EXCITING DAY AT SEWER HEARING

SHARP WORDS BETWEEN COUNSEL AT TOWSON.

WAR CLOUDS GROW BLACKER

Trouble Arises Over Attempt of Dr. Mattfeldt to Defend His Reputation by Introducing Reports and Papers on Dire Need of Sewerage System in Jones Falls Valley—List of References Finally Admitted.

Sharp words of anger were passed in the Circuit Court at Towson yesterday between opposing counsel in the county sewer case, the trial of which was resumed with Dr. Charles L. Mattfeldt, president of the Board of County Commissioners, on the stand. The war cloud was for a time more threatening than on any previous day of the hearing.

The trouble arose when Dr. Mattfeldt appealed to the court to permit him to go on with his story and read certain reports made on the sanitary conditions in the county. He said his honor and motives had been attacked at various cross-roads meetings, but he did not consider them the proper places for him to appear and defend himself, and now that he was before the court he pleaded that he be allowed to explain.

Several tilts between counsel occurred and things were kept lively through the entire session. Dr. Mattfeldt, who has been on the stand for the last few days, was again called as soon as the case was opened. He wanted to give the reasons why the commissioners decided that a disposal plant was absolutely necessary in the county and began to read official reports made to the State Board of Health. The first report was made in 1888. Before the witness got a chance to read it, T. Scott Offutt objected.

"If the counsel on the other side does not agree to allow this testimony to go in," shouted Osborne I. Yellott, representing the commissioners, "I will stand here and get them in if it takes all winter to do it!"

Then Attorney Francis K. Carey, representing the sewerage company, addressed the court, saying that the sewerage conditions in the county are a disgrace to the community.

It was at this point that Dr. Mattfeldt told the court that he had refused to go to what he called cross-road meetings and defend himself. He also said he felt grateful to Colonel McIntosh, of counsel for the taxpayers, for the way he conducted the examination, but that he had noticed sneers on the faces of John S. Ensor and Mr. Offutt.

This remark brought an objection from Mr. Ensor, and Judge Duncan ruled that the witness was in the hands of good counsel who could look out for him. The court also said that he did not think anyone would object to the statement that the sewerage-conditions in the county were bad. Mr. Yellott then suggested that the counsel retire and come to some agreement about the reports.

After about 20 minutes' debate they returned to the courtroom and reported they had agreed to permit Dr. Mattfeldt to give the court the references, but not to read the reports or any of the papers referring to the conditions. The references were turned over to the court and then the testimony was continued.

Counsel in the case showed considerable feeling in the discussion which preceded the conference. Colonel McIntosh, of the counsel for the plaintiff, said:

"A literary article does not prove that the condition described existed. The threat of staying here all winter ought not to influence the court. We are all under the control of the court and ought to proceed along reasonable lines."

Francis K. Carey, senior counsel for the Suburban Sewerage Company, jumped to his feet and stated:

"It seems to me that it is important that this witness be permitted to state the public-spirited nature of his action. This court and the Court of Appeals should know it. Dr. Mattfeldt was trying to remove a health condition disagreeable to the people of Baltimore county in this twentieth century. It is almost the leading question in this case."

T. Scott Offutt, of counsel for the plaintiffs, said angrily:

"The opposing side practically says: 'We are going to get this stuff in this record or we are going to make this case so long that we are going to sicken you, the court and everybody connected with it.' It will be interesting to know at the end of the case whether sanitary conditions are the only thing Baltimore county has to be ashamed of."

James J. Lindsay, one of the counsel to the County Commissioners, objected to Mr. Offutt's speaking of Dr. Mattfeldt's evidence as stuff.

"Well, dignify it and sanctify it in any way you please," replied Mr. Offutt.

Judge Duncan said that he did not think that it was doubted by anyone that some sort of a sewage disposal system was needed in Baltimore county.

Dr. Mattfeldt gave to the court references to articles written by Sir William Osler, Dr. John S. Fulton and by himself, and also to various health reports of the county.

The cross-examination of Dr. Mattfeldt by Mr. Yellott was concluded, and the redirect examination of the witness by Colonel McIntosh was begun, and will be resumed this morning.

In his testimony yesterday Dr. Mattfeldt again went over all the matters relative to the purchase of the sewage disposal plant.

