

SPANISH IN HIGH SCHOOLS IS URGED

Leading Educators of City Point Out Need of Course in

Teaching of Spanish in the Central and Technical High Schools of this city is being strongly urged by the leading educators of the Harrisburg school district.

Dr. Charles B. Fager, principal of the Technical School, this morning said that it is growing imperative that Spanish be added to the curriculum, because of the opening of the Panama Canal and the rapidly growing foreign trade between this country and South America, where Spanish is the principal language spoken.

Many of the young men, both of business and technical training, who have been graduated by the Harrisburg schools have been seeking employment in the Spanish-speaking countries of Central and South America. All such are compelled to study the language after they reach the foreign countries and they were seriously handicapped for a long while, Dr. Fager pointed out.

Downes Wants Spanish, Too. F. E. Downes, superintendent of the city schools, agreed with Dr. Fager and said that he realized the importance of instructing students of the high schools in Spanish. He said that adding this language to the courses of the two schools would probably make necessary the appointment of one more instructor for each building. Dr. Fager, however, said, if the subject were made elective he is positive that Tech could not get a better instructor in Spanish than Professor George Hamilton, who now teaches German and French at that school.

Members of the faculty at Central are also in favor of adding a third language to the course and advocate one-year of elective instruction in the Spanish language.

Miss Theresa Greenawald, Miss Jessie Bowers, Professor William M. Farnsworth and Prof. W. D. H. Shetrone, all of whom are instructors in ancient and modern languages at Central, are among the strongest advocates for instruction in Spanish.

Spanish Most Important. Mr. Meikle, who is particularly interested in Spanish and Italian languages, said "Spanish is of more importance than French in conversation of the present day." I know of a number of people in Harrisburg, he went on, who are taking private lessons in Spanish and the increasing number of such shows the need for courses in the schools, as far as literature is concerned, it is of little importance, but it is vitally important for its commercial usage.

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GUEST OF HONOR

W. L. Gorgas Attends Banquet of Spanish Masons

Columbia, Pa., Dec. 10.—Corinthian Chapter, No. 224, Royal Arch Masons, held its annual election and banquet last night, on which occasion the guest of honor was William L. Gorgas, of Harrisburg, right worshipful past grand master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. The banquet was held at Hotel Columbia. Officers were chosen as follows:

Most eminent high priest, Allen MacDougal; King, D. H. Shetrone; scribe, William D. Miller; treasurer, J. W. Yocum; secretary, Luther J. Schroeder; trustees, John Westerman, Robert S. Conklin and Isaac Fornwalt; representative, H. B. Clepper.

TIMELY CHARITY

Quick Action of Millin District Attorney Saves Family

Lewistown, Pa., Dec. 10.—District Attorney Howard Aikens has played the part of the Good Samaritan here, when, through his efforts, a widow and three small children have been saved from death by starvation. About a year ago the woman, whose name is rhodes, lost her husband in a fire in Perry county, leaving her penniless, in poor health and not able to feed and clothe her little family. When his hearted lawyer Aikens heard of the plight of the family he made a personal investigation and found that things were worse than reported. He provided immediate relief and had the older children sent to Loysville Home.

WILL ENTERTAIN EMPLOYEES

Special to The Telegraph. Columbia, Pa., Dec. 10.—William H. Lucas, proprietor of the Triumph Manufacturing Company, will entertain the 119 female employees of his plant at a banquet at the Keyway Hotel, Mr. Lucas, who is one of the largest employers of labor in the borough, has employed a caterer to serve the banquet, which is given in appreciation of their faithful service.

MISS WADE TO BE MARRIED

Special to The Telegraph. Waynesboro, Pa., Dec. 10.—A marriage license was issued yesterday by Clerk of the Courts Diehl, Chambersburg, to Oliver M. Shaffer, New York, and Miss Nellie McClain Wade, of Cascade, near Pen-Mar. Miss Wade for several years was clerk in the post office at Summit, and more recently was in the department store of O'Neill, Baltimore.

CHURCH DEDICATED

Special to The Telegraph. Sellingsrove, Pa., Dec. 10.—The new United Evangelical Church at Richfield was dedicated from debt. The Rev. Henry A. Benfer, D. D., of Lewisburg, had charge of the services, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Albright, of Winfield; the Rev. Mr. Snyder, of Middleburg, and the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Keller, of Port Trevorton.

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Sample of Pyramid Pile Remedy mailed free for trial gives quick relief, stops itching, bleeding or protruding piles, hemorrhoids, and all rectal troubles, in the privacy of your own home. See a box at all druggists. Free sample for trial booklet mailed free in plain wrapper.

