

**PAROLE REFORMS  
FAVORED BY JURISTS**

Judges Patterson, Audenried and Others Sustain District Attorney in Criticism

**WANT BOTH SIDES HEARD**

Several judges today expressed the belief that proceedings for the parole or conditional release of convicted persons should be held in open court. Their views coincided with those of District Attorney Rotan, who, aroused by the recent release of Emanuel Auerbach, former Fifth ward patrolman, is striving for a revision of the parole system here.

Mr. Rotan asserts that his office should be represented at all proceedings designed to gain paroles for those convicted in this county.

In the Auerbach case, where sixteen months of a two-year sentence for aggravated assault and battery were served, Judge Bonnell, of the Municipal Court, granted the parole of the former patrolman, although no assistant district attorney was present when the application was filed.

**Patterson Sustains Rotan**  
In expressing his views on the subject, Judge John M. Patterson, of Common Pleas Court No. 1, said:

"From my past experience as a member of the district attorney's staff as well as my present observations on the bench, I conclude that it is always unwise to grant paroles without the consent of all parties concerned. I have always invited an assistant district attorney to be present when the case comes before me, as well as the probation officer. In my opinion, it is particularly important that the probation officer be consulted because he is charged with the custody of the accused while he is on parole.

"I believe in the public conduct of such proceedings on the general principle that all judicial functions should be performed under the public eye. There have been occasions when requests for paroles have been presented in my private chambers, but in all such instances the prosecution as well as the defense has been represented, with any other private citizen or public individual who might be interested."

**Favors Open-Court Hearing**

President Judge Charles Y. Audenried, of Common Pleas Court No. 4, said:

"Proceedings bearing upon an application for the parole of a prisoner should take place, in my opinion, in open court. I do not wish to discuss the question except as it applies in the court in which I sit, because I have only to consider my own public duty in the matter.

"Since I have been a member of the judiciary I have always held such hearings in open court, with the district attorney's office represented, and if the prisoner was paroled it was because of some reason advanced before the rail. It should be understood that the law does not require this, but that it is done as a matter of simple justice. I am merely telling you what the practice is in my court."

Judge Audenried was asked whether the board of judges had ever officially considered this problem and replied he could not recall such consideration by the judiciary. Discretion in parole cases, he explained, was vested exclusively in the courts, and while requests might be made to be heard on such matters there was no legal requirement that the judges discuss such petitions.

**Rotan Favors Publicity**

Judge William H. Staake, of Common Pleas Court No. 5, was unwilling to express an opinion. He explained that public expressions on such questions might indicate a prejudice on the part of the judge on an issue which might subsequently arise in his court.

President Judge Charles L. Brown, of the Municipal Court, said:

"The case which has been just discussed in the public press is an exceptional incident. I do not want to talk about a judicial subject which concerns an associate. It is the general practice to hear such cases openly."

**HOSPITAL NEEDS MONEY**

**Douglas Institution Must Discontinue Unless Funds Are Obtained**  
"We have no coal, we have no sugar; our children's wards are cold; unless financial assistance is forthcoming, and at once, the Frederick Douglas Memorial Hospital must give up its splendid work and pass out of existence."

This was the declaration of Dr. Nathan F. Mossell, head of the Douglas Hospital, 1530 Lombard street, yesterday, in an appeal for contributions in the institution's campaign to raise \$50,000, which opens tomorrow. The hospital cost \$118,000, he said, of which only a small part has been paid from the savings of colored people, the state having contributed but \$8000, with a \$22,000 mortgage still standing. In addition, the hospital is in debt \$10,000 for maintenance. Because of the high cost of living and the low wages of the patients treated there, Doctor Mossell declared, the managers have steadfastly refused to increase the room rates.

Furthermore, said Doctor Mossell, the hospital is without adequate nurses' quarters, and an effort will be made, if funds are obtained, to build a dormitory upon an adjacent lot which the institution owns. Linen and general equipment are also badly needed. Little children in the wards, Doctor Mossell told the campaign committee yesterday, are contributing their pennies to the drive, and one of the patients, a white child, yielded a Liberty Bond.

