

DIXON FAVORABLE TO COMFORT HOUSE

Commissioner of Health Gives the General Proposition a Strong Endorsement

Public comfort stations in cities are urged by Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, State Health Commissioner. In his current weekly health talk he says: "Comfort houses in cities and towns are essential to the health and comfort of our people, yet in Pennsylvania the traveling public that comes to a town for a day or two for sightseeing is not provided with lavatories or comfort houses."

"These good people, often strangers in our towns, are driven into saloons in search of lavatories, and men often buy a drink before leaving, as they feel indebted to the innkeeper. In many cases, this drink may be taken for the first time by one of weak character, who has not sufficient force of mind to deny himself another. It is the beginning of a sad ending for the young fellow."

"On Sundays and holidays, when the stores and taverns are closed, and visitors are hard set to find places of rest and comfort. Comfort houses, kept in sanitary condition, cost some money, but how essential they are!"

"The absence of such houses, not only causes discomfort, but ill health."

"When Governor Tener gave the Health Department charge of Gettysburg to prepare it for the great meeting of the Blues and Grays at the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg, and we were reviewing the necessary things to be done, such as an ample water supply, hospitals, dispensaries, sewage disposal, etc., we conceived the idea of having a liberal supply of comfort stations, well placed throughout the town of Gettysburg along the roads leading to and from the old battlefield."

"These houses had male and female attendants—thousands upon thousands of people made use of them—and these places of rest and comfort represented a large factor in making our phenomenal health record of this memorable occasion."

"During the gathering of the Blue and Gray at and around little Gettysburg, with a normal population of about eight thousand people, during the seven days, with a census of one hundred thousand people, notwithstanding the old age of the veterans and their families, the records only showed nine deaths."

"Let our health boards and councils awake to the necessity of comfort houses, designed and maintained to keep up a sanitary condition, and they will help to advance not only the health, but the morals of our people."

News Items of Interest in Central Pennsylvania

Reading.—While dressing her grandchild, Mrs. Lydia Jost collapsed and died. She was found soon after with the child in her arms.

Reading.—Seventeen divorces were granted in court here yesterday, twelve of them to women.

Glen Onoko.—The Lehigh Valley wreck here several days ago, when eleven coke cars for the Bethlehem Steel Works were wrecked, blocking all traffic for twenty-four hours, has been cleared up, and traffic is normal. The Lehigh Valley suffered damage to the amount of \$50,000.

Carlisle.—With part of his right hand torn away by a discharge from a shotgun, Frank Shores, of Shippensburg, will have to have part of his arm amputated and blood-poisoning is feared. He was shooting rats and pulled the gun through a fence when the hammer caught and the cartridge exploded.

Mt. Carmel.—The report of the Twenty-second mine district shows twenty-six fatalities and 3,620,045 tons of coal mined for 1916.

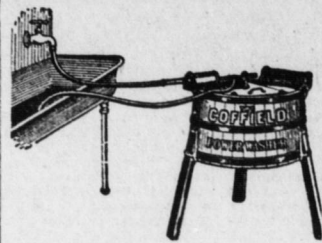
Pottsville.—There were fifty-four residents of Schuylkill Haven, who were members of Company C, Pennsylvania Engineers, of this city, Captain Archibald, commander. They will form a nucleus for the organization of a company to be composed of residents of Schuylkill Haven and its environs.

Nesquehoning.—Forty men are on strike at the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company's colliery here, and the operation is partly tied up. It is expected that the entire colliery will be idle in a few days.

Hazleton.—An invitation to meet in Hazleton in March, 1918, was yesterday extended to the Central Pennsylvania Methodist Episcopal Conference by the Methodist Church of Hazleton.

CAMPMEETING DATES SET—Dillsburg, Pa., March 7.—At a meeting of the trustees of Mt. Olivet Union Campmeeting Association, on Monday, arrangements for the annual meeting for 1917 were made. It will be held, as usual, for ten days, beginning August 10 and ending August 19. This campground is located at the edge of the South Mountain, about a mile from Dillsburg.

