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SELECTED MEN OFF TO CAMP

Cadet Corps and Band Act As Escort

Thirty-five in New Castle Contingent

Thirty-five men, comprising the New Castle County contingent in the Selective Draft, left Newark this morning for Fort duPont where their intensive training in the National Army will begin. The men reported at Purnell Hall at 8 a. m., and were escorted from there to the Pennsylvania depot by the cadet battalion of Delaware College headed by the band. Those who comprised the contingent followed:

George A. Weeks, Michele Galante, Howard T. Ennis, Norman B. Sparks, Horace L. Deakyn, George W. Perry, Charles J. Cole, Arthur L. Davis, Ernest H. Johnson, Thomas R. Taylor, Antonio DiGhetto, Daniel A. Powell, Albert E. Fry, Henry S. Downing, Jr., Walter H. Guest, Harry B. Hanson, Emmor T. Cloud, George W. Hord, Jr., James A. Thompson, Norman A. Groves, Lawrence Dougherty, Robert F. Fowler, George J. McVey, Ernest P. Schrader, Walter Hagan, Antonio DiGhetto, George W. Carden, Lee E. Harrigan, William P. Wier, Charles Tatum, Harold Thompson, Harry P. G. Price, Frank J. Daveler, Thomas Neff, Walter R. Pywell, Cirico DeBerardino, Almonates—Harold M. Veasey, Claude E. Stephenson, Frederick E. Lytle, Samuel Stark, William Hart Scott, Elwood Jones, Louis E. Thorp, John R. Pierson, John E. Mills, William Sapp.

The work of filling out the questionnaires for the second draft was started under the auspices of the local board on Monday. J. Pearce Chan and Daniel Thompson were in duty during the day and Charles B. Evans, George L. Townsend, George L. Medill and George Griffin looked after the work at night.

Clerks under the direction of Dr. T. Owen Shepherd, secretary of the local board, on Saturday sent out questionnaires to registrants numbered from 1 to 243, yesterday to those numbered from 244 to 489 and today to those from 490 to 781, instructing them to report at the local headquarters to answer the questions. Many of the registrants who were in the above list of numbers have already been sent to camps or have enlisted.

The Delaware College Cadet Corps also acted as an escort of honor to the 104 men who left Wilmington today, to join the rural New Castle County men at Porter.

WEDDING

Tarr-Jefferson

Miss Elizabeth Jefferson, for two years state leader of home demonstration workers in Delaware and Mr. Lester W. Tarr, for the year assistant in the department of agricultural chemistry, Delaware College, were quietly married at the home of the bride, in Danville, Ohio, at 12.30 on Tuesday, December 18th. Mr. Tarr resigned his position at Delaware last spring to accept a position as chemist in the experimental station of the Dupont Company in Wilmington.

After a short wedding trip, and a month's absence on duty for the Dupont Company, Mr. and Mrs. Tarr will make their home in Wilmington.

Children's Entertainment On Friday

The Children's Xmas entertainment, given for the last three years by a civic committee, will be held as usual this year on Friday afternoon, December 21st, at 2 o'clock. The entertainment will be simple, and owing to war relief necessities, there will be no gifts. Children are being reached through the schools. Mothers with young children not enrolled, who are not otherwise reached by the committee, are invited to come and bring the little folk.

JUDGE HASTINGS TALKS OF THE WAR

Generation To Measure Up To Task Before Them

The first of a series of patriotic services was held in the Newark Presbyterian Church, last Sunday evening. Hon. Daniel O. Hastings, member of a committee appointed by the government to awaken the people of Delaware to the seriousness of the national situation, was the speaker of the evening.

Judge Hastings prefaced his talk with references to the struggles of our forefathers, declaring they were forced to meet new conditions, to struggle with new difficulties, to endeavor to work out problems for generations yet to come. "Now we are facing new conditions," he said, "we are going to face as difficult a task as our forefathers faced; may we do our work as well."

"But before the great constructive burden comes to us," Judge Hastings said, "we have before us a very difficult task indeed, one that will test the character of every man, woman and child in our country. And the seriousness of the struggle, even the most intelligent of our audiences does not begin to understand."

"If it were not for the United States today Germany would be victorious in this great struggle. The great task now is to make the American people understand that the task of winning this war is up to us, and to get them to do what they individually should do. Not many of us can do much by ourselves; not one soldier that goes (Continued on Page 8)

Home Economics Specialist Visits Here

Through the efforts of Commissioner A. R. Spaid, the Women's College had a visit on Saturday from Miss Josephine T. Berry, who is a member of the Federal Board of Vocational Education. This Board was established under the Smith-Hughes Act, and its chief interest is in Home Economics. Miss Berry, who is on leave of absence from the University of Minnesota, where she is head of the Home Economics Department, is traveling through Delaware in the interest of vocational training in Home Economics. She conferred with Dean Robinson, Professor Caudell, Professor Rich, and Dr. Counts.

Returns From Church Activities

At the entertainment given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Baraca Class in the Presbyterian Church last Friday evening \$80.00 was cleared, the sum to go for Armenian Relief. An interesting program including readings by Mrs. Lulu Plumley Bethards, piano duets by Dr. Rawlins and Miss Ritz was rendered. Articles for Christmas gifts, sandwiches, coffee, cake, and ice cream were sold. At the recent supper given by ladies of the church in The Armory, between \$425 and \$450 was cleared.

Church Societies In Joint Session

The W. H. M. S. of the M. E. Church met last Friday, with the Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church present as their guests. Mrs. W. H. McNeal, president of the society, presided. Following devotionals, the reading of the minutes, and routine business, the meeting was given in charge of Mrs. Manns, who read an interesting paper on "Allied Interests," the subject for the afternoon. A recitation by Edna Green, a solo by Miss Marie Ritz, and instrumental music by Miss Elizabeth McNeal, added to the pleasure of the meeting.

The conditions of the families whose homes were destroyed by the fire on Thursday night were discussed and assistance voted by the societies of both churches.

A social hour followed, during which refreshments were served by the committee, Mrs. Millington, Mrs. Evan Robinson, and Mrs. Richards. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Stoll on January eleventh.

EX-GOVERNOR TUNNELL PASSES AWAY

Dies At Home Of Sister In Lewes

Ex-governor Ebe W. Tunnell, died on Tuesday afternoon about four o'clock, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Martha Mustard, of Lewes, following an illness of several weeks. Death was due to Bright's Disease. Funeral services will be held from the late residence on Friday, following the arrival of the noon train.

Ebe W. Tunnell was born in Blackwater, Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County, in 1844. In politics he was a Democrat, serving in the Delaware Legislature in 1870, as Clerk of the Peace of Sussex County in 1886. In 1896 he was elected Governor of Delaware. He is the third ex-governor to die within the year, the deaths of William T. Watson and Preston Lea having occurred in 1917.

New Paper To Appear Friday

A new paper to be issued fortnightly at the Women's College will come into existence this week. The editorial staff under the Editor, Miss Anna Scott, have been busy for the past two weeks in preparing the paper for the press. This paper will be a unique one among the college papers; for in addition to containing the usual college news, it will also publish news of women's clubs and Red Cross work throughout the state of Delaware. The editors of the paper hope that the women of Delaware will co-operate with them in the gathering of this news and so enable them to present to the public not only an adequate summary of the good things that are to be found at the Women's College, but also a digest of all the work of the Women of this state especially in connection with the war.

MUSIC NIGHT POSTPONED

New Century Club Program Called Off

On account of heating difficulties the "Community Singing" night at the New Century Club was not observed as announced in last week's Post. The program has been postponed until some time in January.

SPECIAL RED CROSS MEETING

Service Flags On Hand At Headquarters

During Red Cross week, the Newark headquarters of the organization will be open every afternoon from two to five, to receive membership cards and give out the buttons, also the Red Cross service flag which every member—whether old or new—is requested to display in his home, from now until Christmas.

The "service flag" is an oblong white field, on which is displayed a Red Cross bordered by blue. There are small Red Crosses to be added for every individual member in the household. Every one is requested to leave the shade in the room raised, so that light at night may shine through the thin paper shield.

Newark has been divided into districts for the special Red Cross drive this week, chairman having (Continued on Page 8)

Christmas Cantata On Sunday

A Christmas cantata, entitled "At Bethlehem," will be given in the Newark Presbyterian Church by the choir on Sunday evening at seven-thirty. On Sunday morning a sacrificial offering for the War Emergency Fund of the Board of Foreign Missions will be taken. A cordial invitation is extended to all services.

Christmas Services At St. Thomas

The festival of the Nativity will be commemorated at St. Thomas' P. E. Church, with two services on Christmas day, a midnight celebration of the Holy Communion and a second service at 10 a. m.

The first bell of the midnight service will ring at 11.30 p. m. Christmas Eve, and the second at 12.00 o'clock. The choir and young people of the parish will sing Christmas Carols in front of various homes on Christmas Eve, and will be entertained by the Parish Guild in the Parish House prior to the midnight service.

The Christmas festival of the Sunday School will be held on Holy Innocent Evening, Friday, December 28th. The Christmas music will be repeated at all services on the after Christmas, December 30th.

DELAWARE STUDENTS REDUCED IN GRADE

As Result Of Cutting Classes

The faculty committee appointed to investigate the action of Delaware College students in cutting classes from November 30th to December 1st, reported last Thursday, their recommendations, at a special faculty meeting, being unanimously adopted. The disciplinary measures, as adopted, were modified, it is reported, from those at first anticipated. According to the ruling of the faculty, for the remainder of this year, no cuts shall be allowed, that is no student can be absent from any class without having some good excuse. If a man does cut a class, one such cut will be sufficient to drop him from that class, and if a man shall be dropped in two courses, he shall be dropped from college. Furthermore, all grades for this year shall, for those men who cut classes on November 30 and December 1, be reduced one letter. Another of the recommendations provides that the student government association shall be re-organized, that is, the constitution must be revised, and a new council elected.

