NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A CHEERFUL OUTLOOK

For the Local Association for the Improvement of the Poor.

VERY FLATTERING REPORTS READ.

A Falling Off in the Amount of Thanks-

giving Day Offerings. THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The seventeenth annual meeting of the Pittsburg Association for the Improvement of the Poor was held in the parlor of the Dispensary building yesterday. Mrs. W. A. Herron presided and Mrs. S. E. Lippinpott was Secretary. The meeting was well attended. Mrs. S. E. Lippincott presented her report for the year, which was extremely satisfactory. The work of the society is increasing year by year, and the number of families assisted exceeded that of last year by a great number. The contributions exceeded those of last year, but there was a notable diminution in the Thanksgiving Day offerings. The people did not respond to the call for contributions as they have in former years.

The report on the Oakmont Home and Temporary Home showed remarkable progress. The success of these institutions surprised all the ladies. No person had any idea of the magnitude of the work which had been accomplished. The fourroomed cottage which has been attracting a great deal of attention among the managers was reported finished at a cost of \$950. It will be used as a sanitarium where any of the children who are taken sick will be cared for. From 50 to 80 children every two weeks during the summer enjoyed the advantages that the home afforded. The great number of mothers who were given outings during the summer was another

Decreasing the Society's Debt.

The Treasurer, W. R. Thompson, was not oresent, but his report was read by Mrs. Lippincott. The debt of the society has been decreased \$584. The total indebtedness now is \$990. The Oakmont and Temporary Home funds have quite a little balance left, but the payment of the \$950 for the surplus and the surplus a the new cottage will reduce the surplus considerable.

The election of officers resulted as fol-

President, Mrs. W. A. Herron; Vice Presidents, Mrs. L. M. Harding, Mrs. Thomas Ewing, Mrs. William Thaw: Fressurer, William R. Thompson, corner Fourth avenue and Wood street; Secretary and Superintendent, Mrs. S. E. Lippincott; Assistant Superintendent, Mrs. A. L. Wilmarth.

Managers, Mesdames John Arthurs, Josiah Cohen, A. E. Duff, John Dunlap, John B. Dunlevy, Thomas Ewing, William Frank, J. M. Gusky, L. M. Harding, William A. Herron, William H. House, M. J. Kuhn, S. E. Lippincott, J. B. D. Meeus, Archibald McBride, J. T. McElroy, Fred McKee, Samuel McKee, J. C. Paut, A. W. Rook, George K. Stevenson, Frank Smith, William Thaw, Charles I. Wade, H. W. Williams, Charles Zug; Misses Janet W. Lockhart, Jane W. Muzee, Sallie Speer, Margaret Speer, Annie Williams, Belle Waliace: Mrs. Robert Jones, Mrs. W. Q. Speer, Mrs. E. M. Bigelow, Mrs. Edwin A. Sullivan.

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The five last named in the Board of Managers are newly elected members.

Two Important Committees Named. Advisory Committee-David Robinson Levi Harris, M. D., Rev. E. P. Cowan, D. D., Rev. W. J. Reid, D. D., E. A. Kitzmiller. Finance Committee—Charles J. Clarke, William R. Thompson, H. Kirke Porter, James W. Houston, J. B. D. Meeds, Alex-ander Nimick, William A. Herron, George K. Stevenson, William E. Schmertz and Eugene M. O'Nell.

William R. Thompson was elected to fill

the vacancy on the Finance Committee caused by the death of Joseph Horne. The full report of the various officers and managers of the various funds will be read at the anniversary services of the association which will be held in the First Presby terian Church, Wood street, next Sunday. An interesting address will be made in con-junction with the reports.

A \$12 50 SALE

TO SELL OUR FINEST OVERCOATS ULSTERS AND SUITS.

Too Many "Fine Goods" on Our Counters \$12 50 for Garments That Are Worth \$25 to \$30 - Only the Very Best in This Sale-P. C. C. C., Clothiers, Corner

Grant and Diamond Streets.

This Sale—P. C. C. C., Clothlers, Corner Grant and Diamond Streets.

This gives you a choice of over 3,000 finest overcoats, ulsters and dress suits at \$12 50, and represents the highest grade Roods, known as "cream clothing"—equal to merchant tailors' productions.

