

BRICKER WROTE WILL TOO LATE FOR CHARITIES

Uptown Merchant's Requests of \$12,000 Can't Be Allowed Legally

18 DAYS BEYOND LIMIT Should Have Been Made Thirty Instead of Twelve Days Prior to Death

When John K. Bricker, 1734 North Sixth street, wrote his will on December 8, 1915, he provided for bequests of \$5,000 to the Fifth Street Methodist Church, \$1,000 each to the Children's Industrial Home and the Home for the Friendless and Fife's Lutheran Church, Dillsburg, and the Central Pennsylvania Methodist Conference.

COUNCIL WINDS UP ITS AFFAIRS FOR YEAR 1915

New Body Takes Over Harrisburg Government on Monday

"Ordinance No. 1, Session of City Council, 1916." That's the way the legislation introduced in the city's lawmaking body after Monday will read.

"The passing of the Council legally doesn't take place until Monday, when Mayor-elect E. S. Meals and Commissioner-elect E. Z. Gross succeed Mayor John K. Royal and Park Commissioner M. Harvey Taylor, respectively, as councilmen.

WILL URGE CITY WIDE FIRE LINE

Advocated New Code Before Upon entering the office of building inspector Mr. Grove urged the adoption of a more modern building code and he announced his data.

"The new building laws should prohibit the construction of any frame structure in the 'fire district,' unless, of course, the builder should want to place another structure on an already existing frame building that has been erected."

NOISY WELCOME TO '15; PARADE TOMORROW

Many Open Houses Starting at 10 o'clock the usual open house exercises will be held at the Y. M. C. A., in Second and Locust street; and at the P. R. Y. M. C. A., Rely street.

The parade is scheduled to start at 1:15 o'clock in the afternoon. The route published in yesterday's Telegraph is official. The big procession will start from Front and State streets when the four-hour bell strikes the New Year, 1916.

Report Serbians Defeated After Three-Day Fight

Herlin, Dec. 31.—By wireless to Sanyville. — Defeat of the Serbians who apparently had been reinforced by Italians, after a three-day battle in the central Albania, is reported by the overseas news agency, which says it received its information from French and Italian sources.

French Well Pleased With Saloniki Situation

Paris, Dec. 31.—The situation at Saloniki as General Edouard Castelnau, chief of French operations in the French army, is said to view it after visiting the entente forces at that place, is given by the Rome correspondent of the Journal as follows:

Many Business and Public Buildings Were Erected During Year

While close to a million and a half dollars was expended during the year by the city for the erection of many buildings of all descriptions, contractors and builders generally predict an even more successful year for 1916.

First Division

Marshal—Captain George F. Lumb; aids, John A. Searfuss, George W. Crear, Joseph I. Claster and Harold A. Smith.

Second Division

Marshal—William E. Orr; aids, Samuel S. Speese, H. S. Eisenberger, J. C. Baker, Calder B. Shamno, Luther G. Monn, O. H. Beck, G. W. Rupp, C. W. Wimer, Cyrus Hecker, clubs and teams.

Third Division

Marshal—George W. Connor; aids, W. G. Morrison, Floyd W. Holland, Sam Keon, Theodore Magnitz, Demma J. Gold, J. B. Carl, Charles C. Fackler, J. S. Cummings and Charles S. Baum.

Fourth Division

Marshal—George W. Connor; aids, W. G. Morrison, Floyd W. Holland, Sam Keon, Theodore Magnitz, Demma J. Gold, J. B. Carl, Charles C. Fackler, J. S. Cummings and Charles S. Baum.

RUNAWAY HERESS FOUL AT WORK

Earns Eight Dollars a Week in Daytime; a Glittering Moth at Night

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 31.—Tales of the gayety and glitter of life under the bright lights, whispered in her ear by a woman different from the one she knew in the little town where she was born, so played on the imagination of nineteen-year-old Irene Paul, only child of a father worth away of \$500,000, that she ran away from her home in Uxbridge, a suburb of Woonsocket, R. I., to see for herself what life had to offer in a big city.

Russia Would Conquer Bukowina as Price of Help From Rumanians

London, Dec. 31.—The Pall Mall Gazette's Russian correspondent telegraphs: "Russian joint operations with Rumania are on the point of beginning. Rumania will fight with us, although the price is not the result of French English sympathies, but an endeavor to realize the Rumanian dream of sovereignty over Bukowina and Transylvania."

Albanian President in War With 20,000 Men

Paris, Dec. 31.—The Journal's correspondent at Avlona, Albania, sends the following under date of Thursday: "It is reported that the Provisional president of Albania, has declared war on Austria and Bulgaria. He has 20,000 armed men. His army is in a state of panic, and he is unable to do anything to the entente allies."

Help You Start A Prosperous New Year

One big item in your prosperity during 1916 will be the item of saving. And "saving" is the keynote of this big New Year's Day Sale which will be held here tomorrow. The store will be open all day and during the evening, and you will have at your command some of the most extraordinary values in seasonable merchandise we have ever offered.

- One lot Women's 25c value Gingham Aprons. Saturday special 12/2c
Big lot Men's Police Suspenders. Two days' sale price, pair 9c
Boys' Garnet and Navy Jersey Sweaters, worth up to 79c. Saturday price 59c and 48c

412 Market St. SMITH'S 412 Market St.

STORE SCHOOLS WILL BE OPENED

State Authorities Hear That Number of Children to Be Affected Will Be Small

"Seventy-four school districts have formally arranged to co-operate with the State under the new minor labor law and they will open 264 continuation schools within a few days," said Professor M. B. King, director of the State Bureau of Vocational Education, to-day, in regard to the new law which becomes operative to-morrow.

BOSCH BUYS 100 SOUTH SECOND ST. FOR \$12,210

The price which the Mary E. Winters estate received yesterday afternoon at public sale on the courthouse steps for No. 10, South Second street, the old Reese liquor store, aroused discussion in city realty circles.

Parade Formations

All organizations composing the first division report promptly to the Chief of Staff at Front and State streets not later than 12:45 o'clock p. m. to be assigned to their proper position. Clubs, teams, individuals, floats, etc., will report to the marshal at the division in streets hereinafter mentioned.

AT RIDGE AVENUE M. E.

The New Year will be greeted with a watchnight service at Ridge Avenue Methodist Church. A song service will feature the evening. The Rev. W. W. Sturman will preach a short sermon. Refreshments will be served.

POST OFFICE NEW YEAR HOURS

On January 1, 1916, the Main Post Office and Hill and Maclay Stations will be closed from 10 a. m. to 12 p. m. All carriers will make their 7:45 a. m. delivery at the following times: 5:40, 7:30, and 10:30 p. m. collections announced Frank C. Sites, postmaster.

Market street Baptist church are announced for to-morrow night. From 9 to 10 o'clock there will be a social and luncheon; 10 to 10:30 a musical program; 10:30 to midnight, watchnight services. SERVICES AT GRACE M. E. Special watchnight services in Grace Methodist church will begin at 10 o'clock.