Now for sleighing.

Sharpan the horse's shoes

Frozen pipes have the call.

The iceman ought to get busy now.

These are strenuous days for the salesladies—and the salesgentlemen. The assessors have been going thei

The assessors have been going their rounds for the annual registry. With Christmas near at hand, the a ttendance at Sunday school is steady-ily on the increase. What this section of the country

Danville's Christmas trade gives promise of breaking all previous records. Attached to the mining department when it goes into its new quarters in the new capitol at Harrisburg will be a museum of mines. Its most interest ing exhibit will be the famous mode

one of the chief features of Pennsylvania's exhibit in the Mine Building at the World's Fair. Shamokin has a cloak man who is causing considerable excitement by stopping women on the streets and badly frightening them. Friday night

towns in Pennsylvania, and the deficiency of rainfall in this vicinity, since January I, is twelve inches. It is clear that the weather bureau isn't treating the people right.

Where is it the custom to peddle coffins on the streets, and to run funeral cars on the street railway tracks? Read Stoddard's Lectures.

The Lehigh Valley railroad comhood of Railway Trainmen. The storn curtains are a great protection to the firemen in cold weather.

The Christmas rush will soon be at

high tide.

No use looking for a rain before the freeze up. The latter is in command. Invitations have been received in Danville for a dance to be given at the Exchange Hotel, Bloomsburg, Tuesday evening, December 27th.

The zero weather had many a lead

pipe cinch this week.

The deposits for the first day at the Catawissa National Bank, which was opened Monday morning for business. unied to \$10,000, a very creditable

The basiness men of Shamokin havmade an absolute rule to ceas; the purchase of tickets for balls, benefits, church festivals and other occasions.

What city has a climate so peculiar it has been described as "nine months hibernal and three months infernal?" Read Stoddard's Lectures.

Rend Stoddard's Lectures.

The Pope Bicycle Daily Memorandum Calendar for 1905 con ains a memorandum leaf for every day in the year, and 365 original sayings in favor of good roads, good health, outdoor exer-ise, and that great vehicle of health-living, the modern beyele, by our most eminent living men of marked a complishment. The calendar is free at Pope Mg. Co's stores or any of our readers can obtain it by sending five 2 cent stamps to Pope Mg.Co, Hartford, Cont., or 143 Sielge St., Chicago, Ill.

In what country is the cultivation.

St., Chicago, III.

In what country is the cultivation of dwarf trees and flowers a national pastime in which the people have became so skilled that maples, pines, and oaks one hundred years old are only about two feet in height, five or six varieties of a flower are grown on a single plant, and newspapers make daily announcements of the progress in blossoming of favorite flowers in the parks?—Read Stoddard's Lectures.

half hour every day in the open air.

She never rides where she can walk

the distance comfortably. She doesn't waste her vitality in

The overture begins at 0.50 0 0.00.

The poppy is another flower suposed to be dangerous. A young forman of a nervous temperament, if he lingers among a bed of poppies, will grow drowsy, the same as if she

The overture begins at 0.50 0 0.00.

The famous Fiske orchestra, of Williamsport, will furnish the music, and prove a great drawing card.

Philadelphia Hotel Fire. nad smoked a pipe or two of opium. In Asia Minor, where the opium manufacturers cultivate vast fields of manufacturers cuttwate vast helds of poppies, tourists inspecting the beau-tiful flowers often become altogether incapacitated. They get so sleepy they can hardly talk. They reel in their gait. In some cases they have to be put to bed.

Mother Gray's Appeal to Women.

If you will send me your name and enmann hospital. address I will mail you FREE a package of Mother Gray's Australian Leaf. pleasant remedy for Wo men's ills. It is a safe monthly regulator and never failing. If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble, use this pleasant union of Australian herbs, roots and leaves. All Druggists seil it, 50 cents, or address, Lock Box 852, Le Roy, N. Y.

CARTOONS ALL RIGHT, SAYS CARTOONED BRYAN

ennypacker's Effort to Muzzle Humor ists Scored in the Nebraskan's Commoner.

