

HUSTLING THE BOOKS.

Frank Case's Scheme for Completing the City Assessments. PUSHING THE COUNTY ASSESSORS. Returns to Be Sent to City Hall as Fast as They Are Brought in. IT BREAKS UP MANY OF THE SOFT SNAPS

Chief City Assessor Frank Case had a conference with the County Commissioners yesterday to make arrangements for the quick delivery of the county assessment books as they are returned by the county assessors.

This delay of county assessors in making their returns is a great drawback to the board of assessors in the cities, because the law compels them to report to Councils at the first meeting in January each year the assessable valuation of the property within the city limits so that the tax rate can be fixed for the appropriation ordinance.

New Equipment for the Fair. President Fish, of the Illinois Central road, was a passenger for New York through Pittsburgh yesterday.

CONVICTS TO BE RETURNED.

The Governor of Tennessee Declares That They Must Work the Mines. NASHVILLE, TENN., Nov. 30.—"The convicts shall be returned to the mines if it takes every able-bodied man in the State to do it," said Governor Buchanan last night.

Stick to it! Sometimes you may have to wait. The troubles that have been years in gathering can't always be cleared away in a day.

Prescription is the surest and speediest remedy. You can depend upon that—but if your case is obstinate, give it reasonable time.

AMUSEMENTS.

Bijou THEATRE. TO-NIGHT, ROBERT MANTELL, IN THE COSMIC BROTHERS. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday. Nov. 7.—"Shenandoah." no30-34

THE ALVIN THEATER. CHARLES L. DAVIS, Owner and Manager. To-night and Wednesday and Saturday Matinees. EVANS AND HOYE, In their new version. A PARLOR MATCH!

GRAND OPERA HOUSE. To-night, Matinee Saturday Only. MARIE WAINWRIGHT, Assisted by HENRY MILLER, in a gorgeous production of AMY ROBERT.

THE NATIONAL PAGEANT. POSTPONED ONE WEEK. It will be given in the AUDITORIUM, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, December 11 and 12.

HARRIS THEATER—Mrs. F. Harris, E. L. Britton, T. F. Dean, Proprietors and Managers. Even afternoon and evening. AUGUSTIN NEUVILLE, IN BOY TRAMP.

HARRY DAVIS' FIFTH AVE. MUSEUM THEATRE. Special re-engagement of Ella Ewing, the greatest Sherman's goat circus, etc., etc.

HARRY WILLIAMS' ACADEMY. To-night and matinee Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. THE HOWARD BIG BURLESQUE COMPANY. no29-7

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OUT OF SIGHT! Those strictly home-made Overcoats and Suits sold only by SALLER & CO

Just try one of our \$12 or \$15 ones and see for yourself; you Can't Touch 'Em, Or anything like 'em anywhere else for the money.

WHY IS IT? Because we manufacture them; therefore they are tailor-like and custom-fitting.

SALLER & CO. Cor. Smithfield and Diamond Sts. del-775

HOLIDAY PRESENTS. GOLD SPECTACLES, \$5 and upward. GOLD EYEGLASSES, With Chain attached, \$5 and upward.

J. DIAMOND, OPTICIAN, 22 SIXTH ST. Goods sold lower than any other house in this city. del-13-0

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Cactus Blood Cure. BETTER THAN SARSAPARILLA. Purifies the blood by expelling the impurities through the proper channels and never causes eruptions upon the skin.

Never fails to cure any condition produced by impure or impoverished blood, or a disordered state of stomach, liver or kidneys.

Sold by JOSEPH FLEMING & SON, Drug-gists 42, Market st., Pittsburg. del-19-775

BISQUE OF BEEF GIVES HEALTH AND STRENGTH. ALL DRUGGISTS. \$1 A BOTTLE. no28

DESKS. OFFICE OUTFITTERS. Office Specialty Co., 100 Third av. 1028-775

PRINTING PRESSES. Toy Dealers. Please send for catalogue for holiday trade. W. A. Bunting, 20 Fifth ave., cor. Market st. no17-775

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AT THE PRESENT DAY FLEMING'S OLD EXPORT WHISKY. Is Really the Finest and Purest Whisky You Can Buy.

Old Export is alike invaluable to the physician, the invalid and the connoisseur. It has a reputation that is great, and needs no recommendation to good judges of pure whisky.

