

INTERESTING PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS

GALAHADS ELECT AT YEAR'S CLOSE

Annual Banquet Omitted This Evening as Food Administrator Requests

The Galahad Recreation Club will meet to-night at the home of D. Clark Hawley, 1825 Regina street, and start on its fourth year of activity in the promotion of recreation and athletics on Allison Hill.

As the constitution of the club provides that no officers nor managers can succeed themselves, a new set of officers and managers will be elected for the coming year.

Those who will relinquish their posts are: Steven L. Bowers, president; D. Aust Lutz, associate president; Edgar H. McCoy, secretary; Allen H. Fritz, treasurer; D. Clark Hawley, baseball manager; R. V. Storey, basketball manager; R. V. Watts, bowling; Nevin A. Bowers, chess; Charles W. Mitchell, entertainments; George M. Allen, outings; C. E. Martin, tennis.

The club has had a successful year despite the fact that a large number of the members have entered the United States service.

In order to comply with the food administrator's ruling, the annual banquet which heretofore accompanied the election will be omitted this year.

Several five-minute talks will be made by the members of the club on the following topics: "Our Bit in the War," "The Essence of G. R. C." and "Our Influence on Allison Hill."

Mrs. Duke, of Lemoyne, Entertains at Cards

Mrs. W. F. Duke, of 318 Hummel avenue, Lemoyne, entertained at cards in honor of her guests, Miss Merian Lingle, of Carlisle; Miss Nan Leaf, of Winchester, Va., who spent the week with her. The guests enjoyed several rounds of "500" after which refreshments were served appropriate to Washington's Birthday.

Those present from out-of-town were: Misses Hull, of Carlisle; Mrs. Helen Culp and Mrs. Charles Tunis, of Harrisburg; Miss Ruth Lingle, of New Cumberland. Other guests from Lemoyne were: Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. H. H. Hershey, Mrs. H. Leach and Mrs. Ernest Zahn.

Pine Street Senior C. E. Holds Washington Social

The Pine Street Presbyterian Christian Endeavor Society held a delightful George Washington social in the Women and Girls' Building Thursday evening, February 21. Miss Marian Esdall, director of Women and Girls' work, had charge of the entertainment, and Miss Helen M. Shoop had charge of the refreshments. An encouraging number of persons was present, and it is thought that this event will be a large item in the history of the society.

Mrs. Jesse E. B. Cunningham is enjoying a stay at the Marlborough-Blenheim, Atlantic City, where Mr. Cunningham spent the past several days with her.

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TELL BETROTHAL OF MISS LIPMAN

Young Folks Receive Congratulations and Good Wishes of Host of Friends

Mr. and Mrs. H. Yoffee, 465 Crescent street, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jean Lipman, to Joseph P. Cohen, 1913 North Second street, city, last evening, to a number of friends and relatives at an informal party. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lipman, of Orange, N. J.

The reception room was decorated in Easter array of hollyhocks and daffodils. A vocal solo by Miss Lipman, accompanied by Miss Molly Friedman, and addresses by Lieutenant H. Yoffee, of Washington, D. C., and H. Yoffee were features of the evening's entertainment.

A buffet supper was served to Mrs. D. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lipman, of Orange, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. W. Friedman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kerson, Mr. and Mrs. B. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. T. Yoffee, Mr. and Mrs. H. Michaels, Mr. and Mrs. M. Yoffee, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wagenheim, Mr. and Mrs. H. Yoffee, Mr. and Mrs. K. Yoffee, Mr. and Mrs. T. Papaty, of Orange, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. R. Cohen, S. R. and Mrs. W. Friedman, Miss Gertrude Kerson, Miss Sarah Kwan, of Philadelphia; Miss Anna Wagenheim, Miss Fannie Kerson, Miss Leah Yoffee, Miss Gertrude Kerson, Lieutenant R. Yoffee, of Washington; Abe Kerson, William Lipman, of Orange, N. J., and Julius Yoffee.

