

OUR MOTTO
"The Best in All Things"
 The very best factories select us to distribute their products, this should give you the confidence to deal here.
Our Display of the "Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet"
 the past week was attended by thousands and is "TOWN TALK."
ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES. TERMS TO SUIT YOUR CONVENIENCE

59c Mission
 worth \$1.35
Weathered Oak India Seat
 16x16 in. Top—14 in. High
 No Mail Orders

SPECIAL—Young People Starting Housekeeping
FREE A Limited Number of **KITCHEN OUTFIT**
 Complete kitchen outfit of 17 pieces of granite enameled ware with every Credit State of \$50 on which \$10.00 more has been paid. Would cost \$7 in any store

3 Rooms \$75
 Cash or Easy Payments
 Parlor \$23.05
 Bed Room . . . \$28.95
 Dining Room . . \$23.00

\$1.00 Places in Your Home
The Hoosier Cabinet
 The Labor Saving Device That Helps the Wife Do Her Work
 Priced at \$18.15

Our celebrated **Furniture Polish** Free to Ladies Calling Monday

The New Go-Carts Are Here
 We are Factory Agents for The "Heywood" Carts
Collapsible Folders
 \$4.98 Worth \$6.50 TO FOLD

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Full Roll Reed Folder
 Rubbing Machine new gear

Heywood's Hood Carts \$12.50 UP

3 Piece Loose Cushion Suits
\$22.25 Worth \$35.00
 Upholstered in Plushes & Veronas

Special Values in Bed Room Suits. Some 1/2 Less Than Regular
Heavy Roll Golden Oak three-piece
Bed Room Suits \$31.75 Worth \$50
 Swell Front Bureau and Washstand, Bevel Plate Glass Mirror, heavily carved

WE SEW, LAY AND LINE CARPETS FREE
50c for Tapestry Carpet Remnants, 1/2 to 25 yds.
35c for Ingrain Carpet Remnants, 5 to 30 yds.

Complete Bed Outfits
\$8.35 Worth \$12.00
 White enameled Brass trimmed Bed, woven wire spring Cotton Top Mattress, One Feather Pillow.

PENN FURNITURE CO.
 1023 Market St. and Annexes
 Open Saturday Evenings Cash or Easy Payments

MAIL COUPON TODAY
 F. A. NORTH CO.
 1308 Chestnut Street
 Send me your list of special Upright pianos, ranging in price from \$200 to \$1000. I will send you a coupon for a special price on any of them. Also your easy-payment plan.

JACKSON BROS.
Tomorrow's Big Special
A Magnificent Brass Bed
 Regular \$40 Value **\$21.90**
 Heavy continuous 2-lack posts.
 This is the biggest value ever offered in this city—but if you want one you must get it tomorrow. Tuesday will be too late. This is one of the beds we bought—at our own price—at the Grand Rapids Exposition. The figures we quote are less than manufacturer's cost.

JACKSON BROS.
 38-40-42 S. Eighth St.
 Just Above Chestnut.
 Largest Bed Dealers in America.

The Height of the Season is Here
 for incubating eggs. The Prairie State Incubators take care of themselves. Don't be the one who has to worry about eggs hatching.
 Price \$8 to \$38.00.
 Our Poultry Supply Catalogue is free

TO RENOVATE HOTEL
 Tuller Brothers Become Proprietors of the Falmer at Stroudsburg
 Hotel Falmer, at Stroudsburg, Pa., which has been leased by H. C. Tuller, Jr., and A. G. Tuller, of this city, will shortly be entirely renovated and improved.
 This hostelry is one of the oldest houses in Stroudsburg and has accommodations for 300 guests. The terminus of the trolley line to the Water Gap will be right in front of the hotel.
 Important changes and additions will be made to the interior and the comfort of the guests will be greatly increased. Automobile parties will be entered by the management and everything that will conduce to their pleasure will be done.

Pastor's Family Have Had Trouble
 Special to The Inquirer.
 NEW CASTLE, Del., March 7.—The members of the family of Rev. John Riga, who arrived here from Jamaica in the late fall, have one after another had a serious illness because of the climate. The wife of the preacher, who had been very ill with pneumonia and grip, is recovering. Each of the five children have

HUGHES UNBORNED BY REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE
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Presidents have ever been held in so high regard by the Nation and the world. He has done great service to his country by his sagacious determination to oppose wrong-doing, and in demanding justice for all.

We tender him, as his term of office draws toward its close, our warmest thanks, and his name will undoubtedly go down to posterity as one of the greatest and most heroic figures in American history, for he led with the best of Washington, Lincoln, Grant and McKinley.