BELL 1901—2356 UNITED



The Coffield Water Power Washer—has made washing by water power dependable. Its valve action is wonderful. Sale price, ... \$15.00

China Frosted Gas Shades for inverted gas burners—trimmed with bead fringe. Sale price ... 69¢

Sanitary Pastry Boards—made of clear lumber; well finished; each board is wrapped in paper; choice of two sizes, 14x20 or 16x22 inches. Sale price, ... 39¢

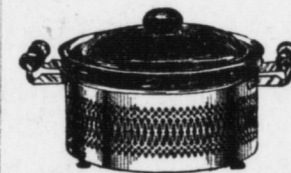


"Viko" Aluminum Double Boiler—inset; 2 1/2 quarts capacity; an article of good quality and desirability. Sale price \$1.23

Blown Glass Water Set—consisting of 5-pt. jug and 6 table tumblers with daisy cutting. Sale price, set .. \$1.49



Climax Practical Cleaner—the most practical and inexpensive article for cleaning wall paper. Sale price, 3 cans 25¢, or, can ... 10¢

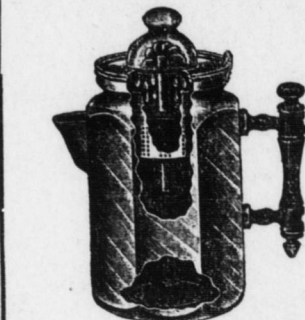


8-inch Fireproof Casserole—brown ware, white lined, extra heavy nickel plated brass receptacle. Cast foot and new style handle. Sale price, \$1.23

Heisey's Colonial Glass Bowls—for table use—9 1/2 inches diameter. Sale price, 49¢

AID SOCIETY OFFICERS

Dauphin, Pa., March 7.—The Evangelical Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Charles Welker, Miss Lydia Maurey, Mrs. Charles Bricker, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy McKissick, in South Erie street, last evening. An election of officers was held at which the following persons were chosen: President, Miss Cora Coffrode; vice-president, Mrs. Charles Hoover and Mrs. Charles Welker; secretary, Mrs. LeRoy McKissick; assistant secretary, Miss Lydia Maurey; and treasurer, Mrs. Charles Bricker. Refreshments were served to: Miss Cora Coffrode, Mr. and Mrs. George Shoop, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welker, Miss Lydia Maurey, Mrs. Charles Bricker, Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, Mrs. Charles Hoover, Miss Jennie Bickel, Mrs. Sherman McConnell and children, George and Helene, Miss Margaret Douglas, Miss Viola McKissick, Paul Welker and Mr. and Mrs. McKissick. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Jennie Bickel, on Tuesday evening, March 20.



"Viko" Aluminum Percolating Coffee Pot—2-qt. capacity; polish finish; octagon shape and clinched spout. Sale price, \$1.13



Kitchen Set—consisting of one each tea, coffee, sugar and flour can—made of good quality tin—blue white or oak painted. Sale price, set 89¢



Mrs. Pott's Sad Iron Sets—consisting of three irons; polished, nickel finish, handle and iron stand. Sale price, set, 73¢

Spring Sale of Wall Paper

Spring is here, and now is the time to beautify and give fresh charm to the home.

We invite you to a lavish display of new wall coverings, and to commence the season with immediate activity we quote specially lowered prices for a period of three days, beginning to-morrow.

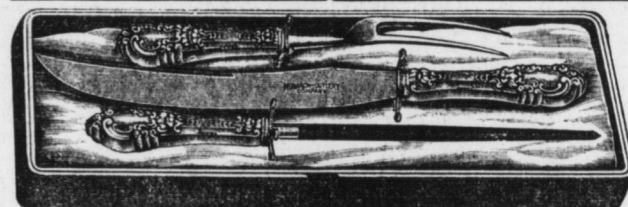
4 1/2c roll—Papers suitable for any room in the house, with 9-inch borders or binders to match.

7 1/2c roll—High quality bedroom papers in shadow and figured stripes; also all shades in satins, in narrow and wide stripes with cut-out borders to match.

12 1/2c roll—For parlors, livingrooms and diningrooms—bronze figures, grass cloths, two tones and plain designs.

We are also showing an attractive collection of tapestries, English chintzes, embossed stripes and grass cloths, at 15¢, 18¢, 24¢, 35¢ and 50¢.

BOWMAN'S—Fourth Floor.



3-piece Carving Set—consisting of steel, carver and fork—made of good quality steel with silver plated handle. Sale price, set ... \$2.39



Aluminum Percolating Coffee Pot—beautifully finished, also black ebonized wood handle; full 2-qt. capacity. Sale price, \$2.19



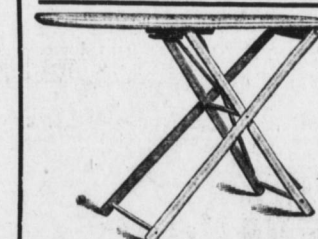
Fireproof Casserole—7-inch brown dish, white lined, with cover; heavy brass receptacle, nickel plated. Sale price, 98¢

Heisey's Colonial Glass Fruit Sets—fluted style—8 1/2-inch bowl and six 4 1/2-inch saucers. Sale price, set, 73¢



"Kleen-O" Oil Mops knock out the dust; a mop of quality; cleans, dusts and polishes; each mop packed in lithographed tin box, including 2-oz. bottle of oil and handle. Sale price ... 23¢

