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Whitemarsh Innkeeper Gave Mrs. Sarah Jane Proctor Fol-

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the Missouri City.
Immediately on learning of Captain
Jones's death, Thomas Bucher, secretary of the oil company, and R. Lac-shelle, president of the National Security Co., took the first train for Kansas City.

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There was no one at the offices of the security company, at 1524 Chestnut street, this morning but a stenographer.

She would volunteer no information as age Mystery Stays Unsolved o the fate of the dinmond.

Deaths of a Day

Major Lewis Leyman

The funeral of Major Lewis Leyman, who when he retired from the National Guard of Pennsylvania in 1912, with the advanced rank, was the senior captain in the state, will be held tomorrow at his home, 6726 Woodland avenue, the senior captain in the state, will be held tomorrow at his home, 6726 Woodland avenue, and the senior captain in the state, will be held tomorrow at his home. st his home, 6726 Woodland avenue. From his youth he was a member of the guard, and his last service was as remmander of Company E. Third Regiment, with which he served in the Spanish-American War. He also aided in suppressing the Pittsburgh railroad riots in 1877. For several years he was superintendent of the Third Regiment Armory, giving up that position to become a Reading Railway detective. He was a lifelong friend of Superintendent of Police Robinson, also a veteran or the Third Regiment.

In the meantime there appears, from what can be read in the letter, that there are several lines that may be followed to lead to the discovery of the mother and father of the baby who in 1896 was deserted at Seventh and York streets and taken to the Philadelphia

Funeral of Walter P. Bilyeu

The funeral services of Walter P. Bilyeu, who died in his apartments in the Delmar-Morris Hotel, Germantown, on Sunday, will be held tomorrow afteration at 2:30, at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sanford Bilyeu, 525 Hansberry street. Interment will be made in Westminster Cometery.

estminster Cemetery. Mr. Bilyeu, who was sick with pneumonia for only a short time, was well known in the city. He was for thirty rears private secretary to Sidney L. Wright, a banker. He was also secretary and treasurer of several organizations of which Mr. Wright was president

Johnn B. Champion

John B. Champion, registrar and in-structor in commercial law in the Phil-adelphia Business College, 1017 Chest-nut street, died yesterday at his home, 5135 Knox street, Germantown, of pneumonia after ten days' illness.
Mr. Champion, who was thirty-eight sears old, is survived by his wife and a young son. He was act to in the affairs of the Methodist Church in Germantown and a member of Solomon Lodge No. 114, Free and Accepted Masors.

John C. Eberle

John C. Eberle, a customs officer, died suddenly yesterday morning at the railroad station, Haddon Heights, N. J. He was fifty-three years old and ensered the custom service here February 28, 1892. He was a member of the second Regiment for ten years, and saves a wife and four children. Mr. Eberle had just reached the station at Hadden Heights when he fell over dead. Heart disease is believed to caused his death.

Clifford K. Deacon

Clifford K. Deacon, sergeant-at-arms if the Camden District Court, dropped ead at Merchautville, N. J., at 7 clock last night. Mr. Deacon was on is way to serve court papers when he ell to the pavement. Heart failure aused death.

Wallace F. Robinson

Boston, Feb. 17.—(By A. P.)—Wal-ace F. Robinson, financier and philan-thropist, died at his home here last light after a brief illness. He was one of the organizers of the United Shoe Machinery Corporation. He was born in 1832 at South Reading, Vt.



1316 Chestrut St.

The final chapter of a real life drama which started as a romance at the close of the Civil War was written today denly at Kansas City. Mo., has caused consternation among officials of the National Securities Co., of this city, and of an oil company, of which the friend of an ell company, of which the friend of an ell company.

was a field manager.

Word of the death of the man entrusted with the diamond has just been precived by W. P. Green, proprietor of the Fortside Inn. at Ambler, Pa. The telegram, which announced the suddendeath, said nothing about the valuable fewel.

Whether Captain W. T. Jones, the field manager, was murdered for the field manager, which has its main offices at Whitemarsh, Pa., have gone to Kansas City.

