OFFICER CRUST :-: :-: Childish Games Don't Appeal to Him Anyway!!

GOSSIP OF THE HOTEL LOBBIES

MANY STORIES OF INTEREST FROM EVERYWHERE.

Army Officer at Stafford Watching to See What President Wilson Will Do Regarding the Philippine Question—C. S. Lambert, of Pittsburgh, Boosting the Eagles' Convention.

"There are many persons throughout the country who are watching to see what will be done by President Wilson in regard to the Philippine question," said a well-known army officer who dined yesterday at the Hotel Stafford. "William Jennings Bryan before he became Secretary of State had a great deal to say about why the Philippine Islands should have their own government. Lately he has very little to say on the subject, and it is said that since Woodrow Wilson became President he has received enough information about the Philippines to instruct the administration to go slow in the matter. President Taft also had a lot to say about the little brown brothers, but when he became president he was not so anxious for them to have their liberty. It is said that an agreement has been reached by which the President will not make any recommendations in regard to the Philippine independence until a careful inquiry has been made into the situation.

"The inquiry will be conducted by the new Secretary of War. It is also said that the new Secretary of War favors a revision of the Philippine Commission. It is also said that the administration will place the Filipinos on probation and there will be a string tied to the probation. There are a number of professional revolutionists in the Philippine Islands, and should there be any chance of the people of the islands having their independence there will be a number of those who aspire to be president of the new government who will start a revolution at once. Japan is also watching the situation, as it has not lost interest in them."

Boosting Eagles' Convention.

C. S. Lambert, a traveling salesman and enthusiastic Eagle, of Pittsburgh, was registered at the Hotel Kernan last night. He is a great booster of conventions and believes that they do cities inestimable good. In speaking of the coming convention of the Eagles here he said: "Large cities for the most part do not appreciate the vast good that conventions and similar gatherings do them in the matter of advertising, if in no other way. Of course, everybody knows that when a convention draws 25,000 or more people to a city it means a vast increase in the local business of that city, particularly when excursions from the nearby country are run for outsiders to enjoy the open-air events, such as parades, carnivals, etc. Hotels, restaurants, cigar stores, lunchrooms, soda fountains, drug stores, hatters, shoe dealers, department stores and every other line of business reaps a rich harvest from the influx of visitors and invariably get back good returns for their donations. But best and greatest of all is the advertising the city gets. If the affair is a success and conducted along strictly legitimate lines, with no gouging allowed anywhere, these thousands of visitors will go back home well pleased with their visit and will naturally boost the city, where they were well treated and made to enjoy themselves.

"Business people who have not dealt in such cities before see the advantages they offer as centers of trade and patronize them, and a big benefit is naturally derived. Baltimore is getting to be the ideal convention city, and from the number of big gatherings slated for your city I must say it bespeaks a great deal. No city can have a better recommendation than being popular for large gatherings of strangers. It shows beyond a doubt it treats its guests fairly, kindly and generously."

Siberia and Immigrants.

"Siberia would be the last place in the world that would be selected for immigrants," said F. J. Hastings, of Toronto, Canada, at the Hotel Belvedere yesterday, "but during the past six years 417,000 families, or 2,000,000 persons, have emigrated to Siberia. These people cultivated over 78,000,000 acres of land. The United States has recently issued an interesting report upon the immigration situation in Siberia.

"The Siberian colonization department is very active in bringing settlers from European Russia to the Far East, and in opening up new lands for immigrants, in consequence of which the area of land brought under cultivation is steadily increasing. The estimate for 1913 calls for $14,420,000, of which $6,695,000 is to be used in settling colonists, $2,317,500 for the construction of 18,000 miles of country roads and automobile and water communication. It is also the intention to open up for cultivation about 2,150,000 acres of new land. At present no tractor engines of any description are used in the Russian Far East, but a number of 9 to 16 horsepower boilers with engines mounted, of British manufacture, are sold in this district. The firebox of the boiler is built so that wood or straw can be used for fuel. Gasoline is too expensive and difficult to obtain to be used as fuel for work on the farm. Several trials have been made with oil and gasoline engines, with little or no success.