The controversy over the matter is as bitter among residents of the county as it is among the lawyers in the case. County Commissioners Mann and Mattfeldt both charge that much of the sentiment against the purchase has been worked up by the factional political enemies in their own party.

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PROMINENT MEN PROTEST

Meeting at Kennels Against Sewerage-plant Purchase.

A meeting of the Baltimore county taxpayers was held yesterday afternoon at half-past four o'clock at the Elkridge Kennels to protest against the sale of the Baltimore Sewerage Company's plant at Mount Washington to the county. The meeting had been called by a number of representative citizens of Baltimore county, who in the notices sent out stated that there was a growing feeling among those who have been following the proposed purchase that, if the deal should be consummated, there would be unjustly placed upon all the taxpayers of Baltimore county an unnecessary burden of taxation from which no adequate advantage would be derived. The meeting was addressed by Dr. William H. Welch, the president of the State Board of Health; Col. David C. McIntosh and Major John I. Yellott, of Towson.

The matter of the purchase of the Mount Washington sewerage plant was gone into by the speakers. Major Yellott spoke upon the authority that the County Commissioners had in the matter and said that he thought their action of purchasing the plant without the sanction of the State Board of Health was illegal. He also stated that he considered $100,000 a large price to pay for the plant and that $600,000, which was the amount the County Commissioners had paid for the plant, was out of all reason. Dr. Welch explained the power that the State Board of Health had in the matter. He also stated that the State Board of Health had not approved of the purchase of the plant and was not asked its opinion in the matter by the County Commissioners. He said he considered the action of the County Commissioners illegal and that the purchase of the plant would be a waste of money.

Col. David G. McIntosh, counsel in the taxpayers' suit, said he was anxious to know what sort of a deal it was. One of the things he said he could not understand was how the deal could have been rushed through so rapidly. Following the speaking a committee composed of Bruce Cotton, Robert Deford and T. H. Symington was appointed to draw up resolutions. The following resolutions were adopted:

That it is the sense of the meeting that we disapprove of and condemn the action of the Commissioners of Baltimore county in purchasing the plant of the Baltimore Suburban Sewerage Company as being ill advised and hastily entered into without proper investigation.

That we approve heartily of the courses taken by the lawyers who have freely given their time and effort to set aside the purchase of this sewerage plant. These gentlemen having given this subject minute study are splendidly qualified to do justice in the matter.

That we appoint ourselves a committee of the whole to acquaint our fellow taxpayers with the situation and also to collect the necessary funds to carry the litigation to a satisfactory conclusion.

John S. Ensor asked for financial aid to carry on the fight. He said it would require about $3,000 or $4,000. Mount Washington alone has subscribed $600 so far. Those present at the meeting were:

Clymer Whyte, James Briscoe, Jr., William Irvin Kegser, A. R. Ranson, Theodore G. Lurman, Dr. E. M. Brush, T. Scott Offutt, Charles E. Rieman, W. L. Russell, T. B. Tabb, J. W. Sparks, H. R. Hall, R. B. Morse, Louis L. Judge, Fred Caspari, J. E. Greiner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Ellicott, R. Brooks Hopkins, Herbert M. Brune, Alexander Nelson, William Kennedy Boone, George Manning, J. H. Ammenheuser, H. C. Hess, J. Hanson Thomas, Douglas H. Gordon, John G. Beck, T. H. Symington, S. G. Crocker, A. P. Shanklin, R. B. Deford, Bruce Cotton, William McCallister, James Hamilton, Donald Hamilton, William Pinkney Whyte, Jr., Dr. Nathan R. Gorter, R. B. Morris and B. F. Jones.

J. OLNEY NORRIS' ESTATE

Inventory Filed in Orphans' Court Shows $523,531.

The late J. Olney Norris left an estate worth over half a million dollars. The inventory was filed yesterday in the Orphans' Court by the executors, Isaac T. Norris, Mary N. Perry and Henrietta Norris. It consisted of personal property appraised at $513,531.05 and real property appraised at $10,000.