Meantime, Green, the owner of the sil concern, was in Philadelphia during the early part of January. Green says he met Captain Jones first thirty years ago at Washington, D. C., and that upon the latter's departure for the West about January 4. Green let him take the large blue diamond with him.

"If I can't get the right price for it in Kansas City, I'll take it on to Texas," Captain Jones told Green.

Apparently there was no one in Kansas City willing to buy the diamond.

The first news of the jewel received for several weeks was the brief telegram stating that the man to whom it was entrusted had died suddenly in the Missouri City.

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church work here, and was well known in religious circles.

She will be buried Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in Mt. Vernon Cemetery beside her husband.

MAYBE "JIM" CAN TELL

If "Jim Wilson's" last letter to the lawyer of Ruth Everett could be plainly deciphered, it might convey important information concerning the parentage of Miss Everett, the twenty-three-year-old girl who just a few weeks ago discovered that she was not a real daughter in the household in which the had been living incoher not the content of the later of haunting in its syncopation and melody. Dancing and singing will be other features of the uiversity "musical melo-farce."

asyo was deserted at Seventh and 10fa streets and taken to the Philadelphia Hospital. The letter does not give the name of the mother or her residence, although it is thought that she is living in Philadelphia. "Jim" claims to have in his possession a picture which might

"CLEAN UP" HITS MAYOR

But It's Only the Woodwork in Office That's Affected

week.
Although on the way to recovery, it is believed that he will not be able to attend a meeting of City Council for some time. If Director Cortelyou intended to put any finger-print experts at work in the Mayor's offices he will find himself too late. Not a vestige of an imprint will be left over from preceding admin

istrations after today A squad of men who know how to use dusters, furniture polish and varnish is going over all the furniture and wood-

work.

When this has been finished the big carpet for the Mayor's reception room will be relaid and the new administration will start in with an eye out for any one who drops ashes on the carpet.

TWO HELD IN WIRE THEFT

Camden Negroes Caught With Goods in Their Possession

John Tayne, sixteen years old, and Herbert Burns, twenty-four, were held for court by Recorder Stackhouse, Camden, today when they admitted the theft of several hundred feet of copper wire from the Bell and Keystone warehouses. Third and Cherry streets. Tayne, who lives in Branch street. Camden, and Burns, who gave his ad-dress as Spring street, were caught at

Third and Spruce streets this morning with the wire in their possession. Both are negroes.

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From men and women who drove their cars past Kernan's corner just to see his happy smile, to the delivery boys and chauffeurs, who grinned at "Matt's" jokes, every one has a kind word for the bereaved family.

"I met Matt at the last Police Carnival," wrote Pierce Callan, of 2825. Alter street, "I was one of the two ludges of the boxing bouts. The

After street. "I was one of the two indges of the boxing bouts. The "Whistling Cop" was always a good-natured fellow, and I'm glad to help his family." He inclosed \$1.

"The fund is for a good cause." wrote Nathan H. Smith, who inclosed a check for \$5. "I hope every motorist will send his contribution in appreciation of the many smiles Matt was so generous in giving."

in giving."
Theodore F. Siefert, of 1426 Walnut
Theodore F. Siefert, widow of "our Theodore F. Siefert, of 1425 Wainut street, sent \$10 for the widow of "our friend, 'Ever Jolly Kernan.'

C. J. Matthews, of C. J. Matthews & Co., 417 Arch street, sent a check for \$25, with this comment: "I am very glad to do my part toward raising this fund in remembrance of the many courtesies received from Mr. Kernan.'

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Councilman Not to Attend Sessions

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There was a slight improvement today the condition of Councilman James Develin, of the West Philadelphia istrict, who has been ill at his home.

FIND FIRE DAYS OLD

C. J. Matthews
Nathan K. Smith
Dr. Gordon M. Christine
Kate S. Curtis
Pierce Callan
L. H. Bandler
Theodore F. Selfert.

Philadelphia Boy Will Take Part in Germantown Blaze Finally Discov-

ered-Loss is \$100 Performance Here John K. Strubing, a Philadelphia boy, Fire, caused by a defective flue, startwill take part in the Princeton Uni- ed last night on the second floor of the versity Triangle Club production, "The home of M. P. Heraty, of 6123 Wayne Isle of Surprise," which will be given avenue, Germantown. It is believed that the fire had smouldered for several days before smoke, filling the house, atin the ballroom of the Bellevue-Strat-The play, which is described as a melo-farce set to music, is a thoroughly undergraduate production of the highest type. The Triangle Club has been noted for the excellence of its annual "shows" and this year the offering is said to be.

