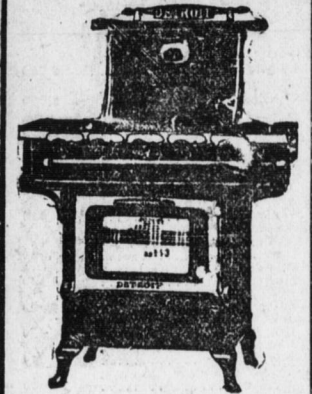


**AWFUL!**  
A man was remarkable for the bad times he kept. He was entertaining some rather important guests one evening, when he turned to his new butler and said:  
"Higgs, is this the best claret?"  
"No, sir," said Higgs solemnly, "it is not, but it's the best you've got."  
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"BURN LIKE GAS"  
Ask any one of the 350 People in whose homes Vapor Stoves have been placed since February 1st.

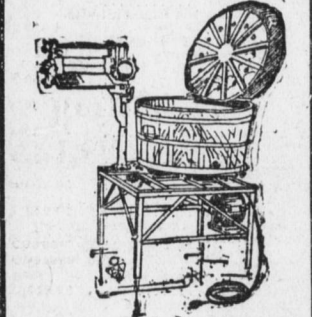


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Burners are made entirely of Iron, with no wick or wick substitute.

Every convenience of a Gas Stove at a cost of less than \$1.00 per month for the average family cooking and baking.

The only stove of its kind in America.  
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Electric Washing Machine and Reversible Wringer



"The Machine That Does It Just Like Hand"  
Revolving Tub gives the clothes a thorough rubbing against the weighted, wooden disc. When the clothes come out, they are spotless. See this wonderful machine operate before you make a purchase. It will pay you well.  
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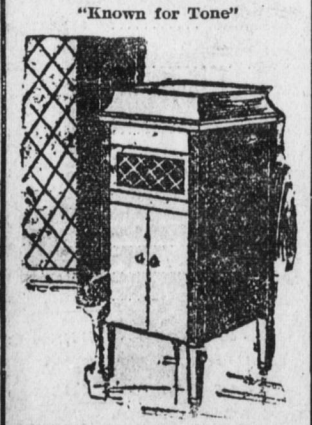
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**ATLANTIC CITY FLYING CENTER**

Activities of Aerial Clubs Will Be Conducted From There

By Associated Press.  
Atlantic City, N. J., June 4.—The Atlantic City air port has been designated by the Aero Club of America, the Aerial League of America and the Aerial Coast Patrol as the official center of flying activities of these organizations and an extensive program of aerial events are scheduled to start immediately looking toward the practical development of aircraft.  
There will be tests of a number of new safety devices throughout the month of June and starting early in July the Aero Clubs will stage events with lighter than air vessels. The fact that the dirigible R-34 is expected here from England within two weeks has quickened interest in the big balloons among the experts and facilities are being prepared to receive the craft.  
The success of the first three series of intercollegiate land and seaplane races held here in connection with the recent Pan-American Aeronautic convention, has brought additional colleges into the entry list and the contest officials decided to-day to renew the race series on June 27. Many of the colleges, following the lead of Columbia, have secured recognition of aviation as a regular part of the sporting departments and in a number of instances are beginning one of the engineering features with the opening of the fall terms.

**RECOMMENDED**  
Flubdub—How are the life-preservers on this boat?  
Guzzled—Fine. I've just had three—  
as good as I ever drank.—Topeka Journal.

"The only way to get the real dope on Jess Willard is to read his 'Own Story' in 'The Philadelphia Press.'"



It raises your cakes, biscuits and muffins just right—makes all home baking of that even texture and appetizing appearance sought for by all good cooks.

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THE WHOLESOME BAKING POWDER

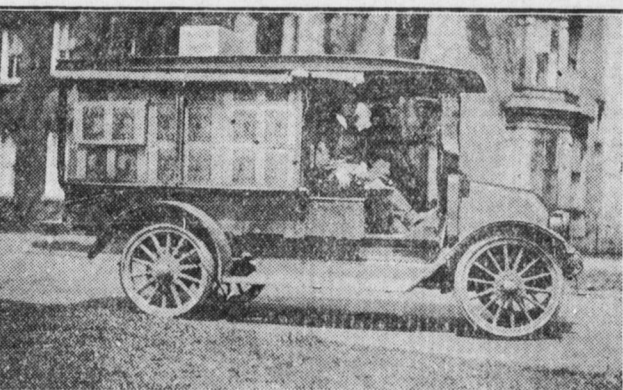
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**INTERNATIONAL MOTOR TRUCKS FOR STANDARDIZATION**

Harrisburg, Pa., May 16, 1919.  
International Harvester Company, Harrisburg, Pa.  
Gentlemen:—  
It gives us great pleasure to be able to acknowledge publicly the excellent services your truck has given us.  
We are never delayed by the truck being held up for repairs and the upkeep cost is really nominal. Our bills for new parts have been practically nothing in our two trucks.  
We have always found your Company to give us the fairest possible treatment, and if our experiences can be of any service to you as a recommendation to others, you may call upon us at any time.  
For us the truck problem is settled; we expect to continue to use International Trucks indefinitely.  
Yours very truly,  
JOHN C. HERMAN & CO.

