

FOUR STATE ROAD CONTRACTS GIVEN

One Is Held For Further Information; No Bids on Delaware Road

Four contracts for road construction were awarded at the State Highway Department last night. Three of them are for the southeastern part of the State and one in the western. The award on one contract was withheld until investigation can be made into the prices bid. Bids were asked on one section of road in the southeastern part of the State, but none were received, this being the first time that such a thing has happened in the history of the State Highway Department.

CENTRAL SENIORS ON TRIP

Members of the senior class of Central High together with their friends left on the 6:55 train for Washington, on a two-day trip. While in that city they will visit the national capitol, White House, law library, United States Treasury and other government buildings.

LADIES NIGHT TO BE OBSERVED BY PHYSICIANS OF ACADEMY

"Ladies night" will be observed Friday evening, June 23, by the Harrisburg Academy of Medicine at the Academy building, 319 North Second street. The program will begin at 8:30 o'clock and a feature of the evening's entertainment will be an address by J. Horace McFarland, president of the American Civic Association, on "Play, Health and Prosperity."

HOUTZ BUYS AT BELLEVUE

Adam B. Houtz has purchased, through Miller Bros. & Co., the property at Hillside and Vineyard road, Bellevue Park. The house is a two-and-a-half story semibungalow type, stucco finish.

MAYOR BETTER

The condition of Mayor E. S. Meals to-day was reported to be more favorable. He passed a comfortable night, and his physicians said he was slightly stronger to-day.

The Social Pirates

Story No. 9 The Missing Millionaire

Plot by George Bronson Howard. Novelization by Hugh C. Weir. Copyright Kalem Company.

Roland Maxwell glanced up curiously from the table as the visitors were ushered into his room. One of the reasons for his success was his human curiosity in people, whether high or low.

"Mr. Maxwell?" said the foremost of the two young women in a direct business-like tone. "My name is Miss Hartley. And this is Miss Davenport. I know you are a busy man, she continued, as he bowed, 'and we are not going to take up much of your time. The reason for our visit is very brief. She took from her hand bag a folded newspaper, and her daintily gloved finger pointed to a group of heavy headlines on the first page.

"Does the newspaper exaggerate?" continued his questioner. "No—as a matter of fact it tells the exact truth. More so-called 'Social Workers,' and 'Women with a mission.' But he smiled and thought that the result of disappointment, and waited for them to continue.

"When you have determined to give half of the fortune which you have made in the manufacture and sale of war munitions to practicable charity?" continued his charming questioner. Maxwell bowed again silently. "No, we have not come to help you spend it," said his interviewer, smiling, as though divining his thought. "We don't even intend to ask you for a donation for any of our charities! It so happens that we are interested in much the same things which evidently appeal to you, and as a business proposition, it occurred to us that it was possible we could work in conjunction in several directions. Then Mona outlined a plan to have him help them in their campaign against different people.

"Your interest me, young woman," said Roland Maxwell. "Please go on." For the better part of half an hour Mona talked, with an occasional contribution from Mary Maxwell, himself spoke hardly a dozen sentences. He made it plain that his role was that of listener, perhaps judge. It was true that he had determined to devote half of the spectacular fortune, which the sale of war munitions had brought him, to charity. And in an ill-advised moment he had given his intention to a newspaper reporter. The reporter had been swamped with letters and telegrams and requests for personal interviews, which had driven him to the verge of distraction, and which at last had left him in a condition of almost complete disgust. It was one matter to determine calmly to donate a million dollars for the public good. But it was quite another matter to be besieged by a stream of interviewers, who presented him with a list of conceivable schemes for the spending of those millions, and who took it as a personal insult when he declined to decide enthusiastically with their visionary plans.

"Well, come to the point, Durkin," snapped Maxwell. "I know you are here for some selfish motive. And you, too, Wentworth, addressing the other, 'Of course, we know we know it,' purred Durkin, affecting to disregard the other's curtness. 'And I have an idea that you will be a whole lot busier after you hear what we have to offer!'

