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Owing to to-day's inclement weather we will continue for Thursday, the special \$10 sale of

Ladies' Dresses, Coats & Suits

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RIVALRY WAITING NEWS FROM CAUCUS MEETING

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that they were going after the place filled so long by Chief Clerk Thomas H. Garvin, the sage of Sharon Hill and guide and friend to successive legislators, but Mr. Garvin did not appear to have lost any appetite over it. Frank Morrison, who was assistant clerk in 1915 and who comes from John R. K. Scott's old legislative district, is the man said to have been picked for the Garvin place by Cox's men. In all probability there will be a drive inaugurated against other legislative places, but the men who are candidates for re-election refused to talk. Their friends intimated that it was a part of a "scare" program to get some votes. The Cox people said that they did not need the votes, but were neither scaring anyone or throwing away any chances.

Ehrhardt's Name Heard
 Presence of Senator W. M. Lynch and Representative F. C. Ehrhardt, of Lackawanna, started rumors of a Cox gain in the Lackawanna delegation, and it was intimated that if Representative James F. Woodward of McKeesport, who aspires to be chairman of the appropriations committee again, persists in supporting Baldwin, the Cox people might give the place to Ehrhardt, who has long desired it. Names of other men are being mentioned for the chairmanship of committees and the Cox people are going along as though they had the contest won and the Philadelphia wielding the gavel.

Baldwin people did not manifest any disturbance over the reports of apportionment, but they did not like the sanguine opponents and said that it would be a wise procedure to await the count of the votes, of which they slightly claimed 145.

Attorney General Brown refused to make any statement in reply to the big shell fired at him last night by Senator Penrose in Philadelphia and his friends said that he was not likely to speak to-day. The Cox people promised a statement to-night, apparently awaiting the result of the caucus to be held in Philadelphia and news from Pittsburgh.

Chester for Baldwin
 A statement was issued to-day by the Chester county members hotly resenting the imputation by Attorney General Brown that their actions were controlled by any one man and declaring that there is no hope of the Chester votes going to Cox. "We are surprised," says the statement, "that he would be willing to measure his strength by his chances of getting our votes for his candidate, which is absolutely no chance at all. The dwarf who carries about with him a stick with which to measure himself is a dwarf in more senses than one."

ADAMSON LAW TO BE IGNORED

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Central is typical of that used throughout the country. It reads "For the information of employees concerned herein will be found a copy of the agreement entered into between the attorneys for the United States and the railroads concerning the Adamson eight-hour law now before the



A Special Eye Glass Mounting For Special Cases

We are introducing a new eye-glass mounting that will fit the most difficult nose. The mounting grips well, yet when fitted to the nose gives assurance of perfect comfort.

If you are difficult to fit, then you will appreciate the advantage of this mounting.

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 OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICIANS
 No. 22 N. 4TH ST.
 HARRISBURG, PA.

PENNA. IS IN SECOND FARM BANK DISTRICT

Nearest Institution as Decided by Federal Board Is at Baltimore, M. D.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—Springfield, Mass., Baltimore, Md., Columbia, S. C., Louisville, Ky., New Orleans, La., St. Louis, Mo., St. Paul, Minn., Omaha, Neb., Wichita, Kan., Houston, Texas, Berkeley, Cal., and Spokane, Wash., have been chosen as locations for twelve federal farm loan banks.

The twelve districts into which the country is divided were announced by the Farm Loan Board as follows:

- No. 1—Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York and New Jersey.
- No. 2—Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia.
- No. 3—North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.
- No. 4—Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee.
- No. 5—Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.
- No. 6—Illinois, Missouri and Arkansas.
- No. 7—Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and North Dakota.
- No. 8—Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota and Wyoming.
- No. 9—Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado and New Mexico.
- No. 10—Texas.
- No. 11—California, Nevada, Utah and Arizona.
- No. 12—Washington, Oregon, Montana and Idaho.

In determining the federal land bank districts and in designating the cities within such districts where federal land banks shall be located, "the official announcement of the Federal Farm Loan Board has given careful consideration to the farm loan needs of the country. The board held public hearings in each state in the Union and in this manner collected information of great value in determining its decision."

J. K. BOWMAN 50 YEARS MERCHANT
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CHINESE FRIENDLY TO U. S. SAYS KOO

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of the ambassador and chairman of the meeting. Mr. Hildrup said, in a long and interesting talk, that there are East meets West and clocks are chiming even now the midnight hour is a country, vast in area, of incredible resources, occupied by an industrious people of more than 400 million of our own numbers; a people far advanced in civilization and the arts at a period of history when tradition says the founders of our nation were being nourished by their foster-mother wolf. From this distant land some years since came to our shores a youth well versed in the learning of his native land. Despite the distance of an unknown and difficult language this youth, who is to-day our honored guest, in competition with the brightest minds of our own young men rapidly attained distinction and graduated within a few years from the college and law school of Columbia University with highest honors. A few years ago he was granted the distinguished honor of minister to our native land was conferred upon the brilliant young diplomat.

