Could Be Better Spent Feeding Poor, Executive **Tells Council** 

ICHOOL DIRECTORS CONVENE

Reading, Pa., Dec. S.—Mayor Stuf-ryesterday refused to sanction an an-ogriation of \$150 for a dinner for legates to the convention of health cities and towns in nearby here next week. Its assailed J. Smith. Councilman, who william J. Smith. Councilian, who proposed the expenditure, on the ground hat it would set a bad precedent, and reald open the way to city payment or other conventions and banquests in

is future.

"The delegates are able to pay for their own meal. We could use the soney to better advantage feeding the sor in Reading." the Mayor said. Beading has always been known as a city. Councilman Smith has not it clear whether the money would

The Mayor suggested that Council record on the appropriation, but ly took up his challenge.

pacity of fourth class school disermit districts to erect larger build-and thus end congestion. were at the annual convention rural directors yesterday. George C. Beriner, of Kutztown, was re-elected president. The Rev. George W. Lutz, of Pennsburg, spoke on "School Directors' Joya and Sorrows."

This city will soon lose its most noted wilding, used for banking for 10-For many years before that it hotel known as Federal Inn. where George Washington stopped in 1794, to attend a Masonic lodge meeton his way to Pittsburgh to put the Whisky Insurrection. The will creet a big modern office diding on the site, it was announced

Unpaid bills amounting to \$1091. were shown in the Republican County mittee's election account, filed at the courthouse yesterday. The cont-mittee has \$130 cash, out of \$4896 coleted for the campaign. Of that amount mittee. Some of the large contributors were Thomas C. Seidel, county chair-nan, \$275; Charles J. Esterly, \$250; I. P. Shome, \$150.

S. MARINES IN CHINA **GUARD AGAINST BANDITS** 

American Destroyer Ready to Protect Foreign Interests at Telngtao Peking, Dec. 8.—(By A. P.)—The merican destroyer Asheville will are rive at Tsingtao tomorrow and it is understood here that the vessel will not hesitate to land marines if the bandits infesting the district endanger the lives foreigners after the Japanese evacua-

Japan is prepared to restore the Kiaochow leaschold to China at noon Sunday. The Japanese Legation anhounced that all the Japanese troops would withdraw immediately, leaving the district in the hands of Chinese soldiers.

o threaten to invade the city as soon Japanese control comes to an end Two Japanese destroyers which have two Japanese destroyers which have been in the harbor of the port for sav-eral days are prepared to co-operate with the Asheville in protecting lives and property of foreign nationals.

The bandit activity is regarded here as in the nature of a local revolution lashing by military leaders for the purired by military leaders for the pur e of obtaining control of Shantung that the province might be main-tained independently of the Central

#### FIRE "FANS" WARNED

utoists Who Race Before or Afte Engines Will Be Arrested

Automobile owners and chauffeurs to race before or after fire engines and to a fire will be arrested. announcement was much last aight by Superintendent Mills in a letdous police divisions. The letter ex-lains a special legislative act approve by Governor Sproul in March, 1921, providing that the license numbers of l offending automobiles be recorded by the police in order that summonses may be issued for the owners, who may be

fact \$25 to \$100.

The act also provides that no one out the police and fire department officials may park cars within 1000 feet of the feet within 1000 feet.

#### WOULD PENSION CLERGY

Mudge Says Plan Would Elevat Standards of Ministry

Kanaas City. Mo., Dec. 8.—(By A P.)—A plan for a pension of \$1000 70ar to needy ministers and missionarie 7sar to needy ministers and missionaries of retirement was outlined at a session lets yesterday of the Presysterian Laymen's Conference. The plan will be considered at the general assembly of the church in Indianapolis next day. Dr. Lewis H. Mudge, Philadelphia, tated clerk of the general assembly declared the proposed pension would induce the finest types of young men to join the ministry, since they would be relieved of worry concerning maintenance in old age.

NOT AFTER "DRY" OFFICE

resecutor Wolverton, of Camden County, Thinks It a Hoodoo Charles A. Wolverton, Prosecutor of unden County, does not want the job Pederal Prohibition Director for New

Mr. Wolverton, who will leave the ppreciates the importance of being New Jersey "dry chief" and the mention of as name in connection with the place but inasmuch as others have failed I could also be a failure unless I received the fullest co-operation of the public and those in the department.

