

**LEGION TO PROVIDE BIG BROTHER AID**  
 Posts Are Asked to Care for About 400 Boys—No. 332 to Give Certificates Sunday

with an entertainment of interest to the men.  
 Harry T. Greenwood Post, No. 332, of the Twenty-fifth ward, will hold a memorial service on Sunday afternoon for the presentation of the French memorial certificates. The service will be held in the Allegheny Theatre, Frankford and Allegheny avenues, and the speakers will be Captain Williams, of the Philadelphia Navy Yard; Michael Donohoe, former congressman from the Fifth district; Coroner William K. Knight, and Magistrate William F. Campbell.

**SEVERAL SPEAKERS INVITED**  
 The American Legion in Philadelphia county has decided to assist the Big Brother Association in providing Big Brothers for between three and four hundred boys.  
 The suggestion has been placed before the Legion in this county by George S. Stewart, Jr., on behalf of the association. He is the representative of the Legion from Post No. 20 in the county committee.  
 Mr. Stewart hopes to obtain at least four Big Brothers from each post, and will appear personally before the posts and request them to name persons who will act in this capacity. The county committee of the Legion, by unanimous vote, recommended that this plan be placed before the posts, and endorsed it.  
 The Benjamin Franklin Post, No. 45, will meet tomorrow night in the Chamber of Commerce assembly room, Widener Building, at 8 o'clock. The entertainment committee of the post will endeavor to provide each of its meetings

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH TENTH.

BUSINESS HOURS, NINE TO FIVE-THIRTY.

**The Strawbridge & Clothier Opening Expositions of Authentic Fashions for Spring are Magnificent Beyond Imagination**

Striking innovations, delightful departures, innumerable novelties, and withal a most gratifying sumptuousness—this is the brief, but refreshing summary of the new Fashions. Every woman should see them. They are staged in splendor, and in greater variety than for many seasons. In fact this promises to be the most lavish season in our history. Come to-day, if you would inform yourself concerning correct dress for all occasions. **SPRING WILL GREET YOU HERE**—Spring Fashions, Spring Newness, Spring Beauty, and the spritely Spirit of Spring, that bids us prepare our wardrobes to suit the new mood which the brightness and freshness of Spring always inspire.



**Gowns, Suits, Costumes, Wraps Blouses, Skirts and Millinery**

A magnificent display, and everything so different—an unusual opportunity to view a superb collection of Fashionable Apparel, with many copies and adaptations of Paris models. Taffeta Frocks come covered with vermicelli cording, platings and ruchings, lavished with wool embroideries or combined with lace.  
 Black satins appear with over-draperies of lace, and crepes Georgette with real laces in bands and borders and flounces are seen. One sees Evening Gowns created from puffs of tulle and flowers, others heavily beaded and supported by slender shoulder straps.  
 The Tailored Dresses are most distinctive, also the new Gowns with Coats to match and revealing bright hued bodices. And there are the softest silks and sheer mistral utilized in Suit effects.  
 Capes and Dolmans and Coats with capes or cape collars or cape sleeves, are the prescribed fashion. Full-length or hip-length, with all the sheerness of crepe Georgette or more practically modeled of serge or satin. Many new materials are shown, sometimes unadorned, again elaborately trimmed with fur or marabou.  
 Millinery is enjoying the company of a large importation of Paris Hats, and hundreds and hundreds of copies with adaptations are now on display.

Blouses and Separate Skirts are a special feature, particularly the Over-Blouses of tricolette, the short-sleeve button-back Lingerie Blouses, and the Skirts of plaited silks and sheer crepes, many in beautiful foulard patterns.

**Fashions for Misses and Girls**

Showing the newest ideas in Frocks for all occasions, the approved models in Suits, the correct attire for sports, and the Wraps and Coats that Fashion has prescribed for youth. Also in the spring display, what we believe to be the finest line of Children's Apparel to be found anywhere.

**Silks, Dress Goods, Trimmings**

A wonderful showing of new plain and printed Silks and Crepes, the new weaves in Black Silks, novelties in Sports Silks, the new Foulards, plenty of Tricolette—all the new weaves, shades and combinations; also a fine line of Plaids and Embroidered-border Serges and Broadcloths, the new spring Wrap Materials, the Sports Plaids, all the Finest Twills—and, best of all, no scarcity of navy blue, the fashionable Spring shade.  
 Be sure to see the beautiful Laces and Sheer Flouncings, the Embroidered Volles and Ruffled Organdies, the Robes and Tunics, and the Beaded, Braided and Embroidered Trimmings.

**Displays on the Third Floor**

The new models in Corsets are ready, the fine Lingerie, the daintiest Silk Underwear; and in the French Salon, the fine hand-made and hand-embroidered Lingerie and Blouses. And for hours of ease, Negligees of indescribable charm in graceful lines, picturesque draperies, lovely hues and exquisite ornamentation.