The citizens of the Empire State very properly expect that our delegates to the National Convention will present and urge the selection again of one of our many worthy sons for the greatest office in the gift of our people.

The State Committee believes that the wisdom of our choice will undoubtedly commend itself to all classes of our citizens and to the country generally if we earnestly advocate the selection of the Governor of the State of New York, E. Hughes, for the Presidency. He is a man of the Lincoln type, able, upright, intrepid, honest, fearless in duty and sound in judgment. He has been prominently before the public his strong individuality has greatly impressed us all.

In all his public utterances he carries conviction by his evident sincerity and the unquestionable purity of his motives. In placing his name before the citizen as our standard-bearer we are convinced we are presenting another great leader to the Nation, one who will add additional glory to our State, and uphold the traditions of the Republican Party.

"Resolved, That we recommend the selection of delegates in the various Congressional districts and of delegates at large to the National Convention from the purpose of this resolution, to the end that the delegation to the National Convention from this State may present a united front in behalf of our candidate."

The introduction of the resolution came as a surprise to many of the committee-men, as it was not anticipated. Copies of the proposed resolution were distributed to the members reached State headquarters, where the meeting was held, they were advised that such a resolution had been prepared and introduced.

The matter was discussed informally before Chairman Timothy L. Woodruff called the committee to order, but there was no formal discussion in the meeting. Near the close of the brief session, Chairman Woodruff introduced his resolution, and after a second by J. F. H. Kracke, of Brooklyn, made a brief speech in support of the resolution. Chairman Woodruff put the question and the resolution of indorsement was unanimously adopted.

The committee adjourned it was to meet at State headquarters April 10 at 8 o'clock P. M.

FALSE PRETENSE CASE MAY COME NEXT AT CAPITAL
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Attorney General Todd said he did not know which case would next be called, and would not know until next week.

The false pretense cases against Payne and Wetter involve an entirely different principle from the conspiracy case on trial. The firm completed the fifth story or attic of the Capitol, under the general repair schedule, which permits of only market prices being charged for the materials and labor furnished. In order to get a profit the firm took the billheads of its sub-contractors and made out bills purporting to be from these sub-contractors, but really being the latter's charge, with Payne & Co.'s profit added.

There are two of these cases. In one, Payne & Company are accused of collecting by false pretense \$5000 in a bill of \$21,000.76 and in another \$9000 in a bill of \$75,460.40.

The metallic furniture cases involve still another radically different principle. They hinge on the questions, first, of the legality of the contract of the State with the Pennsylvania Construction Company, and secondly, of the alleged falsity of measurements, by which the Commonwealth claims that metal furniture worth \$500,000 was sold to the State for \$2,000,000. The defendants, in addition to Congressman Cassel, are the same three ex-State officials who are on trial in the present case, Messrs. Snyder, Mathews and Shumaker, also Architects Huston and Lewis and Traveling Auditor Irvine.

The case on trial is expected to go to the jury next Thursday or Friday. Being in even on acquittal and conviction, Attorney General Todd is expected to deal severely with Mr. Gilbert's emphasis on the joint responsibility of Governor Pennypacker with the other State officials.

Phi Chi Fraternity Dance
 The Phi Chi fraternity of Jefferson Medical College held their annual dance at the University Rooms, Tuesday evening, March 3.

Many of Philadelphia's leading physicians were present, among them were Drs. Leffer, Price, Buchanan, Sargant, Whiteall, Wood, Klapp and Burns.

Such credit was given to the committee, Charles C. Mackel, E. Z. Ruth and Max Smith.

How to Stop Pimples
 In Five Days You Can Get Rid of All Skin Eruptions by the New Calcium Sulphide Waters.
 Trial Package To Prove It Sent Free.
 Any man or woman gets awfully tired going around with a pimply face day after day. You feel ashamed when you are tired, too, seeing them go round with faces full of disgusting pimples.

SAMUEL D. LIT WILL GO AS A KNOX DELEGATE
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He has at different times been proposed for important public positions, having been prominently mentioned among available men for the Mayoralty when Mr. Reubyn was chosen.

He has never held any office but that of School Director, he having filled the post of president of the Thirteenth Sectional School Board some years ago, when he took a lively interest in a movement to improve the public school system of Philadelphia.

While Mr. Lit resides in the Second Congressional district, he will be placed in nomination for national delegate in the Third district in place of Director Clay, to whom all of the Republican leaders of the district were committed before the suggestion was made for Mr. Lit's election.