Hurt in Fight Over Girl Arthur Jackson, twenty-three, a

en, was taken to Cooper Hospita this morning with a builet wound in his left leg received in a fight over a firl at a party at 2018 South Ninth street. Camden. Elijah Voul. 446 Berkley street was arrested after the shooting.

KEMALISTS TO OUST FOES Angora, Dec. 8.—(By A. P.)—The urkish Nationalist Government, it as announced yesterday, has decided at it cannot accept the continuance Turkey of the consulates or post-less of any Power at war with urkey.



# Wanamaker's Down Stairs Store Is Laden Like Santa Claus' Own Christmas Tree With Delightful Gifts at Low Prices—Mostly at \$5 and Less



Plain white linen handkerchiefs for men. White linen with spoke-stitched hems, with taped borders or with embroidered corners, for women. White linen with colored nursery figure embroidery, or solid color linen for children. They may be chosen all at the same counter!

## Women's Black Silk Stockings, With Open-Work Clocks, \$1.75

Slight irregularities make these stockings "seconds," but the flaws are almost imperceptible and are more than made up for by this low price. Lacy openwork clocks lend a gifty air, and mercerized tops and soles promise lengthened wear. Sizes 81/2 to 10.
(Down Stairs Store, Central)

## Women's Silk-to-the-Top

Stockings, \$1.75

First quality stockings purchased to sell at considerably less than one would ordinarily pay. Silk all the way to the top, but reinforced underneath the top and sole with lisle threads. Black, white and cordovan. Sizes 81/2 to 10.

#### Women's Strap-Wrist Capeskin Gloves With Long Cuffs, \$1.85

Five-inch cuffs are a feature one is particularly glad to discover. When, in addition, the gloves are of good South African capeskin, carefully made with pique or outsewn seams and are priced unexpectedly low, a woman will consider she has made a worth-while find. Brown only.

Women's Strap-Wrist Lined Capeskin Gloves, \$3.75 Tan, brown or black capeskin with seamless knitted wool linings. Elastic at the wrist shirrs them across the front and makes them warm and snug.

(Down Stairs Store, Central)

## Children's Wool Stockings With Cuffed Tops, 65c Pair

Warm wool socks in popular three-quarter-length style, with fancy turned-down cuffs to keep them in place. Delightfully inexpensive gifts that children like to wear. Camel's-hair color and oxford and heather mixtures. Sizes 7 to 10.

(Down Stairs Store, Central)

## Gift Underclothes of a New Kind of Silk, \$3

Tailored and lace-trimmed envelope chemises in flesh color and well-cut bloomers in flesh, white, navy and black. Made of a finely corded, specially durable new sort of under-(Down Stairs Store, Central)

#### Women's New \$5 Holiday Hats

Gay little hats to solve the difficulty of buying Christmas gifts and a holiday hat besides. Full of delightful quirks and twists, and bright with multicolored beads or flashes of metal ribbon. Silky hats, and furry hats and flowered hats-a jolly lot to choose from, and all made with consideration for big coat collars or furs.

(Down Stairs Store, Market)

## Beaded Handbags, Luxurious Gifts, \$2 to \$10

No gifts are so acceptable as the things one has longed for and yet not bought because they really could be "done without." And how many women have had just that feeling about beaded handbags!

Colorings, patterns and shapes are lovely and rich looking. Upon request they will be put in Christmas boxes and sent straight to the recipient.

With metal frames, \$2. With drawstrings of silken cords, \$3 and \$5. With imitation tortoise-shell frames, \$4, \$6, \$7.50

Hand-crocheted ones of blue or black silk with designs done in cut-steel beads, \$10. (Down Stairs Store, Central)

### What a Decided Charm in These Bead Necklaces! \$2 to \$5

Imitations, it is true, but so cleverly conceived that there is much of the charm of the genuine—the cool, shining green of jade, the delicately pink tints of coral, the deep cloudy blue of lapis, the exquisite opalescence of pearl and the dull soft cream of ivory.

Short, medium and longer lengths are all here to choose from—24, 36, 48 and 54 inches.

