

MAYORS LIKE DELEGATES TO ANY BIG CONVENTION

Visiting Executives, While Burdened With Public Affairs, Find Time for Witticisms as They Mingle in Hotel Lobby.

The Mayor's Conference. A play in many acts. Act I. Scene—Lobby of the Bellevue-Stratford. Dramatic Personae (or those present)—Many American Mayors, delegates to the conference of the American Investment Bankers' Association; delegates to the American Federation of Labor convention; society folk; guests; sightseers; bell boys, and others. Time—Afternoon.

Mayor Carl H. Keller, of Toledo, O., was the first to arrive. He has a strong personality and he means business. "Boys," he said, "I'll tell you of a little war we have been having all to our own in Toledo. It's war on the traffic—just plain every day street railway traffic. For seven months—the people of Toledo rode free on the street cars. That's going some for Toledo.

Mayor Mitchell, of New York, wore a light suit, light both in color and weight, and no overcoat. The youngest Mayor certainly proved a favorite with the women, both old and young. They turned out in large numbers to hear him speak at Witherspoon Hall. "He's so good to his wife," one of the fair sex was heard to say.

"How did you like Witherspoon Hall?" one Mayor had asked another. "Don't know her," came the reply. "Where is she playing?"

Deleted by the censor, Mayor _____, of _____, and a few others discussed _____ at the hotel bar.

Mayor Blankenburg's double attracted a good deal of attention as he sauntered leisurely through the lobby and down "Peacock alley." He is C. J. Keim, Burgess of Catawqua, Pa. The resemblance is striking, especially at first glance. Mr. Keim also has a slight German accent.

Louis D. Brandeis registered at the University Club. Many of the visiting Mayors spent the afternoon there. There are several hundred delegates at the conference. The majority are at the Bellevue.

Mayor Charles H. Ellis, of Camden, was late. He said he had a "good excuse," namely, the trolley service in Camden, of the Public Service Corporation. "We certainly have a nifty Public Service Corporation at home," he said. "I have come here to learn how to unnerve it."

Traction Director Taylor's report on rapid transit is the finest work of its kind I ever read," said Alfred Bettman, former City Solicitor of Cincinnati, who is attending the conference. "Cincinnati is about to spend \$10,000,000 on rapid transit, and we hope to learn a lot here."

All Mayors look alike to the bell boys—

that is all but Mayor "Rudolph"—so called by one of the Montreal delegates. The bell boys certainly had a busy day. Standing in line to register was quite the thing. Something like election day. "I am stopping here, at least I hope I am," one Mayor was heard to say. He had some difficulty in locating a room.

Mayor Oscar B. Marx, of Detroit, was willing to discuss anything but the war.

The cornet pipe is the latest at the Bellevue. T. S. Scanlon, Commissioner of Finance of Huntington County, Va., believes in comfort. He prefers the cornet to perfection, and acted accordingly.

Said the Mayor of North _____ to the Mayor of South _____: "It's a long time since we saw anything like this. We don't know a fool and not a soul knows us. Home was never like this." "You bet," came the reply. "If we had a 'Peacock alley' at home we'd charge admission."

Harvey S. Chase, representing the Boston City Club at the conference, was the only "Hub" delegate. "This seems like old times," Mr. Chase said, as he gleefully rubbed his hands. "I don't quite get you," the inquirer said, ventured, and asked, "What old times?" "World's series times, of course."

Mayor D. W. Nevin, of Easton, Pa., looked quite "natty" in a neat gray suit and "top" hat. Mayor Nevin said Mayor Blankenburg acted with wisdom and tact in calling down the suffragist who upbraided him. "We haven't any suffragists in our way," Mayor Nevin said, "but we have a fine college. I won't say that's the reason."

It was some job to find the Mayors. Members attending the American Investment Bankers' Association wore badges, and in the early afternoon they were stopped on several occasions and mistaken for Mayors.

