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FOR SALE—30 R. I. reds, pullets, at $1.75 each; 15 buff rock pullets, at $1.50 each. All thoroughbred stock. Call Bell phone A. E. Davis, Penbrook, Pa.

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This is YOUR OPPORTUNITY to buy a good car at a saving. December prices, to move our stock before the close of our fiscal year, are remarkably low.

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Buick 5-passenger touring, good mechanically, all tires good, paint fair.

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Chalmers sedan, 6-cylinder, refinished like new. A beautiful Fisher body, seating seven comfortably. Marked at less than half present new price.

Time payments.
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Both phones.

CHEVROLET—Roadster, good shape, $250.

For bargains in used cars and trucks, SEE US. We guarantee anything we sell.

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WANTED—Road and house automobile accessory salesman; salary and commission; liberal proposition, and a live house. Correspondence confidential.

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VIM—One-half ton, good condition, cheap.
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COLE—Roadster, good condition.
TWO-TON TORBENSON rear axle, complete.
CADILLAC motor, 1914, fine condition.
ONE DOCO automobile lighting system.
DENBY—Stake body; like new.
CADILLAC — Unit, with two-wheel trailer.

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FOR SALE
1919 Buick roadster, in A1 condition. Apply Black's Garage, 205 S. 17th St.

For Sale, 1918, 5 passenger Buick six, looks like new. Price, $1,000. Also several two-ton trucks, in good condition. Will sell at a sacrifice.

SELDON TRUCK CO.,
1021 Market St.

Overland, model 90, touring.
Chevrolet, Baby Grand.
Studebaker Six, 5-passenger.
Velie, light six.
Studebaker Four, 5-passenger.
Willys-Knight, model 84.
Overland, model 85-4.
Time payments can be arranged.

REX GARAGE & SUPPLY CO.,
1917 North Third St.

MAGNETOS — All types, 4 and 6 Bosch high tension, Eisman, Dixie, Splitdorf, Mea. Remy and different makes of coils, carburetors, etc. A Schiffman, 22-24-26 North Cameron street. Bell 3633.

WM. PENN GARAGE
224-6 Muench street. Limousines for funerals, parties and balls; careful drivers; open day and night. Bell 4564.

FORD OWNERS
We have received a large shipment of front springs for Ford cars and are sacrificing them for $2.75 apiece. Chelsea Auto Co., 22 N. Cameron St.

STUDEBAKER—Light 6; suitable for livery; cheap to quick buyer. Reo roadster; A-1 condition. Sible's Garage, Third and Cumberland St.

USED CAR BARGAINS
All in First Class Condition
Willys-Knight, 5- pass $600
Liberty, 5-pass $1300

Dixie, new, been used only as demonstrator $1200

Two All-American trucks, never used, one equipped with pneumatic cord tires and one with solid tires on rear and pneumatic on front; one is express body, the other stake body. Exceptional value.

HBG. AUTO AND TIRE REPAIR CO.,
131 South Third Street.
Both phones.

FORD touring, 17 model; electric lights, runs and pulls like new. Price $400 cash. Dial 36-C. S. R. Horst, Linglestown, near Harrisburg.

OLD AUTOS
Wanted; used, wrecked or oldtimers, in any condition. See me before sacrificing elsewhere. Chelsea Auto wrecking. A. Schiffman, 22 24 26 N. Cameron Street. Bell 3633.

1917 Chandler, club roadster, $900.
1917 Mercer touring, 7-passenger very snappy, two spare tires. A rea good bargain.
1914 Overland roadster, electric equipment. Sacrifice $285.
1918 Chalmers touring, 7 passenger just been overhauled, will sacrifice.
1917 Mitchell, touring, real bargain.

The above cars will appeal to the average buyer in the market for a good used car. Demonstration given.

CHELSEA AUTO CO.,
A. Schiffman, Manager.

Garages, Accessories and Repairs

30x3½ Goodyear or any other standard make of tire, $11.70, other sizes just as cheap. Write Buch, 314 Cumberland St., Harrisburg, or call after 5 p. m.

MOTORCYCLES AND BICYCLES

BICYCLE REPAIRING
BY AN EXPERT
ALL WORK GUARANTEED
DORY SHANER
WITH
ANDREW REDMOND,
1567 NORTH THIRD STREET.

NOTICE

PHOENIX LODGE NO 59,
Third and Broad Sts.
On Thursday evening Mr. Peters will give an interesting talk to the members of Phoenix Lodge, No. 59, at their hall. A number of candidates will be initiated in the second degree, and nomination of officers will be held. All members are requested to be present.