(Down States Store, Central)

## Cedar Chests to Give at Christmas, \$8.50 to \$35



The Little Portiere Shop is spicy with the aroma of the Tennessee woods, from which came the fine red cedar of these chests. Made by the country's leading manufacturer, finished satin-smooth without and within and, of course, highly polished outside. Plain chests and others with arms that serve as window seats; and some of the arms are solid mahogany. Some have slid-ing trays. All have grooved lids which make them absolutely dust and moth proof.

Little ones, only 261% inches long, are nice for children or for shoe boxes. Others 36, 42 and 48 inches long.

(Down Stairs Store in the Portiere Shop, Market)

## 25c Handkerchiefs for Every One! A Fur Coat Will Solve the

Problem Royally

Seal-Dyed Coney Coats, \$150 to \$200

Why not a big, warm, handsomely trimmed fur coat for that most special person on the Christmas list? It will make holiday festivities twice as jolly for the new owner and give her good service the Winter through besides.

40-inch seal-dyed coney coats with skunk collars and cuffs, \$150 to \$175. 45-inch seal-dyed coney coats with skun's collar and cuffs, \$160 to \$185. 40-inch seal-dyed coney coats with beaver collars and cuffs, \$190. \$185

\$186

45-inch seal-dyed coney coats with beaver collars and cuffs, \$200.

45-inch seal-dyed coney coats with squirrel collars and cuffs, \$200.

(Down Stales Store, Market)

Silk Costume Slips, \$5

One of the most popular gift suggestions of the season. Straight of line, with tailored bodice tops and just a suggestion of fullness over the hips. New longer lengths, of course. Of black, brown and navy blue messaline in regular sizes.

## Women's Satin-Trimmed Blanket Bath Robes, \$3.85

New ones that are specially nice at this moderate price. Made of warm fleecy blanketing with a wide shawl collar, turn-back cuffs and two pockets edged with satin. Cord girdles. Pretty patterns in rose, navy, Copenhagen, gray (Down Stairs Store, Central)

#### Lovely Philippine Undergarments \$2.50 and \$3

Nightgowns and envelope chemises of the soft white cotton materials on which the Philippine embroiderers do their exquisite work. Hand embroidered in designs varying in elaboration according to price, and all finished with the finest of hand scalloping. Many of the patterns can be matched in gown and chemise.

#### Rubberized Bib Aprons, \$1

New shipment of the pretty rubberized bib aprons which women exclaim over happily and buy in half dozens. Pretty as they are practical, which is say-Paisley patterns and the muchliked cretonne designs, all with two pockets.

Pocketed Figured Percale Aprons, 25c

Good and broad to give real protection. Made with gathered ruffle or embroidery edging.
(Down Stairs Store, Market)

#### **New Paisley Blouses** \$5.90

Good-looking slip-over models of crepe de chine in the warm-Paisley patterns that every one likes so much. Long sleeves make them especially comfortable for suit wear, and a cuff at the hips holds them trimly in place. Sizes 36 to 46.
(Down Stairs Store, Market)

## **Covered Sweet Grass** Baskets

\$1.25 and \$1.75 What household ever had so many baskets that another wasn't eagerly welcomed? "Handy" sizes like these make charming gifts themselves or particularly effective Christmas containers for smaller gifts. (Down Stairs Store, Art Needlework Shop, Central)

#### Moire Ribbon Specially Priced 25c Yard

Moire ribbon lends itself especially well to gift-making be-cause of its changing sheen. Crisp new ribbon is four and a inches wide, and comes in pink, Copenhagen, old rose, maize and Alice blue.
(Down Stairs Store, Central)

Gift Neckwear 50c and \$1

50c, Peter Pan sets of linen, pique or linene; also roll collars of Venise lace; Bertha collars in various net-and-lace effects, At \$1, linen Peter Pan sets trimmed with real Irish or filet edgings and finished with a bit of drawn work; also pretty Bertha collars of crackle-mesh net and lace, and unusual bib collars of Venise and net. (Down Stairs Store, Central)

#### **Boutonnieres** and **Corsage Bouquets** 25c to \$2

Gay as Christmas itself! To see them displayed in their charming little boxes is enough to make one think of at least half a dozen folks on one's gift list that would love them. Little boutonnieres to pin on one's coat or fur. Single flowers to add festivity to an evening frock. Quite elaborate corsages of for-

mal wear.
(Down Stairs Store, Central)