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Have You Cast Your Vote?

If not, do so—if so, do so again—our invitation.

There are over seven hundred drawings of Santa Claus on exhibition on the fourth floor.

Ten out of these seven hundred and over children who drew those pictures will be presented with worthy prizes before Christmas.

It is up to you whoever wins them.

Will you visit this exhibition whenever in the store and cast a vote? Go as often as you wish—no obligations. Help the children win a prize.

LIST OF PRIZES:

- BOYS: 1st prize—American Model Builder, \$5. 2nd prize—Irish Mail Coaster, \$4.25. 3rd prize—Express Wagon, \$3.25. 4th prize—Tool Chest, \$2.25. 5th prize—Drum, \$1.50. GIRLS: 1st prize—Doll, \$5.00. 2nd prize—Toy Piano, \$4.00. 3rd prize—Doll Coach, \$3.25. 4th prize—Writing Desk, \$2.50. 5th prize—Set of Dishes, \$1.50.



For Big Sister

- Small pins. Long pins. Vandy case. Silk Stockings. Shirtwaist box. Evening gloves. Fur. Boudoir cap. Coat. Silk corset strings. Bureau set. Tennis racket. Bon bon dish. Kimono. Scarf. Candesticks for dressing table. Embroidered collar and cuffs. Shell hairpins and comb. New wall paper for bedroom. Material for evening dress. Negligee. Ribbon bodkins. Shoe trees. Portieres for door. Sweater. Silk petticoat. Ribbon garters. Dancing slippers. Locket and chain. Silk underverts. Bedcover. Hatpins. Silver purse. Wicker chair. Evening wrap. Crepe de chine petticoat. Curtains for windows. Ring with birthstone. Rag rugs for bedroom. Embroidered lingerie.

Nickel Plated Copper Chafing Dishes, Percolators and Casseroles

The custom of making tea and coffee and of cooking the many things at the table, formerly prepared in the kitchen is now firmly established.

Serving en-casseroles or in chafing dishes is also considered a necessary part of modern house keeping.

- Chafing dishes at \$4.50 to \$15.00. Percolators at \$2.75 to \$13.50. Casseroles at \$1.98 to \$5.00. \$1.25 7-inch casserole, nickel plated copper receptacle, at 98c.

The Caloris Bottle

Keeps hot liquids hot 30 hours. Keeps cold liquids cold, 84 hours. This bottle is mounted in seamless brass case, full nickel plated, highly polished; easy to separate and put together.

- Pint size at \$1.50. Quart size at \$2.50. The Vaco Bottle, pint size \$1.00.

Basement—BOWMAN'S.

Friday One-Hour Sales In the Cloak Dept.

Sensible Christmas Presents in Smart Styles and Fine Materials

\$1.00 Petticoats at 49c

On sale from 9 to 10 o'clock only. Black and colored satine; fitted tops.

\$1.50 Petticoats at 79c

On sale from 10 to 11 o'clock only. Black and colored Halcyon petticoats, with fitted tops.

Kimonos at 89c, Value \$1.50

On sale from 11 to 12 o'clock only. Big, fleecy kimonos—will make excellent Christmas gifts.

\$4 Jersey Silk Petticoats at \$1.98

On sale from 12 to 1 o'clock only. Exactly one hundred of them—and there will be no more of them. They are exactly the same as those we sold last Friday—and we sold one hundred in less than an hour. One only to each customer. None on approval, nor C. O. D.

\$3.00 and \$3.50 Beacon Blanket Bath Robes at \$1.98

On sale from 1 to 2 o'clock only. Warm, soft robes with girdles. Good color assortment, in neat figures. Cut generously full, and full length. Size range from 36 to 44. Fresh from the maker—just right for gifts.

Just thirty of them—they probably won't last through the hour.

Two Hundred New Crepe de Chine Waists at \$1.98

On sale from 2 to 3 o'clock only. Similar styles have sold regularly at \$2.50 and \$2.98. The prettiest of the season's models, in black, white, pink, light blue, Nile green, helio, maise, rose, peach, flesh and the staple colors. Many embroidered styles among them—and all sizes.

\$5.00 Poplin Skirts at \$1.98

On sale from 3 to 4 o'clock only.

An unusual and unexpected opportunity. A maker found himself with over a hundred skirts that had been made up for a firm that, for some reason could not accept them when they were finished last week. The maker was anxious to dispose of them at once, and applied to us for immediate cash. This is the explanation of our offering.

Two good models of very high grade poplin skirts, in black, navy, dark green and dark brown. Every one of them is worth \$5.00—in style, workmanship and material. One to a customer.