PUBLIC SALE

PUBLIC SALE
of a valuable hotel property
"THE RAILROAD HOUSE"
Located on Railroad Street, near the P. & R. depot, at Palmyra, Pa., will be sold at Public Sale on
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11,
on the premises
The building is three stories with good cellar. Plate glass front and contains 35 rooms. Has a good tin roof. Porch on front and one entire side of first floor. With big yard and good fence all around. The property is in good depair.
GARAGE AND A LARGE LIVERY STABLE, CHICKEN HOUSE AND STOCK YARD IN THE REAR. LOT IS 64x345 FEET.
On account of the shortage of homes in Palmyra, this property could be utilized at once for a first-class boarding house. As there are now a lot of boarders with no place to go. Or the property could easily be converted into an apartment house from which good rents could be derived. Owner will leave part of the money in the property at 5 per cent. first mortgage.
Sale will commence at 2 o'clock when full terms and conditions will be made known by
GALEN I. HETRICK,
Railroad House, Palmyra Pa.
S. W. BOMBERGER, AUCT.

AUCTION SALE

IMPORTANT SALE
OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS
BY AUCTION
Under instructions from B. D. VANETTA, who is Moving to Colorado,
AUCTIONEER HITE
Will sell at
1958 BELLEVUE ROAD
FRIDAY AFTERNOON
DECEMBER 12, 1919,
AT 1 O'CLOCK SHARP
The following goods,
3-9x12 rugs,
1 Merrill piano,
2 Turkish rockers,
1 Mission parlor suit,
1 Set dining chairs,
1 Couch, D. R. table,
1 Refrigerator,
Morris chair, gas stove,
1 Princess dresser,
2 Iron beds with springs,
1-seven piece bedroom suit,
Hall and rag carpets,
Lawn mower, child's crib,
Step ladder, tubs, dishes,
Cooking utensils and many other articles too numerous to mention here.
The goods offered are nearly new and well preserved, and the place of sale is convenient for those who wish to secure extra furniture at bargain prices.
Goods on view Thursday afternoon and evening.
Remember the date,
Friday, December 12, 1919.
The place,
1958 Bellevue Road.
The time, 1 o'clock sharp.
TERMS CASH.
MAXWELL H. HITE
AUCTIONEER.
Take Reservoir Park car, get off at 20th and Market Sts., and walk two blocks south.

LEGAL NOTICES

$200,000.00 SCHOOL BONDS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF HARRISBURG, PA.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of School Directors of the School District of Harrisburg, Pa., until Friday, December 19, 1919, at 3.30 o'clock, p. m., for the purchase of all or any portion of $200,000.00 4½ per cent. coupon bonds of said School District.

They will be issued in denominations of $1,000.00 each bearing date of November 1, 1919, and maturing $33,000.00 November 1, 1924, $6,000.00 each year from November 1, 1925, to November 1, 1932, inclusive, and $7,000.00 each year from November 1, 1933, to November 1, 1949, inclusive, with interest payable on the first day of May and November of each year.

The principal and interest will be payable at the office of the Treasurer of the Harrisburg School District, Harrisburg, Pa., and the bonds will be free of State tax.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the order of the Treasurer of the School District, Harrisburg, Pa., for two (2) per cent. of the par value of the amount of bonds bid for.

Bonds will be ready for delivery on or about January 10, 1920, and bids must include the payment of accrued interest to the date of delivery.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids not deemed to be in the interest of the school District.

By order of the Board,
D. D. HAMMELBAUGH,
Secretary.
121-123 Chestnut Street,
Harrisburg, Pa.

WHEREAS, an application for letters of administration upon the estate of Joseph Elliott, lately a resident of Harrisburg, Dauphin county, Pennsylvania, who is alleged to have been absent and unheard of for seven (7) years and upwards and is supposed to be dead leaving property situate in said Harrisburg, was presented by John Elliott to the Orphans Court of Dauphin county, on November 19, 1919, whereupon a decree was entered on the 19th day of November, 1919, in accordance with the Act of Assembly of June 7, 1917.

THEREFORE, in pursuance of the decree of said court therein made, all parties interested in the estate of Joseph Elliott, the supposed decedent, are hereby notified to be and appear at the Courthouse, at Harrisburg, in Dauphin county, Pennsylvania, on the 5th day of January, 1920, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where the said court will hear evidence concerning the alleged absence of Joseph Elliott, the supposed decedent, and the circumstances and duration thereof, and will make such orders and decrees as in the Act of Assembly are made and provided.

