian world against the efforts being made to force peace at any price, was voiced by the Rev. Charles S. MacFarland, general secretary of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, in an address yesterday at the Central Young Men's Christian Association.

"There has gone out from Philadelphia," said the Rev. MacFarland, "one of those utterances from men representing Christian faith, an utterance to the world, prepared by George Wharton Pepper, and signed by other men."

E. S. TAR IN LOCKUP

Rowdism on Allentown Street Car Keeps Him Ashore as Michigan Sails

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 8.—Austin Facendial, twenty-seven years old, a sailor on the United States battleship Michigan, in Philadelphia, where he was arrested today, was held in custody by police.

SHOOTS AT NAVY, HIS WIFE

Hubby Runs to Woman's Aid and She Lands in Hospital

FATHERSON, N. J., Jan. 8.—Mrs. Jennie Macarella, of 564 Summer street, discovered a rat in her kitchen late yesterday. Before the rat discovered her Mrs. Macarella was perched high on the case, clinging to her skirts and sending out vocal S. O. S. calls.

Metric Meeting Today

Rud P. Allrecht, secretary of the Philadelphia Bureau, left this city last night for New York, where he will attend today the initial meeting of the executive committee of the newly formed National American Metric Association.

Funeral of A. M. Gillam, Sports Editor

A. M. Gillam, late sports editor of the Record, was buried this afternoon following services at his home, 227 East Logan street, Germantown, Interment was in West Laurel Hill cemetery. The Rev. Hugo H. McTear, pastor of the Wakefield Presbyterian Church, officiated at the services.

"SAFETY PATROL" VOW TAKEN BY SCHOOLBOYS

Young Knights Invested With Insignia of New Order at E. M. Stanton School

TO PROTECT MATES Will Guard Companions From Motor-car and Other Dangers at Assembly and Dismissal

"I promise on my word of honor to faithfully safeguard my own life and that of every pupil in my school. I will be conspicuous in carrying out the duties of my office."

It sounded like a chivalrous knight of old, and it might have been in spirit, but in the racy-checked 2 feet 4 inch teen it was one Watson Smith, banner pupil of the E. M. Stanton School and the first safety patrol member to do active service in the safety patrol system, an organization formed among the boys of the school and today put into effect at the E. M. Stanton, Seventeenth and Christian streets.

"As I analyzed it, I was impressed with two things. The first was that it was not a thoroughly Christian utterance. I will not discuss the matter of fact, but it was without that Christian spirit that should characterize every Christian utterance. It breathed the spirit of justice, but it had none of the spirit of love which only can conquer."

The document attacked by the Rev. Mr. MacFarland was drafted ten days ago in the office of George Wharton Pepper, a prominent Episcopal layman, and was endorsed by sixty-one men throughout the country who are leaders in religious thought and represent nine great sects.

REBUKES BRITISH PAPER

Samuel Harden Church Tells Post Its Washington Correspondent Insults

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Samuel Harden Church, of Pittsburgh, Pa., has sent the following cablegram to the Morning Post: "The statement of your Washington correspondent that there is danger of America entering the war on the side of Germany is a gross insult to the grain and conscience of the American people. If the final moment of need should require it, our flag would stand beside yours in maintaining the common right of mankind."

Wells HATS WEAR WELL

For the Range Price \$3.00 CUTS CASH BILLS ONE-THIRD ASK FOR BROCHURE L. D. BERGER CO., 29 N. 3d Street, Room 1200.

Ready Money

United States Loan Society 117 North Broad St. 414 S. 5th st. 2518 Germantown ave.

YOUNG NUN'S SKETCHES BRING AID TO HOSPITAL

Prayers and Pictures of Ambulance and Turkeys Followed by Generous Donations

LANCASTER, Jan. 8.—Little pencil sketches upon scraps of cardboard, hung about the neck of an old statue of St. John, in the cellar of St. Joseph's Hospital, and prayed over by Sister Epiphany of St. Joseph's Hospital, are thought by the sisters of the institution to have been instrumental in obtaining a horse and ambulance and a dozen turkeys for the Christmas dinner.

At Christmas it was decided that a dozen turkeys would be required for the dinner. There were no funds to buy them and most of the sisters had given up hope for the year. Sister Epiphany drew another picture of twelve turkeys, hung it about the neck of the Christmas tree, and prayed on Christmas morning. Twelve turkeys were delivered from six contributors to the hospital.

