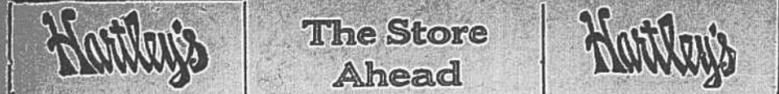


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All at Greatly Reduced Prices



Owing to the unexpected shipment of Foreign Toys, we were overstocked this season. We have no room to store these things, so are willing to sacrifice

All Toys and Dolls at ONE-HALF PRICE

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25c Games at 15c
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There are some very splendid opportunities—especially on things a person can use throughout the entire year, such as

Toilet Sets, Picture Frames And Fancy Art Goods Priced a Third Less

All Calendars and Cards go at Half Price. (Second Floor)

Advance Fashions of Women's Afternoon and Evening Dresses Are \$22.50 to \$42.00

One of the most representative costume makers of New York was among the first to receive the New Spring Models from Paris. What we are now showing are reproductions of these famous garments.

These Dresses are suitable for afternoon and evening wear. They are of dark rich colors with handsome lace and chiffon waists and sleeves.

The original models would probably sell at two or three times our price. The woman who would appear in the height of fashion for the holidays will do well to inspect these garments.

SPECIAL ATTENTION

is called to our sale on Women's Suits, many of which recently arrived, are made on advanced Spring Styles. Nevertheless they go at 1-3 under price. (Second Floor.)



Announcement Extraordinary! TO YOUNG MEN

Drop in and see our Evening Clothes. We are making special prices on Full Dress Suits for the next few days.

We have all the necessary accessories for Evening Clothes, such as Dress Collars, White Ties, White Gloves, White Vests, Shirts, etc.—and all in good taste, too.

We have the goods to properly dress you. Call in and see them.

And don't forget that we are Headquarters for SHOES!

Millinery Special

About 50 of the neatest looking, Trimmed Hats for Women go at \$2.50 each.

Fustions, Velvets, Plushes and Silks in black, blue, green and red, trimmed with ribbons, fancy feathers and flowers—all are real stylish. Also a sale of Children's Felt, Velvet and Corduroy Hats, all colors at only 50c. (Second Floor)



on Walnut avenue. Green and red predominated in an attractive decorative scheme and place cards and favors were in keeping with the holiday spirit. Covers were laid for ten.

Christmas in Washington.

A. Sweeney Fleming has returned from Washington, D. C., where he had spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Fleming, who are residing in Washington during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wilshire, of Chicago, spent the holiday season with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fleming, and Master Tom Fleming. Wilshire was already a member of the Fleming household. Mrs. Wilshire will remain there for some time.

Misses Frey Hostesses.

Misses Hazel and Edith Frey are entertaining at tea this afternoon from four to five o'clock at their home on Fairmont avenue, complimentary to a number of young ladies who are home for the holidays, and their guests.

Mon'gahela R.R. B. & N. Merge

PART OF PENNSYLVANIA SYSTEM IS TAKEN OVER AT MEETING HELD TODAY.

The stockholders of the Buckhannon and Northern railroad company, which is constructing a railroad from Martin, Pa., to this city, held a meeting here this afternoon when they authorized a merger to be formed with the Monongahela railroad company, the latter company to take over all of the holdings of the former corporation. The Monongahela railroad company is a part of the Pennsylvania railroad system and has in operation 65.77 miles of railroad in the Keystone State.

The Buckhannon and Northern has constructed approximately forty miles of road, an extension of the Monongahela railroad, through one of the richest coal fields in West Virginia. This line is practically completed. All of it except four miles is ready for operation. The big empire coal field owned by the Elkins interests and other big coal tracts will be developed by this road.

The officers of the Monongahela railroad company are J. J. Turner, president; J. M. Schoonmaker, vice president; Lewis Nelson, secretary; John G. Robinson, treasurer; G. B. Obey, superintendent; D. K. Orr, engineer.

Under the new regime the Pennsylvania and New York Central railroad companies will each own fifty per cent of the Monongahela railroad company's holdings.

