

SIX-YEAR HIGH SCHOOLS EXIST

Ten Towns in State Have Already Adopted New Plan Speaker Tells Teachers

EXAMINATIONS ARE ATTACKED

Departments of Educational Association in Closing Meetings This Morning

The last meetings of the separate departments of the State Educational Association...

In the high school department anti-ated debates on various questions took place...

Those who spoke on the matter of setting up a high standard for the preparation of high school teachers...

In this connection the matter of teachers' pay was brought up, the assertion being made that teachers could not afford to take university work in many cases.

Title of Prof. an Honor "The public schools," said the chairman, Prof. C. O. Althouse...

That a high school teacher should have some pedagogical training, and above his college course...

Abolition of Examinations Urged Many high school students had been present who have loudly applauded the statement of another speaker...

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CAPITOL HILL MEMBERS OF HOUSE IN TOWN

Two Representatives From Western Pennsylvania Call on Resident Clerk—Ready for Rush

The first members of the lower branch of the State Legislature to arrive in the city were James F. Woodward, Allegheny county, and Donald Glenn, of Franklin, Venango county.

The work of seating the members of the House is progressing rapidly. It is impossible to satisfy every member who has sent in a request for seats...

Commissioner Jackson in Philadelphia. Dr. John Price Jackson, Commissioner of Labor and Industry...

Good Roads News The Pennsylvania Highway News in its second number, just issued, gives some interesting statistics of the work that has been done during the season...

All Want Quick Licenses Applications for automobile licenses for 1915 are being received in great numbers at the Automobile Division of the State Highway Department.

Senator Hall Dying Senator J. K. P. Hall is critically ill at Tampa, Fla., according to a message received in Ridgway by his brother, Judge Harry Alvan Hall.

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COUNTY CLOSES WORK FOR YEAR

No Changes Are Expected When Boards Are Reorganized Next Monday

POOR BOARD NEEDS \$3,200

Commissioners Will Act Late This Afternoon on Request of the County Sealer, Boyer, for an Increase in His Salary

The County Commissioners and the Directors of the Poor practically cleared their 1914 calendars to-day preparatory to reorganizing for the new year in extraordinary sessions...

With four exceptions all of the county physicians connected with the Poor Department will be retained for 1915 under a resolution adopted by the directors at a meeting a week ago.

Through County Solicitor Fred M. Ott, the County Commissioners this morning informed the Directors of the Poor that their requisition for an additional appropriation to carry on the department until the close of the present fiscal year must be submitted anew, and the Directors said they probably would have the estimate prepared by late afternoon to-day.

The Poor Board originally asked for \$3,500 for this purpose, but it now is believed that only \$3,200 or \$3,300 will be necessary. The sum to be granted will be determined by the amount of the Poor Board's bills and an estimate of the business to be taken care of to-morrow.

The Directors of the Poor this morning confined their work to paying bills and granting half a dozen or more relief orders. The County Commissioners were gathering data on freeproof booths, cabinets, etc.

Measures Are More Accurate The Sealer's expenses for the two months, aside from salary, totaled only \$21.42. He made 587 inspections, sealed 566 scales, weights and measures, adjusted 46 and condemned 21.

Comparisons made with the December records shows that this year's weights and measures were ninety-nine per cent. more accurate in that month than those of December, 1913.

Funeral of Charity Worker Mrs. Joseph A. Sponser to Be Buried Friday Afternoon

PAN HANDLE DIVIDEND Two and a Half Per Cent. on Preferred Stock Declared

ASHES FOR RIVER FRONT FILL They Will Be Dumped There Under Plan of City Commissioners

REV. THEODORE GEORGE DIES Was One of the Diocesan Consultors of Cardinal Gibbons

Mutt and Jeff to Collect Money With Mutt and Jeff acting as footmen the Finance committee of the Harrisburg Mummers' Association will embark in a seven-passenger touring car to-morrow for morning and afternoon trips through the business sections of the city in an effort to get additional funds to carry the expenses of the New Year's parade.

Will Be Probated The will of Solomon Cassel, late of East Hanover township, was probated this morning and letter testamentary were issued to John H. Cassel.