JOS. FLEMING & SON, Wholesale and Retail Druggists, 412 MARKET ST., Cor. Diamond, PITTSBURG, PA.

BEST \$1.00 SPECTACLES—EARTH wear them and see again—as in YOUTH

CHESSMAN OPTICAL CO., 42 Federal St., Allegheny. Send 2-cent stamp for our new system of fitting yourselves with glasses by mail. no28-775

EYE-GLASSES, SPECTACLES. WM. E. STIEREN, Optician, 603-775 64 SMITHFIELD STREET.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

RHEUMATICURA. A WONDER OF THE 19th CENTURY. If you have not seen the letters on file at the Rheumaticura office, from people who have been immediately cured of Rheumatism, do not fail to go and see them, they are wonderful.

WHAT IS IT MADE OF? people ask, to accomplish such miracles as these. Yesterday—I could neither move my arms or legs. To-day—I can write and walk.

HUNDREDS ARE BEING CURED. RHEUMATICURA CO., 616 Penn. Ave., PITTSBURG, PA. del-775

A DARN GOOD BUMP. Is what we intend to give to all those that infringe on our rights.

Voltaic Diamonds! Are covered by letters patent, granted by the United States Government at Washington. The name is copyrighted and cannot be used to represent inferior or spurious imitations.

BERNARD E. ARONS, Jeweler, SOLE OWNER, 65 FIFTH AVE. no30

ON SECOND FLOOR.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE, FIFTH AVE., PITTSBURG.

OUR CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Is open to-day to the gaze of Christmas shoppers. MORE SPACE, MORE CLERKS, MORE GOODS, MORE VARIETY even than in any of our grand Xmas displays of the past. SEE OUR WINDOW FOR HINTS OF OUR XMAS NOVELTIES.

ORNAMENTAL. ON SECOND FLOOR.

Toys. Every conceivable kind of toys or games from 5c to \$10. Mechanical and Musical Toys, Dolls, Iron and Wood Toys, etc., etc. In fact, all kinds of toys to suit all manner of children.

China and Glassware.

The prettiest examples of all kinds of China and Glassware in individual cups and saucers, tea sets, toilet sets, water sets, liquor sets, individual plates, plaques, etc.

Bric-a-Brac

Makes almost a store of itself with its profusion of novel and best in Vases, Statues, Figures, Tables, Brackets, Bookshelves, Photo Frames, Pictures, Engravings, Etchings and Oil Paintings, Plaques, Clocks, Mirrors and a thousand and one other little things, pretty and inexpensive.

Fancy Boxes.

All kinds of Push, Wood and Fancy Boxes either empty or filled; Toilet Boxes, Work Boxes, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Writing Desks, Shaving Sets, Paperies, etc. All neat yet cheap gifts.

Silverware.

Our Silverware runs the gamut from a Napkin Ring at 25c to a very fine Tea Service at \$50. Cups, Mugs, Water, Tea and Coffee Sets, Trays, Fruit Dishes, etc. In fact, nothing in Silverware you can't get here.

INSTRUCTIVE. ON SECOND FLOOR.

BOOKS. Picture Books for Infants. Interesting Books for Children. Standard Works for Adults.

IN CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Our variety is practically unlimited. All profusely illustrated. Prices from 5c to \$1. DICKENS' WORKS, Cloth Bound in 15 Volumes. \$4.50 the Set.

Illustrated Shakespeare

In Cloth and Morocco. Complete in 4 Volumes. \$2.50 the Set. 1,000 12 Mo. Books, ALL STANDARD WORKS, Handsomely Bound in Cloth, 15c Each.

USEFUL. On First Floor and Basement.

Furs. What makes a more appropriate Xmas present than a Fur set? We have fur sets, capes, muffs, boas, etc., at lowest prices.

Handkerchiefs.

1/2 a dozen handkerchiefs in a fancy box makes a very useful present. So does one handkerchief if it's one of our lace ones at \$10. That's our range in handkerchiefs, 5c to \$10.

Gloves.

We've a special line in for Xmas; all colors in Mosquitare 8-button length gloves, at 95c. She will never know you didn't give \$1.50 for them. That's what they are worth.

Blankets and Comforts.

You can't get a more useful present than a fine pair of blankets or a real Eiderdown comfort. We have them put up in boxes ready for a gift.

Linen Sets.

