

POLYCLINIC TO ENLARGE ITS HOSPITAL WORK

Extensions to Be Added to Building in the Early Spring

Plans for an addition to the Polyclinic Hospital, front and Harris streets, are being made by the board of directors of the institution. Work is to be begun in the early spring on this addition, which will include several private rooms, a new operating room, an anaesthetizing room, a sterilizing room, a diet kitchen, an X-ray room and a number of changes in the present building.

The hospital was chartered March 1, 1909, and for five and a half years maintained a dispensary and beds in rented quarters. In September, 1914, the board of directors purchased the plot of ground occupied by the old Porter mansion, and after extensive changes, the hospital was opened, October 4 of the same year, with twenty-six beds for the reception of patients. Approximately \$5,000 has been expended in equipment for the institution. Three private rooms and a semiprivate room with two beds, are in the present hospital. The management has been compelled to refuse many requests for rooms, because the supply is inadequate. A staff of thirteen physicians, two graduate nurses and nine pupil nurses is maintained. A training school for nurses is also conducted, and a house physician is constantly present. An excellent X-ray and pathological laboratory is maintained.

During the typhoid fever epidemic last year, thirty-eight patients were cared for at one time, this being eight more than the full capacity. Forty maternity cases were treated in the year ending June 1, 1917.

Nurses' Home

A nurses' home and a children's department is in project and will probably be built within the next year or two.

The governing board consists of fifteen directors, with the following officers recently elected: Miller I. Kast, president; George R. Bentley, vice-president; D. W. Sohn, treasurer; Dr. H. A. Stine, secretary; and Katharine E. Landis, superintendent.

The board of directors of the institution expresses their appreciation for the many contributions, both of money and supplies, given them in the past years. Funds in addition to those already subscribed, are being secured for the building of the new additions to the building.

Austrians in U. S. to Be Practically Free, Is Wilson's War Ruling

Washington, Dec. 13.—Austro-Hungarian subjects in the United States, most of the million or more of whom are laborers and are loyal to the allied war cause, will suffer few restrictions as a result of war between the lands of their birth and adoption.

In a proclamation yesterday declaring a state of war with Austria-Hungary in accordance with the act of Congress, President Wilson specified that unnaturalized Austro-Hungarians, unlike the Germans in this country, should be free to live and travel anywhere, except that they may not enter or leave the United States without permission, and those suspected of enemy activity may be interned. They need not register with police or post office officials, as Germans will be required to do shortly, and are not barred from the 100-yard zone about piers, docks and warehouses, closed to Germans, and are not required to leave the District of Columbia.

The President's motive in drawing distinction between Germans and Austrians was described as two-fold. First, it was realized that the sympathy of Hungarians, Jugos-Slavs, Poles, Serbs, Czechs, Slovaks and other immigrants from the Austro-Hungarian empire, generally is not with the mother country in the war, and they have not been guilty of the multifarious campaign of violence practiced under the German war system. Secondly, such a large proportion of laborers in munition and steel plants and coal mines consist of Austrian subjects that it was found practically impossible to administer against them the rigid regulations imposed on the Germans, who are half as numerous and more individualistic.

The department of justice even abandoned its former plans to register Austrians along with Germans because of the immensity of the task and the administration's determination to maintain embarrassment to Austrians, though some of whom have demonstrated their loyalty to this country by enlisting in the Army and Navy.

New Instructor to Teach Languages at Tech High

Members of the senior and junior classes of the Technical high school will again take an active part in the Red Cross campaign that will be brought to the people and their places in the theaters of the city tonight and to-morrow night. The Tech students were successful in their Liberty Loan addresses, and with their former experience they hope to do even better. Those who have volunteered their service to make short addresses include: John Bowman, Fred Esig, Fred Henry, Fred Murray, Fred Huston, Harry Miller, Reese Lloyd, Lloyd Cole, Lynn Cook, William Watson, Abram Gross, George I. Fisher, John L. Bitner and Ray Crane, of the senior class. Among the juniors are Stewart Taylor, Bertram Saltzer, Laird Landis and Julius Kamsky.