**NOTE**—A special Display of Infants' and Children's Wear, including beautiful new Hats and Bonnets, Dress Coats and Sports Coats, and Dresses and Suits of fine cottons.

**Fashionable Dress Accessories**

Gloves in the new lengths, white and pastel shades. Hand Bags of rich silks, brocades and fine leathers. Silk Stockings with lace clocks and panels, Sports Shoes and Sports Stockings of distinction, New Vests and Guimpes, to accompany the Eton and Pony suits. New shear Collars. Exquisite Ribbons for vestings and sashes. And new Veiling and Draped Veils of all kinds.



**First Announcement of This Very Important Feature of the Clearance of Men's Clothing**  
**Hart, Schaffner & Marx**  
**Autumn-weight Overcoats**  
**At Wonderful Reductions**  
**\$23.50 \$27.50 \$33.50**

The only way we know of to get a Top Coat for spring at much less than the price of a spring Top Coat is to buy one of these Hart, Schaffner & Marx Autumn Top Coats, carried over and now to be featured in our great Winter Clearance at LESS THAN TO-DAY'S WHOLESALE VALUE.

At \$23.50 — Autumn-weight Overcoats, plain Chesterfield models, in dark gray; also some shower-proof Coats with deep collapsible collar. All are very unusual value at the price.  
 At \$27.50 — Autumn-weight cheviot mixtures; loosely draped Overcoats. The fine all-wool fabric and the Hart, Schaffner & Marx tailoring give them a value far above this price.  
 At \$33.50 — Chiefly of dark Oxford fabrics; a plain Overcoat model, fully lined. These Coats would cost considerably more at wholesale to-day than this special price.

**Winter Suits and Overcoats**  
**Hundreds of Men's and Young Men's Suits in the Clearance Sale, extraordinary values at \$19.50, \$28.00, \$33.50, \$38.00, \$43.00 and \$48.50. Plain Blue and Black as well as fancy weaves reduced.**  
**Men's and Young Men's Winter Overcoats reduced to \$18.50, \$28.00, \$38.00, \$43.00, \$48.50 and \$68.50. Every man who "looks ahead" should buy now.**

**Men's Sample Shoes**  
 The Sale of Men's Sample Shoes and Oxfords continues, with an excellent selection at \$8.95 and a fair assortment at \$12.20. Sample sizes only:  
**Shoes and Oxfords at \$8.95**  
 Samples from the Whitman & Keith Co. and the J. P. Smith Shoe Co. All the various leathers in the new styles and shades for the coming spring.  
**Sample Low Shoes at \$12.20**  
 A limited number of samples from the James A. Banister Company, for whose Shoes this Store is Philadelphia headquarters. Low Shoes for spring, 1920, of finest materials and workmanship. Price includes U. S. tax.

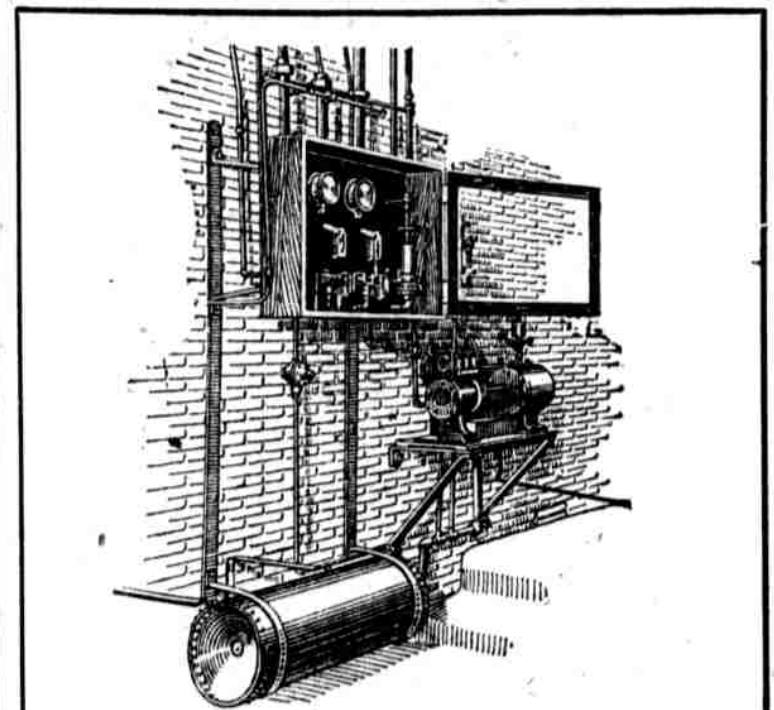
**Men's Soft Hats at \$4.55**  
**A Special Lot—All Spring Styles**  
 We have recently secured a collection of about 600 spic-span new Hats, at a price considerably less than the manufacturer's usual quotation. There are many smart new shapes and colors for Spring, 1920, in the collection — and our price is about one-third less than what the Hats would sell for otherwise.

