

MANY FOREIGNERS IN THIS COUNTRY

One in Every Third, Dr. Becht Says, in Urging Better Conditions For Them

"Americanizing America" was the subject of an interesting talk before the University Club at the fourth of the series of Club nights on Saturday evening, by Dr. J. George Becht, executive secretary of the State Board of Education.

In his discussion of this subject, the speaker dwelt strongly on the present day need for amalgamating the foreigners with Americanism by taking what is best of their literature, art, customs and incorporating them with this country's. To raise the foreign born and the children of foreign born in this country to the high standards of American citizenship and to give them some better place to live than in shanties, is in Dr. Becht's mind is the important task before us. Statistics were employed to show the large percentage of foreign population in this country. There are more Germans, for instance, according to figures in New York city than in any other city outside of Berlin; there are more Jews than in any city outside of Petrograd, more Italians than in any city outside of Rome, and if all our 100,000,000 and more people were lined up, every third man would be of foreign birth or the son of a foreigner.

Before the Young Men's Hebrew Association yesterday Eugene G. Cohen, a member of the Dauphin County Bar Association, delivered an address on "Americanization Work Among Foreigners." This work is being boosted by the association and efforts are under way toward a permanent organization.

Funeral Services For Father of Mrs. Smucker

Funeral services for Jonathan Dunfee, a veteran businessman of Chicago, and the father of Mrs. Clayton A. Smucker, of this city, were held Thursday afternoon from his residence, 748 North Pine street, Chicago. Mr. Dunfee was born in Chicago, Burlington County, New Jersey, October 14, 1841. He went to Chicago in 1870 and established the first parquet floor business in 1873. The concern, J. Dunfee and Company has been located at Washington and Franklin streets since 1885. He built the first house in Austin and was one of the founders of the Austin Methodist church of which he was a member. He was a veteran of the Civil war and belonged to the General Grant Post, G. A. R., and was always interested in promoting historic organizations. Two children survive, C. W. Dunfee, of New York city, and Mrs. Clayton A. Smucker, wife of the pastor of Stevens Memorial Church, this city.

Insurance Rerating Will Probably Be Made in May

Rerating of Harrisburg with a view to reducing fire insurance rates at least eight cents, or half of the amount added two years ago by the National Board of Underwriters, will probably be done in May, Commissioner E. Z. Gross announced today. All apparatus in the fire department will probably be motorized on or before July 1, with the possible exception of two triple combination pumps. Work on the orders from this city will be started by the manufacturing companies as soon as council approves the bonds and contracts finally. This may be done to-morrow. Measurements have been taken for the tractors for the Susquehanna, Paxton and Citizen steam engines and these will be equipped in the city within thirty days after approval of the contract. Hose driers and additional hose will be purchased next month. This will meet another of the requirements of the fire underwriters, it is said.

KILLED BY TRAIN

Harry H. Kline, 24 years, Florin, Lancaster county, was instantly killed Saturday night about 11:30 o'clock when he was struck by a Pennsylvania Railroad freight train. The accident happened at the intersection of the P. R. R. tracks and Antle street, Florin. Elmer Ebersole, track-walker, found the body shortly after the accident without a stitch of clothing upon it. Mr. Kline was a single man and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Y. Kline. He was engaged in the cement contracting business with his father. His parents and several brothers and sisters remain. Undertaker Brunner, of Mount Joy, took charge of the body at the instance of Eli Arndt, P. R. R. track foreman.

HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Charlie Stober, 2100 State street, and Mrs. Benjamin Conrad, 1733 Fulton street, were arrested Sunday night at the home of Mrs. Conrad on a serious charge preferred by the woman's husband. Officers surrounded the house at 11 o'clock. Detective Hyde Speece and the husband entered the front door. Stober was arrested by Constable David Hodge as he was endeavoring to leave the rear gate. Unsavory details of their illicit relations were given at the hearing before Alderman DeShong. They were held under \$500 bail.

