

# Harrisburg's Recognized Quality PIANO HOUSE

## Where Should I Buy My Christmas Piano?

In this day of many claims and confusing prices this is a natural question.

And yet—the very first thought of nine people out of ten is the

# STIEFF PIANO HOUSE

### WHY?

Not just because this is the Best-Known Piano House—but because over half a century of successful business has permanently established the indisputable reputation of our product—the absolute reliability of our prices—the satisfaction of the highest type of expert service, and because this is the best place to buy a piano.

- Bennett-Bretz Pianos as low as \$250
- Shaw Pianos as low as \$350
- Stieff Pianos as low as \$450
- Bennett-Bretz Player Pianos as low as \$450
- Shaw Player Pianos as low as \$750
- Stieff Player Pianos as low as \$900
- 15 Used Pianos at \$75.00 and up.

## Chas. M. Stieff

24 N. SECOND STREET HARRISBURG, PA.

## VON SCHACK ON STAND IN TRIAL

### Charged With Six Others of Conspiracy to Blow Ships and Tunnels

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—E. H. Von Schack, German vice-consul, co-defendant with Franz Bopp, German consul general and five others on trial here for alleged conspiracy to violate neutrality by interfering with shipment of munitions to the entente allies, was cross-examined to-day by United States District Attorney John W. Preston in an effort to learn the exact nature of the employment of Louis J. Smith and C. C. Crowley, alleged dynamite. Von Schack contended yesterday that the two men who are among the seven defendants, had been employed solely to investigate reports of entente neutrality violations in California, Washington State and the region contiguous to Detroit.

### DEMOCRATS ELECT

The West End Democratic Association nominated officers last night and President John H. Maloney was renominated for the fourth time. The annual election will be held next Wednesday night. The nominations follow: Vice-president, Luther F. Kast; secretary, Charles Houdenshield; treasurer, Charles W. Tuckey; trustees, Charles Hampton, John F. Harrison, Frank Gaylor; membership committee, Harry Houdenshield, Frank Lescurie and James Cahill.

## "I ACHED ALL OVER" SAYS GEORGE HARMON

### Stomach Trouble Combined With Rheumatism Made His Life Miserable He Says

### TANLAC HELPED HIM

"Every bone, muscle and joint in my body used to ache with a different kind of an ache," says George Harmon, of 415 Harris St., Harrisburg, Pa., "but that was before I began taking Tanlac and now I have a very different story to tell.

"I had suffered for years with aggravated stomach trouble that gave me hours of misery after every meal and sometimes the attacks would be so severe that they would hang on for several days and I would be practically good for nothing all that time. "I couldn't eat, I had terrible headaches that like to split my skull open and I had rheumatic pains particularly in my left arm and shoulders that well nigh crippled me and almost drove me wild with pain. I couldn't sleep and I couldn't eat and altogether I was about as miserable as a man could be.

"But when I began taking Tanlac the change was almost magical. I could hardly believe that it was possible for any medicine to help me so quickly as Tanlac did. The pains left me so that I can now use my left arm freely for the first time in years, my stomach trouble has gone and my appetite has come back and I am eating the biggest meals I ever put away in my life. I feel simply fine and it is all due to Tanlac.

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

## New Christmas Money

We have on hand a supply of bright new gold and silver coin; also crisp unused bills as follows: \$20, \$10, \$5 and \$1.00.

We will be glad to accommodate our friends and patrons. Why not deposit your surplus Christmas funds with us?

## First National Bank

224 Market Street

## STEELTON NEWS

### STEELTON MEN AT BLENDBANQUET

#### Among Lieutenants at Christmas Dinner Given by Schwab at South Bethlehem

South Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 21.—Charles M. Schwab was host last night to 118 of his lieutenants at the annual Christmas dinner, included among the guests were thirty-two of the officials of the recently acquired plants at Steelton and Sparrows Point, Md. These men were all admitted to the Bethlehem Club.

The insignia of this club is a scarf pin shaped like an "I" structural beam and heavily studded with diamonds. It is given only to officials and superintendents of the concern and is a recognition of merit.

The guests to-day came from Chile, Cuba, San Francisco and from places in this country where the company has plants or offices. It is estimated that the dinner cost Schwab \$5,000, about \$40 a plate. Schwab, President E. G. Gracov and other high officials received the guests in the directors' rooms of the new million-dollar office building.

The dinner took place in the private dining room of the company. Schwab was toastmaster.

### Bethlehem Steel Seeks Control of Coal Lands

Pittsburgh, Dec. 21.—Following the sale of 12,000 acres of coal lands in Greene county held by Josiah V. Thompson, former Uniontown banker, to the H. C. Frick Coke Company for \$7,000,000 came the announcement to-day that the Bethlehem Steel Company is negotiating for 20,000 acres of coal land held by Mr. Thompson in the same county. The report of the negotiations was made this afternoon on reliable authority.

