

**WILLIAM PENN  
WAY BOOSTERS TO  
MEET HERE SOON**

Men Interested in Great Road  
Across State Will Discuss  
Plans Tentatively

It is understood that a meeting of those interested in the construction of the William Penn Highway will be held in this city within the next few weeks. This highway will parallel the Lincoln route across the State, traversing the Juniata Valley and connecting Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

Those who favor the William Penn Highway point out that inasmuch as it is a water grade with the exception of one mountain, whereas the Lincoln Highway has four mountains and a dozen bad hills, the proposed route through the Juniata Valley is infinitely better than the Lincoln route.

Senator Tompkins of Ebensburg; F. M. Graff, of Blairsville; E. M. C. Africa, of Huntingdon, and many others are interested in the proposed new route across the State. Governor Brumbaugh believes that all these highways should touch the Capital either on their direct routes or feeders and Highway Commissioner Cunningham is also of the opinion that Harrisburg and Gettysburg should be connected by one of the best roads in the State. In this opinion he is endorsed by everybody. Gettysburg is the shrine of thousands and thousands of people and as the capital of a great State which sent thousands of her sons to the front in 1861-65 it is conceded that Harrisburg and Gettysburg should be connected by the best possible highway.

There is an effort now being made to connect the William Penn Highway with the Pike's Peak ocean-to-ocean route and there has been much correspondence on this question with those interested in the development of the road system of the United States. Johnstown livewires are greatly interested in the William Penn Highway and they have been instrumental in changing the route from Ebensburg to Pittsburgh. Instead of going to Greensburg and following the Lincoln Highway into Pittsburgh, the William Penn route will continue on the old State Pike, passing through New Alexandria, about five miles north of Greensburg. From New Alexandria into Pittsburgh, 23 miles, the route is over brick and macadam road.

The new William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh, which opens about February 1, is aiding the promoters of the William Penn Highway in a number of ways. Polders placed throughout the hotels of the east call attention to the fact that starting at William Penn Square, the heart of Philadelphia, there is a water grade route over the William Penn Highway to the William Penn Hotel at the center of Pittsburgh.

Designs are about to be asked for pole markers on the new highway. These designs will be painted on telegraph and telephone poles and will guide travelers on this, the most direct route across Pennsylvania.

Highway Commissioner Cunningham recently attended a noonday luncheon meeting at Johnstown, Pa., motoring from Harrisburg to Altoona over the proposed William Penn Highway. He is believed to favor this route from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh. There is an excellent condition during the last few months by the State Highway Department.

It is stated that the Blue Book for 1915 will include the William Penn Highway and the indications are that the new route will be one of the most traveled trunk lines in the country within the next few years. Concerted action on the part of the State and county builders has already made it an attractive route.

Harrisburg is already upon the feeder system of the Lincoln Highway and with the William Penn route connecting it with Philadelphia and Pittsburgh thousands of tourists will find their way hither.

The name William Penn highway, in the opinion of the promoters, is an ideal one for the road which within another year will have been permanently improved from Lancaster to Greensburg. The founder of Pennsylvania has not been honored, so far as is known, in the naming of any highway in the State; hence giving his name to a thoroughfare which will bisect Pennsylvania and carry travelers through sections of scenic splendor seems highly fitting.

Harrisburg and Dauphin county must do their part to provide a proper entrance for the William Penn Highway. From the Clark's Ferry bridge to Dauphin it will be necessary to reconstruct the present State highway. Between these points there are at least two of the most dangerous railroad crossings in the world and in addition to this the roadway is so narrow as to make it a menace to travel in several sections, especially along the Pennsylvania railroad lines near the Clark's Ferry bridge.

In order to overcome these conditions it is proposed to utilize the Pennsylvania canal bed which has been abandoned so as to avoid the present narrow highway in the narrows. It is also suggested that instead of the long and hard stretch over "Red Hill" the new highway should follow the river to Dauphin. During the winter it is probable that this proposition will have serious consideration and be brought to the attention of the State Highway Department.

