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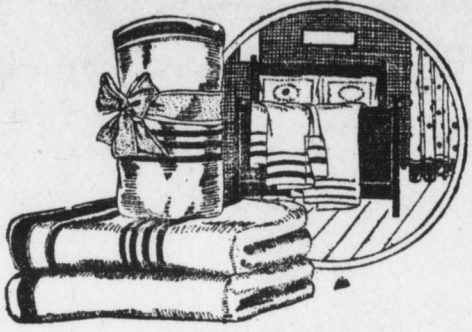
Blankets—

A Sensible, Practical Christmas Gift

EVERY year people are giving more gifts that are useful and practical—gifts that reflect good judgment to the giver and are always a source of great pleasure to the recipient.

Your mother, or your sister who is about to be married or your newlywed friends will appreciate a pair of our beautiful, soft, downy Blankets for a Christmas Gift.

Our stocks consist of the world's best Woolen Blankets and the famous Beacon Cotton Blankets.



WOOLEN BLANKETS—Gray and white and beautiful plaids—single and double bed size \$4 to \$10

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BEACON COTTON BLANKETING—Suitable for making blankets and Men's and Ladies' Bath Robes—39c per yard

WOOLEN STEAMER RUGS—in a variety of beautiful plaids \$6.50 to \$10 effects at

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COMFORTABLES—Cotton and wool filled and covered with cotton and silk in beautiful patterns—double bed size \$1.00 to \$7.00

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Hundreds and hundreds of other beautiful, useful, practical sentimental and ornamental gifts here.

SHOP EARLY **L. W. COOK** SHOP EARLY

DAUPHIN COUNTY TAXABLES WORTH 78 MILLIONS

Triennial Assessment Shows Value of Real Estate \$73,543,185

INCREASE OF \$1,753,396

Decrease Over Last Year Total \$221,215 in Some Districts

Dauphin county's entire taxable property according to the 1916 triennial assessment, is valued at \$77,980,354.

The value of real estate alone is placed at \$73,543,185, an increase of just \$1,753,396 over last year's returns.

The figures which include the assessment levied on real estate, horses, cattle, occupations and traction engines will be printed for two weeks. On January 20, the county commissioners will meet to reorganize and sit as a board of revision, fix appeal dates, etc.

The figures as compiled to-day show some curious changes in county and city values. For instance while the total value of city and county real estate is given at \$73,543,185, an increase of nearly two million, there was a decrease in several city and county districts totalling \$21,215.

The decreases were as follows: City, first ward, \$7,925; second, \$41,309; eighth (Capitol park extension zone) \$15,029; county, Derry township, \$28,810; Grant, \$5,975; Halifax, \$1,960; Highspire, \$28,610; and Jackson township, \$3,635.

These decreases, however, were more than offset by the following increases: city, third ward, \$258,555; Fourth, \$241,540; Seventh, \$163,140; Ninth, \$190,295; Tenth, \$189,190. County, Paxtang, \$42,300; Second ward, \$102,050; Susquehanna township, \$331,070.

The value of the horses is quoted at \$530,050; cattle \$228,279; occupations—which includes professions, trades, etc.—valued at \$1,060,000; \$3,674,970; traction engines, \$4,070.

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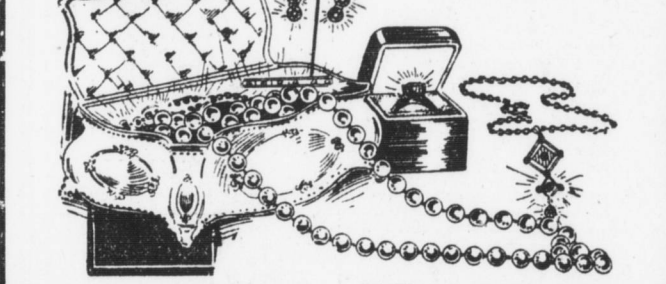
312 Market Street

AMUSEMENTS

ORPHEUM
To-night Ruth St. Denis, assisted by Ted Shawn and Company of Assistant Artists.
To-morrow, matinee and night—*"Beauty, Youth and Polly."*
Friday, night only, December 17—*Wintthrop Ames Presents the Little Theater New York Success, "A Pair of Silk Stockings."*

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It is in the true artistic beauty of the dances presented by the world famous dance artist, Ruth St. Denis, who appears at the Orpheum to-night, wherein lies the slow transitions of line from exquisite rhythm to rhythm. In such dances the primitive art of arts

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PRETTY GIRLS TO HELP MUMMERS

In Fancy Costume, Fair Collectors Will Buttonhole Mr. Harrisburger

Five pretty girls will assist the Harrisburg Mummies' Association in gathering funds for the New Year's day celebration. The young women are members of the "Fashion Shop" company, one of next week's attractions at the Majestic theater. C. Floyd Hopkins the manager, who is a member of the local association last night tendered the service of the girls to the committee.

Automobiles will be furnished for the fair collectors, who will be gowned in fancy costumes, and will leave the city at 10 o'clock, Wednesday, December 22, at 10 o'clock. Members of the Mummies' finance committee will wear frock coats and silk hats.

Further contributions from Manager Hopkins will be made to-night at the regular meeting of the Mummies' Association. In addition to \$20 in cash, he will furnish the official programs free of charge, will have a large float in line, and offers the services of his stage forces in preparing floats or for suggestions as to costumes.

To Make General Appeal

The meeting to-night promises to be the most important of this year. An appeal will be outlined to be given to the public to-morrow. It will be a request to Harrisburgers to remain home on January 1, and will call attention to the fact that there is trouble between the Mummies' Associations of Philadelphia and many clubs are going to Wilmington.

