

# KAUFMAN'S

## The Biggest and Best Clean Sweep Sale in Our History

Starts Wednesday Morning. Doors Open at 8.30 O'clock

### A BIGGER STORE---A BIGGER BUSINESS

In order to meet the requirements of a bigger business merchants must carry larger stocks in all departments, in consequence sales of course are considerably heavier, but the accumulation of broken lines is proportionately larger. These accumulations must be swept out — in addition — at this time of the year — all lines of Winter Merchandise must be cleared away; so we do not hesitate, we close our store for one day and re-mark

and re-arrange our entire stock of Dependable Winter Merchandise for a Big Clean Sweep Sale.

Former prices are completely ignored; with a few exceptions, every bit of Winter Merchandise in the store is reduced to a new low price and the assortment this season excels anything we ever offered in a Clean Sweep Sale — Watch this paper to-morrow for complete details of the most remarkable money-saving offerings we have ever made.

CLEAN SWEEP SALE

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- Women's and Misses' Coats
- Women's and Misses' Suits
- Women's and Misses' Dresses
- Women's and Misses' Skirts
- Women's and Misses' Furs
- Girls' Winter Coats
- Girls' Winter Dresses
- Women's House Dresses
- Women's Underskirts
- Women's Kimonos
- Women's Muslin Underwear
- Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats

All Included in This Clean Sweep Sale at **Big Reductions**

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## Important Notice!

In Order To Re-mark and Properly Arrange All Stocks  
Store Will Be Closed All Day  
To-morrow, Tuesday

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See Broom Coupon In This Paper To-morrow

- Men's Suits and Overcoats
- Men's Pants and Reefer Coats
- Boys' Suits and Overcoats
- Men's Furnishings
- Women's Waists
- Women's Hosiery
- Women's Knit Underwear
- Women's and Children's Shoes
- Dry Goods and Kitchenware
- Rugs and Linoleums
- Bed Blankets and Comforts
- Sheets and Pillow Cases

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# KAUFMAN'S MARKET SQUARE "UNDERSELLING" STORE

### COMPENSATION FIRST YEAR BIG

Dr. Jackson Makes Public Figures Showing What System Has Meant to the State

Commissioner John Price Jackson, of the Department of Labor and Industry, made public last night the first year's records of the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation showing that 54,599 agreements have been approved during 1916 for compensation payments aggregating \$4,224,875.43. That sum represents \$147,381.54 that has been paid during the year to widows, children and other dependents of workers killed in Pennsylvania's industries during 1916. It also includes \$2,817,974.18 remaining to be paid to

those dependents, during varying terms of years, to carry the death claims to maturity.

The annual compensation total also includes \$1,259,619.71 paid to workers injured during the year and disabled for more than 14 days. The grand total does not, however, include the amounts that will be required to carry pending disability claims to maturity as the extent of disability can be estimated only in rare cases. The total also does not include medical expenses.

There were 1,241 agreements approved for compensation for fatal cases during the year and 53,259 agreements for disability cases. The average cost in compensation for each fatal case was \$2,388.60 and the average cost for each disability case, up to today, was \$23.11.

The bureau records show that 1,730 claim petitions for compensation were filed and referred to referees. Of this number 479 resulted in awards to the claimants; 229 were disallowed; 665 did not come to a hearing, or were dismissed by reason of agreements being

perfected; 44 were withdrawn and 322 cases remain open for adjudication by the referees.

### When Is a "Jit" a "Taxi" Atlantic City Puzzles

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 1.—Alexander Stein, jitney driver, is working a ruse which is earning him a larger income than all his competitors and incidentally has tied the city laws into knots which will take a special session of the court to unravel.

He took out a "river" tag and also a "taxi" license. The "jit" must run from end to end of a declared route without turning and cannot leave the street for which it is licensed to run. Stein discovered, however, that a "taxi" could pick up a passenger without going to a street crossing. He cruised about the resort as a "taxi" but when a load of "fares" was discovered at a crossing, he took in his "taxi" license after turning and put out the "jit" tag.

### NEW RULINGS IN COMPENSATION

Employees Must Accept Reasonable Service on the Part of the Employer

"Employees must accept in good faith the reasonable medical services furnished by the employer and obey all reasonable instructions of physicians and hospitals or they themselves suffer the serious results which their conduct alone has brought upon them," says Compensation Commissioner John A. Scott in an opinion in the case of Filippi vs. the Pittsburgh Coal Company. The claimant suffered injury to a hand but the opinion says he

was "headstrong and willful and refused to obey the proper instructions of the physicians who were giving him every attention required by the act."

In another decision written by Commissioner James W. Leech the board makes a ruling when compensation should begin. Patrick Kelley, Clifton Heights, an employee of the Southern Pennsylvania Trolley and Traction Company, lost a leg following a pole falling on him. The opinion holds that he is entitled to 50 per cent. of his wages from the date of the accident, April 20 to July 25, when his leg was amputated, and from that time on 50 per cent. of his wages for the full period of 215 weeks.

As the result of an X-ray examination made in Brooklyn, N. Y., Peter O'Shoughnessy, injured while in employ of a contracting company in this State, is awarded compensation. The physician who examined the man after the accident reported no fracture. The X-ray showed one.

### CAMP ELECTS OFFICERS

Elizabethville, Pa., Jan. 1.—Officers of Washington Camp, No. 110, P. O. S. of A., were elected as follows: Past president, Edgar B. Van Newkirk; president, Lewis C. Buffington; vice president, Lester Eby; master of forms, Earl K. Romberger; recording secretary, Ralph Lehman; financial secretary, W. E. Buffington; treasurer, Warren F. Swab; conductor, Charles H. Snyder; guard, P. Reid Collier; inspector, Mark I. Ulmer; trustee, John H. Lyter.

### ATTENDED BROTHER'S WEDDING

Dauphin, Pa., Jan. 1.—The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fulton Stirling have returned from Baltimore where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Stirling's brother, Judge Henry Duffy, of the Supreme Court bench of Baltimore, to Miss Eleanor Bernard George, daughter of Samuel Knox George and the late Mrs. George on Thursday, December 28.

### ECKERT BUYS STALLION

Reading, Jan. 1.—William B. Eckert, of this city, owner of a string of light harness racers, including Peter Stevens, 2:01 1/4, by Peter the Great, announced to-day that he had purchased the bay stallion Pat Worthy by Axworthy, with a trial record as a 3-year-old of 2:13 1/4. Pat Worthy is a 4-year-old out of Alice W. B., by Simmons, the sire of Hamburg Belle, 2:01, and is by the same sire as Guy Axworthy, who sold on Thanksgiving day at Madison Square Garden for \$20,000, and also Lee Axworthy, 1:58 1/4, the fastest trotting stallion in the world.

### SPEAKER IS RAILROAD MAN

Chicago, Jan. 1.—The Speaker and Bobby Roth, Cleveland's great star and nearly great star, respectively, are working on, owner James Dunn's railroad in order to keep in condition for next season. For devoting eight hours of their energies to railroading, they draw the sum of \$3 per day.

### Bringing Up Father

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