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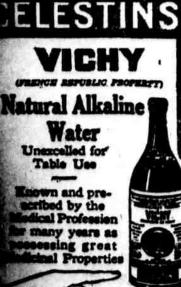
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Bryan and Volstead to Be Among Prominent Laymen at Conference

SESSIONS OPEN MARCH 20

Many questions of nation-wide increst will come up for discussion at the 135th annual conclave of the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in this city March 20 to 28 inclusive. For the third consecutive year it will be held in the Wharton Memorial Church at Fifty-fourth and Catharine streets.

The Rev. William E. P. Hass, pastor of the church, anonunced today that the committee of which he is the head has completed arrangements for the gathering of more than 375 Methodist ministers from all sections of Eastern Pennsylvania as far north as Easton. They will be received into the homes of church members during their stay in Philadelphia.

"This will be one of the most memor-

"This will be one of the most memorable and important church conferences held here," declared the Rev. Mr. Haas. "Among other things of interest beyond the denominational, we are going to show that prohibition has been a success, and likewise the Washington Conference on Disarmament. Moral and this apparature of the day will also ethical questions of the day will also ethical questions of the day will also come in for treatment by many promi-nent speakers. Probably the best known among these are William Jennings Bryan and Bishop Berry, of the Metho-dist Episcopal Church."

The latter will also preside over the

Program of Conference

The conference opens officially March
21. with the annual meeting of the
Philadelphia Conference Historical Society, at Forty-first and Spring Garden streets. The Rev. Dr. Luther B. Wilson will be the principal speaker. The first regular business session opens the next day at 9 o'clock in the Wharton Memorial Church, Fifty-fourth and Catharine streets. Decorations for the occasions will add a festival touch to the atmosphere of the church. Inforthe atmosphere of the church. Infor-mation and registration booths will be placed in the lobby of the Sunday

service for the thirteen ministers of the across conference who died during the year. 7 o'cl It is the largest number for one year for several decades. The afternoon will devoted to the annual meeting of the old, 1819 East Onidale structure of the boy's head.

Tomen's Home Mission Society. In truck ran over the boy's head. Women's Home Mission Society. In the Bethany Temple of the Presbyterian be the topic of two speakers. Dr. Paul D. Vogt and Prof. Charles Ely, of Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa. Starting the day also and continuing daily throughout the conference will be a Pentecostal service, conducted by Dr. Charles M. Boswell, who has acted in this capacity for the last twenty-fee.

The feature of Thursday, March 23, vill be an executive session in Bethany Temple for the examination of young men at the threshold of the ministry, to determine their fitness to enter the service of the Church. After admit-tance to full membership, they will be addressed by Bishop Berry. The anaddressed by Bishop Berry. The annual meeting of the Women's Foreign that night will be addressed by Miss II. Lester Smith, for a shine. who has been a missionary in India. The Rev. William J. Miller will de-liver the greetings of the Community Ministerial Association of West Phila-delphia to the convention Friday morn-

ing. March 25. Mr. Bryan, with a subject not yet determined upon, is to be the principal speaker at the after-noon session. A banquet of the Edu-Yes, this gas range cooks the meal for you—then turns off the gas. Here is a typical meal that you can put in this content of the gas. Here is a typical meal that you can put in this content of the Educational Society will use held in the evening, while the Langmen's Association meeting will be at St. Matthew's Methodist Episcopal Church, Fifty—third and Walnut streets.

Dr. Charles Reynolds Brown, of Yale, is to be the principal speaker at the Saturday meeting of the confer-ence. That evening speakers will be

Browned Potatoes Green Peas Episcopal churches in the city will be present at the marrier at the League, the young people's organization of the Church, in the Arch Street Methodist Episcopal Church. They will be addressed by Riskop Rosses.

The present grading of positions in addressed by Riskop Rosses. addressed by Bishop Berry.

A love feast on Sunday and sermon by

stove. When you return, The business sessions will last until dinner will be piping hot, Tuesday, with the appointments of 350 Negroes Hold Up Kansas City Man district superintendents as the last act of the convention.

BLAME FIRE ON RATS

Come in and see it demon- Say They Chewed Matches, Starting

A small stock of material and women's and children's hats was destroyed by the baze, which was confined to the top floor of the four-story building. A stock of dress goods and clothing belonging to Max Richman & Co., on the third floor, was slightly damaged by water.

Thirteenth street he exhibited his following for bills and was followed from the saloon by the Negroes.

As one of them grabbed him from shouting for help. One of the Negroes went close to the bootblack and stuck a long knife against his body, saying: "One more yell will be your last."