A. C. Robinson, chairman of the Thompson creditors' committee, refused to discuss the report. However, when Mr. Robinson announced the deal with the Frick company on December 8 he remarked that "other important negotiations for sales of coal land are under way and an early conclusion is anticipated."

The 20,000 acres which the Bethlehem Steel Company is understood to be seeking will bring, it was estimated to-day, between \$12,000,000 and \$16,000,000.

### Schwab Now in Control of American Iron Plants

Lebanon, Pa., Dec. 21.—Authoritative announcement was made here to-day that Charles M. Schwab, head of the Bethlehem Steel Company, has already taken over the control of the Lebanon and Reading plants of the American Iron and Steel Manufacturing Company, which he purchased at a cost of \$6,556,800. Control was passed on the occasion of the visit here to-day of Vice-President Roberts and a party of Bethlehem officials. It is understood that Mr. Schwab plans to lose no time in making use of the product of the new \$2,000,000 electrically operated steel mill.

John Penn Brock, who as vice-president of the American Iron and Steel Company had charge of the operating departments of the plants here and at Reading, will be continued in charge of both plants as superintendent under the direction of the Bethlehem office. James Lord, president of the American company, will retire after more than half a century spent in the iron and steel business. The purchasing and sales departments of the American Iron and Steel company will be abolished and that will be conducted from the Bethlehem office.

Francis E. Dutton, superintendent of the Lebanon furnaces which the Bethlehem company recently acquired, will be placed in charge of the Bethlehem company's furnace interests here.

### Erect Community Tree in Front Street Lawn

The large 30-foot pine which will be Steelton's community Christmas tree, was erected in the Steel Company lawn in Front street by a force of men this morning. The tree will be decorated with varicolored burlap during the remainder of the week. The exercises under the tree will be opened Sunday afternoon, when a large chorus composed of choirs of the various churches of the borough will sing, under the direction of Prof. Harclerode of the borough school faculty.

### MISS SCHOPPERT TO WED

Mrs. Lillie Schoppert, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Florida Virginia Schoppert to Irvin M. Fernster, 237 Walnut street. The marriage will take place at the home of the bridegroom to-morrow evening at 8:30 o'clock.

### CHRISTMAS MORNING SERVICES

A union Christmas meeting of the three Endeavor societies of St. John's Lutheran Church will be held Christmas morning at 6 o'clock. Zora Hoeker and Caroline Wagenback from the Deaconess' Home at Baltimore and Claude Knoderer will lead the meeting. Special music will be a feature of the meeting. Miss Rebecca Miller who is home on a vacation from the School of Music at Potsdam, N. Y. will take part in the program. Miss Esther and Miss Ethel Keim will sing a duet.

### CHRISTMAS CANTATA

"From the Heights of Glory" will be the title of a cantata to be presented by the Grace United Evangelical Sunday school Christmas night.

### GARNICK FUNERAL TO-MORROW

Funeral services for John Garnick, died 47, who died yesterday from tuberculosis at 418 Highland street will be held from St. Peter's Catholic Church to-morrow morning.

### SIEG FUNERAL TO-DAY

Masonic funeral services were held this afternoon for William H. Sieg, former postmaster of Steelton, a retired newspaper publisher and oldest living former president of Harrisburg council, who died Tuesday at the home of his son, William P. Sieg, Bellefonte, in the Harrisburg cemetery.

### PROGRAM FOR ENTERTAINMENT AT MAIN STREET CHURCH

The annual Christmas entertainment in the Church of God will be held Sunday evening. The program follows: Music, chorus; prayer, the Rev. G. W. Getz; recitation, Miss Helen Peck; recitation, Miss Mildred Stevick, Maud Slesher, Miss Evelyn Cocklin, Miss Bessie Hahn; exercise, by five girls; recitations, Miss Hazel Tupanoski, Maurice Harrow; music, orchestra; music, chorus; recitations, Miss Mary Ross, Miss Verna Mulholland, Miss Alice Weisenford, Miss Mary Reider, Miss Thelma Fink, Francis Stoner; exercise, recitation, Romain Funk; pantomime, "Falling Snow"; recitations, Meredith Keyser, Miss Katherine Rick; instrumental selection, Mc-

# STORE OPEN THIS EVENING UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK

## KAUFMAN'S MARKET SQUARE UNDERSELLING STORE

### Another Big Friday Bargain Day In Our Women's Ready-to-Wear Department

- Women's up to \$7.50 Beautiful Silk Poplin Dresses \$3.75
- Women's up to \$13.50 Attractive Silk and Serge Dresses \$7.75
- Women's up to \$16.50 Lovely Silk and Satin Dresses \$9.75
- Women's up to \$27.50 Street, Afternoon and Evening Dresses \$14.75
- Women's and Misses' up to \$15.00 COATS for \$9.00
- Women's and Misses' up to \$18.00 COATS for \$12.00
- Women's and Misses' up to \$21.50 COATS for \$14.50
- Women's and Misses' up to \$25.00 COATS for \$16.50
- Women's and Misses' up to \$30.00 COATS for \$18.50
- Women's and Misses' up to \$45.00 COATS for \$23.50
- Women's up to \$20.00 PLUSH COATS for only \$14.50
- Women's up to \$25.00 PLUSH COATS for only \$19.50
- Women's up to \$35.00 PLUSH COATS for only \$24.75



