

MANY ARE RESCUED IN TENEMENT FIRE

Blind Woman, 80, Is Carried to Safety—Nearly 150 Endangered in Midnight Blaze

DUE TO DEFECTIVE FLUE

Thrilling rescues featured a fire in a tenement house at 328-330 Bainbridge street when the lives of almost 150 persons were endangered and the residents forced to flee in their nightclothes.

The fire occurred about midnight last night. Forty families occupy the 96 rooms of the building, and a panic ensued when the fire alarm was sounded.

Mrs. Jacob Seeds, eighty years old and blind, who had carried her two grandchildren from the fourth to the third floor, was rescued by William Barth, formerly a special policeman of the Second and Christian streets station.

The woman had fainted. Barth carried her out. The children held on to his coat tails, and, following his admonition to cover their heads to prevent being burned, were led to safety.

Other families were led to the street by firemen. The building, which was caused by a defective flue and confined to the lower floor, filled the house with smoke, but was soon extinguished.

T. C. DAVIS ESTATE \$200,000

Merchant Names Wife and Kin Beneficiaries—Other Wills Probated

More than \$200,000 is bequeathed to the wife and kin of the late Thomas C. Davis by his will, admitted to probate today. Mr. Davis, who was a prominent merchant and manufacturer of this city, died March 16 in his apartments at the Wellington, Nineteenth and Walnut streets.

Other wills probated included Alfred Steinbauer, 5422 North Fifth street, \$16,100; Charles F. Worster, 7229 Bingham street, \$13,800; Annie F. Boyer, 403 South Forty-first street, \$9,900; and Isabella H. Wright, 101 East Willow Grove avenue, \$4,400.

An inventory of personal estates was made. The following were the largest: Margaret T. Tracy, \$71,633.00; Anna C. Tracy, \$13,188.51; Martha McL. Long, \$32,000; and George T. O'Keefe, \$33,685.35. Letters of administration were granted executors for the \$50,000 estate of Hannah McGarvey, 2219 Rittenhouse street.

PLEADS FOR BABE IN VAIN

Two Women Held in Bail on Shoplifting Charge

That her husband and baby were waiting for her at home failed to save a woman arraigned before Magistrate Pennoch today charged with shoplifting. She was held with another woman in \$300 bail for further hearing April 6.

Mrs. Katherine Koch, twenty-six years old, of South Fifty-fourth street, near Market, was charged with the pithiest plea. Her companion was Miss Margaret Wilson, twenty-four, East Walnut lane, near Germantown avenue.

Albertine Steinele, a clerk in a department store at Germantown avenue and Coulter street, testified that she saw the two women pick up some pocketbooks and leave a store with them later yesterday. She also said that Miss Koch and Miss Goodshall, another clerk, and they followed the women to the street. They brought them back into the store and called a patrolman. Miss Goodshall corroborated Miss Steinele's story.

SEEK CHILD AND MOTHER

Woman Said to Have Been Seen in Auto With Missing Daughter

City police are searching for Mrs. Spencer Hibbs, mother of Catherine Hibbs, twelve years old, who disappeared from the home of her father at Hillside, near Bristol, about 6 o'clock Wednesday.

Sergeant Parker, of the state police at Langhorne, said that Mrs. Hibbs was seen in an automobile with a child passing the constabulary headquarters, about forty-five minutes before he was notified that the child was missing. The car was traced toward Philadelphia as far as the Boulevard, where the trail was lost. Parker believes that the woman lives in Germantown.

Mrs. Hibbs has been divorced from the father of the child for three years. The father obtained custody of Catherine and provided for her.

OH, MY! NOW HOPE FLIES

6½-Cent Sugar and 25-Cent Butter but Visage of '91

"We have no bad debts to make up at the expense of our cash customers," is a statement contained in a circular issued by James Doak, a grocer, 1803 Passyunk avenue, which then states, "How is this for a tumble?" The following prices are quoted:

Brown granulated sugar, 3½ cents; best creamery butter, 30 cents; good butter, 25 cents; Lily White flour, per barrel, \$4.25; best Rio coffee, per pound, 25 cents; best Java coffee, 32 cents; best tea you ever drank, 50 cents; best headlight oil, per gallon, 5 cents.

Grocers and dairymen shown this circular as having sold sugar at 6½ cents, it was a relic unearthing by a printer who was forced to move on account of the exorbitant rent demanded by his landlord. The circular was printed in August, 1891.

