

**WIDE RANGE IN BIDDING
FOR PRINTING AND SUPPLIES**

Meeting of School Board Last Night Shows Many Competitors Submitted Figures—Highest Award Was \$495, By Auginbaugh Printing Co.

When proposals for printing for the Harrisburg School District was up before a meeting of the board last night and there was a wide range of bidding among the various competitors. The list contained more than a 100 blanks to be printed, the highest being for \$495 for annual reports, for which the Auginbaugh Printing Company was the lowest of the bidders. The next highest on the list was for rules and regulations of the school board, the lowest bidder being the Central Publishing Company at \$96. The next highest bid was \$47.75 for the annual directory of the school district by the Auginbaugh company.

The other items, ranging from fifty cents upward, were bid on by the following: East End Printery, Auginbaugh Printing Company, Auginbaugh Printing Company, W. F. R. Key, Stone Printing Company, Shuman Printing Company, Central Printing Company and Hold Co., send.

The bids for this also covered a wide range of supplies, the lowest being for pens and pencils, Meek, envelopes, envelopes, pen holders, lead pencils, rubber erasers, steel pens, writing fluid, callipers, thermometers, tablets, composition books, practice paper, covers, McGill fasteners, Niagara clips, ball twine, blackboard pointers, mimeograph paper, waste papers baskets, teachers' ink stands, rulers; D. W. Cotterell, typewriter ribbons, Neostyle ink stands, Neostyle paper; W. S. Tunis, tablets; Johnston Paper Company, blackboard erasers, ink wells, envelopes; Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Sengbusch self-closing ink stands.

LOCAL VALLEY PROVES RICH

Grand Canyon and Susquehanna River Bed Similar Says Prof. Johnson

That the Susquehanna river valley is similar to the Grand Canyon of Colorado, is the confirmed statement of Professor Douglas W. Johnson, who will lecture in Tech High school auditorium this evening under the auspices of the Dauphin County Natural History Society.

Prof. Johnson arrived in Harrisburg early this morning and made a number of observations in this vicinity. Both are due to a river action on a country slowly raised up, although in the Colorado trench, however, the dryness of the atmosphere has kept the walls vertical and the rock has not been folded, he said. A large and cultured audience is indicated for to-night's address when beautiful pictures of the canyon will be shown.

GLARE IN TOWER OF JEWELS

Tests of Red Fire Spread Report That Big Blaze Was Raging

San Francisco, April 7.—Tests made of red fire in the tower of jewels at the Panama-Pacific Exposition last night caused a double alarm of fire to be turned in and sent several fire companies to the scene. The report rapidly spread through the city that the tower of jewels, the center of the electrical illumination system and also one of the concessions on the amusement "zone," was burning and that the entire Exposition was threatened.

The red fire was being tested in preparation for the "nine years after celebration," to be held April 18, the anniversary of the great fire, and the presence of firemen as a precaution gave rise to the false alarm.

TEACHERS TO MEET AT READING

Instructors in Manual Arts of District Will Hold Conference

At a conference of manual training, domestic science and vocational training teachers of Central Pennsylvania, to be held Friday at Reading, Pa., speakers will include Dr. C. B. Fager and W. S. Loomis, of this city. A talk will be given by Millard B. King, of the State Department of Education. The object of the conference is to formulate the State's vocational training policies. The plan is that of Mr. King, head of the State vocational training department.

HELD PRISONER IN MEXICO

Harry Carlson, of Hummelstown, Is In Hands of Carranza Forces

Harry Carlson, of Hummelstown, Pa., South Railroad street, Hummelstown, is being held as a prisoner by the Carranza forces at Agua Prieta, Mexico, according to word which has come from Douglas, Arizona.

He had lived in Hummelstown several years ago. The cause of his detention in Mexico is not known since he is not permitted to communicate with friends.

David Benjamin Shissler

David Benjamin Shissler, Sr., aged 70 years, died yesterday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jennie E. Kurtz, 32 North Summit street. He is survived by the following children: Edward A. Camp, Hill Joseph S., Elizabeth; William R. Miss May P., Mrs. Jennie E. Kurtz, Mrs. Margaret A. Diehl, all of this city; Miss Daisy Shissler, Philadelphia, and David B. Jr., Louisville, Ky. Two brothers and two sisters also survive.

