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SEALED PROPOSALS will be received until 12 o'clock noon, of Tuesday, April 14, 1914, for furnishing all labor and material necessary to erect a new fireproof main building on the State Arsenal Grounds, at Eighteenth and Herr Streets, Harrisburg, Penna., as called for in specifications and drawings prepared by the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings.

ing, Harrisburg, Pa. Proposals shall be in sealed envelope, marked "Proposals for State Arsenal Building," addressed, SAMUEL B. RAMBO, Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings, Capitol Building, Harrisburg, Pa.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING A MEETING of the stockholders of the United Ice & Coal Company will be held at their office, Forster and Cowden Streets, Harrisburg, Pa., Monday, April 13, 1914, at 3 P. M., for election of directors and other business that may come before the meeting.

UNITED ICE & COAL CO., Jacob H. Foreman, Secretary.

PROPOSAL FOR BRIDGE SEALED proposals will be received by the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings, Capitol Building, Harrisburg, Pa., until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, April 14, 1914, for furnishing all the necessary labor and materials as called for in plans and specifications prepared by Edward K. Morse, Engineer, Commonwealth Building, Pittsburgh, Pa., for the construction of a bridge known as the Wasser Bridge, across the Shenango River, about one mile below Shenango, Mercer county, Pa.

Prospective bidders may secure plans and specifications by applying to the office of Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings at Capitol Building, Harrisburg, Pa. Bidders desiring information not contained in the plans and specifications may apply either to the Engineer, Edward K. Morse, or to the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings in writing.

Proposals shall be in sealed envelopes plainly addressed on the outside with the name and location of bridge and name of bidder. SAMUEL B. RAMBO, Superintendent Public Grounds and Buildings.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE In the estate of Eliza B. Hummel, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that Letters Testamentary have been duly granted

by the Register of Wills of Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, in the estate of Eliza B. Hummel, late of the City of Harrisburg, said county, deceased, to ELIZA HUMMEL MACDONALD, Helen Ray Donaldson, V. Lorne Hummel and John A. Herman, of Harrisburg, in said State, and all persons who are indebted to said estate are requested to make payment without delay, and all persons who have lawful claims against the same, are required to make the same known without delay to the undersigned. ELIZA HUMMEL MACDONALD, 105 S. Front Street; HELEN RAY DONALDSON, 107 S. Front Street; JOHN A. HERMAN, 323 Market Street, Harrisburg, Penna. March 18, 1914.

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News Items From Points in Central Pennsylvania

Special to The Telegraph Williamsport.—While endeavoring to extinguish the flames that had started in her bedroom at the home of her son, Herbert R. Laird, Mrs. John R. Laird was severely burned on the face and head. Reading.—The 37 voters of Lower Leibelberg township, representing more than 25 per cent. of the real estate value of the township, petitioned the Berks county court to be allowed to submit the question of the division of the township to the voters. Hazleton.—Fire consumed the foundry of the Gross Manufacturing Company, of this city. The loss is about \$3,000, partly covered by insurance. Hazleton.—Alleging that her husband struck her in the mouth with a hammer and injured her several of her teeth and that she otherwise suffered indignities at his hands, Mrs. George Stanzolo, of this city, has asked for a divorce. Reading.—Lloyd Geist, Alton Fenstermacher and Harry Leibensperger, through their fathers, instituted suit against the Steffy to recover in each case \$1,000 damages for false arrest. Steffy erected his own church, which he calls the Church of God, and the boys were arrested, accused of malicious mischief. Allentown.—Robert Tolan, aged 12 years, started suit yesterday against Curtis & Shumway for \$20,000 for loss of an eye. The defendants built the Lehigh and New England railroad into Catsaqua. Tolan alleges they permitted dynamite to be unprotected.

Mrs. Gerhold Fighting For Murder Case Letters

Special to The Telegraph Chambersburg, Pa., March 25.—Judge Gillan, on the petition of counsel for Mrs. Zella Keller Gerhold, who is in jail here with her mother, charged with the murder of her first husband, Floyd Keller, granted a rule on the district attorney to show cause why letters written by Mrs. Gerhold to Isaac Heckman should not be placed on file so that the woman's lawyers can have access to them. It was told the court that Corporal Curtis A. Davies, of the State constabulary, obtained the letters by telling Mrs. Gerhold that her counsel said they should be turned over. Davies gave them to the district attorney, who was advised by the court at the time to retain them. The letters written by Heckman to the woman are included in the petition.

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Passing Impressions of Finance By Louis Guenther Editor of the Financial World

The West holds to the belief that a money trust exists. Among promoters who are not able to get beyond the door knob into the councils where the kings of the money bags arrange for the financing of new enterprises, there is also a deep suspicion that there is a cabal there which will not supply money or credit to anyone who is not in their favor. But there is no tangible money trust. There is, however, a community of interest among bankers which has all the form but not the substance of a concentrated money power. By word of mouth, or by a simple shrug of the shoulder, it has been possible to throw sufficient discredit upon a new venture or security to kill all hope of its backers to obtain financial aid.

I am not saying this on mere hearsay. I have confirmation from the significant admission made by a witness before the Interstate Commerce Commission. This witness was a president of a large New York Trust Company, who, in pleading that interlocking directors were performing a constructive duty, frankly said that railroads need bank-community of interest since their presence on the board assures them of the necessary credit. He cited the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient as an illustration of his point that the absence of bankers from the board of that road brought about the financial embarrassment of the Orient system.

To the public this statement will read rather strangely. It will be assumed from it that if the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient had banked in the sunshine of favor of our large bankers it could have secured readily what money was needed to finish the line. Such is the power of money. A money trust need not be incorporated; it is possible to establish it by community of spirit among bankers.

Even the announcement from President Bush, of the Missouri Pacific, that arrangements had been made to pay the road's \$25,000,000 of notes this Fall has not served to divert attention from the financial plight in which the remaining so-called bond roads find themselves, although they have so far succeeded in keeping out of the courts. For the ambition of George Gould to be the first American to have a railroad running under his own ownership from the Atlantic to the Pacific, the public has had to pay a heavy toll.

It had cost the Denver and Rio Grande alone more than \$20,000,000 of its income to feed its offspring, the Western Pacific, since it was built and there are no signs at present of this drain stopping. It has cost the Denver and Rio Grande security holders a loss in market value in their shares since 1903 of more than \$55,000,000. Had not Gould saddled this heavy weight upon their property, it could have continued its preferred dividend without trouble. The bonds of the Western Pacific, originally sold for \$60 are down to \$50, though a first mortgage railroad bond. For the Missouri Pacific to even have a look in on the re-organization of the Wabash and the Wheeling and Lake Erie will require expenditures of millions, and all this

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