

PRISONERS TO HEAR GREAT PREACHERS

Tustin Asks for Best Pulpit Orators for House of Correction Services

GOOD SUBJECTS TO WORK ON

Prisoners in the House of Correction during the coming year will hear some of Philadelphia's most distinguished clergymen at the weekly religious services.

Director Tustin, of the Department of Public Welfare, has completed arrangements to have these clergymen preach the Gospel to the men and women confined in the prison.

Director Tustin believes that the men and women in the House of Correction are the best possible subjects for a preacher of the Gospel to work upon, and he asked for the best preachers the city can furnish to undertake the work.

"You have something to sell," the Director told the clergymen, "and I have something to buy."

With that object in view he conferred with the city missionaries of various Protestant missions, and invitations were sent to leading clergymen to preach at the Sunday afternoon meetings, which begin at 2:30 o'clock.

Catholic inmates of the House of Correction have the privilege of attending early mass and will be benefited from attending the Protestant services.

Those who attend the 2:30 o'clock services regularly will hear a more distinguished array of preachers than any church congregation in Philadelphia. A list of Director Tustin's "salesmen" follows:

- Dr. Louis C. Washburn, rector of Old Christ Church.
Dr. Floyd W. Tompkins, rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity.
Dr. Edward M. Jefferson, rector of Old St. Peter's.

- Dr. Robert Johnston, rector of Church of the Redeemer.
Dr. George H. Tomp, rector of Church of the Holy Apostles.
Dr. E. C. Crother, pastor of Arch Street Methodist Episcopal Church.
Dr. John W. Watson, Methodist City Missionary Society.
Dr. William S. Mitchell, pastor Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church.
Dr. Leonard Murdoch, Methodist Area Secretary.
Dr. A. C. Baldwin, pastor of Chestnut Street Baptist Church.
Dr. Lewis S. Mulder, styled clerk, General Assembly.
Dr. Herbert Agate, Temple Baptist Church.
Dr. Howard K. Williams, Alpha Baptist Church.
Dr. John Grant Newman, Chamberlain, Presbyterian Church.
Dr. William D. Fulton, Presbyterian City Mission.
Dr. William H. Lower, Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church.
Dr. Edward S. Bowman, Emmanuel Presbyterian Church.

BONUS ADVOCATES BUSY

Threaten to Inject Issue into Debt Funding Bill Discussion

Washington, Dec. 12.—The soldier bonus threatens to rise and again plague Republican leaders during consideration of the Foreign Debt Refunding Bill in the Senate this week. The issue will not dawn.

Representatives who saw service during the war have organized to force consideration of the measure in the House. They have laid before the Ways and Means Committee a formal demand for action.

Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, and other Republican leaders decline to enter into a discussion of the bonus, Senator Penrose, chairman of the Finance Committee, is busy with the tariff.

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GENERAL MARCH ASKED FOR ARMY OF 200,000

Retiring Chief of Staff Warned Against Cut to 150,000

Washington, Dec. 12.—(By A. P.)—Warning against a permanent reduction of the regular army below 200,000 enlisted men is sounded in the latest annual report of Major General Peyton C. March, now retired, wartime chief of staff of the army.

The idea that an army of 150,000 men, the strength now authorized by mandate of Congress, furnishes 75 per cent as much national defense as a force of 200,000 "is a fallacy," says General March.

"The 50,000 men above the 150,000 is the combat part—in instant readiness to meet whatever emergency may develop. The reduction to 150,000 will almost annihilate this force, constantly needed in peace, and providing the life-saving first line to hold back the enemy in time of war and the second-line elements of defense are mobilized."

General March asserts that now that the war has been won there is "grave danger" that the American people will lose sight of "the fortunate escape from an indescribable calamity that ordinarily

is the fruit of unpreparedness." Let it not be forgotten, he adds, that it required seventeen months for the United States to put an independent army in the field in France, and asks what would have happened had France required so long a time to put into line the first fighting unit.

"Turning to the question of universal military training, the general says that "if that portion of the manhood of the Nation which would serve with the colors in time of war could appreciate what it means to be a trained man, they would vote overwhelmingly for the training in time of peace that would fit them for their duties in war and would insure them a decent chance for their lives on the field of battle."