H. A. Liebig, of Hartford, Conn., has arrived at Tech to teach French and German. He is a graduate of Michigan and Brown universities, and has a wide experience.

A special chapel exercise was held to practice the Christmas carols that the students will sing at the entertainment to be given to the pupils of the outdoor schools, December 21. Professor A. M. Lindsay is directing the music that will be a big feature of the program.

Extend Price-Fixing Power, Federal Trade Board Advises Congress

Washington, Dec. 12.—Extension of the government's price fixing power to other products than food and fuel and especially to iron and steel, is believed necessary by the Federal Trade Commission in the light of ex-

perience gained in investigating economic conditions since the United States entered the war. Recommendation that a temporary administrative body be established to determine reasonable prices for prime necessities and also to regulate the distribution of raw materials and finished products, was made in the commission's annual report, submitted today to Congress.

Other recommendations suggest that the commission's powers of ob-

taining information be broadened to authorize requirement of reports from individuals engaged in commerce, as well as corporations; that information gathered by temporary semi-official organizations such as the Council of National Defense, including all correspondence, be ordered preserved; that trade association files should be made public records; that investigation of foreign trade conditions be made to permit proper measures with regard to American

industrial organization now and when peace is concluded; that the Webb bill to eliminate associations for export trade from the operation of the Sherman law be passed, and that the salary limitation of \$5,000 a year be removed from the commission's expert employees.

Declaration of war has not lessened either the number or importance of the complaints made to the commission of unfair competition, but on the contrary, the number of com-

plaints has increased. During the fiscal year ending June 30, a total of 102 complaints were disposed of without formal proceedings, leaving 191 complaints still under investigation. Applications for remedial procedure by the commission showed a decrease from the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916. In nine cases during the last year, the commission issued formal complaints, and in four the matter was disposed of by the issuance of order to cease and desist.

Negro Woman Dies At Age of 108 Years

Philadelphia—There died yesterday in the Lincoln Hospital and Home for Colored People, at Concord avenue and 141 street, a negro woman who said she was 108 years old. She was known as Ann Christoff and had been in the institution since 1913.

The woman was an inveterate smoker, preferably a corn-cob pipe. She had her own little receipts as to how to attain a "ripe green age." First, she was to remain out in the open as much as possible. Second, to be cheerful. Third, was to remain single.

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Pre-Christmas Sales in all Departments Make Tomorrow a Stirring Friday Bargain Day!

USE RED CROSS SEALS ON ALL CHRISTMAS MAIL

The seals only cost a penny each—they brighten your mail with a message of good cheer—and the money goes for a worthy cause.



FRIDAY IS BARGAIN DAY

Xmas Economy Carnival Now Going On **AT KAUFMAN'S** Xmas Economy Carnival Now Going On

SPECIAL NOTICE TO HOLIDAY SHOPPERS

1—We Cash All Xmas Saving Fund Checks From Any Bank—Just hand it to any sales person in our store.

2—Do your Xmas Shopping Early—our store will only be open in the evenings for 4 nights before Xmas.

3—Store Hours—Store opens 8:30 a. m.—Closes 5:30 p. m. (Open every Saturday evening until 9 o'clock.)

A Rousing Big 2-Day Sale Friday and Saturday A Rousing Big 2-Day Sale

Your Unrestricted Choice of 349 Suits, 987 Coats & 249 Dresses For Women & Misses Come Early For Choice Selections as all Are marked at Drastic Price Reductions



5 Big Lots of Women's and Misses' Coats

Women's and Misses' WINTER COATS Assorted styles and colors. Plush and fur trimmed; all sizes. Up to \$18.50 Values 2-Day Sale Price... \$9.00	Women's and Misses' WINTER COATS Assorted styles and colors. Plush and fur trimmed; all sizes. Up to \$16.50 Values 2-Day Sale Price... \$12.00	Women's and Misses' WINTER COATS Assorted styles and colors. Plush and fur trimmed; all sizes. Up to \$18.00 Values 2-Day Sale Price... \$14.00
Women's and Misses' WINTER COATS Up to \$22.50 Values 2-Day Sale Price... \$18.75 Plush and Fur Collars; assorted styles and colors; all sizes.	Women's and Misses' WINTER COATS Up to \$22.50 Values 2-Day Sale Price... \$23.75 A big variety of styles and colors; fur and plush collars; all sizes.	