"Just so! Just so!" echoed his companion parrot-like again. "Go to it, then," growled Maxwell, opening his eyes expressively. The man called Wentworth stepped closer to him and lowered his voice suggestively. "You've made a killing on Munitions, Maxwell—by forcing the stock up. Why not keep up the good work?" "What do you mean?" "It's a psychological time, with all this talk of neutrality, not to mention your own publicity as a philanthropist, to force the stock down? Just fasten for a moment what would happen. The whole country is crazy with the so-called millionaires, made over night, and everybody's newboys up. Is so anxious to invest in anything suggesting munitions, or war supplies, that munition stock can't be supplied fast enough. The right man at the right place can make the big gains—by the right kind of investing on those stocks! You know what I mean. Why not make a little pool of three or four strong, ready to garner the harvest when the crash comes?" Maxwell surveyed the other silently with a disconcerting silence. Had Maxwell been a keener student of psychology, "What about the ruin that would result to innocent investors?" "Who have we to do with them? There is a sucker born every minute, and I think sometimes the average is a whole lot higher than we did do. I'm trimming someone else would. And I have an idea that we can do the job just a little better than anyone else just now. Come, what do you say?"

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WILL ABANDON SECTION OF ROAD

Susquehanna River and Western, which extends from Duncannon to New Bloomfield Junction. The general offices of the Newport and Sherman's Valley Railroad will be removed, probably to Duncannon, and both roads operated from there. The machine shops will also be transferred, probably to New Bloomfield. The track on the abandoned section will be taken up and the right of way will revert to the original owners of the land through which the line passes. All freight and passenger traffic, as well as mail service, will be transported by way of Duncannon.

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Big News Boiled Briefly For Busy Folk

Free Rides For Thousands.—According to Charles L. Boyer, superintendent of the Home Invalids' Union, during the last eleven years, more than 30,000 old folks have enjoyed outings. Other figures were: 56,000 children entertained; 27,778 free rides on tricycle; 118,000 free rides in joy-riding cars. Suddenly Deranged.—Sherman L. Bentz, aged 33, 14 North Eighteenth street, mail clerk on the Pennsylvania railroad, became suddenly deranged while on the way to New York. He

was taken to the Bellevue Hospital. Hurt Cranking Auto.—Samuel Harrison, 625 Herr street, fractured his right arm while cranking his automobile at Fourth and Market streets, yesterday. He was taken to the Harrisburg Hospital.

Repeat Play.—"New Minister," presented by the Loyal Workers of the Epworth M. E. Church some time ago will be repeated in the Shimmell school building to-morrow night. The proceeds will be devoted to the Olivet Presbyterian Church.

Typical Suspect.—Steward Crouse, aged 9, of Enola, is seriously ill in the Harrisburg Hospital suspected to have typhoid fever.

Has Appendicitis.—Harry Page, aged 14 years, of Logania, near Newport, was admitted to the Harrisburg Hospital this morning suffering with appendicitis. His condition is reported serious at the institution.

REAL ESTATE APPRAISAL BOARD FILLS BIG NEED

Real Estate Men Pleased at Early Recognition; Approve New Forms Harrisburg property owners have been quick to recognize the value of

TO-DAY'S REALTY TRANSFERS

Realty transfers to-day included the following: J. T. Metzler to John S. and George M. Stark, Cloverly Heights, \$185; Commonwealth Trust to John S. and George M. Stark, Cloverly Heights, \$2,370; Sarah J. B. Stark to Commonwealth Trust, Cloverly Heights, \$1,280; E. M. Horstiek to H. A. Blouch, Susquehanna township, \$10; A. H. Bailey, treasurer to J. E. and D. F. Meredith, Lower Paxton, \$5; Sarah DeVenny to William L. Hoy, Millersburg, \$1,000; C. L. Brinser to Lillie M. Flickinger, Swatara township, \$400; C. E. Hess to Clara Stine, Steelton, \$600; John H. Knouff to Mae M. Poulson, 16 North Sixteenth street, \$1,700.

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