\$3.00 Figured Silk Kimonos at \$1.98

On sale from 4 to 5 o'clock only.

As desirable a Christmas present as you can give. And these are pretty and good. They are cut full—and full length. Sizes range to 46. A host of colors and printings. Among them are some plain colors with self color polka dots, and some with Japanese and floral figures. One only to each customer. None on approval, nor C. O. D.

Second Floor—BOWMAN'S.

It May Be a Sweater You Have In Mind For Him

Men's and boys' coat sweaters, in all the wanted styles at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.79, \$1.98, \$2.50 and up to \$7.00.

Visor coat sweaters for men and boys, the 4-in-one sweater, at \$3.50 and \$3.98. Men's \$1.50 coat sweaters, in maroon, navy and oxford, V-neck and shawl collar, at \$1.19.

Main Floor—BOWMAN'S.

Pre-Holiday Sale of SHEETS

Utica—Mohawk—Arcadia—Superior

Sheets that need no introduction to most housewives, for their merits are widely known.

These sale sheets are the same fine quality that characterizes all above named makes. But on account of slight oil spots which can be washed out, they are marked "O" and "E. S." Some are soiled from handling. A few hemstitched in lot. Sale prices signify cost.

- At 50c—regularly 69c; 63x90-inch. At 52c—regularly 69c; 72x90-inch. At 67c—regularly 75c; 81x90-inch. At 65c—regularly 85c; 90x90-inch. At 68c—regularly 85c; 81x90-inch. At 70c—regularly 85c; 81x90-inch. At 75c—regularly 98c; 90x90-inch.

Arcadia Sheets: 55c—regularly 75c; bleached; perfect; 3-inch hem; laundered ready for use. 75x90 inches.

Pillow Cases—

Mohawk; marked "E. S." 45x36-inch; regularly 21c; special 17c.

Mohawk; marked "E. S." 42x36-inch; regularly 19c; special 15c.

Bowman Special; 42x36-inch; regularly 15c; at 12 1/2c.

Dreamland (brown) 45x36-inch; regularly 15c; at 9c.

Pillow cases in 42 or 45-inch size; bleached; regularly 12 1/2c; special 8 1/2c.

A 50c Sheet For 29c

"Superior" quality; bleached; seamed; 72x90 inches.

Main Floor—BOWMAN'S.

Children's Novelty Suits

We are showing the new Oliver Twist and French Blouse Suits in serge and corduroy, at \$2.98, \$3.50 and \$4.95.

Boys' Norfolk Suits, with full cut knicker pants, in grays and brown mixtures; sizes 6 to 12 years. Special at \$2.45.

Boys' blue serge Norfolk Suits, at \$3.98 and \$4.98.

Boys' all-wool cassimere Norfolk Suits, at \$2.98 and \$3.98, and up to \$7.50. Some have two pairs knickers.

Third Floor—BOWMAN'S.

For "His" Gift

If you would win "his" gratitude—if you covet "his" friendship—if you will give him something that is practical and useful—we suggest a

Handsome Smoker Set

Here you have your choice of an unusually complete stock in styles, sizes and finishes, from a small tray set to a large cellarette combination. Five are here described.



Self Lighter Smoking Stand—equipped with glass cigar holders and match box holder; leaded base to prevent falling over. Special, \$1.95. Similar style comes in brass.

Self Lighter Smoking Stand—equipped with glass tray, cigar holder, drawer, pipe racks, etc. This stand comes in golden oak, fumed oak and mahogany. Special \$3.49.

Self Lighter Smoker—equipped with self lighter, ash tray, cigar holders, pipe racks, cupboard, cigar clipper, etc. Finished in fumed oak, golden oak and mahogany. Special price for this number is \$6.95.

Cellarette Set—equipped with humidifier, moister, air-tight cupboard, zinc-lined, lever lock, self lighter, ash tray, etc. Comes in fumed oak, golden oak and mahogany. Like illustration. Specially priced at \$13.50.

SMOKING TRAYS

Solid mahogany smoking tray, with self lighter, ash tray, cigar holders, pipe racks, cupboard, cigar



Fifth Floor—BOWMAN'S.

CANDY SHOP OPEN

Dauphin, Pa., Dec. 10.—The S. and S. candy shop, next to the Lutheran Church, will be open for the last time on Saturday evening. This successful shop, which has for its proprietors Miss Ruth Shaffer and Miss Marian Smith, will have, as usual, for sale lots of goodies and dainties. Miss Smith leaves here next week for the South, where she will make her home.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HAMMER

Wormleysburg, Pa., Dec. 10.—Funeral services of Mrs. Lottie M. Hammer, 31 years old, wife of E. L. Hammer, who died Tuesday, will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home, the Rev. Mr. Getz, pastor of the Steelton Church of God, officiating. Burial will be in East Harrisburg Cemetery. Mrs. Hammer is survived by her husband, a son, William, two daughters, Ruth and Dorothy, seven sisters and one brother.

