

### SCHOOL BOARD WILL PREPARE A BUDGET

#### Meanwhile Chamber of Commerce Studies Present Financial Standing of Body

### CITY NIGHT SCHOOL TERM IS ENDED

The Board of Education, at its meeting last night decided to hold a special session on next Monday night when a general estimate will be made of the funds needed next year. This will be done in order that it may be deposited with City Council at its first regular session in May.

Chairman Washburn of the finance committee, urged that all committees propose their estimates of their requirements for the coming year in time for the meeting Monday night. The board unanimously directed that all books, papers and records of that body for the past few years be placed at the disposal of the Chamber of Commerce which is looking into the public schools situation in this city with a view ultimately to being in a position to furnish some aid to those in authority in straightening out the board finances. A formal request for such permission was received and granted without comment other than Dr. Thomas O. Cooper and Frank R. Zebley said that they desired the public to understand that similar permission would be granted to any person upon proper application. It developed, however, that the Chamber of Commerce committee depending upon receiving the formal permission which they requested had for some days certified expert accountants working on the books of the board.

A resolution was received from City Council in which that body requests the board to prepare and submit at the earliest possible date a statement showing an itemized list of all financial obligations of the board, now outstanding, or prospective, and covering the remainder of the fiscal year, was received, and without comment, Mr. Zebley's motion that such a statement be prepared by the secretary in accordance with the desire of the Council, was unanimously adopted. The communication from the Council stated that they desired this list verified by the City Auditor.

The committee on new buildings presented a certificate from the architect in charge of the High School addition, that the A. S. Reed and Brother Company were entitled to receive a payment of \$17,215.59, and an order for that amount was directed to issue. Mr. Zebley reported that the committee had secured a paper baling machine from Thomas X. Shannon for a month's trial.

Superintendent Scott suggested the immediate purchase of what pencils and papers are necessary for the coming year because of a threatened shortage and a great increase in prices. It was decided that the proper committee should investigate this matter, compile their estimates of their probable requirements, and report to the board at the special session next Monday night.

Charles Bennett was appointed janitor of School No. 24.

The resignation of Miss M. Elsie Yarnall as teacher of School No. 12 was accepted.

The monthly payrolls of officers and janitors, \$2,384.15, and teachers, \$34,695.56, were ordered paid. City Treasurer Highfield reported the balance in the current expense fund as \$33,322.40, and building fund, \$149,116.39.

It was decided to close the three night schools tomorrow night, thus completing the term.

The following resolution, fixing a graduating average for the Teachers' Training School, was adopted:

"Be It Resolved, That all pupils of the Wilmington Teachers' Training School be required to obtain an average of 85 per cent on a basis of 100 per cent and that of this per cent, the pupil shall attain 25 per cent, on a basis of 20 per cent, in practice teaching in order to graduate and be accepted as teachers by the Board of Education."

The teachers of Schools No. 17 and 26 presented the board with receipts showing the payment for Victrolas for use in those schools, and the thanks of the board was extended to them for their energy and resourcefulness in furthering their work.

The High School committee reported for Miss Ramo, representing the teaching body at that school, their thanks for the use of the auditorium last Thursday evening for the Teachers' Retirement Fund lecture. The Primary Teachers' Association was granted the use of the same room for a lecture this evening.

### MOOSE CONTEST OPENS

Members of the Loyal Order of Moose are making great preparations for their carnival, which will be held the first week in May. The popularity contest is to be a feature of the carnival.

The standing at the close of the first day's voting was as follows: Mary C. Brantley, 100; George F. Wilkins, 100; Dr. H. C. Moore, 55; Tim Blair, 27; Madeline Thielman, 25; James K. Underwood, 10; Katherine Cuttingham, 10; Madeline Hickman, 5; Joseph Dougherty, 5; Peter McLaughlin, 5; F. H. Bartley, 2; Morris Lesheim, 1; Charles Speck, 1.

### People's Column

#### PASTOR RUSSELL'S BUSINESS METHODS.

To The Editor of the EVENING JOURNAL.

Sir:—I notice a brief report of an evangelistic meeting in Norristown, where two evangelists attacked and abused Pastor Russell. Dr. Biederwolf says it is strange how some people are deceived in religious matters stating that they are ready to believe anything so long as it has a few scriptures to support it.

So far so good! It is true that the followers of Pastor Russell do contend for the scriptures for a foundation for what they believe, and not only a few, but the teachings of Pastor Russell harmonize the entire Word of God, as it can be harmonized from no other viewpoint.

The trouble with many of the theories that are advanced by Dr. Biederwolf is that they have no scripture to support them.

Dr. Biederwolf says that Pastor Russell's business methods are deceiving. It is true they are quite different from those commonly practiced by religious organizations. Pastor Russell is teaching and preaching the gospel of Christ.—The Good Tidings, as they have never been preached since the days of the apostles.

We are not surprised that such teachings are meeting with opposition from the religious leaders of our day. And as for the business methods the society of which Pastor Russell is at the head, is sending out tons of free reading matter, distributed all over our land, and sending out quite a number of noble pilgrims who travel from the Atlantic to the Pacific, preaching the coming kingdom, and all this wonderful work without taking a cent of collection or ever asking for money. This, the largest work of its kind in the world, is supported by those who have had their eyes open to see the wonderful love of our Heavenly Father. Those who have received the message of the kingdom into good and honest hearts are rejoicing in it and longing for opportunities to carry it to others, and so the good work goes on.

