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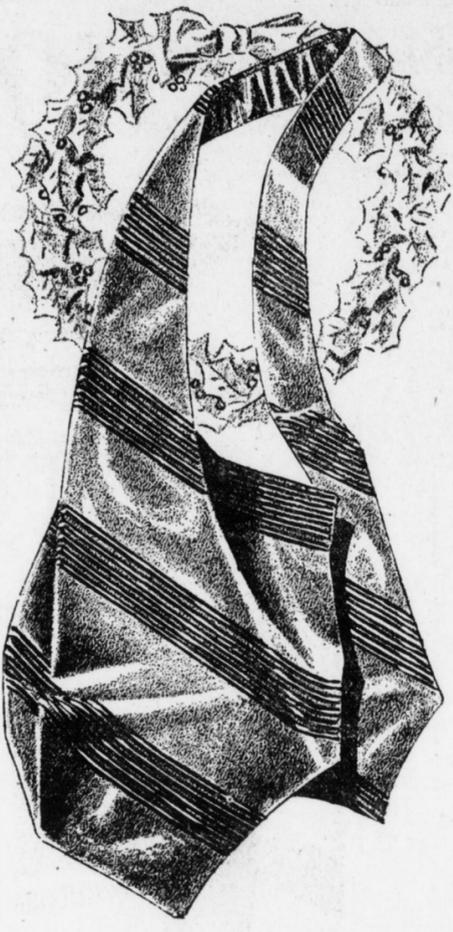
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50c **\$1.00**

Superb Neckwear at THE NEW STORE OF WM. STROUSE

SAVE THAT \$ - SHOP UP TOWN

Your Christmas saving fund checks will go farther in up-town stores. Lower operating expenses mean lower prices.

LABOR OPPOSES ADAMSON LAW

Brotherhoods Decide That Legislating Wages Is Not Beneficial

New York, Dec. 18.—The controversy between the railroads and the four-train service brotherhoods is not expected to grow menacing again. In explanation of the announcement of W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, that negotiations were in progress toward an amicable settlement of the eight-hour wage dispute, regardless of the Adamson law, informed the gathering yesterday that the situation is as follows:

The railroad managers and the brotherhood presidents have reached an understanding that the controversy be settled without recourse to strike, if that is at all possible.

The brotherhood executives, backed up by Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, have reached the conclusion that the Adamson law and the precedent it establishes for Congress to legislate wages is not

PARCEL POST IS VERY HEAVY

Additional Men, Wagons and Automobiles Required to Handle Mails

Incoming and outgoing parcel post mails at the Steelton Post Office are much heavier this Christmas season than that of last. Judging from the present outlook all previous records for heavy deliveries will be surpassed.

It has been necessary for local postal authorities to engage the services of several additional carriers, three delivery wagons and one automobile truck. Aside from this added assistance, all employees are working overtime in order to clear away the daily rush.

The opening day of the closing week prior to Christmas to-day was marked by an exceptionally large delivery. The morning's work consisted of the delivery of two large wagon loads in the borough and sending 61 sacks of parcel post out of the office.

The incoming mails are much larger for this time of the year than for several years, postal authorities assert. If the rush becomes much stronger it may be necessary to add several more men.

During the latter part of the closing week much of the mail was sent to foreign countries. Records for this class of mail have also been surpassed. In the last week there has not been a mail leaving the local office that did not contain a present for a friend or relative along the border.

Adamson Would "Spank" Seekers of Law's Repeal

Washington, Dec. 18.—Reports that railroad and brotherhood heads in peace conferences have planned to propose the repeal of the Adamson act and the substitution of a working agreement of their own making for it aroused Representative Adamson, author of the law, to declare that Congress would "spank both sides to the controversy if necessary."

Mr. Adamson, who is the house representative of President Wilson in railway legislation matters, is willing to co-operate in any plan employees and employers may evolve for the interpretation of his law as applied to working conditions, but will vigorously oppose repeal, as he thinks will the majorities of both houses.

