

CHARTER PRINCIPLES DECLARED ATTAINED

Municipal Research Bureau Praises Fact City Is 'Permitted' to Clean Own Streets

IMPROVEMENT IS FORECAST

'The principles sought by the new city charter have been attained,' says a bulletin issued today by the Bureau of Municipal Research under the heading of 'Municipal Street Cleaning Now Has Right of Way.'

'The city is kindly 'permitted' to do itself what every modern city has been doing for years,' the bulletin states, 'and the fact that it ought so to do is written into the law, although an exception is made possible if the people's representatives so vote.'

It is pointed out in the bulletin that no item in the entire program of the charter committee precipitated so lively a debate as the one requiring the city to do its own street cleaning and kindred work of an 'unspecifiable' character.

Contract Article Praised

Continuing, the bulletin states: 'An excellent feature of the charter article on contracts—one also subjected to considerable discussion and amendment—is the section that permits the city to enter into contracts for longer than one year, which is the present maximum period. The advantages of freedom to enter upon long-term contracts for certain purposes are so obvious as to need no comment.'

'The city's interest is protected by a stipulation that whenever the term of a contract exceeds four years there shall be inserted in the contract a clause reserving to the city the right to cancel such contract at any time after four years, without liability by the city to the contractor.'

In reference to street cleaning, the following is added:

'The arguments and the proposals of the charter committee were set forth in Citizens' Business 358 of April 3—No. 4 of the Charter Series. Briefly, the original charter bill contained a provision that Philadelphia must do its own street cleaning and repairing, as well as the collection of ashes, waste, rubbish and garbage, after December 31, 1919. A proviso permitted doing

this work by contract if three-fourths of the Council and the Mayor so decided. 'The Governor held—and we think not entirely without reason—that changed conditions in the future might make this right three-fourths provision seem unduly irksome. He thought that so mandatory a stipulation by the Legislature was an invasion of the principle of home rule, and in deference to his wishes a majority was substituted for 'three-fourths' in the proviso. Moreover, in deference to the opinion of the city solicitor and other public officials, the date for making it the city's duty to clean its own streets and remove waste was advanced one year—to December 31, 1920.'

'In the long view of history these amendments to the original charter proposal is as but a day in the life of a great city, and municipal (instead of contract) street cleaning will be so much a matter of course in the future that the famous proviso will have no importance.'

LAUNCH 'DELCO' SATURDAY

Sharon Hill Girl Will Have Honor of Christening Vessel

When the Liberty loan honor ship Delco is launched on Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Harlan plant in Wilmington, the honor of christening the ship will go to a Sharon Hill girl, Miss Marian Lynch, daughter of the late Captain Edmund W. Lynch, who was killed in France.

The Delco was awarded to Delaware county in the fourth Liberty loan campaign and was one of the ten ships named by districts in the Third Federal Reserve district—that produced the greatest percentage of subscriptions and the greatest percentage of subscribers according to the population of each district. Delaware county was fourth on the list.

Refreshing after-feel shows cleansing effect on teeth and mouth—clean WHITE SWEET

Unless it cleaned the teeth, sweetened the mouth, and hardened the gums, would people of refinement for 70 years have used and enthusiastically recommended it?

Sozodont At your dealer's

LEWIS TRANSIT FEE IS CUT TO \$8000

Original Demand for \$25,500 Is Rejected as Being Excessive

BILLS SIGNED BY MAYOR

William Draper Lewis, who drafted the transit lease rejected by the Public Service Commission, is to receive \$8000 for his year's work instead of the \$25,500 fee he asked of the city.

The original fee demanded by Doctor Lewis was attacked by independent members of Councils, who declared it excessive. They succeeded in reducing it to \$8000 and Mayor Smith has approved the ordinance authorizing the payment of the smaller amount.

Most of the bills passed by Councils at its last summer session, a week ago, have received the Mayor's signature. Among the measures approved were:

The omnibus bills for main sewers, branch sewers, grading and paving, repaving and improving county roads.

The ordinance condemning the plot bounded by Longshore, Gillespie, Disson and Jackson streets, for Board of Recreation purposes.

The bill authorizing the United States Housing Corporation to lay out three small parks in the operation between

Oregon avenue and Johnson street. The measure authorizing the Board of City Surveyors to give the name 'Roosevelt' to the boulevard from Broad street to Solly street.