Following Dean Cullimore's talk in chapel on Friday, Dr. Greenfield, student advisor, suggested that the various classes meet and that the three upper classes elect a delegate to a committee which shall consist of these three delegates, the four class presidents, and the four class advisors, the committee to formulate some plan for the reconstruction of the Student Government Association.

The three upper classes held meetings immediately after chapel at which time Marvel Wilson, Garrett Cantwell, and Donald Dare were chosen members of the committee.

Following a meeting on Friday the committee has recommended that the former officers of the Student Council be appointed a temporary governing committee, to devise ways and means for the revision of the Constitution and the election of a Student Council. Owing to the fact that there has since been no vacant period in chapel, the report of the committee has not been acted upon by the students.

In response to an apparent misunderstanding on the part of the students relative to the ruling of the faculty, Dean Cullimore addressed the body at chapel on Tuesday, explaining that under the demotion of marks system no students will be automatically dropped from college, nor required to repeat a year's work. "The intention of the faculty," Dean Cullimore stated, "is not to force any man to drop his college work. Had the committee found any men deserving such punishment he would have been expelled at once."

Xmas Vacation At W. C. D.

The exodus from College to home will be general at the Women's College on Friday and Saturday of this week. Dean Robinson is to be with friends in Cohoes, N. Y. Professor Caudell and Professor Winslow go to their homes in Buffalo, N. Y., Professor Rich to Oshkosh, Wisconsin, Miss Bigelow to Mansfield, Massachusetts, Miss Drake to Philadelphia, Miss Long to Wilmington, Miss Powell and Miss Ware will not return to their homes but spend the holidays in Philadelphia.

A meeting of the New Century Club Committee on the picture library for the Women's College was held on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Howland of Wilmington. Dean Robinson and Miss Rich were invited to attend this meeting, the purpose of which was to discuss the providing of description matter related to the boxes of pictures sent out to various schools.

Gifts To Women's College

All the wreaths of holly used by the Decorating Committee for the Junior "Prom" were the gift of Mrs. B. L. Wilson of Harrington, Delaware.

ACID PLANT BURNS

One Death and One Injury the Result of Flames

Snow Covered Roofs Save the Town from Blaze

The most serious fire that has threatened Newark for years occurred last Friday morning about 3.30 when flames broke out in the salicylic acid plant of the E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, located on Cleveland Avenue. One man was burned to death, a second seriously injured, and two adjoining dwellings completely burned. Only a blanket of snow, conservative observers declare, saved the greater part of the town from destruction. Whole burning shingles were found as far distant as Main Street, east of the Center depot.

Five men were in the plant at the time the flames originated, two of whom were working on the second floor of the building. The fire is supposed to have followed an explosion of the super-heater of the sublimator and chemical mixing machine. The explosion put out the lights of the building. The two men on the upper floor, William Crowe, and Harvey Fulton, groped their way in the darkness, it is believed, to the elevator shaft, where they fell, one to his death, and the other sustaining serious injuries. The charred body of Crowe was found at the bottom of the shaft by firemen; Fulton was able to crawl on his hands and knees beyond the reach of the flames. He is now in the Physicians and Surgeons Hospital, Wilmington, where his condition is reported serious. The men on the first floor escaped through the windows.

The dwelling occupied by Earl Porter and family, just east of the plant, was burned down. Porter and his family had to flee in their night clothes and lost all their household goods. The house occupied by Mrs. Crossan, south of the plant, also was eaten by the flames, the household goods being consumed. The houses were owned by Mrs. Jacob Thomas.

The plant destroyed was a frame structure, 150 by 60 feet, and located at Cleveland Avenue and North College Avenue. It was started by Newark residents, and was taken over by the duPont Company sometime ago as a commercial acid plant. It was not engaged in the manufacture of explosives and the flames are believed to be purely accidental.

Funeral services over the remains of Mr. Crowe were held Tuesday afternoon, with interment in the Newark Cemetery.

LIBERTY CLUBS FORMED

Miss Medill Organizes Girls For Work

Eight Girls Liberty Clubs have recently been started in Delaware by Miss Agnes Medill, assistant State leader in this work, with the assistance of Miss Grace Goodpasture, field workers in Boys and Girls Club work from the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The program this year takes up among other things the making of liberty bread. The clubs, their leaders and officers are as follows:

Yorklyn—Anna Glenn, leader; president, Frances McGovern; vice-president, Margaret McVaugh, and secretary, Esther Walker.

Hockessin—Miss Nellie Gray, leader, president, Frances McGovern; vice-president, Margaret McVaugh; secretary, Esther Walker.

New Castle—Miss Carrie Downie, leader; president, Mae Fell; vice-president, Berry Lee; treasurer, Gertrude Rotledge.

Georgetown—Mrs. Bertha Wagamon, leader; president, Rebecca Faucett; vice-president, Naomi Penner, and secretary, Sara Mesick.

Redden—Mrs. R. C. Hill, leader; (officers not elected.) Ellendale—Miss Reed, leader; (officers not elected.)

Bridgeville—Mrs. Anna Tuill, leader; president, Ruth King; vice-president, Margaret Moore; secretary, Hilda Short; treasurer, Dorothy Ruos.

TO THE PEOPLE OF DELAWARE

In no way can the spirit of Christmas be so well expressed as by becoming a part of that organization, worthily known as the Red Cross. It is the one activity in this World War that is in perfect keeping with the Ideals of the Day. The message of cheer, "Good will toward Men," and helpfulness can be more effectively sent by the Red Cross than in any other way. It is making the sentiments usually expressed at this season, a real practical force. So potent for good that Red Cross membership is almost essential in fulfilling our duties to those who are giving their all in defending the Truths clustering around this Day.

Today, in a world of strife and conflict, groping for expression usual to the season, it is hoped that our citizens will join in this campaign for the Red Cross.

I ask that our ministers and teachers take advantage of this opportunity for service, in calling attention to this work.

Let Delaware remember her place in all these movements for the Nation's good and again hold true to her position. Every organization in the State, religious, social or business, should very definitely see to it that they become a part of this work of mercy and helpfulness.

Then, let us all resolve to renew our devotion to those thoughts around this Christmas Day and renew our energies toward its defense.

JOHN G. TOWNSEND, JR.,
GOVERNOR

PREMIUM WINNERS AT CORN SHOW

Splendid Exhibit At Wolf Hall

Premiums were awarded at the New Castle County Corn Show last Wednesday evening as follows:

Class A—10 ears white corn:

1. A. S. Whittock, Middletown.
2. J. T. Shallcross, Middletown.
3. Harvey Ball, Marshallton.
4. George B. W. Rhodes, Middletown.

Class B—10 ears yellow corn:

1. Fred Snyder, Newport.
2. A. S. Whittock, Middletown.
3. Philip T. Pierson, Hockessin.
4. Eugene DuPont, Wilmington.

Class C—10 ears white capped corn:

1. Naudain & Son, Marshallton.
2. Fred Trimble, Hockessin.
3. Harvey Ball, Marshallton.
4. J. R. Pierson, Hockessin.

Sweepstakes—10 ears corn, any variety:

1. A. S. Whittock, Middletown.

Class D—50 ears white corn:

1. J. T. Shallcross, Middletown.
2. J. A. Hopkins, Newark.
3. Fred Trimble, Hockessin.

Class E—50 ears yellow corn:

1. Charles Knotts, Newark.

Class F—50 ears white capped corn:

1. Naudain & Son, Marshallton.
2. Fred Trimble, Hockessin.
3. E. Sheldin, Newark.

Grange Class—Three 10 ear samples:

1. Harmony.
2. Hockessin.
3. West Brandywine.

Long time residents declare that this is the best and largest corn show that New Castle County has ever had. There were a total of 81 exhibits on display and many of these were of the 50 ear class. The show was held in one of the largest rooms in Wolf Hall but with this fact, it was necessary to stack many of the samples to make room. Prof. A. E. Grantham judge

ed the exhibits and with his assistant it was about four hours before all the ribbons were placed.

There is no reflection upon a man's corn if he showed and did not receive a ribbon. The competition was so sharp that many excellent samples were below the winning four. However there was not an exhibitor who did not feel well paid for his trouble in selecting his sample. It was gratifying to note the number of new exhibitors in the show. Many of the exhibitors saw where their samples fell short and went home determined to come back strong next year.

The farmers of New Castle County are to be congratulated upon this show. The County Agent desires to urge that the farmers of the County get acquainted with the ribbon winners and if your corn is not up to standard see them about seed for next year. It is obvious that the sample at the show represented the best the exhibitor had but a sample of show corn cannot be selected from a crop of poor corn and it is also obvious that if his sample won honors at this show, that he has a crib of corn at home that should be used for nothing else than seed over the state.

The 1918 State Corn Show is to be held at Middletown January 2-3-4. The county Show is a preparatory school for the State Show and judging from the number and quality of the exhibits at our County Show, Delaware will have her record State Show in January. New Castle County must follow up her County Show record and set a pace down at Middletown that Kent and Sussex Counties will have to dust to equal.



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NEWARK HIGH OPENS SEASON

Schedule For The Season Announced

Under the careful direction of Coach Baumgartner of Delaware College, the local High School team has developed into a fast organization.

With only two veterans, conditions at the beginning of the season seemed anything but promising, but the green material has surpassed all expectations, and we have in our belief, a team that will show the stuff.

Armstrong and Moore, the star forwards, work together in perfect accord, and are sure shots from all corners of the floor. Williams, our center, has attracted attention by his sure shooting and remarkable endurance. Captain Ramsey is the same fighting guard that he proved himself last season. The other position is being hotly contested by Robinson and Rosseland. Both are reliable guards, and it will be difficult to make a change. Rowan is pushing Williams for the center position. While P. Moore and Maffit are prepared to fill a vacancy at any time.