"Congress will not agree to any repeal of the Adamson law," he said to-night. "The measure was passed in good faith and it is a constitutional enactment regulating hours of labor and not wages. Let the roads and their men settle their wage disputes."

"I hope that the negotiations between the railroads and their employees will result in an agreement which will not make further legislation necessary, but Congress will see that the public gets a fair deal. If it becomes necessary to spank both sides, we'll spank them, though I hope that won't be necessary."

FIRE BLOTS OUT FAMILY

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 18.—Roy A. White, of Baylen, Calif., his wife and four children lost their lives in a fire that destroyed the Inter-Ocean Hotel here. The bodies of Mrs. White and two sons were found in the ruins. A nine-month-old baby rescued by firemen, died from burns. Firemen searched the smoldering ruins for the body of the fourth child. White was electrocuted when he fell among electric wires, after leaping from the third floor.

Save him—
to be a useful American

If he were your boy, there is no extreme to which you would not go to snatch him from the clutches of the White Plague.

Unfortunately he has no able protector. His life depends upon what you and other patriotic Americans give at this Christmas. **RED CROSS XMAS SEALS** give you this opportunity. Make the most of it. Buy generously.



STEELTON NEWS

LARGE SUM FOR AMERICAN STEEL

Official Confirmation of Purchase of Lebanon and Reading Plants by Schwab

Lebanon, Pa., Dec. 18.—James Lord, president of the American Iron and Steel Manufacturing Company, Saturday at noon gave official confirmation to the reported purchase by Charles M. Schwab, of the Bethlehem Steel Company, of the American Company's plants here and at Reading. The purchase price was given as \$6,556,800, on the basis of \$58.80 per share for the 110,000 shares of stock represented in the plant, and 50,000 common stock issue.

The sale is made by the Board of Directors subject to the approval of the stockholders, 99 per cent. of who have already acquiesced in the deal, to the Penn-Mary Steel Company, the subsidiary of the Bethlehem Steel Company, which holds property recently acquired by purchase from the Pennsylvania Steel Company. Payment is to be made in twenty-year five per cent. mortgage bonds, guaranteed by the Bethlehem Steel Company.

The sale includes all the real estate, plants and other properties, as well as the franchises of the company, in this city and Reading. The American Company was organized here seventeen years ago by the consolidation of the Pennsylvania Bolt and Nut Company and Lebanon Rolling Mills Company, of this city, and J. Sternberg and Sons' plant at Reading. It was capitalized at \$5,500,000, and according to its last annual report, just a year ago, had a real estate, plant and equipment valuation of \$3,473,574.35, which included the recently built \$2,000,000 electrically operated steel mill.

FIRE DESTROYS BARN

Fire early Saturday evening totally destroyed a frame barn of Squire Simon S. Demmy, of Londonderry township, a short distance west of Middletown, on the Hummelstown road. The fire is believed to be of incendiary origin. The loss of the building and contents is estimated at \$1,500.

PRESENTED WITH PURSE

The Rev. Mr. Cunningham, pastor of the Methodist Church was presented with a purse containing gold coins by members of the church yesterday morning.

TO OPEN SEASON

A Steelton basketball team made up by Dayhoff, Brandt, Gardner, Wren and Breckonridge, will open the season to-morrow evening in Orpheum Hall, South Front street, with the Middletown Big Five. Games will be played every Tuesday evening. The games will be followed by dancing. The manager, C. Wren, 340 Spruce street, is anxious to complete his schedule and would like to arrange games with strong teams.

Steelton Snapshots

St. John's Notes.—A special rehearsal of Christmas music will be held by the St. John's Lutheran Church choir this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The annual Christmas meeting of Dr. C. R. Miller's class will be held to-morrow evening. The G. N. Laufer, pastor, will speak on "Christ in Prophecy" Wednesday morning. Arrangements are being made for the Christmas exercises by the Sunday school.

