

HOMES OPEN TO CHILDREN ORPHANED BY INFLUENZA

Nurseries Care for Many, and Private Families Take Others, Says Mrs. John Wanamaker, 3d, Head of Emergency Aid's New Relief Bureau

NURSERIES old and nurseries new, private homes and church houses have opened to the unhappy children made parentless by the epidemic.

of the city and country people offered to take children, one woman saying that she would take two to start with, and later might be able to take twelve.

DIES, NOT KNOWING OF DAUGHTER'S DEATH

Sailor, Former Policeman, Victim of Influenza at Cape May

William R. Gordon, thirty years old, 2835 Pratt street, Hidesburg, a sailor in the United States navy, died Tuesday at the Naval Hospital, Cape May, unaware that his seventeen-month-old daughter had died a week before.

WOUND AND LOAN EFFORT MAKE SOLDIER GRIP'S PREY

R. H. Bayard Bowie, Jr., Pleading Night and Day as Four-Minute Man, Despite Suffering From Old Injury. Now He's in Hospital

Hard work in behalf of the fourth Liberty Loan, while he still was suffering from the effects of wounds received in France, was responsible for the attack of influenza which put R. H. Bayard Bowie, Jr., in the hospital.

October, and in November he arrived in this country. When the present loan campaign opened the young man insisted on getting into the work. He continued to feel the effects of his wound, and now and then there was a recurrence of shell shock, but Bowie did not let this deter him.

\$20,000 FIRE SWEEPS BURLAP BAG FACTORY

Several Hosemen Injured Fighting North Delaware Avenue Blaze

A four-alarm fire swept through the burlap and cotton bag factory of H. Gottlieb & Brothers, 204-206 North Delaware avenue, this morning, destroying finished and unfinished goods valued at \$20,000, and sending showers of sparks towards the Government pier at Delaware avenue and Vine street.

PROTECTIVE LEAGUE WILL HUNT SLACKERS

Hundreds of Operatives Will Assist Justice Department in Raids

The entire draft work of the Philadelphia Division of the Department of Justice will be under the auspices of the American Protective League.

City Tag Plays Stream

While the fire was at its height, making a spectacular blaze that brought Delaware river ferry passengers crowding to the rails, the tug Ashbridge played three powerful streams across Delaware avenue into the heart of the flames.

CHINESE BUYS LIBERTY BOND

Succumbs to Persistent Solicitor, Despite High Cost of Everything. A Liberty Bond subscription signed in Chinese was obtained by members of the retail stores committee of the Liberty Loan.

FIREMEN CHECK FLAMES

The saloon of Patrick O'Keefe is at 302 North Delaware avenue. Water poured into the place, but firemen prevented the flames from spreading to either adjoining building.

FOE ALIEN WOMEN WARNED

Those Living Near War Plants Without Permits Face Arrest. General round-up of alien enemy women living in this city who failed to get permits to live within a half mile of war plants will be made soon by the Federal authorities.

TO PROBE BOARD'S TROUBLES

Federal Authorities to Investigate Letters to Draft Body. Federal authorities here will make a searching investigation of the troubles reported by Local Board No. 3, Second and Christian streets.

WILL BENEFIT CHARITIES

Old Folks Home, Church and Hospital Remembered. From an estate valued at \$3000, left by Barbara Kelschmann, 4336 Old York road, \$500 will eventually revert to the Protestant Old Folks Home, Lansdowne; \$150 to the Independent German Lutheran Church, Fourth and Cambridge streets; and \$100 to the Samaritan Hospital.

URGES CITY TO LEND TO U. S.

Bureau Says Buy Liberty Bonds With \$14,000,000 in Banks. An immediate loan to the Government of \$14,000,000 which the city bank deposits in various banks is urged by the Bureau of Municipal Research.

PHYSICIANS NAME OFFICERS

Doctor Stahl Nominated for President of Medical Society. Members of the County Medical Society, meeting last night at the College of Physicians, Twenty-second street above Chestnut, nominated the following officers:

EMERGENCY HOSPITAL OPENED

Big Sisters Turn Over Club House to Fight Epidemic. An emergency hospital has been opened by the "Big Sisters" at the Woman Lewis Clubhouse, 2126 North Thirty-second street.