"A large number of American plows of various types are sold annually in the Maritime and Amur Provinces, whereas in the Transbaikal Province the majority of the plows are small and very cheap, mostly Russian and German goods. The demand for agricultural machines and tillage implements in the Russian Far East is steadily increasing, and fully 80 per cent. of the machines used in this district are imported from America. Competition in these lines is very strong, and for the introduction of new machinery it would be necessary to have a personal representative on the ground, as all the large and responsible firms in this district are now acting as agents for various American and foreign manufacturers, so that it would be difficult, if not impossible, to find a suitable firm to take on a new line. The machine business is done on a two years' credit, and therefore only the large firms can undertake and carry the business on successfully."

As to Sardine Cans.

"The manufacturers of tin cans in the United States are actively engaged in trying to get a share of the trade in sardine cans," said John Boswell, of Chicago, at the Hotel Rennert yesterday. Mr. Boswell travels for a large canning-house. "In many of the countries where sardine cans are used American machinery has been installed. It is said that the Portuguese are opposed to operating can-making machines and that a number of American firms are at present trying to find a scheme to sell sardine cans to the Portuguese."

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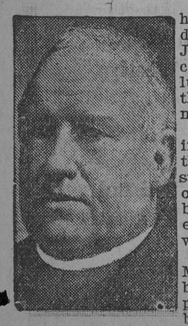

Without alcohol or poisonous drugs, Father John's Medicine cures throat and lungs, builds up the body and makes strength. It drives the impurities out of the system and strengthens each organ of the body, enabling each to do its work properly. Father John's Medicine is the best remedy ever prescribed for building up the system. Not a patent medicine.

SUCCESS OF MISSES SUTRO

Their Concerts in Europe Being Highly Praised.

Reports have come from Europe of the brilliant success which is attending the concerts given in the various important musical centers by Misses Rose and Otillie Sutro, daughters of the late Otto Sutro. The musical critics of Berlin, Leipzig, Dresden, Frankfurt, Hamburg, London and other cities are unsparing in their praises of the work of these talented Baltimore girls. The critical consensus of opinion is that they are remarkable in their chosen field; that their technique is thorough, in fact, in their command of the piano flawless, and that, with this perfect mastery over the instrument, is a keen and delicate insight and comprehension of the ideas and sentiment of the composers, to whom they give added value through their fine interpretation. Many of the critics unite in saying that they are unique as performers, and that their individuality, though marked, does not interfere with their perfect harmony. It is generally conceded that the success of the Misses Sutro is unprecedented, and a great deal is being written about them and their work. As the form of composition which they play is much more difficult than that of writing solos, comparatively few have attempted it with success, especially as these composers could find few interpreters to produce their works. Now the Misses Sutro have revived interest in this form of composition and they are being fairly overwhelmed with offers from composers and publishers to produce their works, and all want to write for them, while flattering offers of engagements have been made them for next season.

It was the interest of the Misses Sutro in the Oratorio Society, founded by their father, Otto Sutro, which inspired them to send to George T. M. Gibson, president of the society, their personal copy of Quo Vadis, presented them by the composer, urging its performance by the society as a great work. They have a brilliant career before them and the prospect of attaining a unique position in the higher circles of the musical world.

SUFFRAGE MEETING SUNDAY

Mrs. Catt and Senator Borah to Urge Votes for Women.

At a recent meeting in Tremont Temple, Boston, at which an unusually large crowd was present, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, who will speak at the Academy of Music next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, under the auspices of the Maryland Woman Suffrage Association, had the following to say on the subject of vice:

Human society is made up of two parts, assets and liabilities. Its assets are those persons who make good themselves and help others to make good; its liabilities are those who tend to evil. To the first class belong the churches, settlement workers, missionaries and good people generally; to the second belong the saloons, the white slavers, gamblers and the vicious criminal element.

There is an intermediate class of people who might be assets of society, but are apt to become liabilities, and the good and bad elements are each struggling to get them. The people who are liabilities almost all have votes already, but a large part of those who are assets are disfranchised, being women.

When there is an uprising against the white slave traffic, things are cleaned up for a little while, but as soon as popular indignation subsides, the white slavers renew their work, and keep on until another uprising. The only way to put them down permanently is to elect incorruptible officials to every office, from the mayor to the policeman, and the only way to do this is to let the women vote.

United States Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, who introduced and championed the equal suffrage plank adopted by the Republican Convention of Idaho, will also be one of the speakers. Miss Viola V. Voyce, soprano, and George E. Thumser, tenor, will render selections, accompanied by E. Clare Urban.

