

### GUARDSMEN WIN HIGHEST PRAISE

#### Spirit and Discipline of the Men of the Pennsylvania Militia Commended

Pennsylvania's National Guardsmen showed splendid military spirit, commendable knowledge of duties and good discipline at the several encampments held last summer and are praised rather than criticised in the reports of the officers who made the inspection. Detailed reports with comments by Col. Frank G. Sweeney, inspector general, were made public here to-day by Adjutant General Thomas J. Stewart.

The ratings are given in tabulated reports, but only regiments are given general average figures. This is because inspections of different organizations are made by different officers. They show two Western Pennsylvania regiments, the Tenth and Eighteenth, to be tie for first honors with a general average of 97.2. Other averages are 16th, 96.5; 12th, 96.2; 4th, 95.8; 9th, 95.4; 8th, 95; 14th, 94.9; 6th, 94.7; 1st, 94.5; 2nd, 93.8; 3rd, 92.8. The auxiliary organizations are not given general averages except the signal corps which is given 95.3.

**Praise From Sweeney**  
Col. Sweeney says the "admirable appearance" of the infantry was due to the new uniforms, the personnel was "very good" and the soldierly bearing, as a rule, excellent. The uniforms worn, he says, were too heavy for summer wear. Earnest efforts to take care of rifles were evident. He finds, but belts, bayonets and some other equipment is criticised, while some officers were found without full equipment. Officers are commended for efforts to have men subsist on State rations, but camps are praised as improving, cleanliness was sought by the men in charge, but there is criticism of conduct in detaining and entraining. "The spirit and demeanor of the Guard have been favorably reported upon by all inspectors," says the Inspector General.

The men became interested in the work and instead of trying to evade duty manifested a keen desire to learn, says Col. Sweeney who attributes it to the course of instruction. He urges more attention to guard duty, to military courtesy and the hiring of teams.

Field hospitals, engineers, signal corps and artillery were reported in good shape, although the artillery being in camp with the regulars the inspection was apparently not as satisfactory as in years past. Col. H. L. Haldeman, commissary general, urges adherence to State rations and that officers should not mess with men and that civilians should not be admitted to mess on Guard meal tickets.

**The Fourth Brigade**  
Concerning the Fourth Brigade, of which the Eighth Regiment is a part, Major M. H. Taggart, of Sunbury, who inspected it says in part:

"Due to the character of the surface of the ground allotted for the encampment of this brigade, it was impossible to have the regularity and precision of camp construction which it was accustomed to in the past but this handicap and obstacle was largely overcome and a most satisfactory camp was made and maintained. The latrines and bathhouses were maintained in a remarkable condition of cleanliness and little damage was done to them, and the Company streets were carefully policed and the tents uniformly rolled during days and hours permitting thereof. The kitchens and incinerators received special attention at my hands, and I enjoy being able to say I note an improved condition in both over past years. However, I cannot help but see the unusual large amount of equipment carried by some commands for messing purposes, and believe this is a mistake.

"A marked improvement in knowledge of duty was noticeable as the week progressed. Interior Guard was lax and indifferent, and saluting by sentinels and soldiers was almost ignored, I believe, from want of proper instruction.

"I report a quiet, orderly camp, with the personnel kept dressed and orders faithfully complied with. "Renewing my recommendations of the past year, that at the next camp of instruction, each regiment establish what it considers to be an ideal cook and mess arrangement, and from the several arrangements such parts be selected and assembled as appeals to the assembled officers as the most economical and satisfactory arrangement, and let that be standard, thus disposing of large, heavy and unnecessary boxes, cumbersome tables, secure cleanliness and appearance, without sacrificing handiness, and generally benefitting all and hurting none. I saw refrigerators over six feet high, and some companies with several boxes, any one larger than the aggregate of all the boxes of other companies."

### WEST SHORE NEWS

#### New Cumberland's Xmas Tree Celebration Program

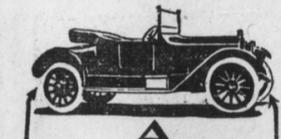
Special to The Telegraph  
New Cumberland, Pa., Dec. 16. — This year the Sunshine Guild and Borough council will erect a large Christmas tree on the grass plot in Market Square, which will be brilliantly lighted with colored electric lights furnished by Elwood Ross, proprietor of the Electrical store. The merchants have also responded with donations of money. On Christmas evening a program will be rendered in the square in which the mixed choirs of the churches will sing Christmas carols, and the New Cumberland band will play.

#### CLASS PINS ORDERED

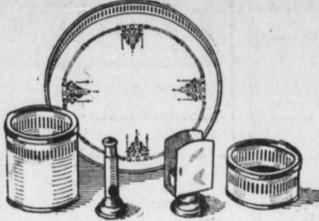
Marysville, Pa., Dec. 16. — Class pins for the Junior class of the Marysville high school have been ordered, and will arrive next Monday. The class officers are: President, Charles A. White; vice-president, Miss Ellen Gault; secretary, Jack Lightner; treasurer, Clarence D. Jack.