#### Ribbon Covered **Dress and Coat** Hangers, 75c Each

Plump, puffy hangers that ouldn't possibly poke "shoulders" into the most fragile dress. Fresh ribbon covers give them daintiness and are a protection against soil. (Down Stairs Store Art Needlework Shop, Central)

#### **Bayberry Candles** 20c Box

Christmas good-luck candles with a pungent Yule-tide odor. Wrapped two in a holly box, 20c. (Down Stairs Store, Central)

#### Girls' Bathrobes \$2 to \$5

No doubt every youngster would like a cozy bathrobe for wintry nights and mornings. robes in bright Indian designs. \$4.25 and \$5 for flowered blanket-cloth robes with big collars and satin binding. \$3.85 and \$5 for corduroy bathrobes in the best-liked pink, blue and American Beauty. All are pocketed and come in sizes

8 to 16 years.
(Down Stairs Store, Contral)

#### Cretonne Toilet Cases With Rubber Linings, 25c to \$2

Lined with heavy white rubber so that damp wash-cloths, towels, toothbrushes and other toilet articles may be packed without danger to the rest of one's luggage. Dark or light colors in Persian or floral cretonne. Incense Burners, 75c to \$2.50

Bizarre little ornaments that have quite an air of their own even without the pungent fragrance they give forth when smouldering away!
Incense, 25c to 50c package.
(Down States Tollet Goods Outpost,
Central)

#### New All-Wool Blankets Remarkably Fine A Pair Weighing 8 Pounds for \$12

Because they are bound at both ends they can be bought separately at \$6 each and used as single blankets. Silver gray, particularly soft and pretty, with a dark band border and a white soisette binding. Quite unusual. And every thread pure wool. 68x84

(Down Stairs Store, Central)

## Three Big Special Purchases of Men's Neckties

35c, 50c, 65c Planning for the Christmas business on the Men's Down Stairs Gallery, we long ago determined to have the best neckties of the whole year—and at the lowest

Results have turned out as we hoped. Some of our best regular necktie makers have co-operated in sending new good-looking ties of remarkable value at considerably lower prices than usual.

Any one who knows neckties will see that at a glance. These 35c, 50c and 65c ties are in classes away above their cost. Also their colors are rich and the patterns varied. Stripes, pin dots, Jacquards, brocades, Persian effects. Even rich Mugadore ties are included at the special price of 65c. (Down Stairs Store for Men, on the Gallery, Market)

1200 Pair Men's

Silk and Wool Half Hose

Marked Down to \$1.25

and drop-stitched sports stockings for men

of the family are now priced at more than a

third less! All embroidered with colored

clocks. Brown or green heather mixtures.

Men's Heavy Part-Wool Half Hose, 65c

3600 Pair Men's Cotton Half Hose, 15c

are well reinforced.
(Down Stairs Store for Men, on the Gallery, Market)

Men's Woven Madras

Shirts, Special at \$1.50

uncommon as WOVEN MADRAS shirts at

All sorts of colored stripes. All fast colors. Cut plenty full and made according to Wanamaker

Men's Part-Wool

Combination Suits, \$1.75

Ankle-length, long-sleeved, high-necked union suits that are about twenty-five per cent wool.

**Stout Winter Shoes** 

for Men, \$4.35

low shoes. Conservative and semi-conserva-

Men's Felt Slippers, \$1.50

Perfectly plain, as men prefer, and mightily warm and comfortable. Dark neutral colors.

Men's Romeo House Slippers, \$2

Soft leather lounging slippers to give a man for

Black leather high shoes and tan leather

specifications.
(Down Stairs Store, on the Gallery, Market)

Gallery, is doing unusual things.

of its special program.

Men like them.

tive lasts.

It isn't usual to find anything quite so

Navy, cordovan and black cotton half hose that

Brown and green heather mixtures. First qual-

Some are full-fashioned.

ity. Good warm ones.