The personal estate consisted of the following items:

An undivided quarter interest in certain furniture, amounting to	$279,25
BONDS.	
$5,000 St. Joseph's Railway Light Heat and Power first mortgage 5s	$4,900.00
$2,000 National Supply Company	2,000.00
$3,000 Elgin (Ill.) Gas Company	3,000.00
$10,000 Mount Vernon-Woodbury Cotton Duck	7,300.00
$6,000 Virginia Railway Company first lien notes	5,880.00
$10,000 Anacostia and Potomac Railroad	10,000.00
$10,000 Memphis Street Railway	9,800.00
$6,000 Portland (Ore.) Railway	6,000.00
$6,000 Omaha Gas Company	5,880.00
$5,000 St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad	4,750.00
$10,000 Chattanooga Railways Company	9,500.00
$15,000 Consolidated Gas Electric Light and Power Company	13,200.00
$10,000 Charlotte (N. C.) Railway and Electric Company	9,000.00
$10,000 Seattle Electric Company	9,800.00
$10,000 Roland Park Electric and Water Company	10,000.00
$10,000 Syracuse Lighting Company	10,000.00
$5,000 Kansas City Gas Company	4,900.00
$16,000 Georgia and Alabama Railroad Consolidated	1,680.00
$18,000 Consolidated Gas Electric Light and Power Company	18,000.00
$10,000 Rockford (Ill.) Gas Light and Coke Company	9,000.00
$10,000 Western Union Telegraph trust	9,900.00
$6,000 Wabash Railroad equipment	5,880.00
$6,000 Norfolk Street Railroad Company	6,300.00
$15,000 Norfolk Railway and Light Company	15,600.00
$6,000 Lexington Street Railway	5,640.00
$6,000 Kingston Gas and Electric Company	5,700.00
$6,000 Jefferson County (Ala.) road improvement	6,300.00
$5,000 Canton (O.) Gas Light and Coke Company	5,000.00
$5,000 Richmond and Petersburg Railroad Company	5,250.00
STOCKS.	
50 shares Western National Bank of Baltimore	$1,850.00
100 shares Fourth National Bank of New York	2,000.00
100 shares National Marine Bank of Baltimore	4,300.00
65 shares Chamber of Commerce Building Company	65.00
Baltimore Corn and Flour Exchange	15.00
100 shares Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Baltimore	5,000.00
300 shares Consolidated Gas Electric Light and Power Company	33,000.00
1000 shares National Supply Company of West Virginia	2,500.00
500 shares Norfolk Railway and Light Company	12,500.00
250 shares The American Gas Company	25,000.00
300 shares Citizens' National Bank of Baltimore	12,600.00
75 shares Brooklyn and Curtis Bay Light and Water Company	375.00
260 shares Westmoreland Coal Company (Philadelphia)	20,800.00
500 shares Tidewater Oil Company	75,000.00
40 shares Hartford Steam Boiler and Inspection Insurance Company	8,000.00
120 shares United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	21,600.00
110 shares Continental Trust Company	24,200.00
Jewelry	298.00
Automobile	200.00
Cash	9,468.80
Real estate	10,000.00
Total inventory	$523,531.05

They Are Angels!

Selections for the position of angels in the tableaux vivants to be given at Albaugh's Theater on January 30 and 31, for the benefit of the Light Street Free Kindergarten, have been made public by Mrs. Henry Wood, who has charge of the production. Only a few of the 60 young women who will take part in the tableaux have been selected. Those selected for roles in the cast are Miss Priscilla Mudge, Miss Katherine Hull, Miss Virginia Ransom, Misses Caroline and Elizabeth Wood and Miss Mary Nelson Page. Mrs. Wood will entertain these young women at a tea which will be given at her home this afternoon.

HENDRICK TELLS OF SEWER WORK

TALK BEFORE WOMAN'S CIVIC LEAGUE ILLUSTRATED.

HIS EXPLANATIONS CLEAR

During Lecture in McCoy Hall the Immensity of the Project Dawns on Hearers—Engineer Also Points to Other Improvements Under Way in Defending Tax Rate—Praises the Mayor for Activity in Right Direction.

"History has failed to record a city the size of Baltimore undertaking such a reconstructive program as Baltimore has outlined and is rapidly carrying to completion since the great fire nine years ago," said Calvin W. Hendrick, chief engineer of the Sewerage Commission, yesterday afternoon in speaking before the Women's Civic League, in McCoy Hall, on the subject of the wonderful sewage system which is to render this city one of the most sanitary in the world.

The lecture, which was profusely illustrated with splendid stereopticon views in black and white, held the interest of the large audience throughout, for Mr. Hendrick's explanations of the pictures were so delightfully clear that no one could have failed to understand them.