Mrs. Catt, who is president of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance, has but recently returned from a two-year trip around the world and will sail again to Europe in April to preside over the international convention to be held shortly in Stockholm. The public is invited to attend Sunday's meeting.

Catonsville Country Club Elects.

Blanchard Randall was elected president of the Catonsville Country Club, which was reorganized several days ago at a meeting of the board of governors of the club at the Merchants' Club, this city, Tuesday afternoon. At the meeting it was decided to reopen the clubhouse about the last week in April. Final plans for the ceremonies surrounding the reopening will be made next Monday. The other officers elected were E. Stanley Gary, vice president; G. Winship Taylor, treasurer, and Benjamin Whitely, secretary. The election was the only business transacted. Those who attended were E. Stanley Gary, Daniel Miller, Alexander Harvey, Morris A. Soper, James C. Gorman, Benjamin Whiteley, G. Clem Gorrich, Gustav W. Lurman, G. Winship Taylor and Blanchard Randall.

THE PEOPLE'S LETTER BOX

TOPICS DISCUSSED BY READERS OF THIS PAPER.

Fine Raiment and Vice—The Relation Between the Working Girl's Wage and Immorality—Here Is a Writer Who Conceives the Possibility of Clothes Being Valued Above Character.

Letters designed for publication in this column must be indorsed with the name and address of the writer.
Anonymous communications will not be considered.
When the writer so prefers his name will not be published.
Letters should not exceed 500 words.

To the Editor: I have with great interest followed the discussion pro and con on the question of immorality and wages.

Many are inclined to think there is no relation between the two, that the young girls of the country do not fall victims to the slavery of sin because of the price of a new Easter bonnet or a pretty garment. Some writers claim it is the vicious men who allure girls away from virtue, and this thing would go on whether girl workers were receiving $15 a week or $7.

No doubt a certain number would fall down in their fight for virtue. No doubt there are a lot of men who would be able to seduce women who were receiving a decent living wage. The world is not yet perfect. There is plenty of sin in it yet.

But we venture to assert that clothes, especially attractive clothes, occupy a prominent place in a woman's thought processes. Pretty bonnets, handsome coats, silk stockings, fashionable jewelry have always made a mighty strong appeal to the feminine mind and heart, and who knows but what they shall until time shall be no more—and even then, a woman would not feel at home in heaven without that stylish hat. A man is blind who does not perceive the love of woman for dress. Women are like the birds of the forest—they like to adorn themselves to make an appeal to the male bird. And we like to see our wives handsomely, though sanely, attired. What husband is there who wants his wife to look shabby while his neighbor's wife is prettily dressed? Clothes have their place in life, and that's an end to it.

Therefore, would not a young girl be tempted to sell her virtue if by so doing she could have as fine clothes as other girls? If her wage is barely enough to keep soul and body alive, to say nothing of clothes, would she not think twice if a man offered to clothe her stunningly? Of course, not every girl would listen, but many would, we fear. If the wage is not sufficient to provide her with handsome clothes, a woman's pride, we believe solicitations from male suitors might make their appeal.

Let the working girl have a wage large enough to clothe her well, as well as many of her sisters, and she will avoid many temptations to sell her virtue. I believe low wages and immorality are close to kin. C. J. F.

Blowenburg, N. J., March 27.

The Wrong Kind of Patriotism.

To the Editor: Over the name "Patriotic" there appears in your People's Letter Box today a communication which makes the writer's pen name a mockery. No man with a spark of real patriotism would advocate a plan which would put into everybody's hands a gun and into his undeveloped mind a love for shooting. He expresses a wish to know what has become of the movement to establish public rifle ranges for the youth of the country. It is to be hoped the movement has met the same fate as other unwise suggestions to get which before the public thoughtless persons from time to time abuse the right of free speech and the generous latitude of the press. The youth of the country should be drilled in the arts of peace, not in those of war; in construction, not in destruction.

Permit me to call "Patriotic's" attention to a dispatch from Frederick, Md., page 13, column 5, in The American of today, which should convince him of the danger of allowing youths to carry arms.

How To Darken Gray Hair

By A Specialist.