"The untrained men that were rushed to the front in our armies," he adds, "must always be a fearful toll, needless loss of life because of their lack of training."

Finegan Defended in Grange Attack

Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 12.—C. E. Raudenbush, superintendent of Minersville public schools, yesterday made public an article criticizing the State Intendant Finegan.

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Seen in the Chestnut St. Shops. When you have a suit, a dress or any article of wearing apparel or housefurnishing to be cleaned or dyed, you will find the best done by the firm of Barg Bros. to be efficient and entirely satisfactory.

Persons living out of town and who wish to drive in will find shopping on Chestnut Street more pleasant and easier since the new traffic regulations have been enforced.

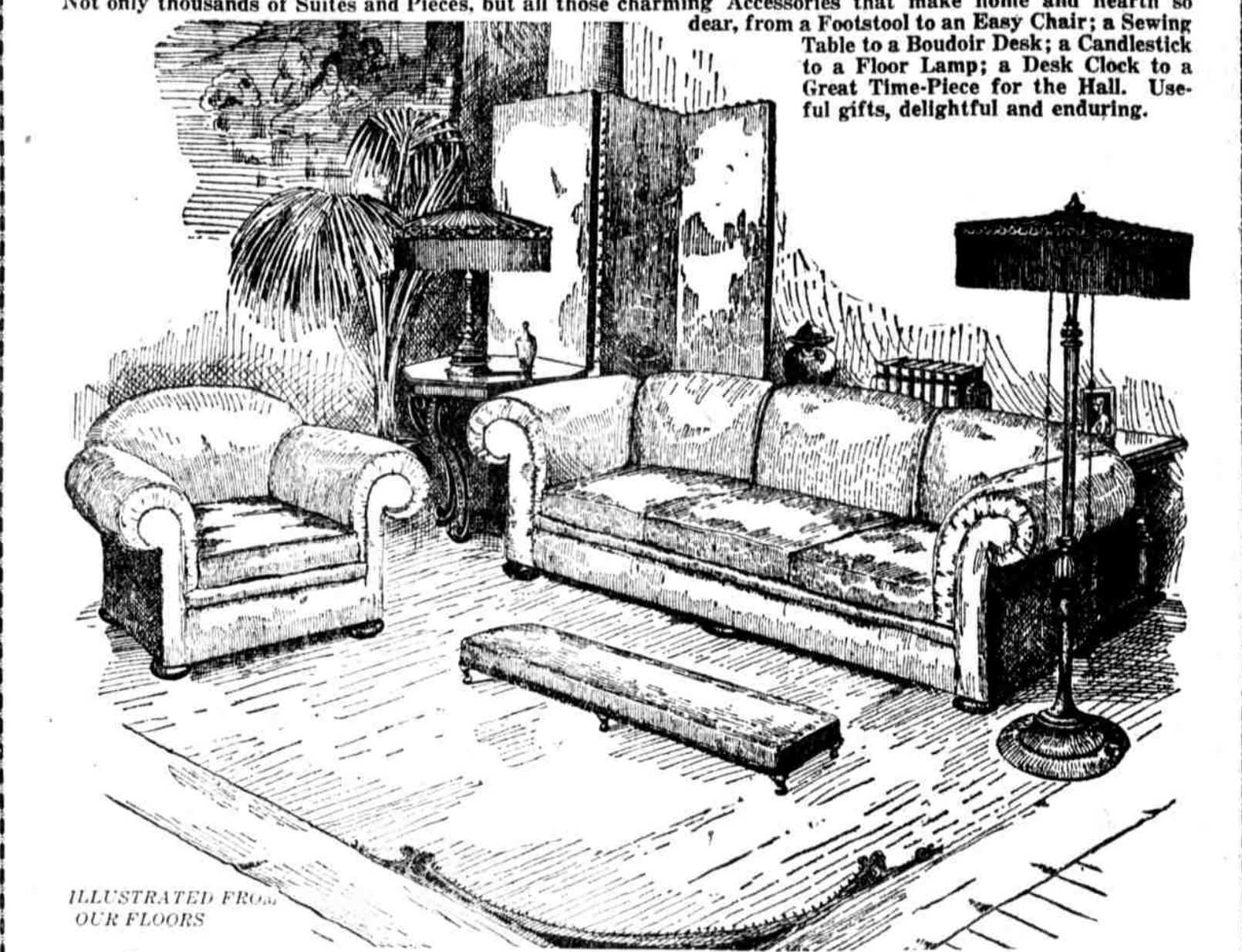
Deborah Seaman. I AM so tired of that light gray afternoon frock of mine, and it's getting soiled, too; but there are so many things at Christmas time to spend money for that I hate to buy a new dress now. "Well, don't do it," I advised my friend. "Send it to Barg's," 1110 Chestnut Street, and have it dyed. They can tell you what color it will take best and nobody will ever recognize it if you just get some new trimming. It is often economy to take wearing apparel which you are about to discard to Barg's and see what they can do with it. Many times you will be amazed with the results. But they do not confine themselves to clothing; they clean thoroughly all sorts of rugs, blankets, draperies, curtains, etc.