Another testimonial will appear next week.  
**Crispen Motor Car Company**  
No. 103 Market St. Harrisburg, Pa.  
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**Special Chicken and Waffle Dinner**  
Every Thursday  
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**THE SENATE**  
F. B. ALDINGER, Prop.

**SMITH TAX BILL CAUSES DEBATE**

Figures Show Saving This Year of \$9,200; Collector Takes Exceptions

Taking exception to a statement in the Telegraph giving the approximate saving to the county in case Senator Frank A. Smith's bill is passed, providing for one collector of taxes to replace those in each city and county district, a county tax collector has written a communication in which he declares the bill will provide a collection system as expensive, if not more so, than the one now in use.  
The Smith bill, the collector explains, provides for one collector, deputy and three clerks, at a cost of about \$9,200 in salaries each year. To this he adds \$1,000 for postage, \$1,500 for supplies, including in this item permanent equipment, such as office furniture, adding machines and typewriters, which when once purchased can be used for years, and \$1,000 for traveling expenses, making the total collection cost under the new system, as estimated by the writer of the letter, \$12,200. The collector then states that the cost of returning the taxes to the county treasury during 1918 was \$17,666.48, so that the saving, as estimated if the collector's figures are used, would be about \$4,466.48.  
County officials said to-day that the actual cost of collecting taxes last year will reach about \$19,500 when all the tax accounts are settled so that in reality the saving to the county under the new system would be about \$6,700. This year with the increased assessments, the cost of collection will reach at least \$22,000, officials said, so that the saving would then total \$9,200.  
The collector called attention to the difference in the commission paid in the city districts as compared with the townships and boroughs, and also said that the county would lose money because the collector and his assistants would have much more difficulty in getting personal taxes than a local collector who has the advantage of being in

closer touch with individuals in his own district.  
The actual loss, as shown by the county collector, under the new system is conditional. He estimates it at \$2,766.64. If the city collectors were only paid a two per cent. instead of a five per cent. commission. But with a total cost of \$19,500 for last year and an estimated cost of \$22,500 this year, even that difference could be wiped out and the county would save money, officials claim. Each year the cost of collection increases under the present system, which is far from satisfactory they say.

**The Letter**  
To the Editor of the Telegraph:  
In an editorial of the "Telegraph" dated May 26, you stated that Senator Frank A. Smith's Senate Bill No. 849, if passed and approved, will save the county over \$15,000 each year. If you will study the matter more closely you will find that your statement is very misleading and far from the true facts. Last year under the law now in force, it cost the county \$17,666.48 to collect the county and personal tax with collectors in each district in the city, borough and township. If the collectors in the Harrisburg districts would have received the same commission as the borough and township collectors, the cost would have been \$7,343.12 less and the cost to the county would have been only \$10,323.36. (The Harrisburg collectors receive five per cent. and the borough and township collectors receive only two per cent. during the rebate period when most of the tax is collected.)  
The Smith bill provides for one collector, deputy and at least three clerks for the office or a cost of over \$9,200, which must be paid by the county. Postage will cost at least \$1,000, as this office is doing business with more than 50,000 taxpayers and each one must receive his tax bill by mail. Office supplies, including stationery, typewriters, adding machines, furniture, etc., will cost at least \$1,500. Traveling expenses for the collector and his assistants will cost at least \$1,000. The collector and his assistants must be in each district in the county several times each year, as they do business with many thousands more individuals than the mercantile appraiser and other county officials. The county and personal tax will be far more difficult to collect than the mercantile and dog taxes and the buyers of these taxes because they do business with many more people and this is the hardest money to collect in the world. Ask any of the several collectors in the county. The approximate cost to the taxpayers would then be, if the Smith bill is passed and approved, would be at least \$12,200. A gain to the county of \$4,466.48 and a loss of \$2,766.64 if the city collector would be paid the same as the other collectors. Besides the county will lose quite a few thousands of dollars each year under the new system because the county collector cannot be after and in touch with the thousands of foreigners, people who move from place to place, and other kinds of tax dodgers. The local collector is in closer touch with such people because they reside near him and is acquainted with individuals and will therefore gather in the taxes much better than the collector who has his offices in other parts of the county.  
I have been a collector in this county for many years and I am sure I know something about this line of business. Personally, I cannot see how the Smith bill will save even one or two thousand dollars. Over \$15,000 is lost from the figure. I cannot see anything but a loss to the taxpayers of the county in much needed revenue.  
If this bill saves so many thousands of dollars why was it limited to counties with populations of 135,000 to 200,000? If it is a revenue saver for such counties, why does it not save revenue for counties with populations above or below these figures? Is it proposed to make county offices for Dauphin and a few other counties?  
If our law makers want to save the county so much revenue, why don't they give the city collectors the same commission as the collectors in the other districts in the county, or they may want to be fair with the borough and township collector, why don't they increase his commission?  
I am sure that the above facts are clear to you and any citizen of the county and the same should be brought to the attention of the members of Legislature now in session and the Governor before it becomes a law. Please use your influence to have this bill "killed" before it is adopted. I am in favor of any law that will increase the income or revenue of the State and county, but I am sure that if made it clear to you that this will diminish it by several thousands each year. Please take the Fifth Annual Controller's Report and the figures that show that you will see for yourself that it is impossible for the county to save over \$15,000 each year.  
Respectfully Yours,  
A Dauphin County Tax Collector.