A very satisfactory preparation which darkens gray hair and acts as a corrective agent for dandruff and other diseases of the scalp can be made at small expense and in your own home by dissolving a small box of Barbo Compound in 7 ounces of water and then adding an ounce of bay rum and a quarter ounce of glycerine. Any drug store can furnish these ingredients. This is to be applied once a week until the hair is sufficiently darkened, then every two weeks to keep the hair soft and glossy and the scalp in a healthy condition. It may be used with equal success in darkening the beard. This fine preparation that gives splendid results both as a hair darkener and a remedy for all scalp disorders, and is worthy of a trial. You will find it superior to the ordinary store preparations and much less expensive.

A minister of the gospel called in an officer of the law to search the young men in his church. The result of that search was that seven pistols were found in the possession of as many youngsters in the congregation. Now, these youngsters, according to the report, were good marksmen. They had fired at their pastor, not with the intention of wounding him, but to see how close their bullets could come to him without hitting him. Many boys who know how to shoot are never satisfied until they are shooting at something. The time for them to begin to learn how to shoot is when they enlist in the Army or the Navy.

Baltimore, March 27. T. C. A.

A Delighted Epicure.

To the Editor: The news given in the papers that the Bay is teeming with fish is cheering to the householder. It is stated vast schools of shad are working up the Bay and that very soon the catch of them will be great. Also, that perch, rock, catfish, flounders and other varieties of fish are plentiful. Baltimore offers a variety of food peculiar to but few cities. For example, the great variety of fish, terrapin, ducks, to say nothing of meats, at moderate prices and a supply of vegetables and fruits that cannot be excelled anywhere in the United States. The family that cannot have a diversified diet in Baltimore is not to be found, and the news of the great supply of fish is only one example of the many attractions that the city offers to the homeseeker. EPICURE.

Baltimore, March 27.

Work for Health Officers.

To the Editor: This is the season when sanitary conditions of Arlington should be investigated by the health officer in that section. In some parts conditions are very bad. There are open gutters, and open ditches that partly serve as sewers, and all of these become extremely offensive in the spring and summer. These open places should be disinfected either by the county officials or by the residents, and the disinfection should be made compulsory by the health officials. In Arlington only about three years ago there was a typhoid epidemic that the residents have not forgotten, especially those who suffered by it, and these people want to have no repetition of it. It is a very simple matter to take precautionary measures for health. The gutters and ditches in Arlington should be liberally treated with lime about once a month. Such measures are imperative until a sewerage system is installed there. RESIDENT.

Arlington, March 27.

The Pew's Duty to the Pulpit.

To the Editor: There are several statements made by "Churchman" in his communication today which I feel ought not to go unchallenged. That the church does not occupy the most prominent place in the attention and thought of mankind is not at all remarkable. The appeal of the church has always been to a separated portion of its community, and this has been quite in accord with the words of its divine Master. In estimating the work done by the church in its community we must remember that the growth of voluntary societies has taken from the church some of the most conspicuous of its functions; but that the spirit and impulse of the church work no less certainly through these activities.

It is true that women compose a large per cent. of the average congregation, but this percentage of women is even greater in the theater or the concert or at any meeting of this nature. The conditions of modern life have so robbed man of his time for thinking, or as the old phrase has it, for entertaining his soul, and so bound his attention to the practical things of life that he finds the cultus of the church fatiguing.

The remedy is not to be more practical in the church, but more ethical and ideal—spiritual, if you please. Men listen politely to the so-called practical preachers, and they pass, in leaving, this criticism, which I once overheard: "Why does not Mr. Minister stick to his pulpit? I know more about the things of daily life than he has any idea of." What man wants in the pulpit is faith, vision and love. To hear such words from the pulpit men at first trickle in, then they stream, finally they flood. When the laiety will do its part and take off of the preacher the temporalities of the church, and relieve him of the care of financeering, they will once more hear that message from their pastors.

OSCAR WOODWARD ZEIGLER.
St. Mark's Rectory, Baltimore, March 27.

MISSING MAN RETURNS

Franklin Hall Had Left Home in 1910 to Travel.

After hundreds of friends and relatives and even his parents had given him up for dead and never once dreamed of ever seeing him again, Franklin Hall, Jr., who disappeared strangely from his home at 1815 Bank street during the early part of 1910, sprang quite a little surprise a few days ago, when he dropped in on his mother. He was greeted with kisses by his mother and two sisters, and his little son, now 11 years old, who was by this time thought to be an orphan, showered him with hugs and kisses. But there was one sad feature to his home-coming. He had longed to see his father, Franklin Hall, Sr., and when informed that he was dead he could hardly believe it. On January 5 last Franklin Hall, Sr., dropped dead while on a gunning trip with several friends on a shore at Middle River.

