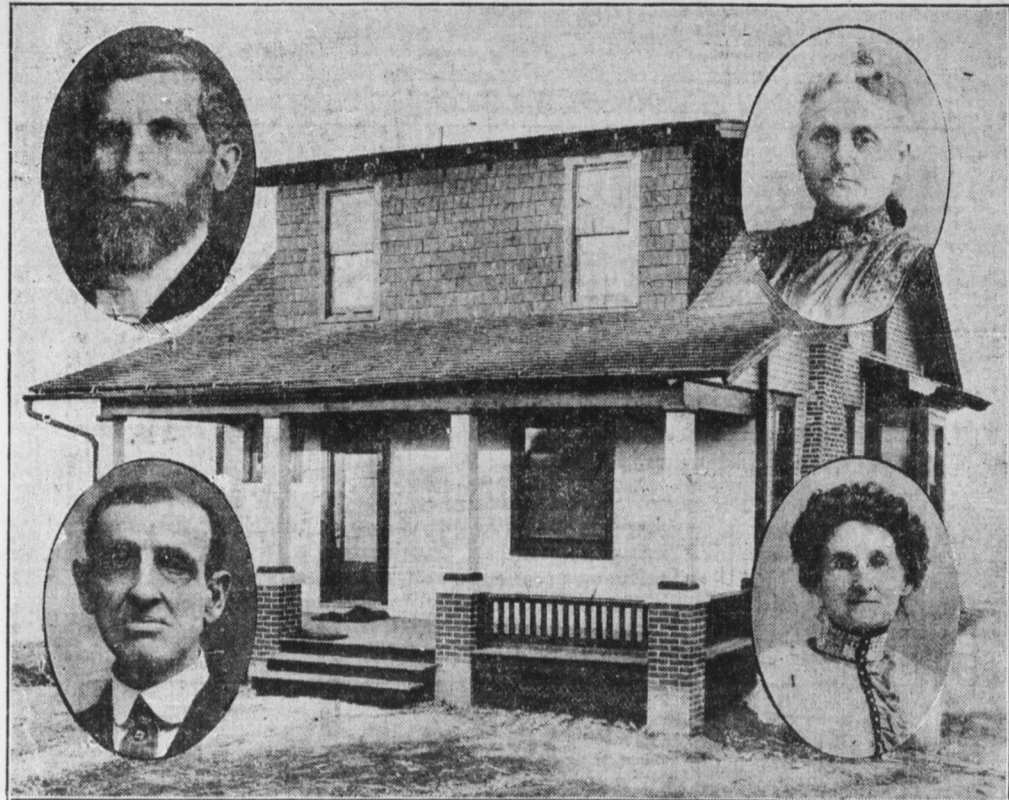


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EMPLOYERS MAY ASK FOR CHANGE

Much Surprise Over Removal of Compensation Referee to Lancaster

There was much surprise to-day over the announcement of the Workers' Compensation Board that the headquarters for the referee of the Harrisburg district had been changed from this city to Lancaster. Employers were not pleased with the change, which removes the headquarters from industrial and railroad center of the district to one corner of the territory covered by the referee.

The change will cost hundreds of dollars a year additional in railroad fares and many days of time lost. It is likely that some effort will be made to have the board revoke the ruling.

The Board has assigned ten referees to districts and formally exempted 24 corporations from necessity of taking out insurance to cover claims under the provisions of the Compensation Act. All of these companies convinced the board of their financial ability to meet any liabilities which might be incurred under the law, the board retaining the privilege of revoking its action at any time.

The corporations granted self-insurance are: United States Steel Corporation, Pittsburgh.

Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Chester county, Coatesville.

William Steele & Sons Co., Philadelphia.

W. J. Rainey, Connellsville Coke, New York.

Alum Rock Gas Company, Oil City, Pa.

A. B. Farquhar Company, Ltd., York.

Ingersoll-Rand Company, Phillipsburg, N. J.

Morris Run Coal Mining Company, Wilkes-Barre.

Steele Store Company, Ltd., Steelton.