First Mother Then Wife

Until a fellow is eighteen his mother does most of his buying for him. After he is twenty-four, his wife does. Except for those six years, the best way to sell most things for a man is to sell his womenfolks. And the best way to do that is to advertise in

The Delineator The Magazine in One Million Homes

Hirsch's 923 MARKET STREET Store Closed All Day Saturday Profit By These Wonderful FRIDAY BARGAINS

Sale! Georgette & Silk Dresses Up to \$25 Values 15.85

FRIDAY SPECIALS! \$1.00 Chemise 89c \$1.50 Corsets 1.00 \$2.00 Chemise 1.79

Great Reductions on 1000 Wash Skirts 1.49-1.98-2.98

BARGAIN BASEMENT Voile Dresses All \$7.50 Values \$5 Silk Dresses \$10 & \$12 Values \$8

Voile Dresses—Linene Suits 3.75 Extra-Size Voile Dresses 9.98 Children's Wash and Lingerie 89c Boys' Smart New Washable Suits at 1.00

Girls' Dresses 69c Girls' Gingham & Voile Dresses 1.98 to 5.98 Infants' 75c Garments 49c

Interesting Strawbridge & Clothier News for To-morrow, the Last Business Day of the Week

To-morrow, Friday, is our last business day this week. The Store will be closed Saturday. Shoppers participating in the attractions mentioned herewith and all others providing for personal or home needs, will find our service to-morrow fully up to that standard which has made this Store widely known as a comfortable place to shop. Fill week-end outing needs to-morrow.

Summer Millinery No part of the wardrobe is more lovely than the Summer Hat, and some of these combine the charming transparency and airiness of summer fashions with a bit of satin or velvet that tells of the new modes to come.

Almost All Victor 'Red Seal' Records Reduced One-Half

With but a few exceptions, the Victor 'Red Seal' Records by the world's greatest vocal and instrumental artists, listed from \$2.00 to \$7.00, are now to be sold at one-half former prices.

Silk Sun or Rain Parasols, Special, \$5

A new lot of those smart-looking Blue Taffeta Silk Parasols with handles finished with bakelite top and ring.

Umbrellas, Unusual, \$2

Sturdy, practical Umbrellas, covered with American taffeta (cotton), with tape edge.

Women's Raincoats At \$5.50 and \$6.50

Two groups of practical, light-weight Raincoats, of rubberized Canton cloth in tan or olive.

Plenty of Cool Dresses in the Misses' Apparel Section

The daintiest of frocks for little girls and their big sisters, and plenty of cool dresses for practical wear.

Girls' Organdie Dresses, \$7.50 to \$10.00 In rose, blue or pink. Delightfully summery styles, with round or square neck finished with plaited frills or an embroidery collar.

Misses' and Girls' Middy Blouses, \$2.25 Favorite lace-front Middies of white drill with rose or cadet blue collar and cuffs.

Misses' Summer Frocks, Many Kinds At \$11.50 to \$15.00—Dainty models in misses' summer wash dresses—distinctive styles of figured or flowered voile, organdies in plain shades or striped tissue.

At \$19.50 to \$29.50—Lovely Wash Dresses of linen or organdie in plain shades, checked gingham, English print, checked or figured voiles.

This Straight Chemise Daintily beautiful as you may know, since French taste and French fingers evolved it.

Kimonos for All Models for little women, for those who need extra sizes, as well as for the usual figure.

Stationery Specials Save on the Stationery for summer needs by taking advantage of these less-than-usual prices:

Handy Candy Sweets for the week-end trip or for the folks at home have been moved to the Market Street Cross Aisle for quick buying.

Fascinating Beauty In These Waists Of batiste or voile. In white and white with a touch of color.

Men's Leather Belts Choose from Turkish morocco, calfskin, walrus, seal and pigskin, a variety in which you are sure to find exactly what you want—\$5 to \$20.00.

Men's Soft Collars A new shipment just in from one of the best manufacturers.

Standard Makes of Corsets Many of the leading makes of Corsets, both French and American, in our Corset Section.

Rubber-sole Sneakers 73c Low Canvas Sneakers with rubber soles, for men, women and children.

The Best Neckties Men Can Buy For the Particular Price They May Choose to Pay

Liberty Bicycles For Men and Boys, \$35.00 For Women and Girls, \$37.50

Tennis Rackets at Special Prices They are reliable well-balanced and carefully made Rackets, and they are now marked \$2.00, \$3.50 and \$5.00—worth much more.

A Filmy Vestee Of snowy net with three rows of creamy lace and two rows of shirring to give a filmy fluffiness, very becoming and dressy.

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REID AND FORT Founded in 1894 Tailored By The Kirschbaum White Goods Shops Cool Cloths and Palm Beaches \$12.50 to \$18 THE finest of workmanship has been put into these Kirschbaum Midsummer suits— in the shrinking of the fabrics, in the cutting, in the tailoring, and so on to the finishing of the last detail.

Men should not overlook the Clearance of Clothing now going on. Smart Spring and Summer Suits, Blue Serge Suits—some with two pairs of trousers—and Tropical Suits at savings of 15 to nearly 50 per cent.