The schedule is as follows:
Dec. 14—Dover H. S. at Dover.
Dec. 15—Wesley Collegiate Institute at Dover.
Dec. 18—W. F. S. at Wilmington.
Jan. 4—W. H. S. at Wilmington.

Jan. 10—D. H. S. at Dover.
Jan. 18—Oxford H. S. at Newark.
Jan. 23—Elkton H. S. at Elkton.
Feb. 1—O. H. S. at Oxford.
Feb. 8—W. C. A. at Newark.
Feb. 13—E. H. S. at Newark.

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GOOD NEWS FOR THE COMMUNITY

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It is superfluous to say that we are better equipped than ever before to take care of your Christmas needs. You can plan your shopping tour here with the confident assurance that no matter how large your list you will be able to make every purchase---and in doing this Christmas Shopping becomes a real pleasure instead of a more or less tiresome duty.

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GLOVES,	TOYS,	HOSIERY,	STATIONERY,
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ATHLETE BREAKS COLLAR BONE

For Second Time This Season

"Jim" Clancy, crack Delaware College athlete, rebroke his collar bone while practicing basketball in the college "gym" Thursday afternoon. Clancy, who was varsity end on the football team, broke his collar bone in a scrimmage shortly after the season opened last September. This kept him out of the game the remainder of the season. The break knit sufficiently for him to report for basketball practice this week. The accident happened during a practice game yesterday afternoon. He played forward on the blue and gold team last season and was also the varsity pitcher. Clancy came to Delaware from Camden, N. J., High, where he made an excellent reputation as an athlete. He is looked on as one of the best southpaw twirlers in the college ranks.

A Question of Organization

The courage and resources of the Nation are so abundant that America's success in the war is beyond question if they are properly organized and intelligently used. The economic and financial condition of the country was never so strong and America's spirit was never more aroused to the importance and necessity of going forward, resolutely and regardless of sacrifices, to the accomplishment of the great task to which God has called us.

Rapid Travelling in 1837

Ideas of rapid traveling in 1837 is gleaned from the following forwarded by a reader of the Post. The clipping is from the Baltimore Sun of July 24, 1837:

Rapid Traveling

The new Rail Road line performed their first trip from Philadelphia to Baltimore on Saturday in the unprecedented short time, 5 hours and 50 minutes, having left Philadelphia at 6 o'clock A. M. and arrived in Baltimore here 10 minutes before 12. About 200 passengers came on in the cars from Phila., many of whom returned that evening by the same route. The "Phila Commercial Herald" of the 22nd inst says—"We have been invited to take a trip to Baltimore and back to-day which we expect to perform. We shall leave Phila. in a steam boat at 6 o'clock A. M., land at Wilmington and then take cars to Balto., where we dine, and then return as we went. If we do this we shall have something to tell on Monday."

Big Painting Comes To Life

One of the most impressive scenes ever reproduced on the screen is the visualization of Hoffman's wonderful painting, "Mary Magdalene Brought Before Christ," which will be shown in the Metro wonderplay starring Ethel Barrymore, "The Lifted Veil," which will be seen at the Newark Opera House on Wednesday, December 26th.

The picture is first seen as a stained glass window in the church where the heroine, played by Miss Barrymore, is worshipping. Impressed by the powerful sermon, and the sight of the sun breaking through the stained glass picture, the picture itself seems to assume life in her mind's eye.

The figures of the painting are

seen to move and the whole impressive scene, when the mob drags Mary Magdalene before Christ, is acted before the spectator up to the moment when Christ shames the woman's captors with the words: "Let him that is without sin among you cast the first stone."

Gradually the mob is seen to

slink away, leaving the two principal figures together and then these dissolve again into the stained glass window.

The experience has a profound effect on the life and thoughts of Clorinda Gildersleeve, the heroine. Incidentally, the scene furnishes an opportunity for remarkable photography.

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At the *Quality Shop* there are attractive gifts sure to please the men in the family. The list includes. the famous *Luxite Hose*, in pretty Christmas boxes; *Cheyney Silk Neckties*, in a pleasing variety of patterns and colors; *Belts*, with silver buckles; *Silk Shirts*, in pretty colors; *Silk Scarfs*, and *Mufflers*, *Jewelry*, *Knives*, *Cigarette Cases*.

Is Your Wardrobe Ready for Christmas

AND now, more than ever before, men and young men must exercise great care in clothes selection. They rely upon the reputation or the store they buy from and the makers of the clothes they buy.

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In order to give employees living at a distance the opportunity to spend Christmas at home, the Newark Post will be issued on Thursday of next week.

From The President's Message

"Let there be no misunderstanding. Our present and immediate task is to win the war, and nothing shall turn us aside from it until it is accomplished. Every power and resource we possess, whether of men, of money, or of material, is being devoted and will continue to be devoted to that purpose until it is achieved. * * *

"We shall regard the war as won only when the German people say to us, through properly accredited representatives, that they are ready to agree to a settlement based upon justice and the repara-

tion of the wrongs their rulers have done. * * *

"When this intolerable Thing, this German power, is, indeed, defeated and the time come that we can discuss peace—when the German people have spokesmen whose words we can believe and when those spokesmen are ready in the name of their people to accept the common judgment of the nations as to what shall henceforth be the bases of law and of covenant for the life of the world—we shall be willing and glad to pay the full price for peace and pay it ungrudgingly. We know what that price will be. It will be full, impartial justice—justice done at every point and to every nation that the final settlement must affect, our enemies as well as our friends."

PEOPLE' COLUMN

What Is The Matter With The Gatekeeper

Editor Newark Post

My dear Sir: Last Friday evening as two girls were approaching the B. & O. railroad just in time to save themselves they noticed an express train on the track. No gates were down. They turned their horse and drove around the Deer Park Hotel. The train was by, by that time, and the gatekeeper was busy putting the gates down. Two weeks ago an automobile was passing the same crossing. The gatekeeper put the gates up to let him by, and the train missed his machine by two inches. Several other hair-breadth escapes have been reported. No one can afford to depend upon such service. Stir them up before the narrowly escaped accident becomes a reality.

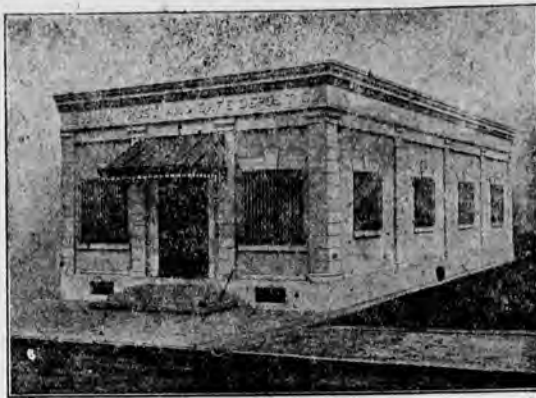
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Bookcases, one and two-door styles, in golden oak, fumed oak and mahogany, \$17, \$18, \$20, \$31 to \$45 each.

Book Blocks, plain and hand-carved designs, weighted bottoms, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5 pair.

Serving Trays, very handsome patterns in solid mahogany; different sizes and designs, \$3, \$3.75, \$4, \$5, \$7 and \$8 each.

Deagan's Military Dinner Chimes, all metal parts are triple plated; wood parts hand polished. Sound equally well whether played in horizontal position or suspended from wall; splendid Christmas gifts. Music and instruction book with each set. \$5, \$8, \$12, \$15 to \$16.50 set.

The Morris Chair

Still a favorite gift and one that gives the maximum of comfort and satisfaction. We show them in golden and fumed oak and mahogany finishes, three different kinds—the push button, automatic and regular reclining kinds. They are priced complete with cushions as follows: \$18.50, \$22.50, \$24 to \$32 each.

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is replete with a very attractive stock of Fancy China and the new stone ware. When desiring inexpensive yet useful and satisfactory gifts make your selections here.

Dinner Sets, 100 pieces, in American porcelain, either the plain gold band or decorated styles. Priced \$15, \$18, \$22, \$25, \$30 to \$36 set.

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Chocolate Sets, Tea Sets, Coffee Sets in a great many different style pieces.

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Novelty China, a big stock from which to make selection.

For the Boys

The Little Gem Auto Coasters that are strong, well made and nicely finished. Priced \$5 each.

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Solid mahogany cases, will play any records; fine, sweet toned. \$17, \$40, \$75, \$100 each.

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Arm Chairs and Rockers for living rooms, parlors or libraries, wood tapestry and leather seats, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6, \$8, \$11, \$12.50, \$15, \$17, \$18.50, \$19.00 to \$37 each.

Couches

Strong, well made and comfortable, with tapestry, velour and imitation leather coverings, ranging in prices from \$29 to \$36 each.

Ta-Beds or Table Beds must be seen to be appreciated. Ta-Beds economize space, save housework, are simple and sanitary. The table conceals a completely made bed ready to sleep in. Requires no wall space. Are two household necessities in one. Priced at \$45 and \$60 each.

Desk Tables in fumed oak and genuine mahogany, \$12.50 and \$22 each.

Library Tables, genuine mahogany, fumed and golden oak. A very nice selection, the popular prices being from \$20, \$25 to \$30 each.

In the Drapery Department

There's fine Comforts in cotton, wool, etc., at prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$18 each.

Blankets, different sizes and kinds, \$6.50 to \$25 pair.

Bed Spreads, Marseilles and Honey Comb, \$1.50 to \$6.50 each.

Fancy Towels, both Turkish and huck, 30c to 65c each.

Fabrik Wardrobes, cretonne covered, with strong steel frames; will hold half dozen suits; has pockets for slippers, etc., \$2.65 and \$4.50 each.

Shirt Waist Boxes, a great variety of styles, all popular priced.

Sofa Pillows, Pillow Tops, etc., in great variety.

You'll find this department very helpful in selecting Christmas gifts.

Cedar Chests

Handsome, fragrant Red Cedar Chests in more than a dozen different sizes and styles. A very acceptable gift, \$6.50, \$13, \$15, \$16, \$20, \$24 to \$32 each.

