

**STREET CONTRACTS AWARDED BY CITY**

New Work and Improvements Costing \$200,000 Ordered by Datesman

**OTHER CITY NEWS BRIEFS**

Educators to Gather at Twenty-fifth Anniversary Exercises of Drexel Institute

Contracts for street improvements, affecting thirteen new streets and nine old ones, mostly in the northeastern, northwestern and West Philadelphia districts and including the expenditure of \$200,000 were awarded today by Director Datesman, of the Department of Public Works. Among the new streets to be constructed are Dittman street, from Meadow to Margaret, at a cost of \$122,272; Third street, from Shunk to Oregon avenue, cost \$40,651; and Ninth street, from Wyoming avenue to Courtland street, cost \$6,650. These three contracts were awarded to the Barber Asphalt Paving Company. Sixty-eighth street, from Greenway avenue to Upland street, is to be built at a cost of \$2915 by the Philadelphia Paving Company.



**TEDDY DAVIS**

The fourteen-year-old son of Captain Harry Davis, of the Athletics, is in the race for the banner President Wilson has offered for the Boy Scout obtaining the greatest number of subscriptions to the second Liberty Loan.

**SUSPECT INCENDIARISM IN STOCKYARDS BLAZE**

11,000 Cattle and 3300 Hogs Burned to Death in Fire Which Cost \$750,000

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 17.—Officers of the Kansas City stockyards were busy today denying reports that the fire which yesterday destroyed a large part of the yards was of incendiary origin, and the result of a German plot. Approximately 11,000 cattle and 3300 hogs were burned to death. The loss is placed at \$750,000. The charge of incendiarism was based largely upon the assertions of Lieutenant E. J. Bishoff, of the first fire company to arrive at the yards after the alarm had been received, who said that three fires were burning fully 2000 yards apart, in different portions of the yards.

**NO 14-OUNCE LOAF FOR 5C, SAY BAKERS**

Cannot Be Produced at a Living Profit, Declares Louis J. Kolb

**SITUATION IS MUDDLED**

Bakers throughout the city are at odds with published statements from H. De Witt Irwin, of the Federal Grain Administration, predicting the possibility of a fourteen-ounce loaf to retail for a nickel. The wide variance of this estimate from the latest estimate from Herbert C. Hoover promising a twenty or twenty-two-ounce loaf for ten cents has added more muddle to the already much-muddled bread situation. "That a fourteen-ounce loaf cannot possibly be produced at a living profit to the baker for a nickel was declared emphatically by Col. Louis J. Kolb, president of the Kolb Baking Company, when sounded on the question. "Though I have had no information as to the formulae recommended by Mr. Jacobs in his report, and therefore cannot speak with finality on the subject," Mr. Kolb said, "I do know that unless there is some sweeping modification of the formulae now used the bakers cannot sell such loaves for a nickel and continue in business."

**DRAFT BOARDS AWAIT WORD TO FINISH WORK**

Urge That Examination of Balance of List Be Completed Before Forces Disband

District Appeal Boards Nos. 1 and 2 and the fifty-one local draft boards are now anxiously awaiting word from Washington as to whether they may proceed with the examination of the balance of the registration list, now that they have well nigh finished the first 100 per cent quota of certified names. The officials, clerks and secretaries of these various boards say that it would be folly to disband now, when they have reached a systematic handling of the draft requirements. If the present forces were dropped, by discontinuance of the draft selection at this time, they say that the costly experience gained through so many weeks of hard work and sacrifice would be lost, and the same period of delay and inconvenience would have to be repeated when the next draft call is issued. Edward F. Swift, chairman of the draft board of the eighth district, is calling for a 20 per cent raise in wages for the clerical and medical forces. He maintained that the Government wage of \$2.50 a day for the draft clerks is too low, and that they should receive at least \$4.

One year ago we had almost abandoned all hopes of being able to have an **INTENSIFIED VALUE SALE OF FALL & WINTER SUITS**

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Then the Unexpected happened. The uncertainty as to the results of the Presidential election in November, 1916, caused the cancellation by a large jobbing house of its order for fine woolen and worsted suitings. We jumped in and bought quantities of fabrics at inside prices. It was a sensational killing for an Intensified Value Sale, and conditions have so developed as to make this event more sensational than it then appeared. We cut them up and tailored them at savings on the manufacturing costs, and further sacrificed a part of our own legitimate profits!

What looked like an impossibility in October, 1916, has become a reality of such magnitude as to amount to a Sensation in October, 1917!

