

REFUSE TO COST THE CITY \$100,000 FOR COLLECTION

Council Lets Ash Problem Drag While Professing Great Optimism

While no official estimate has been furnished by the council, the probable cost of municipal ash collections next year and private removal of garbage by contract, in official circles, is estimated to cost more than \$100,000 for the first year or the equivalent of the amount of revenue raised by two mills of the tax rate. It has been stated by members of council that an increase from nine to ten mills in the tax rate is almost inevitable and the problem which may confront the officials will be to prepare a budget and then count on eight mills for revenue when the other two are used to pay for the refuse collection.

Residents of the city realizing the importance of providing for the collection work are looking forward to the end of next month with apprehension. While an estimate is being prepared on the probable cost of equipment and labor for municipal ash collections so far nothing definite has been done toward increasing this branch of the work which is to cost close to \$100,000.

Commissioner Morgenthaler said to-day he expects to submit his estimate next week at the council session at the same time recommendation is made for the award of a garbage contract. Should it be approved and included in the budget only six weeks remain until the present contract for ash and garbage collection ends.

Excessive Optimism

Some of the members of council expressed confidence in not having any difficulty when the contract ends next month but persons who suffered the intolerable conditions of last winter with backyards piled high with ash receptacles filled and unemptied for many weeks, are predicting a repetition of this situation unless something is done soon.

The big item in cost for the ash collections will be labor but in addition to this the equipment cost will be added to the price for the first year, at least a dozen two-horse teams, about six or eight carts, thirty horses and complete sets of harness will be needed. It is claimed by Commissioner Morgenthaler that there should be no trouble in getting the wagons and horses on short notice, but the next question to be settled will be to put some of the charge of the municipal collection work without a superintendent to direct the work and no stable organization of districts, kept in order by dumps and other important regulations, many persons acquainted with conditions of the last few years declare it will take six weeks to get this part of the work in shape.

Anti-Saloon Workers Confident of Prohibition

Dr. E. W. Claypool, district superintendent of the Harrisburg district for the Anti-Saloon League, has just returned from Washington, where he attended the organization's national convention. He tells of the convention in the following interview:

"The enthusiasm was great as the possibility of carrying of national prohibition seemed nearer than ever. The speakers emphasized the fact that the battle in Congress next Monday, and the campaigns in the states for ratification will be the hardest part of the long battle. The demand for the stopping of the waste of food in making beer was insistent. During the convention the House of Representatives set next Monday, December 17, immediately after the reading of the minutes, for the consideration of the Senate resolution submitting national prohibition. This resolution has already passed the Senate and if it passes the House by the necessary majority on Monday, does not need the approval of the President in order to become effective. Congressmen state that action on the bill is sure before the close of the legislative day, Monday. It is hoped that Aaron S. Kreider, representative from this district, one, and possibly two of the four congressmen-at-large for Pennsylvania, Thomas E. Crago, Mahlon M. Garland, Joseph McLaughlin and John R. K. Scott, may be induced to act in accord with the principles of democracy and give the states their constitutional right to reject or accept this amendment. It has been urged that expressions of the desire of dry people be immediately telegraphed these representatives.

"Arrangements have begun for the Anti-Saloon League churches of Harrisburg and vicinity the last of January, which will be the beginning of the Pennsylvania drive for the ratification of this amendment."

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Marvelous Mustarine, the Quickest Pain Killer on Earth Subdues the Inflammation and Ends All Misery Before Other Remedies Start to Act—Only 25 Cents

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SUGAR FAMINE IS PURELY LOCAL, SAYS SPRECKELS

Raw Product Now Going to Canada Because of Higher Price

Washington, Dec. 14.—Declaring there is no shortage of sugar in the United States and that the famine is local to the Atlantic seaboard, President Spreckels, of the Federal Sugar Refining Company, testifying to-day at the Senate committee's investigation placed the responsibility on the food administration. Sugar, he declared, was now passing through New York for Canada because of higher prices.

