

WILMINGTON LACKS COAL FOR HOMES

Many Families Double Up and Use Wood, Gas, Oil and Fireplaces

POISONED DANCER DIES

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger, Wilmington, Del., Dec. 8.—Owing to the shortage of anthracite in this city, many families are unable to obtain enough coal to keep their homes warm and are resorting to other fuels. In many instances wood is being used to heat one or more rooms, and in other houses where open fireplaces exist these are being pressed into use and cordwood is being burned. Gas logs and gas heaters and many oil heaters are also in use.

Coal dealers who have raised the price of anthracite fifty cents a ton following the increase of twelve and one-half cents at the mines blame the increase on the carrying companies. In Philadelphia the price was raised only twenty-five cents. Pennsylvania dealers are compelled to give 2,000 pounds in a ton, while Delaware dealers give but 2,000 pounds.

The sudden change in the weather yesterday caused considerable hardship where households are without coal.

Mrs. Lillian Holloway, twenty-seven years old, died yesterday in Delaware Hospital. The young woman was found in bed at the Athens Hotel Westmore in an unconscious condition from gastric poisoning. She was a dancer and a few years ago performed in a theatre in Philadelphia.

Benson Luther, thirty years old, was found unconscious in his room at 214 North Harrison street, Wilmington, yesterday with gas flowing from an open burner of a gas heater. Mrs. Rudolph Frank, the landlady, summoned the police and the man was removed to the Delaware Hospital, where he died.

David E. Spitzer, a blind salesman, who shares a room in the blind shop, 805 West Eighth street, Wilmington, with two other blind men, yesterday reported that his trunk had been filled with \$110 in cash and an indorsed check for \$15.

A hand entered the store of Harry L. Keyser, 104 1/2 West Tenth street, early yesterday and with a pistol compelled the proprietor to go to the rear of the store and collect him of \$115 in cash and a diamond stickpin. He then took the man's hand and foot and engaged him with his own handcuffs, and escaped. A customer entering a few minutes later discovered the storekeeper and notified the police.

Robert Adair, attorney, who was suspended from the practice of law in this State for a period of six months on Tuesday, has been arrested on complaint of Mrs. Edna V. H. Adair, who charges the attorney with the embezzlement of \$80. The hearing has been set for next Wednesday afternoon before Magistrate H. C. L. Harlan. Adair, a member of the New Castle County bar, has been summoned as a witness in the case.

Six applicants for the postmastership of this city have taken the examinations. They are: Charles A. Rudolph, Lewis W. Hildner, Frank B. Wilson, Robert M. Wood, Charles W. Keefe and Garrett S. Smith. Three of this number will be placed on the eligible list, and one will be appointed by the President, on the recommendation of United States Senator Ball.

Real Black Walrus Traveling Bag, \$15

18-inch sewed frame, leather lined; three pockets; gold-plated trimmings. Value \$25.

Curry CHESTNUT ST.

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Dolls' Three-Piece Bedroom Sets at 50c

A pony show—live ponies for the children to ride. Santa Claus to talk to—see his picture above! Santa's Treasure House—watch his "little men" making toys! Punch's "theatre." Fun for everybody—rests you from shopping!

—Gimbels, Top of the World Toy Store, Fourth floor.

Women's Coats, Capes, Wraps

—Odd Lots—Priced for Quick Clearance

Odd lots—right from our own clean, fine stocks. And odd lots from the most dependable makers we know.

Silk-lined fur-collared coats at \$25.
Silk-lined, fine wool bolivia coats, with seal-dyed coney fur collars, at \$35.
Silk-lined, wool-bolivia coats with collars of taupe-dyed fox and black-dyed fox, at \$39.
Coats, Wraps, \$59 \$69.75 \$89.75

Capes, deluxe, at with really marvelously big, beautiful collars or collars and cuffs—of beaver, wolf, squirrel, mole or caracul.

And at **\$49.75** and **\$59.75**

Seal Fabric Fur Coats
Cut like a fur coat.
Made like a fur coat.
With collars, or collars and cuffs, of skunk-dyed opossum, natural raccoon, or mole fur.

—Gimbels, Sales of Dress, Third floor.

Men's Gloves

Christmas-Boxed for Giving

One-clasp tan and brown Capeskin Gloves, at \$2.50
Arabian "Black Head" Mocha in gray, at \$4.50
Gray suede, one-clasp lined gloves, at \$2.50
"Dressy" gloves that are warm (fur lined) \$5 to \$8.50
Auto Gauntlets lined with lambswool, at \$5.50

—Gimbels, First floor.