For the Children

High Chairs, Rockers, Nursery Chairs, Doll Carts, Baby Yards, Cribs, Crib Blankets and Comforts, Express Wagons, etc.

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Uncle Sam Finds Work For Unemployed

Position for men who are out of work, at a trade that Uncle Sam considers one of the most important, if not the most valuable of all just now, and at the highest wages ever paid—is what the government is offering unemployed men now, through its Federal Employment Bureau.

At this time when ships are so badly needed by this nation if it is to win the war, and labor is so scarce because of the demand from all industries, the government is endeavoring to aid the shipbuilders through sending them both skilled and unskilled labor.

H. G. Benkhart, in charge of the government bureau at Sixth and King streets, Wilmington, has been able to place more than 600 men during the month of November, and this week in addition to the local applications received letters from many of the middle western states from men seeking employment. These letters he has answered and hopes that some labor may be obtained from them.

For those residing on the Peninsula, and who want to engage in industrial work, he is arranging to send employment blanks to the various post offices, so that a man may apply to the postmaster of his home town and receive the blank and also an envelope that, because it is government business, will not require any stamp for it to be mailed to the government labor bureau in this city.

The shipyards of this city are now paying the highest wages in their history. All of them are being operated under the direction of the government, and shipworkers are supplied with metal badges indicating that they are government workmen, and distinguishing them from others. Uncle Sam has got to have ships, and without them this war will be a failure. The result will be Germans landing on these shores and placing the United States under the dominion and control of the Kaiser.

It's up to every able bodied man who needs a job, or who can arrange to profit by the excellent wages paid in the shipyards here to consider this opportunity.

Shop Talk

Christmas—with all the unrest and conservation, just what to give is more serious than ever. As a suggestion, Creed and Deed, a booklet telling the story of the Bishop in Les Miserables and his visit to the Revolutionist. Hand set in good old Bookman type, printed on old Stratford deckle-edge, bound in limp purple. In perfect keeping for the booklover, a few have been hand illuminated.

There are a few left of these bits of Kellsraft.

For real Christmas cheer, order one in special Christmas box. Shall we send one for inspection?

The Craftsmen at Kells are at-

CHRISTMAS SPECIALTIES

THERE is always someone for whom a box of candy is the appropriate gift. We have a choice assortment of delicious candies in beautiful boxes—from one-pound to five-pound sizes.

Also **ATTRACTIVE XMAS CARDS AND BOOKLETS**

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Practical Gifts for Xmas

Never were our offerings so large in practical gifts: useful and at the same time, most appropriate gifts for every member of the family. We mention just a few of them and many others quite as attractive await your choosing.

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"Onyx" Silk Hose for Women. 85c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.

Silk Boot Hose, 50c and 65c a pair

Silk Half Hose, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c and \$1

Children's Hose, Full assortment in every grade and weight.

GLOVES

Have been very fortunate in receiving, just in time for our Christmas sales, a line of Centimeri Kid Gloves: a beautiful quality in French kid, in plain black and white, and also with contrasting embroidery; also a few new colors, including African Brown.

Mocha Gloves for Women.

Cape Gloves

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SWEATER COATS

For Women and Children.

Combination Sets for little tots—sweater, leggings and toque to match.

SWEET GRASS BASKETS

In all shapes and sizes.

DOLLS

HANDKERCHIEFS

Linen Handkerchiefs for Men and Women. Plain hemstitched or with initial.

Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs with Hand Embroidery, in the corner, 12 1-2c, 25c and 50c. The largest line and prettiest assortment we have ever shown.

Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs, white and colors, plain and embroidered.

Children's Handkerchiefs, three in a fancy box, 15c and 25c for the box.

APRONS

All sizes and a great variety of shapes, 25c upwards. Wonderful values.

TURKISH TOWELS

Plain white and with fancy Stripes and Plaids, 25c and 50c.

Towel Sets, Consisting of Bath Towel, Guest Towel and Wash Cloth, \$1.

SILK PETTICOATS

A beautiful quality in soft Taffeta and also Silk Jersey. Black and colors. Prices most moderate.

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With elastic fitted waistband. Black and colors, plain and flowered effects.

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tempting something new—again. There is now set up in type the Gospel according to St. John and we are making ready the initial blocks for hand coloring. Instead of the small type usual, and narrow measure, our book will be printed in large 12-point heavy face with 4 inch type page. It will not be versed—merely paraphrased.

It will be worth your while to keep track of this.

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE

Buy a lot on the installment plan. Five dollars per front foot. Lots 50x150 feet deep, and payments \$5.00 monthly. Only a few more left at this price. Why pay rent all your life when thru the Building & Loan Association you can own a home in 12 years? Call to see me if interested.

T. F. ARMSTRONG, Owner.

SMOKES! SMOKES! SMOKES!

Nothing that you can buy Father, Husband and Brother will be more appreciated than a Box of Cigars or a Carton of Cigarettes. Here are some special offers:

CIGARS

Box of Little Bobbies	50	\$2.40
Tin " "	25	1.30
Box Owls	50	2.40
Tin " "	25	1.20
Box Seal-O-Mo	50	2.40
Box Admirations Yankess	50	2.40
Box Havana Ribbons	50	2.80
Tin " "	25	1.40
Box 44's	50	2.80
Box El Contento's	50	2.80
Box " "	25	1.40
Box Escanabas	50	2.80
Box " "	25	1.40
Box " (Panatella)	25	1.40
Box Van De Meer	25	1.75
Box Girard	50	4.75
Box Factory Bouquet	50	1.80
Box "Seconds	50	1.50
Box Big Chiefs	50	1.20
Tin Beechnt Stogies	50	1.20
Box Riley Stogies	100	2.40

CIGARETTES

Special Christmas Cartons of Cigarettes. Suitable to send the boys who are preparing to do our fighting.

Box Pall Malls	10 packages	\$2.60
" Tarleton's	10 "	2.60
" Lord Salisbury's	12 "	1.80
" Omar's	12 "	1.80
" Turkish Trophies	10 "	1.20
" Helmar's	10 "	1.20
" Murad's	10 "	1.75
" Melachino's	10 "	1.70
" Corked, Straw or Plain Tips	10 "	1.70
" Fatima's	10 "	1.70
" Lucky Strike's	12 "	1.20
" Camel's	10 "	1.20

SMOKING TOBACCO

Tin of Prince Albert	8-oz.	\$.60
Jar " "	16-oz.	1.20
Tin " Velvet	8-oz.	.55
Jar " "	16-oz.	1.10
Tin " Sensation	8-oz.	.40
PIPES		20c. to \$1.50

CANDIES

Now is the time to buy your Christmas Candies. The supply is limited.

5-lb. Box Loden's Queen Mixtures	\$2.25
" " Royal	2.50
1-lb. " Utopian Chocolates (the taste tells)	.65
" Dow's Famous Boston Mixed Chocolates	.65
" Melrose Mixed Chocolates	.45
1-2 lb. " "	.25
Salted Peanuts, Peanut Brittle, Hershey's Chocolate Bars.	

WRITING PAPER

A Box of Writing Paper is always an appropriate gift.

Special Christmas Box	60c
French Lawn	50c
Angelus Linen	35c
Special	25c
French Chiffon	20c
Dolly Madison	15c

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You may start your account NOW.

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Christmas Shopping Made Easy

Why not change your holiday shopping from a fatiguing effort to a real restful pleasure? This can be done readily by consulting the appended list of the many items you can find here for gifts. Go through the list carefully, check off in the margin each item for whom intended, come here, be waited on promptly, have your purchases nicely boxed and sent home and you will be surprised how easily it has been done.

NOTE:—We would suggest the morning hours as the best for shopping.

Leather Goods

SEWING BOXES	TELEPHONE PADS
SEWING CASES	DRESSING CASES FOR MEN AND
MANICURE SETS	FOR WOMEN
JEWEL BOXES	PARTY BOXES
GAME SETS	HAND BAGS
SCORE CARDS	BRUSH SETS
WRITING CASES	WALLETS AND CARD CASES
MANY VELVET BAGS ALSO SHOWN	PURSES AND COMBINATION BOOKS

At the Linen Counter

Here you can choose without limit from the following:

Damasks by the yard at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 a yard.

Separate Damask Pattern Cloths in all the wanted sizes for round or square tables, \$2.50 to \$16.50 each.

Two-size Napkins to match Damasks, ranging in price from \$3 to \$15 dozen.

Towels, 25c to \$1.25 each.

Carving Cloths, 39c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 each.

Lunch Cloths, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$4 each.

Round and square Doylies in many sizes.

Hand-embroidered and lace-trimmed Scarfs, \$1, \$1.50, \$2 and up to \$12 each.

Hemstitched Damask Lunch Doylies, \$5, \$6, \$7 and \$8 dozen.

Embroidered Madeira Lunch Napkins, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10 doz.

Large showing of Turkish Towels and Bath Mats.

In the Bedding Section

What could prove more acceptable than something from our complete line of Bedding?

White Wool Blankets for three-quarter beds at \$6 and upwards.

White Wool Blankets for full-size beds, \$6.50 pair and upwards.

Cotton-filled Comfortables.

Wool-filled Comfortables.

Sateen-covered, down-filled Comfortables.

Silk-covered, wool-filled Comfortables.

Everything in the best foreign and domestic makes in White Spreads for all of the many required sizes. Largely represented are cut out corners for metal bedsteads.

Neckwear

There are shown here ample stocks of the following:

Real hand-run Spanish lace Scarfs, both black and white.

Plain Crepe evening Scarfs.

Pompadour Crepe evening Scarfs.

Windsors and Crepe Silk Bows, 25c and 50c.

Hand-embroidered Collars, 50c to \$3.50 each.

Collar and Cuff Sets, 50c. to \$4.50.

Chemisettes \$1.25 to \$5.00 each.