The sugar going through New York, Spreckels said, was raw and the Canadian refiners paid a higher price. "We entered into an agreement with the food administration to pay a certain price for raw sugars," said Spreckels. "We adhered to that agreement and the product normally imported into this country went abroad because better prices could be obtained. We were forced to lose our refineries for lack of supplies."

Mr. Spreckels said there were still 900,000 tons of last year's crop unused and estimated the 1917-1918 crop, exclusive of that produced by Germany, her allies and Russia, as 2,300,000 tons in excess of the amount produced in the same territory last year.

COLONIAL ROAD TAKEN BY STATE

Highway Department Finishes Arrangements For an Important Stretch of Road

Joseph W. Hunter, Second Deputy State Highway Commissioner, in charge of toll road matters for the department, announced late this afternoon that the section of the Old York road, extending from Philadelphia city line to about a mile north of Hatorbo, Bucks county, had been acquired by the State Highway Department at a cost of \$105,000, which includes the various tollhouse properties along the turnpike.

The records concerning this highway date back to the days before the revolutionary war, and the armies of General Washington were moved over it before and after the battles of Germantown and Trenton.

The section of the Old York road, extending from city line to Willow Grove, was controlled by the Cheltenham and Willow Grove Turnpike Company. That section of the Old York road, from Willow Grove to Street road, was controlled by the Hatorbo and Warmistler Turnpike Road Company.

Daughters of 1812 Hear Patriotic Address From J. E. B. Cunningham

Address in Addressing Yesterday's Meeting of the Keystone Chapter of the United States Daughters of 1812, Held at the Civic Club.

"Harrisburg holds a unique position in this war," said J. E. B. Cunningham in addressing yesterday's meeting of the Keystone chapter of the United States Daughters of 1812, held at the Civic Club. "In every campaign it has surpassed its quota and its citizens must now bring their minds to realize that the only measure in the coming Red Cross campaign is the outside measure of its strength and resources."

He told the women that it is their duty to get back of the boys in the trenches, that the women of the allied countries are the most considerable sufferers and that it is the duty of every American woman to increase the Red Cross membership.

The nominating committee, Mrs. Charles S. Rebeck (chairman), Mrs. David S. Funk and Mrs. Charles E. Eitter, presented the names of the following officers who were unanimously elected for the ensuing year. Regent, Mrs. James B. Mesereau; first vice-regent, Mrs. Charles J. Wood Jr.; second vice-regent, Mrs. Kistler, of Carlisle; corresponding secretary, Miss Matilda Heister; recording secretary, Miss Grace McClintock; assistant recording secretary, Miss May Fox; registrar, Mrs. John F. Whitaker; treasurer, Mrs. James E. Dickinson, and Mrs. R. H. Colburn, historian. The meeting closed with the singing of the national anthem. Tea followed with Mrs. George Preston Mains as hostess.

To Install Fraternity at Franklin and Marshall

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 14.—Extensive arrangements have been completed for the installation of the recently authorized Alpha-Theta Zeta of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity at Franklin and Marshall, which will take place to-morrow when all the active and many of the eighty-five alumni members of the Harbaugh club are initiated into the national organization.

The installation and initiation ceremonies will be held at the home of the Harbaugh Club, 536 West James street. A. Warren A. Cole, of Swansea, Mass., grand high alpha, of the organization, will be in charge. Included among alumni of the Harbaugh Club in the Harrisburg district are: The Rev. W. R. Hartzell, of Penbrook; Professor Paul N. Fox, of New Bloomfield, and A. W. Lick, of Marysville. L. C. Lightner, of Marysville, a senior at Franklin and Marshall, was chairman of the petition to Lambda Chi Alpha and subsequent arrangements.