The story of the strange disappearance of Younk Hall and his subsequent wanderings about many states is interesting. He was a widower. His little boy, the pride of the grandparents, lived with them. Franklin Hall had no ties to hold him here. He had failed in several business ventures in this city. After spending some months in Northern cities he made his way West. During his entire stay he never once communicated with his parents. A few weeks ago while he was working in a paint factory in Whitehall, Ill., he contracted paris green poisoning and for five days was unconscious. A stranger in a strange town, he was treated at a public hospital. Upon regaining his senses his condition alarmed him. Besides suffering from the poisoning he was also unable to walk because of a wound caused by a nail.

He then wrote to a friend in Philadelphia, asking for aid. Upon making certain that it was the missing man who sought aid the friend forwarded the necessary funds and Hall left immediately for Baltimore. When he arrived here he was using a crutch and a cane. He is still under the care of a physician.

"WIDOW AND WIDOWER" WED

Neither Has Heard of Their Respective Former Mates in Years.

A husband and wife were declared legally dead by Judge Elliott in the Court of Common Pleas yesterday. If they are still alive in Europe they probably don't know that they are dead in America. The fact is on record and the following marriage license issued yesterday by Adam Deupert, clerk of the Court of Common Pleas tells the tale:

Misha Varadjamin, 53, widower (as per order of court); Mileva Albula, 49, widow (as per order of court).

This is the way it appears on the marriage license book. Mr. Daniel C. Joseph, attorney-at-law, applied for the license and later, in Mr. Joseph's office, Misha and Mileva were married by Rev. J. F. Mueller, of 500 South Chester street. Mrs. Albula was first married 32 years ago in Europe. Her husband left her and afterward married two other women. Twelve years ago he left the last one and since has not been heard of. Mrs. Albula, therefore, did not know whether she was wife or widow. Mr. Varadjamin's matrimonial venture was more romantic. He married a lady and at night took her to a ball. When he went to look for his wife she had disappeared. This was 30 years ago. When Mr. Varadjamin met Mrs. Albula they decided that if the law allowed they would marry. Daniel C. Joseph, whom they consulted as legal adviser, told them that their former spouses were legally dead.

Mr. Joseph took the couple before Judge Elliott, who, through an interpreter, examined into their cases. Mr. Joseph pointed out that if anyone's better half is absent for seven years beyond the seas and is not heard from in that time, such a one under the common law is considered dead. Judge Elliott signed an order accordingly. When the couple went back for their marriage license the clerk did not know just how to classify them. The question was solved by calling them widow and widower, as per order of court.

Must Guarantee Leather.

Exporters of leather in Baltimore will shortly be forced to send with the leather a guarantee that the leather is not adulterated with barium sulphate or any of its compounds when such leather is consigned to any cities of the British Isles, according to a letter received yesterday by James B. Hessong, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of this city. The letter received by Mr. Hessong was written by the secretary of the London Chamber of Commerce, and states that the interests of British manufacturers of leather goods are endangered by the adulterated leather received from the United States, and that summary action will be taken in the near future to prevent the importation of such adulterated goods.

Members of the De Ford Company, the only large tanners in Baltimore, stated yesterday that they had not been informed of the action of the London manufacturers, but that their business would not be affected, since they used no adulterants in their tanning processes. "The practice is quite general, however," they said, "and should be prohibited, but we would be able to guarantee all of our goods if such guarantee were demanded."

To Elect Playground Officers.

The annual meeting of the Children's Playground Association for the election of officers for the coming year will be held at the association's offices at 3:30 o'clock April 1. The nominating committee, consisting of Mrs. H. W. Atkinson, Miss Mary Bartlett Dixon and Mrs. William H. Wilcox, has presented the following ticket:

Honorary presidents, Mrs. George Frame and Miss Eliza Ridgely; president, Mrs. Charles E. Ellicott; first, second and third vice presidents, Mrs. Edward Shoemaker, Miss Hallie G. Tinsley and John Philip Hill; treasurer, Karl A. M. Scholtz; assistant treasurer, H. W. Atkinson; recording secretary, Mrs. J. Emerson Lamb.