ARE you expecting to take a journey? Doubtless, after the Christmas Holidays, you will be going South for the rest of the winter. But whether your trip is for a season's duration or for only a few days it is my advice to procure an extra pair of glasses. It is not necessary to duplicate the pair you are wearing; an inexpensively mounted pair of lenses will answer nicely for this purpose. You will do well then, before your departure, to visit Wall & Ochs, Opticians, 1716 Chestnut Street, who, on account of their long experience, are well qualified in fitting glasses. Think how much you depend on your eyesight and how really miserable you are when you are not wearing your glasses.

A LUXURIOUS Ermine wrap, pure white with only the little black tails around the inside of the collar to give it a distinctive touch, is a gift which every woman would covet for Christmas. It is exquisite in every detail, gathered on to a deep yoke in the back giving it a voluminous appearance. It is lined with the most charming blue and silver brocade. I saw this wrap at the store of J. Habesreiter, 1911 Chestnut Street, as well as several others which have been greatly reduced in price, including a lovely Mink wrap-coat, the beautiful brown skins attractively worked in stripes, and a stunning, shiny more Broadtail with collar and cuffs of mink. This is a wonderful opportunity to buy a fine wrap at a low figure.

"DON'T you just love them?" I heard a woman exclaim as she picked up a branch candlestick in the store of J. J. Franklin Miller, 1612 Chestnut Street. I was looking at the many attractive articles, charming Gifts for Christmas, displayed there: extremely good-looking single brass candlesticks and mahogany ones, hand-painted candle sconces, all of which should be provided with those hand-dipped candles, splendid gifts in themselves. Then there were all sorts of trays, artistically painted or of plain mahogany; fireplace accessories, including Cape Cod fire-lighters and decorated bellows; scrap baskets of every size and description, smoking sets, small electric lamps for the boudoir and study, door stops and book ends—too many things to enumerate. You must go and see them for yourself.

Great Furniture Values Just in Time for Christmas. The downward revision in costs that has taken place in the Furniture manufacturing world is exemplified here in savings that we believe are without parallel. An opportunity that surpasses anything we have known in half a dozen Christmas seasons. Small wonder that ever-increasing thousands are turning to the Van Sciver Store when they wish to furnish their homes or to give them those embellishing touches which add so much to family comfort and household charm.



Here is an array of charming Furniture that diffuses a delightful atmosphere of hospitality and comfort. Furniture so admirably designed, so luxuriously proportioned, so artistically finished that the ensemble not only exemplifies good taste but fills one with an almost irresistible desire to linger in the soft recesses of Chair or Davenport. Just a hint of the hundreds of Suites and Pieces and Home Adornments that fill to overflowing the vast galleries of the Van Sciver Store.

AN IDEA OF THE GREAT SAVINGS. Fine Furniture at great economies at every turn on our spacious sales floors. LIVING ROOM: Mahogany and -Cane Living-Room Suite, spring seats, covered with tapestry, 3 pieces, \$250.00. DINING ROOM: Walnut Queen Anne Dining-Room Suite, 4 pieces, \$285.00.

Three More Carloads of Wicker Furniture Under Price. (Immediate delivery of Wicker Furniture now or when desired.) These shipments are in addition to the various other shipments mentioned within the past few days. It not only means that we are buying more Wicker Furniture than ever in our history, but we are selling more than we ever sold before—at lower prices than any competition we know of can equal.

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