

PERRY INSTITUTE STARTS THIS WEEK

Big Plans Made by the State Department of Agriculture For Sessions

The annual series of Farmers' Institutes to be held in Perry county under the auspices of the State Department of Agriculture will be held at Landisburg on December 20 and 21, and at Blain on December 22 and 23. These meetings are held for the special benefit of the farmers and their families and the addresses and instruction are confined strictly to advanced agricultural lines. The speakers are practical farmers who have made a success of the lines on which they speak and farmers are urged to attend these meetings and discuss their farm problems with the State experts who are willing to help with the smallest detail to advance the possibilities of the men and women on the farm. County Chairman C. M. Bower, of Blain, has arranged attractive programs for the meetings at Landisburg and Blain, and subjects vital to the agricultural interests of Perry county will be discussed by the State experts who have been assigned.

Youth of Wealthy Family Taken to Ellis Island When His Father Is Stricken

New York, Dec. 18. — Cortés Valdez Alvarez, the 14-year-old son of Manuel Valdez Alvarez, a leading dry goods merchant with a string of stores throughout Spain, was taken to Ellis Island to-day from the Spanish liner Buenos Aires in port from Cadiz. Young Alvarez's father was carried ashore on a stretcher helpless from apoplexy and taken to a hotel. The United States immigration law permits no aliens under 16 years of age to land unless accompanied by the parents or legal guardian and the immigration inspector stated that under the circumstances he had no other course to pursue than to send the boy to Ellis Island. Representatives of various New York dry goods concerns tendered a bond that might be required by the government, but the amount was not available. According to the representatives of local firms, Alvarez has a credit of \$500,000 in New York and owns fifty dry goods stores in Barcelona, Madrid, Cadiz, Malaga, Seville and other places in Spain. He was on his annual visit to his store in Havana when stricken.

UNITED HOTELS CO. MANAGE BIG HOSTELRIES

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United Hotels Company which will operate the hotel under a thirty-year lease and on terms favorable alike to the stockholders and the operating company—particularly in view of the fact that there had been some doubt expressed here and there as to the ability of the local interests to secure experienced management.

Under the agreement with the operating company the stockholders will receive upon their investment a minimum of four per cent and six per cent, annually for the first five years, if earned, and seven per cent, thereafter without any condition. In addition the hotel company stockholders will participate in the earnings of the operating company to the extent of practically one-half. Upon the preferred stock of \$50,000 the operating company will receive six per cent, and upon the amount of \$150,000, which covers the furniture and furnishings, the stockholders of the United Hotels Company will receive three per cent, annually for the first three years, four per cent, for the succeeding two years and five per cent, thereafter. The United Hotels will pay all taxes and other expenses, including replacement of furniture and equipment. As to the common stock of the operating company, forty-nine per cent of the earnings will go to the stockholders of the hotel company and fifty-one per cent, to the United Hotels Company. These are regarded as equitable and reasonable provisions and eminently satisfactory to the local investors insuring more than an ordinary rate of interest.

The deed for the Opera House corner, first payment on which was made some weeks ago, will be transferred to the Harrisburg Hotel Company on the 15th of January. It is expected that soon thereafter the architects, William Lee Stoddart of New York and Esenwein & Johnson of Buffalo, who are collaborating in the making of plans will be ready for the estimates of builders. If all goes well, the new building should be opened for the holidays of 1917.

Modern and Comfortable

Owing to the large experience of the United Hotels Company no doubt is felt anywhere that the Penn-Harris will be one of the most modern and comfortable hotels in the United States. Every provision will be made for the pleasure and comfort of guests, including a grille room in Walnut street; a lounging room with a frontage of 36 feet in Walnut street and 34 feet in Third street, which will be a part of the main lobby, but overlooking the same as a mezzanine floor. It is expected that the main dining room 42x60 feet will be on the same level as the lounging room and accessible from the lobby level by a wide marble stairway. There will also be private dining rooms and a banquet hall and provision for a large assembly hall or ball room.

There will be a number of store rooms in Third street and entrances on both Walnut and Third streets which will lead to the hotel lobby and grille room. Arrangement of the main lobby on the first floor is similar to that of the Blackstone Hotel of Chicago and is located at a level of about five feet above Walnut street and reached by broad flights of marble stairs from both the Walnut and Third street entrances.

