

DEMOCRAT LEADERS DECIDE NOT TO FUSE

City Committee Decides on Straight Party Ticket for City Election

LANK GIVES THEIR STAND

Philadelphia Democrats will put a straight party ticket in the field at the September primaries and will not agree to fusion with any other party.

This was decided last night at a meeting of the Democratic Club, 1123 Walnut street.

Edgar Lank, chairman of the Democratic city committee, who presided, spoke against fusion.

"There will be nothing doing on fusion," he said. "In the past we have united with other parties in behalf of the cause of reform. But, unfortunately, the reform was not always real, and this year we propose to avoid the practice whereby the Democrats have been helping one faction of the Republican party to defeat the other."

Resolutions by Harry J. Kinney, adopted unanimously, provide for a harmony plan. Its aim is to unite all branches of the Democratic party in this city, which heretofore have worked against each other.

BEREAN EXERCISES TONIGHT

Industrial School Commencement Will Be Twentieth in History

The twentieth annual commencement of the Berean Manual Training and Industrial School will be held tonight at Berean Presbyterian Church, South College avenue.

The order of the exercises will be as follows: Processional march by the school, music and an invocation. After this the salutatory, written by Viola May Elliott, will be delivered by Dora Viola Wilson.

The commencement address will be given by Dr. Francis J. Grimké, of Washington, D. C.

A WARNING!

America's Leather Market Is at the Mercy of the World's Speculators! Wholesale Prices Today Are 40% Above Last Season and Going Higher!

ON JUNE 15TH, GREAT BRITAIN WILL LIFT THE EMBARGO ON UPPER LEATHERS, FOLLOWED SHORTLY BY FREEING SOLE LEATHER!

Be Prepared Buy Your Shoes Now! While You Can Buy at Prices 75% Lower Than They'll Be Later!

A full season ago we ordered a tremendous consignment of these LOW SHOES for delivery now—they were bought at the old prices.

Realize This Is a Money-Saving Opportunity That No Store in Pennsylvania Can Match.

LOW SHOES \$9 to \$12 Values at \$6.75 & \$8

The Best Styles and Quality that Burt & Packard, Thompson Bros. and other famous shoemakers can produce.

Prices Are Going to Jump—If You Want to Buy 2 Pairs at the Price You'll Pay on 1 Pair Later, Act Now—We Guarantee to Fit You.

For the Next 10 Days Our Values in Tan, Black or White Low Shoes Will Be Phenomenal. Choose Yours, Day or Night, THIS WEEK, BUT NOT LATER THAN NEXT WEEK.

ROYAL BOOT SHOPS FOR MEN AT BOTH OF THE ROYAL SHOPS. Open Every Evening. N. W. Cor. 13th & MARKET ST.,—Basement 1204 CHESTNUT ST.—On the Second Floor



HINDU'S O. D. WON HIM CITIZENSHIP

Duggu Ramn, of Germantown, Gets Naturalization Papers for Service in A. E. F.

Duggu Ramn, born in Simla Hills, Hindustan, has returned to his home at 4774 Chew street, Germantown, one of the happiest men released from Uncle Sam's army.

Ramn tried three times before he was allowed to enlist in the United States army and to serve with Company E, 304th Engineers.

Ramn was converted to Christianity in Hindustan five years ago by Samuel Evans Stokes, Jr., of 5419 Wayne avenue.

Ramn was wounded and gassed October 3 at Montfaucon. He received his discharge at Camp Dix June 5.

Won't Buy Water Plant Swedeshora, N. J., June 12.—Very little interest was shown in the election in the question of the borough owning the water plant.

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SHIP COST DECREASE AT HOG ISLAND SEEN

Transfer of Contracts From This City Would Cost U. S. Much, Declares Ackerson

LARGE STORES ON HAND

Cancellation of contracts at Hog Island shipyard would cost the government much greater loss than to cancel contracts in private shipyards throughout the country.

As there are great quantities of material at Hog Island Mr. Ackerson said the labor costs which enter into the construction of fabricated ships would be greatly reduced from the present time on.

Mr. Ackerson explained that in making radical cancellations and suspensions in some private yards, they had taken into consideration all sorts of conditions.

They considered not only past contracts and performances, he told the committee, but the labor situation in the various localities, with a view to determining whether the discharge of many shipbuilders would affect seriously the labor condition in the particular locality.