MUHLENBURG WINS PRIZE

Muhlenburg College was awarded first prize at the Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Oratorical contest held in Gettysburg Saturday. Among the judges were Dr. F. E. Downes, city superintendent of schools, and Robert L. Myers, of Camp Hill, president of the Lemoyne Trust Company. Other prize winners were Swarthmore, second; Ursinus, third; Paul L. Miller, of Harrisburg, is treasurer of the Gettysburg Oratorical Union.

RED CROSS MAKES PLEA

Members of the local branch of the American Red Cross Society today announced an urgent need of socks, bedspreads, Turkish towelings and old muslin. Requests for these materials were given out together with an invitation to workers to come to the Red Cross meetings, held on Monday and Thursday in the assembly hall of the Public Library.

SMALLPOX IN BERLIN

London, March 19.—Reports reaching London from Scandinavia and Holland, say that smallpox is increasingly prevalent in Germany with an unusual percentage of fatalities, owing to the decreased power of resistance of the people. A considerable number of cases is reported throughout north Germany. Official reports admit that there were 146 cases in Berlin last week with 11 deaths.

URGES TRAINING YOUTH

Importance of training the youth in both civic and political affairs was pointed out yesterday by City Commissioner E. Z. Gross in an address to the Forum at a meeting in Wesley A. M. E. Zion Church, Forster street. The city official told a considerable number of parents in properly advising the young people, and in watching who their associates are, together with their environment.

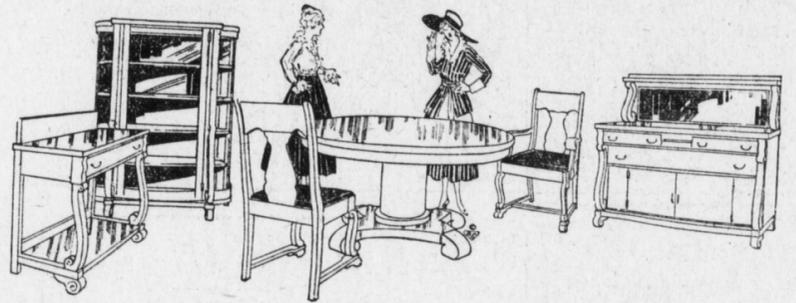
Join the Crowds That Attend the Great \$25,000 Prize Furniture Sale

Sale begins Wednesday, March 21 and lasts 10 days. Prize tags redeemed only on first three days of sale.

\$1,000 worth of valuable prizes given away to those attending this sale. Present the numbered tags found at your door and select your prize.

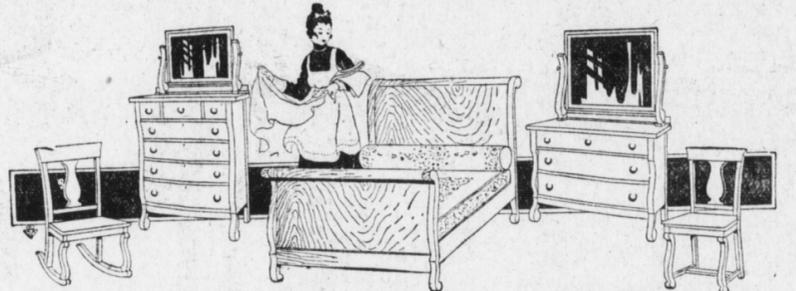


THE CROWDS THAT ATTENDED LAST YEAR'S SALE



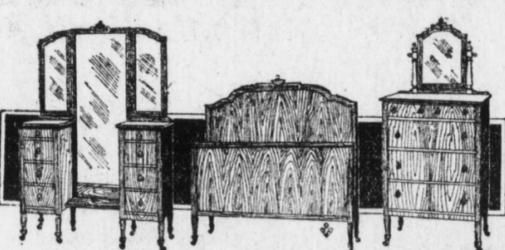
Quartered Oak Colonial Dining Suite

CONSISTING OF BUFFET, CHINA CLOSET, EXTENSION TABLE, SERVING TABLE, 5 SIDE CHAIRS AND 1 ARM CHAIR. Genuine leather seats; 10 pieces in all. **\$89.75**