3 BIG LOTS OF PLUSH COATS, \$15.50, \$24.75 and \$32.50

3 BIG LOTS OF WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SUITS

Women's and Misses' SUITS Up to \$18.00 Values 2-Day Sale Price... \$10.95 Poplin and Serge Suits in all colors and sizes.	Women's and Misses' SUITS Up to \$20.00 Values 2-Day Sale Price... \$12.95 Poplin, Serge and Gaberdines in all sizes and colors.	Women's and Misses' SUITS Up to \$22.50 Values 2-Day Sale Price... \$15.95 Poplins, Serges, Gaberdines and Burella, in all sizes and colors.
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SECOND FLOOR

3 BIG LOTS OF WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SERGE DRESSES

Women's & Misses' Serge Dresses Up to \$8.00 Values 2-Day Sale Price... \$4.50 Assorted styles and colors. Sizes up to 42.	Women's & Misses' Serge Dresses Up to \$14.50 Values 2-Day Sale Price... \$9.50 Made of all-wool serges. Assorted styles and colors. Sizes up to 44.	Women's & Misses' Serge Dresses Up to \$20.00 Values 2-Day Sale Price... \$12.75 All of our finest Serge Dresses included in the lot. Assorted colors. Sizes to 42.
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3 BIG LOTS OF WOMEN'S AND MISSES' FINE SILK DRESSES

Women's & Misses' Silk Dresses Up to \$14.50 Values 2-Day Sale Price... \$9.50 Taffetas and satin. Assorted styles and colors.	Women's & Misses' Silk Dresses Up to \$18.50 Values 2-Day Sale Price... \$12.75 Taffetas, satin and messalines. Assorted styles and colors. Sizes to 42.	Women's & Misses' Silk Dresses Up to \$24.50 Values 2-Day Sale Price... \$16.75 All of our finest Silk Dresses included in this lot. Messalines and satins.
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A Pre-Christmas Sale of HOSIERY For Gifts

CHILDREN'S WOOL GLOVES
In brown or gray. Pre-Xmas Sale Price... **48c**

WOMEN'S CHAMOISETTE GLOVES
Plain white. Kayser make. Pre-Xmas Sale Price... **\$1.00**

WOMEN'S KID GLOVES
2-button clasp glove in plain white or black, either color with contrasting stitching. Pre-Xmas Sale Price... **\$1.75**

WOMEN'S KID GLOVES
French kid 2-button clasp gloves in plain white or black or either color with contrasting stitching. Pre-Xmas Price... **\$2.25**

WOMEN'S SILK GLOVES
Kayser make. Plain white or black, or either color with contrasting stitching. Pre- **59c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25**
Xmas Sale Price

FIRST FLOOR

A PRE-CHRISTMAS SALE OF MEN'S CLOTHING

Men's and Young Men's Winter Overcoats... \$9.75 Plain black and Oxford gray, conservative box overcoat, belted back and double-breasted coats. Greatest bargain of the season.	Men's and Young Men's \$10.00 Mackinaw coats now... \$7.50 A wonderful assortment of the newest trench models.	Men's \$4.00 Trousers... \$2.49 Newest patterns in heavy casimers and worsted. All sizes.
Men's Winter Reefers now... \$5.95 A \$7.50 VALUE Heavy melton cloth, large storm collar; slashed pockets; heavy lining.	Men's Lined Corduroy Trousers... \$2.99 A \$4 VALUE Lined throughout with heavy drill lining; sewed with lining thread; sizes 32 to 44.	Men's Bath Robes... \$3.95 A \$5 VALUE Genuine Beacon Bath Robes, full patterns, all sizes.
Men's Beacon Bath and Lounging Robes... \$4.95 A dollar less than other stores all sizes.	Boys' Polo Overcoats... \$2.89 3 to 10 years... Blue Chinchilla and Plain Cloth. Button to the neck; belt all around.	Boys' Odd Pants... 79c To 16 Years. Heavy Cheviot Pants, dark mixtures, tapered seam. Values in the lot to one dollar.

