

# Tomorrow Only

## Last Day of GREAT SMOKE-SALE

Scores of stylish garments will be sacrificed to-morrow in order to make a final clean-up of all smoke-scented clothing. No damaged stock. No fire in this building. Only slightly fumed from fire next door. Every garment was purchased for our new store last Fall and will be sold with our usual guarantee. Sale positively closes to-morrow. We quote only a few of many exceptional bargains.

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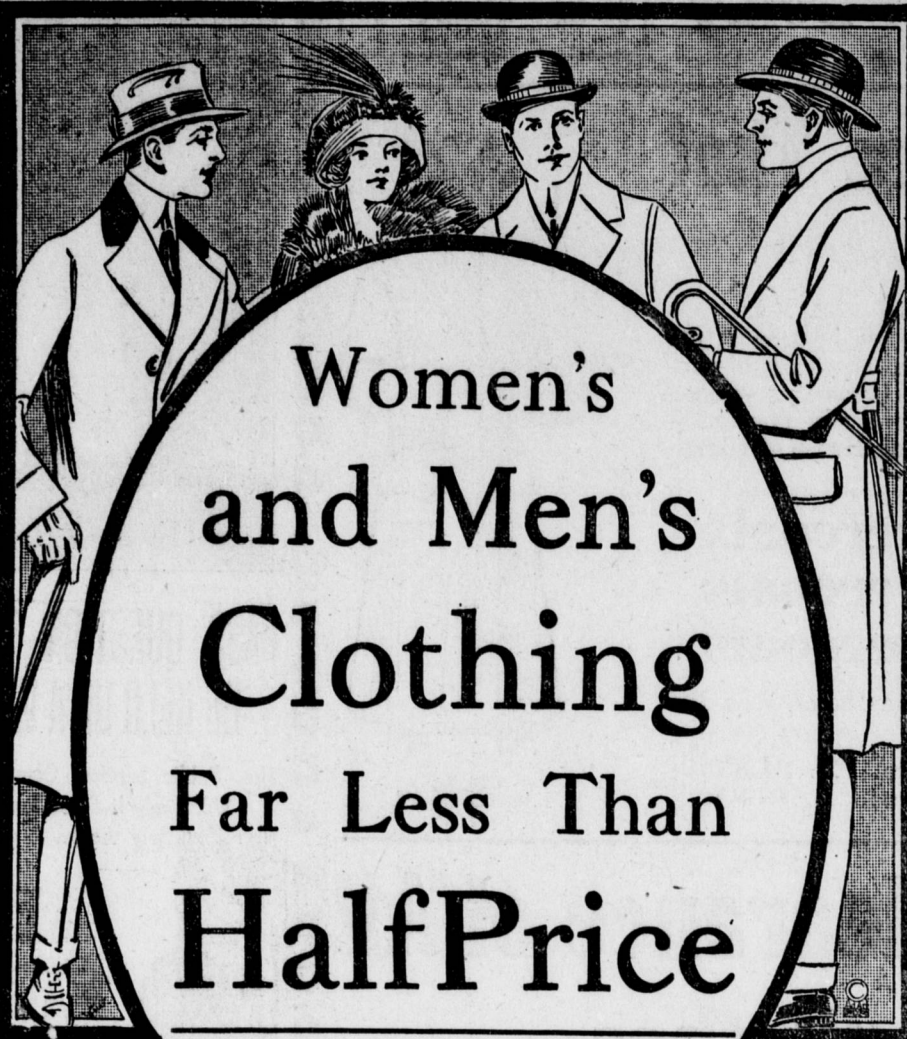
Ladies' Suits, values up to \$17, your choice at . . . . . \$4.90

Ladies' Suits, up to \$35 values, your choice at . . . . . \$11.90

### Gowns and Dresses, \$9.90

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and Men's  
Clothing  
Far Less Than  
Half Price

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Remaining lot of trousers including corduroys, and values up to \$3.50, choice

\$1.69

VALUES UP TO \$2.50, CHOICE

98c

Men's Overcoats, up to \$15.00 values, at \$4.90

Men's Overcoats, up to \$22.50 values, at \$7.90

Men's Suits, up to \$22.50 values, at \$8.90

Men's Suits That Sold For \$15.00, at \$6.90

Men's and Women's Raincoats, up to \$10 values, choice . . . . \$2.98

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## NATIONAL SUPPLY CO.

OPEN EVENINGS

THIS SALE FOR CASH

### WHITED TELLS OF STATE'S BIG WORKS

Highway Department Engineer of Bridges Speaks at Meeting in New York City

The organization of the State Highway Department of Pennsylvania was described as a concrete example of how to form a road building and maintenance corps by Willis Whited, M. Am. Soc. C. E., and engineer of bridges of the department, in a paper read this morning at the special meeting following the sixty-first annual meeting of the American Society of Civil Engineers at the Society House in New York. The subject of "Engineering Organizations for Highway Work" was originally assigned to Samuel D. Foster, chief engineer of the Pennsylvania State Highway Department, but Mr. Foster was compelled to decline, as he is absent in Africa on his vacation. He therefore delegated the task to Mr. Whited, whose paper was listened to with interest by the members present.

