

Rural Question Will Be Discussed at Conference

Pittsburgh, April 23.—While the far mis rapidly coming into its own in every State in the Union to-day and plans are unversary for city back

yard gardens and the reclamation of vacant lots in the national program for food conservation. His Highness, the Farmer, will make his official debut at the national conference of Charities and Correction to be held at Pittsburgh, June 6-13. For the first time in the forty-four years' history of this national organ-

ization in social work a complete division of the discussions will be given to rural questions. The speakers are leading social workers and teachers of sociology in various colleges and universities. YOUNG STUDENT WINS PRIZE Waynesboro, Pa., April 23.—Rob-

ert Francis, 13-year-old son of the Rev. J. M. Francis, pastor of the Lutheran church here, and a freshman in the high school, captured first honors in the first county inter-high school declamation contest at Chambersburg. The prize won by Robert Francis was a handsome Elgin gold watch.

SERMON TO CLASS Marietta, Pa., April 23.—Last evening the Rev. Amos Gish, of Elizabethtown, delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Milton Grove High school, in the Evangelical church at Milton Grove.

Scout Sunday Will Be Observed Here Next Week

Lewis Buddy, National Field Service Commissioner of the Boy Scouts, postponed the address to have been given to the Newsboys' Association

until next Friday night. Scout Sunday will be observed in the city May 6. On that Sunday ministers throughout the city will address the Boy Scouts, using subjects that are of interest to them. Churches that maintain Scout troops will reserve a section for the Scouts, who will attend in uniform.

ILL THREE YEARS Marietta, Pa., April 23.—Samuel Wecheter, aged 66, died at 11:30 Saturday night after an illness of three years. He was a member of the United Evangelical Church, and is survived by his wife, two children and a number of brothers and sisters.

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HARRISBURG, MONDAY, APRIL 23, 1917.

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Keep the Wheels of Business Going

While "Business" must be prepared with all other factors in the life of the country to share in the general sacrifice and contribute to the common cause, yet for national interests and to public welfare — for the maintenance of economic equilibrium it will be necessary to preserve the normal business conditions as nearly as possible.

We Need Prosperity in War Times Even More Than During Peace

England and Canada felt the effects — at first; we can profit by their experience and settle down to big business now. With them business developed into the largest ever experienced — and here in America the volume will be even more marked.

Buy what you want—spend freely—but only what you can afford—then—good times for all of us is assured.

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Continuing the Spring Clear-away Sale of Women's and Misses' Suits, Coats, Dresses, Waists

Big savings feature the occasion — opportunities for economy unusual. The purpose of this important price reduction sale is to clear out quickly — the bulk of the apparel on hand to make room for advanced summer merchandise. You'll profit well if you attend — and — may we point out to you this fact — that the real wearing period of the garments we now sacrifice is right now — the styles and colors to be worn right up to midsummer time.

Exceptional Values In Suits At \$10.00, \$15.00, \$19.50 \$25.00, \$29.50

These five groups of tailored suits reveal the most stunning models developed in the smartest and most stylish fabrics and colorings. The \$10.00 Suits comprise an assorted lot of splendid models—made from high grade fabrics and finished in high class order. Quantity is limited and we advise your early selection from this group. The \$15.00 Suits comprise poplins, serges and worsteds, in navy, black and colors; linings of peau de cygne and figured poplin. The \$19.50 Suits comprise serges and gabardines, in black light colors and checks, suits from the best manufacturers. The \$25.00 Suits comprise dress suits, sport suits, mannish suits, braid bound suits, poplins, gabardines, serges, checks, sport jerseys, Tyrol wool in all colors. The \$29.50 Suits comprise the highest class suits, of gabardines and serges, in black, navy and other good colors.



Coats! Coats! Three groups representing the best values of the season.

Coats at \$8.50 Coats at \$12.50 Coats at \$16.50

The premiere presentation of coat beauty and coat economy. All the favorite models are here and every modish color aplenty for your choosing.



The \$8.50 Coats comprise serges, gabardines, checks and mixtures in tans, grays, Copenhagen, navy blue and black; novelty effects and conservative models. The \$12.50 Coats comprise poplins, serges, gabardines, velours, checks in gold green, tan, gray, Copenhagen, navy blue and black. The \$16.50 Coats comprise poplins, serges, velours, checks, plaids and fancy mixtures, in green, chartreuse, tan, gold, gray, terra cotta, Copenhagen, navy blue and black.

Beautiful New Dresses At a Fractional Part of Their Worth

Deep price cuts made on magnificent dresses to effect a speedy clear-away.

Dresses designed and made by the foremost craftsmen in America and in splendid style for wear now and straight through the season.

Dresses at \$10.50 Dresses at \$19.50



The \$10.50 Dresses comprise taffeta silk, charmeuse, serge crepe de chine, crepe meteor, in light and dark colorings; also combinations of silk and serge; braid and lace trimmed. The \$19.50 Dresses comprise charmeuse, taffeta silk, crepe de chine, crepe meteor and combinations of Georgette crepe and taffeta; rose, white, tan, brown, Copenhagen, green, navy blue and black.