Lace Collars, 50c to \$2.50 each.

Corrage Bouquets, 25c to \$2.50.

In the Garment Section

Here is where practical selections can be made from the following:

Ready-to-wear Suits, Raincoats, Top Coats, Silk Waists, Separate Skirts, Fur Coats, Fur Scarfs and Muffs, Silk Kimonos, Blanket Robes, Sweaters, Muslin Underwear, Knit Underwear.

Other Suggestions

Complete showing of Silk Petticoats.

Beacon Blankets for robes or couch covers.

Umbrellas for men, women and children.

Kid and fabric Gloves of all kinds.

An endless showing of hemstitched, embroidered and initial Handkerchiefs.

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FEAST BUT FEAST WISELY

Wife of Attorney General Defines Spirit of Christmas

"Christmas dinner must be a feast, but make it a wisely chosen feast," writes Mrs. Julia Gregory, wife of Attorney General Gregory of President Wilson's Cabinet, in an article on "Christmas Spirit" in The People's Home Journal:

"Let us follow carefully the United States Food Administration's teachings in saving wheat, meat, fats and sugar. Do not stint yourself in the use of the things that go to make Christmas a time of good cheer, but waste nothing. Substitute so far as possible other materials for those our soldiers need."

"The women of the South will do their part, I know, as they have been doing it since the war began. Always notable housewives, they are turning their thoughts now to that careful conservation of food which is being urged upon us."

"Preserved fruits, jams, jellies, wonderful pickles—both sweet and pungent—and home-canned fruits and vegetables have long been a matter of pride with them, and their well stocked storeroom shelves would bring joy to the ardent conservationist."

"Southern hams and bacons have been a famous product, too; and were a delightful adjunct of their daily fare, but war times have changed that. With no less care are these hams and bacons prepared; but instead of using them for their own households, the loyal women of the South are sending them across the seas to fill the great need of fats in the diet of the war-starved nations."

"In Texas, my home State, corn bread has always been a favorite article of food, and it is no hardship for us to substitute it for wheat bread."

"In fact, those who know the delicious hot breads made from corn products which we have in Texas, can pity those who cannot or do not share our enjoyment of them."

"Peanuts, which the dietitians are urging to use as a staple article of food, are no novelty to Texans."

"Texas is the largest peanut-producing State in the union, and we were long ago converted to the use of peanut oil for salads and cooking so that our butter fats could be saved."

"But what I know of my South, some other woman knows in a different measure of her New England, her Middle West, or her Far West. From ocean to ocean, the women of the country are doing their part to win the war, each in her own way."

The following rules for "Oatmeal Bread," is pronounced by Mrs. Gregory her favorite war-time recipe:

"One cupful of liquid, one teaspoonful of salt, one cupful of rolled oats, one-quarter cake of

yeast in one-quarter cupful of lukewarm water, two and one-half cupfuls of white flour. Scald the liquid, add the salt and pour over the rolled oats. Cool slowly, letting it stand one-half hour. Add yeast and sifted flour, knead and let rise until double in bulk. Knead again, let rise in pan until light. Bake in a moderate oven from fifty to sixty minutes."

New Books Added

To The Library

Off The Rocks, Wilfred T. Grenfell; The Cirreura Murder, E. Phillips Oppenheimer; The Trail of the Waiving Palm, Page Phillips; Oh Mary be Careful, George Weston; The Postmaster's Daughter, Louis Tracy; The Brown Study, Grace S. Richmond; Contraband, Randall Parrish; Michael, E. F. Benson; The Lookout Man, B. M. Bower; A Place in the Sun, Mrs. Henry Backus; Mr. Kris Kingle, S. Wier Mitchell; Brandon of the Engineers, Harold Bindloss; The Man Who Wrought, Redgewell Cullum; Carry On, Coiringsby Dawson; The Road to Glory, E. Alexander Powell; The Panama Gateway, Joseph Bucklin Bishop; South America, James Boyce; The High School Boys in Summer

Camp, H. Irving Hancock; Following the Flag, Chas. Coletton Coffin; Marion and His Men, John De Morgan; Charlie Codman's Cruise, Roralo Alger, Jr.; The House Boat Boys, St. George Rathborne; Finkler's Field, Ralph Heur Bathour; Jane Stewart at Rivercroft, Grace M. Remick; The Cinder Pond, Carroll Watson Rankin; Boy Scouts in the Northwest, G. Harvey Ralphson; The Governess, Julie M. Lippmana; Jane Stewart's Comrade, Grace M. Remick; Boy Scouts in Mexico, G. Harvey Ralphson; Boy Scouts in the Philippines, G. Harvey Ralphson; Boy Scouts in the Canal Zone, G. Harvey Ralphson.



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A special real leather footstool either round or square is marked \$2.75.

Someone will be glad to get one of these "Comfy" blankets

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NEWS OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD

As Reported by Correspondents for THE POST

APPLETON

Rexleigh Willis, formerly of this neighborhood, now of Newark, Del., has enlisted, and entered upon war work in the aviation department. Mr. Willis has many relatives and friends in this vicinity.

On last Friday evening, Appleton Social Club held an enthusiastic meeting. The members will present a Christmas play on the evening of December 28.

Our Red Cross workers have finished making several comfort kits for soldiers. The Social Club at its last meeting collected money to buy articles for the kits.

A number of our young folks have been enjoying the skating and sleighing.

As heretofore, members of the "True Blue" class at Jackson Sunday School, are requested to omit their teacher in their Christmas giving, making an offering to the Lord's work instead.

Owing to the shortage of coal, the public schools in this section were ordered to be closed on Friday, December 14, a week earlier than was expected. The day for reopening is Wednesday, January 2, 1918.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered at Head of Christiana Church on Sunday. A new member was received by the session. The anticipated revival meetings have been postponed.

GLASGOW

Mrs. Wm. Hobson of Hockessin, is spending the week-end with Mrs. John H. Frazer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Frazer spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stoops, of Coventown.

David A. Ward of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his brother, Thomas Ward.

Many from this community are enjoying sleigh riding.

The farmers from this vicinity are harvesting their ice crops.

There was no service in Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon owing to the weather. The Rev. Mr. Eggert could not get here.

Rev. R. T. Thawley of M. E. Church is conducting revival services.

STRICKERSVILLE

Mr. H. I. Garrett has lately returned from a two weeks' visit with Mr. Mae Ilvaine of Sussex County, Delaware. He reports game plentiful. On the Monday evening following his return he entertained several friends at a game supper.

As Mrs. Leonard Lewis was adjusting the wringer on her washing machine, which is run by a gasoline engine, and was hit in the side by the handle, and is seriously disabled.

Miss Irene Singles spent a part of last week in Wilmington and while there attended the concert given by the Philadelphia Orchestra.

Mrs. Emily Smith and daughter, Martha, have gone to Marion, N. C., to spend the winter with the former's son, William Smith.

On last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Davies of this village, left for California.

On Sunday afternoon services were held at the Friends Meeting House. A speaker from Chester presided.

KEMBLESVILLE

Mr. Joseph Lybrand is visiting his sister, Mrs. Mary L. Gilbert, of Vineland, N. J.

Mrs. Dr. Aaronoff is the guest of her mother at Sunbury, Pa.

Announcement has been made of the marriage, on Saturday, December 15, of Miss Nellie M. Batting and Mr. Chas. L. M. Foote.

Mrs. Mary McMillan is visiting Wilmington friends at the present time.

C. T. Richards had a busy time of it the past week, having shod ninety head of horses, without any assistance.

A Variety Shower was given Mr. and Mrs. J. Irvin McMullen on Saturday evening. Among the guests were noted: Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McMullen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clement McMullen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Reese George, Mr. and Mrs. Harry George, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harlan Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Mackie, Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Shakespeare, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blackburn and family, Mrs. M. B. Good, Mrs. C. T. Richards, Miss Esther Lovett, Miss Elsie George, Miss Irene Richards,

Miss Celeste Blackburn, Mr. John Pugh, and Mr. Willard McMullen, Mr. Raymond Yates, and Mr. Milo Mazenski.

A drama, entitled "The Fruit of His Folly," will be given in Willard's Hall, Kemblesville, on Thursday evening, December 20, for the benefit of Landenberg Church. This has been pronounced by some who have heard it, as the best home talent play they ever listened to. Come out and enjoy it.

An Appreciation of

Mrs. Anna M. Strahorn

Mother

Our hearts have felt bereavement keen,

Since Mother went away.

This world has less of charm for us,

And heaven more, today.

Consoling words of dearest ones,

Those who are friends indeed,

Are kind, but insufficient, at

The times of deepest need.

No earthly gain can compensate

Our loss, in this sad hour;

Relief must come from Him who is

Unlimited in power.

So, in our grief and loneliness,

Our faith looks up to One

Who prayed, in dark Gethsemane,

"Father, Thy will be done."

He trod the path of sorrow, and

His heart is touched by woe;

He knows just how to sympathize

With mortals here below.

Much loving care our mother gave,

When we were children small,

And earnest training, year by year,

With patience through it all.

She gave to us acquaintanceship
With what was fine and true,—
The best, in pictures, literature,
And music, which she knew.

Would make our lives the richer
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Upon Time's rapid stream,
Each one of us should sail beyond
Our childhood's happy dream.

Excelling arts and sciences,
Which yielded great delight,
Communion with the King of
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Kept Mother's pathway bright.

With faith in Him, her heart was
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Upon the things above;

Her daily living pointed us
Unto the God of love.

These memories are beautiful;
Mother has gone, for aye,
And we will follow Him who
cheered

Her, on the upward way.

He is the Shepherd, kind and true;

His life He freely gave

Upon the Cross of Calvary,
Humanity to save.

His love is just the same today;

He is our dearest Friend.

His grace sustains us, hour by
hour,

'Till life on earth shall end.

Oh, Saviour grant that all of us,
With aid divine, may be,
While sojourners upon the earth,
Ambassadors for Thee.