Mayor Wallace G. Nye, of Minneapolis, said he was elected because he was a relative of the famous "Bill" Nye. He spent yesterday morning at Valley Forge. According to Mayor Nye, Minneapolis has "some fine" street car service.

Mayor George N. Seger, of Passaic, N. J., said Philadelphia traffic regulations were the best "ever" and that the policemen were among the finest.

W. Sunderson Detwiler, chief burgess of Columbia, Pa., made "some hit" in his smart-tailored get. He looked spick and span.

The largest delegation is from Montreal, Canada, and includes Thomas Cote, O. H. Letourneau, J. H. Levesque, L. Turcot, J. R. Rochon, G. Monard, G. Vanlaac, W. F. Panze, T. Marcel, J. Elie, J. J. Dubois, J. B. St. Pierre, J. B. Barbeau, J. H. Chartrand, A. H. Denis, W. S. Waldon, N. La Pointe and M. Huchin.

Tomorrow the Last Day of Our Great Anniversary Sale Is Overflowing With Values That Will Break All Low-Price Records

Gloves at Specially Low Anniversary Prices
Women's \$1 & \$1.25 Gloves, 79c
Two-class kid in black, white, tan and gray; one row and Paris point.
Men's \$1.25 Cape Gloves \$1
In tan shades; P. X. M. sewn; one-class.
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Lit Brothers
Double Yellow Trading Stamps With Every 10c Purchase Until Noon—After That Until Closing Time, Single Stamps Market Eighth Filbert Seventh

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\$1.50 Irish Linen Table \$1.19
Damask, yard.
72 inches wide and extra heavy. Made of fine flax yarns in an excellent assortment of patterns, including: Rose-and-stripe, plain satin stripe, poppy-and-stripe, poney, American Beauty rose, carnation, tulip and others
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GOOD IN ANY BOOK
50 YELLOW TRADING STAMPS FREE
A New Series Today
Series "4XXA" & "4XXB"
To Every Purchaser of \$1 or Over
Good in Any Yellow Trading Stamp Book. No Matter How Many Other "Extra" Stamps You May Already Have.

Really All-Wool Fabrics In Spite of the Amazingly Low Prices

\$1 Crepe de Chine, 59c
Surplus stock of a leading American manufacturer. They are 39 inches wide, closely woven in very attractive crepe effect.
Include—
Cream, pink, lilac, tan, golden and Havana brown, rose, wistaria, amethyst, gray, cardinal, garnet, golden tan, vesado, Russian green, Copenhagen, peacock, delft, midnight, navy and light blue; also black.

\$2 French Serge, \$1.15
54 inches wide, in black, midnight blue, navy, taupe, Havana brown, wistaria, delft blue and terra cotta.
79c French Serge, 49c
36 inches wide. In black, vesado, Russian green, wistaria, garnet, rose, wistaria and navy, midnight and delft blue.
\$2.00 Black Dress Fabrics 98c
Unusually fine qualities; 54 inches wide. Lot includes poplins, chevrons, tailors and costume serges, fancy diagonals and striped granitic cloths.
FIRST FLOOR, SOUTH

The New Sand and Fuchsia MILLINERY

Worth \$10 \$6.98 & \$7.98 and \$12
From coast to coast we have become famous for the presentation of millinery at these popular prices—always imparting to it those new and delightful touches of fashion usually exclusive to only the costlier hats. Trimmings include furs, ostrich and chic ribbon fanesies.
MILLINERY SALON THIRD FLOOR

Undergarments

Very Nice Kinds Are Offered at Savings of a Third to Nearly Half.
\$1.49 Com-98c binations.
Of nainsook; some princess models, others belted at waist; daintily trimmed with lace or embroidery.
40c Corset 29c Covers
Of nainsook, trimmed with lace, embroidery and ribbons. Sizes 36 to 44 inches.

