

BUREAU BACKS WELFARE DRIVE

Municipal Research Commends Principle Behind Federation's Campaign for \$4,000,000 WOULD ELIMINATE WASTES

The principle back of the Welfare Federation was commended highly today by the Bureau of Municipal Research, which stated that seeing the community's social problems as a whole overcomes duplications and other wastes of effort.

In its issue of Citizens' Business, the Research Bureau stated: "The last generation has seen an enormous increase in governmental activities in educational, health, recreational and charitable fields. This tendency has been due to an improved public conscience as well as to a recognition of the fact that certain functions can adequately be performed only through society as a whole—represented by government."

"That the results of this tendency have, in the main, been beneficial is the view held by perhaps the overwhelming majority of careful observers."

Larger Scope and Higher Standards

The same period has also seen an enlargement in scope of activity and an immeasurable elevation in standards of the non-governmental agencies engaged in these fields. There are doubtless some who hold the view that all welfare activities should be governmentalized, just as there are many who hold to the opposite extreme and who stigmatize as 'paternalistic' any activity by government which goes beyond its most elementary functions.

"The soundest position is doubtless somewhere between these extreme views; and in the very nature of things, any drastic change from the present status, in either direction, is not likely to take place in the immediate future."

Programs Common Concern

Whether a particular piece of social work is done by a private agency, or by one supported by taxes, does not alter the fact that the social problems of the community, in the aggregate, are the concern of each of us. Hence there is logic in the view that the welfare program of Philadelphia is an integral part, a part of which the citizens support through their taxes and the other part of which they support through their voluntary contributions.

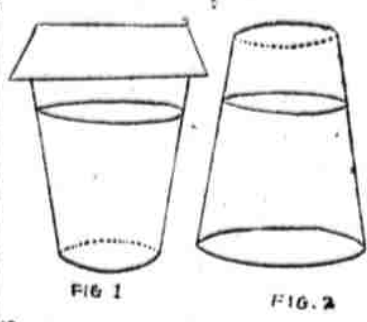
CHILDREN'S HOME AIDED

Atlantic City Institution Gets \$5000 From Philadelphia Woman
A bequest of \$5000 to the Children's Seaside Home at Atlantic City was made under the will of Mrs. Emma Louise Leung, who died at the Aldine Hotel, where she made her home. Her estate amounted to about \$200,000. The residue is to go to three daughters, Elsie J. deB. Macauley, Louise L. Rowland and Maud L. Hawkes.

TO DISCUSS CURRENT BOOKS

William Lyon Phelps, at his 11 o'clock talk in the Academy of Music Foyer tomorrow morning on "Which Book Are Really Worth Reading?" will discuss the following: "Peter Binney" by Archibald Marshall; "The Growth of the Soul," by Knut Hamsun; "Eve," by E. A. Williams; "Alice Adams," by Booth Tarkington; "The People Against Nancy Preston," by Oliver Morosoff; "Collected Stories," by Kipling; "King Cole," by John Masefield; "Collected Poems," by E. A. Robinson; "The American Novel," by Carl Van Doren; "The Mirrors of Downing Street," "The Glass of Fashion," "The Mirrors of Washington," and "My Brother, Theodore Roosevelt."

After-Dinner Tricks



No. 10—Turn Glass of Water Upside Down

A clever little trick is to turn a glass of water upside down on a glass or stone table, or even a wooden table, provided it is not polished unobscured. Simply place a piece of paper over the mouth of the tumbler and invert the same. The water will not fall out, due to a physical law. Then set the glass, upside down, on the table, and slide it clear of the paper. If this is done neatly, not a drop will be spilled. Put the paper away and call your friends to observe the phenomenon. It is interesting to hear them speculate on how it was accomplished.

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WOOL TRADE BETTER

Jr. Stanley Livingstone Talks to Ben Franklin Club

The wool industry in the last few weeks has shown a decided upward trend, which portends increased employment in the mills, declared J. Stanley Livingstone, Philadelphia manufacturer, who addressed a meeting of the Ben Franklin Club last night.

Other speakers were Russell Kent, B. Hoff Knight and Robert F. Fitzpatrick. Mr. Fitzpatrick was made a member of the club. He passed around among his children an original copy of Poor Richard's Almanack, printed in 1747.

TROLLEY KILLS CHILD

Youngster Struck by Car Near Her Ninth Street Home

Louise Zambre, six years old, of 1620 South Ninth street, died last night in the Mount Sinai Hospital as a result of injuries received when she was struck by a trolley car on Ninth street, almost opposite her home.

The child was sent to the store and ran across the street directly in front of the car, William Zory, of Sixth and Norris streets, the motorist, applied the brakes, but too late to avoid hitting the girl.