Changes Pulpits



REV. HENRY DAVIES Who will soon go to the Collingdale Holy Trinity Church. For fifteen years he has been a rector at Easton, Md.

READY FOR NEW PASTOR

Collingdale Church Expects the Rev Henry Davies This Month

While the exact date has not been nnounced, it is expected that the Rev Henry Davies, the new pastor of the Holy Trinity Church at Collingdale, will enter upon his duties about the middle of this month. Before accept-ing the call to Collingdale he was for fifteen years rector of Christ Church in Easton, Md. He will succeed the Rev. Dr. James Cope Cresson, who has been called to the pulpit of St. Jude and the

Nativity here.
Dr. Davies was born in England in

One boy was killed and two others were seriously injured in street acci-Romping in the snow and seeing a The most solemn gathering of the buddy across the street with his sled week will be March 22 in a memorial Felix Mitkin, nine years old, dashed

cross Vine street, in front of 507, at o'clock and was killed. He ran the path of a motortruck driven Frank Keenan, twenty-two years d, 1819 East Oakdale street. The the Bethany Temple of the Presbyterian Church, at Fifty-third and Spruce streets, will be held the conference of the Rural Ministers' Association that evening. "Problems and Methods" will be the tonic of two speakers Dr. Paul Caving street, about S. Caving Street, about

Charles M. Boswell, who has acted in struck by an automobile driven by Edthis capacity for the last twenty-five years.

To Examine Students

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CUT PRICES FOR SHINES

City Hall Bootblacks Decide on Selling Twelve Tickets for a Dollar

City Hall bootblacks, with one exception, formed a union last night and decided to sell twelve tickets for a dol-

The exception was Frank Giardano known as "the Mayor's bootblack," who roams about the second floor of City Hall. Most of the other polishers frequent county offices.
Rosco Richetti was elected president.

secretary, treasurer and board of di-rectors of the new union. The boot-blacks assembled in the fifth floor cor-

rider outside Judge Brown's office. TO CLASSIFY CITY JOBS

of Bureau of Municipal Research Starts

New Standardizing Effort automatic control for minutes of direct heat and shopping:

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Saturday inecting of the contermination of Municipal Research will be today called for a new effort toward classifying and standardizing jobs and Saturday night delegates representing salaries in the municipal service. The suggestion was enused by the recent controversy over promotion exservice "is not a new absurd ity." the bureau stated.

MAN ROBBED OF \$402

on Thirteenth Street

Within a few feet of a legless bootblack, who shouted for help, Frank Magliocco, of Kunsas City, was held up by four Negroes at Thirteenth and Kater streets last night and robbed of \$402 and a railroad ticket to his home.

Market Street Blaze

Fire, said to have been caused by rats chewing on matches, caused damage estimated at \$2000 shortly after 7 o'clock last night in the American Hat Company's shop, on the fourth floor of 605 Market street.

A small stock of material and women's

Announcing the Five-Inch Shelf

EVERYWHERE one sees a growing mania for knowledge. Every one these days is passionately interested in vitamines, sheiks, microbes. Einsteins and Valentinos. Never was there such a craving for learning. Everywhere you see young girls who hitherto read nothing but the beauty hints and advice to the lovelora now passionately improving their geographical knowledge by studying the habits and customs of the Arab chleftains in their native lands.

Never were there so many night

Tany more. Besides I must give the various scientists time to catch up with me. You need devote only a minute a week is not too much to achieve such a result.

I have presented the first few chapters of my Five-Inch Shelf to a number of authorities. You may, possibly be interested in their opinions.

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Never were there so many night schools and correspondence courses on memory, will power and reducing. And yet I feel there is a need for a more simple, concise and compact method of gathering important information on every subject and presenting it to my readers. Or reader, as the case may be.

I BELIEVE the five-foot shelf was an effort along that line, but I am convinced that it is four feet and seven inches too long.

My shelf is going to be five inches tounded."

I have ever read sounded just like this. Of course, I have never read any other have read it lear. I am sorry I have read yours. I had planned on writing an editorial about it, and now that I have read it I can't.

Einstein says: "Your chapter on mathematics is an unique contribution. I have found nothing in it to dispute."

Prof. Michaelson says: "Your chapter on astronomy has given me an entirely different view of the subject. If research were conducted along your lines the whole scientific would would be astounded."

My shelf is going to be five inches tounded.'
ong and almost twice that deep. I will long and almost twice that deep. I will touch upon astronomy zoology, ventriloquiam, chiropody, botany, geometry, telegraphy, plumbing, surveying and bill-posting.

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