Every Woman and Miss Should Make Sure to Reap the Advantage of These Extraordinary Anniversary Sale Values in Suits & Coats

The assortments, qualities and prices are such as will be long remembered by all those who share.
Misses' \$18.50 Suits \$10
ONE SKETCHED
Include chevrons, serges and novelty suitings in navy blue, black, plum and green. Have the newest length coats—plain tailored or effectively trimmed with velvet and novelty collars.
Misses' \$27.50 Suits \$20
Six of the prettiest new styles we have had—with short French jackets or long redingote coats.
They are of serge, gabardine, cheviot and Venetian cloth, in nut brown, lichen green, black, Holland and navy blue. Many are handsomely trimmed with velvet or braid.
Misses' \$20 Coats \$12.98
Picture Shows One of the Several Smart Styles
Particularly attractive are those in zibelines of richest shades, finished with patent leather belt. Others are of cross-bar chevrons, Scotch plaids, zibelines, kerseys and mannish mixtures, in brown, Oxford gray, Holland blue, navy blue and green. Some dressily finished with fur cloth and velvet.
Juniors' \$14.50 Coats \$10.98
Twelve latest plain tailored and military cape fashions in zibelines, plaids and mixtures; some with the new reversible belts and trimmings of velvet or fur cloth.

SILKS

Of beauty and fineness far superior to what prices would lead one to believe
\$1.25 Messaline 79c
Silks
35 inches wide. Beautiful soft quality. Newest evening and street shades, as well as white and black.
\$1.50 and \$1.75 Crepes de Chine and Crepes 98c
Meteor
Lovely fine textures with a bright, rich shade of the season.
\$1.50 Imported French 69c
Foulards
40 inches wide. Stylish, neat effects and colorings; superior quality.
75c to \$1.00 Newer 49c
Fancy Silks
Latest fancy silks—waists and dresses. Pretty effects in up-to-date color combinations.
\$1.50 to \$2 Black Silks, 99c
Yard wide. All standard qualities. Include peau de soie, messaline, bengaline, moire and taffeta silks.
FIRST FLOOR, SOUTH
Half Prices Rule For FINE CORSETS
\$2 to \$3 \$1 CORSETS, \$1
Coutil and batiste; high, medium or low bust; two and three sets of supporters. Sizes 18 to 30.
\$2.50 to \$3 Corsets, \$1.50
P. N. C. B. a la Spirite, Thomson's Glove Fitting, Warner's Rust Proof and American Lady styles. Coutil and batiste; medium, low or girde top.
\$3.50 Lyra Corsets \$2
Medium bust; six supporters.
SECOND FLOOR

Women's Very Fine \$35 Suits at \$25
Elegant and dressy styles in gabardines, poplins, serges and broadcloths. Some copies of imported suits with military blouse, showing fur bands at wrist and neck; also others attractively trimmed with fur cloth, velvet or genuine fur.
FIRST FLOOR, NORTH

Folks Who Buy Furs Here Are Protected

Against the Masquerading of Inexpensive Furs as Costlier Kinds Against Misrepresentation of Style or Value
\$45 Fur Sets, \$29.75
Choice of Black Fox, Blue, Black or Cinnamon Wolf, Red Fox, French Seal or Skunk-Dyed Raccoon.
Several styles; trimmed with head and tails. Both pieces handsomely lined with fine peau de cygne.
Children's and Misses' \$1.50 to \$35 Fur Sets, 98c to \$22.50
About fifty new and distinct styles.
\$40 to \$75 Russian Pony Coats, \$25 to \$57.50
Attractive models in latest lengths.
SECOND FLOOR

Misses', Children's and Infants' SHOES

From the famous Sinfac Shoe Co., of Chicago, Ill. A new pair for any that fail!
Infants' \$1 to 79c \$1.25 Shoes
Tan Russia calf, white Nubuck, patent colt skin; hand-turned soles; button style. Sizes 1 to 4 1/2.
Children's \$1.25 to 89c \$1.50 Shoes
White Nubuck, patent coltskin, kidskin and tan Russia calf; plain and tipped toes; regular and high cut; dull and cloth tops; also combination tops. Sizes 4 to 8.
Misses' \$2.25 and \$2.50 \$1.55 Shoes
Patent coltskin, tan Russia calf, dull gunmetal, dull and cloth tops; regular and the new high cut; button styles. Sizes 1 1/2 to 2.
Big Girls' \$2.50 \$1.65 and \$3 Shoes
Wanted leathers, hand-welted and flexible; sewed oak soles; newest and up-to-date styles. Sizes 2 1/2 to 6.
FIRST FLOOR, NORTH

