Christmas Music

by the Chorus

at 9:30 A. M.

To-morrow

PROGRAM

2. Sing, O Heavens, Berthold Tours

The First Christmas,

The Shepherds' Story,

We Have Seen His Star in the East, Ralph Kinder Tableau—The Magi Slumber Song of the Infant

Jesus, F. A. Gevaert
Tableau—The Manger
Hallelujah Chorus from
"The Messiah,"
Frederic Handel
Tableau—The New Day

Incidental Solos

Elsie Lyons Cook . . . . Soprano

Strambridge & Clothier

# **FATHERLESS GIRLS** WRITE FOR DOLLS

In Letter to Santa Say Mother Thinks Clothing Is **Greater Need** 

## MRS. KETCHUM GETS NOTE

"P. S.—Our father is dead, so my mother thinks we don't need dolls."

Mother thought they ought to have clothes, but Mary and Theresa took a chance, nevertheless, and wrote Santa Claus about the dolls. They thought he ought to know.

And the letter came to Mrs. M. W. Ketchum, 3068 Frankford avenue, who acknowledges that she is Santa Claus' wife and helps to carry some of his frightfully heavy burdens at Christmas time. And she finds it harder each year to reach all the little boys and girls whose implicit faith in beautiful ideals ought not to be broken.

The business of being Santa Claus, says Mrs. Ketchum, is a constantly growing one and now that prices are so high, it is a real problem to try to give the kiddies—and the old folk, too, for they are much like the children in their faith and disappointment—the things they need and the things they want.

"I don't know where I'll get a Christmas from unless you help me," writes a mother of three children, whose husband is ill.

Some of the families live in only one room, five and six families in a rooming house, and children are so crowded together that it's not surprising that Santa Claus cannot find them.

But Mrs. Santa Claus cannot find them.

But Mrs. Santa Claus has a way of reaching thousands of them and she has found 2000 dells for 2000 children and she is in great hopes that there will be candy.

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And then the Christmas baskets! There must be 800 of them filled with potatoes and cabbage and cereal and bread and canned things. It's a big job.

"I just go about with a prayer on my llps." says Mrs. Santa. "I have to have faith that people will think as I do. And we are asking the school children to bring something for the baskets, such as a can of corn or peak or tomatoes.

"Another thing is books and toys for hove. Everything is so expensive this

boys. Everything is so expensive this year, I don't know just how we can get enough children's books. And the poor people are worse off today than they were when they were earning only

\$12 a week."

It's the faith of Mrs. Santa Claus that will see the work through. for she has a way of making other people se are hearts of the trusting youngster and the "needing" families. And when little rosy-cheeked Mar-garet dropped in to see Mrs. Ketchun

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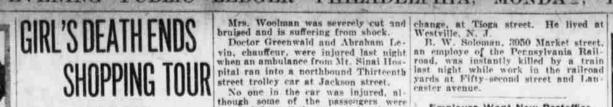
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Misa Ruth Keeler, eighteen years old, of Burlington, N. J., is dead and her sister, Mrs. Howard Woolman, is seriously injured today as the result of an accident which brought a Christmas hopping trip to Philadelphia to a tragic

After a trip to the city Saturday night they were driving to their home when their carriage was struck by an automobile driven by William Bishop, of Florence, son of Harry Bishop. The

ceident occurred in Burlington. When young Bishop saw the carriage and told her she wanted a "doll with long clothes" and a "stocking of candy" there was something irresist-ible in her plea. You just could not give Margaret a pair of shoes and tell her that she didn't need a doll. The day before Christmas hundreds of families and the carries of superstances. ahead he tried to avoid a collision and wrecked his car in the attempt, but failed to avoid striking the vehicle.

When Miss Keeler was taken from The day before Christmas hundreds of families and thousands of youngsters will gather arond the Frankford avenue ouse to say what the his archives the history archive the history archives the history archives the history archive the history archives the





Mrs. M. W. Ketchum

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a few cents to many dollars each.

Camels'-hair couch throws, \$30.00

Mosaic lunch napkins, \$45.00 a dozen Mosaic pillow slips, \$25.00 pair Filet table sets—scarfs and napkins, up to \$200.00 the set Filet lace table covers up to \$175.00 each

\$48.00, \$52.00 the set FOR CHILDREN Infants' embroidered and hand - made

Italian embroidered table sets, \$10.00.

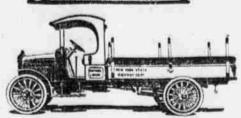
dresses, \$3.85 to \$32.00 Eiderdown and silk afghans, \$2.75 to \$23.00

Rag dolls (our special), \$15.00 and \$16.50

street trolley car at Jackson street.

No one in the car was injured, nithough some of the passo-gers were knocked from their sears and a few of the windows were broken.

William McKenna, forty years old, was killed yesterday in a fall while at work repairing a hatchway on the British steamship Manchester Ex-



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## Deborah Sogan

No gift combi

it is a gift that gives pleasure not

Rue, 1124 Chestnut Street, have a

HRISTMAS is a most appropri-

ate occasion for the presenta-

have your diamond solitaire set in

STOPPED to look in the window

CHRISTMAS gift-baskets of fruit! At the store of Henry R. Hallowell & Son, Broad Street below Chestnut, the fruits to the planning of a nursery. Given a surpass any they have had hereto- room where sunlight and fresh air fore at Christmas time, and the are frequent visitors, the next thing hand-painted gift haskets, no two to consider is the furniture. You alike, give the widest opportunity for expression of individual taste.