Named for additional members of the executive committee are: Mrs. H. W. Atkinson, Misses Helen H. Carey and Maria F. Martin, Dr. Clement A. Penrose, William W. Emmart and William C. Coleman. All of these except Miss Martin and Mr. Coleman have served on the board before.

Most Favorable Progress.

The Continental Life Insurance Company, of Wilmington, publishes in today's American the fifth annual statement, showing its condition December 31st, 1912. The entire exhibit is practically unprecedented for a company that has only been in business five years. The Continental now has over $9,232,000 of insurance on its books, a gain of nearly $2,150,000, while its assets were increased to $522,004.19. The statement well illustrates what may be done by skillful, conservative and economical management toward making a life insurance company a success from the start, advantageous to its policyholders and profitable to those who have made the initial investment required to establish it. The Baltimore office is located at 615-16-17 Continental Trust Building, where Mr. George E. Saulsbury, the Second Vice President, can also be found.

WOULD INCREASE BATH FACILITIES

RECOMMENDATION OF COMMISSION IN ITS REPORT.

Municipal Baths, Similar to Walters' Baths, Suggested for Broadway Market, and Indoor Swimming Bath in Neighborhood of Public Bath on High Street—Year's Receipts Established Record.

Comprehensive plans for the enlargement of its present facilities have been decided on by the Public Bath Commission, according to a report submitted to Mayor Preston yesterday. The Commission also forwarded a copy of its annual report to the Mayor, who read the document with interest.

The improvements that the Commission will shortly proceed to establish are as follows:

A municipal bath similar to Walters Baths at or near Broadway Market; this should be equipped with Comfort Station facilities. We regard this as of first importance and recommend that this be the next development.

An indoor swimming bath to be conducted in the neighborhood of No. 1 Bath on High street. This will be a new development, but we are convinced will be a great boon to that congested neighborhood, where no recreative facilities are available.

The Commission urges the acquisition of a suitable strip of the natural beach on the south side of Fort McHenry, where recreative swimming baths can be permanently established.

The development of an open-air swimming bath in the Northern or Northwestern section of the city.

The Commission, of which Eugene Levering is president, warmly expressed its thanks to the various city departments which lent it aid during the past year, especially the Park Board, the Police Department, the Water Department, the City Engineer and the Topographical Survey Commission.

In its report, the commission made the following interesting observations:

The most gratifying feature of the year's increases is the continual growth year by year in the use of the indoor baths for cleansing.

Attendance at the park baths or other outdoor bathing stations varies according to weather conditions, but the most important feature of our work is the indoor cleansing bath; this is the sanitary and hygienic side of our activities and the increase of 40,000 such patrons bring our total indoor patronage up to 653,000 for 1912.

This means much, we believe, for public health and prevention of sickness among the population served by our indoor baths. These large figures occasion no surprise to those familiar with living conditions in several sections of our city.

Along the water front in one section, careful statistics show that nine-tenths of the residents are without access to baths in their houses; inspectors of the Health Department state that in many neighborhoods from one-quarter to one-half of the older houses are unsupplied with bathrooms. The Bath Commission believe that the dwellers in these homes are being more fully reached year by year by the public bath facilities.

The total receipts from fees for the past year were $18,884.97. This represents the amount of receipts from the small charges of one, three and five cents made for use of the bathing privileges, towel, soap, etc. This year's receipts of nearly $19,000 are the largest ever collected.

11,000 Lamp Posts to Be Painted.

Superintendent of Lighting McCuen has begun the painting of about 11,000 lamp posts, lamps and fixtures of all classes. The work is to be done by the several contractors under the supervision of the department, without cost to the city. Mr. McCuen has also arranged to place signs designating the outlines of six Hospital Zones as required by law. This will complete the marking of the zones of every hospital located within the city.

Mr. McCuen has prepared specifications on which bids are to be invited for ornamental iron lamp posts, both large and small type, such as are now in use in this city and which are known as the Baltimore post. The department is asking for 100 more or less, of each type of these posts. The bids will be opened in about 10 days.

The Superintendent of Lighting is at work on the installation of the new ornamental system of street lighting on the several streets surrounding the Polytechnic Institute. Preliminary plans have also been made by him for the installation of ornamental lamps around the Eastern Female High School. This installation will be similar to that recently completed around the Western Female High School.

Would Restrict Market Hours.

