

Martins Are Soon Due at Market Street Quarters Wagers on Arrival Date

The next demonstration that spring is here will be the arrival of the martins from the South. While these lively, chattering blackbirds did not arrive until April 3 last year, they are expected most any time now because of the sudden warming up.

Greeks and Romans of Academy Will Hold Debate on Universal Training

The fifth annual Greek-Roman debate and the Kilgore declamation contest will be held to-morrow evening, at 7.30 o'clock, in the Academy assembly room. The program for the evening is as follows:

Music, school orchestra; "The Venezuela Question," Earle E. Bortell; "Damon and Pythias," Rollin Goodfellow; "Our American Business," Arthur H. Zweifel; "The Fool," William V. Abbott; "Jean Desprez," W. Cleveland Hicks; "The Death Penalty," Wilbur Morse, Jr.; music, glee club; music, school orchestra.

Debate, Resolved, "That Compulsory Military Training Should Be Given in Preparatory Schools, Colleges and Universities." The Roman upholding the affirmative side of the question are Louis May, Robert Schreiner, Arthur H. Zweifel, captain, and Rollin Goodfellow, alternate. The Greeks upholding the negative side are John W. Wilbach, Leis Kunkel, W. Cleveland Hicks, captain, and Robert Mercier, alternate.

The judges for both the debate and the declamation contest will be Professor Hiram M. Schenk, chairman; Dr. Frank D. Kilgore and Mark T. Milnor.

Owls Plan to Hold Dance and Big Entertainment

Capital City Nest, No. 1729, Order of Owls, will hold its first entertainment and dance at the Board of Trade auditorium Friday evening. A musical program will be submitted by the Imperial Concert Company, in addition to which a violin solo will be given by Mrs. H. C. Morgan, of Texas, wife of the national organizer of the order, and Arthur R. Ruple, Carlisle, will deliver an address. At the close of the entertainment there will be dancing.

Capital City Nest has a membership of nearly twelve hundred and the affair will also be supported by the members of the men's second nest now being organized as well as the Ladies' Nest, No. 1929.

The program will include impersonations of well-known characters by Chester Kirk. Mrs. Amy Lentz will present piano selections while violin solos will be given by Mrs. H. C. Morgan. The Imperial Mandolin Club will give a concert. The members are G. L. Ebersole, G. C. Glass, R. W. Harn, W. Potts, W. G. Dreher and E. G. Dimeler. Other features will be selections by the Imperial Male Quartet, composed of H. A. Boyer, S. S. Fackler, G. L. Ebersole and W. E. Lime; organ chimes by A. Huber; "coon songs" by W. G. Dreher, S. S. Fackler and G. L. Ebersole; banjo solo by W. G. Dreher and a comedy sketch by Chester Kirk and G. L. Ebersole.

PLAN JEFFERSON CELEBRATION The West End Democratic Association met last night and decided to attend the banquet in Chestnut Street Auditorium April 13. United States Senator Ollie James, Kentucky, will be the speaker. Those who spoke at the meeting last night were: Harry A. Phillips, Henry Opperman, John D. Jennings, Howard D. Bulker, Fred Morganthaler and John Maloney.

PLAN RECEPTION A joint meeting of Howard L. Calder Post 31, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Ladies' Auxiliary of the post was held last night in G. A. R. hall at which time a committee was named to arrange for the reception to be held March 30, in honor of Commander-in-Chief Albert J. Rabing. The committee includes H. D. Myers, R. A. Fulton, T. P. Moran and C. A. Jeffries, with J. K. Reist as chairman.

GOVERNOR SIGNS CROW BILL Governor Brumbaugh to-day signed the Crow Senate bill providing that when a vacancy occurs in the position of chief of a department the powers thereof shall be exercised by the deputy or chief clerk. The bill was designed to avoid conditions such as prevailed in the department of public printing when A. Nevin Pomeroy retired and no superintendent was named for several weeks.