HERNDON BUYS FIRE APPARATUS

Sunbury, Pa., Dec. 10.—Herndon council at its meeting last night ordered two chemical fire engines. Prior to a \$25,000 fire two months ago the borough boasted of only an antique hose truck.

MARRIED AT LANCASTER

Columbia, Pa., Dec. 10.—Miss Alene Swartz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swartz, of Poplar street, was united in marriage this morning, at Lancaster, to Horace B. Kerlin, a well-known theatrical manager of Indianapolis, Ind. The ceremony was performed by Alderman Alfred P. Newell. The couple will reside in Columbia.

NINE FAMILIES HOMELESS

Special to The Telegraph. Sunbury, Pa., Dec. 10.—Nine families were rendered homeless by a fire that occurred yesterday at Mount Carmel. The flames were discovered in the home of Peter Dunsavage and are blamed upon some unidentified person throwing a lighted match in a pile of rubbish. Six houses were burned and the loss is estimated at \$12,000.

MORE CATTLE CONDEMNED

Special to The Telegraph. Sunbury, Pa., Dec. 10.—The foot and mouth disease has been discovered at Hickory Corners, in the lower end of Northumberland county, where more than 190 cattle and as many pigs on the farms of Monroe Phillips and Elias Byler are infected. Work of killing the animals was commenced to-day.

COMPENSATION IS TO BE CONSIDERED

State Federation of Labor Will Attend Hearings Here and Then Wait Until January

A general discussion of employers' liability or workmen's compensation bills will be held in this city on December 18, at which the Industrial Accidents Commission will listen to arguments on features of bills prepared by operators and others who are interested in various measures of that kind. It is said that some bills embodying features of West Virginia and Ohio laws are being drawn and that various forms of insurance will be brought up. The Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor will have representatives at the meeting. The legislative committee of the Federation at its meeting here last

night decided to have a meeting on January 18, at which the committee will determine which compensation act to support. It is probable that it will line up behind the bill prepared by the Industrial Accidents Commission, with which it has been working.

Steps to ask the Legislature to create an investigation commission to probe the wages and working conditions of women and minors in Pennsylvania and report to the General Assembly in 1917 such acts as it may deem advisable to improve conditions were also taken by the Federation, which will not present any minimum wage bill, but make a study of conditions, which are liable to change because of the war in Europe and from other causes. Neither will any amendment to the women's labor law be offered by the labor people, and they will oppose any which may be presented with an idea of weakening it. The committee will oppose any bill to have convict labor work on roads.

It is the idea of the labor people that the State Industrial Board, which has been making regulations for safety and sanitation in various industries through authority given by the act of 1913 has met many conditions heretofore complained of and done away with by necessity for laws.

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

The Putnams recently issued this two-volume work as a continuation of the Cathedrals and Cloisters Series, by the same authors, in which series three previous works have been published.

The present volumes are of especial interest at this time since they cover a large part of the war zone.

The sacred buildings described, many of which have been as sadly dealt with by the ruthless Germans, include those of Verdun, Soissons, Aimeins, Cambrai, Strasbourg, Metz, Angers, Nantes. In their previous volumes the authors have written of and depicted in charming photographs, among others, the cathedrals and cloisters of Rheims, Senlis, Tours, and Meaux.

\$300 HORSE KILLED

Special to The Telegraph. Sunbury, Pa., Dec. 10.—When David Willough crashed head-on into Jacob Michael's team at Herndon, Michael's \$300 horse suffered a broken leg and had to be killed. Both men declared that it was an unavoidable accident.

VALUABLE CATTLE IN DANGER

Special to The Telegraph. Rowenna, Pa., Dec. 10.—Foot and mouth disease is spreading in the section near East Donegal and many fine herds are affected. On the Spangier farm a large herd will be killed this week. The Engle dairy herd, near Marietta, valued at \$10,000, is in danger from nearby cattle. One of the cows on the Engle farm is valued at more than \$600.

Advertisement for Arrow Collars, featuring an illustration of a collar and the text 'ATLANTA, 2 1/4 in. high WHITBY, 1 1/2 in. high ARROW COLLARS 2 for 25 cents Cluett, Peabody & Co., Inc. Makers'.