Falls Down Elevator Shaft

William Ribba, an Employee at the Join Long Paper Company, at Twenty-fourth and Wood Streets, was Injured Last Night when he Fell down an Elevator Shaft at the Plant. He was Taken to the Medical-Chirurgical Hospital. Ribba lives at 2206 Summer street.

Mitchell Fletcher Co.

Will Bake for Thanksgiving

- Pumpkin Pies, 75c
- Mince Pies, \$1.00
- Fancy Ass't Cakes, \$1 lb.
- Bacony Rolls, Doz. 15c
- Brighton Rolls, Doz. 18c
- English Muffins, Doz. 35c
- Quality Fruit Cake, 80c lb., 5-lb. cake \$3.75
- Pattie Shells, Doz. \$1.10 & \$1.35

18th & Chestnut Sts.
12th & Market Sts.
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Atlantic City, N. J.

4 YOUTHS HOLD UP DRUGGIST IN STORE

Maurice Nabut, Fifty-seventh and Catharine Streets, Robbed of \$25 and Tobacco

BANDITS FLEE IN AUTO

Four youthful bandits entered the drug store of Maurice Nabut, at Fifty-seventh and Catharine streets, last night, held up Nabut at the point of a revolver and stole \$25 in cash and a large quantity of cigars and cigarettes. The youths escaped in an automobile that they had left parked in front of the store.

Mr. Nabut said that he was standing back of the cigar case in the front of his store at about 11:15 o'clock when four young men entered his store and asked for a pack of cigarettes.

While he was getting them, he said, one of the four pointed a gun in his face and demanded, "hands up." Nabut's wife was sitting at a desk in the rear of the store, but fearing violence to her husband did not attempt to interfere.

The bandits forced Nabut to show them the cash drawer and open it. They took the \$25, all that it contained. They then grabbed a box of cigars and the cigarettes.

As they left the store one of them went through Nabut's pockets, taking some small change and his gold watch and chain.

Nabut said that the robbers ranged in age from nineteen to twenty-two and were poorly dressed. They did not wear masks. They left the store hurriedly, jumped in their car and disappeared down Fifty-seventh street.

CRIMEAN MAY BE ON SHIP

Missing Customs Inspector Probably Vanished on Vessel, Is Theory

Police have learned nothing in their search for John J. Crimean, customs inspector and former University of Pennsylvania athlete, who disappeared after he inspected a ship docked at a powder plant below Deep Water Point, near Gibbstown, N. J.

One hope held out for finding him alive is that in some strange manner he stayed on the vessel. Watchmen at the plant did not see him retrace the entrance gates.

The steamship Sarmatia is due in Rio de Janeiro November 20. She has no wireless equipment, and until she docks authorities will be unable to learn definitely whether or not he is on board.

Customs Inspector Agney, detailed in the search, says he has information

FRIED AUTO SANDWICH

Use Two Cars and Trolley; Apply Match and Serve Hot

A trolley car striking an automobile loosened the "innards" of an automobile at Ninth street and Ridge avenue, last night. Gasoline trickled from it and spread beneath another machine standing nearby. Some one dropped a lighted match. Now one machine just isn't.

The automobile struck by the trolley was driven by William H. Ball, secretary to former Governor Brumbaugh. The gasoline trickled from it and pooled beneath a car belonging to O. J. Wieser, 255 North Ninth street.

Wieser's automobile was destroyed, the other not so much and police haven't discovered who dropped the match.

A Beautiful Octagonal Watch

Made of 14-kt. green gold, the border effectively engraved, fitted with dependable 17-jeweled Waltham movement—fancy gift dial—\$60.

In buying a watch, not only should design be considered, but its timekeeping qualities. Every watch we sell must—and does—give satisfactory service.

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STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER

Hundreds of Men's Suits and Overcoats Have Just Arrived and the Sale Proceeds

The news of our great purchase of the Arnold-Loachheim Company's surplus and over-order stock on hand and in process of finishing, proved a wonderful attraction last week. The lots were somewhat depleted in assortment and size-range, so no mention could be made of the Sale until additional promised lots could be brought in. To bring the same price-groups up to the required comprehensiveness of variety, we have also put in some Suits and Overcoats from our regular stock at reduced prices. Therefore, for TO-MORROW AND SATURDAY, we are enabled to repeat this wonderful offer.

Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats

Actual Savings of \$7.50 to \$20.00

This Clothing is of the highest class. The ALCO designer is one of the very best in America; ALCO fabrics are strictly all-wool, from the foremost mills at home and abroad; ALCO tailoring is of the finest—every garment must pass the most rigid inspection. Both Suits and Overcoats at each price—every one much less than this season's regular price—\$27.50, \$31.50, \$37.50 and \$42.50.