Hostess at Card Party Honoring Miss Stark

Honoring Miss Mary Stark, whose engagement to John E. Carroll was recently announced, Miss Florence Gates, 2022 Green street, entertained at cards Saturday afternoon. Miss Margaret Berchaw, of Easton, won first prize. In the dining room, where luncheon was served, a patriotic color scheme was used and the favors consisted of red, white and blue carnations. The guests included Mrs. Ernest Sullings, Miss Margaret Berchaw, of Easton; Miss Marion Walter, of Hummelstown; Miss Esther Hutman, Miss Marian Keiser, Miss Eva Selhammer, Miss Ruth Kroth, Miss Margaret Small, Miss Nancy Campbell, Miss Minnie Bowman, Miss Alice Parthemore, Miss Helen Hampton, Miss Mary Stark and Miss Florence Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook Make Delightful Hosts

The following people spent a pleasant evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook, 1615 Swatara street, with games, music and dancing: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cook, the Misses Daisy Wolfe, Theresa Cook, Emma Ying, Eva Harbold, Grace Cassell, Anna Pond, Martha Cook, Mabel Cook, Ruth Steever, Charles Pomeroy, Herbert Stouffer, Dale Reiter, Edward Lepert, William Baker, Mrs. E. K. Stouffer, Florence Stouffer, John Cook and Ralph Steier.

Miss Martha Washington Cook sang several times and refreshments were served on a table elegantly decorated with red, white and blue and Washington favors.

CLUB WITH MISS McCANS

Miss Opal McCans entertained the Club at her home, 26 North Eighteenth street. The evening was delightfully spent in music, crocheting and knitting, after which refreshments were served to Miss Ethyl Rupp, Miss Anna Arment, Miss Sue Long, Mrs. Paul Hollenback, Miss Lucy Teahl, Miss Lilliana Ying, Miss Margaret Wheeler, Mrs. George J. Danner and Miss Opal McCans.

PRESIDENT COUNTRY CLUB

Members of the board of governors of the Country Club of Harrisburg, have elected Edwin S. Herman as president of the club. Mr. Herman will shortly name the committees and will then call them for a conference in the activities of the club for the coming spring and summer.

HARRISBURG RESERVES DRILL

The drill of the Harrisburg Reserves postponed from Friday night will be held at the City Grays tomorrow night at 7.30. Members of all companies are requested to report. This will be the first drill, as hereafter all drills will be held on Friday nights.

Norman Chester Jones has returned to Washington after a brief vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jones.

The friends of Miss Martha O. Adams, 231 Emerald street, will be glad to hear that she is recuperating from an operation at the Keystone Hospital.

Howard L. Bink, of Gettysburg College, is spending a short vacation with his parents in Paxtang.

Stanley Golden, of Forster street, is visiting relatives in Buffalo and Toronto, Canada, for a few days.

John J. Mumma, of North Sixth street, has returned home after spending several weeks with relatives in Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. A. C. Altland, of 2067 Kensington street, has returned from Washington, D. C., where she was visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Henry formerly of Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kineline, of Riverside, are home from Philadelphia, where they were guests of Miss Dorothy Allen.

Miss Mary Creighton and Miss Alma Herman attended a naval party during a weekend stay in Annapolis.

Lieutenant William McCreath, United States Army, on leave of absence from a southern camp is visiting his father, Andrew S. McCreath, 13 South Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Young and small son, Harold J. Young, of Topeka, Kansas, are guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Parke Dellinger, of Penn street.

Miss Mary Elizabeth and Charles Edgar Seidle, of Marysville, announce the arrival of a sister, Katharine Jane Seidle, February 23, 1918.

PRESENTS FOR MISS WESTBROOK

Silk Mill Club Holds Special Exercise at Noon Today For Former Leader

Honoring Miss Susanna Westbrook, who for a number of years had charge of the Silk Mill Club, as a member of the Industrial Committee of the Y. W. C. A., the girls of the club held a special farewell meeting at noon today.

The informal program included singing, a reading by Miss Doris Seiler, Miss Elizabeth Ross sang, "My Task," and Mrs. Mabel Cronise Jones, chairman of the Industrial Committee, read a clever little poem. Presented to Miss Westbrook for her departure were: A collapsible metal drinking cup, gold link bracelet, a combined paper cutter and fruit knife or stool, and ivory. Mrs. James H. Carruthers, who succeeds Miss Westbrook, will be in charge of the coming of Dr. John C. Freund, editor of Musical America, and president of the National Music Teachers' Association, in a day or two for New York City, to sail soon for France to do work for the Y. M. C. A., accepted the gifts in a graceful manner, and Miss Stitt, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A., closed the meeting with prayer.