You Should See the Extreme of Value-Giving in the Reduction Sale of the

Highest Class Model Suits, Coats and Dresses

Apparel supreme—the finest garments produced anywhere at prices that is cause for marked enthusiasm. Every high class and exclusive Suit, Coat and Dress has been given marching orders and it's your chance to buy now and effect savings that are truly phenomenal.

Over 5,000 Pairs of HOSIERY



In the most stupendous hosiery sale presented in Harrisburg this year.

From the best makers—probably the best known in America for hosiery of quality, style and fit—come these great lots at prices below the market.

It is safe to say that this is the best opportunity for buying hosiery you will know of for many a month to come—and only through very fortunate purchases — from these makers who supply some of our regular lines—can we offer these very unusual hosiery bargains.

1,800 pairs of women's thread silk stockings at \$1.00 a pair. A glorious bargain the way prices are today.

- Black hosiery —White hosiery —Fancy hosiery

Double soles; high spliced heels; wide garter tops — a grand assortment.

Special Tables Surrendered For This Great Lot of Silk Hosiery

350 Pairs of women's fancy silk stockings at 89c a pair—In the days of lower prices you never received better value than what is represented in this lot at 89c. Come to buy generously.

400 pairs of women's thread silk stockings at \$1.00 a pair—Black white and fancy colors; double soles; high spliced heels; wide garter tops; excellent wearing quality.

600 Pairs of women's thread silk boot stockings at 55c a pair— Black and white only; 16-inch thread silk boot; double soles, wide garter tops.

1,200 pairs of women's silk lisle stockings at 25c a pair—Extra fine thread, in plain black and white; double soles; high spliced heels; wide garter tops

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400 pairs of women's silk lisle stockings at 39c a pair — Plain black and white; double soles; high spliced heels; wide garter tops; a much better grade than you would expect for the price.

Children's stockings at 25c a pair — Black and white; fine ribbed; plain and silk lisle, double heels and toes; all sizes.

Boys' Stockings at 25c a pair—fine ribbed; double heels and toes; all sizes.

A Sale of Buttons

Commences Here Tomorrow

Button prices far below regular prevailing figures for a limited time only.

This event means a splendid money-saving opportunity for you — for dressmakers and homesewers.

The prices are exceptional — the assortments are satisfactory, and you can buy with full assurance that you are getting much more than usual value for your money.

Fancy trimming buttons, at 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c 25c, 30c and 35c a dozen.

Small trimming buttons and larger ones to match at 25c, 39c, 50c and 89c a dozen.

Fancy sport buttons, in two and three tone colorings, at 25c, 39c, 50c, 69c, 89c, \$1.00 and \$2.00 a dozen.

Metal and filigree buttons in plain and fancy styles, steel cut and Oriental designs in plain colors and fancy sport shades of inlaid enamel, at 39c, 79c, 89c, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$2.25 and \$3.25 a dozen.

Pearl buttons; in the finest assortment of styles and sizes, in plain and fancy pearls; sizes range from line 8 to 60; prices range from 10c to \$2.00 a dozen.

Broken lines of plain and fancy buttons in different sizes, at 15c, 25c and 39c a dozen.

Fancy pearl and trimming buttons, 6 to 12 on card, at 4c and 7c a card. Various styles and sizes included in this lot.

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor.

Millinery Reduction Sale



The market down price fall is rolling and it's welcome rumbling will echo until our stock on hand is sold. Style first and price a secondary

consideration here — our finest hats the cream of the millinery world yours to choose from at fractional prices of their worth.

\$1.98 or \$2.98 will buy a very good looking hat, of various straws, trimmed with flowers, wing or ribbon.

\$5.00 will give you the choice of several hundred hats that are unusual and you will see at a glance that they are not to be classed with the usual hats at this price.

Smart Sport Sailors \$1 & \$2

Made of various straws with colored facings and black top brims; also solid colors. Fine hats for sport and motoring.

It Is Time Now to Be Thinking of Screen Doors--Window Screens and Window Screen Frames

What we offer is the product of best makers---Screens that are built for real service.

Three panel plain doors, walnut stain, covered with black wire cloth; every strand is securely fastened; all standard sizes; complete with hinges, etc. \$1.19

Three panel medium fancy pine screen door, finished in natural wood with two coats of varnish, all standard sizes; complete at, \$1.69 Extra size, at \$1.89

Standard fancy pine screen door, made of selected pine lumber, finished in natural wood with two coats durable varnish; complete, at \$2.19

Solid lower panel pine screen door, made of pine lumber; 4-inch stiles; 1 1/2 inch thick; a very strong door; complete, \$2.89

Window Screens

Keep the flies out with the Extension Window Screens; a variety of sizes to choose from, at 25c, 29c, 35c, 39c, 42c, 49c, 59c, 69c and 75c.

Landscape screens at 69c and 89c BOWMAN'S—Basement.

The Sherwood metal frame extension window screen; Japanned frame, with 12-mesh black wire cloth. Prices, 39c, 45c and 49c.

If you wish to make your own screens, use custom Knockdown frames—

- Size 36x36, at 25c Size 42x42, at 29c Size 48x48, at 39c Size 38x72, at 49c Size 44x84, at 59c