J. T. Blair, W. T. Brunner, C. M. South, G. B. Obey and Samuel D. Brady were present at the meeting.

Terra Haute Mayor Is Still in Jail

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 28.—Mayor Dorn M. Roberts, of Terra Haute, indicted for alleged violation of election laws and brought here and placed in jail in default of \$10,000 bond, demanded by the government, may make an effort to procure his release tomorrow. Mayor Roberts' wife came to Indianapolis yesterday to see if bond could not be procured at once, but she was told that this could not be done on Sunday.

Mrs. Roberts procured a blank bond from Mark Storen, United States Marshal, and was expected to return tonight to Terra Haute, where it is understood she will attempt to procure satisfactory securities to gain her husband's release. The indicted man will be arraigned about January 15, according to United States District Attorney Frank C. Dalley. Their trials will be set at that time, he said.

Although only 93 of the 126 men who are said to have been indicted have been arrested, no more will be taken into custody at the present time, Marshal Storen said today. Some of those wanted have left the country, he said, others are ill, and one, Edward Holler, Terra Haute's superintendent of police, is in jail serving a sentence for contempt of court.

President Wilson Fifty-Eight Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—President Woodrow Wilson celebrated his fifty-eighth birthday today. He received congratulatory messages from all parts of the United States and from foreign countries. The President spent the day quietly with his family, and no special observance of the anniversary was planned.

Except for a conference on the administration's legislative program with Majority Leader Underwood and the reception of a delegation of Sunday School pupils from New Jersey, the President plans to see few callers during the week. The usual cabinet meeting Tuesday may be canceled.

No Effort Made to Stop Yost Violations

By Associated Press. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 28.—Reporting to Fred O. Blue, commissioner of prohibition, C. F. Rathbone, chief field deputy today declared that the administration of the city of Wheeling, had made no efforts to enforce the Yost prohibition law and that only through the efforts of commissioners Blue's department could action be taken toward preventing illegal sales of liquor in that city. Deputy Rathbone called the attention to the fact that Wheeling had never passed an ordinance providing penalties for punishment of persons who violate the Yost law.

Allies

(Continued From Page One) in Galicia (The Russians retreated eastward for a distance of 50 miles. By Associated Press.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 28.—The Russian Galician army, which a short time ago, was in touch on the south with an Austrian garrison defending Cracow, moved back to the Biala river, which is some 50 miles east of former Russian positions. Notwithstanding the fact that Russian retrogression completely relieved the investment of the fortress of Cracow, it is claimed by military observers to be a marked offensive movement for the Russians, the retirement being due to the discovery of the Austrian aim to cut into halves the Russian forces in this region. The Austrian reports from the Russian southern front say:

"We began advancing December 23 from Pymbark, 35 miles southeast of Cracow, with the apparent object of swinging around the left of the Russians along the river Biala, northward of Tarnow, and joining forces with the army of Gen. Boehn-Ermoll, which was advancing along the railroad from Sanok and Lisko. The premature appearance of Gen. Boehn-Ermoll's army, to the south of Przemysl, put the Russians on guard and the Russians concentrated along the Biala river, moved down and attacked the Austrians at Tuchow, 15 miles south of Cracow, where they were successful in preventing a junction of the Austrian armies.

"Meanwhile the ascension of the Russians was directed to the Austrians advancing from Sanok, which movement was checked. After their successes in this district the Russians took the offensive along the Biala river. Christmas day the Russians won the battle of Tuchow, the Austrians retreating throughout the following day. The Russians captured 35,000 prisoners and 13 machine guns.

"Later the Russians crossed to the western bank of Biala and successfully stormed the heights of Siedliska, four miles south of Tuchow.

"The Russians took possession of a 20 mile strip of territory and thus succeeded in separating two Austrian forces."

JACK JOHNSON GLIDE AIDS CUPID'S TANGO BOYCOTT

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Cupid yet may be responsible for bringing more men to the colors than the recruiting officers have reason to believe. Cupid now is working through a tango boycott.

With many officers back from the front on furlough, after-dinner dances have been resumed at the prominent hotels. And there enters Cupid and the boycott, for a score of women refuse to dance with any one not in khaki who cannot show good cause for being otherwise dressed.

And it is, indeed, a deprivation to the dancing men not to participate in the "Jack Johnson glide," which has become popular. Military names have been given to many new dances.

JUSTICE SHOPS.