Chimney Blaze.—A chimney blaze at the home of George Cris, 167 Christian street Saturday afternoon caused slight damage. An alarm was sent.

Held For Court.—At a hearing before Justice of the Peace, Dickinson, Saturday night, James Jernagan, colored, was held for action of the grand jury on a charge of assault and battery. It is alleged he attacked Patrolman Durnbaugh in a North Front street pool room recently.

CIVIC CLUB RECEPTION

The borough Civic Club will entertain members of the Municipal League their wives, and some friends, at a reception in Free Hall this evening at 8 o'clock. A program was arranged. J. Lindley Hosford, of the State Department of Health will give an illustrated lecture relating to civic work.

TAKES ACCORDION

August Gonzales, 11 South Third street, is in the borough lockup awaiting a hearing before Squire Stees, on information made by Charles Fontes, of the same address. Fontes charges the prisoner with the theft of an accordion.

ARREST FOLLOWS QUARREL

"Willie" Howard was arrested by Constable Gibb this morning and is awaiting a hearing before Justice of the Peace Stees on a charge of assaulting Arthur Watts of Adams street during a quarrel.

FOUR TO GET HEARING

Four foreigners will be given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Dickinson this evening at 7:30 o'clock on a charge of assault and battery on Emisko Oporovic, of Third street. Those who will answer the charges are: Sterko Stovic, Milutin Taranza.

AMUSEMENT

TODAY ONLY
HELEN CHADWICK
AND MONTAGUE DAVE
in the Best Act
Rooster play
"THE CHALLENGE"
Admission 10c
Children 5c

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WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
Another Frohman Production
ANN PENNINGTON
"THE RAINBOW PRINCESS"
This celebrated star of Ziegfeld Follies fame, playing the part of a waltz in a story of circus life.

MAJESTIC SHOWS DAILY
MATS. 2:30-10:15
EVE. 7:30 to 10:30, 10:15, 25c

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WILLARD SIMS

Champion comedy paper hanger of the world, presenting his celebrated wall paper act

"FLINDERS FURNISHED FLAT"

FOUR OTHERS
SANTA CLAUS THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, with gifts for All Children



Read This List of Practical Gift Hints On Sale To-morrow At Special Low Prices

The Gift That Will Please Him

Thousands of beautiful Ties in colors and color combinations; four-in-hand styles. All the newest silk styles in holiday boxes, 20c and 40c

Good wide knit scarfs, in a large assortment of colors and patterns; all new and this season's latest styles, . . . 50c, 60c, \$1.00 to \$2.48

All boxed for gift giving.

Combination Sets of Suspenders, Garters and Arm Bands, all colors, in a pretty box, 49c

Suspenders in Xmas boxes, 24c and 40c

Silk Garter and Arm Band Sets, 48c

Men's Silk Shirts, \$2.48, \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.45

Men's Silk Striped Shirts, \$1.98

Men's Percal and Madras Shirts, 59c, 79c to \$1.48

Boys' Shirts; all sizes, 49c

Men's Flannel Shirts, \$1.19, \$1.48

In gray, blue and brown. A gift any man would appreciate.

Men's Silk and Wool Union Suits, \$3.48

Men's All Wool Union Suits, \$2.98 and \$3.50

Men's Part Wool Union Suits, \$2.50

Men's Ribbed and Fleece-lined Union Suits, 98c

All sizes, all new and perfect fitting.

Men's and Women's Sweaters in a score of different weaves and colors. Roll collars and pockets. All sizes.

\$1.95, \$2.45, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95

Boys' and Girls' Sweaters \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.48 to \$2.98

Combination Gift Boxes for Men Made up of Hosiery, Belts, Scarfs, Ties, Handkerchiefs; various colors, etc., to match, 49c and 98c

Men's Outing Flannel Pajamas, 98c to \$1.48

Men's Outing Flannel Night Shirts, 48c and 98c

All pure Silk Hose for men, all colors, 48c

Fibre Silk and Lisle Hose for men, all colors, all sizes, 24c

Cotton Hose, lisle finish, in all colors and black and white, pr. 12 1/2c

Men's Gray and Tan Kid Gloves, worth to \$2.50, for \$1.98

Black and Tan Men's Kid Gloves, \$1.48

SPECIAL NOTICE

Beginning To-morrow, Tuesday And Continuing All Week

Store Opens at 9 A. M. And Closes at 9 P. M.