**NURSES GOING TO CHINA**

**Philadelphia Girls, Back From France, Bored by Life Here**  
Three young women who served as nurses in France will leave this city today for China to enlist in the nurses' corps of a Chinese hospital. They are Miss Ida Lane and her sister, Miss Cora Lane, and their friend, Miss Jessie Love, of 5218 Chestnut street.

"We were abroad with the Jefferson base hospital unit," said Miss Love, "and now it seems dull to go back to plain home nursing. We heard that a new hospital was to be opened at Shanghai and that nurses were badly needed. It took us only two days to make up our minds to go there." The Chinese hospital is in charge of a former Philadelphiaan, Dr. A. H. Fearn. He and his wife have been in China for eight years.

**FOOD LOST IN BLAZE**

More than \$100 worth of preserved foodstuffs were destroyed early today by a small fire in a room of the home of Frank Irgen, 5745 Beechwood street, while the family were asleep in the house above. Mr. Irgen was the first to smell the smoke of the fire and sent for the alarm. It is thought that the fire was caused by a lit cigarette which was left in the cellar last night. The blaze in the house was slight.

Organ plays at 9, 11, 11:55 and 4:50  
Chimes at Noon

WANAMAKER'S

DOWN STAIRS STORE

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WEATHER Showers

**Tomorrow in Wanamaker's Down Stairs Store—2100 Pair of Women's Winter Shoes at \$2 to \$4 Less Than Usual**

**A Sale of White Toilet Articles at an Average Saving of a Third**  
These are of a better quality than we have ever had before. The shapes are graceful and there is a wide variety. If you look very closely you will see that each piece has a little fleck somewhere upon the surface, and that little defect has taken a third from the price, but not one whit from the service and general appearance of the article.

- At 18c Each  
Shoe hooks and horns, nail files, cuticle knives, vanity boxes and soap boxes.
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| Cold cream jars, 25c and 35c.           | Photo Frames, 75c to \$2.50.    |
| Puff Boxes, 65c to \$3.                 | Hairpin Boxes, 35c to \$3.      |
| Hair Receivers, 65c to \$3.             | Pin Cushions, 50c.              |
| Hair Brushes, \$2 to \$4.               | Bud Vases, 45c.                 |
| Mirrors, \$2 to \$4.                    | Perfume Bottles, 75c to \$2.50. |
| Combs, 25c to 85c.                      | Trays, 50c to \$2.              |
| Tooth Powder or Tooth Brush Tubes, 35c. | Buffers, 50c to \$1.50.         |



**A Thousand of Autumn's Loveliest Hats Will Be Shown for the First Time Tomorrow**

There are the soft hats of velvet with brims that turn up becomingly from the face and are wide at the sides. These are in black with colored velvet draped about the crowns or are made entirely of sapphire blue, wood brown and such fashionable shades. Sometimes the brims are caught up with big silvery pins.

Much ostrich is used for trimming, sometimes flat, sometimes fluffy and soft. Particularly becoming to women in their middle years are the little turbans with fluffy ostrich encircling them.

As to coloring, you will find every fashionable tint and shade, blues ranging from summer sea to navy, browns from dark tobacco to beige, many silvery grays, smart purples and, of course, much black.

\$4.85 to \$8

Children's hats begin at \$2.50 for simple little school affairs and range upward for the more elaborate hats for "dress up." Saturday will be a fine day for choosing.

**Brassieres and Bandeaux Like These Are Rare at 45c**

Included are 3 styles of brassieres and 4 of bandeaux. The brassieres are of fine yet strong white lineine trimmed with lace and fastening in front. The bandeaux are of various figured pink materials with tape shoulder straps. They fasten in the back.

