

HOLIDAYS MAKE FIREMEN BUSY

Christmastide's Record Is One of Darkest Tragedy in Department Annals

A "SMOKE-EATER'S" STORY

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WARNINGS WITHOUT EFFECT

The notices of warning sent out by the fire marshal against lighted candles as Christmas tree decorations seem to be without effect...

CHRISTMAS' DARK RECORD

It has been a fireman for thirty years. In that period he has been home on just four Christmas days...

Then there was the case of George

Wentz of Engine No. 5. He was thrown from the hose wagon, while responding to an alarm and died on Christmas Day...

OUR SERVICE NIGHT

about the convenience and protection afforded the patrons of the Franklin Trust Company...

Merchants Whose Stores Are Open At Night

A Word With You about the convenience and protection afforded the patrons of the Franklin Trust Company...

Resources, \$4,000,000

Become a patron of this trust company and enjoy the opportunities created by its progressive methods.

Franklin Trust Co 15th & Market Sts.

Hanscom's RESTAURANTS

Hot Cooking, Prompt Service, 1321 Chestnut St.

CHRISTMAS "PLUMS" FOR BANK EMPLOYEES

Many of the City's Leading Financial Institutions Will Award Bonuses

FROM TEN PER CENT UP

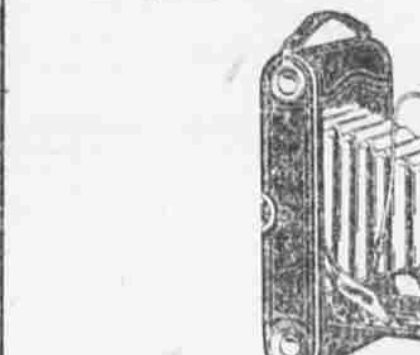
Christmas or New Year bonus plans will fall for employees of banking and brokerage firms of the Philadelphia financial district...

BETTER THAN EVER

"Books" queries the bespectacled man, "What almost everybody gets a book in his stocking nowadays..."

THE Juniors are compact, reliable cameras

easy to operate and so thin as to be pocketed without inconvenience.



From Haworth's

- No. 1A Autographic Kodak Junior No. 1A Autographic Kodak Junior (Fixed focus), meniscus achromatic lens and Kodak Ball Bearing shutter... \$11.00

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1020 CHESTNUT ST. A VISIT TO OUR STORE WILL SOLVE YOUR GIFT PROBLEMS.

The Electric Gift Shop

OFFERS gifts of distinction, usefulness and beauty at prices to suit any pocketbook. Especially notable is the collection of lamps which includes all types...

\$5.00 Reduction

on the \$35.00 Electric Sewing Machine and \$17.50 Talking Machine Motor. For the out-of-the-ordinary gift, either one of these will prove highly acceptable.

Both of these appliances, of course, are guaranteed

and their cost of operation is very small—something less than one-half cent per hour.

Your order may be left at the Electric Shop or at the most convenient District Office...

Franklin Electric Company

TERSE TALE OF A TRUNK TANGLE, BUT BALK BENEFITS BRAVE BELGIANS

Receptacle, Sent to Made-in-America Bazaar With Society Woman's Donations, Emptied and Rushed Across the Wintry Seas by Mistake

Somewhere out on the briny blue is a robust, expensive trunk going to the relief of the Belgians...

About three weeks ago Mrs. E. Burd Grubb, of Burlington, sent the trunk full of donations for the Made-in-America Bazaar...

Mrs. Grubb sent her maid around to inquire after the receptacle, and Mrs. Hayward Henry, who is extremely sorry the mix-up occurred...

There was a story once about a missionary, who distributed several dozen hand-boiled shirts to African savages as a civilizing influence...

Then there were Arctic explorers who lived on leather food—but stop. Up at a certain restaurant they have steaks that might have been—that's enough.

Meanwhile the trunk is tripping the trough toward a people about whom the Duke of Southwark or some of his poets once remarked, "Them guys—you shouldn't kid."

Mrs. Grubb was inclined to laugh at the loss of the trunk. "I was entirely willing to donate the trunk to those poor, unfortunate people..."

"But," it was pointed out, "are not the Belgians being deported wholesale into Germany?"

On the whole, though, Mrs. Grubb didn't wait to talk much about the matter. Another trunk had been sent to her by Mrs. Hayward Henry.

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Orchids are being just as though they were little buttercups. Candy likewise. One would think the sugar marts would be exhausted for years.

It is said leather has become high since the war, yet the leather man looks like the cheerful cherub. "Business better than ever before," he says.

"This is the phrase every one is echoing, and with business better than ever before, the prospect is that there will be a Christmas on this side of the Atlantic, at least—better than ever before."

GARBLED GOBLER GOES ON A CHRISTMAS TOUR

Tag on His Crate Lands Him in Hospital—A Mistake, He Escapes and Starts Inspection of City

A large male Christmas turkey is stalling about the city today, perhaps with the garbled or gobbled thought that this nation was conceived in liberty and dedicated to the principle that all turkeys were born free and equal...

