

### LIGHT WIRE FALLS; LITTLE GIRLS HURT

Skull of One Fractured, Others Cut and Bruised in Accident

RESCUED BY PATROLMAN

Three little girls were struck and one of them severely injured by a heavy wire light support which snapped from a pole when the three girls were attempting to climb. One of them, the youngest, is said to have suffered a fracture of the skull. They are: Harriet Bry, ten years old, 1241 Dalley street, fractured skull. Helen Hall, eleven years old, 1211 Dalley street, cuts, bruises and burns. Jennie Nuggett, eleven years old, 1211 Dalley street, cuts, bruises and burns. The children were clinging to a rope which holds the arc light in place and were trying to swing from it to the pole when the arm supporting the lamp suddenly snapped at the base. It swung down, the heavy end striking the Bry girl on the head and the broken wires burning and shocking the others. The injured girls commenced shrieking in fright and pain and Patrolman Schottlander, of the Fourth street and Snyder avenue station, who was nearby, heard the cries and ran to the scene of the accident. He pushed the dangling wires, highly charged with current, away with his club and dragged the girls out from underneath. The girls were taken to their homes for treatment and placed under the care of their family physicians.

### Explosion Frightens Many

A hundred diners in a Vine street restaurant near Seventh fled yesterday when what was at first thought to be a bomb exploded in front of the place. The detonation came from the explosion of an acetone tank in a motor-truck parked in front of the eating place. The truck was set on fire, but the blaze was quickly extinguished by firemen who responded to an alarm. The vehicle is the property of D. B. Martin Co., Thirtieth and Market streets.

# Strawbridge & Clothier Gift Memoranda

For to-morrow's shoppers we present a number of gift suggestions from different sections of the Store. While comparatively few of the many thousands of articles suitable for gifts can be mentioned, it is hoped these memoranda will be helpful, either directly or as suggestive of other gifts of similar character in the various departments.

## The Chorus Sings at 9.30

Thousands of music lovers start out immediately after breakfast, arrive at the Store before 9.30, hear the singing, see the tableaux, and begin their shopping in happy mood.

### Program for Friday

- TABLEAU—PROPHECY
1. Shout the Glad Tidings. . . . . Herbert J. Tily
  2. Then Round about the Starry Throne (from "Samson") . . . . . Geo. Frederic Handel
  3. Behold I Bring You Good Tidings. John Goss
  4. (a) Nativity Song. . . . . T. Frederick H. Candlyn  
(b) Sleep, Holy Babe. . . . . Chas. W. Pickells
  5. Hallelujah Chorus (from "The Messiah") . . . . . Geo. Frederic Handel
- TABLEAU—CHRISTMAS CHIMES

## Silverware

Such a wealth of suggestions among the beautiful, gleaming Sterling and Plated Silver! We shall not attempt to give a list. However much or little you care to pay, look about you here and the gift question is soon settled—and the joy of the recipient assured. Toilet Silver, Silver Deposit Ware, Silver Hollow-ware, Flat Tableware—from a simple serving piece to a superb chest-full.

## Watches

Any man, woman, boy or girl who receives a Watch in a Strawbridge & Clothier box, will have a gift to be proud of—Elgin, Waltham, fine Swiss, and our own famous Precise Watches. Men's Watches, from \$18.50 for gold-filled, to \$225.00 for the finest in a gold case. Women's, from \$15.00 to \$450.00, the latter set with diamonds.

## Clocks

A very attractive assortment of Clocks, at many prices between \$2.25 and \$575.00—including Nickel Alarm, Boudoir, Wall, Banjo, Chimes, Traveling and Cuckoo Clocks, to the stately Grandfather Clocks.

## Handkerchiefs

Thousands of Handkerchiefs, sure to be welcome gifts. FOR WOMEN, fine White Handkerchiefs, styles daintily embroidered, gay colored sports styles and exquisite Handkerchiefs hand-embroidered or drawn. Fascinating Handkerchiefs, figured and embroidered, for LITTLE FOLKS. FOR MEN, plain white Handkerchiefs, initiated styles or smart Colored Handkerchiefs. And these special values for to-morrow: Women's 25c Colored Silk Handkerchiefs—15c each. Women's 25c Mull Sports Handkerchiefs—20c each. Women's 50c Handkerchiefs, Swiss embroidered and scalloped—35c.

## Stationery

The Stationery Store is in holiday dress, filled with lovely gifts—Desk Sets, Desk Furnishings, decorated Quill Pens, Fountain Pens and Ever-sharp Pencils. For the book lover, Book Backs and Consoles. Fine Stationery handsomely boxed for gifts. Travelers' Portfolios, Diaries, Address Books and Game Sets. And, for the youngsters, School Bags and Pencil Sets. Of course, handsome Christmas Cards, and the Wrappings that make the gift attractive.

## Books

In the Christmas Book Store—Biography, Travel, Poetry, Fiction, Books of general interest and beautifully bound Gift Books. For children, famous tales in new editions, handsomely illustrated. Let us help you select the all-important Books on your gift list or suggest others. Cards of Gift Books at Special Prices. Two Books—3c to \$1.00 each. Calendars—15c to \$10.