500 Corsets at \$1.50

There are two models. One, for average to medium-stout figures, is of pink coutil with a low bust and a medium skirt. The other is a topless model for slight to average figures. It is of white coutil and is finished with elastic.

250 Strongly Bonded Corsets at \$2

A splendid corset for average to full figures is made of pink coutil with a medium bust and a long skirt.

**Clothes for Schoolgirls**



Attractive serge frocks for girls 8 to 14 years are in many new models, with touches of hand embroidery, detachable gumpes, etc. Prices begin \$6, \$7.50 to \$18.50. Regulation frocks at \$18 are especially noteworthy.

Serge and wool jersey frocks for junior girls, 14 years to 17, are as well tailored as those for mother. Many are trimmed with braid and are finished with silk cords. \$18.50 to \$32.50.

Taffeta frocks in plain colors or very attractive plaids, dresses of satin or Georgette crepe—these offer good choosing for girls of 12 to 17 years. \$19.50 to \$45.

**The Suit Sketched** is of mixed jersey, and there are various other models for junior girls. \$23.50.

**Coats in All Sizes**

from the small girl's of 6 to the junior girl who wears size 17, are all well tailored of warm, durable materials. The selection of styles is almost unlimited. There are coats of corduroy, velour, cheviot, silver-tone, etc., some of them trimmed with fur. \$11.25, \$13.50 to \$65.

The coat sketched is \$13.50.

**Dark Striped Taffeta Waists \$4.90**

They are in wide, colorful stripes, in tones of green, brown, navy, gray and rose, made of soft taffeta with long sleeves and collars that may be worn high or low.

A Pongee Waist at \$3.50

is made in much the same style.

**White Domet Flannel 25c a Yard**

A soft, warm quality, 27 inches wide.

**Outing Flannel 29c a Yard**

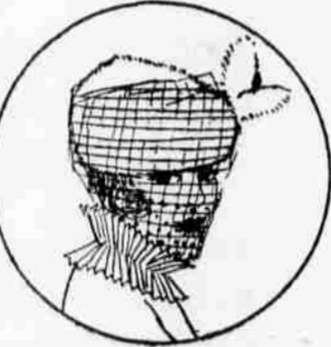
A heavy nap flannel in stripes and checks on white ground, 27 inches wide. And an extra-heavy quality, 36 inches, in 39c a yard.

**Women's Serge Gym Bloomers**

Bloomers of a good, sturdy quality of black wool serge, full pleated with good re-enforcing, are in the Skirt Store. \$6.

**And All-White Middy Blouses**

To wear with them are in the Waist Store. One has a braided collar and laces in front at \$2 and another has a plain collar and black tie, \$1.75.



**Veiled Smartness**

Women who are always looking for the newest things will like this attractive veil with the fringe of silk that fits tightly around the neck. In black, brown and taupe, with a plain mesh or dotted, at \$2.25.

At 55c

Some good-looking veils in black, brown, taupe or navy with dainty scrolling or chemille dots.

**500 Pair at \$4.90**  
These are splendid everyday shoes of dark tan calf-skin with welted soles and low or medium heels. Every woman needs at least one pair of such shoes.

**1000 Pair at \$5.75**  
Here are black calf-skin shoes with welted soles, medium heels and tops of gray cloth. Also black kid-skin lace shoes with high curved heels and welted soles.

**600 Pair at \$6.90**  
Brown kid-skin shoes with high, laced tops have welted soles and high curved heels. These are ever so trim and smart.

**Gray Shoes, Less Than Half Price at \$3.50 a Pair**

Soft gray leather shoes which lace high and have light-weight soles and high curved heels.

**And Thousands of Fashionable New Shoes**  
The lines, the smart styles, the good leathers and welted soles make these shoes to be proud of and to enjoy. Newly arrived are:

- dark tan leather shoes with medium heels, \$6.90;
- dull black leather shoes with medium heels, \$7.50;
- black kid-skin shoes with medium heels, \$8;
- patent leather shoes with fawn kid tops, \$8.50;
- dark tan leather shoes with high, curved heels, \$8.50;
- patent leather button shoes with fawn kid tops, \$8.50;
- black kid-skin button shoes with fawn kid tops, \$8.90.