Mr. Whited went into the organization of the Pennsylvania department in detail, emphasizing its strong points and dwelling on the excellent results which have been achieved in that State under the present administration. He favored the Pennsylvania plan of having a single commissioner, with administrative powers as opposed to other suggested plans of either a single head with an advisory council or of a commission of three or more members. While the single head, he said, constitutes a despotic rule which is by far the most efficient, provided the incumbent be the proper man for such a place. Mr. Whited, in conclusion, drew attention to the decision of the department that all of the higher positions be filled by promotion, a step which he commended as placing the personnel of the department above the reach of political spoilsmen.

### Dr. Surface Enlists Pupils Against Moth

State Zoologist H. A. Surface says that the school children of the State can save the owners of trees and orchards many thousands of dollars if they will help destroy the egg masses of the destructive tussock moth. These small white eggs, covered with a film of white, are to be seen on many trees now and the State Zoologist urges that people tear them down. "It would be an easy thing to remove hundreds of such egg masses in a day and thus get rid of hundreds of thousands of caterpillars that would come next summer," said he. "If you can not knock or pick them off a tree just touch the masses with a rag saturated with oil. If you do not get rid of these egg masses now when the trees are leafless there will be a plague of caterpillars in the Spring. Get the school children interested and their energy will save thousands of dollars."

The Zoologist is preparing for the schools large charts showing the insects that infest fruit and shade trees, which will furnish ideas of coloring and appearance.

### Laundry Owner Dead in His Office With Head Blown Off

Special to The Telegraph  
Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 23.—About 12:30 o'clock this morning Joseph Bear, proprietor of the Troy Steam Laundry, was found dead in his office at the plant with his head blown off. Recently Mr. Bear has been annoyed by repeated attempts at burglary and last night he was sitting in the office watching for intruders. It is believed he accidentally shot himself with the gun. The coroner will hold an inquest to-day.

### Woman Dies as Husband Carries Friend to Grave

Mrs. Jesse McCurdy, 35 years old, of 1243 North street, died yesterday while her husband was acting as a pallbearer at the funeral of James Toomey, his friend. Death was due to heart failure, in the opinion of Coroner Eckinger.

Mrs. McCurdy is survived by her husband, a daughter and her mother, Mrs. Maden Smith. The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. McCurdy, 1243 North street. Burial will be made in the East Harrisburg Cemetery.

### Telephone Inquiry Develops New Point

H. P. Gillette, an expert on valuations of properties of public utility companies, residing in Philadelphia, caused some surprise at the close of a hearing on the Bell Telephone Company's objections to the rates proposed by the Public Service Commission by stating that the Panama Canal has cost \$40,000,000 more than any state-ment thus far issued by the government would indicate. He said that in his opinion interest during construction should be charged to the construction or capital account. So far as he had been able to determine, the government had not made what he considered as the proper interest charge during the building of the canal.

Further hearing of the objections of the Bell to the proposed schedule was continued until February 13 by the commission after the day had been spent in hearing expert testimony on valuations of the properties. Mr. Gillette testified that by applying the Wisconsin method of valuing properties he believed the properties of the Bell companies in Pennsylvania were worth \$68,000,000. Much of the testimony of the day was relative to interest charges on construction account, depreciation and other details of management.

### Woman and Son Burned When Hotel Is Destroyed

Waynesboro, Pa., Jan. 23.—During the conflagration early yesterday morning that destroyed the large twenty-seven-room boardinghouse of Mrs. Charles Wolford, near Pen-Mar Park, Charles, 17-year-old son of Mrs. Wolford, was severely burned about the face and hands while attempting to save some of the household effects. Had it not been for the warning given by a pet dog of the family, both would probably have lost their lives. The dog kept barking incessantly and after awhile Mrs. Wolford was awakened. When she arose from her bed she discovered one whole side of the house in flames. She hastened to the room of her son Charles and got him up. Afterward Mrs. Wolford and her son made the stable their temporary home and spent the remainder of the night there. The Wolford boardinghouse was one of the best known in the vicinity of Pen-Mar. Mrs. Wolford places her loss at \$15,000, on which she had an insurance of \$5,000.

### Hurrying Bridal Pair Married at Hagerstown

Hagerstown, Md., Jan. 23.—Miss Mary Elizabeth Smith, of Everett, Pa., and John C. Merrick, of Chicago, were married last evening by the Rev. E. K. Thomas at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church in this city.

Mr. Merrick and Miss Smith tried to get a license to wed in this city, but were unable to do so because the bride was just 19. Mr. Merrick is a young civil engineer and he has been ordered to Argentina, South America. He was in a dreadful hurry when he got to Harrisburg, but he had to go to Hagerstown when he ran against the legal snag of the license.

### Education Is Ability to Do Right Thing— at Right Time—Becht

Dr. J. George Becht, secretary of the State Board of Education, last night talked on education and its meaning before the parent-teachers' association at the Camp Curtin school building. More than 200 parents and teachers of the West End heard Dr. Becht's talk.