Thus, consecrated, may we live

'Till Thou shalt bid us "Come,"

To scenes of joy at Thy right hand,
With Mother, safe at Home.

M. E. K.

Apron Sale Show On

The sale of aprons and fancy articles opened recently in the old Donnell office building, has been removed to the W. E. Hayes store, Main Street. The sale is conducted by the Guild of St. Thomas' P. E. Church.

NEWARK OPERA HOUSE

PROGRAM WEEK BEGINNING

THURSDAY 20th

Margarita Fischer who starred in "Miss Jackie of the Navy" will be seen in "The Devil's Assistant" in 6 parts. The story of a woman's battle against morphine and sin—she wins. Miss Fischer in an entirely new type of role—dramatic scenes ranging from fashionable society to the mysterious hereafter. Also 12th Chapter of "Fighting Trail."

FRIDAY 21st

Baby Jane and Katherine Lee make their debut as film stars in a charming novelty surprise drama, "Two Little Imps" in six parts. Also a cartoon comedy. This will be the program for our free matinee for the town children and the regular show in the evening.

SATURDAY 22nd

Gail Kane in a thrilling mystery drama "The Bride's Silence." News picture and comedy.

MONDAY 24th

Paramount presents Mary Pickford in "Hulda from Holland"

TUESDAY 25th

Pearl White in the 18th chapter of "Fatal Ring". This chapter has one of the most unusual stories ever evolved in motion pictures. Also Wallace Reid & Cleo Ridgely in "House of Golden Windows."

WEDNESDAY 26th

Ethel Barrymore in "The Lifted Veil" a five act Metro Wonderplay. That service and loving kindness for others is the great worker of miracles in character, is the teaching contained in Basil King's great story.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Friday Dec., 28th, "The Fall of a Nation".

Tuesday, Jan., 1st, Beginning "The Mystery Ship". A 16 chapter Military serial.

Thursday, Jan., 3d, "Vengeance and the Woman". A 15 chapter serial featuring, Wm. Duncan, Geo. Holt, Joe Ryan and Carol Holloway.

Christmas Shoppers

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Business Overcoats, \$10 to \$25

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Fur Lined, \$30 to \$125
Mackinaws, \$5 to \$12
Corduroy Suits, \$10 to \$15
Heavy Reefers, \$5 to \$10
Sheep Lined, \$8 to \$15
Fur Caps, \$3.50 to \$15
Fur Gloves, \$3.50 to \$15
Everything else in Heavy Caps, Trousers, Clothes, Underwear, all Furnishings and Shoes and Rubber Boots.

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Estate of Evan W. Lewis, deceased:

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Evan W. Lewis, late of White Clay Creek Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Annie B. Lewis on the eighth day of November, A. D. 1917, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executrix without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executrix on or before the eighth day of November, A. D. 1918, or abide by the law in this behalf.

Address:

J. PEARCE CANN, Esq.

Attorney-at-law,

Wilmington, Del.

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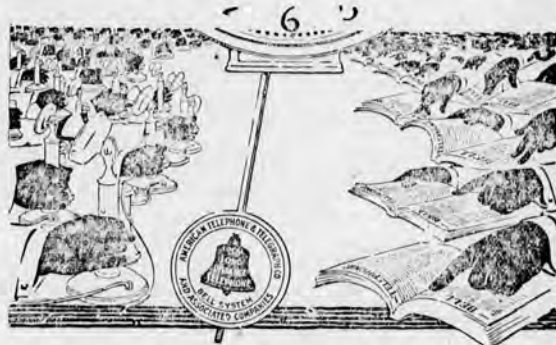
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HEADQUARTERS FOR XMAS

Not "No Giving" but "Useful Giving"

is the slogan of the Christmas shopper this year. Even War time economy does not prohibit the giving of useful gifts. And you will find a splendid assortment of this type at Handloff's where Christmas goods have arrived and are being placed on display this week.

And the Kiddies

Whatever happens we must not rob them of happy memories of Christmas Time. Toys of every kind are here—at prices to fit every pocketbook; and in variety to please every youngster.

COME IN AND LOOK AROUND

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NEWARK, DELAWARE

JUDGE HASTINGS TALKS OF WAR

(Continued from Page 1)

out from this community can do much. It is the united effort of a united people that we want; the united army of the United States that a united public must sustain.

"We must make this war, it seems to me, a matter of conscience. We must be unhappy unless we are doing something to win the war. We must give the right of way to this struggle. We must waken in the morning with the first thought not of how I can make more money or of how I can have a good time, but of how I can sustain the government today in this conflict. No person should be disturbed because his business is not what it ought to be. If a man is permitted to have enough to live until this war is over, he ought not to complain.

"But what can we do? you ask. Very little yourself, perhaps. The loaf of bread a week that you save is perhaps small, but if each woman saves that loaf and persuades her neighbor to save a loaf, it will spread to include our 100,000 million of people. And even if we don't need the bread thus gained we need the hands that made it. If this isn't the period now of sacrifice I tell you that period isn't far away.

"It isn't a pleasant thing," Judge Hastings said, "to frighten people, but it is better to frighten people than to let the calamity come upon them unawares. We must fight to the finish. There can be no peace until we have won it for the right side. The great danger now is that with German victories in Italy—which from a military standpoint, amount to very little—that there will come a great outcry from the people of these nations which will force their governments to treat for peace. The United States must win the war for the world. It cannot be said of America that it is in it for any selfish purpose; that it is in it for any reason but to make the world a safe place in which to live. The American nation stands for a type of Christianity unknown in Germany. There can be no such thing as a just God unless triumph comes to the side of the Right.

SPECIAL RED CROSS MEETING

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been assigned as follows: Western district, Mrs. J. H. Hossinger; Upper Delaware Avenue, and Amstel Avenue, Mrs. C. O. Houghton; Upper Cleveland Avenue, Mrs. Kennedy; Lower Cleveland Avenue, Mrs. Frank Jester; Chapel Street, Miss Anderson and Mrs. W. E. Hill; East Main, Miss Edith Spencer; Lower Delaware Avenue and South College Avenue, Mrs. Moore and Miss Winnie Fader; Main Street, Mrs. Daniel Thompson; Evansville, Mrs. William Holton.

An effort will be made by the solicitors to reach every household. All citizens are reminded, however, that it is your campaign, as well as that of the members of a special committee, and the action of all those who come forward and hand subscriptions to the representative of their respective district, will be greatly appreciated. The committee also wish to make it clear to the public that membership in the Red Cross does not require any active service. It is primarily to get every individual to get his dollar at work. Although there is knitting, sewing, bandage making, etc., to be done, this is not obligatory, and every one—man, woman, and child, is wanted as a member.

It is also announced by the committee through the press, that yarn for knitting will hereafter be distributed from headquarters rather than by Miss Grime as previously. Knitters are also requested to leave finished articles at the Elliott building.

Let every home in Newark show a Red Cross "service flag" on Christmas Eve. If a member call at headquarters for the one you are entitled to.

WOMEN STUDENTS GIVE DANCE

First Junior Prom A Great Success

On Saturday evening the first Junior "Prom" was held—a dance in honor of the Seniors given by the Junior Class. The Junior Class as a whole formed a committee, of which Miss Helen Stuart was chairman. This committee was divided into sub-committees, the chairmen of which were as follows: Decoration Committee—Miss Gladys Walton and Lilly Ferguson; Refreshment Committee—

Miss Helen Mackey; Music Committee—Miss Mary Jane Mason; Program Committee—Miss Mary Dennison.

The committees had a difficult task in planning a dance that would be enjoyable and yet not break laws of war-time conservation and economy. The refreshment committee especially had a problem to solve in determining how to provide good eats without forgetting the slogan, "Food will win the War."

The decoration committee worked with a will, and used evergreens with lavish hands. The rosy glow of the lights in the rooms shone through wreaths of holly and mistletoe. Lattices of crisp paper and holly were in each window and in arches over the doorway. Over the mantels at each end of the Hilarium was a banner, bearing the numerals, made of holly, of the guest of honor and the hostess classes. The rooms were full of warmth and cheer, in direct contrast to the bitter weather outside.

The program committee, desiring to further the idea of simplicity made the dance programs. They were small white cards with

gilded edges and letterings, tied with blue, the Senior Class color. The girls wore these strapped to their left wrists, like wrist watches, and found them very handy. Just here it might be said that the girls refused to wear flowers to the dance because they considered the extra expense unpatriotic.

The music committee was fortunate in securing Sumwalt's Orchestra for the dance. Promptly at seven, the grand march, led by Miss Catharine McGraw, vice-president of the Junior Class, and Mr. Morris Pierson, passed by the receiving line. Those who were receiving were Miss Mary C. Dennison, president of the Junior Class, Miss Elizabeth F. Jones, president of the Senior Class, Dean Winifred J. Robinson, Mrs. Samuel Chiles Mitchell, Miss Harriette H. Winslow, Mrs. Claude C. Spiker, Mrs. George Counts, and Miss Myrtle V. Caudell.

All too soon came the call to refreshments. The Junior girls of the Home Economics Department had prepared them, and they were delicious, although they were according to Hoover. American

beauty salad was served with fig war cakes, cheese straws, salted nuts, and coffee. After the intermission the time flew more rapidly than ever, and although the hall clock never passed 10.30, midnight came and the dance was over. The first Junior Prom was a success.

N. H. S. Defeated By Friends' School

The N. H. S. five met the fast five of the Friends' School on Tuesday, the eighteenth, and were badly defeated with a score of 39-12. The defeat was largely due to the two heavy games played at Dover the preceding week.

