NO WAR CLAUSE IN CONTRACTS

Ten-Day Notice Sufficient to Protect Major League Magnates

OWNERS OPTIMISTIC

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—When Secretary John B. Foster, of the Giants, sent out next season's contracts yesterday to all players reserved by the New York Club, it doubt was settled about the possibility of the adoption of a new war contract by the National Commission at its annual meeting next week in Cincinnati. There is no wartime clause in the contracts sent to the New York players, as the officials of that club believe that the interests of the club owners are fully protected by the ten-day clause.

Several of the club-owners of the National League some time ago started an agitation to insert a clause whereby the owners would be relieved of their contractual obligations in the event the season is not finished.

President William F. Baker, of the Phillies, was the first to make the proposal, and it was approved by some of the other clubs. The present form of contract has always had the ten-day clause, and in the event war conditions become so serious that it will be impossible to finish the championship season, the club-owners can release their players on ten days' notice and still hold them for the following season by the reserve clause.

At the joint meeting of the two Major leagues held in Chicago last month, several of the club-owners got together and decided that it would be advisable to withhold the contracts until after the meeting of the National Commission next week. The New York Club has evidently been advised that the commission will suggest no changes in the contract, for it has gone ahead and sent out the contract as in other seasons.

There is only one member of the Giants whose contract holds over until next season, and that is Captain Charley Herzog. Contracts were sent to all the other players, including those who are likely to be called in the draft. A contract was sent to Davey Robertson, although he may enter the medical corps of the army before spring. Baird, the college infielder from New Orleans who is already in the service, has been sent a contract, as have all the other youngsters.

Gradually, the pessimistic club-owners of the major leagues are being overruled by their fellow club-owners, who see the brighter side of things. It is freely predicted by baseball men that both of the Philadelphia clubs acted too quickly when they sold out their star performers on the supposition that the major leagues were in for a bad season. The Giants and the Yankees are especially optimistic about the outlook, and also the Chicago owners, Weeghman and Comiskey. If baseball flourishes in New York and Chicago next season, it is quite certain that it will flourish in the other cities on the circuit.

WILLIAM H. HEER BEST AMATEUR TRAPSHOOTER

Wins High Average Trophy of Interstate Association—Newcomb Leads Eastern Shooters

A former profesional trapshooter, William H. Heer, of Guthrie, Okla., is the winner of the amateur high average trophy of the Interstate Association for 1917. During the season just closed he shot at 2050 targets, of which he broke 1997, giving him an average of .9741, which was six points above his nearest competitor, W. Henderson, of Lexington, Ky.

Heer won the official high average in 1910 and again in 1915. In 1910 his average was .9775 and in 1913 it was .9730. Trapshooting rules provide that a man who is a professional and desires to again become an amateur must retire from competition for three years, that is provided that his average was better than 90 per cent. Heer retired from competition after the 1913 season and returned in 1917 as an amateur and won the highest average.

Charles H. Newcomb, of this city, and winner of many championships, leads the marksmen of this section. Newcomb fired at 2395 clays, of which he broke 2311 for a percentage of .9649. Fred Plum, of Atlantic City, finished with a percentage of .9621, having cracked 4782 out of 4970 fired at. Al Fell, of Allentown, 1916 State champion, owned 2972 out of 3095 for a .9602 mark.

Clarence B. Platt, of Bridgeton, N. J., won the double championship with a percentage of .9307. He shot at 130 clays and broke 121. At singles Platt earned a .9522 percentage, breaking 3209 out of his 3370 lifeless skimmers. F. A. Johnson, of this city, is the only Philadelphian who gained recognition in doubles, getting a .6166 percentage with 97 breaks out of 60 flyers.

Of the other Philadelphians who fired at singles, S. M. Crothers led with a .9388 percentage, breaking 3070 out of 3270 targets.

CADORE SEEKS COMMISSION

Brooklyn Twirler Now in Officers' Training Camp

Leon Cadore, pitcher of the Brooklyn club, yesterday started for a commission in the army. Cadore was certified for entrance into the officers' training camp which will be started at Camp Upton on Saturday. He was drafted into the National Army at Upton and soon was appointed a corporal. He hopes to be a first Leutenant.

If Cadore gets his commission he will be the fifth major league ball player to earn that honor. Eddie Grant, Harry McCormick and Fred Brainard, former Giants, and Jim Scott, of the White Sox, already have commissions. Grant and Scott are captains and the others lieutenants. Lieutenant McCormick is in France, Grant at Upton, Brainard at Fort Wright, Tex., and Scott at the Presidio, San Francisco.

STEAMSHIP NOTICES

IN TROPIC WATERS

Sky and sea of a wonderful tropic blue; harbors where once lay rakish pirate ships; quaint Spanish towns and massive fortifications. This trip to Porto Rico is one of appealing charm and vivid interest.