## Notions

Even the Notion Store has innumerable pretty things for gifts—Needle Books, Sewing Sets, Bag Frames, Pin Cushions, and many other novelties.

## Jewelry

Gifts that endure, gifts that express the fine sentiment of friendship—Jewelry. A treasure-house here in which to choose, whether gifts be Bracelets, Bar Pins, Scarf Pins, Lockets, Chains, Brooches, Combs, Barrettes, Rings, Mesh Bags, Earrings, Studs, Knives, Pencils, Pearl Bead Necklaces, Fancy Necklaces, La Vallieres, Opera Glasses, Cigarette Cases, Powder Boxes, Emblem Jewelry or exquisite Diamond Jewelry.

## Neckwear

Gifts that appeal to the feminine love of daintiness. Real Flannel and Irish Crochet Lace Collars and Sets, warm Wool Scarfs, exquisite Evening Scarfs, Ribbons and Hair-bows ready tied, Windsor Ties, Middy Ties, new square Face Veils and so many novelties. Organdie, Organdie-and-lace or Venice Collar-and-Cuff Sets, Special at \$1.00. Imported Pure Silk Scarfs, Special—\$12.00.

## Linen

Fine Linens, the housewife's pride! Among favored Gift Linens are hand-wrought Madeira Lunch Sets, Napkins, Scarfs and fancy pieces. Linens richly trimmed with lace and embroidery. Dollies in all sizes. Towels, Damask Lunch and Dinner Cloths, and Table Damask by the yard. Turkish Bath Sets, boxed for gifts, at attractive prices—\$1.00 to \$7.50 a set.

## Waists

Many women would appreciate a smart Tailored Waist of silk pongee or crepe de chine. Equally favored are Crepe Georgette Blouses and Over-Blouses beautifully trimmed. Dainty gifts are fine French Voile Waists, hand-hemstitched and trimmed with real laces. SPECIAL—\$7.50 to \$12.00 Wool Jersey Over-Blouses—\$6.75 and \$7.50.

## Gloves

Gift Gloves for all! FOR MEN, lined Automobile Gloves and Gauntlets, also Mocha and Capeskin Gloves. FOR CHILDREN, lined Mocha and Capeskin Gloves, and lined Gauntlets for play. FOR WOMEN, Fabric, Silk and French Kid Gloves for daytime and evening. Mocha and Capeskin Children's Gloves. Special—Women's 8-button Duplex Fabric Gloves—\$1.90 a pair.

## Silks

All our Silks are reduced! Good news for Christmas shoppers! Pongees, Striped Shirting Silks, Foulards, Crepes de Chine, Washable Satin, and our wonderful stock of handsome Black Silks, Satins, Charmeuse, Crepes and Crepe Metcors. What nicer gift than Silk? Fine \$3.00 Satin de Luxe—\$2.00. Yard-wide, in white, ivory, pink, ciel, taupe, brown, steel, Copenhagen blue, Belgium blue, midnight blue, crow blue and black.

## Hosiery

Stockings on every gift list, and here is the place to buy them. Women's Silk Stockings, plain or clocked. Other Stockings for gifts are Silk-and-wool Sports Stockings, and imported Lace-foot Lisle Stockings. And sturdy Cotton and Lisle Stockings for boys and girls.

## Furs

Happy the woman who numbers Furs among her Christmas gifts! Especially if they are chosen here. Gift Furs in all their luxurious beauty—graceful Stoles, Muffler Collars, Animal Scarfs, Fur. Fur Coats of sumptuous elegance and smart styles for sports and motoring.

## Lingerie

The gifts that women delight to give each other—dainty Silk and Muslin Undergarments, warm Flannel Night Gowns, exquisite Boudoir Caps, Cozy Bath Robes, Nurses' and Maids' Uniforms, Aprons, frilly or workmanlike. And—in the French Salon—the loveliest hand-made and hand-embroidered Lingerie, also luxurious Lounging Robes and Negligees for gifts.

## Sweaters

How many women would like a Sweater? Wool Sweaters, lovely Silk Sweaters, also of artificial silk. Smart Tuxedo styles and coat models, some with sash, others belted. Wool Scarfs, Silk Scarfs, here. For children, cozy Sweaters and Leggings. Spencers in smart shades, special at \$2.75. Tuxedo Sweater Coats, jersey weave, special—\$8.50.

## Slippers

Lovely and lovable gifts here—the pretty Felt Comfy and Cozy Toes, quilted Satin, Turkish Boudoir and Chinese Slippers, and Dress and Evening Slippers for women. Beautiful Slipper Buckles. All the favored kinds of Slippers for men, and novelty Slippers for children.

## Hand Bags

Of leather, velvet or duvetine, handsome Beaded and Feather Bags. All the newest and smartest styles in dress and utility Bags. Also for gifts, Men's Wallets and Collar Bags, Brief Cases, Dressing Cases, and no end of Leather Novelties. And don't forget the gift Fan! \$7.75 Moire Velvet Dress Bags—\$5.75.