Squire Fleming fined L. L. Willis ten dollars and costs for stealing hay and cats from Thomas O. Keith.

Mike Toukovich gave bond in the sum of \$100 to keep the peace and he was released by Justice Musgrove.

Anna Jaudrich was given a hearing before Justice Musgrove on a charge of assaulting Teresa Raceog.

Albert William and Micky Madden gave bond and will have a hearing before Justice Fleming January 5, on a charge of illicit selling.

Colonial Theatre

PROGRAM HEADLINERS Week Dec. 28th, 1914

MONDAY "HEART OF MAGDALENE" Two Parts with EDNA MAISON

TUESDAY "THE FOUNDLINGS OF FATHER TIME" Two Parts with MURDOCK MACQUARRIE

WEDNESDAY MARY PICKFORD in "THE OUTCOME"

J. Warren Kerrigan as Terrence O'Rourke in the Gentleman Adventurer Series in the Inn of the Winged Gods. Two Parts

"The District Attorney's Brother" Two Parts, with Grace Curdard and Francis Ford.

"THE WIDOW LAST" FRIDAY "AMERICA" with the entire New York Hippodrome Production Seven Parts.

SATURDAY "THREE MEN WHO KNEW" Two Parts with Dorothy Phillips.

Save this for ready reference "Always a Feature." Once a Patron—Always One. COME!

Special Prices

Beginning Monday, December 28, 1914, and continuing all week we will offer Special Prices and Terms on any piano we have on the floor. Now is the time to get busy.

One old Square Piano taken in exchange at a great bargain. Two organs in good condition for almost a song. We must make room for our new stock coming in. Easy payments without interest.

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PERSONALS AS THEY COME AND GO

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Thomas and son, of Mannington, were in the city yesterday the guests of Mrs. Thomas' parents, Captain and Mrs. K. D. Walker.

Misses Nell Dougan and Frances Brand left Saturday night for New Martinsville, where they are guests at a house party at which Miss Gussie Lowe is hostess.

Mrs. R. M. Abbott and nephew, Robert Jackson, son of M. E. Jackson, who had been the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Edgar Davis, since Saturday, returned to their home in Kingwood today.

Glenn Greer, who had spent Christmas here, returned to Terra Alta last evening. Mrs. Greer and children will remain here until next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Albert Shinar, of Detroit, Mich., are the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Geo. Suck, on Bononi avenue.

Dr. W. C. Ogden has returned from Wheeling, where he had spent Christmas with his brother, Mr. H. C. Ogden, and family.

Mrs. Martha De Berry and grandson, Paul Fisher, have gone to Columbus, O., to visit the former's daughter, Mrs. C. C. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Feather, of Albright, Preston county, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Feather.

Miss Elizabeth Lemley returned yesterday from her home at Burton, where she had spent Christmas.

Dr. and Mrs. Earl Hennen, of Wheeling, spent Sunday here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hennen on Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Berry, of Baltimore, are guests of the latter's sisters, Mrs. Alva Hall and Miss Adelaide Pinnell, in this city.

Will Lynch returned last night to Pittsburgh, after spending Christmas here with his sisters, Misses Frances and Regina Lynch.

Grove Cunningham returned last night to Wheeling after spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Cunningham, on Maple avenue.

Mrs. Herndon Fawcett and child of Clarksburg are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas.

Mrs. J. F. Shafferman and daughter, Miss Ruth spent yesterday with friends in Grafton.

Cecil G. Rice returned to Pittsburgh this morning after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Jacobs spent Sunday with relatives in Morgantown.

Miss Beulah Harrison, of Washington Court House, O., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Broomfield of Fourth street.

Miss Mabel Upton is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. J. King at Mt. Oliver, Pittsburgh.

Mrs. S. O. Carnoy of Clarksburg was in the city yesterday enroute home from Littleton.

The Misses Bertha and Winnie Cole, of Grafton, who had been the guests of their brother, J. F. Cole, and wife, on Chicago street, returned home last evening.

Mrs. P. B. Swearingen has been ill for several days at her home at 700 Pittsburgh avenue.

WEST VIRGINIA PATENTS.