W. K. MEYERS,
Attorney for John Elliott.

Letters testamentary on the estate of John Thaddeus Book, late of the City of Harrisburg, Dauphin county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate will pregent them for settlement to

MIRIAM BOOK,
EDGAR S. BOOK,
Executors.
1522 N. 6th St., Harrisburg, Pa.
Or B. F. UMBERGER, Attorney,
108 North Second St.,
Harrisburg, Pa.

Office of the Blough Manufacturing Company, Inc., Harrisburg, Pa.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the said corporation for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may arise at said meeting will be held Monday, January 6, 1920, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the office of the said corporation, corner of Reilly and Fulton streets, Harrisburg, Pa.

J. W. DECHANT,
Secretary.

LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC SALE
STATE FARM, MEDIA, PENNA.

In pursuance of an Act of Assembly approved the tenth day of July, 1919, the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, will offer at public sale to the highest bidder on the premises at State Farm, situate in Marple township, Delaware county, Pennsylvania on Saturday, the 20th day of December, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following:

One pair white horses, 2 bay horses, 1 gray mare, one bay mare, 1 buckskin mare, 1 brown cob mare, 1 mule, 1 pure Hampshire ram, 35 lambs, 13 yearlings, 25 ewes, 7 hens, double and single harness, hay wagon, farm wagons, carts, hay rakes, plows, 1 "Parrott" farm tractor, and other agricultural implements, also household furniture. Also 40 acres of corn 1750 bushels) and 26 acres of wheat in the ground.

The purchaser thereof shall pay to the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings, or his authorized representative, at the time of sale the full purchase price of same in United States currency or certified check drawn to the order of the State Treasurer, for which proper receipt will be given conveying possession to the purchaser.

By order of,
The Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings.
T. W. TEMPLETON,
Superintendent.
LLOYD W. MITCHELL,
Secretary.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

NOTICE—Letters testamentary on the estate of Joseph P. Wilcox, late of Washington, D. C., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned residing in Washington, D. C., all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them for settlement.

MRS. LUTHELLA WILCOX SHUNK,
Executrix.
147 13th St., N. E.
Washington, D. C.

NOTICE—Letters of administration on the estate of Frank Cerjanic, late of Steelton, Dauphin county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them for settlement, to

COMMONWEALTH TRUST CO.,
Administrator, Harrisburg, Pa.
Or to
CHARLES C. STROH, Atty.

MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCK MARKETS

Chandler Brothers and Company, members of New York and Philadelphia Stock Exchanges—3 North Market Square, Harrisburg; 1338 Chestnut street, Philadelphia; 34 Pine street, New York — furnish the following quotations:

	Open	Noon
Allis Chalmers	46½	47¾
Amer. Beet Sugar	94¼	94½
Amer. Can	54	54½
Am. Car and Fndry Co.	138¾	138¾
Amer. Smelting	65⅝	65¾
American Sugar	136	137
Anaconda	58¼	57¾
Atchison	85⅛	85
Baldwin Loco.	105½	106¼
B. and O.	31¾	31¾
Bethlehem Steel, B.	92½	92¾
Butte Copper	25⅝	25⅛
Cal. Petro.	43⅛	44¼
Canadian Pacific	137½	136⅝
Central Leather	93½	93¼
Chi., Mil. and St. Paul	37	37
Chi., R. I. and Pacific	25	25
Chino Con. Copper	35½	35¾
Corn Products	87⅝	87⅛
Crucible Steel	207	207½
Erie	13⅝	13⅛
General Electric	166¼	166⅛
General Motors	326	330
Goodrich, B. F.	81⅜	81¼
Great North. pfd.	79¼	79¼
Inspiration Copper	51	50⅞
Interboro Met.	4¼	4¼
Int. Nickel	22¾	22⅞
Int. Paper	72½	73
Kennecott	28⅞	29
Lackawanna Steel	83½	84¼
Lehigh Valley	42½	42⅝
Merc. Mar Ctfs.	49¼	49½
Merc. Mar Ctfs., pfd.	105	105
Mex. Petro.	196½	198½
Midvale Steel	49¾	48¾
M. Pacific	25	25⅛
N. Y. Central	69¾	69¾
N. Y., N. H. and H.	28½	28½
Nevada Copper	15¼	15⅛
North. Pacific	80¾	80⅝
Pittsburgh Coal	64½	64½
Penna. R. R.	41	41⅛
Ray Con. Copper	20⅝	20⅝
Reading	77	76½
Rep. Iron and Steel	104⅛	104⅝
Southern Pacific	103	103½
Southern Ry.	22¼	22
Sinclair Oil and R.	45⅝	46⅛
Studebaker	106¾	106¾
Union Pacific	124¼	124¼
U. S. I. Alcohol	105	105⅝
U. S. Rubber	124	124
U. S. Steel	103¾	103⅝
Utah Copper	73¼	73⅛
Va.-Caro. Chem.	67	67
Westinghouse Mfg.	53½	53⅛
Willys-Overland	30	30
Pierce Arrow	76⅝	77
Wabash	8⅛	8