10-Day Cruise $94.50 And Up All Expenses

From New York to and around Porto Rico, stopping at principal ports and return. A 10,000-ton steamer is your home for the entire voyage. Attractive accommodations. Excellent cuisine. Sailing every Saturday, under the American Flag. Write for booklet.

PORTO RICO LINE

CAPTURED

By Lieut. J. HARVEY DOUGLAS
Fourth Canadian Mounted Rifles

A True and Thrilling Tale of the Experiences of a Wounded Canadian Officer Who Fell Into the Hands of the Enemy.

(Copyright, 1918, by the Public Ledger Company)

XVII

ON September 19 the plaster was removed from my arm for the second time, and Dr. Meyer, remembering that my statement about the arm not having been healed on the previous occasion had proved correct, asked me whether I thought the bone had knitted. I was not sure, but told him that I thought at last it had joined up, but was in a very weak condition. He ordered an X-ray photograph to be taken, then he passed on to the next ward, saying that he would return when the plate had been developed. He went home that day without seeing me again or examining the photograph and left no instructions as to what should be done with my arm overnight. I went to the X-ray room myself and saw by the photograph that the bones had grown together along a splinter, but that the junction was composed of an almost transparent substance, and I knew that if I rolled on my arm in the night it would probably be broken again. Fortunately a good Samaritan in the shape of Schwester Edelberta, who was horrified to think that nothing had been done for me, secured a splint, which she applied herself. The next day the doctor was delighted when he saw the X-ray photograph and congratulated me on my good fortune, saying that only one per cent of fractures of this nature were healed without a graft operation similar to that performed on Gray. He began to massage my arm vigorously, which at once caused an abscess by shifting the splinters of bone which were still in the scar. He applied a splint and said he would wait a month for the bone to strengthen before he operated to remove the splinters.

"BREAKING UP THE PARTY"

Moodie also got his foot out of plaster, and a shoemaker was called in from the town to make a special boot with a cork rise on account of the shortness of his leg. He at once began to talk of going to camp, and Gray laid plans to go with him as there were rumors of another Swiss commission, and he thought that he would have more chance of being accepted in camp than in hospital, where he had failed once before. He asked Doctor Meyer's permission to leave with Moodie, but in order to obtain this he had to sign a certificate to the effect that he took all responsibility in case his arm, which was not properly healed, should be broken while at camp. Tilley was also quite well again and arrangements were made for all three to leave together.

Before our happy home was broken up we decided to go "right in off the deep end" and hold a big dinner. We had never been extravagant with our food before, but we felt that this was an occasion which demanded it. The French captain and Barnes were invited to come and to supply any delicacies they wished to contribute.

The French captain promised a whole chicken tinned in jelly which he had received from Paris. The instructions said that it had to be placed under a cold water tap one hour before eating. He was very precise and after asking the exact hour at which we intended to dine said he would be on hand with the chicken ready to eat.

Ludwig was given careful instructions a few days before the event, and secured for us two bottles of Madeira and a bottle of port, which were hidden under the mattresses till the time came to open them. The day previous we spent some time printing the menus—one copy for each guest—decorated with the flags of the Allies as far as red and blue ink would permit. We secured two tables which, when placed together, would give plenty of room for six, and calculated the number of plates necessary to avoid having to use any twice in succession. Watkins promptly stole the extra ones from the kitchen.

ALL DRESSED UP

We dressed for parade as completely as we could, but the French captain outshone us all in his blue tunic and red breeches. My tunic had shrunk so much in the wash that I could hardly button it, and the sleeve was slit over my plaster cast. The others were in a similar plight, but in spite of our peculiar appearance, we felt "all dressed up and no place to go."

Moodie, being the senior, was made chairman, and before dinner he put us each in charge of a certain course, preferably the one we had shown ourselves to be more or less expert in cooking.

At 7 o'clock we sat down and glanced at the menus in a careless manner, as though we had never seen them before and had not spent most of the last three days sneaking down to the basement and smuggling up the tins containing the food announced thereon.

The menu was as below. It was printed in French with many side remarks of a more or less witty nature. Unfortunately my copy was taken away from me on leaving Germany, but the following details I have secured from one of my letters home:

CONSOMME
Mock Turtle Soup

POISSON
Sardines

ENTREE
Creamed Shrimps

PIECE DE RESISTANCE
Cold chicken and sausage
Tomatoes, Peas

FRUITS, CONFITS
With cream and custard

ENTREMETS
Welsh rabbit

DESSERT
Dates, raisins
Biscuits, cheese
Cafe au Lait

VINS
Madere Porto

To cook this wonderful banquet we had but one tiny spirit stove with two burners, one medium and one small saucepan, and one toy frying pan.

AN EXCITING MEAL

While one course was being eaten the cook for the next would be dancing around the stove burning his fingers and rushing to the table at odd intervals to snatch a bit of the course in progress. It was the most exciting meal I ever ate. Watkins was working against time and our appetites trying to wash in a pail of hot water the dishes for the course about to be served. We expected the room to be raided and all our little secret luxuries discovered, but decided to throw everything to the winds and enjoy ourselves. Fortunately no one came in to disturb us.