Yellow Bowl Sets—white band decorations—one each, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10-inch bowls to the set. Sale price, set, 49¢



Gem Folding Ironing Table—4 1/2 feet long; 13 1/2 inches wide; a first class article. Sale price ... 89¢

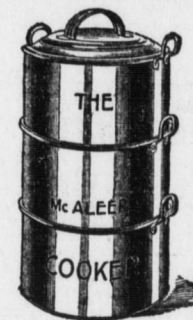


Drop-Handle Painted Tubs give great satisfaction. Large sizes made of Virginia white cedar with three electric welded hoops; standard oil paints and graining on this tub. Sale price, ... 95¢

Leader Clothes Rack—made of hardwood, smoothly finished—has eight arms, 30 inches long, giving 20 feet of drying surface—adjustable. Sale price ... 43¢

Blown Glass Bud Vases—10 inches high; floral cutting, with silver plated holder. Sale price, ... 49¢

Blown Glass Sherbet Glasses—footed; choice of two shapes. Sale price, ... 6 for \$1.00



Steam Cooker—three vessel compartment, each vessel holding two quarts; a handy article for the kitchen, especially for use on a gas stove. Sale price, 49¢

Clothesline Props—made of clear lumber; length 8 feet. Sale price, ... 5 for 25¢

Tin Flour Cans—25-lb. capacity; white or oak painted with word "flour" stenciled on each can. Sale price, ... 59¢

Dinner Sets—Charles Field Haviland French China dinner sets, consisting of 56 pieces; choice of three decorations. Sale price, set ... \$11.50

Candle Sticks—made of solid mahogany wood—assorted patterns, 10 inches high. Sale price ... 59¢

Coil Spring Mop Stick with iron head; made of heavy steel lever keyed on to an iron ring which operates the coil spring. Sale price, ... 10¢

"Kleen-O" Medicated Dust Mop—absorbs dust and cleans all finished woodwork and walls; each mop packed in a lithographed box. Sale price, 43¢

HYOMEI (ANNOUNCED HIGH-O-ME) ENDS CATARRH, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, COUGHS AND COLDS, OR MONEY BACK. Sold and guaranteed by H. C. Kennedy.

ENTERTAINED AT GILDAY HOME—Dauphin, Pa., March 7.—The Mite Society of the Presbyterian Church was entertained last evening by Mrs. George Gilday, at her home, in South Canal street. After the regular business meeting refreshments and a social time were enjoyed by: Mrs. Freeman C. Gerberich, Mrs. J. D. M. Reed, Mrs. Blanch Robinson, Mrs. Sarah Sponsler, Mrs. George Swartz, Mrs. William Lyter, Mrs. Grace Nagle, Miss Margaret Brooks, Miss Anne R. Miller, Miss Annie M. Webner, Miss Elizabeth Nagle, the Rev. Robert F. Stirling, Russell Reed, Paul Gilday and Mrs. Gilday.

LADIES' AID ELECTS—Dauphin, Pa., March 7.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the United Evangelical Church, met at the home of Mrs. LeRoy McKissick, in South Erie street, last evening. The meeting was opened with devotional exercises, followed by the regular business of the society, and these officers were elected: President, Miss Cora Coffrode; vice-

president, Mrs. Charles Welker, Mrs. Charles Hoover; secretary, Mrs. LeRoy McKissick; assistant secretary, Miss Lydia Maurey; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Bricker. Refreshments were served.

Ask For—Get The Original Nourishing Delicious Digestible Safe Milk

Advertisement for Horlicks Malted Milk, featuring an illustration of a cow and a child. Text includes: "The Original Nourishing Delicious Digestible Safe Milk For Infants, Invalids and Growing Children. The Original Food-Drink For All Ages. Rich Milk, Malted Grain Extract in Powder. Substitutes Cost YOU Same Price."

Bringing Up Father

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By McManus

A multi-panel comic strip by McManus. Panel 1: A man asks, "WHY-MR. JIGGS-I THOUGHT I WOULD HAVE THE PLEASURE OF SEEING MRS. JIGGS TONIGHT." Panel 2: The man replies, "I SENT HER AWAY FOR A REST - I NEEDED IT-". Panel 3: The man says, "I'M GOING TO SING A NICE SONG FOR YOU-". Panel 4: The man asks, "ARE YOU GOIN' TO PLAY ON THAT DOG-HOUSE!". Panel 5: The man says, "OH: TAKE ME BACK TO MY HOME TOWN- WHERE I WANT TO DIE-E-E!!". Panel 6: The man says, "I'M IN FAVOR OF THAT-". Panel 7: The man asks, "WHY-MR. JIGGS DID YOU LISTEN TO MY LAST SONG?". Panel 8: The man replies, "I HOPE SO!!".