A Man's Luggage Must First of All Be Sturdy

To achieve that result two things are necessary-good, strong, carefully treated A Christmas surprise! First quality plain leather and superior workmanship. These bags and suitcases at \$10.75 fulfill

both these conditions. The bags are the popular 18-inch size, of strong tan or black cowhide or of black or brown hand-boarded cowhide with sewed frames and leather linings. Some have double handles. The suitcases are 24 inches long, of good tan cowhide, with all-around straps and sewed

(Down Stairs Store, Central)

#### Men's Lined Gloves \$1.65 to \$3.50

Tan or brown leather in one-clasp style with backs embroidered in black, warmly fleece-lined, \$1.65.

this price so close to Christmas. But Wana-Tan or brown leather with seamless knitted wool inings and spear-point or needle-stitched backs, \$2. maker's Down Stairs Store for Men, on the Gray suede with warm lamb's-wool linings, \$2.65. Soft suede in gray or brown with backs em-broidered in black and with seamless knitted wool And these woven madras shirts are part

linings, \$3. Brown capeskin in strap-wrist style with seamless knitted wool linings, \$3.50.
(Down Stairs Store, Central)

#### Men's Wanamaker All-Wool Overcoats, \$25 to \$37.50

"If I were in the habit of giving myself Christmas gifts, I couldn't imagine anything better to choose," remarked one man re-

Big, warm coats of chemically tested allwool overcoatings. Mostly in the popular ulsterette style, double breasted, generously pocketed and with large collars that can be buttoned up high at the neck.

The \$25 coats are made of a sort of knitted coating which is very warm and almost weather-proof. From \$30 to \$37.50 a remarkable assortment of plain and plaidback overcoats. (Down Stairs Store for Men, on the Gallery, Market)

## Christmas. Not every size. (Down Stairs Store for Men, on the Gallery, Market) Specializing Women's New Coats at \$25 and \$38.50



\$25 for the coat pictured; made of velour with gray moufflon collar and cuffs; the wide sleeves have tighter undersleeves for extra warmth.

\$25 for velour coats with deep uffs and large collar of beaverdyed coney; they have triple cord

\$25 for silk-lined coats with ong collars of brown, gray or black astrakhan. \$25 for blouse or straight back

oats of velour with effective embroidery and beaver-dyed collar. \$38.50 for soft bolivia cloth coats with caracul or astrakhan collars; many are embroidered, some have fur cuffs as well as

**Fur-Trimmed Polo Coats** With Suede Cloth Lining \$23.50

Tan coats with fitch-dyed opossum collars and warm suede cloth lining. They have large doubled pockets. (Down Stairs Store, Market)

## Fashionable New Frocks **Are** \$8.75 to \$87.50

\$8.75 for Poiret twill dresses in extremely new styles with fiber silk vests and black braiding; they are in practical navy blue and the twill is of unusual quality.

810 for combination dresses with twill-back velveteen skirt and metal stitched matelasse bodice; a youthful fashion for afternoon occasions. \$12 for Poiret twill dresses

in hairpin loops as shown in the picture. \$16.50 is the new price for twill dresses trimmed with canton crepe facings-several dollars less than a previous

with black cire braid arranged

shipment \$16.50 for knitted skating costumes of wool and brushed wool in heathery brown and green; there is a jolly skating muffler at the throat. \$16.50 to \$87.50 for dance frocks of taffeta, chiffon, chif-

fon velvet and metal cloth, according to price. Dresses at \$5 include serge, wool jersey and velour. Not all sizes in every

(Down Stairs Store, Market)

## 1700 Pair Women's New Shoes, \$5 One-strap pumps in tan calf with comfortably rounded toes

and Cuban heels with rubber top lifts. Oxfords in tan or black calfskin and black kidskin with military or Cuban heels, rounded or semi-rounded toe shapes; the heels finished with rubber top lifts.

Shoe manufacturers tell us they are the best \$5 shoes offered anywhere. Our own selling forces declare they are the best we have ever had at the price. Customers who wear them find them comfortable, serviceable and satisfactory in everyway.

Exceptional Shoes for Children, \$4.90 Women's Felt Slippers, \$1.25 Stout high shoes of good tan calfskin, made with welted soles and of solid leather throughout. Broad toes; rubber top lifts. Sizes 8½ to 2.

(Down Stairs Store, Chestaut)

One of the nicest Christmas gifts imaginable. Soft, warm slippers trimmed with fluffy pompons.