"TILL WE MEET AGAIN"

After dinner we drank the health of everybody in turn. Speeches were made alternately in French and English (on this occasion German was barred), and at the conclusion of the evening we all voted unanimously in favor of a similar dinner with the same guests to be held after the war if it could possibly be arranged. (Here's hoping that it will be possible.)

A few days after this Moodie, Gray and Tilley departed for camp and left me in sole possession of the ward.

(Continued Tomorrow)

Intercounty League Collapses

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 3.—After three and a half seasons of successful operations, the Intercounty League of basketball fame has hit the rocks of disaster, and it is said that President Tom Roland is preparing a statement announcing the suspension of further activities for the balance of the season.

The main reason for the collapse of the league is believed to be the stronger attraction offered by the State League, which operated in virtually the same territory. The teams that constituted the Intercounty circuit are Archbald, Jessup, Taylor, Duryea, Old Forge and Hyde Park.

WINTER RESORTS
LAKEWOOD, N. J.

LAUREL HOUSE
First Class American Plan Hotel. Delightful climate. A short motor run from Camp Dix at Wrightstown.
Branch of Chandler Bros. & Co., Brokers.
A. J. Murphy, Manager
C. V. Murphy, Assistant Mgr.
LAKEWOOD, N. J.
Tel. 430 Lakewood

VIRGINIA
Train service as far South as Old Point Comfort was never better!
HOTEL CHAMBERLIN
OLD POINT COMFORT
Swimming Pool, Golf, Sea-food Dinner, Every European Bath and Treatment. Write
GEO. F. ADAMS, Manager
Fortress Monroe, Va., or

Mr. Foster's in Ackers, 12th & Chestnut; Cook's Tours, 225 S. Broad; P. R. R., 858 and 1539 Chestnut; Raymond & Whitcomb, 1005 Chestnut.

Westminster Ky. av. near Beach. Elev. to st. Private baths, run. water $10 up wkly $2 up daily. Chas. Ruhre

LOST AND FOUND

BAG—Lost, brown silk bag containing money, wrist watch and Burlington ticket on 9th Wednesday afternoon in center of city; reward. P 45, Ledger Central.

DEED—Lost, deed of lot 29, range 9, section B, New Cathedral Cemetery. Return to Joseph D. Jones, Continental Hotel.

PERSONALS

CHARLES A. DECKER call at Children's Bureau, 419 S. 13th st. Personal matter.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

BELL TELEPHONE OPERATING

$8.00 per week paid new employes during first month of instruction. They are then assigned to offices convenient to their homes and advancement is rapid. Exceptional opportunities are open to those who possess energy and ambition.

There are comfortable and attractive recreation and dining rooms, and meals are served at cost.

Young women between 18 and 25 years of age should apply at 406 Market street between 8 a. m. and 6 p. m.

THE BELL TELEPHONE CO. OF PENNSYLVANIA

EDUCATIONAL
Both Sexes

Secretarial

Courses start January 3 for whole of 1918 work. No summer vacation. Day and evening classes. Individual instruction. Pitman and Gregg Systems. All leading systems in dictation classes.

Additional buildings have been purchased to increase the number of classrooms. Expert instructors have been added to the faculty of specialists. The persistent call of the Government for 10,000 stenographers and the incessant demand of general business must be satisfied by unusual and intensive preparation. Write for details.

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY
Broad St. Below Berks
Philadelphia

Philadelphia School of Expression and Dramatic Art
Prepares for Professional Stage
1714 Chestnut St. Catalogue.
Elizabeth Lavender Schreiner, Principal.

FIRST get prices for instruction from WANAMAKER INSTITUTE, 22d & Walnut Sts., before you decide. Catalogue G.

STRAYER'S The Best Business School 801-807 Chestnut Street
Positions guaran'd. Enter now. Day or night

Young Men and Boys
THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE SCHOOL OF MECHANIC ARTS
Algebra, Trig., Drafting, Mechanics. Free Government Radio School for Recruits. Office open daily. 15 S. 7th St.

MUSIC
RAGTIME in 30 lessons or money back. Booklet mailed free. GERMISTERORGAN

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

MOTHER'S HELPER—Wanted, a mother's helper. Write Box 66, Merion. Tel. Merion 567.

STENOGRAPHER—First-class position for right party. Address, stating age, reference and salary expected, M 851, Ledger Central.

STENOGRAPHER experienced in office work. H. B. Nicholson, Quaker City Cab, 1211 Vine st. Apply by letter only, stating

STENOGRAPHER and bookkeeper, must be experienced. Call Sacks & Ginsberg, 416 Market st.