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COURSE IN PRINTING ASKED

Typothetae Wants Trade Schools to Instruct in Art

The Typothetae of Philadelphia, represented by the leading printing houses here, met at the City Club last night and took a strong stand in support of trade schools teaching the art of printing.

Henry P. Porter, of Boston, said the printing business was a highly desirable vocation for those who were properly trained.

A higher order of intelligence, resourcefulness and skill, he said, was needed to place the industry where it belonged.

Mr. Porter also emphasized the need of competent executives and skilled craftsmen, declaring that the public would thus be better served and the industry rewarded.

J. Linton Engle, president of the Philadelphia Typothetae, stated that he would be glad to discuss with any young man considering a course in one of the schools, the character of the studies they embrace and the opportunities for those who seriously thought of undertaking this for their life-work.

Bride Seeks Lives of Two Mauch Chunk, Pa., June 12.—In a family quarrel Mrs. Francis J. Breslin, of Three street, took a revolver and fired twice at her husband yesterday, one bullet entering one side of his face, the other missing him.

She then turned the weapon on herself, the bullet penetrating the stomach. Both were removed to the Palmetto Hospital. Breslin probably will recover, but there are no hopes for his wife.

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Strawbridge & Clothier Anniversary Sale

EVERYBODY, FAR AND NEAR, CAN PROFIT SUBSTANTIALLY BY DAILY READING THE ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THIS STORE

Why This Men's Clothing Store Is the Busiest in This City

Because we have the most varied, most comprehensive and best selected stock of clothing in this city, and because we have ANNIVERSARY SALE SPECIALS comprising more than three thousand Men's and Young Men's Suits, at MUCH LESS THAN PRESENT VALUE.

Six Hundred Men's and Young Men's Suits, Special, \$28.50, \$34.50 and \$36.50

Eight Hundred Men's and Young Men's Suits, Special, \$17.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00

Men's and Young Men's Blue Serge Suits, Special, \$25.00, \$28.50 and \$42.50

SAVE ON MEN'S FURNISHINGS Almost every reasonable Haberdashery need of the up-to-date man can be filled at a decided saving from the many well-selected assortments assembled for this Sale.

White Flannel Trousers—\$7.75 Of fine white flannel, excellently tailored—and remarkably value at the price.

SENNIT STRAW HATS AT \$2.65 SOFT LEGHORN HATS AT \$3.65 GENUINE PANAMA HATS AT \$4.65

Our Regular Stock New arrivals keep our regular stocks full and comprehensive. There are fine Split Straw Hats, at \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

THOUSANDS OF LOVELY DRESSES AT TYPICAL ANNIVERSARY PRICES White, colors, light, dark, tailored, trimmed—dresses for practically all occasions; some bought especially for this Sale, others are Dresses from regular stock reduced for immediate clearance.

A Special Purchase of BOYS' WASH SUITS Extraordinary Value \$2.35 This is a very remarkable lot of seven hundred and fifty Wash Suits, for boys of three to nine years, worth almost double the price!

Anniversary News From the Toy Store Things that give health and pleasure to the young folks: Velocipedes—Made expressly for us at special price concessions for the Sale.

A List of Needed Things at Savings Dress Shields—S. & C. Double-covered Shields, sizes 2, 3 and 4—special, 2 pairs for 45c.

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Exhibition of Portraits of Famous Men

We have secured for a limited time, this most interesting collection of Oil Paintings, almost life-size, handsomely framed, of sixteen of the world's most famous men of today.

President Wilson, M. Clemenceau, Marshal Foch, General Pershing, Lloyd George, Marshal Haig, President Poincare, Admiral Sims, King Emanuel, General Allenby, Admiral Beatty, Cardinal Mercier, General Petain, M. Venizelos, General Diaz, King George, General Currie, King Albert.

Everybody is interested in these men, and everybody should see these portraits. School boys and girls are especially invited. SECOND FLOOR, WEST

Boys' Hats—Special Straw hats—including manufacturer's samples and broken lines from our regular stock, at the greatly reduced price—\$2.00.

PANAMA HATS—with slight imperfections, much under price at—\$3.75. Boys' Fine Straw Hats—now \$1.65. Boys' Wash Hats—now 45c.

Boys' Shirts—Special Eight different groups, ranging from 95c to \$5.50, and including fancy percale, white madras and pongee, striped madras, plain colored mercerized pongee, mercerized white oxford, woven striped madras, plain tan pongee and fancy striped madras.

Diamonds AT SPECIAL PRICES A small lot of loose Diamonds, all slightly imperfect, but good color and cut, at less than the present market value.

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