PHILADELPHIA PRODUCE

Philadelphia, Dec. 10.—Corn, higher; old No. 2 yellow on spot, $1.72@1.75; new No. 3 yellow on spot, $1.60.

Oats—Higher; No. 1 white, 90½@91c; No. 2 white, 90@90½c; No. 3, white, 89@89½c.

Butter—Lower; western creamery, extra, 73½c; nearby prints, fancy, 81@83c.

Potatoes—Higher; Penna. per 100 pounds, $3@3.25; New York and Maryland, per 100 pounds, $2.50@3.

Bran—Higher; soft winter bran western in 100 lbs. sacks, $49@49.50; spring bran in 100 lbs. sacks, $48@48.50.

Eggs—Lower; nearby firsts, $25.80 per case; current receipts, $25.20; western extra firsts, $25.80; western firsts, $24.30@25.20; fancy selected packed, 96@98c per dozen.

Cheese—Steady; New York and Wisconsin, full milk, 32@33½c.

Live Poultry—Steady; fowls, as to quality, 24@32c; chickens, as to quality, 23@27c; roosters, 21@22c; ducks Pekin, 32@34c; Indian runner, 28@30c; muscovy, 22@23c; turkeys, 36@38c; geese, 24@26c.

Dressed Poultry—Firm; turkeys higher, turkeys, nearby fancy, 48@49c; fair to good, 44@46c; western fancy, 47@49c; fair to good, 40@43c; fowls, fresh killed, choice to fancy, 33@36c; small sizes, 24@30c; roosters, 24c; broilers: Jersey, 43@48c; other nearby, 35@42c; choice western, 38@40c; roasting chickens, western, 27@34c; western chickens, corn fed, as to size and quality, 32@45c; spring ducks nearby, 40@41c; western, 36@38c; geese western, 28@30c.

Flour—Firm, fair demand; soft winter straight western, $10.10@10.50; nearby, $9.65@10; hard winter straight, $12.50@13; short patent, $13@13.50; spring first clear, $9.75@10.25; patent, $13@14; short patent, $14.75@15; fancy spring and city mills patent, family brand, $14.90@15.35.

Hay—Firm; fair demand, Timothy, No. 1, $33; No. 2, $30@31; No. 3, $27@28; clover mixed hay, light mixed light, $30@31; No. 1 mixed, $27@28.

Tallow—Quiet; prime city loose, 1[illegible]; special loose, 10c; prime country [illegible]; edible in tierces, 18½c.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Hogs—Receipts 22,000, higher. Bulk, $12.85@13; top, $13.05; heavy, $12.60@13; medium, $12.75@13.05; light, $12.65@13; light light, $12.25@12.75; heavy packing sows, smooth, $12@12.50; packing sows, rough, $11.50@12; pigs, $11.50@12.50.

Cattle — Receipts 11,000, strong. Beef steers, medium and heavy, choice and prime, $19@21.50; medium and good, $11.50@19; common, $9@11.50; light, good and choice, $14.25@20.75; common and medium, $8.25@14.25; butcher cattle heifers, $6.75@15.50; cows, $6.65@14.25; canners and cutters, $5.50@6.65; veal calves, $15.75@17.75; feeder steers, $7@12.50; stockers steers, $6@10.75; western range steers, $7.50@15; cows and heifers, $6.50@12.50.

Sheep — Receipts 10,000, strong. Lambs, $14.75@16.75; culls and common, $10.50@14.50; ewes, medium, good and choice, $7.75@9.75; culls and common, $4.25@7.50.

EPISCOPALIANS WON'T HAVE POPE

Reports Concerning Changes in Government Denied; to Meet in New York

New York, Dec. 10.—The council of the Episcopal Church is to meet in this city on next Wednesday to discuss plans of the newly-elected governing body, which was named at the triennial convention in Detroit early in the autumn. Bishop Thomas F. Gailor, of Memphis, who is president of the council, will have charge of the conference.

