Posts Learn How County Commissioners Will Pay \$75 to Former Soldiers' Families

PLAN MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

A bonus of \$75 to the widow or hearest relative of a deceased former soldier, r the relative of the deceased widow of a former soldier, is payable through he office of the county commissioners to the office of the county connected. This in- April 20. help pay the funeral expenses. This in- April 20. Post No. 70, in the southern section

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Legion posts.

Application for the bonus must be
made before burial and where an effort
is made to receive the \$75 from the
county commissioners, the funeral expenses should be as much under \$250
ss possible. The county commissioners
are paying seventy of these bonuses this
week, aggregating more than \$5000.

An applicant for the bonus must have
been a bona-fide resident of Philadelphia at the time of death. The former
service man must have received an

April 29.

Post No. 70, in the southern section
of the city, which includes veterans of
the Forty-eighth ward, entertained the
G. A. R. and Spanish War veteraus at
a smoker last night in the library at
Twentieth and Shunk streets. The commander of this post is Harrison M.
Montgomery and the adjutant, Joseph
R. Cushing.

Judge John M. Patterson and Congressman William S. Vare will be the
principal speakers at the memorial
services which will be given by ShubinBuchsbaum Post No. 95 at the Alhambra Theatre, Twelfth and Morris

FOR LEGIONARIES

duced.

At the direction of the Philadelphia county committee a request is being made through the department of Pennsylvania to the War Department to furnish a band and detail in accordance with army regulations for funerals of all comrades whose bodies are returned from Europe. The original idea emanated from the Breen-McCracken Post No. 297.

At the last meeting of the Prince-Forbes Post No. 7, an additional \$250 was given the memorial building fund, making a total of \$500 placed in this fund by the second sec

At the recent banquet of the Seventh district, plans were laid for the cooperation of the posts in the district in the membership drive for the last two weeks of April.

Meetings will be held every Thursday during April and a membership drive rally will be held April 27 in conjunctions with Posts No. 20 and 21. The post will also hold smokers and entertainments Thursdays, April 22 and April 29.

The Most Fashionable, the Most Popular, the Most Beautiful Styles are Here at

Their Actual Value 15.00



HALLAHANS GOOD SHOES

919-921 Market Street 4028-30 Lancaster Ave. 2746-48 Germantown Ave. 5604-06 Germantown Ave. 60th & Chestnut Sts. Branch Stores Open Every Evening

The Real Estate and Building **Exposition**

at the First Regiment Armory, Broad and Callowhill Streets, is the biggest success of any exposition ever held in Philadelphia. Thousands and thousands of our citizens have flocked to and crowded every inch of

We feel that the thought of the

Philadelphia Real Estate Board

in urging the practical idea of "Build Now" and "Own Your Home" has been firmly implanted in the minds of all who have been fortunate enough to attend the expo-

This is a cordial invitation to you to visit the exposition before its close on this Saturday evening.

Admission free—open from 1 to 11.

Philadelphia Real Estate Board

streets, Sunday, April 18, at 2 p. m. The police band will also take part in the exercises, and a splendid program has been arranged by Commander Samuel M. Schwartz, with the able assistance of the citizens' committee of the First ward. At these exercises the French war certificates will be delivered to the next of kin of men from the First ward who died in the war.

David W. Jamison Post 183 has gone on record as being "heartly opposed to the bonus plan" submitted to the government and suggests that any further moneys to be expended for men aid of cripples and the dependents of those who died in service.

BOY COMMITS SUICIDE

Tuberculosis Victim Shoots Himself After Parents Go to Theatre

Waiting until his parents had gone to the theatre last night, Russell Martin, sixteen years old, shot himself through the heart with a revolver in his bedroom at his home, 3455 Emerald street. He died instantly.

The boy had been a sufferer from tuberculosis, and recognized that his condition was hopeless. Only recently physicians decided there was no hope for a cure. He had been melancholy for the past six months.



It is safe to assume that there are no finer shops in America than the Chestnut Street Shops represented in this column. In giving to readers this opportunity of becoming acquainted with them I would remind them that the service of the Chestnut Street Association does not end here. If readers interested in the purchase of any article not mentioned in this column will address me at 1218 estnut Street, I shall be pleased to put them in communication with the shop that can best meet their wishes.