### In the Bargain Basement and Just in Time for Xmas A Special Big Sale of Bed Blankets and Comforts

- \$1.25 Double Bed Size COTTON BLANKETS, in tan, with handsome colored borders. Sale Price, pair \$98c
- \$2.25 Woolnap Plaid Blankets: good blue and colorings. Sale Price \$1.49
- \$2.50 Gray Cotton BLANKETS: full size and good, heavy quality; colored borders. Sale Price, pair \$1.79
- \$3.50 Fancy Plaid BLANKETS, full size; pink and blue plaids. Sale Price, pair \$2.49
- Woolnap Plaid BLANKETS: full size and good, heavy quality; all size and good, heavy quality; Sale Price, pair \$2.89
- \$5.00 White Woolnap Blankets, full size; good weight, bound in ribbon; special. \$3.95
- COMFORTS, scores of styles, covered with pretty floral materials, \$2.00, \$2.95 \$3.50 to \$4.95
- LUNCHEON SETS \$1.50 Blue and White Luncheon Sets, 13 pieces; all to match; neatly boxed; special \$89c
- SMOKING STANDS 6pc Brass and Oxidize Smoking Stands, a great gift for a man; each \$45c
- TOWEL SETS \$1.00 Turkish Towel Set, blue and pink colorings; match; special, set \$79c
- TELEPHONE STANDS \$2.25 Golden Oak Telephone Stand and stool to match; special, set \$1.69
- SLUMBER ROBES \$3.00 beautiful Slumber Robes or Bath Robe Blankets; all colors; special \$2.49
- PICTURES Half Price and Less All pictures including imitation oil paintings, gold and mahogany frames; each \$39c
- FOOD CHOPPERS \$1.00 Food Choppers, with knives; grinds anything; exercise; drill; special \$79c
- LUNCHEON SETS \$2.50 to \$3.00 All Linen Luncheon Sets, 13 pieces with center-piece and plate doilies; special \$1.69

## Extra Big Xmas Savings in Boys' Suits, Overcoats & Mackinaws

Parents Will More Than Shop to Their Advantage If They Buy at Kaufman's Tomorrow. See These Wonderful Offerings

- Boys' \$3.50 Polo OVERCOATS, at \$2.49. Sizes 3 to 10 years; chin-chilla, in blue, brown and gray.
- Boys' Raincoats With Hats: Value \$4.00 \$2.95. A wonderful value; made of double texture English cloth.
- Boys' \$7.50 Corduroy Suits, at \$5.90. Made of a fine rib corduroy; pleated Norfolk style; 7 to 17-year sizes.
- Boys' Long Pinch-Back Overcoats, Worth \$4.95 to \$7.50. In all the new mixtures and shades; sizes 8 to 18 yrs.
- Boys' Overcoats and Mackinaws, Worth \$8.50 \$5.95. Newest mixtures; full worsted and serge lined; sizes 8 to 18 years.
- Boys' \$5 Corduroy Suits, at \$3.90. Sizes 7 to 17 years; Pinch-Back style in a dark drab corduroy.

Indian Play Suits, Cowboy Suits, Policeman's Outfits, Soldier and Cowboy Suits and Boy Scout Suits \$1.00, \$1.50 \$2.50 to \$3.00

### Owls Plan Christmas Cheer For Needy Poor

A meeting of the special committee in charge of the distribution of Christmas gifts to the deserving poor by the local nest of the Order of Owls will be held in the Bolton Hotel to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. The Order of Owls was only recently organized in Harrisburg and has a large membership. The "Christmas cheer" fund is raised entirely by voluntary contributions of the members. The collection box was opened last evening and found to contain over fifty dollars. A big rally of the order will be held in Chestnut Street Auditorium this evening, when a large attendance is expected, as a class of over a hundred new members is to be initiated and the charter closed. The Christmas fund is expected to be considerably increased at this time. A call has been issued to members who are willing to help in the distribution of the Christmas gifts on Saturday to meet the committee to-morrow evening.

## TOYS --- TOYS --- TOYS --- TOYS

Fire damaged our store several weeks ago. But most of the Xmas Toy Stock is not damaged. We are selling out everything to make room for new 1917 Hardware stock. The Toys will be sold at a sacrifice.

We need not mention prices. Everything will be sold at 10 per cent. or more off the Holiday Prices.

We have full stocks of Toys, Xmas Books, Wagons, Sleds, Trains on Tracks, Rocking Horses, etc.

## IMPERIAL HARDWARE CO.

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