There was a prompt and hearty concurrence to this recognition of the business interests.

While there have been a number of publications of alleged slates for national delegates from this city, it can be authoritatively stated that there are several places in the delegation from this city which are still under consideration and for which no candidates will be agreed upon until after a conference of the Republican leaders to be held some time prior to the last day for filing nominations for delegates to the National Convention, Saturday, March 21.

Heppes's Free Recital
 Miss N. France will be the soloist at the Heppes Free recital next Friday night. Among the numbers she will sing will be "My Heart at Thy Dear Voice," Camille Saint-Saens, and "Queen of Sheba."

VEGEMEN BATTLE WITH ARMED POSSE
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nah water works, saw the three men coming through the old railroad cut. Price hastened into town and soon a small army was on the track of the robbers.

The three men passed down the west side of the village. On reaching the stream one went west and the others followed the stream across the railroad track, out of the town. Andrew Savage, the night watchman's son, saw the two men hiding behind a cornstalk heap and notified the posse, who at once gave chase, following the tracks in the snow. When the vegemen found they were losing ground they turned and fired several shots from their revolvers.

Bullets Fairly Whizzed
 With the bullets whizzing about their ears the posse hastened forward. The robbers reached a barn on the Brady pigeon farm, where they took refuge and fired on their pursuers from behind a barn door. One bullet whizzed within a few feet of the posse, and another plowed up the ground in front of Joseph Trance and Harry Young and William Greening both heard bullets sing as they passed close to their heads.

The thin boards of the barn seemed to afford but little protection for the robbers and they took to the fields again with the posse only fifty yards behind. The vegemen tried to cut them off, but they had not time to reload them.

Suddenly they turned on their pursuers and hurled a half pint bottle of nitroglycerine, which fell in front of Marshall Park and Marshall and exploded. Luckily it fell in the snow and did not explode, or the whole posse would have been blown to atoms, as they were bunched together. The vegemen were shot by the robbers, seemingly as fearless as if they were chasing game. Another bottle of nitroglycerine was raised in the air, and the posse, believing the robbers were facing death, quickly leveled his shot gun and fired, both robbers dropping to the earth, one so badly wounded he could not rise again. The other, who had been stunned by a few shots in the face, drew two more revolvers and made a stand, evidently intending to fight to the death over the body of his comrade.

Parks Takes Another Gun
 Parks had been handed another loaded gun and was quick for the robbers. Parks shouted, "Hands up!" and the vegemen promptly obeyed.

John Ford, engineer of the Woodbury Water Works, near Sewall, where the capture was made, heard the firing and led a hand. He took the robber who was slightly wounded to Sewall station, where they took the train for the Woodbury jail. The robber was shot both in the face, breast and shoulders, and was conveyed to Wenhona, where Dr. H. H. Stout dressed and bandaged his wounds. On this man were found several hundred dollars' worth of stamps and about four hundred dollars in cash. The stamps were matted with blood, and were given to Postmaster Joseph Trance, who notified the Postoffice Department to come for them. This man was taken to Woodbury jail by Marshall Parks and Thomas J. Savage, who had just been appointed night watchman and was serving his first night. Another posse was formed this afternoon to hunt for the other robber, and nearly every man who owns a gun has been out this afternoon, and tonight trying to pick up the lost trail.

Invaded Pedricktown
 It was along about 3 o'clock this morning when the thieves invaded Pedricktown. The men were armed with dynamite and a lot of stamps, and hurried on to Bridgeport. They must have waited between the two towns, probably to see if they were followed by the police. The third ward officer, Samuel Merchant, the third ward drive, and the vegemen did not arrive at Bridgeport until after 4 o'clock.

The postoffice at Bridgeport was similarly invaded about a year ago, and the office is in the Springer Building, and in the center of the town. The Pedricktown office is in Red Men's Hall, and both offices are located similarly on the first floor.

Several residents of Bridgeport were awakened by the explosion, and a daughter of Elwood S. Singer, who lives at the end of the street on which the postoffice is located, arose quickly and called her father, who got out of the house just as the three men drove by in a buggy. The driver was a young man, who stood on his veranda. Usinger saw there was no chance of capturing the men, and

STERN'S EARLY SPRING SPECIALS
 Just before our big Spring Opening we conduct a sort of "Early Spring Specials" Sale. That is, we offer, for one week only, several of our best-selling articles at away under regular prices. For instance, \$45 Brass Beds at a bonafide saving of \$12.50. That's one of our "inducements." We're positive you cannot equal it anywhere. The beds are solid brass and just like the cut. Fully guaranteed. Remember \$32.50 this week only at

\$45 Brass Bed for \$32.50 \$1 A WEEK
 First lot off the steamer. A riot of brand new color designs that the Japs and Chinese alone know how to weave. We've secured a special lot of certain styles that can't be duplicated in this city. Hundreds of patterns. \$6, \$7, \$8, \$9 and \$12 the roll.