In describing what education is he

### "Divorce Question" Pleads For the Little Ones



Author of Play Contends That Children Have Hereditary Right to Their Parents

William Anthony McGuire, in his latest dramatic effort, "The Divorce Question," which is now playing at the Majestic Theater, afternoon and night, contends that a child has an hereditary right to its parents.

The story of the play shows that pathetic phase of life wherein children are sacrificed to the selfishness of divorce; there is too much said about the duty that children owe their parents—far too little is said regarding the obligation of the parents; no human being has the right to become responsible for another's existence and then create conditions that ruin the life of that other being.

A strong, vibrating love story runs throughout and a pair of youthful lovers furnish abundant comedy.

It means the ability to do the right thing in the right way at the right time," Dr. Becht laid stress on the need for readjustment of the present educational system to meet the economic and industrial demands and modern social conditions. He urged the close co-operation of the parents and the teachers.

### To Consider Electric as Well as Gasoline Fire Trucks—Taylor

Electrical as well as gasoline driven motor truck will be considered by Commissioner M. Harvey Taylor, of Parks and Public Property, in the purchasing of the new fire apparatus for Harrisburg's fire fighting department.

The thirty days for which the \$300,000 loan bond issued ordinance had to lie over for final passage by

Council expires to-day and it is probable that the measure will be read for the last time Tuesday. The ordinance will lie over for ten days, after which it will become a law and the sinking fund commission will then be in position to arrange for the floating of the bonds. The ordinance provides \$25,000 for fire apparatus.

"The first thing I hope to do," said he, "is to arrange for the purchase of the new fire apparatus. Just how many will be bought is a question, as yet, as I don't want to expend all the money before I see how the experiment works out. Up until this time I hadn't thought of anything but gasoline-driven trucks, but now I believe I'll consider the electrical apparatus, too. My desire is to give the city the best possible return for its money, and there are those who speak very, very highly of the electrical apparatus. For that reason, before making any awards, we'll consider the electric as well as the motor-driven vehicles."

### Letters to the Editor

SOMETHING FOR POLES

To the Editor of The Telegraph:  
We are hearing a great deal about the removal of the poles from the business section of the city as the first move toward ridding the city of the lot, but I have not noticed any traction company poles coming down. The traction company's poles will stay right on the streets. Wouldn't it be a good thing for the company to show some appreciation of the fact by restoring—not granting—the six tickets for a quarter privilege? We used to have it and we have been very liberal with the company. EYES OPEN.

### "MORAL" PLAYS

To the Editor of The Telegraph:  
In these days of universal reform, when even our well-balanced ex-President is talking of degeneracy in drama and in literature, I take pleasure in sending to you a little poetical fancy from the pen of William Winters, the famous dramatic critic, who was so long with the Tribune:

Haste to the Play, dear children, haste to see  
How chase and sweet a Cyprian drab  
Can be!  
She that for many a moon has gone astray,  
Finding new loves—and lovers—each new day.  
In wanton revelry content to reign,  
With fools—and dollars—dangling on her chain,  
If touched, at length, by sacred passion's fire,  
At once she mingles with th'angelic choir.  
At once in psalm and orison unites,  
And shines, a seraph, through her silken ties;  
Pure, modest, tender, delicate, refined—  
To make a heaven of bliss for all mankind!  
W. W. X.

### PLAYGOERS PROTEST

To the Editor of The Telegraph:  
Is the theatergoing public being punished by the management of the Majestic Theater for the refusal of this community to stand for the moving picture exhibition of the underworld last week?

We make this inquiry in view of the indifference of the management or the theatrical trust to the wishes of a public which has been more than generous to the owners of the Harrisburg playhouses. Right in the midst of the season we are treated at our leading theater with "Uncle Tom's Cabin," "Billy the Kid," and the Yiddish players, and these three are typical of the bills for almost a month.

Is there any wonder that there is a universal complaint of the management that permits such a situation in the most important city in Central Pennsylvania? If there has been any falling off in the patronage of the local playhouses, it has been largely due to the smug and vulgar and obscenity of the alleged comedies and dramas of the last year or two. Men and women of ordinary refinement are not going to risk humiliation such as has been invited by the sort of plays that have

been inflicted upon Harrisburg for some time. As a result of the near-sighted policy of the local management, or the New York booking office, many of those who would be glad to patronize the good play are afraid to take the risk of attending a show with which they are not entirely familiar by reason of the attitude of the management in a matter of decent performances.

If the dearth of good plays since the beginning of the year has been due to a policy of retaliation on the part of the theater owners, then it were better that they should learn first as last that Harrisburg prefers no plays to picture film that has degraded the theaters as it was never degraded at any other period in its history.

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Tennel is different from any rheumatism treatment ever prepared, and it contains no opiates, habit-forming drugs, salicylic acid or alcohol, or anything injurious to the heart or the weakest stomach. It is a strong tonic and gives a hearty appetite. Get Tennel to-day and forget you ever had rheumatism.

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### AUCTION SALE Women's and Men's Clothing

Entire stock of Banks Company of Philadelphia now being sold at auction. Women's Suits Coats, Furs, Men's Raincoats and Shoes, Umbrellas, etc. Also Silverware and Jewelry.

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