Deborah Bogath

OWADAYS when I am in the neighborhood of Chestnut compromise on the question of and Fifteenth Streets I always take a few extra steps to 1508 versus the round-toed short shoe, Chestnut to discover what particu- which is to be seen on the Champslar kind of candy is gracing the left- Elysées in Paris. There is a good hand window of Yahn & McDon- illustration of this point in the gracenell's store, for on certain days they ful one-eyelet tie at the shop of Del have those delicious caramels at a Mar & Co., 1211 Chestnut Street. special price, and on other days It combines the slenderness and their bitter sweet chocolates. This grace of line of the American shoe special price. These are certainly suit or with your afternoon dress. worth trying, for they are not only You will find smart walking oxfords, candies are made in Yahn & Mc- prices of all of their shoes. Donnell's own factory.

IME to be thinking of refrigerators again, now that the balmy breezes of spring are warning us that there will be still warmer breezes in their wake. Perhaps you are a bride-to-be and this s the first time that you have conidered refrigerators at all seriously. In that case you will be glad to know this means duplication is avoided. that you will find the McKee refrigerators at the housefurnishing store of J. Franklin Miller, 1612 Chestnut Street. It pays to buy a good refrigerator, for it will outlast the inferior article, and give better service while in use. The McKee refrigerator, for instance, is practical because it is easy to keep clean. It has a one-piece seamless lining and a seamless bottom. The removable trap can be taken out and cleaned n a few seconds.

EADERS of one of our daily newspapers may have noticed a few days ago a picture of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., driving an electric car. The caption beneath to the matinee or tea and for evening functions as well. The Milburn and Rauch & Lang electrics, which you will find at the showrooms of George Hugh Smith, Inc., 1835 Chestnut Street, are representative of the best type of electric car.

THAT elusive will-o'-the-wisp quality which we call charm seems to have been captured by the designers of the dresses at the Caspar Gown Shop, 1120 Chestnut Street, for rarely does one find such number of exquisite gowns in one shop at such reasonable prices. afternoon dress of soft black kitten's-ear crepe is very simply made. The skirt, tucked under at the bottom, has three rows of loops on either side. The loops appear again on the bodice. They of the black kitten's-ear and lined with rose. Figured voile bids fair to be quite the fashion for summer dresses, and no wonder, for it is most serviceable. A dress of blue-and white figured voile at the Caspar Gown Shop shows a trimming of tiny pleated ruffles.

HOSE men who up to the present have been convinced that they would never find a ready-to-wear suit to meet their exacting tastes are to be speedily made aware of the error of their ways; at least, they will be if they visit the store of Jacob Reed's Sons, 1424-26 Chestnut Street. There is one model, the "Stanerek," which illus-It is cut in proportions to fit a "sizely person," as Irvin S. Cobb would say, and the man of short stature will find it very much to his crown of fine black milan. The brim trates my point particularly well. liking. Its designer has most successfully solved the problem of creating a suit with good lines for the man who is inclined to be a bit stout, yet it is a suit that does not sacrifice freedom in order to secure style.

M ELONS are the scarcest fruit in the world at the present time, so you will be glad to hear that Henry R. Hallowell & Son, Broad street below Chestnut, have just received a new shipment from South Africa. They are similar to delicious dessert. The fact that they

compromise on the question of the long-vamp American shoe "Special Candy Day" is a feature recently introduced by Yahn & Mc-Donnell and one which will, I know, fove interesting to their patrons. that will appeal to the well-dressed noticed, too, that on certain days woman. It is the sort of shoe that they have their hard candies at a looks equally well with your tailored deliciously flavored, but pure and too, at the Del Mar shop, and you wholesome as well. All of these will be delighted at the reasonable

> dainty china and gleaming silver make the perfectly appointed table. The bride-to-be whose relatives and friends are acquainted with Bailey, Banks & Biddle Company's plan of keeping a list of wedding gifts is most fortunate, for, by pattern in silver for which she has a preference. She may intend, for instance, to use in her new dining room furniture of the Colonial periods. Her silver, then, might be of the Fairfax pattern. To avoid the selection of a number of the selection of a number of pieces out of harmony with each other, relatives may make a joint There are a surprising number of inexpensive gifts in sterling

silver to be found at Bailey's

TT WAS but recently that I discovered that it is possible to have one's shirtwaists customtailor made at the store of Mac-Donald & Campbell, 1334-36 Chestto the price of gasoline being re-sponsible for his preference. It is they are, too. One which I saw evident, at any rate, that Mr. Rocke- was of a very good quality of madfeller is finding the electric a most ras and was made with the tuxedo convenient car for town and subur- vest and high collar which so man ban use. It is so easy to operate, its women find becoming. They are the mechanism is so simple and it is so correct thing for wear with your lean that women, too, find it the riding habit and look extremely ideal car for shopping, for driving well on the links. Then, too, no woman who owns a trim tailored suit of wool jersey can afford to be without one. Silks of excellent quality, in a wide variety of stripes which will be found in colors to match your suit, make up most attractively. Such a waist lends character to your costume.

