**TO HONOR FOUR PASTORS IEGION EXPECTED** Dinner Tonight for Men Who Have . Served 57 Years Each Four well-known Methodist preach

TO RAILY IAX Four well the coming session of the Philadelphia Conference, will have com-pleted fifty-seven consecutive years in the ministry, will be honored at a tes-timonial dinner tonight in the Union M. E. Church, Twentieth and Diamond streets. They are the Rev. J. R. Tayif All Posts Favor Movement YEOMEN TO GET MEDALS if All Posts Favor Movement YEOMEN TO GET MEDALS

There is every probability that the ajority of the Legion posts in Philalephia will ratify the twenty-five cents per capita tax for each mem-



RUNAWAY GIRLS RUN HOME meeting of the Philadelphin coun-ty committee, held on February 23 at the Builders' Ex-change This tax New Jersey Children Repent on

**Reading of Parents' Worries** Annie Kane, 238 Hudson street, Gloucester, and Elizabeth Dempster, change. This tax is to finance the

county organization of the Legion, and 308 Chestnut stret, Brooklawn, the six-teen-year-old girls who disappeared county organization of the Legion, and word received from various posts in Philadelphis indicates a favorable at-fitude toward the mensure. The 6000 members under the jurisdiction of the from their homes last Friday, returned last night when they read in the evening

last night when they read in the evening papers of the anxiety their absence had caused their parents. The Dempster girl's father, who had become ill during his daughter's ab-sence, finally gave her his forgiveness last night after a severe reprimand, and her solemn promise never to run away again. Annie Kane also received a severe reprimand before she was taken back to the parental bosoms. members under the jurisdiction of the committee will bring this operating fund to \$1500. All local posts have been requested by the committee to pass the resolution. Colonel Franklin s D'Olier, past national commander of 1 D'Olier, past national commander of 1 the Legion and chairman of the Phila-the Legion and chairman of the Phila-the Walter M. Gearty Post tonight at the Walter M. Gearty Post tonight at the Walter M. Gearty Post tonight at the First Infantry Armery, Broad and b the Walter M. Gearty Post tonight at the First Infantry Armory, Broad and Callowhill streets. This post is com-rosed largely of veterons of the 109th Infantry, almost 70 per cent of its members having wound stripes. It is the largest post in Philadelphia and re-ported a recent new membership of

severe reprimand before she was taken back to the parental bosoms. The girls said they had roomed to-gether near Tenth and Spruce streets. Philadelphia, and had been just about to go to a dance with two students last night when they read in the papers of the stir their running away had caused and decided to go home instead.

fifty men. Lafayetto Post No. 264 will have their March business meeting tonight at Friendship Hall, 1611 Columbia scenue. An address on "The Port, of Philadelphia" will be delivered to the meeting, and the post extended an in-

meeting, and the post extended an in-ritation to all service men to attend. Vietory medals will be issued to mem-bers of Yeoman Post, No. 50, at a meeting at the Parish House, Locust and Sydenham streets, Tuesday, March 15. The members of the post are re-quested to bring their may discharges dusted to bring their mixy discharges to the meeting in order that the issuing of medals to those who have not already received them will be expedited. The medals will be presented through the Philadelphia mayy recruiting, office.

# ACTORS TO AID THEIR CLUB

Noted Footlight Stars Coming for Cushman Benefit Here

The conferences have been instituted in the educational department as a re-sult of many requests received by Miss Mary H. Stoner, the director. Two score or more theatrical stars will drop their regular work Friday, farch 11, and take part in a special erformance for the benefit of the Char.

## Cushman Club at the Walnut

lotte Coshman Club at the Walnut Street Theatre. Practically all the leading players now in Philadelphia will appear, in-cluding Hal Forde, Charles Cherry, Francis Wilson, De Wolf Hopper and Guy Bates Post, John Drew is coming from New York specially for the bene-fit as is Victor Herbert, who will con-bust the archestra Charles P. Conners, twenty-two years old, of National Park, N. J., and formerly of Philadelphia, last night was convicted of assault on Mildred Cleve-Guy Bates Post. John Drew is coming from New York specially for the bene-duct the orchestra. The Charlotte Cushman Club is The Charlotte Cushman Club pro-vides a home for women of the stage during their engagements in this city.