Funeral services will be held at the home of his daughter Friday morning at 9 o'clock, the Rev. Dr. Ellis N. Kremer, pastor of the Reformed Salem church, officiating. The body will be sent to Elizabeth on the 12:45 o'clock train, where further services will be held and interment made in Mt. Tunnel cemetery.

Photoplay To-day

Our regular policy of six first-run pictures of the world's most famous film manufacturers made up to-day's program, including "The Man From the Mountain," a two-reel Lubin production. To-morrow comes everybody's sweetheart, Francis Bushman and Beverly Bayne, featured in a three-reel Essanay drama, "The Great Silence," from the "Ladies' World" \$100 Lost Paraphrase Contest. Have you been seeing these wonderful dramatic features in this favorite in the leading role? If so, you will not want to miss this best of all pictures. Saturday, that funny guy comes again, in a new Essanay two-reeler, "The Jitney Elopement," and it's another blues chaser, for Chaplin is certainly King of Laughter. Adv.

**GIVES POWER TO
PLANNING BOARD**

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overridden by city commission by a majority vote. Vacancies on the planning commission are filled jointly by the planning commission and by the city commission, the former submitting five names of citizens to be placed on the board, the latter to select one of the men so named for the place.

Aimed at Theatre Ticket Scalpers

Representative Swartz, of Dauphin, would put a bureau of building and loan associations in the Department of Internal Affairs, under the terms of a measure he introduced in the House this morning. The bureau is to have a chief at a salary of \$4,500 a year and deputies and examiners. To defray the expenses of the bureau, a tax of twenty-five cents a year is placed on all building and loan companies and all mutual saving companies for every thousand dollars saved. The bill provides for a transfer of the control of the later companies from the State Banking Commission.

Mr. Swartz introduced a bill early in the session repealing the public service act and making that a bureau in the Department of Internal Affairs. The bill is in committee.

Ticket scalpers are given a vigorous swat by a bill introduced by Mr. Dunan, of Philadelphia. The bill makes it unlawful for anybody to sell theatre tickets above the regular price and at any other place than in the regular ticket window at the front of the theatre.

The price of the ticket must be plainly printed upon the face of it in large type and the list must be plainly exhibited in a conspicuous place in the lobby of the theatre. When the seats are all taken the "standing room only" sign must be exhibited. All places of amusement are included in the bill.

The penalty attached is a fine of from \$50 to \$500 and term of imprisonment not to exceed thirty days. Defendants may waive the magistrate's hearing and get a jury trial under the terms of the bill.

Last Day to Offer Bills

This was the last day for the introduction of bills in the House for passage this session of the Legislature and a large number were introduced. Mr. Gibson, of Lycoming, introduced a number of road bills in skeleton form, which can be filled up in committee in case the necessity arises. The administration road bills may be substituted for one of these skeleton measures. This is not an unusual practice as it is done at every session of the Legislature.

Among the other bills introduced were:

Mr. Spencer, Wayne.—Making a sliding scale for expenses of candidates at primary and general elections and regulating political advertising.

Mr. Lafferty, Philadelphia.—Requiring magistrates in misdemeanor cases to hear the defendant and his witnesses.

Mr. Ostrander, McKean.—Requiring the immediate report of births and deaths to local health authorities.

Mr. Lindsey, Warren.—Appropriating \$50,000 for the building of a State industrial home for women.

To take the place of a light measure killed in the House by the country members, who did not feel disposed to equip farm machinery with light after night. Representative Wildman this morning introduced a bill in the House covering practically the same ground. It requires that in case of collision between two vehicles at night the person driving the vehicle not equipped with lights which can be seen from both front and rear be liable to damages.