**Use Housekeeping Cottons and Save Your Fine Linens**  
 Increasing scarcity has caused women to realize the necessity of conserving their present supply of fine linens. For this purpose we have perfected Table Damasks, Cloths, Napkins, Towels and Toweling—of cotton—which resemble linen in appearance, patterns and finish—and all of almost equal durability. These Housekeeping Cottons—through unusual merchandising facilities—can be sold here at unusually attractive prices. For instance—  
 Mercerized Satin Damask, 66-inch—\$1.50 a yard  
 Mercerized Double Damask Cloths, 72-inch—\$4.00  
 Mercerized Double Damask Napkins, 22-inch—\$5.00  
 Hemstitched Huck Towels, 14x22—\$3.00 a dozen  
 Hemmed Huck Towels, 18x35—\$3.50 a dozen  
 Kitchen Toweling, blue border—20c a yard  
 Glass Toweling, red and blue checks—25c a yard

**For the 17th of March**  
**Green Things to Remind Us of Erin**  
 Decorated Crepe Paper, 25c a fold.  
 Lunch Sets, complete, \$1.00.  
 Decorated Table Covers, 50c each.  
 Paper Plates, 30c a dozen.  
 Cardboard Pipes and Shamrocks, 10c a package.  
 Crepe Paper Hats, 12c each.  
 Crepe Paper Irish Flags, 30c a dozen and 10c each.  
 Gummed Seals, 10c a box.  
 Streamers, 10c.  
**Candies Sweet as an Irish Smile**  
 Green Hard Candy Pipes, Shamrocks and Hats—30c a pound.  
 Green Chocolate-filled Straws and Puffs—70c.  
 Chocolate Novelties—8c and 12c each.  
 Green Crepe Paper Nut Cups—8c to 15c each.  
 Mottos—12c each.  
 Kewpies, dressed in green—35c each.  
 Green Trunks, to be filled with candy—10c each.  
 —And tons of other good, wholesome Candy for the jollification.

**Our Spring Sale of Women's Sample Shoes Oxfords, Pumps and Slippers Starts To-morrow**  
 The collection includes exclusive Pumps and Oxfords from America's foremost manufacturers. THE SAVINGS AVERAGE MORE THAN ONE-THIRD; some are almost one-half less than regular prices:  
**High and Low Shoes } \$9.95** **High and Low Shoes } \$7.95** **Pumps and Oxfords } \$6.95**  
 High Shoes, Pumps and Oxfords from Laird, Schober & Co., J. A. Banister Co., Kozak & McLaughlin, Inc., J. R. Newton & Co. and R. H. Hoskins Co. Sample sizes, 4 and 4½, A and B widths. Beautiful styles, wonderful values.  
 Turned-sole Pumps and Oxfords from Smalz, Goodwin Co. and High Shoes from the Selby Shoe Co. Sizes 4 and 4½, A and B widths. A variety of handsome models, also at a great saving.  
 These are samples from the Selby Shoe Company, including the smartest styles in WHITE Pumps and Oxfords, also patent leather and tan calf in the most fashionable shades. Sizes 4 and 4½, A and B widths.  
**NOTE**—As these Shoes are not returnable and cannot be sent on approval, every customer should be fitted at the time of purchase.

**SOLE AGENTS GLOVE-GRIP SHOES**  
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**In the Boys' Clothing Clearance**  
**Medium-weight SUITS \$17.75**  
 Two hundred of these Suits are in the Clearance Sale. They are of unusually fine fabrics, in neat belted styles for boys of 8 to 16 years. The quality of materials, the excellence of the styles, the painstaking care evident in their making—mohair linings in the coat—these are but a few of the touches that indicate their retail value as a great deal more than the clearance price—\$17.75.  
**Some of Our Finest Suits for Boys are Reduced to \$21.50 and \$25.50**  
 These come from our higher-priced lines. Just one or two of a kind—all marked at much less than former prices. Sizes 8 to 16 years.  
 All our Winter Overcoats and Mackinaws are now reduced—the reductions averaging one-third.

**Baby Coaches Under Price**  
 Bloch-make—\$41.50  
 An opportunity that enables fed parents to prepare in advance for baby's coming spring-time outings and to save close to ten dollars by so doing. This particular under-price lot comprises attractively designed Coaches in white, cream, gray and old ivory. They are well upholstered and provided with all the modern devices that make for the tiny occupant's comfort—now \$41.50.  
**If Baby is Older**  
 Horse Toddlers, that are very similar to the Kiddie Kar—\$25.00.  
 Paris Express Wagons—\$6.00 to \$9.00.  
**Men's Woven Madras Shirts Marked \$2.25**  
 The madras is of a very sturdy weave that promises unusual longevity.  
 The colors—are in distinctive, plain-tone effects, derived by interweaving white threads with the colored ones.  
 A limited quantity secured at a favorable price, which surely cannot be duplicated under present market conditions.  
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