WAITRESS and chambermaid, combination, white, wanted; wages $7. Apply Friends'

WEAVERS, WOMEN ONLY for Knowles looms on Government shirting; cotton or silk weavers; COME IN; we will instruct you how to handle the loom; GOOD PAY AND STEADY WORK; the best weaving job ever put in our room; REMEMBER THIS WORK IS FOR OUR SOLDIERS; every yard you weave is helping to clothe them; DO YOUR BIT; SHOW YOUR PATRIOTISM

THE GIRARD WORSTED CO.
HOWARD AND HUNTINGDON STS.

YOUNG LADY in large office with bookkeeping experience; must be accurate at figures; state age, experience and salary desired. P 429, Ledger Office.

YOUNG LADY to tend college cloakroom, day or evening, in exchange for business college training. P 525, Ledger Office.

HELP WANTED—MALE

AUTOMOBILE MECHANICS, 2, wanted to start work 7 a. m., January 4; 42 cents per hour; permanent position. Apply Barrett Garage, 30th and Grav's Ferry road.

EXPERT ASSISTANT Stock Exchange house experience preferred; state age and salary expected. P 520, Ledger Office.

BOOKKEEPERS, experienced on Burroughs ledger bookkeeping machines; write fully concerning salary expected, experience and present employment; confidential. P 522, Ledger Office.

BOY for general office work; salary $6; advancement. Apply Accounting Department, first floor, Public Ledger Co., 6th and Chestnut sts.

BOY WANTED—Real estate office centrally located desires services of a young man for general office work; fine opportunity to learn business; experience desirable, although not necessary. P 504, Ledger Office.

BOY wanted; strong. Apply Deputy Bros. Co., mid and Dicks ave. (Elmwood ave.).

BOY wanted in law office. J 957, Ledger Central.

CARPENTERS at 60th st. below Gilham ave.; good wages, steady work. Apply to Edward Sherry, foreman, on the grounds Swain & Stuart Co.

CARPENTERS—Union wages. Apply F. W. Mark Construction Co., Tacony Ordnance Works, Milnor and Bleigh, Tacony, Phila.

CARPENTERS wanted; good pay, inside work. Apply northwest cor. 9th & Brown.

CHEF for mill restaurant; night work. Apply Griswold Worsted Co., Darby, Pa.

CREDIT MANAGER—Large manufacturing concern, located in Newark, proposes to establish credit department in Philadelphia within the next few months; position will be a responsible one and will carry with it full authority in the line of work; in order to become acquainted with the policies of the concern it will be necessary to locate in Newark for a few months; salary commensurate with qualifications; address in own handwriting; state experience and salary desired. P. O. Box 205, Newark, N. J.

DRIVERS—Single and double team; drivers; steady work; good wages. Apply stable, 13 cross below Reed st.

ENGINEERS, familiar with boiler houses equipped with Cox stokers; must be first-class experienced men; 8-hour shifts. Apply Atlantic Refining Company, Employment Dept., Atlantic Gate, 3144 Passyunk ave.

ENGINEER wanted for D. C. electric plant in mfg. concern. Apply 414 N. 3d st.

FIREMAN
for
OFFICE BUILDING BOILERS
WHITE; STEADY EMPLOYMENT
APPLY ROOM 431
LAND TITLE BLDG.

FIREMAN
for
OFFICE BUILDING BOILERS
WHITE
Steady employment
Apply Room 444, Widener Building.

FIREMEN, experienced in firing return tubular boilers with buckwheat coal. Brown & Bailey Co., Franklin and Willow sts.

GARDENER and greenhouse man for gentleman's place, Bryn Mawr, Pa. J 951, Ledger Central.

LABORERS

500 WANTED
LONG JOB
TIME AND HALF TIME FOR OVERTIME
TIME AND HALF TIME FOR SATURDAY AFTERNOONS
TIME AND HALF TIME FOR SUNDAY WORK
35 CENTS PER HOUR
10 HOURS PER DAY
LOTS OF OVERTIME
F. W. MARK CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.
CRUM LYNNE STATION
ON CHESTER PIKE

LABORERS

35c PER HOUR FOR HEAVY WORK, 32c PER HOUR FOR LIGHT WORK; 49-HOUR WEEK; MUST BE FIRST-CLASS MEN. APPLY ATLANTIC REFINING CO., EMPLOYMENT DEPT., ATLANTIC GATE, 3144 PASSYUNK AVE.

LABORERS WANTED
Permanent employment, no time lost in bad weather; good wages, with time and half time for overtime and 10 per cent bonus, payable weekly. Apply Armstrong Cork Co., foot of Jefferson ave., Camden, N. J.

LABORERS—Italian, Polish and colored, for steel plant outside of Philadelphia; steady work. Apply 227 North 13th st., Philadelphia.

LEATHER WORKERS
FLESHERS ON HEAVY HIDES WANTED
Steady work; good wages for the right men. Apply Linden Tanning Co., S. 2d st. and 2d ave., Elizabethport, N. J.