China and the United States

"Economic Reconstruction After the War," in so far as it affects trade relations between the United States and China, was the topic chosen by the eminent scholar. He clearly and comprehensively he sketched for his hearers a word picture of the possibilities that lie in the ports of China as foreign markets for this country's products. He declared that the Chinese are very friendly to America and prefer to deal with us because they trust and believe in the business integrity of this nation. "The best customers are the ones who can leave no doubt of their preference for the goods offered," said the minister. The fact that China can give us such a market in peace as well as in war is a fact that is stressed and facts and figures marshaled in a convincing manner that opened the eyes of many to the opportunities for expansion in the Far East.

15,000 School Pupils in Scranton Strike for Holiday

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 27.—Probably one of the most novel strikes ever known here was that started yesterday by two thousand students of the Central High Technical schools, when they walked out because the school board refused to grant them a week's holiday vacation.

Plan to Build Aerotrains to Fly to Shore Next Summer

Atlantic City, Dec. 27.—Plans for the incorporation of a company to be financed by the state and the late United States Senator Elkin, of West Virginia, for the building of a plant to manufacture "aerotrains" and battle planes for the United States government were unveiled to-day than was St. Louis or Chicago during the week.

The talk was a masterly exposition of economic principles practically applied and was received with enthusiasm. An interesting incident in connection with the Chinese minister's visit to this city was his meeting with Rabbi Haas, of Ohev Shalom Temple, a classmate of Dr. Koo at Columbia University.

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Y. M. H. A. and West End A. C. Admitted to City League

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Friday evening at 7.30, in the Boyd Memorial hall, has been set as the time for a meeting of the representatives of each team with the board of governors. At this meeting rules and regulations governing the league will be explained, the schedule of games ratified, and other details completed prior to the league opening Thursday, January 4. All games will be played on the Armory floor, on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

BARRIER AGAINST CITY BATHHOUSE

Hardscrabble Boat Liveryman Sole Object to Spending \$5,000 For Purpose

Only one objection was filed with the city commissioners on the proposed expenditure of \$5,000 for a municipal bathhouse as bathing beach according to councilmanic records.

This was advanced by Harry J. Berrier, a "Hardscrabble" boat liveryman who houses a big proportion of the canoes and other watercraft owned by youths of the city who are daily frequenters of the Susquehanna.

For months thousands of Harrisburg folks have been looking forward to receiving proper recognition of council in the way of bathhouse and bathing beach facilities and in response to a general demand City Commissioner B. Z. Z. Gross, superintendent of parks, incorporated an item of \$5,000 in the park estimates to provide a bathhouse.

While no site was officially considered, it was generally believed that the Eastern shore of Hargest's Island preferably between the Walnut and Market street bridges would be the more advisable location. Incidentally Mr. Gross' idea was to spend the \$5,000 on a bathhouse to be built on the unit plan and that each year hereafter additional sums could be obtained whereby extensions, etc., could be built.

Council however lopped the item from the budget. The appropriation ordinance—sans all provisions for a bathhouse or a bathing beach—will be passed finally Saturday morning by council in a special session.

At one of the "star chamber" sessions of council, it is understood Berrier's letter was read.

Among other things the boat pavilion proprietor advises council "to look into the question a little before settling the matter finally," that there is "no really good safe place on the island" and that "not five per cent of the bathing people favor it."

The Letter

"Gentlemen: Would it not be better to look into this bathhouse and bathing beach a little before you settle it finally? There is really no good safe place on the bridge island for such a purpose which can be easily proven and there is not five per cent of the bathing people in favor of it. Would it not be a better plan to spend the money to clean the river bottom of all stones, rubbish and other foreign matter from Maclay street to Market street starting at the wall, and then to dig the river 200 feet, then people could put their bathing suits on at home, walk down to the steps along into the river and take their swim. The most of the people who use the river live above State street, anyhow and many a mother could then take her children down the first street to the steps and let their children while they are swimming. It would be a shame to make everybody go away around the bridge to the island and pay toll and if you once make the island the place the most thing they will ask you to do will be to prohibit bathing any other place but the island, then look where the poor little coxer will be who can't get bridge money and can't leave go to see who are the people who want the island and what it is to them.

Yours Truly
 "H. J. BERRIER"

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C. Craig Colt Married in Secret to a Nurse

New York, Dec. 27.—It became known yesterday that C. Craig Colt, wealthy New Yorker and member of the Union, Tuxedo and other clubs, was married in New York to a nurse, Margaret MacDonald, a trained nurse in the city who took care of him during a recent illness. Since that time the two have been on a wedding journey through Southern California. The secret was revealed when an intimate friend of the bridegroom, who was with him at the time and who took a pledge of silence for two months, made it known.

JAPAN-SOUTH AMERICAN LINE OPENED

Tokio, Dec. 27.—The inauguration of steamship freight service between Japan and South America by way of the Good Hope is announced after Osaka Shosen Kaisha. Four ships, each of about 8,500 tons displacement, will be placed on the new line.