George Washington Party Enjoyed by Young People

A George Washington party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Huston, 1223 North Third street, in honor of Catherine and Charles Huston.

The room was decorated in the national colors, and refreshments were served to the Misses Anna Straining, Marion Beler, Margarette Moler, Devona Taylor, Gertrude Peffy, Dorothy Agnew, Leonard Daisy Suskey, Mildred Houton, Elizabeth Bouton, Dorothy Habiled, Emma Hively, Catherine Snyder, Mary Elizabeth McLaughlin, Catherine Huston, Catherine Reiser, Raymond Peters, John Sprout, Samuel Triest, Charles Housman, Charles May, Elizabeth Houton, Leonard Funk, Rudolph Loya, Eugene Sloat, Charles Huston, Ross Huston; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blosser, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Huston, Charles Divley, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Huston.

Washington Masquerade Feature of the Evening

The Washington's Birthday celebration arranged by the Misses Alice Weiger and Esther Carpenter, held at the Carpenter residence, 1321 Penn street, was quite a unique event. The guests all coming in masquerade costumes and spending the evening in dancing, games and music. Red, white and blue balloons, and the rooms and the table was most attractive with suggestions of the "day we celebrate."

In attendance were the Misses Helen Hax, Mary Carpenter, Ruth Messinger, Mary Harner, Elizabeth Huston, Louise Yingling, Helen Carson, Marie Weiger, Alice Weiger, Esther Carpenter and Catherine Weiger; Helster Dull, Everett DeLoe, Hal Shaw, William Reed, Earl Crook, John Miller, Ralph Roberts, Oscar Moore, Earl Wainey, Edward Coleman, David Coleman, Clarence Gregg, Mrs. W. Carpenter, Mrs. H. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krout, Mrs. John West, Mrs. Harry West, Charles Dunlap and Herman Righte.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook Large Amount of Knitting by Perseverance Class

Perseverance class of the Otterbein United Brethren Sunday school met at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Machamer, Friday evening. The girls enjoyed a pleasant surprise when they were invited to the room. The rooms were beautifully decorated. The class then held their election of officers for the year. Those elected were: President, Viola Seifert; vice-president, Viola Hamaker; treasurer, Blanche Lauver; secretary, Carrie Aticks; teachers, Mrs. Machamer, Lona Shaw, Hazel Goetz, Bertha Seifert, Blanche Lauver, Viola Hamaker, Thelma Richmond, Joseph Dare and Carrie Aticks.

RINKENBACH PROPERTY SOLD

The property of the late Joseph S. Rinkenbach, of 916 North Sixth street, has been sold by Mrs. Rinkenbach to Mrs. William O. Hickok, 508 North Second street. Mr. Rinkenbach and daughter, Mary Virginia, will leave soon for New York City to visit their father, J. B. Leaky. Returning from her visit she expects to make her home with her father, J. B. Hoopes, of Third street, where the attention has been modeled the entire building.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fox Weiss have returned to Harrisburg after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ritter Michael, in Washington, D. C.

Bertha F. Zimmerman, Mechanic, Bertha Seifert, Blanche Lauver, and the other fled in a motor car, spending the weekend at the guest of her sister, Mrs. Reuben Eberly, and family, Woodstock, Pa. Mrs. Richard Hall, of Bedford, is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. William O. Hickok, 508 North Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. March, of the Belvidere, Second and North streets, spent the past week in Washington, D. C., and Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Lerner is visiting Miss Mary Kent Bent at her Philadelphia home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Beck, of York, visited friends in this city yesterday.

Costa Rica Revolution Is Over and Order Restored

San Jose, Costa Rica, Feb. 25.—The revolution in Costa Rica has been completely restored and order has been completely restored.

The troubles that their inception last Friday when a band commanded by Rogelio Fernandez Guell, editor of the "El Comercio" newspaper, were suppressed by the Costa Rican government, attacked a passenger train from Punta Arenas capturing some of the passengers. This band continued looting along the railway line until the forces of the government arrived and routed the rebels. Some of the instructors were captured and the others fled in a motor car, being followed up by the troops.