Commoner.

A much-cartooned man himself, William Jennings Bryan says they are all right. In the Commoner, discussing Governor Pennypacker's failure to wreak revenge upon Pennsylvania cartoonists, he says:

"The cartoon has come to stay, and is an important factor in American political life. No amount of cartooning can permanently injure a good man or a good cause, but it will put obstacles in the way of a bad man or a bad cause.

"Cartoons are sometimes brutal, but the tendency is constantly upward, and the public man who waxes wroth at the cartoonists and attempts to prevent them from plying their art merely advertises himself as being afraid of them, and the public is not apt to be long in learning the reason."

THREE MEN LOSE LIVES IN BIG FIRE

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 14 -Three fremen wee killed and three others painfully burned and property valued at \$727,000 destroyed by a fire, which began last night and which was not under control until this morning. The dead are: Jacob F. Miller, insurance patrolman; H. J. Buckley, insurance badly frightening them. Friday night no less than five women were stop ed and although hotly pursued the unknown individual was able to make good his escape.

There is a water famine in many good his escape.

There is a water famine in many

Hale Homestead company, of Minnea polis, \$25,000; Mercantile company's building, \$35,000; O. H. Peck, stock of photographic supplies, \$45,000; Boutell Brothers, stock of forniture, \$300,000; Bintliff Manufacturing company, picture frames and art goods \$80,000; Powers Mercantile con see, 000; Fowers mercantile Company, department store, \$25,000; Northwest-ern National bank building, \$10,000; Farmers and Mechanics Savings bank, \$20,000; miscellaueous losses, \$5,000 The flames started in the basement of the Peck establishment.

Why we Grow Old.

Bitter memories of a sinful life which has gone all wrong make premature furrows in the face, take the elasticity from the step, and makes-one's life sapless and uninteresting, says Orison swett Marden in Success Magazine.

We grow old because we do not know enough to keep young, just as we become sick and diseased because we do not know enough to keep well. Sickness is a result of ignorance and wrong thinking. The time will come when a man will no more harbon thoughts that will make him sick or weak than he would think of putting his hands into fire. No man can be sick if he always has right thoughts and takes ordinary care of his b If he will think only youthful thoughts he can maintain his youth

far beyond the usual period. If you would "be young when old," adopt the sundial's motto—"I record none but hours of sunshine." Never mind the dark or shadowed hours. Forget the unpleasant, unhappy days. Remember only the days rich experiences; let the others drop into oblivion.

It is said that 'long livers are great hopers." If you keep your hope bright in spite of discouragements, and meet all difficulties with a cheerful face, it will be very difficult for age to trace its furrows on your brow. There is longevity in cheerfulness.

Water Famine Prevails.

MOOSUP, Conn., Dec. 14.—The dan-ger of severe suffering from a drought How She Keeps Young.

She cats three warm meals at regular hours.

She sle-ps eight hours, and as often as possible two of them before midnight.

She takes fifteen quiet minutes in a darkened room after luncheon.

She begins each day with a cold bath, followed by a glass of cold or hot water.

In this section is believed to have increased by the heavy snow storm receased by the heavy snow stor in this section is believed to have in

umbus secures it water supply is today trozen nearly solid. The situation has alarmed the water works officials and She doesn't waste her vitality in superfluous and energetic talking. She is neither self centred nor family-centred, but has a few fresh outside int rests to keep her live and the three is an opportunity as, if the river is completely frozen, as now She never lets herself moan over the past, nor worry about the future, but makes the best of the present and keeps sweet and cheerful.

Beware of These Flowers.

It is claimed that the tulip is a dangerous flower. Take a tulip of a deep crimson color and inhale it with profound inspirations and it will be apt to make you lightheaded. You will say and do queer things—dance, sing, fight, swear and so on. For two hours you will cut up in this way. Afterward you will be depressed.

The overture begins at 8:30 o'clock. The overture begins at 8:30 o'clock.

TRAVELERS' SAMPLES ...