Standard Steel Works Company, Philadelphia.

Miner-Hill Banking Company, Wilkes-Barre.

H. J. Heinz Company, Pittsburgh.

American Can Company, Philadelphia and New Castle.

American Engineering Company, Philadelphia.

---give her a fine bag To-morrow's sale of finest Pin Seal Handbags (the best values ever offered) leather or fancy silk lined; many shapes 98c \$1.39 \$1.87 Worth \$1.69 Worth \$2.00 Worth \$3.00

to-morrow's specials 50 dozen WHITE 2-CLASP CHAMOISETTE Washable GLOVES 50c Pair Sizes 6 to 7 1/2

---Shop With Us Boudoir Cap and Apron Sets, 50c in Boxes Children's Capeskin Gloves, lined or unlined; pair 50c

---NEW SKATING SETS (Ground Floor) FOR TO-MORROW—Angora wool sets, all colors—Cap and Scarf \$1.25

---the big sale of Umbrellas to-morrow For Men and Women—immense variety of fine handles to select from SALE PRICES 98c \$1.98 \$2.98

Beautiful Neckwear 25c, 50c, 69c, 98c 25c Burson Stockings; pair, 17c

---reliable Gloves Women's 2-clasp French Kid Gloves (every pair guaranteed perfect). Black, white, tan, mode; also white with black stitched backs. 85c

---give her a Stylish Ostrich Feather Neck Piece; special to-morrow \$1.19, \$1.48, \$2.48, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98, \$6.98

Handmade Beaded Bags, worth \$1.50, at 69c 69c German Silver Vanties, .25c

ASTRICH'S Fourth and Market Sts. Ground Floor

STORES EXPECT GIGANTIC RUSH OF CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS TOMORROW

Business Heavier Than in History of City Say Leading Merchants; to Be Open Nights Until Dec. 24

Mr. and Mrs. Shopper, to say nothing of all the little Shoppers, do you realize that Christmas will be upon you in just one week?

If you have done your shopping early, you can sit back in your big chair and smile contentedly; but if you haven't, remember that you can't always get what you want on the day before Christmas.

Generally the people of Harrisburg have responded nobly to the "shop early" call and the merchants say that this year has been the heaviest so far of any Christmas shopping season in the memory of the present generation.

The smaller specialty retailer is likewise doing a heavy business and there are mighty few individuals in the city at the present season who find time lying heavy on their hands.

The uptown merchants are being kept busy handling the crowds, but all seem ready to meet the big demands upon their attention and space.

Starting to-morrow night, practically all the stores will be open in the evenings until 9 o'clock straight through the week until Christmas. On the night before Christmas, however, Bowman's will close at 6 o'clock. This will be the third successive year that the big department store will have done this.

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FOR RESTRICTION ON ALIEN GOODS

Secretary Redfield Urges Legislation to Prevent "Unfair Competition" After War

Washington, D., Dec. 17.—Legislation to protect the industrial and commercial markets of the United States from a "destructive type of struggle and unfair competition" at the close of the European war was recommended to Congress yesterday by Secretary of Commerce Redfield in his annual report.

"Every strategem of industrial war, he says, will be used by powerful foreign agencies against American industries which may menace large markets heretofore controlled abroad.

"In my judgment," said the secretary, "the matter is one which may be wisely treated as an attempted wrong to be forbidden than as an economic matter which needs to be restrained. I should prefer, therefore, to deal with it by a method other than tariffs, classing it as an offense similar to the unfair domestic competition we now forbid. It seems possible that by using the existing machinery of the Foreign Department and Department of Justice we may restrain this foreign 'unfair competition' on both sides of the sea.

"I recommend, therefore, that such legislation be enacted as will give to the foreign representatives of the above-named departments such added powers and increased personnel as they may need for this purpose, and that it be enacted if possible that merchandise sold in 'unfair competition' or under circumstances which tend to create a monopoly in behalf of the foreign producer in American markets shall be forfeited.