Now is the time we must sell our fine goods. Right now during the holiday season, and we are bound to do it. We would rather let these goods go at \$12 50 each and clear them off in a quick sale than to wait and take any chance. Now, then, you lovers of high-class clothing, in overcoats, ulsters and suits, come to our store and see what you can buy for \$12 50. You be the judge yourself, and you'll say the garments we offer at \$12 50 are just as good in make, material and finish as tailors charge \$50 for. Here are a new specimens of the styles and samples of the qualities. Men's fine fur beaver overcoats, cassimere cloth lined, at \$12 50, worth \$25; men's elegant Prince Albert suits at \$12 50, pants same as coat and vest or different, if desired. Men's elegant imported Berkeley kersey overcoats, single or double breasted, at \$12 50, worth \$25. Men's finest blue, black, gray and drab supperior melton overcoats at \$12 50, the equal or \$25 goods. Compare the fine overcoat we offer at \$12 50 made of imported chinchillus, English cheviots and French montagnacs, with the \$30 garments sold elsewhere. See the fine cray diagonal suits, cutaway style, at \$12 50 each. Ask for the superb rough vicuna double-breasted suits at \$12 50 and stop to take breath while we say you can buy finest English broadcloth full dress coats and vests at \$12 50 each. Ask for the superb rough vicuna double-breasted suits at \$12 50 and stop to take breath while we say you can buy finest English broadcloth full dress coats and vests at \$12 50 each. Ask for the superb rough vicuna double-breasted suits at \$12 50 and stop to take breath while we say you can buy finest English broadcloth full dress coats and vests at \$12 50 each. Ask for the superb rough vicuna double-breasted suits at \$1

Give Your Boys a Useful Present. Press and outfits, \$1 75, \$2 50, \$5 00, \$7 50, \$10 00, \$21 00 to \$31 00. Send 5c for catalogue. W. A. Burring, 20 Fifth avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.



becomes troublesome, di gestion defective, sleep ing an impossibility, appetite ceases, take Johann Hoff's Malt Extract. It acts like a charm and tastes splendid. Be sure to get the "genuine,"

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Ever brought to this city. A large stock and assortment to select from.

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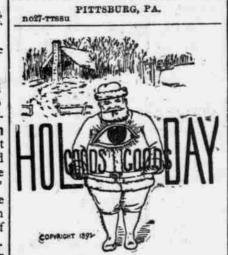
Medicinal or Social USE THAN

It is certainly the old-fashioned kind.

Ou rts \$1 each, or six for \$5. Mail orders solicited. Neatly and securely packed. Goods shipped promptly.

Jos. Fleming & Son,

Wholesale and Retail Druggists, 412 Market Street, Cor. Diamond,



We are opening out a grand stock of optical goods for Christmas. The reliability of our goods is well known far and wide, as is our reputation for fair dealing. If you want an opera glass to make a Christmas present of, or anything else in our line, come to our place. You can't be suited as well elsewhere. CHESSMAN OPTICAL CO., 42 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa. de6-rufsu

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It will extend to every stock and department in the store and matchless values will be met everywhere.

THE MOST IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT which we make in connection with this sale will be the following:

ALL THIS WEEK YOU CAN WALK RIGHT INTO OUR SUIT STOCK AND SELECT AT PLEASURE

FOR JUST

THIS OFFER INCLUDES all our fine foreign Cassimeres and Cheviots, Fancy Worsteds, Clay Worsteds and scores of high grade fabrics made in Sacks, Frocks and Prince Alberts of latest style and elegant make and

THIS OFFER INCLUDES any suit you can find in the stock, no matter what its price or value. SUITS AT

\$18, \$20, \$22 and \$24. You don't have to inquire the

Take them for \$15.

This is a fair and square offer and one that it will pay you to investigate. The earlier you investigate the better your chances. The best will go first.

BOYS' CLOTHING -

We shall offer unusual inducements to economical parents. AMONG THEM:

Several styles of all-wool Cheviot and Cassimere Short Pant Suits, worth at the very least \$5, for

A line of Cape Overcoats for boys between the ages of 4 and 14 at............

ALL THIS WEEK WE GIVE With every \$5 or over sale of Boys' or Children's Clothing your choice of A FINE BANJO, A STAR ZITHER or A LARGE TOOL CHEST.

All forms of competition vanish into thin air compared with the values we shall offer all this week.

Look out for our announcements day by day. They will be sure to interest you if you desire to save money.