MACHINISTS
MACHINE SHOP WANTS MEN—ENGINE LATHE, BORING MILL, PLANER HANDS; GOOD WAGES. STEADY WORK FOR FIRST-CLASS MEN; EXPERIENCE ON CRANK SHAFTS AND MACHINE WORK DESIRABLE.
TINDALE-MORRIS CO.
EDDYSTONE, PA.

MACHINISTS, EXPERIENCED, WANTED, FOR NIGHT WORK; GOOD WAGES PAID FOR VERTICAL BORING MILLS, HORIZONTAL BORING MILLS AND PLANER HANDS; STEADY WORK UNDER GOOD WORKING CONDITIONS. APPLY DE LAVAL STEAM TURBINE COMPANY, TRENTON, N. J.

MAN and wife for cook and butler. Apply 41 Gowen ave., Mt. Airy, Pa.

MEN WANTED—Those familiar with the trimming of all kinds of trees. Apply Wm. Foster, 1208 N. 21st st.

MEN—Ask for the Atlantic Refining Co. representative, Third floor, 1521 Arch st.

HELP WANTED—MALE

SALESMAN
Specialty manufacturer engaged in marketing an article of known and proven merit is looking for active sales representation in Philadelphia and surrounding territory. We want a man capable of organizing a force of canvassers under him and prepared to finance himself in exchange for exclusive territorial agency contract and a live wire proposition. Apply by letter only, stating references and past business connections.
SALES MANAGER
380 Lafayette st.,
New York city.

JUNIOR SALESMAN—Large manufacturing company marketing its nationally advertised products through the grocery trade wants an active, clean-cut junior salesman 19-23 years, to sell the consumer in connection with extensive educational campaign; requirements are hard work, absolute honesty and a steadfast determination to succeed; excellent opportunity to develop into a permanent, high-grade selling position; must be single, willing to travel and furnish surety bond; salary and traveling expenses. Apply the N. K. Fairbank Co., 355 Bourse Bldg.

STEAMFITTERS and helpers wanted at Frankford Arsenal; $2.60 to $3.50 per day, 10 hrs. Apply at Arsenal by 10 a. m.

STENOGRAPHER, male—The Atlantic Refining Co. has an opening for a matured and experienced male stenographer at its main office, 3144 Passyunk ave., Phila.; splendid opportunity for advancement. Apply in person at the Sales Department.

STENOGRAPHER—First-class position for right party. Address, stating age, references and salary expected, M 851, Ledger Central.

TREE TRIMMERS wanted, familiar with trimming all kinds of trees. Apply Wm. Foster, 1208 N. 21st st.

TOOL DESIGNERS, experienced on jigs and fixtures; excellent opportunity for the right men. Apply Remington Arms Co., Eddystone, Pa. Bring reference.

YOUNG MAN in private printing plant; modern working conditions. Apply Houghton Press, Marcher and Somerset.

General

BUSINESS SERVICE COMPANY
BOOKKEEPERS—Bank, $30; public utilities, $30; several for mfg. office, $20-$30.
CLERKS—Detail, $20; cor., $25 to $30; $18-$20.
CHAUFFEUR—Private, $25; garage, $20-$25.
CREDIT MEN—Electric, $40; general, $35.
1301 Land Title Building

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

COOK, first class, wishes position; city reference. 645 N. 12th st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

ACCOUNTANT, bookkeeper, stenographer, 32 years old, 9 years present position, desires change; married, 2 children; best reference. P 925, Ledger Central.

STENOGRAPHER experienced; 5 to 6 hours daily; preferably legal or scientific matter; familiar with technical terms. P 503, Ledger Office.

USED AUTOMOBILES

FORDS—1917 Sedan, 1916 Coupelet, 1915 and 1915 touring and runabout, also 1916 delivery cars; fine condition. 1730 N. Uber st., between 19th and 20th sts.

MARMON—1915—1916—MODELS
Also used cars of other makes
FANNING & MATHIS CO.
BROAD AND RACE STREETS

PAGE 1917 TOURING, 7 passenger, 6-51 just like new, fully guaranteed; bargain; $1400. Riesiow-Willey Motor Co., 304 N. Broad.

PAGE 1916 touring 6-46, 7 passenger, in exceptional condition throughout; specially priced, $875. Riesiow-Willey Motor Co., 304 N. Broad st.

PAGE 1916 touring, 6 passenger; 6-38; fully equipped; paint and general condition very fine; big bargain; $850. Riesiow-Willey Motor Co., 304 N. Broad.

STANLEY CAR uses kerosene for fuel. STANLEY MOTOR CARRIAGE CO., 2325 Chestnut st.

STUDEBAKER 6 cylinder; in top-notch shape; big bargain at $800. Guaranteed; 7 days' Trial Plan. Riesiow-Willey Motor Co., 304 N. Broad.