Captain Ramsey played an excellent game as guard. His mate, Leo Moore, a fast man when it comes to handling the ball, is also on the list for good work. Line-up:

N. H. S.	F. S.
L. Moore f	Kniffen
J. Williams f	Taylor, Capt.
T. Armstrong c	Smith
Ramsey, Capt. g	Lackey
G. Robinson g	Mode

Leaves For Christmas Holiday

Mrs. Lulu Babcock, well-known masseuse and manicurist, left town today for her home near Harrisonburg, Va., where she will spend the Christmas holidays. She will return to Newark sometime in January.

Do Your Bit

Professional, business man, farmer, farm hand, boy, girl—this is your war, my war. The big thing today is to do our best to win it. Are we doing our best? Ask yourself this question—Am I doing my full bit?

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5.50 p. m.
Saturday
6 p. m.



Dainty Aprons!

You'll like the fine quality and neat workmanship of these pretty aprons and their very moderate price. The faces are good, the designs have individuality and are in good taste; just the kind of dainty aprons you'd make if you had a little more time. 25c, 35c, 39c, 50c, 65, 75c and up to \$1.50 apiece, in a very great variety.



that will help you fill your list to your satisfaction
and to the one to whom you send
this "Merry Xmas Gift"

the Ideal Gift for Her Xmas---beautiful---practical
these Splendid Furs will be welcome

SILVER FOX SETS, WERE \$45, NOW REDUCED FOR XMAS TO \$34.50
RED FOX SETS, WERE \$45, NOW REDUCED FOR XMAS TO \$34.50
LUSTROUS BLACK SETS, large full pelts, that were \$35 and \$38, are reduced to \$29.50
SEPARATE NECKPIECES, in taupe and battleship grey, are unusually good bargains. Furs of good quality that were \$32.50 and \$35, now reduced to \$25.00
Second Floor, take elevator.



Young ladies appreciate
Silk Stockings
for Christmas

and so do their mothers and their aunts. You will find here very wide range of colors and very fine grade of silk. Some more bronzes just came in today and some very stunning embroidered hosiery. Silk Hosiery of quality trim fitting, all colors, black and white, 58c to \$2.50 a pair. —First Floor, Hosiery.

When it comes to Practical Christmas Gifts the sensible thing to give is some of this Good Warm Underwear

Here you'll find the best assortment of good Underwear for women and children in the State.

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR, warm, fleece-lined Union Suits, from 6 to 16-year sizes, a \$1.00 to \$1.50 a garment. MINNEAPOLIS UNION SUITS, 4-years' size up, 85c each. SHIRTS AND DRAWERS at 50c in cotton, 69c to \$1.50 in part wool.

BOYS' GREY PART WOOL GARMENTS—shirts or drawers or pants, 75c to 95c, according to size.

CHILDREN'S KNIT WAISTS, taped and buttoned, the pull of the outer garments come on the shoulders, 22c and 35c each.

WOMEN'S FLEECE-LINED, ankle length Pants and high neck, long sleeve or Dutch neck elbow sleeve Vests at 75c for regular and 85c for extra sizes.

WOMEN'S BLACK TIGHTS, part wool, \$1.35 and \$1.65 pair. Ankle or knee length, open or closed.

WOMEN'S CROCHET EDGED FANCY VESTS, 35c, 39c, 50c and to \$1.00 each. Plain pink Vests, 75c each.

PINK SILK TOP UNION SUITS with white hosiery, knee length, \$1.35. Also in all pink and all white.

ITALIAN SILK UNDERWEAR makes splendid gifts.

VESTS in plain and fancy styles, \$1.50 up.

BLOOMERS, \$2.75 and up.

UNION SUITS, \$4.50 and up.

ENVELOPE CHEMISE, \$4.00 and up. —First Floor.

these tub silk Shirts will please a man for Xmas

Every man would like a Silk Shirt, but every man does not want to get one for himself. Gratify his desire and please him for months with one or two of these well fitting, handsome silk shirts. \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 each, in all the latest stripes and colors.

MADRAS SHIRTS of high quality and most comfortable fit for \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

NEW KNIT SILK SCARVES at 50c to \$7.00 each.

FASHIONABLE NECKWEAR in the latest styles, 33c, 50c, 65c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.



MEN'S FIBRE SILK HOSE in all colors. Three pairs for \$1.

MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS in outing flannel, at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

OUTING FLANNEL PAJAMAS at \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.

MEN'S BATH ROBES, at \$4.50, \$5.50 and \$6.50.

MEN'S SWEATERS, \$2.50 to \$7.50.

Full lines of Underwear in all weights, which makes a practical Xmas gift that's most acceptable this winter of little coal.—Men's Wear, 1st Floor.

Couch Throws, those warm Beacon blankets in attractive designs and colors, \$4.50 and \$5.00.

Dress Patterns of gingham, 20c a yd. and up; of percales, 22c and 25c a yard.

Fine white Bed Spreads, \$1.50 to \$8.00 each.

Artificial Christmas Wreaths, 10c to 75c.

Horns of Plenty were \$1.00, now 50c.

Hassocks, 50c to \$1.00.

Coats and Suits at special new prices.

Knitting Bags, 50c to \$5.00.

Leather Hand Bags, 50c to \$7.50.

Leather Wallets, 50c to \$5.

Jewelry Novelties, 25c to \$1.00.

Shaving Sets, \$2.50 to \$4.00.

Toilet Sets, \$2.50 to \$10.00.

Boudoir Lamps, reduced from \$3.00 to \$1.69 at the Notion Department.

Silk Candle and Electric Shades, 19c to 35c, were 25c to 50c.

Pine Pillows, 10c to 75c each.

Reduced prices on Japanese fruit baskets and bases.

A Dress or Waist Pattern of one of our good silks in a Xmas box, \$1 to \$10 a yd.

A Dress or Skirt Pattern of our fine wool dress goods will please mother or grandmother as much as anything you can give her. You can depend upon the splendid quality of our dress goods, 69c to \$5.00 a yd.

Aluminum Cooking Utensils from 10c to \$7.00 ea.

Roasters in the celebrated Onyx enamel ware, \$2.95 to \$3.50. A special white lined Roaster at \$2 and \$2.50.

English Tea Pots in plain and decorated earthenware from 50c to \$2.00.

Framed Pictures from 50c to \$5.00.

A special heavy plate mirror at \$1.75, others up to \$12.50.

Cut Glass in attractive assortments, \$1.00 to \$8.00.

Crumb Trays and Scrapers. Prices start at \$1.00 to \$4.00.

Decorated China Chocolate Sets at \$2.

Jardinières and fancy Pottery Bowls and Vases, 50c to \$5.00.

Make the Kiddies Christmas Merry

with some of these fine



Dolls, Doll Coaches, Doll Dishes, Doll Houses, Iron Fire Engines, Sand Cranes, Pile Drivers, Trains, Wheel Barrows, Wagons

Boats that sail and boats on wheels. Games of all kinds. Toy Furniture. A special number in Ives' Electrical Trains reduced to \$3.50 a set. Other Ives' trains up to \$20 each. Armored Trains, run by electricity, \$5 and up. Chemcraft, the new model chemical laboratory for boys who want to make invisible ink or perform other interesting chemical experiments.

AMERICAN MODEL BUILDERS, the greatest little construction toy on the market. Boys learn while they play. Learn to design and learn how to use fingers and mind together. Mighty interesting, lots of fun. Absorbing especially when you just have one more piece to put in to make it work. 50c to \$15. And your boy will be so quiet while playing with this building toy that you'll think him asleep.

Hobby Horses on sticks with wheels, 35c and 60c. Genuine Kiddie Kars, small, medium and large sizes, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Folding Tables, bright, natural finish, 75c, 89c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Drop leaf Tables, \$1.75. Oak extension Tables, \$3.50.

Automobile Racer on track, was \$2.50, now \$1.75.

Special table of Sand Toys and Pile Drivers.

Special table of Friction Toys somewhat shopworn from demonstration, 75c. Were up to \$1.50 each.

Books and Games in great profusion.

CHRISTMAS TREE TRIMMINGS ARE GOING FAST.

Toys, in the Basement.



The Smith Zollinger Co.,

Fourth and Market Streets

What Shall be Newark's Percentage?

The "Red Cross Christmas" cover, published this week with the Newark Post is not a paid advertisement, but an honest effort on the part of the newspaper to stir the people of this community to a consciousness of their part in the great nation-wide Christmas campaign for ten million members in this organization.

And only a suggestion is needed, we believe, to make the hands on the membership clock move forward in every little community, until America shall register the total gain in millions. Christian America cannot but turn gratefully this Christmas season to the Red Cross, to the one organization that stands true, in the midst of a war-mad world, to the ideals of Him whose birthday we celebrate. "For I was an hungered, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger and ye took me in: naked and ye clothed me: I was sick and ye visited me: I was in prison and ye came unto me." These are truly the ideals of the great organization, brought home, in practical service, to hundreds of thousands, with every passing day, in Europe.

Like a "Star in the East" the Red Cross shines, radiating in deeds of mercy, a message of faith in God and good will to all the world.

It is not enough to be a member. Find another member. Pay a dollar for someone who cannot afford it. Swell the membership by one, two, or three, a dozen, or a score, according to your ability.

One Delaware town has 100 per cent. membership. What shall be Newark's percentage?

Red Cross Christmas Cheer

The people of the United States are approaching the Christmas holidays under conditions this country never has seen before; and, moreover, it is probable that this year we shall not experience our most sorrowful Christmas while this world-war rages.

With the thought of the nation dwelling largely on the infinite suffering abroad, on the certainty that our own flesh and blood will soon be enduring its full share of that suffering, and on the absence from home of hundreds of thousands of dear ones, Christmas, 1917, will be a war Christmas.

Into this somber outlook the Red Cross is seeking to bring something of cheer. In a campaign lasting from December 16 till Christmas Eve it will ask for 10,000,000 new members. It will urge these 10,000,000 to become "Red Cross Christmas" recruits, that they may enable the Red Cross to lighten the burden our Army and Navy and those of our allies are called upon to bear.

