

MAYOR PLANNING MORE DANCES

Next One Probably In Public Building On Washington's Birthday

THANKS COUNCIL FOR CO-OPERATION

More community dances in the Public Buildings are planned by Mayor Taylor as a result of the success attending those held this week. The next one probably will be held on Washington's Birthday, February 22.

The Mayor last night attended the first session of City Council for the New Year and personally expressed satisfaction over the dances. He also thanked the members of council, also the city departments for their cooperation and public spirit, which, he hoped would continue throughout 1920.

The Mayor arrived at the Council chamber in time for the opening of the session and occupied a seat beside George T. Lyon, the president. Council passed the ordinance ratifying several bond issues, which already had been adopted in a lump form, and the Mayor promptly affixed his signature. Just before the close of the session, Mr. Lyon called upon him to address the body. Throughout the proceedings sounds of merry voices, laughter and an occasional snatch of melody had drifted into the Council chamber from the corridors, where a number of men and women were engaged in removing the Christmas decorations.

"First of all," began his honor, "I want to express my deepest satisfaction over our Christmas celebration. Never was \$500 better spent than that which you appropriated for the holiday festivities. Everyone I have met has said the celebration was a good thing."

"The singing and dancing brought many thousand persons to this building who otherwise probably never would have come. They also served to provide entertainment for many who otherwise would have had nowhere to go. I would suggest we have more community dances in the building, not too often, as that would make them commonplace, but often enough to keep alive the community spirit they typify."

Of Council and the city departments Mr. Taylor said: "I appreciate the cooperation of Council with the mayor, regardless of their political affiliations. I feel that the Democrats have been just as good friends of mine as the Republicans, and have backed me up in everything I have done."

"I also appreciate the cooperation of the different departments. Favors I have asked for have been promptly granted. We are working in closer harmony than for many years. I am glad of this and hope that it will continue through all

MUSKRAT PELTS NOW BRING \$3.50

Highest Price Ever Offered In History of Delaware Trapping

MEAT FOR MARKETS OF LARGER CITIES

Muskrat trappers in the lower part of New Castle County, especially around Taylor's Bridge as well as owners of marshes on Bombay Hook Island, are reaping a harvest this winter with the pelts at a higher price than in many years. In former years 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1 per hide was considered very high, but this year has surpassed all former records, with \$3.50 a hide being offered, and in addition to that the trappers are receiving \$25 cents apiece for the meat.

It is probable that the price per hide will go still higher before the winter is over. Some of the trappers are getting 25 to 35 of the animals a day and with existing prices these trappers will clean up a small fortune before the close of the season next spring. A number of trappers have marshes in the lower part of the county rented for the season and have the exclusive trapping privileges. From Port Penn all along the river is good trapping ground and each winter it is trapped thoroughly by people living in the vicinity.

The trappers ship many of the hides to Philadelphia, New York and St. Louis markets. In addition to these, there also are a number of fur dealers who travel over the county buying up the valuable pelts. The muskrats are not only trapped in New Castle county, but are also trapped in the two lower counties. The pelts from the lower counties are not as valuable, however, as those from New Castle county, the ones from that section being slightly heavier. Until recent years "marsh rabbit" was not in general demand but now there is a big demand for it.

The muskrat meat is shipped mostly to Baltimore and Philadelphia markets, and nets trappers 25 cents apiece. The muskrats are not found in the upland parts of the country and are only found along the river in marshes. The homes of the muskrats in the marshes often attract attention. Contrary to the general belief, the muskrat is one of the cleanest animals known and it is this fact that has caused it to become popular as an article of food.

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the coming year on administrations, it will be a good thing for the city.

Hope It Isn't A Wash Sale



LOCAL SECURITIES

Laird & Co., duPont Building, furnish the following quotations of local securities: Bid Asked duPont Debenture 93 94 duPont Common (new) 360 375 duPont Common (old) 9 9 duPont Chemical Pfd. 8 1/2 9 1/2 Hercules Preferred 107 1/2 110 Hercules Common 222 228 Atlas Preferred 90 91 1/2 Atlas Common 152 155 Ex-Dividend.

MARKET SHOWS STRENGTH

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (United Press).—Leading issues were considerably higher at the opening of the stock market today. U. S. Steel opened at 107, up 1/2; Baldwin Locomotive 113 1/2, up 1/2; International Paper 81, up 1/4; American Locomotive 107, up 1/2; Republic, 123 1/2, up 1/2; Mexican Petroleum 217 1/2, up 1/2; Industrial Alcohol 113 1/2, up 1/2; Standard Oil 109 1/2, up 1/2; United States Rubber 43 1/2, up 1/2; Bethlehem 98, up 1/2; American Woolen 155 1/2, up 3/4; Canadian Pacific 132 1/2, off 1/2; Pan American 105, up 1/2, and Anaconda 63 1/2, up 1/2. Automobile shares were market leaders during the first half hour. Studebaker was the most active, selling above 111.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (United Press).—The cotton market opened firm today. January sold at 38.10, up 15; March 36.15, up 27; May, 34.50, up 30 and July 32.10, up 32.