—S. Strawbridge & Clothier, Second Floor, East

The Christmas Gifts You Buy To-morrow

—And all the gifts you buy before the rush comes, are sure to be chosen with care and fine discrimination as regards their suitability. There's no escaping the hurry and bustle of preparation the last few days before Christmas—there are some things that can't be done weeks beforehand. But the greater part of your shopping can be finished early—and what a satisfaction it will be to have each gift just right, to say nothing of the pleasure of leisurely selection from full, fresh stocks!

Buy Now, Pay January First

If you have a charge account here, all merchandise purchased from now until the end of December may be paid for the first of January, 1922.

We are opening many new accounts every day.

Beginning Thursday Morning!

450 OVERCOATS

Made Up Of Select Overcoat Yardage Ends By The Kirschbaum Shops.

\$35

Originally intended to sell for \$50, \$55, \$60 and \$65.

Here are the facts: The Kirschbaum shops offered us, at great price concessions, the choice of their surplus overcoat yardage. All of the weaves we selected were originally used for coats selling at \$50, \$55, \$60 and \$65. In many cases there was enough goods for but one, two or three coats—450 coats in all. The savings over regular prices are in no instance less than \$15—and from that up to \$30.

Rug-back weaves	Usters
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This Is a Record-Breaking Sale of Women's Coats

The values have everybody talking—it's the kind of Sale you will remember pleasantly for years. The Coats are marvelous—new Coats, beautiful fabrics, the best styles of the season and in all sizes.

- At \$20.00 Coats of heavy tan cloaking in two-tone effect; made in three-quarter length, yoke and sleeves lined. Another model is of a softer, lighter-weight cloaking, silk-lined throughout; three-quarter length.
- At \$22.50 Practical Coats of tweeds in brown, olive and gray mixtures. Plain, straight back and front; lined body and sleeves. Mannish notched collar and revers.
- At \$25.00 Coats of wool velour, in black, navy and brown, ornamented on sides with cord and loops; deep bell sleeves; collar of beaverette. Full silk-lined. Also at this price a very lustrous Bolivia weave Coat, semi-fitted; silk-lined throughout.
- At \$30.00 An unusually good coat of Bouclé, in dark blue, brown and black. Made with a very attractive collar with long throw ends, finished with tassels; belted all around and silk-lined throughout.

Fine Fur-Collar Coats, Special, \$55.00

Smart Belted Coat, with deep collar of Australian opossum, dyed opossum or mole; one model with shawl collar. All elegantly lined throughout.

Showing Velvet at Its Best in Afternoon Gowns

This is one of the new straight-line models (\$30.00) of velveteen smartly touched with braid, others are simply girdled with Canton crepe to match the sleeves; some are in basque styles, others in long-waisted effects. One charming model is trimmed with bronze tulle, another embroidered in gold, one model has its distinction in the uneven skirt length, and another in the wide Canton crepe sleeves, in a contrasting shade—all beautiful gowns, some of velveteen—\$30.00 to \$45.00.

Fine Cloth Dresses Special at \$25.00

Duvel de laine, Poiret twill and tricotine, in straight-line, circular-skirt, redingote and panel effects. Beaded, braided, embroidered. Many with vestes.

Wool Jersey Dresses Special at \$12.75

Straight-line, tie-belt model, in heaver, brown, navy and rust, made with long close sleeves and collar that can be worn high or low.

—S. Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Market Street

The Children's Book Store

It is at its best right now in a leisurely selection of children's books for Christmas. The Poems are all convenient, arranged, and children and grown-ups are spending many happy moments reading over these interesting illustrated books.

- CORNELLIA, by Anne M. Sullivan. A charming story of colored illustrations by Lorna L. Rice—\$3.00.
- LORNA BOBBS, by K. D. Flintlock, illustrated by the author—\$2.50.
- THE THREE MC-KITTEERS, by Alexander Dumas. The great adventure story—\$3.00.
- ARABIAN NIGHTS' ENTER-TAINMENTS, illustrated by the author—\$3.50.
- WESTWARD HO! by Charles Neill. Illustrated in color by N. C. Wyeth—\$2.50.
- GRIMM'S FAIRY TALES, illustrated in color by Florence P. Abbott—\$2.50.
- THE SCOTTISH CHIEFS, by Jane Porter. Edited by Kate Douglas Wiggin and Nora Archibald Smith and illustrated in color by N. C. Wyeth—\$3.50.
- THE ANDERSEN FAIRY BOOK, eight illustrations in color and many in black and white, by Florence Chate and Elizabeth Curtis—\$3.00.

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