

# CHRISTMAS

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### DOLLAR WILL SUPPLANT POUND

Cattell Believes U. S. Standard Will Become Exchange Medium

The message of optimism and good cheer which Edward James Cattell, of Philadelphia, brought to the 200 odd commercial travelers who were the guests of the Chamber of Commerce at the noonday luncheon to-day in the Board of Trade building, left on the minds of all who heard an impression that will not soon be effaced. Mr. Cattell's speech bubbled over with enthusiasm and confidence in the future of Pennsylvania and America and through it all there ran a delicious vein of humor and kindness and philosophy.

President David E. Tracy greeted the Chamber's guests with the hope that next year's annual gathering might be held in the Penn-Harris hotel, and then turned the chair over to former President William J. Bowman, who introduced the speaker as the "official statistician and grand old man of Philadelphia."

"I want to live to be a hundred, to renew the lease, double the rent and do my own repairing" was the cheery greeting of this nationally prominent Philadelphian. The speech that followed was replete with humorous anecdotes and helpful suggestions, a rare combination of philosophy and wit that held his audience in a grip that was not relaxed till the speaker sat down amid long-continued applause.

Through it all Mr. Cattell referred again and again to Pennsylvania and the big part it is taking in the progressive action of the country. Pennsylvania is going to lead the Union and the Union is going to lead the world," was his optimistic prophecy as to the future of America. "Out of the tumult of pain and suffering America will find her soul, and then we will talk more of responsibilities and less of rights. An age of prosperity is dawning," he went on; "I foresee the time when the pound sterling will give way to the dollar as the medium of exchange, and no matter what party is in power, America is bound to go ahead. In my travels over the world I sense a change in the relations of men; they are becoming more considerate of each other, and little suspicions and jealousies must be put aside; we are coming to a higher state of existence. Personally, I have turned over a new leaf and am now giving the other fellow 10 per cent. of the virtues I used to claim for myself."

**Notices City's Energy**

The speaker referred in complimentary terms to the progressiveness and pulsating energy of Harrisburg that he noticed the minute he arrived in the city this morning. He also expressed pride in the city that he has known for fifty years and congratulated its citizens on the proposed improvements and expansion of Capitol Park.

At the conclusion of Mr. Cattell's remarks, the chairman introduced Captain Ed. Schell and Chaplain Bassler, who are here on furlough from the border, and City Commissioner E. Z. Gross made an appeal for funds to help pay for the auto truck that it is proposed to give the Eighth Pennsylvania regiment for a Christmas present. Over \$300 the required \$400 has already been raised, it is understood.

### 200 Americans Detained by Turks Are Granted Permission to Leave

Washington, Dec. 20.—The 200 Americans, detained in Syria and Palestine by the Turkish military authorities, have been granted permission to leave via Beirut on condition that they intern at Beirut for a month to make valuable any military information they may have.

The United States has repeatedly made diplomatic efforts to free the Americans, some of whom are missionaries and others naturalized citizens, and until now each effort has been thwarted by the Turkish military commander.

Amassador Ekus at Constantinople reported the Porte's action to the State Department to-day. Efforts will be made to have the time of internment shortened.

The cruiser Des Moines now at Alexandria, will go to Beirut to take on the refugees.

### NEW U-BOAT STOPS SHIP

Boston, Dec. 20.—The Dutch steamship Maartensdyk was held up 100 miles from Falmouth, England, on December by a German submarine which fired a shot across her bow but later allowed her to proceed, Captain Rynik reported when his vessel arrived here to-day from Rotterdam. The submarine apparently was of a new type.

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The few remaining shopping days will be very busy ones—aisles and counters crowded—not much time now for leisurely shopping—selections must necessarily be made quickly.

By concentrating your purchases at this store you are sure to receive—

Full value in reliable merchandise. Service, courteous treatment and satisfaction.

For these last days holiday shopping, our stocks are large and varied with good assortments to choose from.