World Supplement Clayton Act "I also recommend that legislation supplement to the Clayton antitrust act be enacted which shall make it unlawful to sell or purchase articles of foreign origin or manufacture where the prices to be paid are materially below the current rates for such articles in the country of production or from which shipment is made in case such prices substantially lessen competition on the part of the American producers or tend to create a monopoly in American markets in favor of the foreign producer, and that it be made unlawful for any person to buy, sell or contract for the sale of articles of foreign origin, or to fix a price for same or to make a rebate upon such price, conditioned upon the purchaser thereof not using or dealing in wares produced or sold by the competitors of the manufacturer or seller, where the effect would be to substantially lessen competition in the production in the United States of such articles, or tends to create a monopoly in the sale of such articles in American markets in favor of a foreign producer."

Chamber of Commerce Approves Plan for Highway Conference

The plan to hold a William Penn Highway conference in Harrisburg was approved to-day by the directors of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce. As soon as other cities have been heard from on the proposition a date will be fixed, some time in January.

MRS. GEORGE SPECKS Mrs. George Specks, colored, aged 61 years, 510 Cowden street, died last night at the Harrisburg Hospital. Mrs. Specks was admitted December 15, suffering from pneumonia. The body was sent to the home late this afternoon. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

SUSQUEHANNA TO REMAIN ICEBOUND

Rain Expected to Continue Until Tomorrow Morning; to Get Colder

No flood trouble is expected here as a result of the rain which fell all day partly freezing on the sidewalks and streets.

The river still remained ice bound and no opening appeared in the sheet of ice on Wildwood Lake. The rain is expected to continue at intervals until some time to-morrow morning. It will be followed by cloudy and colder weather to-morrow night.

A rise in temperature is predicted at the local weather bureau, but the ice on the river is not expected to break. The storm passing down over the Central States served eastward, bringing with it rain, sleet and warmer weather. Record rainfalls were reported from this section of the country, but the rain here was not sufficient to cause alarm.

Street cars and trains had slight difficulty in maintaining schedules and the icy pavements made walking dangerous for pedestrians.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 17.—Heavy rains last night and to-day succeeded the sleet and snow which fell yesterday throughout this section of the Ohio valley, with the result that almost every small stream within a radius of fifty miles from here is at flood tide.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 17.—One of the heaviest rains in years has fallen over Kentucky within the last thirty-six hours, swelling small streams and flooding lowlands, but reports indicate very little damage. At Louisville the Weather Bureau reports a rainfall of 4.19 inches during the twenty-four hours ending at 7 a. m. to-day.

WORKMAN INJURED Emanuel Bittler, aged 23 years, an electrician for the Pennsylvania Steel Company, who resides at 220 Market street, was treated at the Harrisburg Hospital for internal injuries. While at work this morning he was caught between a car and a box of ore. He was sent to his home this afternoon.

SCHOOL TEACHER Anaemic, Run-down, Nervous — How She Recovered.

There are so many cases like this right here in Harrisburg that we are publishing this interesting letter with the hope that some of our customers will try Vinol and get the same happy results that Miss Baez did.

Key West, Fla.—"I am a teacher and became anaemic, nervous, run-down, no energy or desire to do anything. I could not sleep and had that languid, nervous feeling that made me a byword to myself. I had taken various tonics without benefit. I heard of Vinol and tried it. Soon I had a good appetite, could sleep all night and it built me up so I have the ambition to do any kind of work."

Mary L. Baez, Key West, Fla. The reason Vinol was so successful in this case is because it is a constitutional remedy that goes to the seat of trouble. The peptonate of iron contained in Vinol enriches and revitalizes the blood, while the strengthening, tissue-building properties of the extractives of cods livers and beef peptone aid in building up the tired, overworked, run-down system.

George A. Gorgas, Druggist; Kennedy's Medicine Store, 321 Market street; C. F. Kramer, Third and Broad streets; Kitzmiller's Pharmacy, 1232 Derry street, Harrisburg, Pa.

P. S.—In your own town, wherever you live, there is a Vinol Drug Store. Look for the sign.—Advertisement.

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