300 TO 400 MARKET ST.

We're not a toy house,

but we have more toys than

any toy house in town. Not only more-but handsomer,

nicer, odder, newer and prettier toys than can be found elsewhere. And what's still better-Toys for About Half Regular Toy Store Prices. This 'll be as merry a Christmas for poor people's children as rich people's children, if beautiful toys will

produce that effect.



300 TO 400 MARKET ST.

THESE FOUR STYLES AT HALF-PRICE.

This may seem startling, and so it is, but it's a downright fact. The styles, as you can see, are the latest and most popular, but the trouble is we have about one thousand more of each style than the lateness of the season would warrant. And so we are compelled to make a cut in the price in order to effect an immediate clearance. As soon as this surplus stock of 4,000 garments will be disposed of the prices will go up again as before. Now, don't delay, but "take time by the forelock" and be on hand as early as possible. Don't come later than next Saturday, at any rate, as this week will surely make an end of this unexampled half-price offering.



ENGLISH

VELVET SUITS,

WORTH \$8.

These truly exquisite Velvet Suits can be had in the popular Zouave or Eton styles (see above ent) and in all different colors. The Trousers are neatly finished around bottom with fine black satin and buckle, and the Coat is highly embellished with fine braid.

THIS. \$1.49

500 heavy-weight Jersey Suits, with deep sailor collar; worth \$2 50, at only \$1 49.



Double-Breasted Suits,

These Suits are made of good, heavy-weight checks and plaids, in stylish dark colorings. They are very serviceable and always look well. The Coats are made plain and double-breasted. These Suits are just the right thing for school wear.

THEM ALL \$5

WORTH \$4.

300 of-our finest Suits, sizes 4 to 14, in all different styles; worth 9 and \$10, go now at \$5.



Fine Chinchilla Reefers,

WORTH \$4.

price-\$1 95.

EXTRA FINE \$3.85

300 MEN'S IRISH FRIEZE ULSTERS, PER- \$10 FECT IN ALL RESPECTS; WORTH \$18, AT



Heavy Cape Overcoats.

WORTH \$2.75.

Think of it! 1,000 first-class warm and durable Chinchilla Reefers; lined with Cassimere all through; snug, trim and convenient—just the garment the average boy delights to wear in cold weather. Get one for half price—\$1 95.

"DANDIEST" \$3

300 Imported Chinehilla Reefers, in dark and light colors, best lining, worth \$7, go at \$3.85.

A beautiful line of fancy Kilt and Cape Overcoats at this price. They're worth double.

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to cap the climax,

It's the greatest Doll Con-

vention ever held in this

city. It's a sight you should not miss — your children should not miss. Our entire

fourth floor (easily accessible

by four elevators) is given

up to toys and dolls. And,

see him! Come! Come!. and bring the little ones.

The Old Shoe Departm't

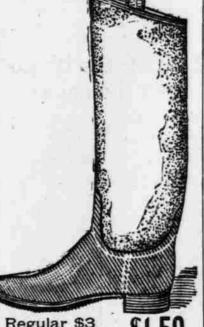
IN A NEW PLACE.

We have just moved our Shoe Department into the first floor of our Diamond street annex—a space about double as large as the old place, and by big odds the largest shoe salesroom in town. Three hundred people can try on shoes at the same time—and do it comfortably. But we wish to tell you that the moving has brought to the front some surplus lots of shoes which we must get rid of immediately. Here they are:

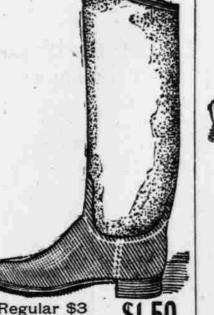


For Men's Regular

Only 400 pairs of them—the end of a manufacturer's line which we won't handle in the future-not for reasons, however, reflecting on the quality of the goods. Sizes 6 to 10.



Regular \$3 Rubber Boots, \$1.50 Men's Long Leg Rubber Boots. We have 20 cases only. Each pair guaranteed. Remember, only \$1.50 per pair.



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Remember, the and made of best quality and Bright Dougola. Flint Spanish arch last. Fit like hand-turned, French Kid

At to D. 21/2 to 8,



For Knox's \$3 Boys' Shoes. They're made of extra quality Calf, have white oak soles, and are as-solid as a rock. Sizes 3 to 514.

MEN'S SOLID LEATHER BROGANS AT

3,000 pairs Men's Imitation Sandals, good rubber; worth 75c; sizes



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Shoes, made patent leath widths AA

1,500 Pairs Ladies' Fine Black Cloth Over-Gaiters, sold in of