Beef Stew

MADE OF left-over roast beef—it can be more delicious than it was yesterday if into it you put a tablespoonful of that rich, Frenchy



AMERICAN STORES CO. BIG DROP In Price of Meats. The quality is the finest obtainable, sold always as represented and we guarantee 16 oz. to every pound. These prices effective in all our 150 Meat Markets.

WANAMAKER'S WANAMAKER'S

The Down Stairs Store Is Such a Pleasant, Healthful Place to Shop!

Do you realize how much so? Its being below the level of the street is in no way a disadvantage. The well-regulated ventilating system cleanses the air of all dust—really washes it.

Your Health Is Well Safeguarded in the Down Stairs Store. It is not only a thrifty, pleasant place to shop, but it is also a healthful place!

Warm Fur Tops Most of the Newer Winter Coats



At \$25, coats of velour, in navy blue or black, are pleated or gathered in some way and are finished with deep collars of lovely soft kit-coney fur.

Large Pockets of Fur as well as collars and cuffs of fur add a Russian touch to coats of burella or velour in taupe, navy blue, brown or green.

Some Fine Models in the lovely materials, such as suede velour, are in the newest shades of green, brown, gray, burgundy and blue.

Three Kinds of Strap-Wrist Gloves for Women

The first is a splendid, serviceable and very smart glove of doe-suede, so called because it is so much heavier than the usual suede that it resembles doeskin.

Splendid White Toilet Articles

offer excellent choosing for gifts. They have very slight imperfections that are, in most cases, unnoticeable.

Fleece-Lined Fabric Gloves for Children, 50c

Warm and cozy for the little fingers that have to carry school books on cold mornings. In gray and brown in sizes for children of 6 to 14 years.

Warm Petticoats of Flannel

are just the things that women want when the days begin to get chilly. They are of light striped or gray striped flannel with a tape at the top and a scalloped flounce. 75c.

Children's School Umbrellas, \$1

Every child needs one in Winter. These good umbrellas have strong steel frames and sturdy black cotton covers that should stand a lot of hard usage.

Braided Serge for New Skirts

Three new models, that show excellent tailoring, are of navy blue or black serge with braid used attractively. A model that is pleated—the pleats are stitched down as far as the hips—has rows of braid around the bottom and the belt has points of the braid ornamenting it.



A Traveling Bag Is Indispensable

In these busy times people are always going somewhere for a few days to work, to see about business or rest, and they absolutely depend upon their traveling bags. Isn't it wise to have a dependable one handy?

Wool Poplin Makes Suits That Are Ever So Serviceable

Busy women—and that includes about every woman these days—who are out in all sorts of weather, need clothes that aren't afraid of storms and rains. Suits of wool poplin answer this requirement admirably. They are wear-resisting and, with an occasional pressing, keep their lines.

The Rug Output Has Been Severely Curtailed

Since last April there has been virtually no wool available for purchase for carpet purposes and most of the mills are putting out merely a fraction of their usual quota.

100 Rugs at Special Prices

They are all in the 8.3x10.6 size—which is most adaptable to modern dwellings—and they are in three grades. Wool Velvet, \$32.50. Wool Velvet, \$29.50. Tapestry Brussels, \$23.75.

Serge Is Plaid or Plain

Part wool serge in navy blue, black, brown, garnet and green, 40 inches wide, at \$1.50 a yard. Part wool plaid or check serge in many color combinations, 40 inches wide, at \$1.35 a yard.

Shoes Are Something of a Problem in Many Families

Many people have been clinging to their low shoes as long as possible, because the prices seem high. But these last few frosty days have brought a real need for higher footwear. It is in good and durable footwear at moderate prices that the Down Stairs Store shines.

For example: Brown kidskin shoes for women are cut on a slender, graceful last and have ivory kidskin tops that lace high. The soles are welted and the heels are of medium height. They are \$5.75.