Members well up in the affairs of the Episcopal Church took occasion to deny a published story to the effect that the Episcopal Church was about to have a ruling body patterned after that of the Roman Catohlic College of Cardinals. This story asserted that Bishop Gailor was to settle in New York and become a sort of pope, New York being his See. This account, they say, is misleading. Bishop Gailor and the council are to have administrative functions only. The visit of the president of the council to New York will be temporary.

The clerical members of the council which will meet here are the Rev. Dr. James E. Freeman, of Minneapolis; the Rev. Dr. Alexander Mann, rector of Trinity Church, Boston; the Rev. Dr. William H. Milton, of Wilmington, N. C., and the Rev. Dr. Z. B. T. Phillips, of St. Louis.

Middletown

The borough council on Monday evening decided that repairs be made at the Union Hose Company building. The roof is to be repaired and new sills put under the building.

An ordinance was passed granting the Middletown Car Company a foot of ground from Nissley street to the approach of the new bridge on the south side of Main street. The Liberty Band was voted $25 for giving concerts in the borough park during the summer.

An order was drawn for $5,000, the borough's share toward the American La France auto truck.

The Middletown Car Company is installing a large concrete water tank near the borough park. The tank will hold 40,000 gallons of water and will be used for fire protection.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Meckley will leave February 1 for Atlantic City, where Mr. Meckley and John Fetier, of Schaefferstown, have bought the Hotel Monticello.

The Pastor's Aid Society of the Methodist Church met at the home of the Misses Anna and Marion Wagner last evening. After the business of the evening was transacted a social hour was spent and refreshments served.

A slight wreck occurred on the Pennsylvania Railroad yesterday afternoon on a freight train going east. One of the couplings broke and the rear car ran into others, throwing three off the track. One was completely demolished. The other two were put on the track by the Harrisburg and Columbia wreck crews. Traffic was delayed several hours.

A burglar tried to gain an entrance to the store of Isaac Singer, Emaus street, during Monday Night, but was frightened away by Christion Brenneman, the night watchman, who had gone to the rear of the building where the burglar was at work on the rear door.

The Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. E. M. Calhoun.

The Otterbein Guild of the First United Brethren Church held a rally in the church on Monday evening.

Miss Sarah Jane Kinsay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kinsay, of Swatara street, and Oliver Manfred, son of Guido Manfred, of Lawrence street, were married at Hagerstown, Md., on Monday afternoon. They will reside with the bride's parents.

Men's Bible Class to Observe Anniversary

Lemoyne, Pa., Dec. 10.—The Men's Bible class of the United Evangelical Sunday School will hold its annual anniversary meeting in the church on Sunday evening, Dec. 13. The following program will be presented: Music, orchestra, song devotional exercises the Rev. E. Crumbling; song; class history, James A. Pryor; "Class at Study," the Rev. E. Crumbling; vocal solo, Raymond Sawyer; "Class at Work," George Wagner; "Class at Play," C. L. Eby; quartet, Raymond Sawyer, the Rev. Dr. W. E. Peffley; Samuel Deckman, Bruce Pryor; "Our class in the church," the Rev. Dr. Peffley; "Our class in the Community," J. Boyd Trestle; music, orchestra; song, benediction.

WOMAN DIES OF STROKE

Wrightsville, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Barbara Birnstock, wife of Henry Birnstock, and a resident of Wrightsville for more than 50 years, is dead at her home here of paralysis, after an illness of two years. She was aged 76 years and is survived by her husband and four children, as follows: Charles and Harry Birnstock, Wrightsville; William Birnstock, York; and Mrs. John Beard, Tyrone, Pa. Two brothers, Lewis Wisman, Mt. Wolf, and Adam Wisman, Marietta, also survive.

180 ARRESTS AT MANTUA

Rome, Dec. 10.—More than 180 persons have been arrested at Mantua in connection with the violent riots which attended the general strike called there by the Socialists, according to a despatch to-day. The authorities are continuing their investigation and more arrests are expected, the despatch said.

ROBBED BY BANDITS

Washington, Dec. 10. — James Cowan, of Fort Worth, Texas, an American citizen, was robbed of 1,700 pesos December 7 by bandits who held up a train between Colima and Manzanillo, Mexico, the State Department was advised yesterday. Traffic was suspended on the road for several days.

$327,300 BID ON CAMP MILLS

Washington, Dec. 10.—A bid of $327,300 has been received by the army for properties at Camp Mills, New York, from the Buffalo House Wrecking and Salvage Company. This is the largest of nine offers. The camp probably will be sold to the Buffalo company this week.