CHICAGO GRAINS

CHICAGO, Jan. 2 (United Press).—Opening grain: Corn, May, 131 1/2@132 1/2; July, 131 1/2@132. Oats, May, 83 1/2@84; July, 77 1/2.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 2 (United Press).—Spots opened in good demand today with prices irregular. Sales amounted to 100,000 bales. Receipts totaled 22,000 bales, including 20,100 American. Futures opened steady. American middlings fair 34 1/2; good middlings 31 1/2; full middlings, 30 1/2; mid-ling, 29 1/2; low middlings, 26 1/2; good ordinary, 23 1/2; ordinary, 22 1/2.

NATIONAL THEATRE

"Pearl White in 'The Black Secret,'" and "Viola Dana in 'The Bride.'"—Adv.

DANCE TO JAZZ MUSIC AT DOVER

Special to The Evening Journal. DOVER, Jan. 2.—The New Year's dance given by the young men of Dover in the State Armory Wednesday night was a brilliant affair and was attended by 150 couples.

Many out-of-town guests were noticed among the dancers. Oglesby's Orchestra of Chester, furnished the music which included considerable of the jazz variety. Twenty-four dances were scheduled with two extra numbers on each half of the program.

The patronesses were Mrs. Walter Morris, Mrs. J. O. Wolcott, Mrs. A. B. Richardson, Mrs. H. S. Crawford, Mrs. S. Warren Hall, Mrs. A. E. Watson. The committee on arrangements was Mrs. M. H. Wilson, Mrs. Harry Taylor, Mrs. Harry McDaniel, Miss Marie Martin, Mrs. Charles Jackson, Mrs. Henry Jones, Mrs. H. I. Beers, Mrs. G. E. Dawson, Miss Lydia Watson, Miss Helen Short, Miss Helen Horsey.

Jack Lord, Ben Magee, H. Lynch, M. Hartnett, G. Terry, Frank Pritchett, Robert Walker, William Richardson, Harry Richardson, W. Derrickson, W. Jackson, Rodney Blee, W. Boyce, Wallace Woodford, Alex Daily.

The decorations included draperies of American flags with evergreens and the community Christmas tree in the center.

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KENNARD & COMPANY JANUARY

Economy Sales

EVERY selling event which gives the opportunity for securing merchandise of the highest order based upon contracts placed long ago and recently filled has an unusual advantage to every consumer. Goods need not be claimed to be reduced to merit attention these days—just here we can say this—the unusual shortage of Cotton, Linen and Wool Goods of every sort is and will become more pronounced later, hence the value of our offerings.



Standard makes in all the invited sizes at the lowest prices noted anywhere. In addition we now 200 full size, full bleached Sheets at \$1.95, which is less than mill price.

Prepare for next summer's needs now. Complete showing of White Petticoats, some for as little as \$1.50. Others in a wonderful range of styles and prices up to \$10.95 each. Take these at \$1.50 as an indication of all the values to be found.

Doing the exceptionally large business that we do in corsets and brassieres it is only natural that there should be broken lots. All of these have been gathered together and marked at liberal price concessions.



Both of these fine fabrics for summer lingerie are almost ungettable. We show a number of kinds that cannot be duplicated at the price. Every plea of economy should direct your attention to these fabrics:

One of the largest linen buyers of this continent, who has visited Europe five times since the armistice, was assured that the European crop of flax is only 10 per cent of the demand. Every housekeeper should take advantage of the following:

Again it is all-linen we call your attention to in these varied sizes of fancy linen and huck Towels. Every fabric of linen will be higher before it is lower. We mention a few very special values.

35-inch Jap Nainsook, 55c yard; \$5.00 10 yards.
40-inch Jap Nainsook, 65c yard; \$6.00 10 yards.
42-inch Chinese Nainsook, 75c yard; \$7.00 10 yards.
Longcloth, 12 yards long, 45c yard; \$4.00 12 yards.
50c yard; \$4.50 12 yards.

70-inch bleached Damask, \$2.75.
70-inch bleached Damask, \$3.50.
72-inch double Damask, \$4.25.
All-linen, 20-inch Napkins, \$6.00.
All-linen, 22-inch Napkins, \$8.75.
Good assortment of dinner size in double Damask, from \$16.50 to \$22.50.
Linen Pillow Cases, 22 1/2 x 36, \$4.
90-inch linen Sheeting, \$3.00.

All-linen hemmed Towels, 75c.
Part-linen H. S. Towels, 75c.
Large linen Towels, 18x36, \$1.35.



These popular garments are shown in a most wonderful variety of styles and elegance of make and fabric.

At the cotton goods section we show every white summer fabric worth while. As a particularly good offering we place on sale: 40-inch White Voile, 40c. 54-inch White Voile, 75c. Finer ones in 40-inch, \$1.00. Fancy white goods in the finer grades, \$1.00 to \$1.50.

From our large assortment of well bought mu-lin Gowns we have picked for special emphasis a wonderful value made of nainsook, lace trimmed, at \$2.25. These, together with the lines of hand embroidered Philippine and well made domestic garments, should warrant a share of your business.

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\$1.75

\$1.75 black velvet for millinery, 18 inch.

\$1.00

Special in Silks. \$2.75 white Jap Crepe de Chine; 40 inch.

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\$5.00 Imperial satin; 40 inches wide; navy and black, at

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