**HERE ARE ITS SALIENT FEATURES—**

- ☐ The Suits in this Sale were never on our counters before this week.
- ☐ They are mostly \$28, \$30 and \$35 grades and qualities.
- ☐ They are mostly finished and unfinished worsteds and silk mixtures.
- ☐ The patterns are the solid, substantial, conservative kinds worn and wanted by nine-tenths of the men in and around Philadelphia!
- ☐ The models are single-breasted and double-breasted, young men's styles, men's fashionable styles, conservative styles with the fit, the hang, the distinction of all Perry garments.
- ☐ The values are intrinsic in the goods themselves—solid, substantial \$25, \$28, \$30 and \$35 grade Suits at

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☐ And finally—they can be bought at \$20 for this One Week Only!

☐ Every day's sales are now exceeding those of the day preceding, and for the three days that remain, they are sure to increase still more in volume. Come before the last hours, and, preferably, come, if you can, in the morning!

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**Educators to Gather Here**  
Educators from many parts of the country will gather in this city next Friday and Saturday at the twenty-fifth anniversary exercises of the Drexel Institute. Important discussions relative to the part American educators and institutions of learning can play in responding to the military, industrial and economic needs of the country are to be discussed. Dr. Hollis Godfrey, president of the institution and a member of the Council of National Defense, will preside.

**Suffragists to Present Ambulance**  
Philadelphia suffragists are planning to present an ambulance to the Government, according to an announcement made at the headquarters of the Woman's Suffrage party and American Red Cross Auxiliary, 1729 Chestnut street. Many articles for the comfort of the soldiers have been contributed by suffragists to the Red Cross.

**Girl Chases Negro, Causes Arrest**  
A plucky girl, ignoring threats, chased Thomas Stewart, a negro, and caused his capture after he had snatched her pocket-book, according to the police. The girl was Dorothy Schwan, 619 North Market street. The prisoner was committed by Magistrate Beaton pending trial.

**Honor List of Teachers**  
The Schoolmen's Club has posted an honor list of the teachers in the Philadelphia public schools who have entered the service of the Government for the war. The clubhouse is at 1806 Summer street.

**Donation for Girls' Trade School**  
The Philadelphia Trade School for Girls, 303 South Ninth street, will remain in its present quarters for the remainder of the school year. This was made possible through the donation of \$2000 by the Seybert institution.

**Jefferson Graduate Wins Promotion**  
Word was received today of the promotion of Dr. Clement A. Fogarty, a graduate of Jefferson College, to assistant surgeon at the Southwark Military Hospital, London. Shortly before going to Europe several months ago Doctor Fogarty married Miss Marie Humphrys, daughter of State Representative D. C. Humphrys.

**BLOOD-STAINED MONEY EVIDENCE IN THEFT CASE**  
\$500 in Bills Soaked From Wounds Received by Prisoner While Dodging Police

Five \$100 bills stained with blood were part of the evidence presented before Magistrate Price, at the Twenty-second street and Hunting Park avenue station today, when Albert Vigella, thirty-eight years old, 2221 South Thirtieth street, was arraigned, accused of grand larceny. The blood-stained money was found on Vigella after he was rendered unconscious yesterday when he fell while scaling a barbed-wire fence as several policemen were chasing him. The bills were stained with blood from wounds received by Vigella in trying to get over the fence. Vigella, according to the police, yesterday went to the home of John Klebin, 3811 North Archer street, and rented a room. Suddenly Vigella turned on Klebin and told him that he had considerable money on his person, which he wanted to put in a safe place. "Put your money in my trunk, where I have \$720," replied Klebin. Klebin showed Vigella where the trunk was. While examining the trunk, Klebin charged, Vigella took the \$720 and rushed out of the house. The chase after Vigella lasted for several blocks. Vigella was held in \$1000 bail for a further hearing a week from today.

**Passenger Agents Elect Officers**  
The following officers were elected today at the annual meeting of the Philadelphia Passenger Agents' Association at the Ritz-Carlton: President, R. C. Horner, city passenger agent, Southern Railroad; first vice president, E. B. Montgomery, district passenger agent of travel department of the American Express Company; second vice president, Robert Scott, of the Pennsylvania Railroad; secretary, J. M. Stuart, Pennsylvania Railroad; treasurer, William Kirby, Lehigh Valley Railroad.

**Cavour Club's Annual Dance**  
The second annual dance of the Cavour Club, composed of young Italian-American residents of South Philadelphia, will be held tomorrow night at Danceland, Twentieth street and Montgomery avenue. The music for the occasion will be under the direction of Prof. Vito Maurizio. The club's headquarters is at 1433 Wharton street.

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