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## Water Commission Organizes

The Hammonton Board of Water Commissioners has organized by electing Anton Piez as president, and James L. White as secretary. Edward N. O'Donnell is the third member, or "High Private" of the Board. But those who know O'Donnell expect to see him take an active part in the labors of the Board. He is the son of Councilman J. Louis O'Donnell, who is also chairman of the Atlantic County Republican Executive Committee. White is a son of Councilman Edward H. White, who achieved much publicity during the Dansey case investigation, he being the chairman of the Law and Order Committee of Council.

## ALL INVITED

The Hammonton Poultry School extends a cordial invitation to every poultry raiser, large or small, to attend the remaining eight sessions of that school, to be held here in Civic Club Hall.

The school is being held under the auspices of the Hammonton Poultry Raisers' Association, co-operating with the Atlantic County Board of Agriculture and the Department of Poultry Husbandry of the State Agricultural College.

The dates of the remaining sessions, and the subjects to be handled by the speakers, are as follows:

## ELECT OFFICERS

The Hammonton Poultry Raisers' Association held its annual meeting and election of officers last night in Civic Club Hall. H. Otis Packard was elected president, Anton Piez as vice-president, H. M. Carroll as secretary and treasurer, J. E. Gerhart, Charles K. Nelson and William Galpin as trustees.

## PAPERS REPLY TO MAYOR

Referring to strictures made on the local newspapers by Mayor Charles Cunningham, William O. Hoyt, editor of the "South Jersey Republican," of this place, says, editorially:

"We'll say this, that he got credit whenever he deserved it. Like the doctor we are not here for glory, but it does help a heap to receive a little encouragement. When the editor has succeeded in kissing his verisim appendix goodbye, in a few weeks he will still more pep in these columns, and say some things that have been soaking for some time."

Editor Thomas B. Delker, of the "Star," still requests the Mayor to be more explicit, and offers him any amount of space to explain what he means, and promises to reply to his strictures.

## COUNCIL MEETS

The first regular meeting of the 1921 Council was held Wednesday night, with all members present, Councilman J. L. O'Donnell presiding temporarily until the arrival of Mayor Charles Cunningham, who was detained by professional business.

The minutes of the organization meeting of January 1 were read and approved, as were those of a special meeting held on the 3d. The Highway, Property, Sewerage and License Committees had no report to make. The Finance and the Fire, Water and Light Committees reported progress.

The renewal of pool room license to Henry Burov was granted by a unanimous vote. Town Clerk W. R. Seely reported receipts during December amounting to \$177.45.

The declination of Henry M. Phillips, elected assistant fire chief at the organization meeting, was received, and the matter of filling that office left to the next regular meeting of Council. The Fire Department had recommended Phillips for fire chief and Albert L. Jackson for assistant chief, but Council reversed this in making their selections.

The bonds of Constables John Ruba, Antonio Pinto and Antonio Lenard were approved and accepted. The clerk was instructed to write to make-quant Tax Collector Antonio Pinto to expedite his report, in accordance with the terms of his bond.

The Hammonton Chamber of Commerce had forwarded a communication urging Council to take steps to have street corner signs placed in position, and a system of numbering houses established. This was referred to a committee, which will get in touch with Engineer Remington as to probable cost and report at a later meeting.

## BOARD OF HEALTH ACTS

An important session of the Hammonton Board of Health was held on Sunday, because of the necessity of taking action on the question of the Board's second school teacher, Miss Vivian Stark, has been taken ill with scarlet fever.

## SPECIAL NOTICE!

Please Read and Act Accordingly  
During the past few weeks we have had more protests regarding inaccurate news items in the "Daily Press" of Atlantic City, than we received during year of service for all the Philadelphia, New York and Atlantic City papers combined.

We wish to make it clear; We have no connection with any Atlantic City paper except the "Gazette-Review."  
If you have business with the "Press" we suggest you call up or call at the Hammonton post office, some of the attacks which appear to be as deeply interested in acting as reporters as in the post office business proper.

## AN OPEN LETTER TO MAYOR CUNNINGHAM

Mayor Charles Cunningham:

Dear Mr. Mayor:—The undersigned respectfully requests that you make clear the statements contained in your address of January 1. In last week's issue of the "Star" an invitation to do so was extended to you, but today you are urged to take this step because of the fact that numerous highly respected citizens desire to accord you full measure of credit for such returns as were actually wrought during the past year, but cannot do so, conscientiously, until you have made a specific, instead of a general, statement concerning the same.

Also, and this is very important, because of statements contained in your address certain former officials are resting under a cloud of suspicion of wrong-doing, and they cannot present a defense because of the fact that you do not specify whom you mean.