STUTZ, Bearcat roadster, 16 valve, slightly used, special equipment, perfect condition; reasonable. Call owner, Belmont 2082.

LIMOUSINE BODIES, 1 Chalmers, 1 Locomobile. Apply 37th and Filbert.

AUTOMOBILES TO HIRE

TO HIRE
LIMOUSINES, TOURING CARS AND TAXICABS
Special shopping rate, $1.75 per hour; Ford town cars; autos for weddings and funerals.
AMERICAN TAXICAB CO.
Spruce 65. 1411 Locust. Race 245.

SOLE MARATHON & FAURE TIRES
Service station for all standard makes of tires; accessories of every description on hand.
LOCUST AUTO SUPPLY CO.
Spruce 65. 1411 LOCUST ST. Race 245.

AUTO SUPPLIES—REPAIRING

VULCANIZING AND TIRED TIRES
PEIRCE, 1427 FAIRMOUNT AVE.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

PENNA. CHARTER GUARANTEE CO., 926 Drexel Building, incorporates and organizes companies at small cost.

BUSINESS PERSONALS

DON'T mistake others. Detective Millard guarantees you facts. Standard Detective Bureau. Consultation free. 1529 Chestnut. Parish, 1884.

WE BUY DIAMONDS SELL AND EXCHANGE
WM. FISHER, 137 S. 8TH ST.

DIAMONDS & PAWN TICKETS BOUGHT
Highest Prices.
H. KELLY, 932 Chestnut, Room 21.

DIAMONDS BOUGHT AND ESTATES VALUED. 913 WING BUILDING.
HARRY W. SMITH, 217 SANSOM ST.

STAMPS, ALBUMS AND SUPPLIES
For Stamp Collectors
PHILA. STAMP CO., 21 S. 17TH ST.

OLD GOLD, silver, plat'd ware, plat'g, false teeth, diam's. Keystone Ref. Co., 1235 S. 8th

DIAMONDS—Highest prices paid, old gold, silver, false teeth, platinum, watches. 1206 Filbert.

FOR SALE
We Make and Sell Only
National Cash Registers and Credit Files
Lowest prices. Small monthly payments. No interest charges. Written guarantee. Old registers repaired, rebuilt, bought, sold and exchanged.
G. D. SCHWARZ, Agent
The National Cash Register Co.
730 CHESTNUT ST.
Phones: Bell, Walnut 465. Key., Main 2672

BILLIARD AND POCKET TABLES, new and 2d-hand bowling alleys and supplies; phonographs and automobile tires. Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co., 1002 Arch st.

BILLIARD TABLES BOWLING ALLEYS
New and second hand—Repairs—Supplies
ROSATO-HARRY-STREET CO., 222 S. 8th

BILLIARD, pool, combi'n, 2-hand, bought, sold, rented, exch'd. Keafer, 329 Girard av.

BLANK BOOKS, SPECIAL SALE
Largest stock in Philadelphia.
All kinds; loose leaf ledgers; all styles, $3 up. Ledger sheets, binders, ring books, etc. H. B. Lewis, stationer, 907 Arch st., Phila.

OFFICE FURNITURE
Large line desks, safes, files, cabinets and general office furniture, store fixtures.
PATTEN FURNITURE CO.
Locust 4070. 1127 Arch st. Race 2606.

REFRIGERATORS—SCALES
2 used delicatessen refrigerators and used Toledo computing scale, large; if desired, DOWIS, NOLAN & CO., 606-608 Arch st.

DESKS, safes, telephone booths and office equipment of every description used, but in splendid condition and half of original cost; free auto delivery everywhere. Hughes 11th and Filbert sts.

SAFES, fireproof—Closing out 47 safes, 2 to 60 new and slightly used safes, also some with iron walls for bars. 219 N. Fourth st.

STOVES, wood or coal Home Vic. Wal'h'ters, Lion Stoves, Reeves Fdy. Co., 42 N. 2d st.

STOVES—Heating Stoves, Ranges & Cook Stoves. Reading Fdy. Co., 4th & Callowhill sts.

TYPEWRITERS & binders' machinery; supplies; entire plants bought and sold for cash. Printers' Machinery Exch., 609 Commerce.

MACHINERY AND TOOLS

POWER PLANT MACHINERY
For immediate delivery.
BOILERS
6 200 H. P., Heine type, and 9 300 H. P., Stirling; 150 lbs. pressure.
6000 H. P. B. and W. boilers; high pressure.
3 72 in x18 ft. return tubular, high pressure; immediate orders; also 3 800 h. w. 250 volt units.
Engines, Generators, A. C. and D. C.
Complete Plants designed and erected.
POWER EQUIPMENT COMPANY, Engrs., 1218 Chestnut st., Philadelphia.

POWER-PLANT EQUIPMENT
Dynamos, motors, boilers, steam and oil engines, pumps, air compressors, etc.
Frank Mossberg, Inc., 127 N. 3d st.