\$1 a week for the Biggest Dining Room Suit Offering in Town
 Of course we'll make any size to suit your rooms. We show, however, about a thousand or more made-ups just in from the mills.

Save \$8.50 on this Couch. THIS WEEK ONLY.
 Another special in our Early Spring Sale is this ornate chased leather couch. The frame is solid golden oak reinforced with steel. Regularly \$25, this week

\$16.50
 50c a Week
FREE To any person opening an account of \$50 or more we shall present a magnificent 53-piece set of La Franciscaine Porcelain with the purchaser's initial in gold on each piece.

STERN & CO.
 932-934 Market St. CASH OR CREDIT
 Open Saturday Evenings Till 10 O'clock

Unusual Bargains in Upright Pianos
 In this store used pianos are always priced to sell quickly—generally at a loss. Used pianos, including those that have been rented but a few months, are marked at half price or less. Note these prices. No one can dispute the facts that these are the biggest piano values in the city. Here are a few:

\$375 Schomacker, - \$100
\$300 Pease, - - - \$100
\$325 Marcellus, - - - \$160
 3-sounding board and certified

\$350 Heppes, - - - \$175
 certified

\$600 Steinyan, - - - \$165
\$500 Chickerling, - - - \$175
\$450 Weber, - - - \$185

Write for complete descriptive list of bargains.

JACOB BROS. CO.
 1031-33 Chestnut Street

Unusual Bargains in Upright Pianos
 The numerous shots fired at them is a miracle. Fully fifty shots were exchanged before the men ran in the barn. All of the Wenhona posse had revolvers besides their guns, but the smaller weapons did not have any effect.

Office Furniture Sale
DERBY STOCK Has been taken entire by Hoskins, who will sell it, with their own fine stock, at 20 to 50% Reductions!

Positively the greatest event of its kind ever held in Philadelphia begins tomorrow morning—a complete clearance, absolutely without reservation, of every roll, flat and typewriter-desk, office chair, book-keeper's desk, bookcase, etc., in the Derby Building, 822 Chestnut Street, and on the second floor of the Hoskins store. Banks, trust companies, business houses, should make large purchases at the extremely low prices.

A gigantic movement to dispose of two of the biggest and most complete office-furnishing stocks in Philadelphia

Here's merely an idea of the hundreds of great values:

Regular Value \$116. Sale Price \$74.00
 This masterpiece of desk making is 60 in. long, 34 in. deep, 45 in. high. It has a vertical file in right position, top 1 1/2 inches thick. Solid dull bronze hardware. Card index and vertical file; select quartered oak.

Regular Value \$60. Sale Price \$40.00
 One of the best flat top desks made. 60 in. long, 34 in. deep, 45 in. high. It has a vertical file in right position; top 1 1/2 inches thick; perfect in design, construction and finish.

Regular Value \$54. Sale Price \$40.00
 Here's a quartered oak beauty, 50 in. long, 34 in. deep, 51 in. high. Made in square edge effect, heavily constructed.

Regular Value \$68. Sale Price \$42.50
 Another quartered oak favorite, 50 in. long, 34 in. deep, 50 1/2 in. high. Drawers dovetailed back and front; bottoms paneled in quartered oak.

Regular Value \$54. Sale Price \$40.00
 Hoskins have taken the exclusive Philadelphia agency for the famous Derby line—the greatest, most artistic and best-made line of office furniture in the world. Derby furniture is found in 60% of the banks of this country, and is exported in large quantities as well. In order to insure an absolutely up-to-date line of these famous desks, chairs, etc., we shall clear out the Hoskins regular stock and dispose of all Derby stock on hand at the Derby Building, 822 Chestnut St. The contents of two warehouses are behind the sale, after stores' stocks are sold. It's impossible to show these great stocks in either one of the stores, consequently, we have arranged to occupy the Derby store until the end of sale.

Original tags and red sale tags show the immense savings. Nothing reserved.

Regular Value \$54. Sale Price \$40.00
 Here's a quartered oak beauty, 50 in. long, 34 in. deep, 51 in. high. Made in square edge effect, heavily constructed.