Just one other matter, now, and this is in a sense personal, but not to be confounded with "boosterism." The editor of the "Star" last year received about \$100 from the municipal treasury for services performed, printing and advertising. Many of these charges were billed at less than half rates, as we felt, and still feel, that all taxpayers, as far as possible, should be acquainted with the ordinances, budgets, etc., of Council. All right thinking men agree that the taxpayers are entitled to that consideration.

But never, never, never should the receipt of such money influence an honest paper to "boost" when it should criticize, or at least, when in doubt, remain silent. The honest editor should do his duty whether he be given a fair or liberal share of the town's business, or if boycotted because of his sincere, outspoken criticism.

Last year witnessed the heaviest robberies—by thousands of dollars—that Hammonton has ever experienced. More auto fatalities occurred here than any previous year. The boldest gambling, and the lowest show this place has ever known occurred at a public carnival.

Yes, some good things were done last year by your administration, but knowing the above things how could an honest editor "boost?"

Some years ago you and the writer met in physical combat on the public highway, you the aggressor. Not because of physical fear of you, for none exists in the bosom of the writer, but because we both have better sense now than then, and because it is due the public, let us fight out this controversy in the Court of Public Opinion. Unlimited space is offered you in the "Star" for this purpose.

Now, for the sake of fair play, Mayor, get busy and tell us plainly, and without a shadow of doubt, whom you mean, and what you mean. And let us clearly understand, that the writer bears you no malice, and is with you in any good measure your spouse.

Yours for the good of Hammonton,  
THOMAS E. DELKER.

## IT MAY BE ONLY A COINCIDENCE

Coincident with the practical establishment of an auxiliary news service by some of the employees of the Hammonton post office is the wretchedest delivery of newsletters to Philadelphia newspapers the writer has ever known. Letters mailed before noon fail to arrive as late as 8 o'clock at night. Whether the side lines of post office attaches are responsible for delayed delivery of mail, or the blame is at the Philadelphia end, we cannot state at this time.



OTTO BETHMANN  
Hammonton, N. J.

## WHO KNOWS OF CASES

The Hammonton Board of Health this week had scattered broadcast posters requesting persons who knew of cases of scarlet fever which were being kept from the knowledge of the local health board to confidentially inform that body of such cases. Reports had reached the officials that cases were being concealed, and this action was taken to nullify such efforts, and incidentally, to ascertain if all physicians were obeying the law requiring the reporting of cases of communicable diseases.

## MAY NUMBER HOUSES

Acting on a suggestion made by the Hammonton Chamber of Commerce Council last night decided to refer to Engineer J. G. Remington a communication as to the approximate cost of erecting street signs at the intersections of the more prominent thoroughfares here, and to have an established system of house numbering.

## PHILLIPS DECLINES HONOR

Council last night received the declination of Henry M. Phillips, who had been elected Assistant Fire Chief at the organization meeting of Council on January 1. At that time the local fire companies had recommended the re-election of Phillips as fire chief, and the election of Albert L. Jackson as assistant fire chief. Council, however, used its right to overrule the recommendations of the firemen and elected Jackson as chief and Phillips as assistant chief. Having ignored the recommendation of the firemen Council does not feel it can again ask them to recommend an appointee and will likely use its own judgment in making a selection at the next regular meeting of Council.

Play Postponed  
The play, "The Heiress Hunters," to be given by High School students, has been postponed until January 23 and 29, because of the presence here of scarlet fever.

## THE MODERN FUNERAL

In matters of sympathy and condolence there can be suggested no forms of expression, nor can we invent any code of laws. These are emotions of the heart prompted by what we see at the time, and no tongue or pen need suggest to us how to express our feelings for another's woe. A human heart that feels not the affliction of others is unworthy of a place in the ranks of the undertaking profession, and the heart that truly feels knows best how to impart sympathy and help lift them from an abyss of hopeless grief into the sunshine of hope and life. No true funeral director can ever be brought to consider his duties so much matters of business as to forget the suffering by which he is surrounded, and the kindness, patience, indulgence and gentleness he owes to affliction even above the claims of duty. Sympathetic bearing and unwearying patience are requisites we must never for a moment forget.