A Pre-Xmas Sale For Boys

Our 200 Boys' Winter Suits, Mackinaw Coats and Overcoats at this price **\$4.89**
A wonderful assortment of suits, mackinaws and overcoats, value to \$6.00. Very new winter model and patterns, worsteds and chevots. All new.

Boys' Plush and Cloth Hats... **69c**
Pull down in inside band. In plain and mixtures; all sizes.

Boys' Tapeless Real 75c Blouse... **79c**
Made with double French or plain cuffs, new percale and madras cloth, 50c

BOYS' RAINCOAT WITH HAT
Made in the new French model with belt and slashed pocket—Hut to match in Oxford gray. **\$4.49**

FIRST FLOOR

A Pre-Christmas Sale of Gloves

WOMEN'S BURSON HOSE
Seamless Hose in black or white; worth 35c. Pre-Xmas Sale Price... **23c**

WOMEN'S FIBER SILK HOSE
In black and every popular new fall shade. Lisle garter tops; worth 75c. Pre-Xmas Sale Price... **49c**

WOMEN'S PURE SILK HOSE
In black and various assorted colors, packed in a holly box; all sizes; worth \$1.35. Pre-Xmas Sale Price... **98c**

WOMEN'S ALL PURE SILK HOSE
In black and assorted colors in plain or fancy styles; worth \$2.00. Pre-Xmas Sale Price... **\$1.45**

CHILDREN'S STOCKINGS
Fast black ribbed, seamless hose for boys or girls; all sizes; worth 25c. Pre-Xmas Sale Price... **17c**

FIRST FLOOR

GIVE HIM A SHIRT FOR XMAS

Men's Shirts in Stylish patterns; French and Laundry collars... 79c	Men's Madras and Soft Shirts; French cuffs... 95c	Men's Silk Stripe Shirts; French cuffs... \$2.45
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FIRST FLOOR

In The Bargain Basement

\$2.00 Mahogany Smoking Stand with place for matches **98c**

Axminster Rug; mottled pattern, **\$1.98**.....
Rag Rugs, **39c, 89c, 98c to \$1.25**.....
Electric Lamps; special, **\$2.98**.....
Towel Sets; special **98c and \$1.69**.....
Mating-covered Shirts Boxes, **\$1.89, \$2.95 to \$4.95**.....
Hand Painted Chocolate Sets, **\$2.49**.....
Boxed Pillow Cases, embroidered, **98c, \$1.19 and \$1.39** pair. Scalloped and hemstitched.

In The Bargain Basement

SERVING TRAYS \$1.69 Mahogany Finish As Cut **98c**

CASSEROLES Nickel plated round and oval shapes **98c and \$1.19** each

Glass Candle Sticks, **19c** each.
Cut Glass Water Sets, **98c**.
Shakespeare's Works, complete, **\$1.98**.
Serving Trays, **89c to \$1.95**.
Pie Casseroles, **89c, 98c and \$1.49**.
Coffee Percolators; special, **\$1.29**.
Fern Dishes, **98c**.
Sweet Grass Baskets, **49c to \$1.69** each.

White Ivory Gifts For Xmas

Ivory Puff Boxes... 40c to 98c	Cuticle Stick... 25c
Hair Receivers... 40c to 98c	Perfume Bottles... 24c to \$1.23
Combs... 24c	Hand Mirrors... 98c to \$3.88
Picture Frames... 24c to 98c	Hair Brushes... 75c to \$2.45
Brushes... 25c	Cream Jar... 48c
Nail Polish... 25c	Jewel Boxes... 48c to \$1.25

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WE REPAIR RADIATORS
Lamps, Fenders, Hoods, Bodies and Windshields
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