BAPTIST CHARITIES BENEFITED

Will of Matilda Fisher Makes Bequests to Several Institutions

Baptist churches and institutions benefit to the extent of \$27,000 to \$30,000 by the will of Matilda Fisher, 2932 Denbrough street, which was probated today. The will makes bequests to the Baptist Exchange, American Baptist Home Mission Society, American Baptist Missionary Society, American Baptist Home Mission Society, American Baptist Home Mission Society, American Baptist Home Mission Society, American Baptist Home Mission Society.

For the New Year

At These Addresses Only 926 Chestnut St. Juniper & Filbert Sts. Widener Bldg. Arcade 1338 & 40 South Penn Square

APARTMENTS ABLAZE; 90 ESCAPE TO STREET

Fire Starts in Rooms of Medical College Fraternity—Janitors Arouse Tenants

Fire in the Preston Apartments, Preston and Denbrough streets early today, drove the ninety tenants who occupy the forty-two apartments in the three-story building to the street in their nightgowns.

After an hour's investigation by the fire department, the fire was traced to an apartment on the second floor, discovered by the janitors. The janitor, John Anderson, and his wife, Margaret, had lit a cigarette in a table lamp and then started the fire.

WEDS AFTER TRIP TO COAST

Evening Ledger Prize Winner Met Future Husband at Los Angeles

As a happy culmination to the EVENING LEDGER PRIZE CONTEST, Miss Barbara Alameda Davis, 1609 South Fifth street, became the bride of Samuel J. Davis, of Los Angeles, in the Beth Israel Temple, thirty-second street and Montgomery avenue, yesterday.

HORSE THIEVES SCARCE

So Montgomery Protective Union May Take Automobiles Under Its Wing

The Montgomery Union Horse Club, for the recovery of stolen horses and the detection of horse thieves, today announced, in commending the advisability of taking automobiles under its wing.

J. E. Caldwell & Co. Chestnut—Juniper—South Penn Square. Engagement Rings. Semi-Annual Clearance Sale in Full Swing. Everything That Men Wear Greatly Reduced Regardless of Cost. All Goods From Our Regular Stock.

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Resinol the easy-way to heal sick skins. Resinol Ointment, with Resinol Soap, usually stops itching instantly. Unless the trouble is due to some serious internal disorder, it quickly and easily heals most cases of eczema, rash or similar skin or scalp trouble, even when other treatments have given little relief. Physicians have prescribed Resinol for over twenty years.

Pianolas \$550 to \$2100. The Aeolian Family of the player-piano world is on sale at Heppes' and includes Steinway Pianola (grand) \$2100, Weber Pianola (grand) \$1800, Wheelock Pianola \$1250, Stroud Pianola \$750, Steinway Pianola \$1250, Stroud Pianola \$750, Francesca-Heppes Player-Pianos \$450, Aeolian Player-Pianos \$395.

Perry Reduction Sale is a Clearance at lowered prices of a wonderful stock of Overcoats and Suits. Perry stocks are always wonderful for several reasons—first and foremost, they're Perry Clothes, with Perry individuality, Perry tailoring, Perry fit. Then, there's Volume and Variety. Perry's is the store any man can walk into during the regular season and find just what he wants in a Suit or an Overcoat—and find plenty of appealing styles and patterns that he'll have to choose from! To be able to say that of a stock of Suits and Overcoats this season is some distinction—but it was never truer of Perry's than just this Fall and Winter of 1916! And thirdly, there's the fact discovered by many men that Perry Prices this season have been kept close to the very bone! These further reductions mean just that much more to you today! \$15 and \$18 Suits and Overcoats, now \$13.50 and \$15. \$20, \$22.50 and \$25 Suits and Overcoats, now \$18 and \$19. \$30, \$35, \$38, \$40 Suits and Overcoats now \$25, \$26.50, \$27, \$28, \$30, \$32, \$34. \$45 to \$60 Overcoats the finest that can be bought at any price, now at Savings of \$7, \$10, \$12 on each Overcoat! Trouser Prices Reduced! PERRY & CO. "N. B. T." 16th & Chestnut Sts.