Central High Notes

Miss Anna G. Seesholtz gave an inspiring talk to the High School girls and their friends yesterday at 5 o'clock vesper at the Y. W. C. A. Boyd Hall was filled to capacity and the speaker drew the attention of her audience from her first to her last word. Her manner of speaking is most charming and she appealed to the girls in a very direct way to do their part patriotically. She commended the club for the Red Cross work they are doing and urged them to double their efforts in the future. She pointed out that they could serve their country by first conserving their health and by doing their schoolwork well and "for themselves."

STORK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Brown, of Riverside, announce the birth of a son this morning. Mr. Brown is headmaster of the Harrisburg Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Loser, 2016 North Sixth street, announce the birth of a son on Washington's Birthday, February 23. Mrs. Loser was Miss Alice Buchanan, of McVeytown, Pa., prior to her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Mickle, former residents of this city, announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Lois Mickle, Saturday, February 16. Mrs. Mickle was formerly Miss Margaret Trout, of Cannonsburg.

Miss Mary Elizabeth and Charles Edgar Seidle, of Marysville, announce the arrival of a sister, Katharine Jane Seidle, February 23, 1918.

G.O.P. LEADERS FEEL SENATE AND HOUSE ARE WON

Plans For Congressional Elections Will Be Started This Week

Washington, Feb. 25.—Preparations for the Congressional elections will be made this week when Will H. Hays, newly-elected chairman of the Republican national committee and Representative Frank P. Woods, chairman of the Republican Congressional committee confer and map a policy of campaign to be employed by both organizations which will work in complete harmony in the campaign to control the next Congress.

In the opinion of Republican leaders the party has never been so firmly united since 1908 as now. The election of Mr. Hays at St. Louis, recently discussed in some degree by the Progressive wing, has brought back the recalcitrants. The reelection of Mr. Woods to head the Republican Congressional committee has had the same effect.

According to Republican leaders the campaign will not partake of an attack upon the war policies of President Wilson. They propose to leave the Democrats to fight among themselves, believing that their defense will rebound to the benefit of the Republican candidates. The supreme issue in the campaign will all a full exploitation of the treatment of labor by the administration.

Great confidence is expressed by Republican leaders that both the House and Senate will be controlled by the Republicans in the next election. In the Senate the Republicans are believed to have a majority of at least three and possibly six. Figures in the House are less definite, as it is harder to obtain accurate figures on a larger body. Not the least doubt is expressed by the Republicans of getting control of the House by a substantial majority.

There are more Republicans than Democrats in the House at the present time. As a matter of fact, if the Republicans were disposed to be ugly and use to the fullest extent their political power in the House they could unseat Champ Clark, Speaker of the House, elect a Republican Speaker and elect a Republican majority in the House.

Sproul Expedition to Aid Astronomy

Philadelphia, Feb. 25.—State Senator William C. Sproul, of Chester, who has long been interested in astronomical observations, has arranged an expedition to observe the total eclipse of the sun which occurs on June 8. It is known as the Sproul expedition. The expedition will be financed by the Sproul Observatory. The expedition will be led by Professor John A. Miller, director of the Sproul Observatory, and will be founded by the Senator in commemoration of the twentieth anniversary of the Sproul Observatory.

From the standpoint of astronomical science in this country, this is a most important expedition. The path is so long and so accessible, and because war conditions make it necessary that it be observed almost exclusively by Americans.

Hospital and Supply Depots at Hancock Cost a Million

Augusta, Ga., Feb. 25.—A convalescent hospital and supply depots are to be built at Camp Hancock at once, at a cost of \$1,000,000, it was announced here. The sum to be spent on the hospital and warehouses will almost equal the cost of building the camp. The site of the new buildings will be near the base hospital.

MAKE A HERO OF ALLENBY

London, Feb. 25.—The name of General Allenby, commander of the British forces in Palestine which took Jerusalem, has given him a remarkable prestige in the East, according to statements told by military men returning from Palestine. For many generations, it is said, there has been a prophecy current among the Arabs and other non-Turkish tribes of the East that "he who shall save Jerusalem and exit her among nations will enter the city afoot, and his name will be God the Prophet."