#### "SANTA'S SUCCESS" FOR LIBRARY

Marysville, Pa., Dec. 16. — Marysville high school, in accordance with the plan established a few years ago, will render a Christmas cantata en-

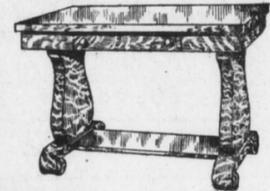


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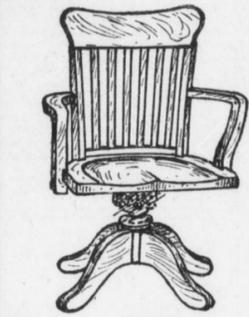


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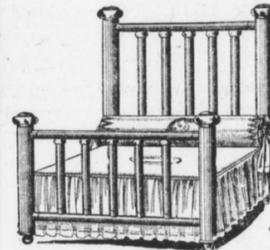
Another one of those big value-giving specials. Consists of five pieces, nickel plated; exactly like illustration. It is an inexpensive gift, yet any man would be pleased to have one. It's a big dollar value and they won't last long, so no telephone orders accepted.



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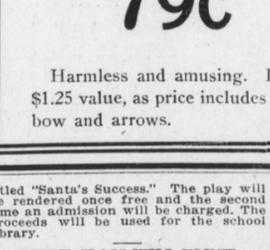
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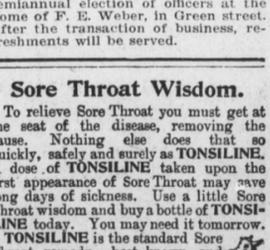
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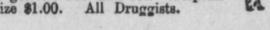
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No. 6. \$3.95



No. 7. \$34.00



No. 8. \$2.75

### DESCRIPTION OF PIECES ON BORDER

No. 1—Library Table, \$15.50

It's a massive and handsome table, has solid ends, large 42-inch top, finished dull mahogany, and as good a table as you will usually buy for twenty dollars.

No. 2—Office Chair, \$6.50

Made of solid oak with substantial revolving base underneath, dull finish, medium height of back, extremely comfortable.

No. 3—Brass Bed, \$9.50

Colonial design with heavy two-inch posts, finished in a beautiful shade of dull velvet; a long-remembered gift.

No. 4—Reed Corner Chair, \$5.95

Anyone would appreciate one of these. Finished in a beautiful shade of brown, comfortable and price included cushion.

No. 5—Three Bedroom Pieces, \$10

The pieces are all of solid oak and are a complete match. Dresser has a large mirror with easy working drawers. All the pieces are well finished and have solid fronts; and are designed on neat and plain lines. You can buy the pieces separately if you wish.

No. 6—Colonial Cedar Chest, \$13.50

The gift of all gifts. This one comes in the plain or with copper trimmings; large storage capacity. This price is for the plain, the copper trimmed at a slightly additional cost.

No. 7—Matting Storage Box, \$3.95

Generous size, equipped with easy running castors, covered with good quality matting.

No. 8—Oak Buffet, \$34.00

We don't know of a better gift for wife. This has a large 54-inch base, genuine quartered oak, heavy scroll feet.

No. 9—Comfy Rocker, \$2.75

Good height of back; your choice of either solid oak or mahogany finish. Any person would enjoy one of these.

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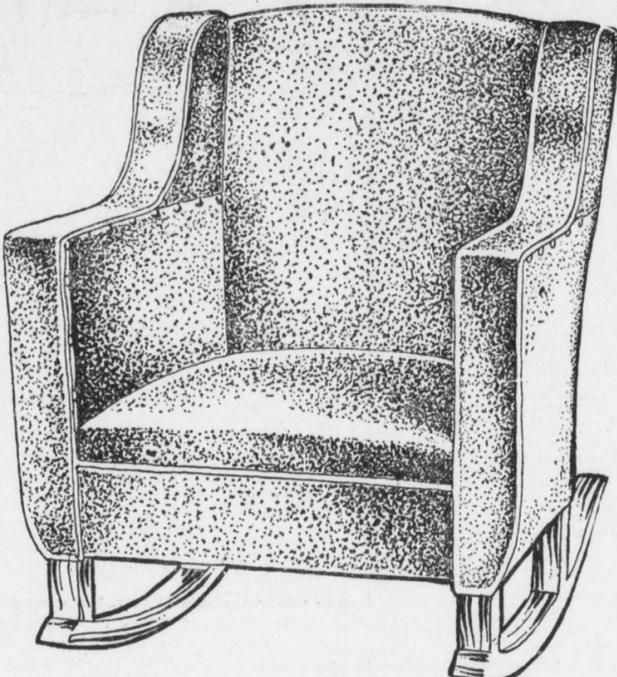
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An extraordinary value in a handsome as well as comfortable gift rocker. It's covered with a good quality of brown imitation Spanish leather rocker that resembles genuine leather; choice of either arm chair or rocker. Just the chair for livingroom or library.