**Gives Hopeful Message of Russian Affairs**  
By Associated Press.  
Atlantic City, N. J., June 4.—A hopeful message was given to the American people by Alexander Zelenko, of Russia, here yesterday. Mr. Zelenko who is the managing director of the American Committee of the Russian Co-operative Union, is representing his people at the annual meeting of the National Conference of Social Work. He said that Russia, when she has fought out her civil war will emerge as one of the strong nations of the world because of the strength, present as well as past, of the co-operative movement.

**Lottery and Gambling Same in Eyes of the Law**

Reading, Pa., June 4.—It does not matter whether operating a punchboard is gambling or a lottery, according to the Berks county court, Judge Gustav A. Enck has just ruled that Isaac Friedman, charged with operating punchboards in this city, must stand trial as indicted. Counsel for the defendant had asked the quashing of the indictment on the ground that punchboards are a lottery, if anything, instead of a gambling device, and that he was being prosecuted under a wrong section of the law.  
"The law applying to the case is sufficiently broad to cover it," said the court in its opinion.

**TURN'S BACK OVERPAY**

Sunbury, Pa., June 4.—According to the Northumberland county commissioners, John Konjura, a Shamokin assessor deserves a gold medal. Konjura to-day turned into the county treasury \$32.76. He said he was overpaid and that he had not earned the money. This is believed to be the first instance on record where any county money has been voluntarily returned after it had once been paid out. He was complimented on all sides.

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**Do Your Clothes Give You True Comfort, Mental and Physical?**

The proportions of our up-to-the-minute Suits for men assure our customers the maximum of true bodily comfort. And their snappy appearance insures mental comfort. Neither of these two indispensable attributes need be sacrificed for the other — and neither should be overlooked in one's clothing.

Hundreds of men have a secret philosophy about the character of clothes they wear. They know that power is largely a matter of consciousness and that a man must win his own approval before he can command the approval of others. So in providing for the apparel requirements of men of all ages we specialize in each type or class and carry it through to the utmost degree of intelligent development.

The form fitting, semi-form fitting, waist seam, double and single breasted and staple models are here in almost endless fabric variety. They are developed in hard and unfinished worsteds, serges, cassimeres and chevots in all the wanted summer colorings.

Suits at \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00, \$40.00, \$45.00

Guaranteed fast blue serge suits in conservative models, for business hours, are \$25.00. Cloth Craft blue serge suits in waist seam model with slashed pockets, are \$30.00. Two-button double breasted flannel suits in waist line model with bell sleeves and set-in pockets, in all the wanted summer colorings, are \$40.00. Palm Beach, Mohair and Tropical Worsteds suits in models that every man will like at \$10.00 to \$22.50.

**Wash Clothes for Little Boys**

All "little men" like new clothes just as do their fathers, but with masculine perverseness they pretend they don't. Correctness of dress is a point made much of in our juvenile section.

Prices range from \$1.95 to \$6.50  
Sizes are 2 1/2 to 10.  
Boys' Palm Beach Suits in natural, tan and grey; sizes 7 to 18 years, \$9.00

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor.