The expression found no "Doctor Lewis" there. He carried the crate into an anteroom of the hospital office, and for an hour all the nurses and internes came in and gave him the O. C. and examined the address on the crate to see if by some chance "Doctor Lewis" did not really mean "Doctor Ludwigsteinmetz" or whatever else their respective names might be.

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VETERINARIANS IN MEETING

Pasteurization Discussed at Schuylkill Valley Association Meeting

READING, Pa., Dec. 20.—Veterinarians from Pennsylvania cities participated in the annual meeting of the Schuylkill Valley Veterinary and Medical Association...

The following officers were elected: President, Dr. Frank V. Fensler, Lebanon; vice president, Dr. Irvin S. Reifinger, Co., Leesville; treasurer, Dr. G. R. Pothofer, Reading; secretary, Dr. C. R. Pottelger, Reading; trustees, Dr. Otto G. Nook, Reading; Dr. D. E. Kohler, Berwyn, and Dr. G. R. Pothofer, Reading.

During a short hiatus, in which the expression had gone on another call and the nurse and internes quit calling at the office anteroom, the large male Christmas turkey stepped through a large crack in the crate and walked out of the hospital, descending the steps and the front walk with a nonchalance that seemed to tell that he was not burdened with any fatalistic turkey philosophy and was really thinking of another ultimate destiny than that of New Year's hash.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Stillwagon were celebrated by their children, grandchildren, other relatives and friends at the Stillwagon home, 21 Summit Grove avenue, Bryn Mawr, Mr. and Mrs. Stillwagon were born and have lived on the Main Line all their lives. Their children are Howard E. Stillwagon, of Ardmore, Magistrate and former clerk of Montgomery County Court; Edward H. Stillwagon, of Newtown Square, and William F. Stillwagon, of Bryn Mawr.

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and Stationery 1628 CHESTNUT STREET WHAT SHALL I GIVE? Have you ever attended a Five Hundred or Bridge-Whist Party where books were among the prizes and noticed the pleasure with which they were received by the winners? WE SUGGEST BOOKS FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS Service Is the Keystone of Our Business "MEET ME AT JACOBS"

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- French Seal, Black Fox, Hudson Seal, Raccoon, Black Lynx

\$25.00 Will Buy a Choice of Black Fox Set, Natural Raccoon Set, or Hudson Seal Set

- Barrel or Pillow Muff, Animal Scarf, SKUNK, BLACK LYNX, RED FOX, BEAVER, BLACK FOX, BATTLESHIP GREY FOX, BROWN FOX, WHITE FOX, HUDSON SEAL

\$35.00 Will Buy a Choice of Russian Pony Coat, Brown Fox Set, Black Fox Set, Natural Raccoon Set, or an excellent SCARF

- Dyed Blue Fox, White Fox, Black Fox, Black Lynx, Skunk, Beaver, Hudson Seal, Mole

\$50.00 Will Buy a Choice of French Seal Coat

- 40-inch Model, Skunk or Seal Collar, Or Choice of 8 Sets: BLACK FOX, BROWN FOX, FRENCH SEAL, RED FOX, BEAVER, RACCOON, SKUNK, BATTLESHIP GREY FOX

\$65.00 Will Buy a Choice of French Seal Coat

- Collar and Border of Silky Black Opossum fur, Or Choice of 9 Sets: BLACK FOX, RED FOX, BEAVER, SKUNK, FRENCH SEAL, BLACK LYNX, AUSTRALIAN OPOSSUM, BATTLESHIP GREY FOX

\$75.00 Will Buy a Choice of Hudson Seal Coat

- 40-inch Model, Beaver, Skunk, Ermine or Seal Collar, Russian Pony Coat, Collar and Border of Silky Opossum, 40-inch Model, beautifully marked skins

\$85.00 Will Buy a Choice of Hudson Seal Coat

- 40-inch Smart Model, Very Good Quality, Dyed Blue Fox, Slate Fox, Black Fox, Skunk

\$100.00 Will Buy a Choice of Hudson Seal Coat

- 40-inch Model, Seal or Skunk Collar, Cuffs, Natural Muskrat Coat, Hudson Seal Collar and Cuffs, Or Choice of 8 Sets: Fisher, Ermine, Black Fox, Black Lynx, Blue Fox, Skunk, Pointed Fox, Slate Fox

\$125.00 Will Buy a Choice of Hudson Seal Coat

- 40-inch Full Model, Choice quality Seal or contrasting fur collar, Or Choice of 8 Sets: CROSS FOX, BLACK FOX, FISHER, BLACK LYNX, HUDSON SEAL, BROWN FOX, DYED BLUE FOX, MOLE

\$150.00 Will Buy a Choice of Hudson Seal Coats

- A selection of many models, plain or trimmed with contrasting fur, Or Choice of 8 Sets: KOLINSKY, NOTAL, ERMINE, MOLE and ERMINE COMBINATION SET, BLACK FOX, AUSTRALIAN OPOSSUM, HUDSON SEAL, KAMCHATKA BLUE FOX, FISHER

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3.00

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