FAVORS KEEPING CURB ON MAYORS

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to pay an annual license tax of \$100 was stricken out. The so-called "welfare" clause was amended by fixing ninety instead of thirty days as a penalty for violating city regulations.

Harrisburg Officials Active Harrisburg officials were represented at the meeting by Mayor John K. Royal, City Commissioners W. H. Lynch, M. Harvey Taylor and Harry F. Bowman, City Solicitor D. S. Seitz, City Clerk Charles A. Miller and Assistant City Clerk R. K. Seaman.

Furthermore, the capital city delegation was heard from. One of the more important amendments, the part of a section making it optional instead of mandatory for a city commission to advertise for bids for municipal work of materials costing more than \$100, was retained upon motion of City Clerk Miller.

Of course, Harrisburg's delegation got into the discussion relative to the designation of the police chief by the mayor. Mayor Stratton, of Reading, who led the fight to have the amendment retained, said he believed the mayor's job was entirely different from that of the other commissioners...

Royal as Voting Spokesman Mayor Royal said he emphatically agreed with the reading of the amendment and then he conferred with the others of the Harrisburg delegation upon the question of voting.

When the question of the term of office for mayor and councilmen was before the convention Mayor Royal suggested that the proposed 4-year amendment go into effect for mayors after January, 1916.

CARNIVAL AT THE ORPHEUM New Year Celebration Will Begin at Playhouse at 10.30 O'clock

They who see the New Year in at the Orpheum to-morrow night are bound to see and enjoy some original vaudeville surprises that they haven't seen before. An informal atmosphere will prevail and some clever surprises may be expected all during the performance.

AT MARKET STREET BAPTIST Supper at 6.30 O'clock Will Start Watch Night Service

A watch night service will be held at the audience hall of the Rev. Walter H. Dallman, the pastor, will preach, followed by a conscription service continuing until the New Year. On account of this service there will be no prayer meeting to-night.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—A dividend of 2 1/2 per cent. on the preferred stock was declared by the directors of the Pittsburgh, Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis railway, known as the Pan Handle system of the Pennsylvania railroad.

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STAR-INDEPENDENT CALENDAR FOR 1915. May be had at the business office of the Star-Independent for 10c or will be sent to any address in the United States, by mail, for 5 cents extra to cover cost of package and postage. The Star-Independent Calendar for 1915 is another of the handsome series, featuring important local views, issued by this paper for many years. It is 11x14 inches in size and shows a picture, extraordinary for clearness and detail, of the "Old Capitol," built 1818 and destroyed by fire in 1897. It is in fine half-tone effect and will be appreciated for its historic value as well as for its beauty. Mail orders given prompt attention. Remit 15 cents in stamps, and address all letters to the STAR-INDEPENDENT, 18-20-22 South Third Street, Harrisburg, Pa.

U. S. COULD END WAR IN 90 DAYS

Cut Off Export of War Supplies to Europe, Says Representative Vollmer

SHOULD ACT FOR HUMANITY'S SAKE Says His Pending Resolution in Congress Is in Line With Historic Reputation of America as Great Advocate of Peace

Washington, Dec. 30.—How the United States could end the European war in ninety days by cutting off the export of war supplies was described to-day by Representative Vollmer, of Iowa, to the House Foreign Affairs committee.

American embargoes from 1794 down to the Mexican embargo in 1912 were cited by Vollmer in a legal argument to support the constitutional right of Congress to act.

"I maintain that the pending resolution is in line with the historic reputation of this nation as the greatest advocate of peace. It is not in line with that reputation to supply the instruments of murder to European nations.

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HAS POSTOFFICE BUT NO TENANT

Daniels and the inspector, so the story goes, that Daniels not only was to change his plans to provide the proper sized room, but he also was to install the furnishings and have the place ready for occupancy at a moment's notice.

Subsequently December was fixed as the time for moving the postoffice, and Daniels declared to the Senator, so Mr. Beidleman said, that he carried out his part of the agreement, although a few days subsequent to the date of the proposed removal he was informed that his room would not be rented. Daniels contends that he has been dealt with unjustly and that he has been put to an expense of no less than \$3,000.

Referred to Penrose All he asks, Daniels told the Senator, is to have the postoffice moved into the quarters he provided at the suggestion of the Washington authorities.

NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL House Sub-Committee Will Meet Tomorrow to Pass Upon Preliminary Draft of Measure

Washington, Dec. 30.—The House naval sub-committee was under call to-day to meet to-morrow to finally pass upon the preliminary draft of the naval appropriation bill. The sub-committee virtually was through to-day with its bill, which does not touch upon the naval building program for next year, but eliminates all provision for a dry dock at Norfolk, which the Navy Department had recommended.

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PHILIPPINES INDEPENDENCE

Hearings on Bill to Extend Greater Measure of Self-Government Resumed by Senate Committee

Washington, Dec. 30.—Hearings on the Jones bill to extend a greater measure of self-government to the Philippines were resumed to-day by the Senate Committee on the Philippines with Dean C. Worcester, a former commissioner of the Philippine Islands as the star witness. The committee intends to hasten consideration of the bill with a view to reporting it favorably to the Senate by the middle of January.

Decides to Restrict Wheat Exports Delhi, India, via London, Dec. 30, 1914. In view of the abnormal prices of wheat the India government decided to restrict export to 1,00,000 tons of wheat, including flour, from December to March 31, 1915.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS. Furnished by H. W. Snavely, Broker, Arcade Building, Walnut and Court Streets, New York, Dec. 30, 1914.

Alaska Gold Mines 26 1/2 26 1/2
Amal Copper 51 1/2 51 1/2
Amer Beet Sugar 32 1/2 32 1/2
American Can 25 1/2 25 1/2
Am Ice Securities 21 1/2 21 1/2
Amer Tel and Tel 118 118
Anaconda 25 1/2 25 1/2
Arctic Slope 32 32
Baltimore and Ohio 68 1/2 68 1/2
Brooklyn R T 84 1/2 84 1/2
Canadian Pacific 154 154
Central Leather 36 1/2 36 1/2
Chino Con Copper 33 1/2 33 1/2
Col Fuel and Iron 20 1/2 20 1/2
Corn Products 8 8
Erie 21 1/2 21 1/2
General Electric Co 129 129
Great N Y rd 113 113
Interboro Met 11 1/2 11 1/2
Interboro Met pd 50 1/2 50 1/2
Lehigh Valley 129 129
Missouri Pacific 9 1/2 9 1/2
New Consol Copper 11 1/2 11 1/2
N Y, N H and H 55 55
Northern Pacific 99 1/2 99 1/2
Penna R E 104 1/2 104 1/2
Pres Steel Car 34 34
Ray Con Copper 15 1/2 15 1/2
Reading 143 142
Southern Pacific 81 1/2 81 1/2
Tennessee Copper 31 1/2 31 1/2
Union Pacific 115 1/2 115 1/2
U. S. Steel 49 49
Utah Copper 49 1/2 49 1/2
Western Maryland 14 1/2 13

Philadelphia Closing Prices. By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—Stocks closed steady.

Cambria Steel 42
General Asphalt 32
do pd 67
Lake Superior Corporation 10
Lehigh Navigation 77
Lehigh Valley 64 1/2
Phila Electric 32 1/2
Phila Electric 25 1/2
Phila Rapid Transit 32
Reading 71 1/2
Storage Battery 47
Union Traction 38 1/2
United Gas Imp 82 1/2
U S Steel 48 1/2

Chicago Closing Prices. By Associated Press. Chicago, Dec. 30.—Closed. Wheat—May, 128 1/2; July, 118 1/2. Corn—May, 74 1/2; July, 74 1/2. Oats—December, 48 1/2; May, 53 1/2. Pork—January, 18 1/2; May, 19 1/2. Lard—January, 16 1/2; May, 16 1/2. Ribs—January, 16 1/2; May, 16 1/2.

Charged With Theft of Clothing Damon Scott and Joseph Marshall, who were arrested last night while trying to dispose of clothing in the Eighth ward, were held under \$500 bail for court by Mayor Royal this afternoon.

Legal NOTICE—Letters of administration on the estate of Reuben Clemens, late of Susquehanna township, Dauphin county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, residing in Progress, in said township, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims will present them for settlement to SARAH E. CLEMENS, Administratrix, Progress, Pa.