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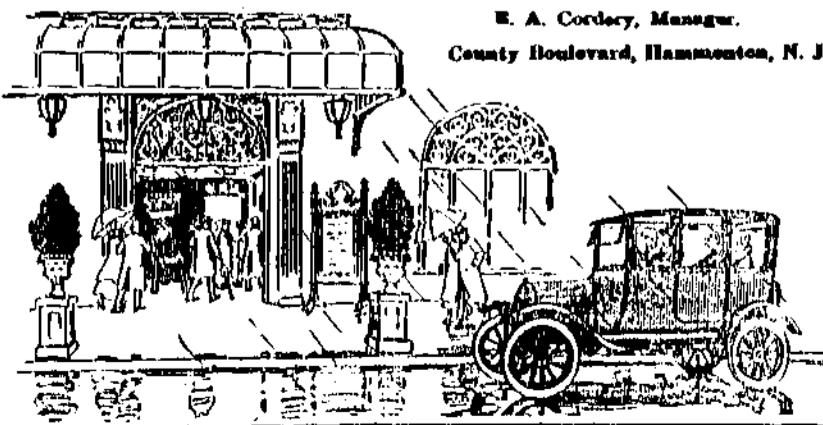
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Although this new six-cylinder car weighs but 2400 pounds, it is so perfectly balanced that its roadability is remarkable—there is no side sway or creeping—it drives straight as an arrow. You must ride in it and drive it to appreciate just how it sets new standards of power, flexibility, comfort, ease of

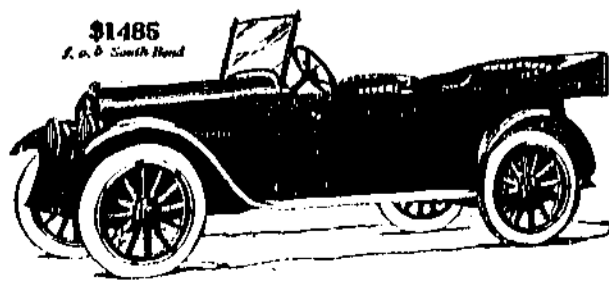
handling, smoothness of operation and freedom from vibration.

The motor of the New LIGHT-SIX is an exclusive Studebaker design—conceived by Studebaker engineers and built complete in Studebaker factories. No other light, six-cylinder motor yet produced is as free from vibration or as flexible and powerful.

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## HAMMONTON AUTO STATION



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The country is recovering from the effects of its orgy of spending. Extravagance, profiteering and unbridled speculation have brought a burden to all. A cry for economy is heard all over the land.

Such conditions have occurred before and will occur again unless checked. In 1874 the Grange adopted its policy of thrift. It declared opposition to excessive salaries, high interest rates and exorbitant profits. It proclaimed the need for the most direct and friendly relations between producers and consumers, that wasteful trade practices might be eliminated.

This program represents the farmer's attitude now—as it did then. The Grange always has adhered to it. It has sought steadfastly to check needless extravagance, both private and public, both individual and governmental.

Our farmers, by reason of some habits of living, are a great steady force in the nation. But they need leadership and a common opinion to widen their influence. The Grange offers you both!

THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN is in full accord with C. G. principles. It, too, is fighting the farmer's fight. By practical examples it shows how farmers can correct abuses. And it will make you acquainted with up-to-date and profitable farming methods that are being followed all over the country. This, however, is only a part of the help and pleasure you will get in your \$2.00 copy, which now costs only \$1.00. Find out for yourself! Let our secretary care for your order—today!

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Egg Harbor City

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(My Address) \_\_\_\_\_

(Town) \_\_\_\_\_

(State) \_\_\_\_\_

#### MAYOR CUNNINGHAM'S ADDRESS

Address of Mayor Charles Cunningham, delivered at the organization of Council, Saturday, January 1, 1921, at noon:

"TO THE CITIZENS OF HAMMONTON: Last year, with four new members in Council, we believed we could accomplish for the town of Hammonton almost the impossible. We had in mind a public building, a different form of government or a sweeping change in the methods by which our obsolete town government was being conducted; a police department and a general housecleaning. We found we had a big cogwheel to turn. We established a police department, we conducted a losing fight with the State Highway Department over the Dam outrage. Auto traffic was regulated, and, notwithstanding the opposition of some of our citizens and organizations, a successful campaign was made against gambling and other vices.

"There are now before us, or are in the making, ordinances governing the jitney traffic, one organizing a Shade Tree Commission, one authorizing sewer extensions, and another creating a mercantile tax. The money collected by this tax will be a substitute for the money lost to the town by the abolition of saloon licenses.

"We laid aside the proposal to build a municipal building when the Board of Education issued its budget showing a jump from \$1,000 to \$16,000. We believed at the time that lack of judgment and fairness to other public expenditures was shown by the Board.

"The different committees have acted in perfect accord with the Mayor. The park has been improved, a bathing beach having been made and the Park Mall put in good repair. Here we wish to thank the members of Frederick A. Funston Post, American Legion, as it was their matching dollar for dollar with the town that the hall was improved.

"The Finance Committee has done very good work in enacting the role of 'watch-dog of the treasury.' The Sewer Committee has had little to do, as the sewer plant, under the management of the present superintendent, has run smoothly. One extension has been made and two others are now being carried on.

"The Fire, Water and Light Committee has been busy with difficult problems which have been successfully met. No extensions of the lighting have been made and only minor extensions of the water mains.