M'NICOL ELECTION BILLS

FINALLY PASS THE SENATE

In a long list of bills passed finally by the Senate to-day were those known as the McNicol bills, changing the methods of elections, providing for nominations at the primaries, setting back registration days, forbidding nominations by nomination papers after the primaries, providing for the pay of registration witnesses fees, prohibiting the withdrawal of candidates after nomination, preventing fusion and forbidding the substitution of candidates. There was little or no opposition to any of these bills on final passage, and they went through quickly. No action was taken on the repeal of the non-partisan election bill for the reason that a hearing will be held on it this afternoon on the arrival of a delegation from Allegheny county who are opposed to it.

The new game law which has passed the House was passed finally in the Senate. Among other things it prohibits the sale of rabbits, a feature that was persistently fought by the farmers.

The House bill providing for pensioning employees of first and second class cities was sent back to the committee on Judiciary Special. The bill placing the expenses of primary elections on the counties passed finally.

When the child labor bill was received from the House it was sent to the Judiciary Special Committee.

The Senate gave its first expression on liquor legislation by defeating the Snyder bill providing for a liquor license commission in Schuylkill county by killing it by 13 "yeas" to 23 "nays."

Senator Smith, Crawford, introduced the new road law prepared by the legislative committee of the State, granting providing for the placing of road building in the hands of a commission to act with the State Highway Commission, and establishing County Boards of Road Commissioners.

Hoke, Franklin, for non-partisan election of school directors in second, third and fourth class school districts. Daix, Philadelphia, the joint resolution providing for the participation of the Second regiment, National Guard, in the military celebration at the Panama-Pacific Exposition; the officers and men to be paid per diem pay the same as at State encampments.

The Senate at 1:30 adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

**PROVIDES WOMEN WATCHERS
FOR THE POLLS NEXT FALL**

In the Senate to-day Senator Vare introduced a bill providing for watchers, male and female, at elections where constitutional amendments are submitted extending the right of suffrage. Each county chairman of the state suffrage body, organization, association, club or unit favoring the suffrage amendment, shall be entitled to appoint two watchers. The county committee or organization of anti-suffragists is entitled to appoint two watchers, in each election district, who may be qualified electors or adult women residents of the district. They shall

have the same rights as present watchers. It will be unlawful for any election officers to prevent them from being present at the polls; to threaten or to attempt to drive them from the polls under a penalty of \$1,000 fine or one year in jail, or both.

Bills were introduced in the Senate this morning as follows:

Snyder, Harrisburg.—Municipalities owning water works or electric light, heat or power plants to lease the same with the consent of the Public Service Commission.

McConnell.—Providing for the establishment of a State Home for persons suffering from incurable diseases.

Salus.—Providing that children in orphan's homes shall have the right to attend public schools.

Smith.—Fixing the salaries of examiners in the State Banking Department at \$3,000; also, fixing a State tax of two cents on each \$1,000 of assets in building and loan associations.

Thompson.—Fixing a license fee of \$50 for the selling of cigarettes or cigarette papers.

CALLS FOR FEWER PRIMARIES

DeWitt Bill Provides for Convention Plan of Nominations

Among the numerous bills introduced in the Senate last night was one by Senator DeWitt which provides for the holding of nomination conventions by all political parties and the doing away of the primary elections if party State committee shall so determine.

The bill provides that such conventions may nominate United States Senators, Congressmen-at-Large, State candidates, national delegates and national committeemen. It does not provide for city nominations, leaving them under the rule of the primaries. It was said that Judge John M. Garman, of Wilkes-Barre, is the progenitor of the bill.

The McNicol election bills were not called up when reached in regular order on third reading in the Senate last night, and may not come up before next week.

UHLER'S NAME SENT TO SENATE

Governor Also Nominates Thomas D. Finletter for Judge in Philadelphia

Governor Brumbaugh sent to the Senate to-day the appointment of William D. Uhler, of Philadelphia, to be Chief Engineer of the State Highway Department, to succeed Samuel D. Foster, resigned.

The Governor also sent to the Senate the appointment of Thomas D. Finletter to be a judge of the Philadelphia Common Pleas Court to succeed Robert W. Wilson, resigned, and the nomination was confirmed.

