

STAMM SHOWS WHY LOAN SHOULD PASS

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readily understand. Here are the questions—and the answers:
A. Carson Stamm, president of the Harrisburg School Board, to-day answered the following question on the high school loan:
What is the amount and purpose of this loan?

"The voters are asked to authorize the School Board to expend \$1,250,000 for the purpose of erecting high school buildings and buying sites for them. Specifically, if this authority is given, the School Board proposes—
"To buy ground in a central location and erect thereon a high school for girls;
"To convert the Technical high school into a boys' high school for all courses, and, when the capacity of the present building shall have been reached, make the necessary additions thereto upon ground to be purchased out of this loan;
"To enlarge and remodel the Camp Curtin building for the purpose of a junior high school for the uptown section;
"To remodel the Central high school building for the purposes of a junior high school in the central section;
"To erect a junior high school on a lot owned by the School Board on Eighteenth street for the use of the Hill section.

"What is a junior high school?
"A junior high school includes the present seventh and eighth grades and the freshman class of the present high school. There are now eight years in the grades and four years in the high school. With the adoption of the junior high school into the system, six years in the grades, three years in the junior high school and three years in the senior high school.
What is the necessity for this building program?
Primarily, it grows out of the congested condition of the Central high school. This building was first occupied in 1893. By 1900 its capacity had been reached, and then began the doubling up process and the trespassing upon other facilities of the building. In 1904 some relief was afforded by the organization of the Technical high school, which took, and continues to take, large numbers of the boys. In 1909 or 1910 the church at the corner of Sixth and Forster streets was purchased and used for the overflow for several years. For the past four years double sessions have been necessary—that is to say, half the pupils go to school in the morning and half in the afternoon.

"However, it is not only necessary to relieve the conditions at the Central high school but also to provide further accommodations for the primary grades. There is not a single empty room in the Allison Hill section. There are only eight empty rooms in the uptown section. Under the present plan of the board the necessity for other grade buildings in these localities will be avoided.
How will this plan avoid the necessity for other grade buildings?
"The organization of the three Junior high schools, taking, as they will, all the present seventh and eighth grade pupils and the freshman class in the high school, will empty approximately fifty rooms in the grade buildings, which rooms, of course, will be available for primary pupils for a long time to come.
Will the school tax be increased?
"The statement has been made several times in the newspapers that it will not be. I have never made any such statement, and I doubt whether any other member of the board has. It can hardly be expected that the interest and sinking fund charges on the loan can be met without some addition to the tax rate. One would have to be either foolhardy or have the gift of prophecy to say just how this will work out. There are many elements involved, the chief of which, perhaps, is the real estate assessment upon which the tax is based. It is quite possible that the School Board may be able to get along for a year or two, or even longer, on its present revenue; and, in any event, it would seem to me that this loan would not require at any time an increase of more than a mill in the school tax. If the city continues to grow and the assessments are equalized, it may be that the board can get along with less.
"The primary question is, shall our boys and girls have adequate school facilities in order that they may enter into the duties of citizenship without handicap? It is the determination of the School Board to administer the affairs of the district with the utmost economy consistent with the highest efficiency; and if the people want an adequate system, they will be willing to pay what it costs on this basis. There is a minimum below which the cost can't go, and this cost must be met by taxation. The rate of taxation will depend upon the growth of the city and the amounts of its assessed valuation.
Would any other plan to meet existing conditions be more economical?
"The proposed plan has been evolved after a long and thorough study on the part of the board, aided by its own officers and the best outside talent. Recently the board retained as an expert Dr. James H. Van Siclie, superintendent of schools of Springfield, Mass., who was recommended by the best educational talent in the country, to make an independent survey of the situation. He spent some time here, going over the ground with the utmost thoroughness, and the proposed building plan is substantially that which he recommended. In his recommendations he is in substantial accord with those made by Dr. Henry Snyder, superintendent of schools of Jersey City, and employed four years ago as an expert by the Board of Trade.
"Furthermore, the plan has been approved by a committee of citizens selected by the School Board, consisting of W. M. Donaldson, William Jennings Arthur D. Bacon, Francis J. Hall and George A. Shreiner, who will continue to advise with the board throughout the building program. It is the judgment, not only of the School Board, but of everybody who has studied the situation, that the plan proposed is the best in every way and the most economical to meet existing conditions."