FIVE BUSINESS PLACES BURN Mahanoy City, Pa., March 22.—Five business places were destroyed by fire here to-day when a furnace in the hotel of George Drignayis exploded. Other buildings were burned and included the undertaking establishment of Charles Scherer, the cafe of Valentine Krauter and the stores of E. Toland and Michael Copprione. The loss is estimated at \$49,000.

\$500,000 FOR DEFENSE Concord, N. H., March 22.—The New Hampshire Senate to-day authorized the Governor to sign his warrant for \$500,000 to be used in the defense of the state and to meet possible demands for national defense. The House passed the measure yesterday.

RUSS BEAR TEUTON ATTACK Petrograd, March 22, via London.—A vigorous German attack was made yesterday on the Russian front in the direction of Lida, near the Beresina river. The war office announces that the Germans have captured considerable ground, although subsequently part of "his territory was recovered."

Grippy weather this. Better get a box of— HILLS CASCARA QUININE The old family remedy, in tablet form—safe, easy to take, 100 tablets—no unpleasant after-effects. Cures colds in 24 hours. Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it 25 cents. At Any Drug Store

KAUFMANS PRE-ESTER Underselling Event Starts To-morrow, Friday, This Is the Money-Saving Event All Harrisburg and Vicinity Awaits Because right at this time with Easter Apparel uppermost in the minds of the vast majority of shoppers The Kaufman Underselling Store gives a powerful demonstration of its ability to undersell. By offering thousands of dollars worth of the new season's most desirable New Spring Merchandise in every department of the store. At prices positively below the lowest prices quoted anywhere in this city for Spring merchandise of equal quality and style. That's what the Kaufman Pre-Easter Underselling Event means—That's why, in these days of higher living costs, it will prove a boon to the hundreds who must buy New Easter Outfits and who want the best obtainable for the limited price they can afford to pay.

500 Stunning New Easter Trimmed Hats In a Remarkable Variety of Styles For All Occasions, in This Big Pre-Easter Underselling Event, at \$4.90 Values that are equal to hats sold elsewhere at \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00. Kaufman Trimmed Hats at \$4.90 are far above the average. In the designing and making of every hat to sell at this price the main thought always before us is —To put into every hat the finest materials obtainable. —To provide an unlimited variety of the smartest, most distinctive no-two-alike styles. —To see that each and every hat represents a VALUE that positively cannot be obtained elsewhere. Your choice of Lisere and Milan Hemp New Sailors with high or low crowns, broad or narrow brims, new mushroom shapes, in all the new high colors, black and blue. If you want an attractive, becoming new model see these wonderful values at \$4.90. Millinery Dept.—Second Floor.

EDITORIAL DURING these strenuous times, when the hue and cry of advancing prices and higher costs of everything we need for our comfort and welfare is causing apprehension for the future; when the unsettled market conditions makes the purchasing of good, reliable merchandise extremely difficult. Kaufman's Underselling Store Will Maintain Its Reputation For Underselling Notwithstanding the positive fact that merchandise of every kind and description is and will be higher than has ever been known in mercantile history, our corps of buyers made unusual preparations for this season and bought just as liberally and lavishly as in any previous season, and while it's true that purchases had to be made at an increased percentage of cost over the previous season that fact in no way affects our decision to maintain at all hazards our Underselling Supremacy. You might ask the question—How can Kaufman's undersell in the face of a rising market? We answer that question by telling you that orders have been issued to the buyers of every department instructing them to mark every bit of Spring Merchandise at a lower margin of profit than has ever been known in the history of this store. That's How We Will Undersell This Season We reduce our margin of profit depending upon the low underselling prices to increase our volume of business which in turn will lower our operation cost and enable us to offer you the Season's Best Grade of Merchandise at a lower price than you can buy it for anywhere else. The great Pre-Easter Underselling Event which starts to-morrow, Friday will give abundant proof of the truth of this statement. SIGNED David Kaufman

Your Easter Suit, Coat, Dress or Skirt at a Low Pre-Easter Underselling Price An Easter Apparel Event That Is Conspicuous For Wonderful Values and Sensational Money-Saving Opportunities From to-morrow (Friday) on and until Easter the Kaufman Store of ready-to-wear Easter Apparel will offer values in Coats, Suits, Dresses and Skirts that will eclipse any event of a similar nature offered anywhere else in the city. The very styles so greatly admired and so universally approved, during the opening display will be on sale at prices that will be a revelation in real value-giving to the fashionable women of this community.