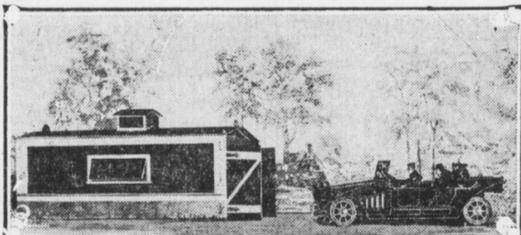


### DON'T MISS THIS OFFER!

Make some child happy on Christmas morning. In order to advertise our Toy Department we shall, without extra charge, on presentation of coupon and purchase of merchandise and toys to the value of \$3.00, include a

#### Little Folk's Touring Car and Its Large Garage

Every child would be delighted to have one. Illustration shows Car and Garage, made of heavy cardboard—car has rubber spring and will run a long distance. Ideal for Christmas tree decorations. Garage is 21 inches long and 12 inches wide.

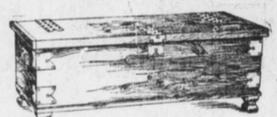


**COUPON**  
This coupon, if presented with a purchase of \$3.00 worth of merchandise entitles the bearer to a LITTLE FOLK'S TOURING CAR AND GARAGE.

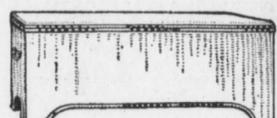
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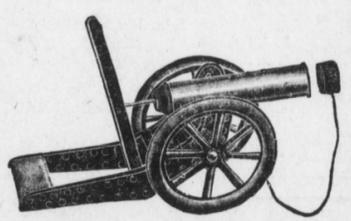
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**Busy Bertha Cannon 20c**  
Harmless, but noisy — automatic action — metal wheels.

**Old Time Archery Game**  
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Harmless and amusing. It's a \$1.25 value, as price includes dart, bow and arrows.

**Mechanical Scissors Grinder**  
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He grinds and grinds till sparks fly off his emery wheel. A life-like toy.

**\$1.00 Modelite Construction Toy**  
79c  
An instructive toy for the boys. A large number of models can be built with it.

**Aluminum Child's Set, 69c**  
A practical gift for a child—everything from plate to knife; a \$1.50 value.

**BUSINESS WOMEN SHOULD TAKE CARE**  
Dr. Dixon Gives Some Practical Hints Regarding Strain at Christmas Time

State Commissioner of Health Samuel G. Dixon in the course of a discussion of the strain upon people at Christmas time says that the business woman should take care of herself and see that she gets proper food, clothing and exercise. Dr. Dixon goes into the matter in detail and makes some excellent suggestions.

Dr. Dixon says: "There are more than eight million women wage-earners in the United States. They are represented in almost every branch of commercial activity. The question of the health of women workers is one of the utmost

importance, not alone on account of the efficiency of the individual, but because the future of the race may be materially affected by the health of these potential mothers.

"A woman's nervous organization is more sensitive than that of a man. In many trades, occupations and employments this very fact has been responsible for women's success. Good taste, tact and deftness are qualities which should be cultivated to secure the greatest value from the services of female employees.

"The maximum number of hours of labor may not always bring the maximum of production. Scientific efficiency experts have proved that shorter hours and reasonable rest periods often result in increased production. Nearly all corporations and large employers of women workers have learned that by making adequate provision for the care of their employees their efficiency is increased.

"The women in business should remember that within certain limitations her well-being rests largely in her own hands.

There are four essentials to good health—eight hours' sleep in the fresh air, regular exercise, sensible clothing, wholesome food. Without these neither men or women can maintain their physical well-being for any lengthy period.

"No woman should try working on

her nerves. This may be kept up for quite a while when pleasure or the demands of business tempt one to rob themselves of the necessary amount of rest. Invariably one must foot the bills, so in the end the reaction is apt to prove dangerous.

"At this season of the year thousands of women are working under a continual strain. They should recognize this and for the time being cut pleasures and devote themselves to getting sufficient rest outside of working hours to carry them through the stress of the holiday business conditions. Better, too, a few personal preparations for Christmas neglected than to risk a breakdown after the holidays."

**Social and Personal News of Towns Along West Shore**

Miss Jean Steele, of New Buffalo, is visiting her brother, J. R. Steele, at Marysville.

Thomas Bowers, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with his daughters, Mrs. M. O. Sheaffer, and Mrs. Harry Brady, at Marysville.

Frank Moffet, of Marysville, spent the week-end with his parents, at Petersburg, Va.

Helen Bishop, of Enola, spent the week-end at Marysville.

Mrs. C. L. Davis and Mrs. W. R.

Hench, of Marysville, spent a day at Philadelphia.

Miss Martha Hoke of Newport, was the guest of Miss Margery Oren at New Cumberland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bixler and daughter, Mary Elizabeth of New Cumberland spent yesterday at Philadelphia.

Mrs. George Mathias of Mt. Washington was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Mathias at New Cumberland yesterday.

Miss Sadie Lytle of New Cumberland went to Linglestown to visit relatives.

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