

DRAFT AND 'FLU' HIT ELECTION SYSTEMS

Deaths and Army Deplete Ranks of Officials Familiar With the Work

COURT FILLING PLACES

The draft and influenza epidemic have combined to turn the election system of the city topsy-turvy. Just Tuesday, to a degree unprecedented, the 1,343 polling places will be manned by Judges, inspectors and clerks unfamiliar with election details. Within the last week more than 200 changes of judges of election have been made by Common Pleas Court No. 4, designated by the Board of Judges as this year's Election Court.

But the troubles of the County Commissioners, charged with distributing ballots and caring for them until the official count is made, are not and there. The Commissioners' office was flooded today with registered mail from the homes of judges of election who have moved or died since their election last year.

Up to noon today about 100 such returns had been made, and the ravages made by the "flu" was plain by the written notice "deceased" on the large envelopes sent out by the Commissioners. It is the practice of the County Commissioners' office to notify the judges of election in every one of the precincts as to the disposition of official ballots and other matters.

BISHOP'S COUSIN WOUNDED

Private T. J. Oakley Rhinelanders Severely Hurt in France

T. J. Oakley Rhinelanders, a kinsman of Bishop Rhinelanders, has been severely wounded in France. He is a private in Company K, 167th Infantry. He is a son of Philip Rhinelanders, 18 W. 48th st., New York.

"His father is my second cousin," said Bishop Rhinelanders today. "I have three nephews in the service in France; one is in the aviation corps, one with the artillery, and the other is somewhere on the Swiss border. They are all lieutenants."

T. J. Oakley Rhinelanders was wounded in the fighting between September 30 and October 4. After having taken his entrance examinations for Harvard, Private Rhinelanders enlisted two years ago, serving in the regular army at Fort Hamilton, at Camp McAllen, Tex., and on the Mexican border. After training at Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C., he went to France last April. Letters indicate that he saw much active service before he was wounded. Private Rhinelanders is twenty years old. He is a brother of Lieutenant Philip Kip Rhinelanders, also of the 167th Infantry, whose marriage to Miss Helen G. Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martyn Alexander, of New York city, took place last June.

BULLETIN EMPLOYE WOUNDED

Former Advertising Solicitor, With 315th Infantry, Falls in Battle

Harry Keefrider, formerly an advertising solicitor for The Bulletin, has been wounded in action.

His name is contained in a letter written by a Red Cross attendant from the hospital where Keefrider is confined. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Keefrider, 1518 E. Moyamensing av. The last letter from them was dated September 24, when he stated he was well and on the front.

After about a year Keefrider was employed in the classified advertising department of The Bulletin. He joined the color staff in November, 1917, and traded at Camp Meade. He is a member of Company F, 315th Infantry.

Observe Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bohlen, 120 Richmond st., today are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary. Mr. Bohlen, who is a Civil War veteran, is seventy-two, and his wife sixty-three. They have lived in the Eighteenth Ward for forty years. Many of Mr. and Mrs. Bohlen's friends gathered at their home to meet their congratulations. The guest of honor was their only great-granddaughter, Louise Helen Smith, twenty months old.

WATER BROTHER IN FRANCE

Philadelphia Soldiers Meet in Small Town Near Battle Front

We Have Been Appointed a Distributing Centre of Christmas Cartons for Our Soldiers Overseas

These cartons measure 3x4x9 inches in size, and have a carrying weight of two pounds and fifteen ounces.

Packages will be inspected, weighed and labeled—parcel postage, 7c.

No carton can be received without presentation of the overseas Christmas label from the soldier for whom the package is intended.

Attendants in charge will extend every courtesy and give full information. Sub-Postoffice in Children's Shoe Department, First Floor.

Special Items Sure to Induce a Day of Brisk Selling in Our Misses' Salons Tomorrow



Proving our readiness to supply every cold weather need—the variety is wonderful and the prices throughout a revelation in superior value-giving.

Juniors' Thibet Cloth Coats, \$18.50

Navy blue and brown. One pictured. Jaunty loose models with cross-front belts, beaver plush collars and plush-trimmed pockets to match.

Misses' Velour Coats, \$32.50

Navy, black, brown, Burgundy and green. Like picture.

Plaited from waist down, belted and finished with beautiful kit coney collar. Others in this group are of broadcloth with fur collar.

Misses' Elegant Velour Coats, \$37.50

Navy, brown, green and Burgundy.