**Explorer Finds Esquimaux  
Eating Last of Dogs and  
Using Sledges For Fuel**

New York, Dec. 7.—Donald B. MacMillan, the Arctic explorer, who went north in search of Crocker Land, was at Etah, Greenland, when he wrote a letter just received by the American Museum of Natural History here. MacMillan said in his letter, which was dated April 6, that he was awaiting the arrival of the relief schooner "Cluett," which, it was learned, had been imprisoned by ice at North Star Bay, more than 100 miles from Etah. MacMillan was compelled to abandon his own proposed trip to King Christian Land. "I hoped to pick up another team and get away on a trip, but that will be necessary," he said in his letter. "Within the memory of the oldest Esquimaux there has never been such a year. The Esquimaux have eaten their dogs as the only food available and burned their sledges for fuel. Have just returned from Peteravik with a skeleton team of thirteen dogs; no meat for love or money."

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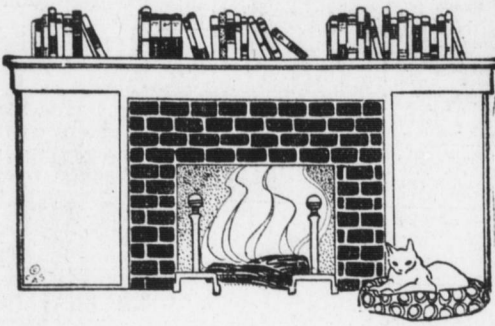
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**This Mid-Week Grocery List Tells  
of Delicacies and Staples That  
You Will Want Tomorrow**

In this sale of groceries we announce a special sugar attraction: 5 pounds for 28¢—with each 50¢ sale, not including soap.

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| New shipment of Citrus Florida Oranges; very juicy variety; dozen, 25¢ and 30¢ | Figs and Dates, stuffed with nuts and cherries; jar, 25¢ and 50¢ | Peel, lb., 20¢   | Banquet Coffee, lb., 30¢  |
| New Florida Grape Fruit; thin skinned; 3 for 25¢                               | 2 lbs., 25¢  | Mild cured ham; the finest grade; average 12 lbs., 18¢; half ham, lb., 20¢ | "Dupont" Imported Sardines, in pure olive oil, 18¢; 6 cans for \$1.00.                                      |
| Paper Shell Almonds; lb., 25¢  | Oregon Tart Prunes; lb., 15¢                                     | Smoked Shoulders; average 6 lbs. each, lb., 15¢                            | Sunshine fresh baked biscuits, packed at our counter, in 1 lb. boxes; regularly 20¢; special, tomorrow, 15¢ |
| French Chestnuts; lb., 10¢   | Fancy seeded Raisins; pkg., 12¢                                  | Record Coffee, 1 lb. bags, 25¢   | Your choice of a package of lunch crackers or granular crackers free with each box.                         |
| Fresh Porto Rica Pine-apple; each, 10¢   | New cleaned Currants; pkg., 14¢                                  | Quaker blend Coffee, lb., 25¢  | Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Basement.   |
| California table Raisins; box, 15¢   | Fancy Cream Corn, 3  | New pack Salmon, in tall tins, 10¢, 12¢, 14¢ and 16¢                       |   |
| Imported clusters, 25¢, 28¢ and 33¢  | New String Beans, 12¢ and 15¢                                    | Salmon Steak, flat cans, 5¢; 5 cans for 25¢                                |   |
|  | Golden Pumpkin, 25¢  | Sardines in oil or mustard; can, 5¢; 5 cans for 25¢                        |   |
|  | Citron, Orange and Lemon   |  |   |