There are immense clusters of those marvelously beautiful and delicious Hothouse Grapes from Belgium, well stocked with "baby things." each cluster weighing from one to There are cribs and bassinets and three pounds, luscious Pears, Span-ish Almeria and California Red Em-round and square, and pretty little peror Grapes and large sweet oranges. They will be appreciated by friends in town, as well as by those living in other cities, where Hallowell's fruits are not obtainable. Hallowell's rame on a gift-basket of haskets for which would make most appropriate gifts for baby. There are ciothestrees and hangers and hallowell's name on a gift-basket of haskets for which would make most appropriate gifts for baby. Hallowell's name on a gift-basket of baskets, for which you can find so fruit stamps it as the acme of per-fection. It is like the "sterling" many uses in the nursery.

of weed A randed cover a spile.

NE of the most useful things that I've seen for some time is a folding ironing board. It has an aluminum top and a sturdy frame of weed A randed cover a spile. A padded cover, easily these two qualities more effectively slipped on, comes with it, and the whole thing fits into a khaki bag. than the Oriental rug. The won-derfully blended pastel colors in a It would make a most acceptable gift for the friend who travels, or Kermanshah, or the soft blue or mulberry tones of the Chinese rugs the girl at boarding school or col-lege, or for the friend who lives in mean a great deal in the furnishing of a room. A beautiful Oriental rug is truly a precious possession, and an apartment, where all things must be as compact as possible. The ironing board and the three-pound electric iron with a removable handle would be an ideal combinaonly for a day or a month, but through many years. Fritz & La tion. The electric iron fits into a small velvet bag and can easily be carried in trunk or suitcase. You will find both these articles at the most complete stock of Oriental rugs, and you will find them in sizes to fit the floors of Philadelphia's suburban houses. store of J. Franklin Miller, 1612 Chestnut Street.

GOTHAT is the phonograph I want," she said, and there was decision in her tone. "I if you are contemplating such a purhave heard five talking machines, chase you will find some very lovely but the New Edison is more than a rings at the store of I. Press & Sons mere machine. That is the voice of Eighth and Chestnut Streets, 1017 Hempel herself," referring to the re-creation which she had asked to Street. One that I saw was of hear. The New Edison is the choice platinum. The diamond was sur-of those who appreciate good music, rounded by a lacy filigree work, of those who appreciate good music, of those who realize that the chief merit of a phonograph lies in its power to reproduce exactly—to recreate, as the New Edison does—the sound of the human voice or of musical instruments. Don't fail to hear it at the Steinway Warerooms, It is possible, now, you know, to have your dispund solitaire set in 1111 Chestnut Street, before deciding upon the phonograph you will various new and interesting ways, purchase, and this is all the more and you will be delighted with the important if the phonograph is to rings at the Press stores. be a Christmas gift.

The gift of jewelry appeals to our love of beauty. It is the gift, which, at Christmas time more than at any other, expresses of articles suitable for gifts.

at the store of Frank J. Curry, 812 Chestnut Street, and noted a sign bearing the legend, "Gifts for dearest to us. There is evidence of Every One." Once inside, I discovstore of Balley, Banks & Biddle claim, for the store is just filled with Company these days. And here I articles that held, each one, a gift must say a few words concerning suggestion. There were cameras the advantages of shopping early in and photograph albums—and if you the morning. One feature of the have never owned a photograph service which you may expect at album you cannot imagine what a Bailey's is the individual attention source of pleasure a collection of Bailey's is the individual attention source of pleasure a collection of of the salesman who attends to your snapshots really is framed picwishes. It is possible to give this tures by Nutting, Davidson and the morning, before the store becomes crowded, and then, too, you will have a much better opportunity of viewing the wonderful collection of viewing the wonderful collection of viewing the wonderful collection that the state of the state collection I have ever seen.

OUR-IN-HAND Scarfs come in for a great deal of consideration as Gifts at Christmas time. There is no Gift that a man appreciates more than the kind of Neckwear he likes and none that he abhors more than that which does not meet with approval. I have found out two things about the kinds of Scarfs men like, and so I am going to pass the good news on to you. Quality is most important. Men like ties that wear well. A hand-knitted loomed scarf, for instance, which holds its shape indefinitely, is a good choice. Jacob Reed's Sons, 1424-26 Chestnut Street, Jacquard figured Scarfs and the French Silks in Moire effects are also good selections. The above store has a very good selection of Italian hand-loomed Grenadine Scarfs, which are not only unusual, but very

John W. Vandersloot....Bass William S. Thunder, at the Piano Printed Silks

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# Santa Claus, why not plan this delightful experience for

Santa Claus is as Wise

as He is Jolly and Kind

knows there are thousands of his very best friends and helpers whose intentions are the best in the world, but who do not seem to realize how short the time is for

Christmas preparations. And so he advises these good

Come to the Toy Store

-To-morrow, while the collection of Toys and Dolls is

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whose happiness you are responsible have not yet met

friends and lovers of little children to-

He sees eight very busy days ahead of him, and he

attached. At \$1.65-Boys' Blouses of fancy woven-stripe madras with turn-back cuffs and separate col-lar. Also, of fine white mercerized pongee with attached or sep-

them to-morrow?

Boys' Serviceable

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patterns; also of madras in dark grounds with woven stripes.

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band. Of all-white madras and

cheviot with neck-band or collar

arate collar. At \$2.00-Of very fine woven stripe madras and all-white checked madras, with turn-back cuffs and attached collar with

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