All housewives would appreciate the gift of a nice Linen Table Set. Plain, fancy or hemstitched border cloth, and one dozen napkins. We can give you a big choice from \$5 up.

Fancy Slippers.

Ordinarily we only keep ladies' and children's shoes. During the holidays, however, we keep a large line of Fancy Slippers for all ages and both sexes. Low prices on all of them.



COMMENCING THIS MORNING AND CONTINUING ALL WEEK!

Furs! Furs! Furs! What a great, grand show of furs! An international exposition at which every fur-producing country is represented! A gigantic collection, including every fur-contributing animal! It's a study—instructive and profitable! Spread out before your eyes, ingeniously worked into cozy rugs and robes, are the skins of the lion, tiger, leopard, panther, bear, wolf and fox, while those of the Seal, Otter, Beaver, Marten, Sable, Mink, Lynx, Monkey, Chinchilla, Moufflon, Opossum, Raccoon, Cone, Hare, etc., etc., transformed into countless garments and articles of necessity, luxury and comfort for modern civilization, meet your eye everywhere.

MUFFS.

600 Russian Hare Cape Muffs will be closed out to-day For 25c. We merely mention the above item to give you an idea of our grand Fur Opening Bargains in Seal Muffs, Beaver Muffs, Mink Muffs, Monkey Muffs, Lynx Muffs, Fur Collars, Fur Stoles, Fur Boas, Fur Trimmings.

LADIES' FUR CAPES!

Genuine Black Russian Hare Capes, 17 inches long, medici collar, silk-lined throughout, regular price \$5; price during Fur Opening \$3.50. Beautiful Scotch Lynx Capes, 18 inches long, tight-fitting front, full satin lined, cheap at \$8.50, will go during our Fur Opening at \$5.50. Fine quality genuine Black Marten Capes, 18 inches long; also, excellent Baltic Seal Capes, good values at \$13; Fur Opening price \$8.75. Best quality Astrakhan Fur Capes, all made of one piece, 18 inches long, lined throughout with French Satin, worth \$17; Fur Opening price \$10. Extra fine quality Mink Capes, worth \$50; Fur Opening price \$35. Extra fine quality Beaver Capes, worth \$32; Fur Opening price \$21.50. Extra fine quality Monkey Military Capes, worth \$35; Fur Opening price \$25. Very fine Mink Military Capes, 30 inches long, worth \$100; Fur Opening price \$75.

ALASKA SEAL!

27 genuine Alaska Seal Capes, London dyed, high shoulders, newest styles, reduced from \$80 and \$100 to \$40. What a grand chance this to surprise your wife with a beautiful Xmas Gift. 21 fine Alaska Seal Jackets, all London dyed, everyone absolutely warranted, regular price \$225; Fur Opening price \$150. We have Muffs to match all Capes.

CHILDREN'S FUR SETS!

A complete assortment in Angora Fur, Thibet, Grecian Chinchilla, Tiger Cat, etc. Sets of Cape and Muff from \$1.95 up. How proud and delighted your little girl would be to receive a fur set as a Christmas Gift. All fur-trimmed Jackets and Newmarkets at especially reduced prices during this sale.

SEAL CAPS.

Genuine Alaska Seal Caps (pieced) in college, jockey, turban and other shapes, \$2.50. The above bargain is but on par with those we shall offer in Fur Gloves, Coachmen's Fur Collars, Fur-lined Overcoats, Fur Robes, Fur Rugs, Foot Muffs, Fur Collars.

DON'T FAIL TO CALL DURING THIS FUR OPENING SALE. IT WILL PAY YOU.

KAUFMANN'S

FIFTH AVENUE AND SMITHFIELD ST.

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CAMPBELL & DICK,

81, 83, 85, 87 AND 89 FIFTH AVENUE, PITTSBURG.

ON SECOND FLOOR.

XMAS PRESENTS FROM 5 CTS. TO \$50.

A Woolen Suit Pattern, A Silk Dress Pattern, or A Warm Wrap or Jacket

Makes a Nice, Useful Present.

ALL GOODS BOUGHT NOW ARE CAREFULLY WRAPPED AND LAID AWAY UNTIL WANTED. EVERY ATTENTION GIVEN TO ORDERS BY MAIL. BUY XMAS GIFTS NOW, AND AVOID THE RUSH.