Hoover Lifts Embargo Placed on Canned Beans

Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—Federal Food Administrator Hoover to-day modified the embargo on the canning of baked beans, permitting twenty-five per cent. of the pack to be canned. Because dried beans can readily be transported in bulk, Mr. Hoover sometime ago prohibited the canning of this article of food.

Red Cross Gets Splendid Aid From Colored Workers

Among the splendid work being turned into Red Cross headquarters, is that brought by the Wickersham Auxiliary, recently organized through the efforts of Mrs. L. R. Palmer.

Various colored churches and organizations of the city are represented by members in auxiliary. The executive committee is composed of colored women and colored clergymen compose the finance committee. Officers include: Miss Mary Baltimore, president; vice-presidents, Mrs. H. H. Cooper, Mrs. R. J. Greene, Mrs. R. J. Briscoe, Mrs. Walter Tolliver, Mrs. E. L. Cunningham, Mrs. Minnie Taylor, Mrs. Beverly Ward; secretary, Mrs. Terrell; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Ziegler; registrars, Mrs. Daniel Potter and Mrs. C. L. Carter. Dr. C. H. Crampton is chairman of the board of directors. The finance committee, the Rev. W. C. Ray, the Rev. Beverly M. Ward, the Rev. Winfield, the Rev. H. H. Cooper, the Rev. A. J. Greene, the Rev. R. L. Briscoe, the Rev. Walter Tolliver, the Rev. E. L. Cunningham.

Council to Draft Budget With Increased Expenses

The first meeting of Council in executive session to start preparation of the 1918 budget will probably be held next Monday night.

Practically all the various departments have submitted estimates of expenditures for next year and these will be taken in turn. With a probable expense of \$100,000 for ash and garbage collection for next year, in comparison with about \$35,000, the present contract cost; \$25,000 for improving North Third street, increased cost in labor and materials for the various departments, and reported requests for a number of departments for other salary increases, Council will probably have one of the most difficult budgets to make up since the commission form of government was inaugurated.

DISLOCATES ANKLE

Miss Bessie Huber, 1602 Derry street, fell while on her way to work this morning, dislocating her ankle.

Break a Cold In Few Hours

First dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" relieves the cold and gripe misery—Don't stay stuffed up!

Relief comes instantly. A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end gripe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs. It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness. Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! Ease your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only a few cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine.

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Velours, Pom Poms, Seal Plushes, Zibelines, Mixed Tweeds, Etc.

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- \$18.00 COATS Up to 44 **\$10.98**
- \$20.00 COATS Good Values **\$13.98**



Clearance of 500 Women's and Misses' COATS

Navy, Black, Brown, Green, Burgundy, Tan, Plum, Sand, Olive, Gray, Beetroot, Etc.

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- \$25.00 COATS Extraordinary **\$15.98**
- \$30.00 COATS Best in Town **\$15.98**

WONDERFUL SALE of Manufacturers' Samples 200-DRESSES-200

For WOMEN and MISSES Serges, Taffetas, Charmeuse, Crepe de Chine, Poplin and Combinations.

- \$12.00 Women's and Misses' Dresses **\$6.98**
- \$15.00 Women's and Misses' Dresses **\$7.98**
- \$18.00 Women's and Misses' Dresses **\$9.98**
- 20.00 Women's and Misses' Dresses **\$12.98**
- 22.50 Women's and Misses' Dresses **\$13.98**
- \$25.00 Women's and Misses' Dresses **\$14.98**



ENTIRE STOCK OF WOMEN'S, MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S HATS AT HALF PRICE

- 59c Hats **25c**
- 98c Hats **49c**
- \$1.50 Hats **79c**
- \$2.00 Hats **98c**
- \$3.00 Hats **\$1.49**
- \$4.00 Hats **\$1.98**
- \$5.00 Hats **\$2.49**
- \$6.00 Hats **\$2.98**

A Clean Up of Our MISSES'-----GIRLS'-----CHILDREN'S COATS

Velours, Zibelines, Chinchillas, Corduroys, Plush—Some Trimmed—Others Plain—

- \$5.00 Coats **\$2.98**
- \$6.50 Coats **\$3.98**
- \$7.85 Coats **\$4.98**
- \$8.85 Coats **\$5.98**
- \$10.50 Coats **\$6.98**
- \$12.00 Coats **\$7.98**
- \$15.00 Coats **\$8.98**
- \$16.50 Coats **\$9.98**

Grand Clearance Women's and Misses' SUITS

Velour, Broadcloth, Serge, Poplin, Gabardine, trimmed and untrimmed.