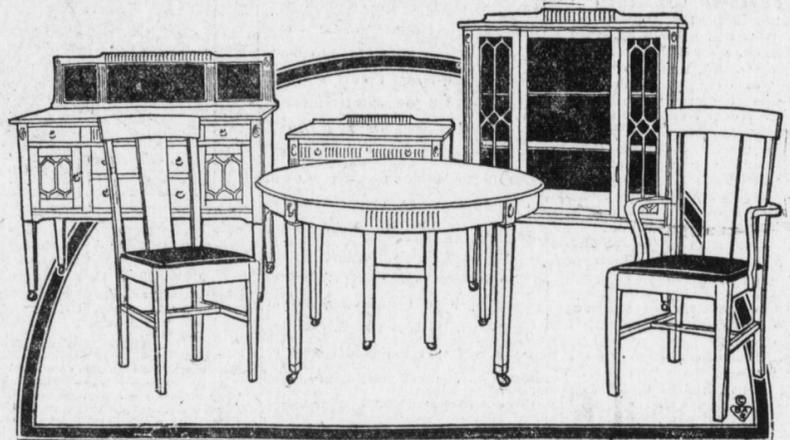
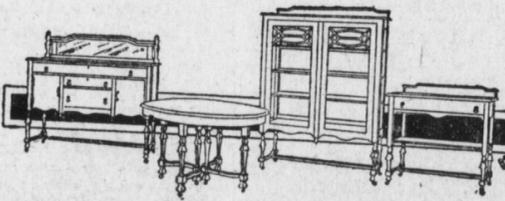
This Colonial Bed Room Suite

IN EITHER QUARTERED OAK OR DULL MAHOGANY; FIVE PIECES CONSISTING OF BED, DRESSER, CHIFFONIER, CHAIR AND ROCKER, COMPLETE, **\$75.00**



This elegant Adam bed room suite, consisting of bed, chifonier and large vanity dresser, as illustrated. Your choice of either ivory antique, American walnut or mahogany antique. **\$99.00**

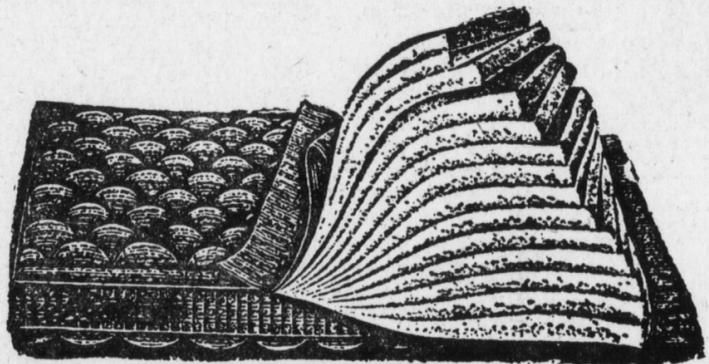
One solid car load of this dining suite as illustrated; 10 pieces complete, solid quartered oak Jacobean finish, complete, **\$125.00**



1 Solid Car Load of this Dining Suite \$89.75

Adam design, fumed oak finish; 10 pieces complete as illustrated,

The Mattresses That Will Be Sold in This Sale Will Be Superior to the Kind Generally Sold---The Quality Is Superior



100 per cent. pure 50-pound layer felt mattresses, roll edge and covered with very high grade tickings, a mattress sold today for \$15.00; sale price, **\$11.50**

Combination felt mattresses and extra quality of felt used. A good mattress for **\$5.98** 100 per cent. pure Java Silk floss mattresses guaranteed to stand up, sold today by most stores for \$20; sale price **\$14.98**

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Included in this sale are two car loads of dining room suites bought way last October at less than the old low prices, two car loads of bed room suites to sell from,

\$32 to \$175