DEMAND FOR JAZZ KEEPS UP

Music Stores Depleted of Snappy Compositions

Many music stores are jazzies both in the way of records and sheet music.

The demand for those jazzy airs which go with snapping fingers and shrugging shoulders has swamped the dealers. Many of them said so today.

Attempts to appease the jazzites with slow, dreamy airs which carry the idea of melting romance and tears drops about gray-haired mothers who are forever sitting by windows looking for long-lost sons are in vain.

Several dealers said today that their stock of records and sheet music were jazzless. But they promise to have a new supply on April 1.

MANY HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Navy Yard Car Jumps Track After Passing Over Trestle

A crowded south-bound navy yard car ran off the track this morning twenty feet past the trestle over a thirty-five-foot cut near Pollock avenue. The rear truck flew off the track and the car, which is said to have been going at a high speed, swayed and jumped for a considerable distance.

The crowd was alarmed by the nearness of the escape from the trestle and a half dozen men fainted. They were treated at a yard dispensary.

Band and organ at 9;
organ at 11, 11.55 and 4.50

WANAMAKER'S

DOWN STAIRS STORE

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WEATHER
Showers

Fresh, Delightful Easter Fashions in Women's Hats, Dresses, Coats and Suits in Wanamaker's Down Stairs Store



2000 Charming Easter Hats at \$3.75, \$4.85, \$5 to \$9.50

Seeing them all as they pop out of their tissue paper wrappings and round boxes, seeing the hundreds of individual styles, one thinks:

"Surely there is a becoming hat here for every woman; be she very young, of middle age or over, tall or small, dark or fair!"

And so there is! Prices are remarkably low and styles delightfully charming.

Tailored and Sports Hats

—dark and light, little and big, begin at \$3, and choosing seems almost unlimited.

Hats for the Kiddies

—and their Easter hats are every bit as important!—are tailored and trimmed in great variety for girls of all ages, from the 6-year-old to the almost-young-lady girl. \$1.50 to \$9.50 and upward.

(Market)

Sample Georgette and Hand-made Lingerie Blouses at \$5.90

The Georgette blouses are in flesh pink and white and are trimmed with tucking, lace or with beads and embroidery. You may choose from V necks, convertible collars or short-sleeve kimono styles.

A Few Crepe de Chine Blouses in pink and white are among these. They are pin-tucked and have V necks.

The Hand-made Blouses

are of sheer batiste and voile, trimmed with hemstitching, draw-work and dear little hemstitched ruffles and frills. High necks, square necks and V necks offer an interesting choice. All of these blouses have close-fitting cuffs.

As all of these blouses are manufacturers' samples there are not all sizes in every style. Of course, the qualities are unusual at the price.

(Market)

Women's Silk Stockings \$2.15 a Pair

Full-fashioned stockings in black and colors.

—black, all-silk "seconds."

—black, navy, cordovan and dark gray silk with mercerized cotton tops.

Fancy Silk Stockings, \$4.25 a Pair

Beautiful, black, all-silk stockings, with lace insteps and fronts.

(Central)

1000 Corsets, Special at \$1.65

Pink coutil corsets for slight to average figures have insets of elastic at the tops.

At \$2.50

Figured rep corsets and plain coutil corsets are in models for slight, average and medium-stout figures.

Brassieres at \$1

Pink or white brassieres of firm material trimmed with lace are in all sizes, beginning at 36.

(Central)

At \$39.50 to \$49.50

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Most interesting are the sports coats and capes of fine Poiret twills, gabardines and covert cloth.

The Coats That Are Sketched

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Next is a sports coat of silverstone in a tan shade, with a tucked back and a narrow leather belt. \$17.50.

The third coat is also a sports coat of tinselone which can be had in taupe or brown. It is half lined. \$23.50.

On the right is a full-length coat of French blue velour, half lined. It is illustrated in the coats of serge, velour and poplin that can be had at this price. \$29.50.

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300 Coats in Five Materials at \$19.50

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(Market)

Women's Easter Footwear in 47 Styles at \$3.90 and \$9.90

Many people have told us that we have the largest and most attractive assortment of low footwear in town and that the prices are great surprises—the delightful kind.

At \$3.90

Gray kidskin Oxford ties with imitation wing or straight tips and medium heels.

Pumps of black calfskin or patent leather, some with gray kidskin tops.

Almost all sizes in each style.

At \$7.50

Tan calfskin Oxford ties with imitation wing or straight tips and medium heels.

Pumps of black calfskin or patent leather with turned soles and high, covered heels.

At \$8.25

Black calfskin ties