- \$16.50 Suits, Now **\$9.98**
- \$18.50 Suits, Now **\$11.98**
- \$20.00 Suits, Now **\$12.98**
- \$22.50 Suits, Now **\$13.98**
- \$25.00 Suits, Now **\$14.98**
- \$27.50 Suits, Now **\$15.98**
- \$30.00 Suits, Now **\$17.98**
- \$35.00 Suits, Now **\$19.98**

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- \$3.00 Sweaters **\$1.98**
- \$4.00 Sweaters **\$2.49**
- \$5.00 Sweaters **\$2.98**
- \$6.50 Sweaters **\$3.49**
- \$7.85 Sweaters **\$4.98**
- \$8.85 Sweaters **\$5.98**
- \$10.50 Sweaters **\$6.98**

Clearance of Manufacturers' Samples in Our Men's & Boys' Dept.

Men's and Young Men's TRENCH SUITS PLAIN STYLES

Brown, Blue, Olive, Gray, Tan Green and Mixtures of all kinds

- \$15.00 Men's & Young Men's Suits, **\$8.98**
- \$16.50 Men's & Young Men's Suits, **\$9.98**
- \$18.00 Men's & Young Men's Suits, **\$11.98**
- \$20.00 Men's & Young Men's Suits, **\$13.98**
- \$22.50 Men's & Young Men's Suits, **\$14.98**
- \$30.00 Men's & Young Men's Suits, **\$17.98**

Men's and Young Men's Overcoats

Trench and Plain Models

- \$18.00 O'Coats **\$11.98**
- \$20.00 O'Coats **\$12.98**
- \$22.50 O'Coats **\$13.98**
- \$25.00 O'Coats **\$14.98**
- \$30.00 O'Coats **\$17.98**

Special Values in Boys' Overcoats & Suits

All Colors and Styles

- \$3.50 values **\$1.98**
- \$4.00 values **\$2.49**
- \$5.00 values **\$2.98**
- \$6.50 values **\$3.98**
- \$7.85 values **\$4.98**
- \$8.85 values **\$5.98**
- \$10.75 values **\$6.98**

Men's and Boys' MACKINAWs

Sizes 2 to 18 years Sizes 34 to 46

- \$6.50 values **\$3.98**
- \$7.85 values **\$4.98**
- \$8.85 values **\$5.98**
- \$10.35 values **\$6.98**
- \$12.50 values **\$7.98**

POPULAR PRICED XMAS SUGGESTIONS

- Ivory Sets, Comb, Brush and Mirror **59c to \$1.29**
- Ivory Sets, Manicuring, 7 pieces **\$1.29**
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- Military Sets **19c, 25c, 59c**
- Manicuring Sets, 5 and 7 piece sets **25c and 59c**
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- Ladies' Silk Hose **49c, 98c and \$1.98**
- Men's, Ladies' and Children's Umbrellas **98c to \$2.98**
- Men's, Women's & Children's Bath Robes, **69c to \$4.98**
- Teddy Bear Sets **\$2.49 to \$4.98**
- Men's and Ladies' Gloves **59c**
- Kimonos **98c to \$2.98**
- Women's, Misses' and Children's Furs **\$1.98 to \$25**
- Waists **98c to \$5.98**
- Cape and Scarf Sets **49c to \$2.98**
- Boxed Handkerchiefs **5c to 25c**

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