IDEAS OF BAUTIFUL THINGS

EXTRAORDINARY PURCHASE OF

MAIL ORDERS

Manufacturers' Samples of Fine Jewelry SALE WILL COMMENCE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

We have purchased the entirelline of samples of several of the best manufacturers. You will readily understand that nothing but the best material, best workmanship, best style, are put into the samples. THERE IS BUT ONE OF A KIND. That means of course that the person buying has an article as distinctively and as entirely individual as though it was made exclusively

BCAUSE these fine Samples had served their purpose as trade winners we were able to buy them at much less than the wholesale prices. That means a corresponding reduction to customers. Every artcle is absolutely in perfect condition and at prees that will save pou from 25 to 50 per cent. on ever dollar.

Come and Convince Yourself.

REMEMBER THE IMMENSE SAVING we Made is YOURS.

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\$3.90-Worth \$5.00.

Ruby or Emerald in center, surrounded by 12 beautiful cut

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Brilliants. No. D 16.

Here are a Few Illustrations of the Many Articles Included in this Sale



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Fancy Engraved Shank.

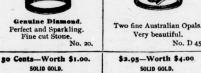
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Worth \$2.75.

Ann.

Cold Soldered Links
Opal and Pearl in
Slide.
Quality Guaranteed.
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Plain and beautifully carved. All sizes for children.

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\$3.00 -Worth \$4.50.



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Signet Ring. Roman finish, elegantly carved. No. D 461/4.

\$3.75



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Butterwick's Jewelry Store,
Opposite City Hall, - 258 Mill St., - DANVILLE, PENN'A

Smith---Williams. Jeremiah G. Smith, of Schuyler's Station, Pa., and Miss Grace E. Will-'ams, of Turbotville, Pa., were marri-

ed at noon, Tuesday, December 6th, a 417 Mill street, this city, by the Rev

Columbia, O., Dec. 14.—The drought has lowered the Scioto river to a low stage and the river from which, Col-

An informal dance, but one of more than usual significance on account of

The dealers in sleighing and skating supplies are happy. Suggestions for Gift Buyers--Valu-

The place where Old Santa sends out his presente from to all good boys and girls. Telegram from Santa Claus, UTOPIA, DREAMLAND, Dec. 8, 1904 My Dear Mr. Manager:
A year has nearly passed since I was at your beautiful store last Christmas. I had a grand time with your children, and never met a pretiter, healthier, happy lot.

happy lot.

I will be pleased to be with you this year again and will start immediately, as the presents are so many and weigh so much that my reindeer can not travel very fast, but will positively be at your store Saturday afternoon, Bec. 17.

My best compliments to you and all your children customers. Toli them to watch for me and be good boys and girls.

SARTA CLASS.

AGENTS Wanted in Danville and surrounding towns to secure subscriptions for the National Sportsman. Send 4 cents in stamps for full particulars and sample copies. Big money for hustlers. Address National Sportsman, Cor. Broad & Franklin Sts., Boston, Mass. 12 30-04 in halves and quarters, poultry by the piece, and doctors paid only as long as their patients have good health? Read Stoddard's Lectures. Weather prophet Hicks predicts bliz-zards and cold waves and deep snows for Christmas.

There are only two things needed to enable a man to experience the exhila-ration of sleighing—snow, and the

In what country are potatoes sold

WANTED:-Manager for Branch office

Blankets, 49c up to 6.50 Pair. Comforts, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00 to 6.00. Counterpand 1.00 up to 4.00.

able News to Christmas Shoppers

The all-absorbing question is more easily settled when you come to Schreyer's Playing Cards, gold edges, 50c. Smoking Sets, Pipe, Cigar Holders, set in box, 1.25, 2.75. Hair Brushes, Silver. 2.75. Metal Trimmed Hair Brushes, 1.50. Congress the store has ever held gives wide range of choice tor all stations or life—prices are economical to every pocket book.

Store is Open Every Evening—Music afternoon and evenings. The following lists of Xmas suggestions may assist you in deciding what to look for, whether you want to spend much or little.

Milton's Complete Toy Store.

Folicking fun—that's the idea—what he wants—Mechanical Toys, 19c to 2.98. Steam Engines, 50c up to 7.50. Magic Lanterns, 1.00 up to 3.50. Printing Presses, 1.19 up to 5.00. Air Riffes, 10, 25, 50, 89c, 1.00. Drums, 25, 39, 50c to 2.00 Horns and Trumpets, 50c to 39c. Stables with Horses, 25c to 1.25. Tops humming, 10c. Rubber Balls, 5c to 60c. Rocking horses and Shoo-Flyes, 50c to 12.00. Building Blocks, 10c to 75c. Carpenters Sets, and Tool Chests, 19c to 3.00.

For the Big Sister.

than usual significance on account of a the stept taken to make it a success and the most interesting of the season, he will be held in the Armory. Tuesday steming, December 27. The committee and the control of the season, he will be held in the Armory. Tuesday steming, December 37. The committee and the control of the season, he will be held in the Armory. Tuesday steming, December 37. The committee and the control of the season, he will be held in the Armory. Tuesday steming, December 37. The committee the state of the season, he will be held in the Armory. Tuesday steming, December 37. The committee the state of the season, he will be held in the Armory. Tuesday steming, December 37. The committee of the season, he will be held in the Armory. Tuesday steming the state of the season, he will be held in the Armory. Tuesday steming, December 37. The kinds you need not feel atraid of to buy—they're pure. 10 the local state of the state of the state of the season, he will be held in the Armory. Tuesday steming the state of the stat

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Danville, Pa., Gelober Mb, 1994.

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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE! ate of Charles M. Kinn, deceased, late of the Borough of Danville, Montour Co., Pa.

Letters of administration on the above estate, having been granted to the undersigned all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate settlement and those having claims are notified to present them properly authenned into settlement of the property active notified to present them property active leated for payment, to its MARGARET KINN, Administratrix, Mits. MARGARET Ranyille, Pa. A DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

JOHN O. HEBERLING, Adminstrator Washingtonville, Pa.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE. tate of Bonham R. Gearhart,

will make them known without delay to MARY LOUISA GEARHART,
Executrix, Danville, Pa.
Of to Robert L. Gearhart at First National Bank Daville, Pa.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Ediate of Frederick Moser, tate of Volley Township, Montour County, Pa., deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters testmentary upon the estate of the said Frederic Moser have been granted to the undersigned All persons indobted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having chaims or demands against the same will make them Known without delay, to

PETER C. MOSER, RICHARD B. MOSER, Executors, Strawberry Ridge, Pa

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Re Partnership of S. Bailey & Co., Late of Danville, Montour County, Penn'a.

UDITOR'S NOTICE.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. A Court of Common Pieus of Montour County in Re First and Partial Account of S. Y. Thompson, Trustee for Creditors of R. M. Greve.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Auditor to make dustriant of the common state of the common state of the county of the common state of the county o claims or be debarred from the fund, the fund, Oct. 12, 1904. CHARLES V. AMERMAN, AUDITOR.

N THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF MONTOUR COUNTY NO. 1. DECEMBER TERM, 1904.

RESINOL ART CALENDAR

RECORD OF BABY'S DOINGS.

The new Resinol Art Calendar for 1905 is one of the most beautiful calendars ever issued. Six sheets of heavy enameled paper contain on one side six beautiful color designs of babies and children, while on the reverse sides are drawings depicting child life, with spaces for the notation of baby's 'ssajings and doings.' It is a work of art that will delight a mother's heart. Sent postpaid by the RESINOL CHEMICAL COMPANY of Baitimore, Md., for two wrappers from Resinol Soap, or one wrapper and 15 cents: or for 40 cents a calendar and a cake of Resinol Soap will be sent.

Quiet Day services.

The Quiet Day services at Christ Episcopal clurch Toesday night and Wednesday were well attended. The object of these services its give opportunity to the communicants to prepare for their Christmas communion.

The Rev. Father Converse, late of Philadelphia, addressed the meetings WM. KASE WEST. To MATTHEW MORTON, or his legal repre-