The question of inviting Philadelphia clubs to come here will be discussed to-night. The formation of the parade will be announced, and additional aids named. This year there will be one chief marshal, chief of staff, chief and four heralds and 50 aids. Contributions received to date are as follows:

- Wilmer & Vincent Theater Company, \$20; Pink Brewery, \$25; E. P. Gourley, The Senate, \$10; C. Ross Boas, \$5; Henry W. Gough, \$5; W. W. Caldwell, \$5; J. A. Kelly, Hotel Kelly, \$5; Dauphin Hotel, \$10; Geo. W. Reilly, \$5; Augustus H. Kreidler, \$5; John A. Rose, \$5; John K. Royal, \$5; Henry B. McCormick, \$5; Henry Gilbert & Son, \$10; Edward Z. Gross, \$5; Robert McCormick, \$10; Miller & Foose, The Central Hotel, \$5; Star Independent, \$10; H. C. Dodge, \$5; William A. McIlhenny, \$2; Hershey House, \$2; W. N. Knisely, \$2; E. Bruce Taylor, \$1; Harry B. Buz, \$1; Clark E. Diehl, \$2; E. G. Hoover, \$2; E. W. Shank, The Maxwell, \$2; C. W. Poulton, \$5; Golden Seal Drug Company, \$5; The P. H. Caplan Company, \$5; Harry Messersmith, \$5; J. L. Shearer, \$5; J. H. and M. S. Butterworth, \$5; total, \$199; other contributors, amounts not specified are from George W. Bogar, John Russ and Shirley B. Watts.

Ford Peace Party Is Detained at Kirkwall

Kirkwall, Orkney Islands, Dec. 15.—The steamship Oscar II, having on board the Ford peace party, arrived here early to-day.

Kirkwall is the port into which most transatlantic vessels which are held up for search by the British authorities are taken. The Oscar II was destined for Christiania and her arrival at Kirkwall probably means she is being detained by the British.

A London dispatch last night said it was hardly likely the steamship would be taken to Kirkwall, as she had no cargo aboard. It was intimated that the government, following the policy recently outlined in the house of commons, would hardly take steps which would bring the Ford party any nearer the English coast than was necessary.

FLORIDA TRIPS

"BY SEA" TO BALTIMORE TO One Way ... Round Trip \$20 — JACKSONVILLE — \$35 1,500 MILES—7-DAY TRIP. \$15.00 — SAVANNAH — \$26.20 Including meals and stateroom berth. Through tickets to all points. Fine steamers. Best service. Staterooms de luxe. Baths. Wireless telegraph. Automobiles carried. Steamer Tuesday and Friday P. M. Send for booklet. W. F. TURNER, G. P. A., Balto., Md.

Early Settlement Is Probable in Cross River Grade Crossing Case

Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 15.—Caleb S. Brinton, attorney for the petitioners seeking the closing of the grade at Ferry street at Wormleysburg, to-day told the board of viewers, in session here, of a chance for an early adjustment satisfactory to all concerned.

J. Wilson Swartz, attorney for the Borough of Wormleysburg and citizens, and J. W. Weitzel, assessor of the Court until early in February. It is probably attorneys for both sides will get together soon and arrange a settlement.

The viewers were informed that \$250 had been offered to pay the cost of repairs and keep Park avenue in good shape until the new roads were completed, and that the possibility of a burden on East Pennsboro township would be removed. Attorney Brinton, in his statement, explained that if property holders will waive claim for damages for land to be used for the woods and for closing Kimmels Lane, it will be satisfactory.

Contest Will Bequeathing Farm to School Boy Friend

Argument was heard to-day by Register of Wills R. C. Danner on the legality of the will made by Attorney Ed. M. Haldeman several months before his death.

Haldeman bequeathed his farm, which covers a large part of the island opposite Inglenook, to Theodore H. Moltz, a schoolboy friend. Mrs. Mary R. Armstrong, a sister of the lawyer, questioned the legality of the will on the ground that her brother was not sufficiently strong mentally to make a will at the time.

Dr. Thomas S. Blair, one of the alienists heard to-day, attributed Haldeman's condition to his use of "bromidia," a patent medicine which contained large quantities of chloral.

\$2.50 Philadelphia and Return \$2.50.
A Charming Sunday Outing.
Special low rate excursion next Sunday, Pennsylvania Railroad. A rare chance to see the battleships at League Island Navy Yard. Visit Independence Hall or Fairmount Park. Special train leaves Harrisburg 7.00 a. m. Maclay.—Adv.

THE CHORUS LADY WITH AN ALL-STAR CAST AT THE REGENT TODAY AND TOMORROW

"The Chorus Lady" is one of the most popular contributions ever made to the Paramount Program by the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play Co., which appears at the Regent to-day and to-morrow with an all-star cast. It is a pictureization of James Forbes' comedy of stage life to-day. It is a play which lends itself excellently to pictureization. The frequent and compelling incidents which lead to the dramatic climaxes are especially suited to the photodrama. Patricia O'Brian, the brave little chorus girl, who is quick of tongue and big of heart, is represented in splendid fashion. Her sister, Nora O'Brian, who insisted upon going on the stage despite Patricia's warnings, furnishes a human example to thousands of girls throughout the world. The story of life behind the footlights, across which young women smile, is universal in its appeal. The glimpse behind the curtain, which hides the world of powder and rouge, is a faithful representation of a side of life that never fails to interest.—Advertisement.

Truly goodness, purity and durability is characteristic in the Becker & Sons' Piano.

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