This is quite a different method from some of the schemes adopted in the nominal systems, where they oftentimes resort to even games of lottery. Only a few days ago the writer was accosted on the streets of Wilmington, Del., by a little girl, possibly not over ten years of age, saying, "Please, Mr., won't you buy a chance?" "Little girl," I said, "I do not believe in gambling." "But," she replied, "this is for the church."

And this in the name of religion!

Thank the Lord, Pastor Russell and those associated with him, do not have to adopt such business methods as these. The Lord's word does not require anything like this, for His Word tells us that His Ways are above man's ways and His Thoughts man's thoughts, as the heavens are above the earth.

M. L. RITCHIE, Chadds Ford, Pa., April 10, 1916.

### CANNERS TO MEET

The Tri-State Canners' Association will meet in the Hotel duPont on Thursday. On Friday the canners will be entertained by representatives of wholesale houses.

### "FAIR AND WARMER" SAYS "WIND-MILL" BONNET



With a lattice of highly shellacked straw, Mlle. Beebe introduces the Dutch blue color note, and beneath this is an airy crown of green and bronze chiffon.

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Maybe it is due to the "Holland crisis"—Fashion has a way of keeping up with the times—anyway the newest hat is a windmill, and set to the winds of spring.

Dull blue or Dutch blue, bronze and green are the predominating colors in the "windmill," designed by Mlle. Beebe, of the Fashion Art League of America.

### E. W. COOCH NAMED WHITE CLAY COMMITTEEMAN

Special to THE EVENING JOURNAL. NEWARK, April 11.—At a meeting of the Democrats of the First and Second districts of White Clay Creek hundred last night Osmond Osborn, Nathan N. Motherall and J. Pearce Cann were selected as delegates to the State Convention, to be held in Dover next Tuesday.

The alternates named were Frank G. Widdoes, Harlan Herdman and Elmer J. Ellison. Joseph H. Hossinger, who was elected county committeeman at a meeting last fall and later elected secretary of the county committee, has resigned both offices, and Edward W. Cooch was named to succeed him as a member of the county committee from White Clay Creek hundred.

District committeemen were named as follows: First district, Emory Ewing, William E. Hayes, Nathan N. Motherall, Ernest Frazer and E. B. Frazer; Second district, Andrew L. Fisher, Frank G. Widdoes, James Marzey, James Ring and John P. Ewing.

### GERMAN AID FOR WIDOWS IN CONQUERED TERRITORY

Prominent Germans of this city met in Turn Hall last night when final plans for the bazaar to be held here during the week of June 12, were discussed. The object is to raise \$10,000 for the relief of widows and orphans in those countries now held by the German armies. It was decided at the meeting to accept the following suggestions:

To select chairmen for various committees, these chairmen selecting their own co-workers. The chairmen make up an executive committee, which has charge of the entire bazaar. The executive committee shall meet every week, and the chairman or representative of the certain committee for which the chairman cannot report, is pledged to appear at the executive committee meeting. Each committee should naturally meet each week. The lists of committee members must be submitted to the executive committee for approval.

The German Ambassador will be asked to act as protector and the governor and the mayor will be asked to hold the positions of honorary president and vice-president, respectively.

### BURNED IN POWDER EXPLOSION

Frank Buchanan, employed in a pellet press mill at the Hagley Yord of the duPont Powder Company was burned about the face and arms in an explosion at the mill on Saturday. Buchanan is at the Delaware Hospital, although his condition is not serious. Buchanan was the only one in the mill at the time. There was no report or no shock because the amount of powder was too small to cause either.

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### TODAY'S ODDEST STORY.

COLUMBUS, O., April 11.—A sparrow on the Ohio State University campus here has been abiding with a family of guinea pigs since two years ago last fall, when he hopped in at an open window of the Veterinary laboratory. The present generation of piglets are great-grandchildren of the original nestful. He swoops down on the litter of pigs with a screech and scatters them by the flutter of his wings. He is the pet of Oscar Metze, keeper of the livestock used for dissection.

### TOT FALLS TO DEATH.

Special to THE EVENING JOURNAL. LAUREL, Del., April 11.—Arthur, the 4-year-old son of Captain Robert Coulburn fell off the Bethel draw-bridge yesterday and was drowned.

### WORTH KNOWING

Women are liable to ailments which cause constant ill-health and on which they may consult doctors without much relief. It is well worth knowing that they can get at the nearest drug-store a simple medicine, made of roots and herbs, which is just what they need to recover health.

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### NEWARK TOWN ELECTION.

Special to THE EVENING JOURNAL. NEWARK, April 11.—The annual town election will be held this afternoon to select three members of Council. The terms of Joseph Lutton, Gottlieb Pader and Eben B. Frazer expire and it is likely that all three will be re-elected. No other candidates have been mentioned for the offices. The election will be conducted by Town Treasurer S. B. Herdman and Wilbur Wilson and Andrew L. Fisher, who were appointed judges by Council.

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TOMORROW, Malcolm Duncan and Anna Q. Nilsson, in "THE SCARLET ROAD."

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