ARABS SEE FULFILLMENT OF PROPHECY IN ENTRANCE TO JERUSALEM

General Allenby entered Jerusalem by the Joppa Gate on foot, and now, it is said, his name will be God the Prophet. The prophecy was interpreted by the tribesmen as Allah Nabi, the former word meaning "God" and the latter "Prophet," therefore his triumph over the Turks has been accepted as a direct divine interposition.

WOMAN'S BOARD MEETS

The Woman's Board of the Ladies' Advisory Board, of the Central Y. M. C. A. was held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. building. Reports of committees were read, and officers were elected for the ensuing year.

CLASS IN SPEAKING TO MEET

The class in public speaking will meet at the Central Y. M. C. A. building for its weekly lesson, this evening. Dr. J. George Becht is the instructor.

PLAN FOR REORGANIZATION

The Military Escort Committee will meet at the Y. M. C. A. building at 8 o'clock this evening at 8 o'clock for reorganization.

HERSHEY PLANT RESUMES AFTER \$1,000,000 FIRE

Officials Believe Blaze Started by Spontaneous Combustion

Company this morning were of the opinion that the fire which destroyed the fourth floor and a great quantity of powdered chocolate in the blaze at building No. 25, early yesterday morning, was started by spontaneous combustion. Officials pointed out that this is possible because of the special process used in this building for the manufacture of chocolate. Revised estimates by the company to-day placed the loss as high as \$1,000,000.

While orders of the chocolate company will be held up temporarily, officials at the plant stated that there will be no great delay because of the fire. Workmen started late yesterday to clear up the debris and the work of rebuilding will begin at once. The men who ordinarily work in the process of manufacture will be given immediate employment in other parts of the establishment.

The fire was discovered at 5:15 yesterday morning. The fireman in the building was in the room at 4 o'clock and saw no signs of fire. When discovered at 5:15, the fire was raging furiously. It was by the officials that only the steel and concrete fireproof construction of the building prevented the fire from spreading throughout the entire building.

The fire smoldered for several hours among the powdered chocolate and firemen remained on duty all morning in case the flames should show signs of breaking out anew. More than 1,000 pounds of chocolate in process of manufacture, stored on the fourth floor where the fire occurred, was destroyed and other stock throughout the building was damaged by smoke and water. There was also a loss in equipment. The loss is estimated at between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000. Officials are at work to-day in making a complete inventory of the chocolate.

The Hershey Chocolate Company is at work on government contracts, manufacturing chocolate for the Army. This chocolate is used when the soldiers are put on emergency rations of hardtack and chocolate. The local concern has been making great quantities of the chocolate.

Railways Co. Placing New Wheels on Cars; 639 Discarded in Year

Figures compiled to-day at the offices of the Harrisburg Railways Company show that during the year 1917, 639 flat cars were discarded, representing 144 tons, were thrown on the scrap pile. On an average more than fifty-three wheels were discarded each month. During one month seventy-four reached the scrap heap. Thirty-two wheels were allowed to slide after the wheels are stopped, cause flat wheels principally, and the process may be repeated until the car is out of the barn an hour. There is practically no remedy for a flat wheel, which is the cause of the present time a gang of men is at work in the cars shops removing flat wheels and replacing them with new ones. Thus far this year sixty-six new wheels have been placed, and this figure will be increased during the next three or four weeks. The recent snowstorms, which made the rails snowbound and icy, flattened a record number of car wheels and seriously damaged the electrical equipment of the cars. This latter damage was given attention first, so that cars could be kept running. Cars with flat wheels were discarded, however, were given new ones as soon as they could be replaced. In all cars will soon be repaired and now a gang of men is at work daily replacing flat wheels with new ones. The worst wheels will be removed each day until all of the cars are in perfect shape again. Freight congestion is making it difficult, too, to get the cars, although the company's present has enough on hand to take care of replacements needed now, a few days ago a carload was received.

Matters of Grave Moment Face Educational Ass'n

Atlantic City, Feb. 25.—Establish a Federal Department of Education, the head of which will be a member of the cabinet.

De-Germanize the public schools of America.

Prepare for the education in American public schools of our soldiers who may lose sight, hearing, or partial mental capacity through wounds or shell-shock.