> L AST week I saw a dainty nursery, just made for the tiny pink and white bit of loveliness that slept so quietly in a white wicker bassinet. The furniture was all of ivory-white and it had come from the store of H. D. Dougherty & Co., 1632 Chestnut Street, where you will find quite an extensive line of nursery furniture. There was a sturdy wardrobe to hold baby's dainty white clothes. The bassinet which I have mentioned was mounted on wheels, so that it could be easily moved from one place to another. There was a tiny clothes-tree and white-enameled scales. One very useful article scales. which I noticed was the table with canvas top on which baby was dressed. It had pockets for safety pins, powder, etc.

> E VEN though we acknowledge our allegiance to modes P iennes, we do like our hats to have individuality, and this is a quality which Keebler hats seem to possess. There is a certain distinctabout the hats from the iveness shop of George Keebler, 1428 Chest-nut Street which is appreciated by demurely upturned, was of nacré roses with just a wisp of maline. A hat with crown of old-blue velvet ribbon had a brim of white Georgette turned up sharply in front and on this, in delicate colors, a nosegay and a bird had been painted.

silk half-hose now that the winter is over and gone and oxfords our own honey dew melons, and are quite as sweet. The hostess will every hand. It was at the store of marshall & Bush, 1018 Chestnut a first course, and they make a most Street, that I discovered that it is possible to secure a pair of full-fashioned thread silk half-hose at are something new and different fashioned thread silk half-hose at makes them doubly appreciated. A a very reasonable price. And one shipment of Kelsey Japanese plums of their best features is their excelhas just been received from South lent wearing quality. They come Africa, and they are really as fine as in all plain colors and they call them those grown in our own country in the summertime. Among other of the more rare things at Hallowell's are Hothouse Grapes from Belgium and fresh Asparagus from California. Safe delivery is guaranteed 1000 miles.

THE CHESTNUT STREET ASSOCIATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SATURDAY, APRIL TENTH

SHOPPING HOURS-NINE TO FIVE-THIRTY

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER Smart Spring Apparel at Moderate Prices

Full, complete assertments of them, in fashionable shades, the most desirable materials, and smart to the last detail of their making. We don't believe you will find in any other one place in Philadelphia, such a vast and varied collection of Suits, Dresses and Wraps at moderate prices, nor any, at the same prices, that will compare with these in quality.



225 Women's **Smart Cloth**

Exceptional Value

Under the Golden Special sign to-morrow, a remarkable lot of two hundred and twentyfive fine Suits — all fresh and new and including eight different models (two models in extra sizes), developed in tricotine and men's-wear serge. Plain - tailored models and others with belted and slightly flared coats; some trimmed with flat braid, some with pinch tucks and buttons. Close fitting sleeves notched and long roll collars, plain and fancy silk lining. Black, navy blue and some in rookie. Sizes 34 to 501/2-\$38.00.

Strawbridge & Clothier ---Second Floor, Centre

Thousands of Voile and Batiste Blouses

VOILES-including fine French voiles, hand-embroidered or trimmed with sheer organdie panels and fine laces, in practically all the new over-blouse, slip-over, side-closing, vest and frill effects of the season, with long, three-quarter or very short sleeves— \$2.25 to \$22.50.

Batiste-lovely tucked models, on semi - tailored lines, with beading, hemstitching, plaitings, dainty little frills; and the collars include the roll or rever styles to wear over the coat-\$3.00 to

Strawbridge & Clothier-

Undergarments Children Need Now Underwear designed for children. Comfortable and well pro-

Children's Plain White Gauze Cotton Short-sleeve Shirts and Trunk Pantalets - 60c to each, according to size.

Boys' Plain Gauze Cotton Union Suits, athletic styles. Small sizes \$1.00; large sizes-\$1.25. "Little Brother" and "Little Sister" Checked Nainsook Waist Suits; drop seat. Small \$1.25; large sizes-\$1.50.