Hearing on Teachers' Pensions

The House Committee on Education yesterday afternoon held an open hearing in the Senate caucus room on the Thompsons teachers' pension bill. This bill already has passed the Senate.

Sorge May Sue State

The House last night passed finally Mr. Wildman's bill granting permission to Charles H. Sorge, of Harrisburg, to bring a suit for damages against the Commonwealth.

VESTRYMEN ARE ELECTED

Officials Chosen at Protestant Episcopal Churches of the City

Vestrymen have been elected in Protestant Episcopal church of the city, as follows:

At St. Paul: J. W. Kellogg, S. Wirt Mosser, L. R. Worden, J. R. Lane, E. C. Lamey, P. P. Cooks, Richard M. H. Wharton, C. N. Watt, E. R. Keffer, C. I. Bausher, J. W. Shepherdson and W. E. Anwyll.

At St. Andrew's, Frank H. Pollock, F. W. Watts, W. G. Newbold, H. B. Boyer, I. B. Dickinson, H. M. Ehling, Joseph Fellows, C. J. Hoffman, Edgar V. Reeds, G. W. Seidman, N. A. Walker and Edward E. Wise.

At St. Stephen's, G. Irwin Beatty, Benjamin F. Burns, William M. Donaldson, George A. Gorgas, William B. Hammond, W. T. Hildrup, William Henderson, William H. Henderson, P. Maguire, William K. Meyers, B. F. Meyers, Dr. John Oenslager and Dr. C. S. Rebeck.

HUNT FOR LOST SUBMARINE

Another Hold Secured on Sunken Vessel by Cable, Is Report

Honolulu, April 7.—Dragging for the lost submarine F-4 was begun again yesterday afternoon by the tugs Navajo and Intrepid. It was reported that a solid hold had been secured on the submarine with a two and one-half inch cable. St. Stephens, G. Irwin Beatty, transferred to the dredge Gaylor and it was said the two tugs would hold the sunken boat with two cables until four are attached, two fore and two aft of the diver.

When a hold is secured with these cables an attempt will be made to raise the F-4 by means of specially built pontoon scows, the construction of which it was reported, would be completed by the end of the week. The scows have a combined capacity of lifting 520 tons.

WINTER WHEAT CROP BIG

610,000,000 Bushels Expected From Greatest Acreage Ever Planted

Washington, April 7.—Prospects of the winter wheat crop, planted last fall on the greatest acreage in the country's history, were that 610,000,000 bushels would be produced. This estimate by the Department of Agriculture to-day, based on the condition of the growing crop on April 1, may be increased or decreased, according to the changes in condition from that date to the end of the harvest.

Winter wheat condition on April was 88.8 per cent. of a normal, against 95.6 last year and 87.6, the ten year average.

Campaign Against Carranza Forces

Douglas, Ariz., April 7.—General P. Elias Calles and Colonel Samanillo left Aguas Prieta before daylight to-day at the head of a column of nearly 2,500 men, presumably to begin a campaign against Carranza and Nogales which are held by Governor Maytorena's Carranza forces.

To Speak on the Child

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold its regular weekly meeting at 8 o'clock, A. M., building to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The address will be made by Mrs. Thomas Blair, who will speak on the "Child in Our Midst."

FINANCE

**ROCK ISLAND TAKES SUDDEN
RISE OF MORE THAN 3 POINTS**

Balance of List Also Shows Renewed Vigor—Bethlehem Steel Yields Two Points and Drops to Its Decline of Yesterday

By Associated Press.

New York, April 7.—Wall Street.—Conflicting conditions received from a mixture of buying and selling orders were reflected in to-day's early trading. Harriman shares, United States Rubber and a few less important issues attained highest prices of the year and some of the specialties added one or more points to recent gains.

Bethlehem Steel, however, yielded another two points to its decline of yesterday and United States Steel, Reading and Baltimore and Ohio were inclined to the effect.

Selling pressure overcame buying capacity before the end of the first hour and many initial gains were promptly surrendered. Union Pacific fell back a point and other leaders were at or under yesterday's close. Even those specialties whose course has not been guided by the general tendency, were disposed to drop. Rock Island was suddenly pushed forward in the second hour, advancing 3 3/8 points and the balance of the list showed renewed vigor. Bonds were irregular.

**NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
QUOTATIONS**

Furnished by H. W. Snavely, Broker, Arcade Building, Walnut and Court Streets

New York, April 7.

	Open.	Close.
Alaska Gold Mines	35 1/2	35
Amal Copper	64 1/2	64 1/2
Amer Beet Sugar	45 1/2	45 1/2
American Can	31 1/2	31 1/2
do pf	95 1/2	95 1/2
Am Cotton Oil	46 1/2	46 1/2
Am Ice Securities	31	30 1/2
Amer Loco	32	32
Amer Smelting	67 1/2	67 1/2
American Sugar	108 1/2	108 1/2
Amer Tel and Tel	119 1/2	119
Anaconda	31 1/2	31 1/2
Atchafalpa	100 1/2	100 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio	72 1/2	72 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	73 1/2	73 1/2
Brooklyn R T	90 1/2	90 1/2
Canadian Petroleum	14 1/2	16 1/2
Canadian Pacific	163 1/2	163 1/2
Central Leather	35 1/2	35 1/2
Chesapeake and Ohio	44 1/2	44 1/2
Chi, Mil and St Paul	90	89 1/2
Chino Con Copper	39 1/2	39 1/2
Col Fuel and Iron	29 1/2	30 1/2
Consol Gas	121 1/2	121 1/2
Cord Products	11 1/2	11 1/2
Distilling Securities	27 1/2	27 1/2
Erie	23 1/2	23 1/2
Erie, 1st pf	43 1/2	43 1/2
General Electric Co.	147 1/2	147 1/2
Goodrich B F	48 1/2	48 1/2
Great Nor pf	117 1/2	117 1/2
Great Nor Ore subs	35 1/2	34 1/2
Interboro Met pf	16 1/2	16 1/2
Interboro Met pf	68 1/2	68 1/2
Lehigh Valley	137 1/2	137 1/2
Mech Petroleum	63	63 1/2
Mo Pacific	13 1/2	13 1/2
National Lead	62	63
New York Cen	86 1/2	85 1/2
N Y N H and H	59 1/2	59 1/2
Northern Pac	107 1/2	107 1/2
Pacific Mail	20	20
Pennsylvania R R	107 1/2	107 1/2
People's Gas and Coke	120 1/2	120 1/2
Pittsburgh Coal	22 1/2	22 1/2
do pf	95 1/2	95 1/2
Ray Con. Copper	21 1/2	21
Reading	146 1/2	146 1/2
Repub. Iron and Steel	23 1/2	23 1/2
do pf	81	82 1/2
Southern Pacific	89	89
Southern Ry	18 1/2	17 1/2
do pf	57 1/2	57 1/2
Tennessee Copper	30 1/2	30 1/2
Texas Company	142	140
Union Pacific	128	127 1/2
U S Rubber	60	60 1/2
U S Steel	50	49 1/2
do pf	106 1/2	106 1/2
Utah Copper	57 1/2	57 1/2
Vir Carolina Chem.	24 1/2	24 1/2
Western Maryland	26 1/2	26 1/2
W. U. Telegraph	65 1/2	65 1/2
Westinghouse Mfg	76 1/2	76
EX-div. 1 1/2		

CHANGED COURSE OF STREAM

Verdict Awarding Former Damages Is Upheld by Judge McCarrall

Denial of a rehearing and a refusal to disturb the verdict of the jury which awarded the plaintiff \$3,700 are the salient points contained in a decision filed by Judge McCarrall last evening in the equity suit of John B. Rider, Londonport township, against the York Haven Water and Power Company.

Rider's farm skirts the Susquehanna river and he sued for damages when the power company diverted the course of the stream by constructing a mammoth stone dam some distance above the farm land, extending from the Dauphin county shore to an island directly opposite Rider's island. It was said that the case likely will be taken to the appellate courts.