Prepare to meet the after war Teutonic propaganda in Russia and Turkey by planning now to send American school teachers into these countries.

Warn the United States government that the welfare of the next generation requires a sparing use of the draft among the male teachers of the nation.

These are purposes and topics that will come before the most important educational convention held in America since war was declared upon Germany. More than 6,000 delegates are here to attend the extraordinary conference of the National Educational Association's Department of Superintendents and Administrators. The work of the convention is so varied and so wide in scope that it will be considered and concluded in twenty sessions.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

Phillip R. Troup, stationed at Camp Hancock, August 26, is home on furlough, visiting friends and relatives in the city. Troup was clerk for the Pennsylvania State Police when he enlisted.

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New Jersey Resorts Worth \$1,200,000,000

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 25.—New Jersey's resort industry, embracing all the big and little shore cities between Sandy Hook and Cape May, represent an investment of \$1,200,000,000, according to an estimate by the Atlantic City Chamber of Commerce.

The total number of visitors frequenting these resorts during a single year approximate 21,250,000. About 10,000,000 are pleasure and health seekers are estimated for Atlantic City alone. The value of property subject to taxation is \$10,450,326. The investment in buildings alone is \$1,000,000.

PLENTY OF SUGAR PROMISED FOR THE CANING SEASON

There will be no sugar shortage in Harrisburg during the coming canning and preserving season, either for the householder or the wholesale canner, according to information given out by Donald McCormick, county food administrator this morning.

Howard Heinz, state federal food administrator, has informed the local administrator that shipments from Cuba are improving steadily, and with a relief in the sugar shortage, all danger of sugar shortages will be averted. The dispatch says there will be sugar enough for the full necessary requirements of sugar users.

Witmer, Bair and Witmer START A Waist Sale Tuesday MORNING

Hundreds of New Spring Waists, fresh and crisp—all specially priced for this sale. Every one a brand new spring style. Our waists are distinctive. Avail yourself of this opportunity because we cannot guarantee to give you such values again.

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French Batiste Blouse, piquet edging; new rolled collar; all sizes to 46. Special \$1.95

French Batiste Blouse, piquet edging, high or low collars, sizes to 46. Special \$1.95

Striped Blouse in blue, pink and maize, rolled P. K. collar and cuffs. All sizes. Special \$1.95

Three new models in real Irish linen, P. K. collar and cuffs, in rose, pink, green, blue and white. Special \$2.50

Dotted Voile Blouse, hemstitched collar, vest and cuffs, all sizes \$1.95

White Organdie Blouse, new rolled collar, pleated edging, all sizes \$1.95

Tailored model in white dimity, P. K. collar and cuffs. All sizes \$1.95

White Voile Blouse, Val. lace trimmed. All sizes \$1.95

French Voile Blouse, new rolled collar; square neck \$2.95

French Voile Blouse, rolled collar and cuffs of organdy \$2.95

Hand Embroidered Georgette in flesh with Joffe blue and gray with coral \$4.95

Hand Embroidered and Beaded Georgette Blouses in flesh, white, bisque and Tea Rose \$5.50

Hand Embroidered and Beaded Georgettes, in all new shades and combinations, \$8.95, \$10.00, \$11.50

This is the one chance to get brand new waists without paying the top-notch price—as these are all specially priced for this sale. A good assortment of large sizes 44 and 46. Every other between size, of course. The styles are right up to the minute. The prices are low.

Witmer, Bair and Witmer Walnut near Second

Middle Division Head Tells of Rule Violations

The regular weekly discipline bulletin issued by N. W. Smith, superintendent of the Middle Division, Pennsylvania railroad, for the week ending February 17 shows that sixty employees were reprimanded or disciplined for various causes. The greatest number of reprimands were made in cases of men who failed to respond promptly when called for duty and not being on hand when wanted.

Additional Engines Bring Relief to Reading Lines

Shamokin, Feb. 25.—The assignment of engines from the New York Central lines to the Shamokin division of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad made possible the most effective railroading on record in this vicinity. Four to six locomotives were used in moving long trains, and by night sidings and yards were all most clear of loaded coal cars and long trains emptied were on hand to assure full-time operation of all anthracite collieries.

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