1000 Beautiful Easter Suits---500 Handsome Easter Coats and Scores of New Easter Dress Skirts All Sizes, All the Most Fashionable New Models, Materials and Colors at a Tremendous Saving Buy Your Easter Suit Now and Save Buy Your Easter Coat Now and Save

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' Easter Suits Worth to \$12.50 Pre-Easter Underselling Price \$9.50 Choice of the latest Spring models in serges and poplins; all new colors and sizes. WOMEN'S AND MISSES' Easter Suits Worth to \$15.00 Pre-Easter Underselling Price \$12.50 A big assortment of most new models, in new colors and fabrics; all sizes. WOMEN'S AND MISSES' Easter Suits Worth to \$18.00 Pre-Easter Underselling Price \$15.00 Included are new sport and dress models; all colors, black and navy and all sizes. WOMEN'S AND MISSES' Easter Suits Worth to \$22.50 Pre-Easter Underselling Price \$18.00 Stunning new pleated sport and plain tailored models, in serge and poplin; all colors and all sizes. WOMEN'S AND MISSES' Easter Suits Worth to \$25.00 Pre-Easter Underselling Price \$20.00 Qualities and styles to equal them cost \$25.00 elsewhere. Included are all new colors and sizes. WOMEN'S AND MISSES' Easter Suits Worth to \$35.00 Pre-Easter Underselling Price \$24.75 Positively the greatest values offered in the city at \$24.75. All the most fashionable new Poiret twills, gabardines, poplins, serges, etc. All the latest effects in sports and dressy models and all sizes. Extra Size Easter Suits—Worth to \$39.50 For the women of abnormal proportions. Stylish stout suits are strongly featured. Every suit possesses the style features of regular sizes. Made of all the newest fabrics; all colors and sizes up to 51. WOMEN'S AND MISSES' Easter Coats Worth to \$7.50 Pre-Easter Underselling Price \$5.95 Serges, newest checks and mixtures; latest Spring styles; all sizes. WOMEN'S AND MISSES' Easter Coats Worth to \$15.00 Pre-Easter Underselling Price \$12.90 Choice of velours, serges, poplins in all newest models, colors and sizes. WOMEN'S AND MISSES' Easter Coats Worth to \$22.50 Pre-Easter Underselling Price \$18.00 Made in the latest models of velours, gabardines, poplins, etc.; all colors and sizes. Extra Size Easter Coats Handsome new Spring models in the styles and materials, but adapted to large figures; poiret twills, gabardines, serges, etc. Prices range from \$12.90 to \$39.50. WOMEN'S AND MISSES' Easter Coats Worth to \$11.50 Pre-Easter Underselling Price \$8.95 Splendid, stunning new large collar and ocker pocket styles; new fabrics, colors and sizes. WOMEN'S AND MISSES' Easter Coats Worth to \$18.50 Pre-Easter Underselling Price \$15.00 Plain velours and velour checks included; scores of new styles and all sizes. WOMEN'S AND MISSES' Easter Coats Worth to \$25.00 Pre-Easter Underselling Price \$20.00 Beautiful styles of Burella cloth and other fine materials; all colors and all sizes. WOMEN'S AND MISSES' Easter Coats Worth to \$35.00 Pre-Easter Underselling Price \$24.75 Fine covert cloths, poiret twills, gabardines, etc. All wonderful fine well tailored styles. New Spring coats in all colors and all sizes. NEW EASTER DRESS SKIRTS, Worth to \$2.49 Pre-Easter Underselling Price \$2.49 Latest pleated models in serges; all colors and sizes. NEW EASTER DRESS SKIRTS; Worth to \$5.00; scores of clever new models, in all colors, makes and sizes, \$3.75 KAUFMANS, Second Floor.