Come with your gift-list and take a stroll through this treasury of Christmas gift-things—a superb gathering of helpful suggestions and values of a compelling character.

Shop in the morning when you can, and as much as you can. Take the little parcels with you, if you can conveniently do so.

Store will be open evenings 'till Christmas  
Store hours, 9 A. M. to 9 P. M.

## Christmas Pictures And a Special Sale

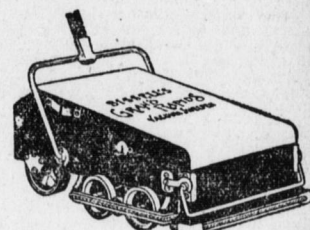
An assortment of beautiful framed pictures in brown and white and colored reproductions of famous paintings with gilt or walnut frames; also oilettes with 4-inch gilt frames 16x22 inches and fruit and game pictures with mission frames. Special price,

**\$1.00**

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## Practical Gifts From the Carpet Section

**Carpet Sweepers**  
National and Bissell sweepers in oak or mahogany cases, fully guaranteed. Priced at \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3, \$3.50 and \$4.50.

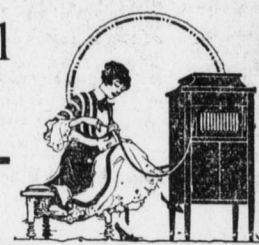


**Vacuum Cleaners**  
Will make an ideal gift—and lighten the labors of many a busy housekeeper. Both hand and electric machines.

- Krantz cleaners ..... \$4.98
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- Bissell's ..... \$7.50 and \$9
- Regina Electric ..... \$27.50
- Hoover Baby Electric .... \$47.50
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\$5.00 will deliver any Aeolian-Vocalion to your home. Balance on small monthly payments.

Select your Aeolian-Vocalion now. We will deliver same any time before Christmas.

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### Robbers Blow Safe in Bank, Get \$20,000 and Flee to Outlaw Rendezvous

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 20.—Robbers in the Oklahoma National Bank at Skiatook, near here to-day blew open the safe and escaped with \$20,000 in currency and silver.

The robbers had several hours' start on posses formed in Tulsa and Skiatook as telegraph and telephone wires leading into the town had been cut. Skiatook is only five miles from the Osage Hills, for forty years the rendezvous of outlaws, and officials believe the robbers are hiding there.

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\$110

\$275 reduced ..... \$110

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\$750 reduced ..... \$475

\$600 reduced ..... \$425

\$500 reduced ..... \$375

\$400 reduced ..... \$300

## TROUP BROS.

Bell 814R 317 CHESTNUT STREET Open Evenings

### MONEY FOR 8TH'S TRUCK COMES IN

Nearly Half of Amount Required Has Been Raised

Nearly half the money required to buy the Harrisburg boys at the border an auto truck for Christmas has been raised, according to the report of the citizens' committee which met yesterday and began a canvass for the amount.

The sum needed to provide the truck is \$600 and on Christmas morning a telegram will be sent to the Eighth Regiment announcing Harrisburg's Christmas greetings in the shape of a check by telegraph. The committee composed of David E. Tracy, president of the Chamber of Commerce, Robert McCormick, treasurer of the Chamber, and treasurer for this particular fund, City Commissioner E. Z. Gross, and Howard Fry, president of the Rotary Club, are confident that little solicitation will be necessary to secure the desired amount, inasmuch as already spontaneous contributions have come in to the amount of \$286.