LIQUORS HUNTERS LAID OFF

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Several agents of liquor investigating squads under direction of the Department of Revenue were suspended here to-day pending inquiry into alleged grafting.

LITERACY TEST FOR VOTERS IS URGED

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Pennsylvania the best and most equitable method of raising the necessary revenue that the experience of this and other states can suggest.

Desire to afford the cities and boroughs of Pennsylvania a measure of self-government that will permit them to administer their affairs without necessity of coming to the Legislature for authority to undertake various activities and removal of some of the manifold prohibitions that were written into the constitution of 1873 as a result of the careers of some of the General Assemblies that met annually following the Civil War is being strongly manifested by members of the Constitutional Revision Commission which began its sessions here yesterday. Incidentally, the Commission has taken a most unusual stand as far as State bodies go by formally expressing its intention to give the widest publicity to its proceedings.

In the latter matter the Commission has set a precedent. The press has been accorded privileges in the Legislatures of Pennsylvania for more than a hundred years, but various State meetings have been held here without paying much attention to the newspapers. The action of the Commission in formally arranging for its committees to furnish statements as to proceedings is only the start of its program. Many of the members favor making public the suggestions that come in and as far as possible they will be discussed in general sessions.

The home rule feature for the cities is assuming an even greater importance than qualifications of voters and State government. Two of the committees have turned over to the committee dealing with municipal affairs sections of the constitution assigned to them so that interrelated matters may be harmoniously considered. The indications are that the Supreme Court division of the cities into three classes will be extended and that the legislative division of years ago which the court declined to accept will be recommended. The same may be done with boroughs. There may be half a dozen classes of each, although now no one can say how many. For each of these the Legislature would be authorized to enact a general scheme of government leaving the cities to arrange the details to suit themselves within well defined limits. State control of bonded debt would be retained beyond a doubt, but taxation in which the local authorities would be sensitive to local sentiment will likely be broadened.

The example of second-class cities which have had to come here for regulation of the number of magistrates and other details of government and of third-class cities which had to ask law to give band concerts has not been lost on members of the Commission, judging from what was heard to-day.

Members of the Commission agree that the sessions of the body will be prolonged, but they do not predict much regarding the extent of recommendations. Many of them are opposed to a constitutional convention.

Considerable interest has been attracted to the recommendation of a committee for the State to do its own printing. The printing is now in a snarl; reports are away behind time and the legislative handbook for 1919 will not appear until well in 1920.

One of the suggestions was that the cities have a graded borrowing capacity. This came from Mr. Connelly. Now Philadelphia has 10 per cent and the rest 7 as the limit. One suggestion he made was 12 per cent for Philadelphia and 7 for the second-class cities with other figures for such other classes as might be made. There is sentiment for creating a series of classes instead of adhering to the present three fixed by the Supreme Court. Extension of power of taxation and changes in sinking funds so that they could operate with some new features of the serial bond plan also came up. Another suggestion was that a system be devised for assessment of benefits so that the cost would be met as the localities developed, which would operate so that an outlying section would bear a share, proportinate to the good it derived instead of the whole city paying for the improvement. None of these matters advanced beyond the suggestion stage, although some of the committee members were impressed by the ideas

The committee in charge of suffrage favors bringing the constitution into accord with that of the United States in regard to woman suffrage and broadening the power of the Legislature to enact a law that would require some sort of test of fitness to vote, the literacy test for instance.

The committee in charge of subjects of taxation, finance, railroads and canals and corporations decided not to make may final decisions on any sections until after thorough deliberations, holding that their subjects were of such importance as to demand the greatest care. It was even suggested that any action might be tenative until finally passed upon by the whole Commission.

Owing to the intertwining of taxation and municipal affairs the committee turned over that branch to the committee in charge of cities and charters which will give it primary consideration.

The committee arranged to have Secretary Lewis prepare indexed decisions of this and other states so that it may have complete information as to present conditions and approach its study with a knowledge of what other states have done.

During the discussion it was brought out that members considered that a budget system was a legislative and administrative matter rather than a constitutional one, but no decision will be taken on this topic for some time to come. Such matters as graded taxes, taxes on coal and other resources were not taken up, the discussion being more on lines of procedure than any specific subject.

Insurance Force to Be Entertained at "Picnic"

William S. Essick, general agent of the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company, will this evening give to his employes a "Christmas picnic," in keeping with his annual policy. The event will take place at 6 o'clock in Parlor A. Penn-Harris Hotel.