# F ] Last Week of Half Price Sale of Overcoats

ESCAPING CAPTIVES

Wounded Bluecoat Is Exhausted by Chase

CRAWLS TO PATROL BOX

The veteran clergymen entered the ministry at the same time in 1864 and fine veteran clergymen entered the ministry at the same conference ever sizes. Thirty other preachers united to give them tonight's dinner. Bishops Herry and Neely will be the principal Patrolman John Ewing, of the Thirs-ninth street and Lancaster avenue station, was shot twice early today while trying to arrest two suspicious characters at Forty-first street and lirard avenue. His condition is not

serious. Ewing, who is forty-three years old, and lives at 775 Pallas street, was on his beat when he saw two men trying doors of houses in the vicinity of For-tieth and Cambridge streets. Approach-ing the men, he asked them what they were trying to do. In reply one said he lived near Fairmount Park, the other said his home was at Ninth and Race streets.

other said his home was at Ninth and Race streets. "Well, we will go to the station house and let you tell your story to the sergeant," said Ewing. He placed

\$6.85

a hand on the shoulder of each man and A hand ou the shoulder of each man and began walking them toward the patrolbox. One, a man about five feet ten inches in height, dressed in dark clothes, wrenched loose and shot the patrolman about five feet seven inches in height, dressed in dark clothes, wrenched loose and shot the patrolman about five feet seven inches in height, dressed in dark clothes, wrenched loose and shot the patrolman. Bout five feet seven inches in height, dressed in dark clothes, wrenched loose and shot the patrolman. Bout five feet seven inches in height, dressed in dark clothes, wrenched loose and shot the patrolman. Bout five feet seven inches in height, dressed in dark clothes, wrenched loose and shot the patrolman. Bout five feet seven inches in height, dressed in dark clothes, wrenched loose and shot the patrolman. Bout five feet seven inches in height, dressed in dark clothes, wrenched loose and shot the street. Then the other man, about five feet seven inches in height, dressed in dark clothes, wrenched loose and shot the street. Then the men turned and camptied their revolvers at the patrolman, who by this time had fallen to the street. Then the yearped.

EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER-PHILADELPHIA, THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1921

they escaped. Ewing crawled to the patrol box and

Democrat nor a Republican. He is a rang for the wagon before he collapsed. He was taken to the Presbyterian Hosgreat admirer of Thomas Jefferson, and pital for treatment, and later was re-

 Mayor to Be 33d Ward Guest
Mayor Moore tomorrow afternoon vill view a site at D and Tioga streets
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way a the streets desired as a playground by the citizens of the Thirty-third ward. A combined citizers' commits e has prepared a dem-onstration in which public and parochial school children will participate. The exercises begin at 3 o'clock.

P. R. R. Abolishes Position

er's estimation, is a/scrap of paper! But it is with our Board of Educa-tion that the visitor finds particular fault.

"The members," he said, "should be "The members, the said, should be selected as we pick ours out in Chicago. There they are named by council, with a 'recall' hanging over their heads. If they don't behave—out they go." Altoena, Pa., March 3.—(By A. P.)—The Pennsylvania Railroad Co. has abolished the office of assistant su-perintendent of the Middle Division, and J. B. Phelan, who held the office, is

CALLS CITY CHARTER BAD

Councilman Golder is a politician of

the progressive type. He is neither a

## City Treasurer's Report

**OPEN EVENINGS** 

The report of the city treasurer for the week ended yesterday showed: Receipts, \$1,005,436,70; payments, \$1,924,884,31, and balance, \$7,244,-078,07

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A Wonderful Selection

Spring Models

\$6.85 At Our \$7.85

Prices

Our famous upstairs savings alone make

Sat .- so be sure to come. Buy-take them

home-and if you're not satisfied they

man, and he does not hesitate to say so Our new charter, in Councilman Gold Winter Suits Originally \$35.00 to \$85.00 NOW-

\$16.50 \$24.50 \$34.50 \$44.50 away prices!

### **Umbrellas Worth** Far More Than \$4.50

All ready for a rainy day with one of these sturdy Umbrellas of fine piece-dyed Union Taffeta (silk-and-cotton), with tape edge. For women - Umbrellas with wrist cord or ring in bakelite or bakelite-trimmed handles. Plain or carved wood crook handles on men's Umbrellas. An unusually good value-\$4.50.