SUGAR Coupon For Friday Sold to Ladies Only (Bring This With You) No Purchase Necessary 2000 lbs. Franklin Granulated Sugar On sale to-morrow, Friday, in the Bargain Basement 4 lbs. for 26c Sale starts promptly at 9 o'clock and lasts until 2,000 lbs. are sold. Limit only 4 lbs. to a customer and sold to ladies only. None to children. BARGAIN BASEMENT.

Girls' White Confirmation DRESSES At Low Underselling Prices Scores of the prettiest, most fascinating new styles imaginable; all new and daintily made of lovely white materials for confirmation day exercises. Girls' White Confirmation Dresses; Special, at \$3.95 Made of fine white organdie, in the new high waist and long waist effects, trimmed with lace and embroidery; 6 to 16 year sizes. Scores of new white confirmation dresses for girls; 6 to 16 years, in regular and intermediate sizes; made of white organdies, nets, crepe de chimes, etc., at prices ranging from \$4.95 to \$14.90 Girls' WASH FROCKS For School Wear; Worth 98c to \$1.50, for 98c These are made of fresh, new ginghams, stripes, plaids and plain styles; sizes 6 to 14 years. KAUFMANS—Second Floor.

Friday Specials On Sale In the Bargain Basement Vacuum Washer—labor saver; washes the dirtiest clothes in 10 to 20 minutes; operates on vacuum suction principle, only 59c Bamboo Cane Chairs—made of extra heavy cane with matting covered seats, \$1.39 Sunfast Curtains—figured effects, in green, blue and brown; special, \$2.39 a pair Hill Muslin—yard wide, full pieces and perfect goods; special, 11c Steam Cookers—made of good metal; 4 compartments; special, 59c Men's Grub Boxes—sanitary; large size and strong; special, 59c Wash Benches—collapsible, hardwood wash benches; special for, 39c Lace Curtains—sash length; 2 1/4 yards long, white and ecru, with lace edge; special, pair, \$1.98 12 1/2c Apron Gingham—full pieces; blue and brown checks; 25 inches wide; special, a yard, 10c Bed Spreads—hemmed ready for use extra good size; special, \$1.25 25c pint can Hayden's Cedar Oil, 19c 19c Bed Tickings—blue, stripe, standard quality; special, 12 1/2c 75c Oil Mops—large size, with handle; special, each, 49c Bread Box—good size; japanned metal; special, 59c \$1.25 Carpet Samples—suitable for rugs; made of Axminster body Brussels and Wilton carpets; special, 69c 19c Pillow Cases—12x15 in., with a 3-inch hem, made of special linen finish muslin; special, each, 12 1/2c 19c Window Shades—dark green felt; 6x3 feet size, complete with fixtures; special, 12 1/2c Ladies' 25c Burson Hose 19c Fast black and white, in all sizes. First Floor. See additional news on opposite page. Store Opens 8.30 A. M. Closes 5.30 P. M.

Thousands of New Waists In This Big Underselling Event At Special Low Prices Organdies, Voiles, Tub Silks, Crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepe; all the new colors, styles and all sizes. New Easter Waists 98c Handsome white organdies, voiles also white China silks in a host of attractive models. All sizes for women. New Silk Waists for Women at, \$2.95 Worth to \$4.00 Choice of beautiful crepe de chine and combinations, latest models in attractive new shades and colors all sizes. KAUFMANS—First Floor. New Silk Waists for Easter \$1.95 Worth to \$3.00 These are made of plain, fast color tub silks in the newest Spring styles and colors; all sizes. Exquisite New Silk Blouses \$3.95 Vast variety of beautiful, daintily finished crepe de chine and georgette crepes; all colors and all sizes. KAUFMANS, First Floor.

KAUFMANS MARKET SQUARE UNDERSSELLING STORE

Ladies' 25c Burson Hose 19c Fast black and white, in all sizes. First Floor. Easter Ribbons, worth 39c 19c Fancy patterns and plain colors, in silk ribbons, good widths. First Floor.