\$25 Suits, \$13.50 \$22.50 Overcoats, \$13.75

Wonderful Opportunity Today for Men to Buy Clothing for the Whole Winter Long—None but the Most Fashionable—The True in Fabric and Quality—and After All Paying but Little.
\$13.50 for these Suits; \$13.75 for these Overcoats, on which you Save about Ten Dollars or More

Men's Furnishings

Many of our customers are taking advantage of these special Anniversary prices to make their purchases for Christmas—a very sensible idea.
Men's \$2 French \$1.15 Flannel Pajamas
Of very high-grade French flannel—warm, yet medium weight and not bulky. Splendidly made and perfectly finished. Jackets cut military style and fasten with silk frogs. Trousers simply full. Neat pattern.
\$5 House Coats, \$3.49
Perfectly tailored of smart double-faced cheviot. With shawl collar, patch pockets and bound with silk cord. All sizes.
\$1.50 UNION SUITS 98c
Egyptian yarn in navy and gray. Woven neck; long sleeves and ankle length. Good sizes.
\$3.50 Blanket Bath \$2.45 Robes at
Rich two-tone figured effects and pretty colors. Made full with folding collar; piped seams and cord and tassels to match.
\$1 Silk Knitted Neckwear, 25c
Limited quantity of crochets and accordion weaves in nobby dressy styles—will make the large knot. Odds and ends of the regular \$1 grade.
FIRST FLOOR, SEVENTH AND MARKET STREETS

Suits of Fine London-Shrunk Materials That Are Every Thread Pure Wool—and Hand-Tailored Throughout.

These are the newest style fabrics—the kinds usually found only in merchant-tailored garments.
Men's \$15 \$8.50 Balmacaans
Navy Blue and Rich Mixtures.
Men's \$15 Suits, \$9.50
Swinger English Cut.
In chevrons, cassimeres, stylish plaids and pin stripes.
Men's \$18 Overcoats, \$9.75
In Choice of Twenty-Six New Fabrics
Smart, heavy winter coats with iron-clad sleeve lining and double warp serge body lining.
Men's \$27.50 Overcoats, \$16.50
OF "WAMBUKUR" CHINCHILLA—THE FINEST MADE.
Stylish blue and dapple gray. Double-breasted, with shawl collar.
Just Arrived! A Second Large Lot of Those Exceptional \$25 Full Dress and Tuxedo Suits, \$15 Special at
Seems as though we cannot secure enough of them. They are the ultra-best style tailored from nice quality materials, with silk or satin facing and fine satin-finish Venetian lining.
Also—Uncommonly Good Values in Boys' Winter Clothing
Boys' \$8.50 Chinchilla Overcoats \$5
In brown, blue and gray. Smart belted-back effects. Sizes 8 to 18 years—and for small men.
Boys' \$5.50 to \$6.50 Norfolk Suits \$3.35
Have patch pockets and peg-top trousers. Choice of guaranteed materials. Sizes 7 to 18 years.
SECOND FLOOR, SEVENTH AND MARKET STREETS

GRANGERS PREPARE FOR SEVENTH DEGREE CEREMONY TONIGHT

1200 Candidates Expected to Report in Wilmington Playhouse—Visitors From Many States Speak at Open Meeting.

WILMINGTON, Nov. 12.—Prominent members of the National Grange were busy today rehearsing for the conferring of the seventh degree tonight. In consequence, the reports of State Masters went over until afternoon, when an early session was held.

The Pennsylvania report may go over until morning on account of its importance, the members of the granges in that State having been active in the highway fight, and also having been successful in defeating the \$50,000,000 road loan.