Included among the guests and employes, who will attend are:

Mr. and Mrs. Gus M. Steinmetz, Fred V. Rockey, agency manager; Joseph B. Metzger, special agent; Miss Nellie F. Black, cashier; Miss Marie Neidheimer, bookkeeper; Miss Marion Berry, fire underwriter; Miss Lile Fisher, compensation underwriter; Miss Rebecca Buchanan, automobile underwriter, Miss Ruth Hollenbaugh, claim clerk; Miss Jeannette Capin, stenographer; Miss Falice Marks, automobile clerk; Miss Elma Lyter, office secretary; Miss Fannie Minsky, telephone exchange; Miss Eleanor V. Attick, stenographer; Mrs. Lillian D. Ford, filing clerk; R. W. Hankee, adjuster; George I. Helges, claim investigator; Miss Helen Hain claim clerk; William F. Long, special fire agent.

END OF STRIKE EXPECTED SOON

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of the organization for a referendum vote. This motion was voted down and is believed to demonstrate the strength of the Lewis-Green supporters and foreshadow acceptance of the President's plan when it comes to a final vote.

Officers Favor Plan

The official who predicted settlement strongly favors acceptance of the new plan for ending the strike. He spoke enthusiastically of the fight made for adoption of the proposal by Acting President John L. Lewis and Secretary-Treasurer William Green, of the miners' organization at yesterday's meeting of the general committee of the miners, at which the plan was presented. This fight, he said, was continued after adjournment of the conference at 6.30 o'clock last night and it was believed that more than sufficient strength was mustered to vote down the radical element when the committee reconvenes.

"Mr. Lewis and Mr. Green," he said, "whole-heartedly accepted the proposition made them by President Wilson and entered into the fight for its adoption by the miners with all their strength. Settlement of the controversy, when it comes, will be greatly due to their efforts and it is only justice to give them credit for their fight.

"The conservative element, which favors acceptance of the plan, is clearly in the majority and there is no question of the final outcome."

The general committee of the miners is composed of eighty-four international and district officials and members of the organization's executive board and scale committee.

Future Action Misunderstood

After the miners adjourned last evening it was reported that a big factor in the opposition to acceptance of the President's proposal was the belief on the part of many miners that it would require another session of the general convention of the United Mine Workers to make valid an agreement to end the strike.

It was pointed out that the last general convention, held in Cleveland, formulated the demands to be presented the operators and voted that in the event they were refused that a strike should be called. The plan approved by the general convention also provided that in case of a strike and subsequent proposals for a settlement, another general session would have to approve any action taken looking to an end of the tieup.

The President's proposal, made public by Attorney General Palmer here yesterday, provides for resumption of work by the miners at a 14 per cent. wage increase, pending final settlement of the wage controversy by a commission to be appointed by the President. This commission would include in its personnel one practical miner and one active mine owner or operator and would not only adjust the wage question as related to the increased cost of living, but would adjust coal prices to meet the wage advance without allowing too great a burden to be placed upon the public.

The Attorney General in making public the President's proposal, stated that it had been prepared by the Chief Executive with a view to appealing to the miners generally throughout the country. However, he said, before it was made public, Acting President Lewis and Secretary-Treasurer William Green, of the mine workers, called upon him Saturday afternoon and were shown the President's statement. The union leaders, Mr. Palmer said, finally agreed to urge their general committee to accept the President's plan.

Divided Into Factions

At yesterday's meeting it is understood the committee members were divided into two or more factions, one of which strongly favored adoption of the new proposal and another of which opposed any settlement other than that embodied in the miners' early demand. A third division, it was said, took the position that as a general convention of the miners had formulated the demands and ordered the strike in the event the operators refused to grant them, a general session would be required to call off the strike.

Meanwhile, Attorney General Palmer, who came to Indianapolis Monday to direct attorneys for the government in their handling of court proceedings against the miners, is waiting for final decision of the miners. It was stated last night that Mr. Palmer would remain in the city until the miners' meeting was adjourned.

Return Immediately

The proposition being considered by the miners provides that they return to work immediately under a fourteen per cent. advance in wages and for appointment of a commission by President Wilson to adjust wages and coal prices to conform, as to wages, with the increased cost of living. In deciding on coal prices the commisston would seek to arrive at figures which would give the operators a reasonable profit without imposing too great a burden on the consuming public. The body would be composed of three members, including one practical miner and one operator.