Stephen S. Whitman & Sons, Inc., office employes and heads of factory departments and their assistants, took and this year the offering is said to be up to and above the standards of these Princeton productions of the past.

The scene of the piece is laid in India and in this Oriental atmosphere is unpart in a buffet dinner-dance last night in the recreation room of the plant, Eighth and Race streets. A minstre folded an unusually interesting plot. The music is said to be semiclassical—meaning free from "jazz"—yet quite show, presented by employes, followed.

Grip Cases Take Big Drop According to a report of the department of health, there have been 140 new cases of grip and forty new cases of pneumonia listed for the last twenty-TO CARRY BIG FLOUR CARGO four hours up to 10 o'clock this morning. This represents a material falling off in, the daily rate of cases for the last few weeks.



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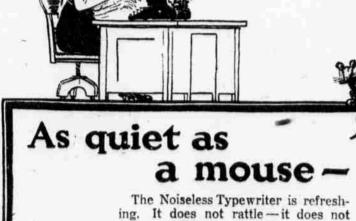
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LAST SEEN WITH STRANGERS

The mysterious disappearance of Ray mond Douglass, a nineteen-year-old boy of Sellersville, Pa., has led the police to believe that he has been abducted.

Douglass is the son of Jacob Douglass, a wealthy farmer of Sellersville. According to the police, the boy is feebleminded and easily led. The police suspect that the boy was lured from home and that his abdactor counts on receiving a good ransom for his return. His disappearance was reported to the detective bureau today by relatives. The boy was last seen in a sleigh with a

Members of the Keystone Automobile Club raised \$202 for the Kernan fund at a dinner in the Hotel Adelphia last night at which a membership drive was launched. Contributions were made Bethlehem pike. The man was drivfollowing an appeal by Borton Weeks, president of the club, for the dead policeman's family.

Letters have been sent to all the 4500 ing in the direction of Philadelphia. Douglass asked the tollgate keeper for a drink of water, and appeared to | Chester pike, be going willingly with the man in the

members of the club informing them that the organization is back of the move to aid the patrolman's family. The missing boy is six feet tall and of slim build. He is of light complexion. When last seen he wore dark clothing and felt boots. Detective Joseph Douglass, of City Hall, who hap-pens to be a cousin of the boy, is workng on the case with Detective Charles

> Howard and Lewis Douglass, brothers of the missing Douglass, who conduct an ice house at Twentieth and Berks streets, are also aiding in the search.

FRANCIS C. PHILLIPS DEAD

Prominent Chemist, Former Philadelphian, Expires in Pittsburgh Prof. Francis Clifford Phillips, a native of Philadelphia and widely known nemist, died yesterday at his home, 144 Ridge avenue, Ben Avon, a suburb of Pittsburgh. He was in his seventieth

Dr. Phillips, who had been for years a professor of chemistry at the University of Pittsburgh, was born in this city April 2, 1850, a son of William Smith and Frederica (Ingersoll) Phillips. He attended the University of Pennsylvania, where he received the M. A. degree in 1878, the Ph.D. in 1894.

1894.

He began his professorship at the University of Pittsburgh in 1875. His wife, Mrs. Sarah O. Phillips, was a resident of the North Side of Pitts-

Doctor Phillips was a member of the American Philosophical Society, the American Chemical Society and the American Institute of Mining Engi-

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> Should it not be possible to buy the pike, he said, arrangements will prob-ably be made for improving Parker ave-nue between Collingdale and Chester, paralleling the pike.

> Members contributed \$202 toward the relief of the family of Matthew Kernan, the "Whistling Cop." A drive to obtain 7500 members was launched at the meeting. meeting.

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