## Every Man's Suit and Overcoat in Our Entire Stock Reduced!

We have drastically revised prices downward throughout our entire Men's Clothing stock. Not a single garment has been excepted. This means men can choose Stein-Bloch Clothing, Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothing, Alco Clothing and equally fine garments from other reliable sources—and pay appreciably less than the fair low price at which they were formerly marked. Here are some of the outstanding value groups—

- Three Remarkable Lots of SUITS
- \$45 to \$55 Suits, \$25.00
  - \$60 to \$67.50 Suits, \$31.50
  - \$75 to \$80 Suits, \$37.50

- Four of the OVERCOAT Groups
- Overcoats That Were \$40 to \$90—now \$23.50, \$33.50, \$44.50 and \$54.00

Stein-Bloch; Hart, Schaffner & Marx and "Alco" Suits plentifully represented in the above groups. Practically all sizes in all proportions.

Usters, Ulsterettes, Conservative and smart form-fitting styles for the season 1920-1921. A wealth of fabrics—handsome in pattern and warm in texture.

### Fur-lined Overcoats

- That were \$150—now \$95.00
- That were \$225—now \$125.00
- That were \$250—now \$175.00
- That were \$275—now \$215.00
- That were \$350—now \$245.00

### Evening Dress Clothing

Full Dress and Tuxedo Suits that were \$50.00 to \$95.00—now \$25, \$45, \$66, \$71.50.

- Leather and Leatherette Coats—
- \$45.00 Leather Coats—\$22.50
  - \$57.50 Leather Coats—\$30.00
  - \$75 to \$85 Leather Coats—\$49
  - \$25 Leatherette Coats—\$12.50
  - \$40 Leatherette Coats—\$20.00

### Fur-Collar Overcoats

- That were \$65.00 to \$175.00—now \$49.00, \$71.50, \$125.00.

### Youths' Suits

First Long-trouser Suits that were \$30 and \$40—now \$18.50 and \$29.00.

- Raincoats—
- That were \$10.00—now \$7.50
  - That were \$13.50—now \$10.50
  - That were \$22.50—now \$17.50
  - \$45.00 Gabardine Coats—\$36.00
  - \$50.00 Gabardine Coats—\$42.50

Also— Fur collars for overcoats, separate Vests and many other garments—all substantially reduced.

## Men's Hats Reduced

With the exception of those of Stetson make, every Hat and Cap in our entire great stock is marked at a reduced price. Such values as these are available:

- \$8.00 Soft Hats—now \$3.95
- \$10 Velour Hats—now \$4.95
- All Fur Caps Reduced \$7.50 to \$37.50 values—now \$5.75 to \$29.75.

## Men's Shoes Reduced

Every pair of Shoes and Oxfords comprising our extensive Men's Footwear stocks, has been sharply reduced in price. Smart new winter brogues and other styles, as well as our celebrated "comfort" lines. Typical of the savings—

- \$15 Brown Calf Shoes—\$10
- Dark chestnut brown; English last; solid leather heels and solid oak-tanned leather soles.
- \$14.00 "Brogues"—now \$9.85
- High Shoes and Oxfords with swagger wing tips, saw-tooth edgings and Highland "Brogue" perforations, of heavy dark tan calf.

## Boys' "Triple-Service" Suits at Half Price

These are the nationally-advertised Suits, celebrated for the extra service features which make for greater durability. They are of fine all-wool chevrons, carefully and well tailored in becoming styles—with double thickness of the material at seat and knees, and with all seams double-stitched. The sizes range from 8 to 18 years, and we shall sell them at just one-half their former selling prices:

- \$27.50 "Triple-Service" Suits—now \$13.75
- \$30.00 "Triple-Service" Suits—now \$15.00
- \$35.00 "Triple-Service" Suits—now \$17.50
- \$40.00 "Triple-Service" Suits—now \$20.00
- Other Suits, were \$13.50 and \$35—now \$6.75 and \$17.50

Small Boys' Wash Suits Unusual at \$2.35



## Dolls

The Doll Salon is the delight of all little girls—and of those who do the buying. Our entire stock of Dolls now marked at considerably less than the fair prices at which they were first marked. Everything for the Doll home, too—Coaches, Beds, Furniture, Dishes, etc.

## Toys

Santa Claus was never before so happy, because each day gives evidence that more Toys and Games will be distributed than ever. More than 500 different kinds of Toys are marked at reductions from the original prices.

## Rugs

Fine home gifts are being chosen here every day—among the superb Oriental Rugs, at 25 to 50 per cent. below the past year's prices, or the standard American Rugs, all of which are reduced. A splendid assortment of small Rugs for gifts.

## Pictures

An unsurpassed assortment of the famous Wallace Nutting Pictures, framed and to be framed to order. Proof Etchings and Prints—including Dandy Sadler's and others. Colored Prints—copies of old and modern masters.