Country Hardest Hit by Coal Shortage Suffers With Temperatures of 50 Below

By Associated Press

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Below zero temperatures prevailed to-day in virtually all sections from the Mississippi valley to the Sierra Nevada mountain region, and the coal wave began its eastern invasion with subnormal temperatures of 20 to 50 degrees. In parts of the western country, already hardest hit by the fuel shortage brought about by the strike of bituminous coal miners, many small cities and towns were destitute of coal and suffering was reported. Montana and Northern Idaho were the chief sufferers.

That condition served to heighten interest in the action of the miners' wage scale committee meeting at Indianapolis, Ind., to consider President Wilson's proposal for settling the strike after failing to reach an agreement yesterday.

Most Severe Cut

As a further coal conservation measure the most severe curtailment of passenger train service ever known was effective to-day with extension of the Federal Railroad Administration's saving order to the eastern region. The order already was operative in the other railroad regions. It was estimated fifteen thousand tons of coal would be saved daily by it, and that until the end of the present week it would be necessary to save an additional 200,000 train miles daily.

Presaging extension of the cold wave into the east and southeast heavy rainstorms were prevalent through those sections yesterday with extensive property damage in Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi and loss of three lives near Atlanta, Ga., in flood waters. Railroad service was seriously handicapped and city streets inundated by the almost unprecedented rainfall.

Record Snowfalls

In the western country where almost record snowfalls accompanied the unseasonable cold, rail and wire communication also was handicapped.

In Washington and Oregon one of the worst snowstorms in a decade was recorded.

About Redding, Cal., five inches of snow had fallen to-day, an unusual amount for that region. It gradually deepened northward to Bend, Oregon, where twenty-eight inches, the heaviest since 1884, fell. Near Astoria, Oregon, logging camps were forced to close by the heaviest snow in twenty-five years.

Works Closed

Two Portland, Oregon, shipyards were forced to shut down by the snow and cold and the schools there have been closed.

A heavy storm was off the northern Pacific coast and storm warnings have been displayed up and down the coast to-day.

No general moderation was forecast for to-day, although in some sections of the west, Weather Bureaus said that temperatures would rise by to-morrow. The wide range of the cold weather was indicated by reports of subzero readings from these places:

Lander, Wyo., 34 below; Havre, Mont., 30; Williston, Mont., 30; Helena and Miles City, Mont., and Cheyenne, Wyo., 28; Devil's Lake, Minn., 26; North Platte, Neb., 22; Puebla and Denver, Colo., 20; Minneapolis, Minn. and Spokane, Wash., 8; Omaha, Neb., and Concordia, Kansas, 6, and Chicago, 3.

In New York city, Lewis Nixon, public service commissioner, said he had taken steps to enforce the fuel saving order and it would be put into effect immediately.

New York's white light district was ablaze with almost its normal glow, and in the retail stores and hotels lights were not dimmed to a noticeable degree.

In Chicago downtown streets were in semidarkness, lighted only by the street lights and lights in stores and restaurants where business was not curtailed by fuel restrictions. Patrons rode in street cars that were unheated despite a temperature that hovered about zero.

Pittsburgh felt its first lightless night, due to the miners' strike, last night, when all electric signs were cut off.

Kansas City's amusements to-day were permitted to open for four hours a day, 7 to 11 p. m. under a new ruling by the coal committee which had closed such places since December 1. It was said the fuel situation there was slightly improved.

More Coal Mined

While optimistic regarding settlement to-day of the strike by the Indianapolis conference there was no letup in efforts to have coal brought out by volunteer miners in states where that system of production had been resorted to. The swoop of low temperatures found western Kansas, where many places had exhausted their fuel supply several days ago, fortified with stocks of volunteer-mined coal. Some places in Montana and Wyoming similarly were provided for.

At the other mines the most impressive improvement was noted in the unionized Kanawha fields of West Virginia where it was reported 35 mines were operated yesterday, a gain of ten in 24 hours.

Study Club Meeting With Mrs. John Olmsted

A meeting of the Harrisburg Study Club was held on Tuesday afternoon of this week, instead of to-day, in order that the ladies might accept the invitation of the Bell Telephone Company to inspect the telephone exchange. The hostess was Mrs. John T. Olmsted, 811 North Seventeenth street. Miss Martha Means presented the program and gave the members much information concerning the rapidity and expertness with which the American soldiers performed engineering feats, the construction of camps and the like in France, closing with an entertaining article written by Irvin S. Cobb. The rollcall was responded to by current events. While Mrs. Olmsted served refreshments the