**Shiny Black Pumps**  
of patent leather are being worn by smartly gowned young women. With high or low heels these pumps are \$7.50.

**400 Pair of Spats, 90c**  
White or ivory spats that button high are less than half price.



**A Bit of Fur Gives a Touch of Smartness**

that nothing else imparts to a woman's appearance. Just now small furs are having a great vogue—little, close-fitting neck-pieces, choker or muffler collars and stoles of various sizes. The muffler collar of nutria that is sketched is \$40. Other shapes in nutria are here at \$18 to \$80. Natural gray squirrel, so becoming to young women, is here in the form of small animal boas at \$18 to shawl collars at \$47.50. Mole ranges in price from \$30 for a throw tie to \$60 for a wide muffler collar.

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**Boys' Fine Cheviot Suits Have Two Pair of Trousers and Are Unusual at \$22.50**

Splendid suits, for school or Sunday best, are made of the best all-wool chevions that we know of, in mixtures that look like Scotch homespun—warm browns, greens and plenty of grays.

They are splendidly tailored. The coats are plain, belted or in variations of the Norfolk. They are lined throughout with mohair, and all the pockets are bar-tacked to prevent tearing. The trousers are lined and every seam is taped so that it will hold (even with the hardest wear) as long as the material lasts, which will be a good long time.

Unusually fine suits for their price, as you'll agree when you see them. Sizes 7 to 18 years.

(Gallery, Market)

**Women's Good Hosiery**

Seamless hose of black or brown cotton are excellent at 18c or 3 pair for 50c. They are "seconds." Full-fashioned black merino hose, 75c. Silk hose, with a mock seam, are in black, white, gray, tan and beaver. \$1.

Full-fashioned silk hose in black and colors are "seconds," \$1.25 a pair. Heater Sports Hose, \$1.50; rich Autumn colors are most interesting in these drop-stitch stockings of wool with a little cotton mixed in.

(Central)

**Plain Color Quilts Filled With Wool**

have been much asked for of late. Big, soft ones, covered with pink, rose, green, sky or French blue sateen are filled with lambs' wool, with a little cotton mixed in the carding. They are scroll stitched and excellent at \$12.50.

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**Lace Makes Charming Collars**

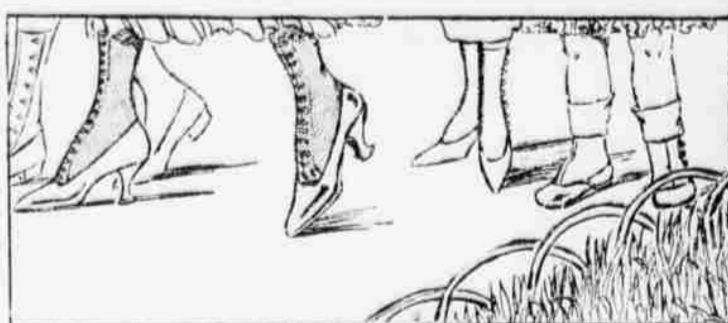
These are round, square and pointed bib shapes of net with imitation filet, Valenciennes or Venise lace, either in cream color or white, \$1.25 to \$5.75. Pretty roll collars of imitation Venise lace are in many styles from \$1 to \$2.50.

(Central)

**Bloomers, 55c**

Pink or white knitted bloomers have elastic at the waist and knees. They are finely knitted of soft, clean cotton.

(Central)



**Low Prices on Children's School Shoes**

Sturdy, well-built shoes for children are marked at \$2 less than regular.

300 pair are laced shoes of dull black leather with sensible toe shapes; sizes 7 to 2 at \$2.90.