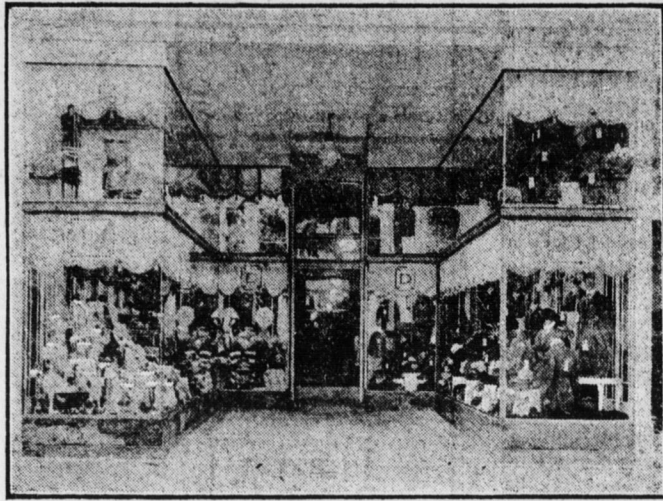
The main lobby facing Walnut street is 36x84 feet in size. It is reached by the office and check room conveniently located nearest the Third street entrance and also with direct communication to the service portion of the building. Two passenger elevators will be conveniently located between the main entrances and by providing an elevator corridor and lobby, congestion and interference with the comfort of the guests in the main lobby and lounging rooms is prevented.

Provision has been made for increasing the size of the main dining room by arrangement of a partition between it and the lounging room as a decorative movable screen. The rear wing of the property on the main floor is arranged for direct kitchen service to the main dining room grille on the ground floor and also wide stairs to pantry on the second floor for service required by private dining room and lounging hall.

Bath and shower toilet rooms are connected with every bedroom and every bedroom is provided with a preliminary sketch will have outside light. The corridors are lighted and

"The Live Store"

Open Tonight



"Always Reliable"

Open Tonight

Old Santa's Been Telling You!



About this "Real Christmas Store" and now the SECRET IS OUT—most of you already know it's the store with the Double-deck Windows—

"DOUTRICHS"

It's a funny thing nobody thought of this idea before-- (I mean the double deck Windows) have you seen them?

They are real windows-- filled with Christmas suggestions—look at the picture above—these windows first attracted my attention—and then I went inside — I'm telling you I haven't seen such a wonderful store as this in the State of Pennsylvania. It takes a long time for some stores to grow — but they tell me "Doutrichs" seemed to grow over night.

I told you I was going to start buying in earnest on Saturday—and I did. I was in "DOUTRICHS" all day and still have enough money left for my purchases this week—they seem to have everything there and greater values.

I think I am going to bring most of the little boys and girls one of those "Santa Claus Suits" I saw there, they look so nice and warm, a sweater — cap — leggings and mits in plain white, brown, tan, gray, pink, Copenhagen and red.

For the Men and Boys I've Been Thinking --- Bath Robes

Pajamas, Union Underwear, Neckwear, Silk Hosiery, a Mackinaw Coat — Gloves or Sweater — but there are dozens of other good presents there — perhaps you would like a good

SUIT OR OVERCOAT

They Have Thousands of Suits and Overcoats

304 Market St. **Doutrichs** Always Reliable Harrisburg, Penna.

For Christmas
Ripe, juicy, Sunkist Oranges. Buy a box to last all week. Serve them every day. Phone your dealer now.
Sunkist
Uniformly Good Oranges
California Fruit Growers Exchange

PROF. SHAMBAUGH IS GIVEN PRAISE

State Bulletin Quotes What He Says About the Rural Teacher's Home

The State Board of Education has incorporated in a bulletin extracts from the report of County School Superintendent T. C. Shambaugh. The board gives special attention to his recommendations for proper homes for teachers in rural districts.

The extracts say:

"We have experienced considerable difficulty in filling some schools this year because of the fact that the teachers were unable to get suitable boarding places near the school. The situation should be made the subject of thought on the part of directors during the coming year. Every rural teacher should board in the community and become identified with the work of the community. Many teachers are obliged to live under conditions which preclude them from doing the best work. Every teacher should be provided with a warm room apart from the confusion of the common living room. The lack of a boarding place together with the low salaries is responsible for the exodus of many of our best teachers from the rural schools into this town where living conditions are more congenial. In many cases teachers in rural schools are obliged to board in some nearby town, coming to the community in the morning and leaving in the evening. Thus it often happens that the influence of a good teacher is lost to the community."