"We are now facing another proposed increase in gas rates and the first instructions of the new Fire, Water and Light Committee will be to look into the lighting and heating problem, anticipating public ownership.

"The water rates had of necessity to be increased, but we are assured by the Water Commissioners that this increase is only temporary, as the installation of a new combustion plant will save several thousand dollars in water production annually to the taxpayer.

"The brains of the Police Department has been furnished by a man not on the payroll. We refer to the chairman of the Law and Order Committee. He is a tailor, by the way, and has had to direct the conduct of the force, and has sewn up the mouths of certain individuals and local newspapers that have seen fit to knock rather than assist the force; he has ironed out the wrinkles and patched up the petty differences of the force. He has measured up to the standards set by your Mayor as a Chief of Police.

"The Overseer of Roads has for the last ten months been vested with the chairman of the Highway Committee. He has shown you how to build roads. He has demonstrated that results can be produced even with inadequate equipment and an entirely too small appropriation.

"The Poor Department has been raised to a high point of efficiency through the installation of a system of bookkeeping, weeding out the imposters and carrying out the plan of helping those who help themselves.

"By a new system of tabulation and keeping of accounts the office of Collector and Treasurer is now being conducted understandingly.

"We are unblushingly able to state that your town affairs are being carried on honestly.

"When we examined office we learned that a law official had given outright to a certain road contractor one hundred and twenty-five dollars worth of town property. This has been returned to the town. We found that another official was collecting about six hundred dollars annually of the town's funds without authorization; while another official was making up false payrolls which were paid without question by a former Council. As we said before graft is a thing of the past as concerns the town government. We have not had the support of the local press, both papers knowingly taking pleasure in publishing derogatory statements concerning the town government which they could not substantiate with evidence. Yet the local press has received nearly \$400 from the town for printing.

"When the citizens, by their vote, and the Mayor was not worth \$300 per year and the Councilmen not worth \$200 you placed a stamp of inefficiency upon your governing body.

"Let me show you what your 'Innocent Council' has saved you: 'Twelve hundred dollars a year by making the chairman of the Law and Order Committee the Chief of Police; \$652 a year by making the chairman of the Highway Committee the Overseer of Roads for tax on; \$300 on road building done; a private club room; \$200 in the Board of Health by the Inspector working without pay; \$300 in the poor department; \$300 in the Treasurer's office; making in all a saving over previous Councils of at least \$1,150, and yet Council is not worth over \$652 to you.

"In conclusion the Mayor wishes to thank you who have stood by out of fear of making good government, and he also wishes to extend his regards to those citizens who have seen fit to play the part of good Bohemians."

(Note article on front page relating to the above address. Editor.)

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We need 15 girls at once who have had experience on sewing machines, those that have worked on shirts or dresses preferred, to work on Children's Dresses.

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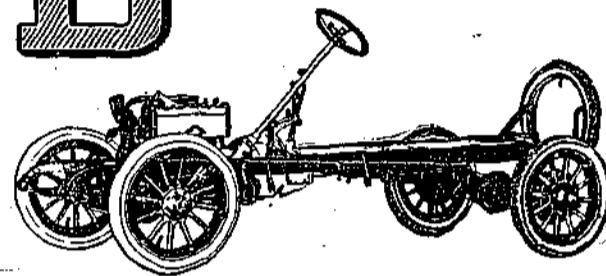
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Everywhere throughout the Dort structure where there is a working strain you find this over-size and over-strength.

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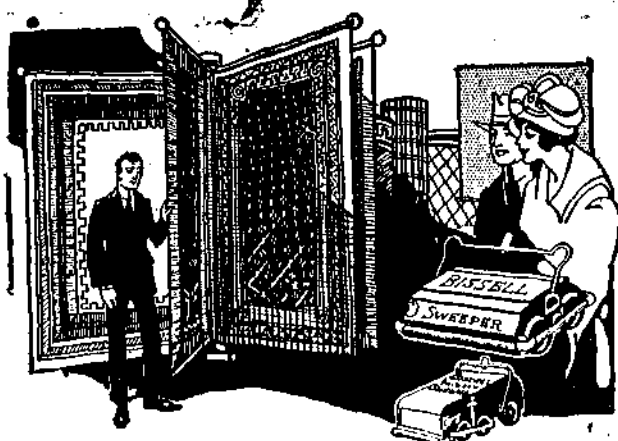
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When you buy goods through a mail order catalog you do much the same thing. There are often several items of the same class grouped on a page. You don't want this one because of such and such a feature. You reject that one because it lacks so-and-so. And when you have inspected all the pictures and read all the descriptions and eliminated those with objectionable features you finally take what's left.

If you could have seen the articles themselves, you might have found that one of the others would have suited your needs better. That's why it pays to trade where you can see before you buy.

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*Support the Town that Supports You*

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**PRESIDENT**  
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