Only 5 More Days and 5 Evenings To Do Your Xmas Shopping

FOR HER

TOYLAND In the Basement

Has hundreds of Toys, Dolls and Games and all priced extremely low. Hundreds of pleasing interesting things to make the children happy. But shop early, continued heavy selling is bound to break the assortment. Remember no advanced prices on Toys. All on sale at Kaufman's Famous Low Under-billing Prices.

JUST ARRIVED EMERSON Double Disc XMAS RECORDS 25c Each

Can be played on any make machine.

"Night Before Xmas," Part 1

"Night Before Xmas," Part 2

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Adelste Fideles, Christmas Hymn.

"Hark! The Herald Angel Sing."

"There's a Little Bit of Bad in Every Good Little Girl."

"She is the Sunshine of Virginia."

And scores of other good new records—Band, Hawaiian and the Biggest Song Hits of the Season.

GIVE THE BOY

A \$5.00 Corduroy Suit for . . . \$3.90

\$3.50 Polo Overcoat for . . . \$2.49

\$6.00 Mackinaw for \$3.95

\$7.50 Pinch-Back Overcoat. . . \$4.95

\$10 High School Overcoat. . \$7.90

75c Hats and Caps for 49c

Boys' RAINCOATS, with Hat to Match; Special at \$3.90

Made of a good English double texture, waterproof cloth; in tan; all sizes, with hat to match.

Boys' RAINCOATS, with Hat to Match; Special at \$2.95

Made of rubberized double texture English cloth; taped, sewed and cemented seams; all sizes.

Cowboy Outfit, . . . \$1.00 to \$3.95

Indian Outfit, . . . \$1.00 to \$2.50

Policeman Outfit, . . . \$1.00 to \$1.95

Boy Scout Suits, . . . \$2.00 to \$3.50

Girls' Indian Suits, \$1.00

KAUFMAN'S
MARKET SQUARE
"UNDERSELLING" STORE

Myran Gruin, Teffa Yvovian. It is alleged the four foreigners attacked Oporovic in Franklin street late Friday night.

KILL PROHIBITION IN D. C.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Senator Smoot's substitute for the Sheppard prohibition bill, which would not only prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor in the capital but also prevent its importation for personal use, was

AMUSEMENT

REGENT

Admission 5 and 10 Cents
TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW
Daniel Frohman Presents
OWEN MOORE and MARGERITE COURTROT in "THE KISS."

The best stars are supported by an all-famous Players cast in this remarkable combination of comedy, drama and thrills.

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rejected by the Senate to-day by a vote of 61 to 8. Senators who voted for absolute prohibition as provided in the substitute were: Ashurst, Brady, Curtis, Gronna, Reed, Smoot, Thomas and Werk.

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TO-MORROW NIGHT ONLY
FIRST APPEARANCE HERE
Mr. Cyril Maude
in His Comedy Drama Triumph
GRUMPY

The Most Artistic Performance in the History of the Stage
SEATS NOW
PRICES 25c to \$2.00

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"Sins of Her Parent"

A powerful moral lesson in which a mother sacrifices herself for her daughter's happiness, featuring Gladys Brockwell.

ALSO PATHE NEWS AND A TWO-REEL COMEDY

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—DOROTHY GISH IN
"CHILDREN OF THE FUED"

Founded on the famous tragedy at the Hillsville, Va., Court House, Several Years Ago.

ORPHEUM LAST TIME To-night

BURTON-HOLMES IN A TRAVELOGUE **"LA BELLE FRANCE"**