Boys' Checked Nainsook Athletic Union Suits-\$1.50.

Strawbridge & Clothier--Aisle 5, Market Street

7 New Columbia Records To-morrow (Mid-April Release) Al Jolson

Frank Crumit Bert Williams Chas. Harrison In new songs. Metropolitan Opera Orchestra

In La Boheme selections. Columbia Saxophone Sextette. Art Hickman's Orchestra and Prince's Dance Orchestra. sparkling new dance

> HEAR THEM HERE TO-MORROW! Strawbridge & Clothler-Fifth Floor, West

Rubber Goods for Household Needs

Helpful suggestions as to arti-

cles needed when re-stocking the home medicine chest: Single-faced Rubber Sheeting-\$1.50 to \$2.25 a yard.

Bubber Hot-Water Bottles-\$1.00 to Fountain Syringes-\$1.25 to \$3.00.

Sterilized Gauze, 5- to 25-yard pack-ages-\$1.00 to \$3.75. Rubber Glaves-50c to \$1.25. Tonie Combs-50c. Colorite-25c. Sunset Soap Dyes-15c. Twink, cleanses and dyes-10c.

Strawbridge & Clothier --Aisle 10, Filbert Street

OBase-Ball\$75

Every Uniform consists of-Shirt and Pants of good flannel; Cap, Belt, Hose.

Your club name or mono-gram on the shirts FREE. Rest assured Uniforms of such dependable quality as these are not to be found elsewhere, at

near this special price.
Strawbridge & Clothler—
Fourth Floor, Market Street



Silk Dresses, \$22.50 to \$30.00

Of satin, taffeta and crepe de chine, in straight-line and tunic styles, some with draped borders, others in vestee effect. The heavily corded model sketched (\$30.00) is one of many equally new and attractive. In navy blue, Flemish blue, taupe and black.

Of foulard, taffeta, crepe de chine, and crepe Georg-ette and foulard combined. Some have skirts with ruffles

Silk Dresses, \$32.50 and \$35.00

applied in the new scalloped style, some have divided tunics or pointed panels edged with quilling-all very new and summery, and shown in all desirable shades.

Voile Dresses, \$25.00 to \$30.00

Fine English voiles in pastel shades, navy blue and taupe-all so fresh and lovely, with their delicate embroideries and studdings of beads, and some with white embroid-

Strawbridge & Clothler-Second Floor, Market Street

Sports Coats, \$20.00 to \$75.00 In all the new belted and flare-back effects, and in all

fashionable lengths. Fancy mixed tweeds, \$20.00 and \$25.00. Tan velours, \$20.00 to \$30.00. Camel's-hair cloth, \$40.00 to \$75.00. Jersey cloth in heather mixtures, \$30.00 to \$50.00. Coats about three-quarter length, of plain and silvertone velours, many lined throughout, \$30.00 to \$47.50.

In Friendly Greeting

Cards, Folders

Booklets

Commemorating all occa-sions, these beautiful Greeting

Cards. Especially attractive are the new Birthday Cards,

Framed Mottoes-60c to \$1.00

Second Floor, Filbert Street, West

novel in design-5c to 25c.

Twill Coats, \$25.00 to \$60.00

General Utility Coats, of serges, poplins and twills, in black and blue, many at the higher prices Velour Coats, \$37.50 to \$60.00

Plain and silvertone velour Coats, made in the longer lengths and on the easy wrap-like lines so fashionable this season, \$37.50 to \$60.00. Some with body and sleeves lined, and those at the higher

Many Capes, \$25.00 to \$100.00

Serges in a great variety of styles, plain, tiered, accordion-plaited; also wool velours and Bolivia cloths, plain and silvertoned, many on Dolman lines, and showing the fashionable contrast in the trimming. - Strawbridge & Clothler-Second Floor, Centre

A Special Purchase 150 Women's Coats

At \$14.25 -Well-tailored Coats of striped covert cloth, in belted style with centre slot seam, and tailored collar and revers.

At \$17.50 —Velour Coats in tan with Co-ming, or in Copenhagen blue collar and trimtrimming. See sketch.

At \$21.50 —Coats of good, heavy polo cloth, in tan, made in an attractive belted style and lined throughout.

tops-55c to 75c.