While the degree team was rehearsing an open grange meeting was held for the visitors. George W. F. Gantt, State Master of New Jersey, presided, and speeches were made by persons from almost every State represented, giving an idea of the excellent work being done by the granges in those States.

The session today was shorter than usual, because it was necessary to prepare for the ceremony in the playhouse tonight. It was also necessary to register the candidates.

How many will report when the time comes to confer the degree is not known at present, but it is expected there will be about 1200 in all.

In Manchester, N. H., last year, there were over 500, but it is explained there are more Grangers in some of the counties of New Hampshire than there are in the entire State of Delaware, and therefore it is not to be expected that the number here will be so large. There will be many candidates, however, from New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Maryland, and it would not be surprising if the number should be much larger than expected.

Judging from the manner in which the convention of C. H. Kieley, of Washington, D. C., protesting against the removal of rural mail carriers from the classified service, allowing the routes to be discontinued, was received, this resolution is going to raise more stir than any which has so far been presented. The grangers declare they have positive information that such a plan is in contemplation for the 4,000 rural free delivery routes in this country and they intend to fight it. It is held that if the contract system is adopted, the rural mail delivery system will go back to where it stood in experimental days and that the service will get to the hands of politicians.

Through the resolution offered by Mr. Kieley and referred to a committee composed merely for sending a memorial to Congress asking that the present civil service system be continued, the grange will likely in step with this action, every grange in the country will be able to use its influence in its own community and Representatives and Senators of the State of the country will be hampered with protests.

Harrison Heads Highway Assn.
ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 15.—Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern Highway Assn., has been elected president of the American Highway Association in session here.

NEGRO ACCUSED OF KILLING CAMDEN MAN HANGED BY MOB

Taken From Jail After Mrs. Sherman Falls in Identification.
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Nov. 12.—John Evans, a Negro, was taken from the city prison here last night by a mob and hanged to a telephone pole. The Negro was charged with killing Edward P. Sherman, of Camden, N. J., and with attacking Mrs. Sherman.

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A bloody and torn shirt was found in an outhouse at the Evans home. A shotgun, the one Evans is supposed to have used when he killed Sherman, was also found. Mrs. Sherman is still in a hospital. Owing to the condition of her eyes she was unable to positively identify the suspect.

WOMEN PLAN TO AID CHILDREN

Discuss Need for Industrial and Educational Legislation.
HADDONFIELD, N. J., Nov. 12.—The Child Labor Committee and the Education Committee of the New Jersey State Federation of Women met this afternoon in the Indian King, Haddonfield, for the purpose of discussing the subjects of industrial work, educational matters and child labor legislation. The speakers were Mrs. John B. Webb, of Glen Ridge, chairman of the child labor department, and Mrs. John V. Cowling, of Millville, chairman of the education department.

LEAVES \$46,625 TO FAMILY

Will of John S. Gibb Admitted to Probate Today.
Disposition of an estate of \$46,625 is made in the will of John S. Gibb, admitted to probate today. It is bequeathed entirely to the widow, Jessie H., and the daughter and son, Mary E. and William H. Gibb.

Other wills admitted to probate were: Gertrude C. Murray, 2406 West Thompson street, \$12,000; Frederick M. Walton, Beverly, N. J., \$700; Amelia M. Gordon, 417 Garden street, \$700; John H. Maurer, 424 1/2 Main street, Manayunk, \$200; Richard J. Keenan, 1209 Wallace street, \$800; Emma A. Weaver, 2519 North 18th street, \$500.

UNTRAINED BRIDES WASTEFUL

High Living Cost Laid in Part to Their Extravagance.
NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Ignorance of housekeeping and economy is attributed to both the impetuous and the wealthy women of New York in a report issued yesterday by the executive committee of the Mayor's Committee on Food Supply. The report is signed by G. V. Perkins, chairman. It says working girls who marry are usually untrained in domestic economy, and that the same is true of the daughters of rich families. The report also says that a considerable percentage in a country is a constant drain on the food supply of New York.