400 pair are dull black leather button shoes in wide-toe shapes; sizes 11 to 2 at \$3.25. Real savings on these, too.

Other shoes for girls and small children are of dark tan, dull black or patent leather in lace or button style with welted soles.

Sizes 6 to 8, \$3.40. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2, \$3.90. Girls' sizes 2 to 6, \$5.90.

**For Little Kiddies**  
there are wee little button shoes of tan, black or patent leather, some with white or champagne-color tops and all with turned soles. Sizes 2 to 5 are flat; sizes 4 to 8 have wedge heels. \$1.75 to \$2.50.

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**You're Sure of Sound Value in All the Men's Suits on the Gallery**

Every inch of material must be all-wool; the tailoring must be up to the high Wanamaker standard and the styles must be absolutely correct. To get all of these points in clothes of moderate price is not easy these days, as you have doubtless found if you have shopped around any.

**At \$29.50**  
there are some remarkable suits for young men and their elders. All-wool chevions in brown, gray and green mixtures were used in their making and there are ten different styles for a man's choosing. Youthful suits with high waistlines and business suits with plain sack coats are the principal types. Other wonderfully good clothes for men are here at \$30 to \$36.50.

**Winter Overcoats**  
of fine qualities, thick and warm, are ready. The ulsterettes of heavy, plaid black wools are the best we have seen in many a day. Prices start at \$23 for plain Chesterfields and go to \$40 for fine ulsters and ulsterettes.

(Gallery, Market)

**Good Shoes for Men**  
have recently moved into a new home on the Gallery, right next door to the Men's Clothing Store. There men will find complete stocks of durable, sensible and well-cut shoes that have real quality and style and yet are moderate in price.

**500 Pair of Shoes Are About Half Price at \$3.60**

They are black, dull leather lace shoes on English lasts. At \$6.40 a pair, medium or wide toe blucher shoes of black dull leather. Were we to buy them today they would cost us as much.

\$7 a pair for dark tan leather English lace shoes. Other good shoes are \$8.50, \$9 and \$10 a pair, in black or tan, some showing new wing tips.

(Gallery, Market)

**Shoes for Big or Little Boys**

adjoin the men's Shoe Store.

Black or dark tan leather, English or blucher style lace shoes are \$3.50 to \$5.75 a pair for sizes 10 to 6.

(Gallery, Market)

**Fine Values in Men's Gloves**

At \$1 a pair, gray chamois lisle gloves show silk Paris point stitching on the backs. Gray duplex fabric gloves are \$1.50 a pair.

Fine gray suede gloves are outseam sewn and have spearpoint stitching or embroidery on the backs. \$2.25 a pair. Tan capekin gloves are outseam sewn and the backs show spearpoint stitching. \$2.50 a pair.

(Gallery, Market)

**2200 Women's Coats Are Ready for Cold Weather**

There are value, quality and good style in every one of these coats, that you may be sure of. There are coats to fit any woman—from a small woman wearing size 14 to the woman requiring size 55—at most any price you want to pay from \$15 to \$200.

**In Three Fine Groups—**  
**\$19.50 to \$39.50**  
Good choosing in velour, llama cloth, gabardine, kersey, tweed, etc., many lined throughout with silk and trimmed with sealene or skunk opossum.  
**\$42.50 to \$69.50**  
Fine choice of lovely bolivia, tinsel-tone, chameleon cord and the like trimmed with pretty furs or perfectly plain. All of them lined with fine silks.  
**\$72.50 to \$135**  
There are luxurious bolivia, peachbloom, chameleon and tinsel-tone with trimmings of nutria, Hudson seal (dyed muskrat), squirrel, raccoon, Australian opossum. In many instances but one of a kind.

**The Coats Sketched Are Particularly Good**

The one on the left at \$59.50 is of suede velour in taupe, navy blue and brown with a deep shawl collar of sealene fur. The other, at \$49.50, is a semi-fitted model lined throughout with silk and is trimmed with sealene.

(Market)