They feature box plaits on side, slashed pockets and broad, rich opossum fur collar. Lined to waist with peau de cygne. One sketched.

Also other fine velour coats with kit coney or velvet collars.

Misses' Ultra-Smart Dresses, \$39.75

Of serge, satin, crepe meteor, jersey and Georgette crepe—beautifully beaded, braided or fringe-trimmed. One sketched.

Misses' Fine Broadcloth Suits, \$35

Navy, black, brown and taupe.

They feature pretty plaitings, smart belts, convertible collars, pocketed skirts and handsome silk coat linings. One sketched.

Misses' Very Fine Velour Suits, \$55

Navy, African brown and green. Pictured.

Belted effects with tight sleeves fastening with buttons and button holes and luxurious roll seal collars and pockets. Also another group with nutria fur collars. Richly satin lined.

Lit Brothers—SECOND FLOOR

Unmatchable Offerings in Smart Shoes—The Best Time We Know of to Outfit the Whole Family is Right Now

Women's Ultra-Smart Footwear, '6 to '13

Gray, brown, putty, white, black, bronze and mat kid; tan and black calf; black patent; gray and putty kid with cloth top; gray and bronze kid with satin top; patent vamp with black satin top; all black satin and brown kid vamp with ivory kid tops.

WOMEN'S SPATS,

\$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50

Newest cuts and shades.

Women's Spat Pumps,

\$6.50 and \$8.50

Patent coltskin and gun-metal. Hand-turned soles.

BOYS' & GIRLS' SUBSTANTIAL SHOES AT GOOD SAVINGS

Infants' \$2.50 Shoes, sizes 1

to 6 \$1.49

Children's \$3.50 Shoes, sizes

4 to 8 \$1.79

Wanted leathers.

Girls' \$4 Shoes, 8 1/2 to 11

\$2.29

Misses' \$5 Shoes, sizes 11 1/2

to 2 \$2.49

Boys' \$4 Shoes, 10 to 13 1/2

\$2.39

Colors, \$2.50; Black, \$1.50

Young Women's \$7.50 Shoes,

sizes 2 1/2 to 7 \$2.49

Lit Brothers—First Floor, North



Matteawan Velour Hats and Chic Beaver Tams

True Aristocrats in the hat world—divided into two great lots.

Real \$7.50

Matteawan

Hats, \$3.98



Fine \$6 Beaver

Tams

\$2.98

HATS TRIMMED FREE OF CHARGE

Lit Brothers

One Yellow Trading Stamp With Every 10c Purchase At MARKET EIGHTH FILBERT SE

Notice to Charge Customers—All Purchases Made From Now on Will be Charged on Payable in January, 1919. Those Not Having Charge Accounts With Us Are Invited to Open One.

Handsome and Overcoats

Materials, Tailoring, Style With Clothing to Buy With

SUITS: Two- and three-piece and conservative styles. Choiced, cheviots and mixtures in gray patterns.



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mixtures, velours

navy serge. Also

styles for young

Boys' \$10 C

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The best asso

Sizes 6 to 18.

Gloves for Everyone

High-grade kinds that justify higher prices.

Women's Duplex

Gloves, \$2

White, grey, khaki, chamols and

Women's Genuine Mocha

Gloves, \$2.75

Grey and reindeer.

Men's \$2.50 and \$3

Cape Gloves, \$2

Dent's make. One-clasp. Tan

shades. Regular and cadet sizes.

Lit Brothers—First Floor, 8th St.

Women's Winter

Values of far greater importance than

Every ultra-fashionable style developed. Superior grade materials and priced conservatively.

Women's Fine Velour Suits, \$4

Full flare jackets with plaits, set-in pocket full shawl collar and seal bands at side.

Also broadcloth, silvertone and velvet riched with fur collars, cuffs, sashes and some, too. All rich winter shades. One suit pic.

Women's Silvertone Coats, \$59

In Joffre blue, brown, purple, reindeer

Beautiful loose-hanging effect with side patch pockets, nutria collars and silk throughout. Like sketch.

Women's Very Smart Coats, \$47.50

Of velour, in brown, taupe, Oxford and gundy.

Loose-hanging coats with shirring, belts, sets and Australian opossum or seal shawl collar. They are lined throughout with figured peach. Pictured.

Other fine coats in this group are made of lous de laine with handsome kit coney collar

Women's Velour Coats, \$39.75

il colors. Full-back style with

a. razian sleeves, belts, kit coney