**Summer Shoes for Children**

Children's tan lotus calf barefoot sandals, with heavy leather soles; Goodyear stitched:

Sizes 5 to 8, pair, \$1.50  
Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, pr., \$1.65  
Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, pr., \$1.75

Children's white calf barefoot sandals, with oak leather soles, double stitched:

Sizes 5 to 8, pair, \$1.50  
Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, pr., \$1.75

Children's tan grain leather barefoot sandals with heavy stitched oak leather soles:

Sizes 5 to 8, pair, \$1.25  
Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, pr., \$1.35  
Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, pr., \$1.50

**PLAY OXFORDS**  
Children's tan lotus calf play oxfords with stitched tops and heavy oak leather soles:

Sizes 5 to 8, pair, \$1.75  
Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, pr., \$2.00  
Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, pr., \$2.25

Children's dark brown calfskin oxfords with oak leather soles; Goodyear stitched:

Sizes 6 to 8, pair, \$1.75  
Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, pr., \$2.00  
Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, pr., \$2.50

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**Summer's First Dip**

An Array of Bathing Suits That Will Make You Want to Swim

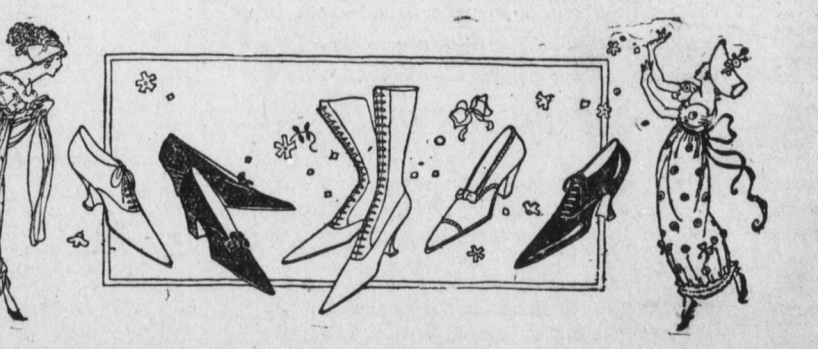
During no other hot season have we offered so complete and satisfying a group of bathing suits as will be found in the Men's Store (street floor) and in the women's apparel section (second floor).

The suits that are now ready are of a better quality and lower in price than any we may be able to buy later in the season. So get ready now — your bathing suit is here for you.

**California Surf Suits for Women**

Made of fine worsted yarns, they are by all odds the best looking knitted suits to be found anywhere.  
In navy and gold, electric and gold, navy and emerald, black and white, black and electric, electric and white, green and gold, blue and red, maroon and blue. Prices are \$7.50 to \$10.00

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor.  
Men's one-piece bathing suits, in combination stripes, \$2.00  
Men's one-piece bathing suits in navy and white, navy and red, navy and gold, purple and gold, oxford and cardinal and oxford and royal, \$3.25, \$3.85 and \$4.50  
Men's life guard suits, consisting of white wool jersey, blue flannel trunk, white canvas belt with rust proof buckle, \$5.00 and \$6.50  
Athletic supporters for bathers, 95c  
Boys' one-piece bathing suits in navy with colored stripe, \$1.15 and \$1.50  
Boys' one-piece wool bathing suits, with fancy trimmed skirt and trunk, \$2.85 and \$3.95  
"Kiddies" one-piece wool bathing suits in fancy colors; sizes 2 to 6 years, \$2.50 and \$3.50



**Women's Summer Hosiery**

Cool and of good quality are these attractive stocking values:  
Women's white lisle seamless hose with high spliced heels, 39c  
White silk lisle seamless hose with high spliced heels, 50c  
White cotton hose with fashioned feet and high spliced heels, 50c  
White lisle fashioned feet hose with high spliced heels, 75c, 79c and \$1.00  
White lisle out size hose with fashioned feet, 75c  
White silk boot hose with lisle tops and fashioned feet, 75c  
White fiber silk seamless hose with lisle tops, \$1.25  
Thread silk hose with lisle tops and fashioned feet, \$1.50

**Smart Footwear for All the Family**  
A Range of Sizes to Fit the "Seven Ages"

In "Little Women" Amy tells her sisters an "aristocrat is always known by her boots and gloves." And by stepping out of the pages of storyland we see that everyone who has a new frock or suit to wear wishes to make certain her footwear comes up to the smartness of the rest of her toilet.  
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Styles, leathers and materials almost innumerable.  
And the range of sizes is sufficient to fit the "Seven Ages." Oxfords, pumps, boots, slippers — all measuring fully up to our rigid standard of quality and meeting every requirement of fashionable style.  
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