

### STATE'S PENSION ROLL HAS TWENTY

Death of Mrs. Drake Removes the Largest Payment From the State's List



Death of Mrs. E. L. Drake, widow of one of the pioneers in the oil industry of Pennsylvania, referred to yesterday in an opinion from the attorney general to the State Treasury, removes from the pension roll of the State its largest pensioner.

Under an act of 1873 Mr. and Mrs. Drake were given an annuity of \$1500 in recognition of Mr. Drake's services. There are now twenty pensioners on the roll of the State, all such pensions having been granted by special enactment. Some of these date back many years, while others are of dependents of persons who lost life in State service or who were pensioned for good reasons. The policy of the State in recent years has been to discourage such grants, the pension for employees of the government after a quarter century of service being the only new enactment in years.

The pensioners live in Allegheny, Armstrong, Berks, Erie, Franklin, Greene, Lackawanna, Lancaster, Luzerne, Philadelphia, Potter, Schuylkill, Washington and Westmoreland counties. The highest pension paid since Mrs. Drake's death is \$240 a year.

To Meet To-morrow.—The Public Service Commission will meet to-morrow to discuss decisions upon which members have been working this week. Ex-Senator Jere.—Ex-Senator John S. Fisher, of Indiana, was a visitor here this week.

Dr. Dixon's Advice.—Commissioner of Health Dixon said last night that inasmuch as insects were suspected of being carriers of infantile paralysis, it would be a good plan for mothers and those in charge of children to anoint them daily with an insecticide.

Condemn Watermelons.—Dairy and food agents in Philadelphia yesterday condemned a whole carload of watermelons. They had passed the edible stage. This is the biggest lot ever condemned.

No Appointment Yet.—No appointment of a manager for the State Insurance Fund has been made as yet. It is expected to come along this month.

Moore Commended.—James N. Moore, director of the Legislative Reference Bureau, has been getting many compliments upon the code of township laws. No criticisms have been received as yet. The publication had a big value all over the State.

To Take Over School Soon.—It is probable that before long the Kutztown State Normal School will be taken over by the State. Appraisals have been under way.

To Let Contract.—The contract for the new bridge at Athens will be let next week by the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings if a meeting is held.

Want Men in Hurry.—A rush order for skilled union mechanics was received to-day at the Bureau of Employment of the Department of Labor and Industry from a city in western Pennsylvania. The employers offered to pay transportation and obtain boarding houses for the workers as well as guarantee permanent employment. The request is for eight union carpenters at 56 1/2 cents per hour for an eight-hour day, with time and half time for all overtime, six bricklayers at 75 cents per hour for an eight-hour day, with time and half time for all overtime, and laborers at 25 cents per hour.

### Because of Few Instructors at Plattsburgh Camp Juniors Get No Cavalry Work

Plattsburgh, N. Y., July 14.—Owing to the small number of instructors at the military training camp for civilians here it was announced last night that the elective work of the junior division in the cavalry branch of the service would be abandoned. The instructors, it was said, would devote their time to training the business and professional men who are here. More than 700 men will be deprived of instruction in the cavalry branch by this action.

Announcement also was made that the practice march and maneuvers of the junior division will be limited to three days while that of the senior division will continue a week. Members of the latter division received their first instruction to-day in handling army rifles.

### ED. F. GEERS THROW

Cleveland, July 14.—Ed. F. Geers, veteran grand circuit driver and trainer, who was hurt yesterday when thrown under a horse on the North Randall track, passed a comfortable night and was reported in good condition to-day. He will be confined to his bed for a few days but his condition is not regarded as serious.

### FIND VESSEL BOTTOM UP

Washington, July 14.—The schooner Carrie Strong, of Thomaston, Maine, bound from Mobile for Matanzas with 23,000 feet of lumber, was wrecked in the hurricane of last week in the Gulf of Mexico and her crew of seven men is believed to have been lost. Lieutenant Hotel, of the coast guard cutter Tallapoosa, reported that he had found the schooner bottom up about 250 miles west of Key West.

### MORE COTTON USED

Washington, July 14.—Cotton used during June was 570,466 bales, exclusive of linters, and for the eleven months ending with June 5, 906,039 bales, the Census Bureau to-day announced. These figures compare with 514,644 bales used in June last year, and 5,100,516 bales in the eleven months period.

### \$75,000,000 WOOL CROP

Washington, July 14.—American sheep raisers will receive about \$75,000,000 for this year's wool crop, the Department of Agriculture announced to-day. Average prices during June were 28.7 cents a pound, higher than for many years.

### BURIAL OF INFANT

Lemoyne, Pa., July 14.—Funeral services for the 7-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis, Bosler avenue, who died Wednesday evening will be held to-morrow morning at the home. The Rev. E. L. Mangels, pastor of the local Trinity Lutheran Church will officiate.

### NO PROHIBITION FOR SCOTLAND

Glasgow, July 14.—Prohibition in Scotland is impracticable, in the opinion of the liquor control board. The board stated this in substance to a deputation representing many thousands of women who signed a petition urging the adoption of prohibition for the period of the war.