Superintendent Shambaugh recognizes, too, that "A natural corollary of good schools is good roads. The successful teacher's interest will lie far beyond the four walls of the school room. Any movement that will make the community better and happier demands the earnest teacher's support. We have learned that the isolation of a community increased directly as the roads are poor. If we lay aside the usual dry-as-dust textbooks in civics and give the pupils some real live lessons in the way of creating a better citizenship we shall speedily discover that this topic will afford unlimited opportunities in this direction. The subject can be most successfully correlated with language, arithmetic, geography and history. Appoint a road patrol who shall report on the condition of the roads, teach them to make small maps of the different kinds of roads and have a cross section to show the construction of the same. Arithmetic problems can be based on the cost of transporting goods on poor roads as compared with the same on good roads."

PLAY POLO IN MEXICO

Field Headquarters Punitive Expedition, Mexico, Dec. 17. (By Army Radio to Columbus, N. M.)—A polo tournament, said to be the first ever played in Mexico, ended here to-day when the division headquarters team won from the Thirteenth cavalry, goals to 5½. Those on the winning team were: Lieutenant Martin C. Stallenberger; James L. Collins, captain of the team; George S. Patton and R. E. Anderson. Each of the four will receive a silver trophy cup. Teams that played in the tournament represented the seventh, Tenth, Eleventh and Thirteenth cavalry regiments and the division headquarters team.

Overworked, His Nerves Gave Way

Too Busy Making Money to Take Care of His Health, He Says

INVIGORATED BY TANLAC

"We were so busy out at the works that we were working double shifts," says Walter Field, an expert steel-maker, of Steelton, Pa., "and I was so busy making money that I didn't take care of my health and first thing I knew I was on the verge of a complete nervous breakdown."

"I didn't get enough rest to let my body build itself up after the tremendous strain and I got so that I couldn't sleep more than an hour or two a night and I had to force myself to keep up the pace."

"My appetite all went to pot and I began to feel fagged out, always tired and miserable; I was melancholy and didn't feel that life was worth living."

"Then I read about Tanlac in the papers and I saw where so many Harrisburg folks were praising it so I got a bottle and started in on it."

"It put me on my feet again in just about two shakes of a lamb's tail. Fixed me right up so that I feel as good as I ever felt in my life. I got back on the job quick and before very long I'll be driving away double shift again."

Tanlac, the famous reconstructive tonic is now being specially introduced here at Gorgas' Drug Store where the Tanlac man is meeting inquiries and explaining the merits of this master medicine.

"CELLO"---Metal Hot Water Bottles GORGAS 16 N. Third St. Penna. Station

ventilated with windows at the ends. While the materials to be used on the exterior have not been finally determined it has been suggested that the lower portion or base of the building shall be of plain polished or bush-hammered granite and above this point granite terra cotta; the shaft of the building to be of a red colored tapestry brick, the window sills, etc., etc. Of terra cotta, the upper story and cornice to be of terra cotta and brick. Of course, these details are all subject to the final approval of the directors of the hotel company. The main entrance in both street fronts will be finished with marble floors, marble wainscoting, staircases, etc. It has been recommended that the side walls of the grille room shall be wainscoted with oak, ceilings of wood beams, lattice, etc., the floor of red quarry tile or selected imported Dutch tile, and the main lobby throughout to have marble floors, the base of paneled oak and a decorative mural painting above the oak wainscoting giving historical Pennsylvania scenes. There are presented herewith etchings of some of the more important hotels managed by the United Hotels Company. These include the Ten Eyck, at Albany, the Portage at Akron, the Utica at Utica, the Onondago at Syracuse, the Bancroft at Worcester, the Lawrence at Erie, the Tutwiler at Birmingham, the Nonotuck at Holyoke, the Jefferson at Peoria, the Royal Connaught at Hamilton, Ontario, and the Robert Treat at Newark. A four-million dollar hotel is now under way at Montreal to be managed by the same company.