Bowman's
 Continuing the Sale of Women's and Misses' Suits and Coats

Every garment is from our regular well-chosen stock.

They're the very models you've admired so often at much higher prices.

All are desirable — all are smart — many are beautifully trimmed with the fashionable furs.

The sale began this morning with a generous variety — the selling is spirited. You'd better take full advantage of the event, don't you think, while the assortment is good.

The original price tags are on the garments — you can easily see the big reductions — there's a good big saving too — many at a half off.

Suits at \$25.00

High class suit models of velvet, broadcloth, velour and imported gabardine, trimmed with velvet, marten, seal and brook mink. In green, plum, taupe, Burgundy, navy and black.

Suits at \$15.00

Good looking suits of broadcloth, gabardine, and poplin, with collars and cuffs of self material, velvet or seal. Some large sizes are included. Colors, green, plum, navy and black.

Suits at \$7.50

Poplins, serges, gabardines and diagonals — desirable models and thoroughly dependable workmanship. Velvet, plush and near seal trimmings; in brown, green, taupe, navy and black.



Warm Stylish Coats

Fancy mixtures, velours, wool plush, diagonal coating and chevots, with trimmings of contrasting materials, plush, velvet and fur.

An attractive assortment at prices far below the cost of production.

\$5.00, \$7.50, \$9.50, \$15.00

BOWMAN'S—Third Floor.

Buy Your New Year Gifts Here and Save

All holiday goods being eliminated from our stocks at generous reductions. Nearly every department has its attractive specials in this class of merchandise and the economies to be effected are most unusual.

Clear-Out of Millinery

The final wind-up Clearance Sale of Winter millinery takes place here, commencing to-morrow.

Every trimmed hat cut in price to a "next-to-nothing" figure — every model hat goes including some of our most novel late-winter millinery creations.

And these are the prices for to-morrow — and, until they are disposed of



Lot 1 at \$1.00

About one hundred hats, all made of fine velvets — good style of trimming — Buy one or two.

Lot 2 at \$3.00

About seventy-five hats that are new — not one over two weeks in the store — hats of panne velvet with fur trimmings.

Lot 3 at \$5.00

Only twenty of these hats representing the higher-priced models — a choice lot of very beautiful and exclusive styles — a limited number to be sure, but each is a marvelous offering.

BOWMAN'S—Third Floor.

Some Special Values Right Now In

Silks and Wool Dress Fabrics

- Plaids for children's dresses and skirts, 36-inch widths, yard **19c**
- Wool checks and fancies — 54-inch widths — very high grade materials; yard **98c**
- Jeanette Crepe—36 inches wide, in a wide color range, yard **39c**
- Costume Velvet in navy, gray, taupe, green, plum and delft blue—27-inch width; yard **\$1.39**

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor.

Travelogue Lecturer Roberson Dies in a Hospital in Denver

Word was received to-day by Horace McFarland of the unexpected death last evening in a Denver, Col., hospital of Frank R. Roberson, one of the leading travelogue lecturers of the country. Mr. Roberson widened his circle of friends and admirers in Harrisburg two years ago when he delivered an illustrated series of lectures covering a period of two weeks at the instance of the Telegraph. Mr. McFarland left this afternoon for Denver to attend the funeral. Burial will be made Saturday afternoon in Boulder, Col., where Mr. and Mrs. Roberson had lived for the past year.

Geo. M. Wentz, Well Known Mason, Buried at Lewistown

Lewistown, Pa., Dec. 27.—George M. Wentz, a well-known businessman of Lewistown, who was killed when the auto truck of the Henderson Fire Company crashed into a pole on its way to a fire on Friday, was buried yesterday, hundreds of people attending the funeral. The services were in charge of Lewistown Lodge, No. 203, F. and A. M., of which he was a past master.

To Discuss Basis of Uniting Big M. E. Districts

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 27.—Southern Methodist members of the Joint commission on union with the Methodist Episcopal Church met here to-day for organization. Bishop Warren A. Candler, of Atlanta, Ga., was selected as chairman, succeeding the late Bishop A. Wilson, of Baltimore.

Edward Searies Dies

Edward M. Searies, aged 74, died suddenly at his residence, in Cameron street. Funeral services will be held to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock, from the funeral parlors of C. H. Mauk, Sixth and Keiser streets. The Rev. Edwin A. Pyles, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist Church, will officiate. Mr. Searies was a member of the Binghamton Lodge, No. 117, Free and Accepted Masons. The body will be taken to Mecklenburg, N. Y., where Masonic burial will be made.

Champion Sculler Dead

New York, Dec. 27.—News of the death of Edward Trickett, the noted Australian sculler, at Urrala, N. S. W., reached here to-day. Trickett, who was born at Sydney, N. S. W., was the first man to deprive England of the professional sculling championship in 1876.