SUES FOR DAMAGES TO AUTO

Charles H. Welker Begins Action Against B. F. Blough for \$300

When autos owned by Charles H. Welker and B. F. Blough, both of Harrisburg, collided in an accident at the intersection of Second and Bond streets, this city, on the evening of March 7, last, the Welker car was somewhat damaged, so Welker alleges in a suit which he to-day brought against Blough. He demands \$300, claiming that to be equitable remuneration for damages to his car and personal injuries to himself. W. Justin Carter filed the papers.

Rupp Will Probated

The will of John H. Rupp, late of Swatara township, was probated to-day and letters testamentary on the estate were granted to Christian F. and Edwin Rupp. Letters of administration on the estate of Charles M. Spahr, late of Swatara township, were granted to-day to Lillie M. Spahr.

Eight New Houses

The MacWilliams Construction Company to-day took out a building permit to erect eight two-story houses on Atlas street south of Emerald, costing \$9,600. G. W. Fitting got papers to remodel 2215 North Fifth street, costing \$300.

Cities Financial Statement

Clarence E. Weber, one of the clerks in the City Treasury, has just completed the city's monthly financial statement, showing the balance on March 1, last, to have been \$460,751.49; the receipts during the month, \$53,751.49; expenditures, \$87,846.30, and balance on April 1, \$426,656.98.

To Select Jury

Jury Commissioners Dapp and Taylor, with Sheriff Wells, will select six talesmen on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock to serve at the May special term of common pleas court, which begins Monday, May 10.

Register Pays Money to State

Roy C. Danner, Dauphin county Register of Wills, to-day turned \$267.81 over to the State Treasurer, the money representing collateral inheritance tax and fees collected at his office during the month of March.

TRIO MAKE POLICE WORK

White Couple and Colored Woman Had to Be Carried

J. A. Yingst and Sarah Collins, known to the police as "old rounders," along with "Mary Drunk," colored, whose name could not be learned, were found in an old shack in Sibletown this morning so intoxicated that they had to be carried by the police.

The party was found by Patrolman Scott in a two by four hut at Verbeke and Eleventh and One-half streets, with the colored woman lying on the ground outside the shack and the other couple lying on the floor inside.

So drunk was the trio that the police were compelled to carry them to and from the police station.

Woman Suffrage Defeated

Hartford, Conn., April 7.—A proposed constitutional amendment giving women the right of suffrage was rejected by the Connecticut House of Representatives to-day, 124 to 106.

To-day's action ends the movement for equal suffrage, so far as the present general assembly is concerned.

To Address Boston Students

Farley Garnett, engineer of the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania, left to-day for Boston where he will deliver a lecture on Friday, April 9, to the students of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology on Hydraulic Engineering as applied to the rivers of Pennsylvania.

Correction of Error Makes Town Dry

Superior, Wis., April 7.—Superior, the second city in Wisconsin, switched suddenly from the wet to the dry column to-day when an error was discovered in taking the count from a voting machine. The corrected returns show a majority of fifty-one for no license.

IT PAYS TO USE STAR.
INDEPENDENT WANT ADS.

**BARBER CO. LOW BIDDER
ON ASPHALT REPAIR PLANT**

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with those submitted by other concerns, varying according to the requirements contained in the specifications. P. D. Currier & Son Company, Cleveland, O., bid \$9,768; William H. Cravell, Philadelphia, two bids (a) \$9,600, (b) \$9,800; Hetherington & Berner, Indianapolis, Ind., \$8,500.

The plant is to have a daily production capacity of between 750 and 1,000 yards of asphalt. It is to be ready for operation within 60 or 75 days after the contract is awarded.

The Highway Commissioner said there is ample money available for putting the plant into operation. It is estimated between \$3,000 and \$5,000 will be needed to buy the equipment, including the tool, burners, steam roller, etc. Once the plant is ready, the Highway Commissioner says, he will have \$11,000 available for buying material, preparing the asphalt and repaving the streets.

The five-year street repair contract between Charles P. Walter and the City expired on April 1, but the contractor has some street repair work to do under that contract before he is released from its provisions. He now is working on those jobs. An installment of \$3,750 will be paid Walter when he completes the work.

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