**Rich Weaves of Colored & Black Dress Silks**

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| Georgette Crepe, in a remarkable showing of evening shades and street colors; 40 inches wide; yard, \$1.50 | Crepe de Chine, in desirable lengths; all colors; yard, \$1.69         | Chiffons, in all the best shades; 44 inches wide; yard, \$1.00 | Satin Face Habutai; 36 inches wide; white only; yard, \$1.25 | White Broadcloth, the best and heaviest habutai woven; 33 inches wide; yard, \$1.25 |
| BLACK SILKS  | Grosgrain silk, 35 inches wide; yard, \$2.00                           | Faille and Bengaline, 26 inches wide; yd., \$1.50, \$2         | Peau de Soie; yard, \$1.25 to \$2.00                         | BLACK SATINS OF EXCELLENT QUALITIES   |
| Black taffetas, for waists and dresses; 36 inches wide; yard, \$1.00 to \$1.50                             | French chiffon taffeta; 36 and 40 inches wide; yard, \$2.00 and \$2.50 | 36-inch Satin Florence; yard, \$1.69 to \$2.00                 | 36-inch Messaline; yard, 89¢ to \$1.25                       | 40-inch Satin Majestic; yard, \$2.00 to \$3.00                                      |
| Crepe de Chine; 40 inches wide; yd., \$1.50 to \$2.00  | Crepe meteor, 40 inches wide, \$2.00 to \$3.00                         | 25¢ pebbled back crepe meteor; yard, \$2.00                    |  |   |

**Norway Spruce Trees  
Will Make Your Home  
Seem More Christmassy**

600 of these fresh coniferous trees have just been unpacked and are ready to greet you in the basement. They have been selected on account of their extreme hardiness and are invaluable about any home, either for mass planting or as single specimens. In the Spring of the year you can set them in their tubs on the lawn or plant them. Each, 35¢; or 3 for \$1.00.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Basement.

**A Christmas Sale of "Olde Tyme" Rugs: Special Prices on Splendid Gift Sizes**

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| \$3.00 Poster picture rugs, 36x72 inches. Special . . . . . \$2.39 | \$2.00 Snowflake rag rugs, 36x72 inches. Special . . . . . \$1.69 | \$2.00 Snowflake rag rugs, 36x72 inches. Special . . . . . \$1.69 | \$1.50 Crex rugs 36x72 inches. Special . . . . . \$1.19 | \$2.50 Poster picture rugs, 30x60 inches. Special . . . . . \$2.19 | \$1.50 Mixed rag rugs, 30x60 inches. Special . . . . . \$1.29 | \$1.50 Snowflake rag rugs 30x60 inches. Special . . . . . \$1.29 | 45c Mixed rag rugs, 18x36 inches. Special . . . . . 27¢ | 45c Linen rugs, 18x36 inches. Special . . . . . 27¢ | \$1.50 Mottled Axminster rugs, 27x54 inches. Special, \$1.37 | \$3.00 Axminster rugs, 36x63 inches. Special . . . . . \$2.39 |
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Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Third Floor.

**Shirtings and Beacon Robe  
Cloths Form Useful Gift  
Hints at Low Cost**

A very attractive Christmas display of Russian Madras cords is to be found this week in the wash goods section.

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| Choose, at, yard . . . . . 33¢ | Madras shirtings for men's shirts and women's waists, yard . . . . . 15¢ to 25¢ | Fleecedown for kimonos and dressing sacques, in floral designs. Yard . . . . . 15¢ | Serpentine crepe. Yard . . . . . 18¢ | Beacon robes, in two-tone colors for bath robe or dressing gown. Yard . . . . . 39¢ |
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Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

**A New Thought in  
Inexpensive Jewelry**

Parisian Filigree wire jewelry is quite the latest idea in small jewelry. Each piece is made here in the store by a woman who must be a true artist in order to be able to develop such rare beauty from materials so limited.

Among the choice pieces are bar pins, brooches, and cuff and throat pins in delicate tones of Nile, rose lavender and turquoise.

Prices are 35¢ and 50¢.  
Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Fourth Street Aisle.

**See This Beautiful Christmas  
Floral Bazaar  
With Its Decorative  
Blooms, Corsages  
and Boutonnieres**

It's more than a "Garden of Roses" for the variety of flowers rivals that of the best kept garden.