Henry of Prussia is Made Grand General

Amsterdam, Oct. 27.—Kaiser Wilhelm has appointed Prince Henry of Prussia, his eldest brother, Grand Admiral in the German navy.
The announcement was made in a Berlin dispatch.

ELIOTT ALUMNI HEAD
Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 27.—The election of Howard Elliot, president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, as president of the Harvard Alumni Association, was announced to-day.

Two Husbands at Bier
"Woman of Mystery" Had Two More Funerals at Butler, Pa.
Butler, Pa., Oct. 27.—The first and fourth husbands of Maude Abigail Bloom, the "woman of mystery," who was shot to death, met at her funeral. Husband No. 1 is John Freeman, a prominent resident of Omaha, Neb. Husband No. 4 is Peter Bloom, of Howard. There are two other former husbands of the woman yet to be found, the police say, and one of these is being hunted as the woman's murderer.

At one side of the casket stood Bloom; at the other, Freeman and his daughter.

day. Funeral services will be held from his home to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.
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George Zeans, aged 61 years died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Free in Wormleysburg Thursday.

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P. H. BAILEY
New Sales Manager of the Moorhead Knitting Company

After ten months of efficient service as commercial manager of the Harrisburg Light and Power Company P. H. Bailey has resigned to become sales manager for the Moorhead Knitting Company and he will assume his new duties Wednesday, November 1.
Mr. Bailey early in the year came to Harrisburg from Columbus, O., where he had been the commercial head of the Logan Gas and Electric Corporation. He succeeded Robert W. Hoy as commercial manager of the local company, Mr. Hoy having taken over the commercial management of the Elmira Water, Light and Electric Railway Company. Under Mr. Bailey's regime one of the company's biggest electric house-wiring campaigns was inaugurated.
Incidentally the commercial manager figured actively in boosting civic affairs. Among other things he organized the Harrisburg League of Professional Men. He served as the first tribune of the order until the recent rejuvenation when L. L. Ferree, general superintendent of the electric light company, was chosen to succeed him. The Jovians bore a big part in the city's first Kipona and the illuminations, particularly the night electrical effects, were planned and worked out by the Jovians under the

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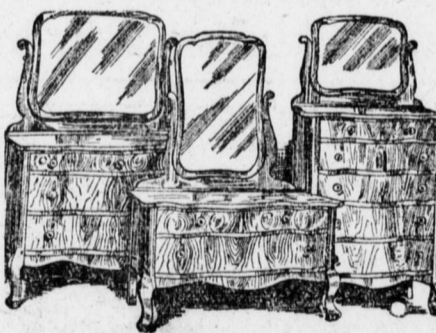
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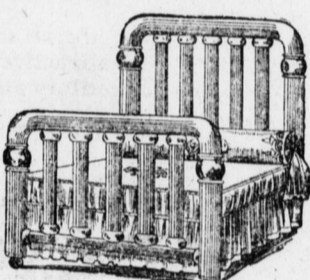


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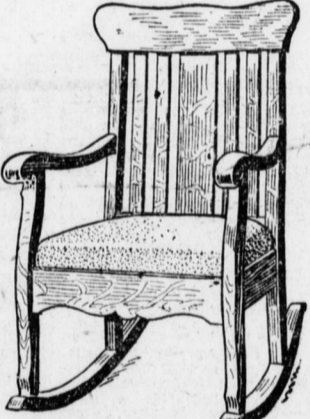
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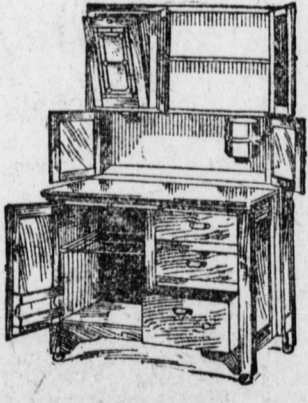


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