The following contributions have been received, to date:

Robert McCormick	25
David E. Tracy	25
Harrisburg Telegraph	25
E. Z. Gross	25
Donald McCormick	25
W. P. Starkey	25
Vance C. McCormick	25
W. T. Hildrup, Jr.	25
Samuel H. Kautz	5
Samuel C. Kunkel	25
William Strouse	20
Bowman & Co.	25
E. S. Herman	10
J. E. Gipple	1
Totals	\$286

### Harrisburg Boys Have No Kick Says Trooper Home From the Border

Private John McGowan, Jr., Company D, Eighth Regiment, United States Infantry, who resides at 316 North street, is home on a thirty-day furlough. He came through St. Louis, reaching Harrisburg to-day. Private McGowan is an engineer and was employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad prior to his enlistment in the Harrisburg boys at the front, he said:

"They are all in fine shape, and have no kick coming. Those stories in the Philadelphia papers about the Eighth Regiment soldiers being dissatisfied and the South about December 25. He is rather busy at home than idle at the border, and according to reports we will be back in Harrisburg to stay some time during February or March."

Sergeant-Major C. Roy Crist, on the staff of Colonel Maurice E. Finney, of the Eighth Regiment, who is home for a twenty-day furlough, will leave for the South about December 25. He is employed in the office of Road Foreman of Engines C. N. Watt, of the Philadelphia Division.

### BIG MORTALITY AMONG INFANTS

10,320 Deaths During September; 18,997 Births, State Report Shows

A statement of the causes of death in Pennsylvania during the month of September, 1916, as reported by the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Department of Health, shows big mortality among infants.

The total number of deaths, exclusive of stillbirths during the month of September was 10,320, distributed as follows:

Typhoid fever, 161; scarlet fever, 3; diphtheria, 122; measles, 36; whooping cough, 197; influenza, 21; tuberculosis of lungs, 644; tuberculosis of other organs, 119; cancer, 539; diabetes, 71; meningitis, 43; acute anterior poliomyelitis, 226; pneumonia, 348; diarrhea and enteritis, under 2 years, 1,650; diarrhea and enteritis, over 2 years, 218; Bright's disease and nephritis, 689; early infancy, 685; railway injuries, 151; other forms of violence, 529; all other diseases, 3,606.

The total number of births recorded in Pennsylvania during the month of September exclusive of stillbirths was 18,997. The total number of stillbirths was 766.

### Piqued at Committee Appointment, Director Adam Houtz Resigns

While Adam D. Houtz, vice-president of the School Board and a director for several years, hesitated to-day to discuss the letter of resignation as a school official pending the receipt of his letter by President A. Carson Stamm, he admitted that lack of recognition in the important committee chairmanships was behind his action.

"I feel that I was chosen vice-president to succeed Mr. Bretz possibly with the idea that this honor might be some compensation for not putting me on any of the important committees."

### tees. Furthermore, I feel that inasmuch as my term expires a year from now, I could be of little service to the district unless I was on some important committee."

Mr. Houtz vigorously denied that his motive in withdrawing from the School Board was to build fences, etc., for a proposed campaign for city commissioner next year. Mr. Houtz was defeated in 1913 when he ran for the office.

"There is absolutely nothing to that report," declared Mr. Houtz, "positively nothing. My hope had been to endeavor to go back to the School Board again, as I am surely interested in the proposed new high school building plans."

### NEW AUTO FREIGHT LINE

On account of hauling lumber from my sawmill at Liverpool I am in a position to carry freight going north from Harrisburg to Liverpool and intermediate points. Trips will be made every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Nominal charges will be made for small packages; 40c per cwt. for perishable goods in bulk. All articles must be packed and crated. Explosives and passengers will not be carried. Truck will not move off the main road. Freight can be left at central points if agreeable to all parties concerned. Instruct your shipper to deliver goods to the Wittenmyer Lumber Company, Seventh and Schuykill streets, where it will be taken care of until the next trip. If interested, call or address

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One and two-clasp, narrow or wide black crocheted stitched backs; values \$2.25 to \$2.75

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Two-clasp French Kid Gloves, Paris Point self stitched backs; stitching very stylish;

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**HIP FRACTURED**  
Ellen Gutens, 130 Chestnut street, fell late yesterday afternoon at her home, fracturing her right hip.