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| DECORATIVE FLOWERS AT 10¢   | Air Ferns, spray, 15¢   |
| Long stem roses, in pink, jack and yellow . . . . . 10¢   | Asparagus Ferns, large branch, 10¢  |
| White and yellow daisies . . . . . 10¢  | CORSAGES  |
| Rambler rose sprays . . . . . 10¢   | Boxed Corsages in oval, round and square boxes, 49¢, 69¢, 75¢, 98¢, \$1.25 and \$1.50.        |
| Nasturtiums . . . . . 10¢   | Sweet Peas . . . . . 98¢ and \$1.50   |
| Holly sprays . . . . . 10¢  | BOUTONNIERES  |
| Decorative Rambler Vines . . . . . 19¢  | Dainty groupings of flowers for Boutonnieres, 49¢, 69¢, 75¢, 98¢ to \$1.25.                   |
| Pink carnations . . . . . 12½¢  | VASES AND FRENCH BASKETS  |
| Carnations . . . . . 5¢   | Japanese vases, 10¢, 15¢, 39¢ and 50¢.  |
| CHRYSANTHEMUMS  | Dainty enameled French baskets with tall handles and equipped with water cups, 25¢ to \$2.50. |
| Large bushy Chrysanthemums with long stems—perfect imitation of the natural blooms—pink, rose, yellow, white and orange . . . . . 98¢ | Japanese baskets in nests of five for flowers, candy or nuts . . . . . 25¢                    |
| AMERICAN BEAUTY ROSES   | Fancy Boutonnieres and Corsage boxes . . . . . 10¢ and 15¢                                    |
| American Beauty buds, long stems . . . . . 49¢  | Dives, Pomeroy and Stewart—Millinery, Second Floor, Front.                                    |
| American Beauty open roses . . . . . 49¢  |   |
| Dainty Asters, in assorted colorings . . . . . 49¢  |   |
| Japanese Snap Dragons . . . . . 25¢   |   |
| Large sprays of Japanese apple blossoms . . . . . 12½¢  |   |
| Roses of fine texture and natural colorings, in yellow, pink and red . . . . . 49¢  |   |



**DONNER FORMS  
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Merger of Steel Companies May Include Pennsylvania Steel

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 7.—Announcement yesterday that William H. Donner, president of the Cambria Steel Company, had incorporated the Donner Steel Company in New York

coupled with a report that other large interests had offered to sell their Cambria stock at \$80 a share with the intention of taking part in a gigantic merger with that company as the center, led the financial district to believe that Donner's action forecasts his early retirement from the company he now heads.

The Donner Steel Company is to take over the New York State Steel Company, recently purchased for \$2,750,000 by Donner. It will have a capital of \$5,000,000.

Whether the Pennsylvania Steel Company will form a link in Donner's new corporation is not definitely known.

**Two New Stories to  
New Post Office Will  
Cost at Least \$100,000**

December's building operations got a \$100,000 boost this morning when H. L. Brown and company, contractors on the post office building, took out a permit to add the second and third stories to the first floor. James J. Maylor, the superintendent of construction, got the papers. The first story cost \$75,000. Arthur Young also got a permit to-day to build a \$2,000 addition to No. 30 North Second street.

**Mayor Asks Public to  
Contribute to City's  
Christmas Tree Fund**

Harrisburg's municipal Christmas tree may come from one of two localities. Three large trees have been offered the local committee. Two are near Manada Gap, back of Lingletown. The other is above Rockville. The selection will be made this week. To-day Mayor John K. Royal, chairman of the Municipal Christmas Tree committee, issued the following appeal for funds:

**FUNERAL OF MRS. SHOMO**

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Shomo, aged 52, widow of the late Harry P. Shomo, of the country bureau of the Auditor General's department, will be held Saturday afternoon at Harrisburg, Berks county. Mrs. Shomo died yesterday at her home, 211 Walnut street, after an illness of more than five months. She is survived by two sons: William, of Reading; and Allen E. Shomo, clerk in the State department.

**TO TALK ON DEFENSE**

The present weak condition of the United States as regards national defense will be pointed out to-morrow night by Major Jacob Johnston Dickinson, formerly a special agent of the Department of State, who will lecture in the Y. M. C. A. building under the auspices of the American Defense Society.

**LODGE ADMITS MEMBERS**

John Harris Lodge, No. 193, Knights of Pythias, who lately purchased the Union Square hall at Fourteenth and Howard streets from the United-Ice and Coal company, initiated fifteen candidates. The lodge will celebrate the purchase of the new hall on December 20.