As reported by H. E. Dunlap, patent lawyer of Wheeling, W. Va., the patent office records show the recent issue of the following patents to West Virginia inventors: Ernest L. Arthur and R. H. Worrell, Lester, metal rail tie; Clinton Decker, Eminelle, cableway, also container; Anthony J. Graber, Huntington, combined brush and comb; Perry Harper, Charleston, unlocking member for nut locks; Frank E. Hill, Morgantown, chuck for holding glass articles; George John, Wheeling, recoil loading rifle; Shrewsbury B. Miller, Fairmont, splice bar; Wm. J. Wambaugh, Morgantown, lamp chimney. Also the issue of the following trade mark registration: Thos. P. Lippitt, Charles Town, fertilizers.

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Holiday Articles at HALF PRICE

Handkerchiefs
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Make your Selections and pay HALF the Marked Price.

LANDSLIDES BURIES CITY; 40 UNDER RUINS

ROME, Dec. 28.—Heavy rains caused a landslide today at Valentone, a city of about 4,000 inhabitants, 30 miles southeast of Rome. Part of the city was covered by the landslide, and many buildings collapsed. Forty persons were buried beneath the ruins.



Stunning Party Slippers

For New Year's Functions

At the downtown hotel for New Year's Eve, "Watch Parties," and to "dip and glide" modishly at the New Year Ball, you'll want our beautiful slippers, creations.

A complete assortment of distinctly new styles. Featuring the many variations of the COLONIAL idea in fine leathers—gorgeously buckled, beaded or chastely plain. Also, strap and instep bar effects—satin pumps in many colors—and low heel "Trot" Pumps with non-slip soles, both for men and women.

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Society

Christmas Festivities.

Christmas celebrations, until now confined greatly to home and family affairs, will broaden out greatly and extensively this week, and society folk will enjoy a whirl of dances, teas, receptions and luncheons, many of which will be large affairs. On Wednesday night the annual Christmas dance of the Country Club will be held, which will be attended by many club members and their friends from in and out of the city. While of an informal nature, it will be one of attractive appointments.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Clyde E. Hutchinson will entertain at a large reception at Sonnecrot, her parental home near the city, and in the evening she will be hostess at a dance. Her guests including many of the young people home for the Christmas holidays.

On Friday night the Elks lodge will

give a large and handsomely appointed dance in the Masonic Assembly hall, to which many out of town guests are expected. Other events, including teas and luncheons will also be given, many of which will honor young people home for the college vacation.

Notice to King's Daughters.

The Isabella Davis Circle of King's Daughters will serve the supper to the Masonic Lodge on Tuesday night. It is urged that that as many daughters as possible report for duty at the Masonic Temple that evening.

M. E. Missionary Society.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First M. E. Church will meet in the parlor of the church Tuesday, Dec. 29, at 2:30 and the following program will be rendered:

"The Mother and the Christ Child." Leader Mrs. Maud Hawkins.

1. Devotions—Mrs. Jennie Engle.
2. Mothers of the World.
a. "Childhood in Heathen Lands"—Mrs. Frances Brooks.

b. "Motherhood in Heathen Lands"—Mrs. Joseph Rosier.

c. "Christian Motherhood"—Mrs. F.

M. Wilson.
d. "Motherhood"—Mrs. Elizabeth Dent.

3. Children and the Christ Child—Mrs. Hal Hall.

4. "Christmas in Algiers"—Mrs. M. J. Lantz.

Hostesses—Mrs. Margaret Montgomery and Mrs. M. W. Ogden.

The president Mrs. Richard Hall, urges a good attendance as the study promises to be very helpful and interesting.

Griffith-Mouton.

Cards have been received here announcing the marriage of Mr. Harry Lewis Griffin and Miss Lucile Meredith Mouton which event was solemnized on Tuesday, Dec. 22, in Lafayette, La.

Mr. Griffin's parents reside at Philippi and he was formerly a member of the High School faculty in this city. Miss Mouton is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Mouton, of Lafayette.

To Entertain Club.

Mrs. Earl Amos will entertain the Young Married Women's Club on Wednesday afternoon at her home on Walnut avenue. The Christmas packet will be opened at this meeting, which is an annual event.

Entertained Class.

Mrs. Earle Morgan entertained the members of her Sunday school class of Christ P. E. church at luncheon on Saturday afternoon at her home

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