A delegation of florists called on Comptroller Thrift yesterday and expressed their emphatic approval of the campaign the police are making to stop some of the stallkeepers from doing business every day. It is believed that out of the arrests made by Western district police of Lexington Market stallkeepers an ordinance will be adopted setting aside certain market days and hours. The delegation was composed of Edward Kress, J. L. Towner, James Glass, P. M. Eberhardt, Harry J. Quick and Charles H. Cook.

Lifelikc Portrait

Reproduction of painting by Camelia Whitehurst of Miss Margaret Douglass Leach, the pretty little daughter of Robert F. Leach, Jr., which is on exhibition at Jones' Gallery, North Charles street, this week.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU, Washington, March 27.

Forecast for Friday and Saturday: For Maryland, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, District of Columbia and Virginia, fair Friday and Saturday; rising temperature Saturday; brisk west winds, diminishing and becoming variable.

For North Carolina, fair Friday and Saturday; colder in extreme east and warmer in west Friday; rising temperature Saturday; moderate west winds, becoming variable.

For South Carolina, fair Friday and Saturday; colder along the coast and warmer in west portion Friday; warmer Saturday; moderate northwest winds, becoming light and variable.

For West Virginia, fair Friday and Saturday; rising temperature.

Weather Conditions and General Forecast: The storm which has been causing serious floods in the Central States is now passing into the ocean, accompanied by gales and a cold wave along the Atlantic seaboard. The rains in the Central Valleys have now ended, but snow is still falling in the Lower Lake Region.

High winds were reported along the coast as follows: New York, 30 miles southwest; Block Island, 60 miles south; Norfolk, 60 miles southwest; Hatteras, 52 miles south; Nantucket, 48 miles southwest; Richmond, 56 miles south.

The weather is now generally fair throughout the West, although a slight disturbance is present in the Northwest.

The temperature is now rising beyond the Mississippi, while at the same time freezing temperature is overspreading the Atlantic and East Gulf States.

Flood warnings have been issued for the James River of Virginia, the Pee Dee of South Carolina and Tennessee and Cumberland at points in Tennessee, Kentucky and Alabama, and supplementary warnings have been issued for the Upper Susquehanna in Southern New York and Northern Pennsylvania.

Generally fair weather will prevail throughout the entire country east of the Rocky Mountains Friday and Saturday, with rising temperature in the Western Central and Gulf districts Friday and generally east of the Mississippi River on Saturday. It is possible that light precipitation will occur in scattered areas, but it can be of little importance.

Storm warnings are displayed on the Atlantic Coast from Hatteras to Eastport.

The winds along the New England Coast will be a gale; along the Middle Atlantic Coast, gale, diminishing west; along the South Atlantic Coast, moderate northwest; along the East Gulf Coast, moderate north; along the West Gulf Coast, moderate, variable; on Lake Michigan, moderate south.

Steamers departing Friday for European ports will have west gales, diminishing, with fair weather, to the Grand Banks.

Daily Report.

Custom-house, Baltimore, March 27.

Time.	Thermometer.	Relative Humidity.	Direction of Wind.	Velocity of Wind.	Precipitation.	State of Weather.
8 A. M.	67	79	S.	16	.08	Raining
8 P. M.	40	56	W.	8	.44	Clear

Normal temperature 46 | Highest temperature... 69
Mean temperature.. 54 | Lowest temperature.... 40

Maximum velocity of the wind, 28 miles an hour, from the south.

Record of Temperature.

The following table gives the minimum temperatures at 8 o'clock tonight for the past 24 hours at the following named stations:

Atlantic City, pt. cl'y.	58	Montgomery, clear	42
Bismarck, clear	*6	Montreal, missing	—
Boston, cloudy	36	Nantucket, rain	40
Buffalo, cloudy	30	New Orleans, clear	44
Charleston, clear	68	New York, cloudy	52
Chicago, clear	22	Oklahoma, clear	—
Cleveland, cloudy	28	Pittsburgh, snow	36
Corpus Christi, p. cl'y.	38	Philadelphia, clear	60
Denver, pt. cloudy	16	Portland, Me., cloudy	28
Detroit, clear	22	Portland, Ore., rain	42
Duluth, clear	2	Providence, cloudy	62
Eastport, rain	22	Quebec, missing	—
Galveston, clear	58	Raleigh, clear	70
Green Bay, pt. cloudy	14	Salt Lake City, clear	24
Hatteras, clear	66	San Francisco, p. cl'y.	44
Havre, pt. cloudy	20	St. Louis, clear	24
Helena, cloudy	22	St. Paul, pt. cloudy	8
Jacksonville, clear	72	Scranton, pt. cloudy	58
Kansas City, missing	16	Shreveport, clear	30
Knoxville, cloudy	34	Spokane, rain	22
Louisville, cloudy	28	Tampa, clear	*72
Marquette, clear	10	Washington, clear	62
Memphis, clear	32	Winnipeg, cloudy	—

*Below zero.