ELECTRIC MOTORS, MACHINE TOOLS
POWER EQUIPMENT
O'BRIEN MACHINERY CO., 119 N. 3D ST.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

$60—UPRIGHT PIANO, in splendid condition; suitable for beginner. B. B. Todd, 1306 Arch st.

$125—HANDSOME LESTER upright grand; scarcely used; magnificent tone. $350. B. B. Todd, 1306 Arch st.

PIANO, $100—Steinway upright; cost $450; guaranteed; splendid condition. B. B. Todd, 1306 Arch st.

PIANO—$75 cash; $85, $1 weekly; for magnificent upright; slightly used; well; decided bargain. B. B. Todd, 1306 Arch st.

$90—UPRIGHT PIANO, in splendid condition; suitable for beginner. B. B. Todd, 1306 Arch st.

OLD GOLD

OLD gold, silver, watches false teeth, broken jewelry, jobbers' machines, records; highest prices paid. 1208 Filbert. Open eves.

STORAGE

FIDELITY FIREPROOF WAREHOUSES
1811-1819 MARKET ST.

VICTORY STORAGE — SPECIAL LOW RATES NEW YORK, BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON AND DISTANT POINTS. 'PHONE 'PHONES. 2216 MARKET ST.

GIRARD STORAGE CO., 918 Girard ave.; moving, packing, storage. Phone Poplar 5264, Park 422.

TYPEWRITERS AND SUPPLIES

TYPEWRITERS RENTED
NONVISIBLE—3 MONTHS, $5
VISIBLE—3 MONTHS, $7.50
FACTORY REBUILT TYPEWRITERS
AMERICAN WRITING MACHINE CO.
802 CHESTNUT ST. WAL 2549. MAIN 326.

WANTED

ANTIQUE furniture, feather beds, broken jewelry, silver, false teeth. "Antique," 628 Chestnut. Phone Walnut 7026. Est. 1866.

CAST-OFF CLOTHING—Highest prices paid for ladies' and gentlemen's clothing of all descriptions, hats, shoes, furs, etc. Will call day or evening, city or suburbs. Call, write or phone. Bell, Poplar 5771. Open evenings. BLACKER, 1239 Poplar st.

CAST-OFF CLOTHING WANTED
Highest prices for men's old suits, fur coats, shoes, etc. Walnut 8083.
DAVIS, S. W. COR. 12TH & ARCH STS.

TABLE wanted, second hand, about 20 feet long. Red Cross, 1417 Walnut.

ROOMS FOR RENT

CHESTNUT, 2009—Rooms and first-floor professional offices.

CHESTNUT, 2045—Well-furnished room; hot-water heat, electricity; reference.

16TH, N., 1401—Large housekeeping room, $12; bed-room, $2.

WELL-FURNISHED room in private family; well heated. Phone Preston 3667.

SANITARIUMS

BEAUTIFUL location; special scientific care; nervous, elderly, every comfort; nurses, complete and attractive. NORMAN S. SHERWOOD & CO.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS

TWO CENTRAL APARTMENTS, 2 rooms and bath; beautifully furnished. NORMAN S. SHERWOOD & CO., 1721 Walnut st.

GERMANTOWN

The Wissahickon Apts. Queen Lane Sta., P. R. R.
6 rooms, 2 baths, porch, including refrigeration. Apply on premises or phone Woodland 2376. CHAIN: 511 S. 52d st.

APARTMENTS WANTED

WILL change your house into apartments and make it pay you a fine income. Morton Greims, Liberty Bldg. Walnut 6929.

HOUSEKEEPING APARTMENTS

APARTMENT HEADQUARTERS
Central apartments a specialty. Sherwood & Co., 1721 Walnut st. Call and see our complete and attractive new list.

WILL RENT for 2 months completely furnished housekeeping apartment, centrally located, consisting of 4 rooms and bath. Phone Spruce 2618.

LARGEST APARTMENT BUSINESS MERTON GREIMS, Liberty Bldg. Walnut 6929.

HOUSEKEEPING suite, also single room and private bath. 1401 N. 16th.

409 S. 15th St.—7 rooms; handsomely furnished; rent for winter.

APARTMENT HOTELS

THE GLADSTONE
11TH AND PINE STS.
ABSOLUTELY FIREPROOF

Morris Apartments
13th below Spruce st.
Two apartments vacant January 15

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

River Front Properties

SALE OR RENT
LARGE DELAWARE RIVER WATERFRONT
WITH 3 RAILROADS
Large Factory With Power
SUIT ANY
Manufacturing or Storage
D. S. B. CHEW
826 Commercial Trust Bldg.

DELAWARE RIVER WHARF
Pier 647 feet long.
Area about 58,000 square feet.
MINTURN T. WRIGHT & CO.
412 Morris Building.

WEST PHILADELPHIA

SEE THE unequaled homes, Springfield ave., 50th to 57th; new features, each house has private basement steps, inclosed porches. JAMES C. ENBURG, Builder.