## At the New Store of Wm. Strouse

# Our First Sale

### Beginning Saturday Morning

*will be an epoch-making event in local merchandising of men's clothes and furnishings*

Undoubtedly the most noteworthy clothes-buying opportunity the men of Harrisburg and vicinity have ever participated in will be our offering of Adler-Rochester Clothes during this Mid-Season Clothing Sale. Every garment retains its original price marking and when old prices are quoted as having been \$15, \$20, \$25 or \$30 it means those prices represented the top-notch of clothes values, dollar for dollar, that it is possible to give. This sale brings prices to their low-water mark while maintaining maximum clothes-quality. During this remarkable Mid-Season Clearance Sale, the same iron-clad guarantee for fabrics, tailoring, permanent dyes and perfect fit is in force. Even with these reduced prices prevailing we insist that you let us refund your money should any garment for any reason prove unsatisfactory in the slightest degree. Goods will be sent on approval, as always.

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|-------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|
| \$15 Suits, ..... | \$10.50 | \$22 Suits, ..... | \$16.50 |
| \$18 Suits, ..... | \$13.50 | \$25 Suits, ..... | \$18.50 |
| \$20 Suits, ..... | \$14.50 | \$30 Suits, ..... | \$23.50 |
|                   |         | \$35 Suits, ..... | \$27.50 |

Every Suit Reduced—Blues and Blacks Included.

## Boys' Suits Reduced

Every suit in our Boys' Department is included in this, Our First Mid-Season Sale, with the exception, of course, of Palm Beaches. The original prices represent the highest pinnacle of boys' clothes values and price reductions make the opportunity exceptional. Following is the scheduled reductions in this department:

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|---------------------------|--------|----------------------------|---------|
| \$4.00 Boys' Suits, ..... | \$2.95 | \$8.50 Boys' Suits, .....  | \$6.65  |
| \$5.00 Boys' Suits, ..... | \$3.65 | \$10.00 Boys' Suits, ..... | \$7.50  |
| \$6.50 Boys' Suits, ..... | \$4.65 | \$12.50 Boys' Suits, ..... | \$9.50  |
| \$7.50 Boys' Suits, ..... | \$5.65 | \$15.00 Boys' Suits, ..... | \$10.50 |

## Our First Sale of Men's Shirts

The handsomest grouping of Men's Shirts shown by any store in the city will be included in this, Our First Sale. Each shirt carries its original price tag—the schedule of price reductions tells the sale price.

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| 50c Shirts, .....    | 39c    | \$2.00 Shirts, ..... | \$1.45 | \$4.00 Shirts, ..... | \$2.95 |
| \$1.00 Shirts, ..... | 75c    | \$2.50 Shirts, ..... | \$1.85 | \$5.00 Shirts, ..... | \$3.65 |
| \$1.50 Shirts, ..... | \$1.15 | \$3.50 Shirts, ..... | \$2.65 | \$6.00 Shirts, ..... | \$4.65 |

Work shirts, dress shirts and Silk shirts—beautiful designs in crepe and tub silks, the season's latest decree all go into this eventful sale—there are no restrictions. Every size is available and represents an actual saving.

### Money-Saving Underwear Prices

Our entire stock of Men's Summer Underwear is entered in the Mid-Season Clearance Sale. Cool, breezy fabrics, designed solely for comfort and durability, in two-piece and union suits—they all must take their share of the reductions.

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| 50c Men's Underwear, .....    | 39c    |
| \$1.00 Men's Underwear, ..... | 75c    |
| \$1.50 Men's Underwear, ..... | \$1.15 |
| \$2.00 Men's Underwear, ..... | \$1.45 |
| \$2.50 Men's Underwear, ..... | \$1.85 |

### Faultless Pajamas & Night Shirts

Recognized as the standard since 1880. Well-made and perfect fitting—"cut for comfort" seems to describe them best. They, too, must participate in the schedule of reductions.

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| \$1.00 Pajamas, .....      | 75c    |
| \$1.50 Pajamas, .....      | \$1.15 |
| \$2.00 Pajamas, .....      | \$1.45 |
| 50c Night Shirts, .....    | 39c    |
| \$1.00 Night Shirts, ..... | 75c    |
| \$1.50 Night Shirts, ..... | \$1.15 |

### Boys' Shirts Reduced

Sturdy, well-made boys' shirts and blouses, for hard every-day service or for dress purposes—they're all included in the general clean-up. All sizes and materials.

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| 50c Values, ..    | 39c | \$1.50 Values, .. | \$1.15 |
| \$1.00 Values, .. | 75c | \$2.00 Values, .. | \$1.45 |

### Men's Neckwear

Including the very latest designs and newest materials—wash ties and silk ties. They're the sort men are proud to wear and add that touch of dressiness that's so desirable.

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| 25c Ties, .....    | 19c |
| 50c Ties, .....    | 39c |
| \$1.00 Ties, ..... | 75c |

### Men's Hose

A more handsome and complete assortment, from sturdy-woven work sox to the sheerest and gauziest of pure silks all help to make this a buying event long to be remembered.

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| 25c Men's Hose, ..... | 19c |
| 50c Men's Hose, ..... | 39c |



# The New Store of WM. STROUSE

310 Market Street