Almanac for Today.

Sun Rises.....6:01 A. M. | Sun Sets.....6:25 P. M.
Moon Rises.....1:57 A. M. Saturday.

HIGH WATER.

11:35 A. M.....1.3 Feet. | 11:37 P. M.....0.6 Foot
[Calculations Expressed in Eastern Standard Time.]

Northwest storm warnings are continued to Friday morning.

PHIPPS CLINIC OPENS APRIL 16

PROMINENT PHYSICIANS WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE.

Only Institution of Its Kind in the Western Hemisphere, Which Is Connected With the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Completed at a Cost of More Than $650,000—The Program.

Physicians whose names are among the greatest in America and Europe, including Sir William Osler, Bart., F. R. S., of Oxford; Dr. Harvey Cushing, of Harvard, and others equally prominent, will be the participants in the exercises marking the opening of the Henry Phipps Psychiatric Clinic at the Johns Hopkins Hospital on the afternoon of April 16, continuing thereafter for three days. Henry Phipps, the steel magnate, has announced that he will also be present.

With the opening of the clinic Baltimore will become the possessor of the first institution of this kind in the Western Hemisphere, and the third in the world. It is the gift of Henry Phipps, and was erected at a cost of more than $650,000. The program that will mark the opening has been under preparation for months and is elaborate. It follows:

April 16, 3 P. M.—Invocation, Rufus M. Jones, D. Litt., minister, Society of Friends, Haverford College, Pa.; introduction, Dr. William H. Welch; The Clinic and the Community, Dr. Stewart Paton, Princeton, N. J.; A Word of Appreciation, Henry D. Harlan, president of the board of trustees, Johns Hopkins Hospital; Specialism in General Hospitals, Sir William Osler, Bart., F. R. S., Oxford, England; inspection of the building. Tea.

April 17, 10 A. M.—The Recreation room of the Henry Phipps Psychiatric Clinic. The Sources and Direction of Psycho-physical Energy, Prof. W. McDougall; Autistic Thinking, Prof. E. Bleuler; Personality and Psychosis, Prof. A. Hoch; The Personal Factor in Association Reactions, Dr. L. F. Wells. 3:30 P. M.—Visit to the Sheppard and Enoch Pratt Hospital. Tea. 8:30 P. M.—Meeting at Osler Hall, Medical and Chirurgical Faculty Building, 1112 Cathedral street; A Study of the Neuropathic Inheritance in Relation to Insanity, Dr. F. W. Mott, F. R. S.; Pellagra, Prof. O. Rossi; Psychic Derangements Associated With Ductless Gland Disorders, Professor Cushing.

April 18, 10 A. M.—The Recreation-room of the Henry Phipps Psychiatric Clinic. Primitive Mechanicisms of Individual Adjustment, Dr. S. Paton; Dementia Probleme, Professor Heilbronner; The Interrelation of the Biogenetic Psychoses, Dr. E. Jones; The Prognostic Significance of the Biogenetic Psychoses, Dr. G. H. Kirby. 1 P. M.—Luncheon at the Johns Hopkins Hospital. 2.30 P. M.—The Recreation-room of the Henry Phipps Psychiatric Clinic. Address, Dr. Achucarro; Anatomical Borderline Between the So-called Syphilitic and Metasyphilitic Disorders, Dr. C. B. Dunlap; Disorders Connected with Anemia, Prof. A. M. Barrett; closing address, Prof. A. Meyer.

Anchorage Managers to Meet.

The annual meeting of the managers of the Anchorage, Broadway and Thames street, of which Miss E. C. Wright is the president, will be held next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the rooms of the Port Mission, 815 South Broadway. A number of important questions will be discussed at the meeting. After all the business matters are transacted the managers will return to the Anchorage, where tea will be served.

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