This co-operation with the Red Cross is real service of which we may all be proud. And that this service, when rendered by one, may be known to his neighbor, the Red Cross will urge each old and each new member to display at his home a Red Cross service flag on which each red cross stands for a member.

The hundreds of thousands of these flags already being shown by old members will swell into millions before Christmas, each flag and each little cross bearing testimony that some one's Christmas has been made happier for himself or herself, happier for our own boys and happier for the soldiers of our allies.

Let us all help to make this a Red Cross Christmas---which is another way of saying: Let us make it the happiest Christmas possible with the war clouds hanging low.

SNELLENBURG'S

The Store that Saves you Money

MARKET AND SEVENTH STREETS

Store Opens 8 a. m.

Closes 6 p. m.

Saturdays 9.30 p. m.

---And Christmas but 5 Days off

Choose "his" gift now, while stocks are Complete and before the "last minute" rush. In doing so you will get better merchandise and better attention. You will be more pleased and so will "he."

Snellenburg Clothes for Christmas

A \$ a gift to yourself or to some one else, nothing would please more than a good suit or overcoat. The pleasure would be manifold if Snellenburg Clothes are chosen. In them you get naught but the best---best fabrics, best tailoring, best wear---and you will find the cost less than you would pay elsewhere for clothes probably not so good.

Why? Because of our vast purchasing power and the operation of our own factory, which enables us to bring the garments direct to you, thereby saving about 25 per cent---and maybe more---which usually goes in the middleman's pocket. Remember, then, buy your Christmas "togs" at Snellenburg's.

Suits for Men and Young Men

\$15, \$18, \$20, \$22, \$25, \$30, \$35

Overcoats for Men and Young Men

\$15, \$18, \$20, \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, \$65

Second Floor--elevator.

Gift Suggestions That Are Sensible

Special Holiday Sale of Men's Fine Blanket Bath Robes

\$ 7.50 Blanket Bath Robes at	\$ 5.00
\$ 8.50 Blanket Bath Robes at	\$ 6.00
\$10.00 Blanket Bath Robes at	\$ 7.50
\$12.50 Blanket Bath Robes at	\$ 8.50
\$15.00 Blanket Bath Robes at	\$10.00
Coat style, shawl collars, silk cord trimmings. All sizes. First Floor--rear	

Men's House Coats

Specially Priced for the Holidays

Regular \$ 6.00 House Coats at	\$ 5.00
Regular \$ 7.00 House Coats at	\$ 6.00
Regular \$ 8.50 House Coats at	\$ 7.00
Regular \$ 9.00 House Coats at	\$ 7.50
Regular \$10.00 House Coats at	\$ 7.50
Regular \$12.50 House Coats at	\$10.00

Here is a Shopping List

Men's Leather Slippers---Everettes, Operas, Romeos,	\$2.50, \$2.75
Men's Leather Moccasins	\$2.50
Comfy Felt Slippers, all colors	\$1.50, \$2.00
Men's Rubbers	\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00
Men's Rubber Boots,	\$5.00, \$6.00
Boys' Rubbers	\$1.00
Boys' Rubber Boots	\$3.50
New Silk Shirts at	\$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50
New Madras Shirts at	\$1.15, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50
New White Soft Shirts at	\$1.15, \$1.50, \$2.00
New White Dress Shirts at	\$1.25, \$1.50, \$3.00, \$6.00
Flannel Shirts at	\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.85, \$4.00

New Silk Front Shirts at \$2.15 Each Shirt in a Separate Holly Box

Men's Neck Scarves	\$1, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4, \$5.00, \$7.50
Men's Silk Ties	65c, \$1.00, \$1.50
Men's Knit Ties	25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50
Men's Suspenders	35c, 50c, \$1.00
Men's Arm Bands	25c, 50c
Men's Monogram Belts	\$1, \$1.50, \$2.00
Paris, Boston, Brighton Garters	25c, 50c
Men's Dress Gloves	\$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.00
Men's Lined Gloves	\$1, \$1.50, \$2.00
Men's Fur-Lined Gloves,	\$4.25, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.50
Men's Auto Gloves,	\$2.75, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$7.50
Men's Wool Gloves	50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50
Men's Initial Kerchiefs	15c, 25c, 50c
Men's Silk Kerchiefs	25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00
Onyx, Phoenix, Holeproof, Interwoven Hose	35c, 65c, \$1.00
Men's Madras, Pajamas,	\$1.50, \$2.00
Men's Pongee and Silk Pajamas	\$2, \$2.50, \$5.00
Men's Domet Flannel Pajamas	\$1.50, \$2.00
Men's Domet Night Shirts	\$1.25
Men's Muslin Night Shirts	75c, \$1.00

Bag, Suit Cases, Leather Goods

Traveling Bags	\$7.50 to \$25.00
Suit Cases	\$7.50 to \$30.00
Collar Bags	\$1, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00
Shaving Sets	\$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$5.50
Tourist Sets	\$2.50, \$3.50, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$7.50, \$8.50
Military Brushes	\$1.50 to \$4.50
Razor Outfits	\$1, \$5, \$6.50

Regal Shoes, \$5.00 to \$10.00

Victor Victrolas and Edison Diamond Disc Phonographs

Either instrument would make a most appropriate Christmas gift for the entire family.

Victors	\$ 15.00 to \$215.00
Edisons	\$100.00 to \$250.00

Sold on easy payment club plan.

Complete Stock of Records for Both Machines---Come In and Hear Them

Third Floor--elevator

N. SNELLENBURG & CO.

"THE STORE ACCOMMODATING"

Have You a Share in this Work?



"We have just completed a gift of Fcs. 5,000,000 to needy sick and wounded French soldiers and needy families of soldiers.

"We have established twenty dispensaries in the American Army zone to care for resident civilians and to improve health conditions in that section before the coming of our troops.

"We are providing a dental ambulance at a port in France for the use of our soldiers and sailors, and have organized a nurses' service for American Army use.

"Our hospital distributing service sends supplies to 3,423 French military hospitals and is laying in a large stock for future needs; our surgical dressings service supplies 2,000 French hospitals, and is preparing immense supplies for our own army.

"We are operating at the front line, in co-operation with the French Red Cross, ten canteens and are preparing to establish twenty more.

"We are operating six canteens for use of French soldiers at important railway centers, where we serve about 30,000 soldiers a day, and are planning many more.

"In Paris canteens, operated by us with the French, we are serving enormous numbers of soldiers as they come and go.

"We soon expect to have ready 12 rest stations for our own troops at important railway centers; also recuperation camps at suitable places for many of our soldiers.

"We are providing an artificial limb factory near Paris, and special plants for the manufacture of splints and nitrous oxide gas.

"We have contracted for a movable hospital in four units accommodating 1,000 men.

"A recreation center in connection with hospitals and diet kitchens.

"A casualty service for gathering information in regard to wounded and missing, and a medical research bureau.

"Our work with the civil population covers mainly children refugees and tuberculosis.

"We have opened a children's refuge and hospital at a point in the War Zone, where several hundred children have been gathered to keep them away from danger of gas and shell fire.

"At another point among the wrecked villages we have established a medical center and traveling dispensary to accommodate 1200 children.

"We have undertaken extensive medical work for the repatried children at Evian, about 500 of whom are daily returned to France from points within the German lines.

"We have also opened a hospital and convalescent home for these children at Evian, where we are also operating an ambulance service for the returning repatries who are now coming in at a rate of 1000 a day.

"We are about to establish infant welfare stations in connection with each dispensary in the nation-wide system planned by the Rockefeller Foundation.

"We have taken over and are carrying on and developing an extensive tuberculosis work formerly in charge of Mrs. Edith Wharton and other Americans.

"We are completing, for the French, an unfinished tuberculosis sanatorium near Paris, and are adding to the barracks erected by the city of Paris. This means adding 1000 beds to those now available for tuberculosis patients.

"We are organizing a comprehensive health center in one of the departments of France.

"We are making arrangements on a large scale to help refugee families through the winter with clothing, bed, and shelter, and for this work the entire devastated district of France has been divided into six districts with a resident Red Cross delegate in each, and warehouses have been established at four points to which are shipped food, clothing, bedding, beds, household utensils and agricultural implements.

"We are carrying on repair work in four villages in the devastated region to enable returned families to stay throughout the winter.

"We are co-operating with French agencies in various kinds of relief work in the principal agricultural centers in the devastated region, and are supplying portable houses for the use of the families which have returned to this region.

"We are providing barracks to assist in the work of training disabled soldiers, and we expect to establish for them experimental agricultural stations.

"We are organizing extensive work for relief of Belgians, both children and grown people, and in this connection we are establishing warehouses near the Belgian front in order to assist the Belgians who may be liberated by a change in the fighting line.

"We are aiding the Queen of Belgium in her work for the children, and are assisting in the support of hospitals and other work for relief of Belgian soldiers.

"In addition we are bringing a certain number of children from occupied Belgium into France where they may be cared for.

"To enable us to carry on our work we have established large central warehouses in Paris, and distribution warehouses at important points from the sea to the Swiss border. In these warehouses will be stored hospital supplies, food, soldiers' comforts, tobacco, blankets and household goods, kitchen utensils, clothing, beds, and other articles for relief.

"Two hundred tons of supplies are arriving in Paris daily, and 125 tons are being reshipped to various branch warehouses.

"Our total warehouse capacity is 100,000 tons, and the warehouse personnel at present numbers 125 men, many of whom are volunteers—American men of education and business training not eligible for military service.

"Our transportation department, with a personnel of about 400, handles our supplies and furnishes automobiles for use in our work. It has an organized force at every port in France, and is able to handle about 350 tons of supplies daily.

"We use 400 motor car vehicles, 250 of which are trucks of various sizes.

"In addition we are preparing to operate a motor bus line through Switzerland from Germany to the French border to aid in transportation of repatries and exchanged prisoners. We operate seven garages and make all repairs on our own cars."

Official Report from Paris Headquarters, American Red Cross.



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