Strawbridge & Clothler-Aisle 7, Market Street

# SUITS In Extra Sizes

Models especially designed for large women, but showing all the fashionable features of the season and having many youthful touchcs, which are so often overlooked in Extra-size

Suits. Of men's-wear serge, tricotine and tweed, made with the length. ening effects of slashed seams. lengthwise



STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER

Winter **Overcoats** Originally \$35.00 to \$115.00 \$16.50 \$24.50 \$34.50 \$44.50 \$58.50

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# Tailored Hats a Feature of the Spring Opening Display

A special showing of the smartest Tailored Hats of the season, including many of the very fashionable Sailors. Also some of the smaller, softer effects which many women find so becoming. All the new shapes and the most fashionable shades. Prices, \$3.95 to \$15.00.

Untrimmed Hats and the New Trimmings The most fashionable shapes and all the novelties in Trimming, including many imported Trimmings. An exceptionally fine assortment of the fashionable flowers for spring

Children's and Girls' New Millinery A beautiful display, in a special section devoted entirely to children and young girls.

Philadelphia's Most Important **Under-price Disposal of Linens** 



- Brogue effects or straight tip, \$6.85 sia calf, cordovan calf or black calf-

suede, new light shade Russia calf, brown or \$7.85 dull calf, patent colt, gray, brown or black satin-



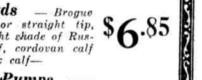
# conferences. The first took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon, was devoted to Oxfords National Park Man Convicted

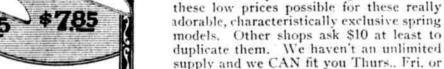
# Strap Pumps -- gray



this wonderful group. A size for every man.

\_\_\_\_\_\_THE HILL CO. — 1019 Market St. \_\_\_\_





W E PRINT this word as fair warning to those men and young men who have been intending to purchase an overcoat at half price in the William H. Wanamaker Store before the sale

close the event so far as overcoats are concerned.

The prices include light weight spring top coats, as well as heavy weight winter overcoats and the figures start at \$22.50 for overcoats regularly and fairly sold at \$45 and extend up to \$40 for regular \$80 overcoats.

# **1000 Suits** Half Price

Selection is fine for both men and young men and the suits include finest pure worsteds as well as woolens.

Among them you will find plenty of fabrics exactly the right weight for spring

Prices here also start at \$22.50 for \$45 suits.

William H. Wanamaker 1217-19 Chestnut Street



Price-advantages which we fully believe to be unequaled in America to-day. Here, for instance, are several representative lots selected from four sections of the Linen Store:

Scotch Linen Table Damask-\$3.75 a yard A sturdy, full-bleached Humidor Linen, 70 inches wide, in exclu-

gns. Bleached Napkins to match, 20-inch—\$7.50 a dozen. Bleached Napkins to match, 22-inch—\$8.50 a dozen. Hemstitched Linen Towels, 22x42-\$1.50 Huckaback weave, with damask borders all around. Oyster-white Ramie-weave Suiting, 90-inch-\$2.50 Linen Kitchen Toweling-now 35c a yard



## Dresses. Thousands of women now eagerly await this first showing of these distinctive House and Morning Frocks at special prices. And they will be well repaid. Quality of ginghams and per les, unusually nearly unusually pretty s excellence in making, com-bined with prices notably lower, make these attractive Dresses doubly desirable.

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## Two Models, special at \$4.95

The plain blue chambray model sketched at the right, with graceful white poplin collar. Fastening with large pearl buttons, finished with

The second model, at \$4.95, is on straight lines, with full-length front panel and narrow sash of self-material. Of fine plaid gingham in pink, blue or green effects, with an embroidered

### Three Models, special at \$3.85

The Straight-line House Dress sketched at the extreme left. Of fine gingham in large broken plaids, with gingham-trimmed white collar. Note the smart skirt and the narrow sash.

The third figure sketched is a waist-line model of gingham in small pink, blue or green plaids. White frills on vest and sleeves are novel trim-

House Dresses in surplice style, with sash in back, are also \$3.85. Of gingham in large broken plaids, with white collar and cuffs

Three Models, special at \$2.85 The House Dress sketched is of dark plaid gingham, with white pique shawl collar. Made on straight lines, with gingham sash at the waist.

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A second straight-line model is of gingham in large broken plaid, with gingham ruffles on the long shawl collar of white pique.

Also at \$2.85, Waist-line House Dresses of striped gingham, with white collar fastening at the side

## Two Models, special at \$1.95

Again are House Dresses of the Queen-make standard of excellence available at \$1.95. One model, of pink, blue or green chambray, is on straight lines, plaited from a yoke and belted. With front in panel effect, square neck and white poplin collar. This model, also of checked or striped gingham.

Another House Dress at \$1.95, of plaid percale, waist-line style, with white collar.

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