Saturday's Collection of

New Millinery is Lovely

the hands of our milliners. New beret effects, new slashed brims,

new close, round Hats, Turbans, rolled Sailors, Poke effects and

Mushrooms, with plenty of the off-the-face Hats now so much in

vogue. Many trimmed with flowers en masse, with wispy feathers,

great ribbon bows, or ornamental pins. Hundreds of Hats in all.

Ready-to-wear Hats

\$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.95, \$7.95

Hats, from the snuggest of close-fitting shapes to the large, airy

transparent hair braid effects. And every one copied from high-

priced models and showing their fine origin in every detail.

The finest line we have ever shown-more than a thousand

Strawbridge & Clothler-Second Floor, Market Street

Lovely, new groups will be ready for to-morrow, fresh from

Children's Socks

tan and romper blue-25c.

tops, 35c, 3 pairs for \$1.00.

three-quarter length-65c.

Roll-top Cotton Socks, white,

Of mercerized lisle, fancy roll

White Silk - plated Socks, roll

Colored Mercerized Lisle Socks,

Black or white Silk-plated

Socks, three - quarter length-60c.

Strawbridge & Clothier— Alsie 4. Market Street

Women Are Choosing

New Smocks Such a wealth of choice here.

prices lined throughout.

Demure effects, distinctive, picturesque, striking color combinations, all that's new in fabric, color and design featured in a lovely collection of new Smocks.

Some with collar, some collarless; one model with vest and collar in contrasting shade, others trimmed with the quaintest of wool-embroidered designs - \$3.85

to \$7.50. Ramie Cloth Smocks, smocked in contrasting shades - special,

Third Floor, Filbert Street, West

For Sun or Rain Silk Umbrellas, \$8

Doubly serviceable, these smartlooking, practical Umbrellas of taffeta silk, in blue, green, garnet, purple, blue - and - green changeable, and black. Finished with wrist cords in the decorative bakelite-top handles-\$8.00.

Strawbridge & Clothier-Aisle 7. Market Street

Kimonos, Special

At \$1.95-A breakfast coat model of figured crepe in lovely colorings, trimmed with narrow ribbon-\$1.95.

Graceful Kimonos, long and loose in style, of plain crepe, with collar and cuffs of organdie embroidery-\$1.95.

monos in picturesque Japanese style. Rose, pink, Copenhagen or light blue,

At \$2.65-Flowered Crepe Ki-

Strawbridge & Clothier-Third Floor, Filbert Street, West

Stationery, Save! Special at 35c - Gold-initial Writing Paper, white only, not all initials included. Twenty-four sheets with envelopes to match-35c a box.

Special at 85c - Haddon Lawn Stationery - 72 sheets of white paper and 72 envelopes to

Sample Stationery-Chiefly large boxes, some slightly imperfect, much under price.

Men's Cotton Socks 6 Pairs for 75c

About Present Wholesale Value We have 3500 pairs of thosegood "Billy Possum" Socks, of durable yet comfortably soft cotton yarn, with extra strong heels and toes. In black and cordovan color; sizes 91/2 to 111/2. Sold at this special price, only by the half-dozen pairs, for 75c.

Strawbridge & Clothier-Aisie 3. Market Street

These Unusual Values Will Surely Throngthe Clothing Store To-morrow

Of course, there will be men a-plenty choosing from our regular extensive stocks of Spring Clothing-now here from the STEIN-BLOCH COMPANY, HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX, the "ALCO" SHOPS and our other dependable suppliers. Interest, however, will center on the following Clothing groups-all fresh, all in smart new spring styles, all from dependable sources of supply, and all marked at considerably less than their real

Young Men's Flannel Suits-\$42.50 Well-tailored single- and double-breasted styles. In blue, brown and

"Alco" Worsted Suits-Now \$62.50 Conservative styles; of smooth worsted fabrics; regular and stout

Suits With Two Pairs Trousers—\$47.50
Worsted and Serge Suits of "Alco" and other makes; regular and stout

Men's and Young Men's Suits—\$36.00

Smart single- and double-breasted styles, of various handsome spring-time fabrics, at 25 per cent. less than to-day's retail value. Top Coats-\$27.50, \$33.50, \$38.00

Medium-weight Top Coats held over from last autumn and now marked at less than present wholesale prices for equal grades. "Alco" Suits of Dark Blue Unfinished Worsteds-\$48.50 Spring Suits of "Alco" and Other Good Makes-\$43.00

