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- WAISTS: Crepe de Chine, \$1.50; Roman Stripe, \$1.95; Embroidered and Fancy Crepe de Chine, \$1.95; Voile and Lawn, \$1.29
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HOUSE DRESSES: Amoskeag, Gingham and Percales, 89c
CHILDREN'S WEAR: Children's Coats, \$2.50; Dresses, \$1.25

WANT TAX INJUNCTION

Coal Companies Assert Township School Rate Is Too High
Sunbury, Pa., Dec. 23.—Coal companies owning \$9,000,000 worth of coal properties in Coal township yesterday asked the Court for an injunction restraining the township school authorities from enforcing collection of more than \$73,000 in taxes for the year 1913.

FIRE IN PALO ALTO

Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 23.—The same hindrance which caused Pottsville's \$1,250,000 fire last week, insufficient water pressure, is said to have been a hindrance to the firemen at Palo Alto yesterday, where considerable damage was done.

Work for 700 Men
Kane, Dec. 23.—After being closed for two months the plant of the American Plate Glass Company at James City, resumed operations in full yesterday, giving employment to 700 men.

FOUGHT 6,112 FOREST FIRES DURING SEASON

Past Summer Carried Greater Danger to Forests From Fire Than Any Previous Year Since Establishment of National Forests

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—The season of 1914, according to the officials of the forest service, carried greater danger from fire to the national forests than any year since the establishment of the national forests. To meet this emergency and to prevent great loss of public property, the department of agriculture was obliged to exceed the amount appropriated for fire protection and incur a deficiency of \$349,242.

Weather bureau reports show that in most of the Rocky mountain and Pacific coast region last winter's snows were much below the normal, and as a result there was an early spring and an early drying out of the forests.

The total number of fires during the season of 1914 which threatened the national forests and which had to be handled by the protective organization of the forest service were 6,112, or about 1,000 more than occurred in 1910.

Of the entire 6,112 fires which threatened the national forests, 81 per cent. were extinguished by the protective organization before they had covered 10 acres. The percentage of fires that burned over more than 10 acres was smaller than in any previous year.

Region of Greatest Danger
In Montana and Idaho alone, it is said that the value of specific bodies of timber which were threatened by the approximately 2,000 fires which started and were put out, aggregated the enormous sum of over \$59,000,000.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"
Whenever you feel a cold coming on, think of the full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE, and for signature E. W. GROVE on box 25c.

WILLIAM S. WEST DIES

Ex-United States Senator From Georgia Succumbs to Apoplexy
Valdosta, Ga., Dec. 23.—Ex-United States Senator William S. West was found dead in bed at his home here early yesterday. He had retired apparently in good health.

At the Orpheum
There's a small jubilee for Young Harrisburg 'round at the Orpheum this week. With a combination like a real Santa Claus, with presents for every child; an animal attraction that's a veritable scream and then last, but not least, "The Dream Pirates," a breezy and spectacular musical comedy, in which a dozen or more clever youngsters frolic—well, it's a celebration that, prior to Christmas, Day, can't be beaten.

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THE STOUGH EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN

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Beginning in Tabernacle Nov. 1st, 1914

REV. HENRY W. STOUGH, D. D., Evangelist
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MR. FRED D. CARTWRIGHT, Catechists and Young Men
MR. W. P. ERWIN, Accompanist
MISS DAISY EGGLESTON, Children's Department
MISS OLIVE M. ROGERS, Secretary and Recorder
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DEPARTMENT CHAIRMEN
Personal Service, Frank H. Gregory
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The Press and Publicity, Robert F. Webster
Men's Work, Harry L. Carl
Young Men's Work, Benjamin Writman
Shop Meetings, H. C. Miller
Sunday School and Children's Work, James W. Barnes
Women's Work, Mrs. E. A. Ringle
Young Women's Work, Miss Lura M. Bulch
Tabernacle Committee, William S. Roebuck
Entertainment, Robert A. Enders
Chief Usher, Louis J. Roussal

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Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 23, 1914.

J. H. Troup Music House, Harrisburg, Pa.

Gentlemen:-

I want to thank you on behalf of the Party and Myself for the use of the Chickering Piano during our recent Campaign in this city. In years of experience with various good makes of Pianos, I have never had one which so fully measured up to my ideals of Pianoforte. Its immense volume and perfect vibration coupled with its rare carrying quality for the most delicate work, makes it in my opinion, the Ideal Piano for either Concert or Parlor work.

The fact that it has stood up under the strain of a seven weeks Campaign, meeting the heaviest requirements two and three times a day without a moments attention at any time speaks louder for the Chickering than any words. In the future the Chickering Piano will be used exclusively in the Stough Campaigns.

Thanking you again, I am

Yours truly, W.P. Erwin, PIANIST STOUGH EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN.

AMUSEMENTS

MAJESTIC
Christmas Day, matinee and night, "A Pair of Sixes," Monday evening, December 28, free Christian Science lecture.

ORPHEUM
Every afternoon and evening, high class vaudeville.

COLONIAL
Daily continuous vaudeville and pictures.

"A Pair of Sixes"

"A Pair of Sixes" will be the Christmas attraction at the Majestic Friday, afternoon and evening. No farce ever presented on the New York stage ever received such superlative praise from metropolitan critics as was accorded this play, now approaching the end of a year's run at the Longacre theatre.

At the Colonial
Well, to-night's the night! Do your shopping early at the Colonial's Christmas Country Store.

34 Freed for Christmas
McAlester, Okla., Dec. 23.—Thirty-four of the 54 prisoners in the State penitentiary, granted Christmas pardons by Governor Lee Cruise, were released yesterday.

Christian Science
A free lecture on Christian Science under the auspices of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Harrisburg, will be held in the Majestic theatre Monday night, December 28, at 8.15 o'clock.

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PAROLES SEVEN PRISONERS

Wilkes-Barre Judge Allows Men Leave for Christmas
Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 23.—Judge O'Boyle played Santa Claus yesterday and opened the doors of the Luzerne county prison for seven prisoners in order that they might be among their friends and families for Christmas.

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TROLLEY MUST PAY RENTAL

Will Be Charged \$1,500 Yearly to Use Susquehanna Bridge
Sunbury, Pa., Dec. 23.—The Sunbury Bridge Company, operating a toll bridge across the Susquehanna river, and the receivers of the Sunbury and Susquehanna Railroad Company have decided that the trolley corporation shall pay \$1,500 yearly rental for using the structure.

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BURNS MAY KILL WOMAN

Fire Under Kettle Igites Clothing of Farmer's Wife
Reading, Dec. 23.—Mrs. John C. Hiter, a middle-aged woman, of near Leesport, this county, was perhaps fatally burned yesterday when her clothing ignited while she was removing meat from a kettle under which a fire was burning.

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I WILL HELP YOU BUY THE XMAS GIFT

Advertisement for National Watch and Diamond Company. Includes images of a watch and a diamond ring. Text: BUY THEM NOW PAY NEXT YEAR

THE NATIONAL WATCH & DIAMOND COMPANY credit system will be a great help to you in buying your Christmas Gifts. We ask only a small deposit down and the balance in weekly or monthly payments. We carry a full and complete line of up-to-date Jewelry and guarantee everything we sell. Visit our second floor store and save money. NATIONAL WATCH AND DIAMOND COMPANY

COUPON

Guaranteed Sterling Silver Initial Glassware. This coupon when presented or mailed to THE STAR-INDEPENDENT with 45 cents, is good for Six (6) Tumblers—10 cents extra by mail; OR with 75 cents, is good for One (1) Large Water Pitcher—15 cents extra by mail; OR with 48 cents, is good for One (1) Sugar Bowl and One (1) Cream Pitcher—10 cents extra by mail. You can get the entire set of Nine (9) Pieces with the amount specified above, or any two sets with the advertised price, if you have one of these coupons. Sets now on display at THE STAR-INDEPENDENT 18-20-22 South Third St., Harrisburg, Pa.