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U. S. to Render Allies Financial Aid in Case War Comes With Germany By Associated Press Washington, March 22.—Plans for rendering financial assistance to the entente allies in case of war between the United States and Germany are under consideration informally by Federal Reserve Board and other government officials. Two courses are said to have been presented: One, the placing of general credits to entente governments in this country by individual banks to a greater extent than heretofore; the other, official action by the United States government in placing a large sum at the disposal of the entente. Should the latter course be adopted it is thought probable the government would raise the sum desired by a bond issue to be designated for that purpose, the proceeds to be loaned as needed to France, Great Britain and probably other entente governments.

WILL ARREST ENGINEER Norristown, Pa., March 22.—At the direction of District Attorney Anderson, a warrant was issued yesterday by Magistrate Lenhardt for Willard Charles, of Pottsville, a Pennsylvania railroad engineer, charged with violating orders of the railroad company and causing the death of three men. Charles was the engineer of the Pennsylvania freight train which crashed into a shifter in Norristown early on the morning of March 6, when three were killed and a number injured. A coroner's jury found him guilty of unning by a signal se against him. WOULD REGISTER ALIENS By Associated Press Augusta, Maine, March 22.—A bill to compel the registration of the subjects of countries with which the United States is at war or with which war is imminent was introduced in the Legislature to-day.

Council May Act Next Week on Sewage Plant Ordered by Dr. Dixon City Council met informally at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the office of City Solicitor John E. Fox, to discuss the action of the State Health Department in connection with orders given the city last summer to have a sewage disposal plant erected. A communication from the State was received yesterday by Solicitor Fox. It is expected that Council will act next Tuesday on the question. Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, State Health Commissioner, during the typhoid epidemic, late in the summer, ordered the State Health Department now intends to proceed unless something is done. City Solicitor Fox called the meeting of Council for this afternoon, to take up the question. 1,000 WOMEN ENROLL FOR WAR Boston, Mass., March 22.—The Boston Metropolitan Chapter of the American Red Cross announced to-day that more than 1,000 women had been enrolled for government service.

346 NEW LIUENTENANTS By Associated Press Leavenworth, Kas., March 22.—The army's newest group of second lieutenants, 346 in number, having completed three months of hard training at the military post here and received confirmation of their commissions, prepared to-day to take their active posts. The majority of them have been assigned to duty in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California. PLOTTERS GET TWO YEARS By Associated Press New York, March 22.—Albert C. Sander and Charles N. Wunnenberg, who pleaded guilty yesterday to a charge of having sent spies to England from this country to gather information for the German military authorities to-day were sentenced to serve two years in the Federal prison at Atlanta and to pay a fine of \$2,500 each.

Start Repair Work Along Wildwood Park Driveway Repairs and improvements at Wildwood Park started to-day with the "Bluff Drive" along the railroad. Work will be begun to-morrow to put the road in shape between MacLay street and the breast of the dam. Several carloads of cinder and stone will be used to fill in all holes in that stretch of roadway. Plans are being made to terrace River Front Park just north of the Cumberland Valley Railroad bridge, and to sod a large part of the vacant space on the south side. Expenses for these improvements will be paid by the railroad, as the erection of the new bridge made them necessary. It is probable that shrubs and bushes will be planted around the three abutments in the park. The "Sunken Path" will be continued to connect with the walk on the lower side of the bridge. SUE FOR \$75 BILL The Fink Brewing Company to-day filed suit against Edward H. Maher, of Williamsport, to recover \$75, which, it is claimed, the latter owes for beer which he bought from the company.

TO URGE PROHIBITION Columbus, Ohio, March 22.—"If war is declared, the resolutions for national prohibition will be urged as a part of the preparedness program," said a statement issued to-day at the national headquarters of the Anti-Saloon League by Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel. ALCOCK PLASTERS The World's Greatest External Remedy. Pain in Side, Rheumatism, Backache, Any Local Pain. Insist on Having ALCOCK'S.