SEND FOR LIST
West Philadelphia homes for sale.
T. H. MACINNISS & SON, 5000 Baltimore ave.

GERMANTOWN

LARGE LIST OF GERMANTOWN HOMES
SMULLEN & BARRY
Liberty Bldg., Broad and Chestnut.

Chestnut Hill

CHOICE PROPERTIES for sale in CHESTNUT HILL and ST. MARTINS, all sizes, JOSEPH M. JENNINGS
CHESTNUT HILL, PA.

Frankford

FRANKFORD HOMES
BUILDING SITES
SCHWEITZER, 4449 FRANKFORD AVE.

PENNSYLVANIA—SUBURBAN

GLENSIDE, several new modern BUNGALOWS & HOUSES; big living rms.; open fireplaces; large lots; all styles & prices. Wm. T. B. Roberts & Son, Glenside, 81 sta.

SUBURBAN HOMES, country places and building sites to suit all requirements. H. C. HUNTER, Wayne, Pa.

NEW JERSEY—SUBURBAN

WOODBURY, N. J.—8 MILES OUT
FINEST FACILITIES
For best property, all classes
F. L. Wilkins, 15 Cooper st., Woodbury.

PENNSYLVANIA

Business Properties and Stores

THE OWNER (living in the West) of one of the best business properties in Bethlehem, Pa., on Broad st., 47½ x165 ft., has ordered us to sell for $50,000; a bargain; speculators take notice. GARIS & SHIMER, Woodworth Bldg., Bethlehem, Pa.

PENNSYLVANIA FARMS

BUCKS & Montgomery Co. farms, all sizes & prices. Renninger & Renninger, Glenside, Pa.

REAL ESTATE

CITY

DESIRABLE modern homes for sale; complete and attractive. NORMAN S. SHERWOOD & CO.

2224 SPRUCE ST., 12 rooms and 3 baths; 85 ft. 10th st., 31 rooms; all rented. SAMUEL W. LEVIS, Real Est. Agt.

Business Properties and Stores

MARKET ST., 525
Entire building to rear street; let $3 immediate possession.
Apply PENNA. CO., 517 Chestnut.

64 N. 4TH ST.—Store and basement, immediate possession.
MORRIS & CO., Ridge at Brown.

Factories, Warehouses, Mfg. Plants

FLOORS LARGE SMALL
W. BRUCE BARROW, 130 N. 15th st.
Established 1888. Factories & Mills.

HAVE PARTY who will erect building on or other location, for satisfactory lease. DIETERICH, 737 Walnut st.

OFFICES, BUSINESS ROOMS, ETC.

For Rent—Stores, Floors, Offices
Business Rooms of Every Kind
J. A. PATTERSON
130 S. 15th St.

BURD BUILDING, 900 CHESTNUT ST.—Desirable offices, $20 and $30 per month; light, heat, janitor and elevator service. Apply LEA & PETERS, 700 Sansom st.

DESIRABLE OFFICES, all conv.; central location; modest rentals. HERD BLDG., 1211-15 Filbert.

GERMANTOWN

$60—MODERN stone dwelling, 1 square from station; 6 chambers, 2 baths; hot-water heat, electricity and gas lighting; etc. In heart of Germantown. MAURAN, DOUGHERTY & CO., N. E. cor. Broad and Chestnut.

SINGLE house, lot 50x255 ft., 9 rooms and 2 baths, hot-water heat, gas and electricity, hardwood floors; excel. con.; $75. Shown Dalzell & Russ, 5022 Germantown ave.

NEW HOMES 6 rooms and bath, hot-water heat, gas and electricity, hardwood floors; $25. Smith, Dalzell & Russ, Gtn. ave.

MORTGAGES

$100 TO $5000 TO LOAN to real estate owners; settlement same day if necessary; payable long or short terms; installments if desired; obligations that are due taken up. ARTHUR J. LEITPOLD
305 Bailey Building, 1218 Chestnut st.
424 S. 52d st.

$50 TO $1000 NOTE OR MORTGAGE
Immediate Settlements
Unsettled Estate Loans
Building Association Funds
DEMPSEY & CO.
27 S. 16th st.

$100,000 TO INVEST in first mortgages in sums from $1000 up; also building association money for second mortgages.
G. C. SEIBELS & CO., 4th and Callowhill sts.

FIRST—MORTGAGE MONEY—SECOND
ADOLPH LOEB & SON
1616 SUSQUEHANNA AVENUE

FUNDS for good first and second mortgages. Philadelphia or nearby New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Lamb Co., 737 Walnut st.

SECOND MORTGAGES, city or suburbs, placed quickly; also first mortgages. CHESTER OSBORNE, 1524 Chestnut st.

MONEY for bldg. and loan mortgages; no com. Chas. P. Kelley, 500 Land T. Bldg.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY T