

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart

Women's and Misses' \$15.00 Winter Coats: \$9.50

Mill & Factory Sale Reductions On Close to 200 Garments

The biggest savings of the Winter are announced in the Mill and Factory Sale, beginning to-morrow scores of coats in sizes for women and misses and in styles that will make an instant appeal will be let out at unusual sacrifices.

- \$15.00 novelty mixed coats, collar and cuffs velvet trimmed. Mill and Factory Sale price, \$9.50
\$15.00 navy and oxford full length chinchilla coats, plain tailored with patch pockets. Mill and Factory Sale price, \$10.00
\$18.50 full length black zibeline coats, lined throughout with satin, plush collar and cuffs, large ornaments. Mill and Factory Sale price, \$12.50
\$15.00 navy and black fox trot coats, plush collar and cuffs. Mill and Factory Sale price, \$10.00
\$18.50 full length Kurltex coats in

- navy and green; plain tailored model. Mill and Factory Sale price, \$12.50
\$20.00 navy, brown and plum novelty striped eponge coats, belted model. Mill and Factory Sale price, \$10.00
\$18.50 navy and brown eponge coats, semi-belted back, plush inlaid collar. Mill and Factory Sale price, \$12.50
\$20.00 black silk caracul coats, pleated back, plush belt and collar. Mill and Factory Sale price, \$15.00
\$25.00 green and navy byadere cloth coats, back trimmed with fancy silk ornaments, velvet collar finished with fur. Mill and Factory Sale price, \$20.00

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor—Three Elevators.

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Girls' & Children's Winter Coats

And Cloth Dresses In a Remarkable Clearance: To-morrow & Saturday

The coats are in sizes 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years and the dresses, of all wool serge and velvet, are in sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years—the worthiest bargains you have had presented to you this Winter.

- \$3.50 zibeline coats; sizes 3 and 5; in blue and brown. Reduced to \$2.25
\$6.50 coats in broadcloth; Copenhagen and brown; size 5 years. Reduced to \$2.98
\$5.95 chinchilla and broadcloth coats; sizes 2, 3 and 4 years. Reduced to \$3.95
\$5.95 corduroy coats, in navy and brown; sizes 3 and 4 years. Reduced to \$3.95

- Cloth and Velvet Dresses
Navy, black and plaid serge dresses, sizes 8, 10 and 14 years. Regular \$5.00 to \$7.50 dresses. Reduced to \$3.50
\$5.95 navy blue corduroy dresses; size 8 years. Reduced to \$3.50
\$6.50 navy blue serge dresses with silk girdles, sizes 6, 8 and 10. Reduced to \$3.95
\$7.50 navy blue serge dresses; size 12 and 14. Reduced to \$5.95

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10c White Dress Goods In the Mill and 5c Factory Sale at

We bought these fresh new white dress goods, consisting of beautiful lace effects, plain crepes and India linons, specially for the Mill and Factory Sale and the styles and values cannot be duplicated.

15c to 19c fancy white goods, including crepes, voiles and novelties, 6 1/2c in the sale at

Table with columns: Mill and Factory Sale Price, Mill and Factory Sale Price. Lists various dress goods like English nainsook, English longcloth, etc.

NINE BLIND PERSONS IN THE COUNTY ALMSHOUSE

Annual Report of Supervising Nurse Shows Pitiable Conditions Among Patients—The Stork Made Three Visits There During the Year

The really pitiable conditions of many of the inmates of the Dauphin County Almshouse, the number of persons suffering from disease and descriptions of helpless patients are referred to in the annual report of Miss Eva Davidson, the supervising nurse at the Home, which was filed with the Dauphin County Directors of the Poor this morning.

Three births occurred at the home during the year. The total number of hospital inmates was 246, of which 181 were adult males and 56 adult females. Nine were children.

Among the inmates are four who are entirely blind, while five others are almost blind. Twelve are epileptic. Of these six suffer such severe attacks and of such frequency that it is necessary to give them constant treatment. One inmate is entirely helpless from paralysis, while three others are practically unable to aid themselves.

Owing to the influenza quarantine there has been a cessation of syphilis that usually are sent into the hospital department for treatment, but there are still twelve who are now receiving treatment for syphilitic conditions, which cases are not now a menace to the public. Inmates treated for social diseases through the work of the Directors of the poor since July 1, number 71.

Minor operations of various characters have been conducted upon 22 patients. No deaths have resulted thus far from either treatments or operations.

Ten of the inmates are receiving treatment for acute rheumatism. There are eleven tubercular patients in the special ward provided for that class of cases.

During 1914 there were forty-five deaths. Fourteen of these were tubercular cases. Six of the dead were over eighty years old, while eight were over seventy. Of the inmates in the institution, twelve are over eighty years, and thirty-two are over seventy.

HORSE SLIPS; THEN RUNS AWAY

Driver Was Thrown Out and Injured; Vehicle Was Demolished

The mere slipping of the horse attached to a Singer Sewing Machine Company wagon, late yesterday afternoon, was the cause of a runaway accident in which the driver, Charles Parisman, 1308 Vernon street, was slightly injured, the steel roller scratches and bruises and the wagon was demolished.

The animal lost its footing while Parisman was driving down North Third street and the vehicle swerved to the side and struck a trolley pole at the intersection of Pine. The buggy top of the wagon was knocked from its fastenings, Parisman was thrown to the pavement falling on his face and the wagon was turned completely upside down. The frightened animal then dashed away at breakneck speed, turning down Cranberry avenue, toward the river, while an excited crowd of people running from the Capitol grounds and in fact, from every direction, looked on.

The horse became freed from the demolished vehicle in Cranberry street, between Third and Court streets, and was taken in charge by Parisman after it had fallen on the ice at Court street. Parisman was not seriously injured.

ADAMS COUNTY CLAIM OFFSET

State Holds Bill Against Former's Officials For Building Township Road

The claim of the Adams county commissioners against the State for reimbursement for \$2,032.62—representing primary election expenses—is offset by the State's charges against Straban township, Adams county, for work done by the State on a township road, is the answer of State Treasurer Robert K. Young, against whom Adams county obtained a mandamus ordering him to pay their claim.

The treasurer's answer was filed last evening and sets out that through a contract entered into between the State, Adams county and Straban township, the township and county each was to pay one-fourth and the State one-half of the cost of rebuilding a 12,104 foot section of Straban township road, the road building cost \$33,705.33. The county has paid its share and the State now is waiting on the installment from the township, in the meantime holding up reimbursement to the county for the election expenses.

FATE OF THE SHIP BILL MAY DEPEND ON VICE PRESIDENT

Marshall Will Probably Cast Vote That Will Decide Whether Administration Bill Lives or Dies at This Session of Congress

Washington, Feb. 4.—Vice President Marshall probably will cast the vote which decides whether the administration ship bill lives or dies at this session of Congress. If the expectations of the leaders are fulfilled, it will be one of the few instances in which the Vice President of the United States has swung the balance. The last was when the late Vice President Sherman cast the deciding vote for the Bristow resolution, which put a constitutional amendment for direct election of Senators before the people.

Administration Democrats reformed their lines to-day and found they had only 46 votes against the 48 waiting to send the bill back to the Commerce Committee without instructions. Their only course was to stave off a vote while Senator Newlin hurries back from California and Senator Smith, of South Carolina, can come from the bedside of his wife, but, barring surprises, the contest will be even on the floor and the Vice President will be called on for the deciding vote. The administration leaders count him with them.

With this program before them, today's proceedings were carried on as part of the plan to hold off a vote until the arrival of the two absent Senators. In the course of the debate Senator Hoke Smith said: "It is understood that if the bill now before the Senate goes to a vote it will be beaten. It is understood that if amended a majority of the Senate will vote for it."

Pin Scratch Serious

Mrs. Robert Hart, 1042 South Cameron street, who early this week caught her right hand in a safety pin, was admitted to the Harrisburg hospital this morning for treatment, the wound having become infected.

Stuck Piece of Chalk in Ear

Miss Emma Providence, 310 Boyd street, yesterday afternoon stuck a small piece of chalk in her right ear and unable to remove it had to be taken to the Harrisburg hospital. It was removed there without trouble.

STATE SCHOOL DIRECTORS HOLD ANNUAL CONVENTION

President Harry A. Boyer, in Address Tells of Struggle to Produce Twentieth Century Instruction on a Mediaeval Tax Assessment

Using Harrisburg as an example of the usual method of getting revenue for the school district, Harry A. Boyer, president of the Harrisburg School Board and president of the Directors' Department of the Pennsylvania State Educational Association told 260 school directors this afternoon of the struggle to produce twentieth century instruction from what he termed a "mediaeval tax assessment."

His annual address before the department opened this afternoon's session in the Technical High school auditorium. A discussion on "What is the Matter With the Public Schools?" opened by C. S. Bass, superintendent of the Reading schools, occupied a good part of the opening meeting this morning. Devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. Edwin E. Curtis, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church. Associated Law Judge S. J. M. McCarroll, welcomed the delegates to this city.

Mr. Boyer suggested a relief from the present situation in his conclusion, which follows:

"The only solution to this rather complex and annoying situation is the adoption of a fair and equitable assessment, on an honest business principle—State-wide, if possible, for the more far-reaching its extent, the more satisfactory the results. There is also need of a careful revision of the exemptions that are universally granted, and certainly a more practical and effective way of reaching the non-property owner, who enjoys all the privileges of a public school system, in many cases not paying a penny towards its maintenance, and, at most, only \$1 per year, in avoiding the payment of which he becomes the artful lodger."

There will be an evening meeting in the Technical High school auditorium this evening, at which Congressman S. D. Foss, of Ohio, will make the principal address. The closing session will be held in the Central High school auditorium to-morrow morning.

\$100,000 for Belgian Sufferers

Buenos Aires, Feb. 4.—The Senate to-day voted an appropriation of \$100,000 to aid the Belgian sufferers.

FLAMES SWEEP FORD AUTO BUILDING

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parts of the building. These are supposed to have been due to gasoline. A water tower was improvised on the Mount Vernon truck and this was brought into play promptly by the Fire Chief. It threw streams of water into the third story.

At ten minutes of one o'clock the building collapsed, and nothing remained but the walls of the first floor. The falling walls crushed in a small one-story frame blacksmith shop beside the Ford building, run by Erick Fredrickson. This building, together with the New York Oyster House and a stable that were in danger nearby, are owned by Frank E. Taylor.

After the collapse of the Ford building the firemen directed their streams on the building of the Nuss Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of electroplates and band instruments.

C. W. Nuss is manager. The building is located at Cameron and Mulberry streets and was separated from the Ford structure by a small unoccupied space.

The burning Ford building, so close to the Mulberry street bridge, afforded a spectacle for thousands of persons lined along the railings on the north side of the viaduct, as the fire started during the dinner hour, large numbers of men and women were making their way across the bridge. They stopped to watch the flames while other crowds came from all directions.

Before the collapse of the walls of the big building, the heat of the fire became so intense that the crowds were forced to shift their positions on the bridge.

The explosions frightened quite many, too, and the dread of some sudden outbreak in the burning structure kept women spectators, especially, from remaining too near.

When the flames had subsided to some extent the crowds on the bridge pressed back against the railing on the north side of the structure so eagerly that the police reserves and all the available members of the day force who could be sent to the fire were directed to keep them back for fear the railing would give way.

It was recalled in this connection that many of the concrete posts holding the railing have cracked at different times and given other signs of weakness.

During the height of the blaze the flames were so hot that there was some alarm lest they would do injury to the bridge. Firemen took advantage of the proximity of the bridge to the burning building and several streams of water were directed from the structure.

Save Cars From First Floor
The blaze started during the noon hour, when but few persons were in the garage, but those who were on the first floor were attracted by the smell of smoke. By that time the two upper floors of the building were so filled with smoke that it was impossible to enter without a mask.

Jacob Arabaugh, shop foreman of the garage, was among those in the building and he directed the efforts of two chauffeurs in saving a few cars on the first floor. Six were rolled to safety, together with some cases containing automobile accessories. The building was soon surrounded on all sides by firemen. The aerial ladder on the Mt. Vernon truck, which is equipped with a hose line and a nozzle which can be operated from the ground, was run up to the front of the building, a trolley support wire being cut for this purpose. The ladder was placed opposite a front window and just as the stream was turned on flames burst from the window and the top of the ladder started to burn. Other streams were sent into the window from all sides—from the roof

Motor Caps

Women's and Misses' hand knit motor and skating caps, values to \$2.00. Special Friday only, 59c.

Women's and children's \$1.98 knit caps and scarfs to match. Special Friday only, set, \$1.39

59c and 95c knit skating caps. Special Friday only, 39c

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Golf Caps

Men's and Boys' 25c and 50c golf caps; assorted colors. Special Friday only, 19c, 3 for 50c

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Children's Umbrellas

Children's umbrellas in fast black; handles of Congo; worth 50c. Special Friday only, 35c

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Voile Flouncing

Embroidered voile flouncing, 45 inches wide, in plain and scalloped edges; values to 75c. Special Friday only, yard, 49c

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FINANCE

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Furnished by H. W. Snavely, Broker, Arcade Building, Walnut and Court Streets

Table with columns: New York, Feb. 4., Open, Close. Lists various stocks like Alaska Gold Mines, Amal Copper, etc.

Under Control at 2 O'clock

The falling of the building made the work of the firemen comparatively easy thereafter and from the surrounding roofs and the bridge they could play streams into the ruins, although danger of explosions remained. At 2 o'clock the flames were under control of the district apparatus and one company after another, which had been called by telephone or the general alarm, were sent home.

Firemen then dragged away enough wreckage from the southwest corner of the building to permit the entrance of streams into the first floor in an effort to stop any flames that might reach a big gasoline tank buried under the debris.

Mummers Elect Officers

Officers were elected by the Harrisburg Mummers' Association last night as follows: W. G. Jones, president; H. A. Gunderhan, vice president; Robert Buck, Sr., recording secretary; Clarence O. Baekentoss, corresponding secretary; William E. Orr, treasurer; Francis H. Hoy, Jr., was elected chief marshal of the New Year's parade to be held here in 1916.

Find More Stolen Goods

Policeman Paul Scheibel this morning recovered \$30 worth of alleged stolen goods from a house at 512 Brown alley. It has been identified as that taken from the store of Henry S. Wagenheim, 1123 South Ninth street. An auge carried by Joseph Wilson, under arrest for this robbery, was found by the police to fit holes made in an up-town store which was entered.

Price of May Wheat \$1.63 To-day

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Although the opening of the wheat market to-day was the steadiest for some time, it was not long before prices made an advance of nearly four cents a bushel. May rose to \$1.63 against \$1.59 1/2 last night and July to \$1.41 1/2 compared with \$1.38 1/2.

WANT FLOUR PRICE KEPT DOWN

New York Bakers Appeal to Commissioner of Foods and Markets

New York, Feb. 4.—John J. Dillon, Commissioner of the State Department of Foods and Markets, has been appealed to by New York bakers to join with them in an effort to keep down the price of flour which the bakers declare will make it necessary for them to raise the price of bread within a few days.

Many of the bakers have expressed the opinion that the only way this could be accomplished would be through an act of Congress placing an embargo on the exportation of all but the year's surplus of grain supply.

VIOLATED BLUE LAWS

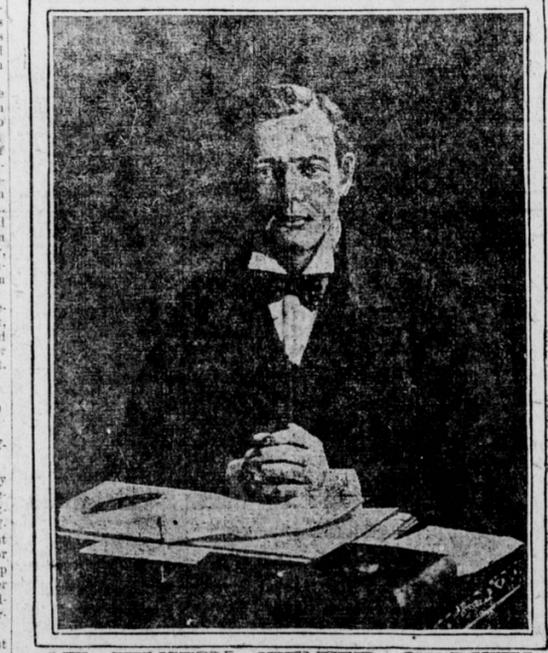
Railroads Are Fined at Port Royal for Working on Sunday

Port Royal, Feb. 4.—David Speece, of Harrisburg, and J. C. Swanner, of Altoona freight conductors, were each fined \$4, with costs, yesterday, by a Justice of the Peace of this place, on charges of working on Sunday in violation of the Blue Laws.

Killed in Experimenting With Bomb

Rome, Feb. 4, 9.20 A. M.—Captain Michel, the Rumanian military attache at Rome, was instantly killed yesterday by an explosion while he was conducting experiments with a bomb.

ENGLAND COULD CARRY ON THE WAR ALONE, DECLARES CHURCHILL



MR. WINSTON SPENCER CHURCHILL.

London, Feb. 4.—Winston Spencer Churchill, in an interview, said that, with France and Russia both withdrawing from the allies, England would be able to carry on the war alone successfully. Continuing, he also said: "Supporting Germany has friendships and relationships in South America, how can help reach her from them now? We shall arrange to take precautions fully compatible with the rights of belligerents and the respect

THE PIT REGENT TO-MORROW adv. Advertisement featuring an illustration of a man and a woman at a table.