Sale of \$5.95 to \$12.95

Sample Silk Petticoats at **\$3.95**

Every fine kind that that price-range—\$5.95 to \$12.95—could possibly cover! Silk-jerseys, mostly. But luscious radiums, and luxuriously rich satins. Glorious colorings!

—Gimbels, Second floor.

Society Brand and Kuppenheimer Suits, \$35 to \$65—Overcoats to \$85



Saturday Special

Sale of Men's Blue Suits

Shackamaxon worsted; good tailoring. Models to meet all tastes at— **\$29**

Extra Trousers for \$7.50

Society Brand Dress Clothes

Full Dress, \$60; Tuxedo, \$55.
Our own special Full Dress, \$40; Tuxedo, \$35.

Crombie Overcoats and Ulsters at— \$65

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Women's 14-K. Solid White Gold Watch

Fine 17-jewel adjustable lever movement. Cut balance. Breguet hair spring small 6 3/4 ligne size. Value \$45.00. Gimbel price, \$24.95.
Women's 14-K. solid white gold watch, 15 jeweled adjusted lever movements, 9 3/4 ligne. Cut balance. A very beautiful watch. A \$30 value for \$16.95.

—Gimbels, First floor.

Importer's Closeout

Silk Handkerchiefs for Men and Women

About Half Price

Women's pongee hemstitched handkerchiefs with solid colored borders and hand-drawn threads. Value 50c each, at... **25c**
Men's Japanese Silk hemstitched handkerchiefs with colored borders in many designs. Very fine quality, value \$1 each, at... **55c**

With Christmas Coming!

—Gimbels, Handkerchief Store, First floor.

A Value Without Precedent

Console Phonographs

One of the best-known equipments; beautifully cased in mahogany—brown satin finish—Colonial case, as the pen-and-ink sketch shows, for— **\$69**

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—Gimbels, Seventh floor.

Boys' Day at Gimbels

For Ages 2 to 12 Years

Reefers, blue and brown worsted; convertible collar. \$12.50 value, at \$8.75.
Polo and Great Coats—English duffles and Irish tweeds. \$20 values, at \$13.50.

All-wool Mackinaws—wind- and water-proof. \$12.50 values for \$8.75.
Oliver Twist Suits of blue serge, broadfall trousers, \$7.50 value for \$4.95. And of washable fabric at \$3.85—these were \$6.50.
"Bestyette" Raincoats for boys of 4 to 14—with sou'-wester Hat to match, for \$5.50.
For Boys of 10 to Young Men of 20 Sport Coats, lamb's-wool lined; knit windshield, llama-fur collar—\$10; larger sizes, \$12.50.
Ulsters and Great Coats, convertible collars; belted. Great values at \$20.
Suits, tweed and cassimere, with extra pair of trousers, \$15 and \$16.50 kinds at \$11.75.
Hi-School long-trouser Suits—two pairs of trousers; coat sizes 32 to 36—\$18.75.

—Gimbels, Third floor.

Subway Store : Men's Suits : Overcoats : \$18.75 and \$24.75

Best Clothing Values in Town

Suits \$18.75 and \$24.75

Many Have Extra Pair of Trousers

Single- and Double-Breasted, two- and three-button and sports models.
Well tailored; worsteds, unfinished worsteds, cassimeres, chevots, tweeds, herringbones.
Blues, browns, grays, pencil stripes and fancy mixtures.
Conservative and semi-conservative styles; also snappy models for the young man, including many sports models.

Overcoats and Ulsters \$18.75—\$24.75

Big, warm Raglan, Kimono and Ulsterette styles.
All-around belt or half belt.
Many contrasting and much-wanted plaid-backs.
Plenty of styles and colors to choose from. All sizes.

—Gimbels, Subway Store.

Boys' Mackinaws, Suits and Overcoats

ALL-WOOL \$9.75 **Subway Store**

Two-Trousers Norfolk Suits, both pairs full lined; patch pockets, inverted pleats, all-around belts. Tweeds, cassimeres and chevots. Ages 7 to 17 years, at \$9.75.

Mackinaws \$9.75 **Overcoats \$9.75**

Mackinaws, in heavy plaids and choice colorings; double breasted; muff and patch pockets; just the kind the boys want. Sizes 7 to 17 years.

Overcoats, strong, serviceable and dressy. Full cut; double breasted; convertible collar; plain or plaid-lined. Many colors and styles.

—Gimbels, Subway Store.