In his brief address preliminary to the illustrated talk Mr. Hendrick told of what the city is doing to improve conditions. "Baltimore," he declared in summing up, "is reconstructing herself along modern lines from her very foundation up, and all within a very short period will have lifted herself from one of the most conservative, behind-the-time cities to one of the most modern, up-to-date, progressive cities in the country.

Only Praise for Mayor.

"People are conplaining of a $2.01 tax," the speaker continued. "To my mind it is really commendable that the tax rate can be held down to this figure, with all of these vast improvements under way, when in preceding years, during which practically no improvements were being made, the rate was even higher than at present."

The speaker had nothing but praise for Mayor Preston, who, he declared, has been of inestimable value in aiding the Sewerage Commission in prosecuting its splendid work. "I have never seen the Mayor act in any way but for the best interest of the taxpayers," he said. "Few people realize the up-to-date, modern stand the Mayor took in the elimination of the out-of-door sewer traps, which eventually will save the taxpayers between $300,000 and $400,000 on this one item. Had it not been for the active co-operation of the Mayor I doubt if the improvement of Jones' Falls would have been under way yet."

The speaker then outlined the work in which he and his associates have been engaged for several years. Up to date, he declared, between 300 and 400 miles of sewers and drains have been constructed. For 100 years water and gas pipes, electrical subways and scores of similar obstructions to the building of a sewage system have been accumulating in Baltimore, and enormous difficulties had to be overcome. In one case which was described the immense sewer pipe was successfully laid within 25 feet of an old and crumbling church tower, whose foundations extended but 18 inches below the surface.

When Mr. Hendrick began to show his pictures, which were taken all over the city and at the disposal plant at Back River, his audience could faintly realize the immensity of the work which is contributing so greatly toward rendering Baltimore a model city. A city area of 32 square miles had to be drained and the sewage disposed of, and the engineering world waited with bated breath while the local commission solved the problem. It was accomplished by boldly erecting a stupendous disposal plant, one of the finest in existence, at Back River, six miles from the city, and transferring the sewage there through immense concrete pipes, so large that on the completion of the great task the Governor and a large number of prominent citizens were driven through its entire length in 16 automobiles.

A Great Undertaking.

Before the problem was attacked Mr. Hendrick went abroad, where he added to his knowledge the best hints those across the water had to give him. Coming back he helped to establish an experiment station at Walbrook, where the whole plan was worked out carefully. In telling of how the sewage is run through the immense disposal plant so that the water finally comes out pure enough to drink and on its way generates enough electricity to run and light the plant, the speaker spoke of how, in passing through beds of crushed rock, the poisonous matter acts upon the rock in such a way as to produce a form of bacteria, which at once attacks the various poisons, killing them.

One of the most interesting of the many pictures shown was that of an old, dilapidated fence of practically no value. "The owner of that fence after we had demolished it wanted to sue us for a large sum for the destruction of his valuable fence," the speaker said with a laugh, "but fortunately, as we always do in similar circumstances, we had previously taken a picture of the fence in question, and there was no suit."

Mrs. Benjamin W. Corkran introduced the speaker, and took advantage of the occasion to put in a plea for Goucher College, which the city appears to be in danger of losing. The lecture by Mr. Hendrick is the first of a series of three which are to be given under the auspices of the league by men prominent in the various municipal departments. R. Keith Compton, chairman of the Paving Commission, and William A. Larkin, superintendent of street-cleaning, are both to speak.

At a private meeting of the club on January 9 George A. Donohue, chief inspector of weights and measures, will address the club, and January 14 a very important meeting is to be held.

A Mother's Devotion

Mother's love is a love that passes understanding, and it exhibits itself in all animate creation. The mother hen would fight an elephant in defense of her young, and a mother always exhibits wonderful consideration for her offspring. That is why a mother is thoughtful for the health of her child, and the Mother is the one who sees to it that a bottle of Gowans, King of Externals, is always in the home, because Gowans scatters inflammation. Croup is inflammation. Gowans, just rubbed on, scatters colds and croups, and often prevents pneumonia. All druggists sell Gowans and guarantee it. No dangerous drugs. It absorbs and is the thing for the infant. Buy to day.

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Remember, It Starts Next Monday, January 6.

DECIDE AGAINST THE PROGRESSIVES

THEY ARE NOT ONE OF TWO LEADING PARTIES.

RULING BY SUPERVISORS

Favorable to the Republicans—Officials Act on Opinion by Their Counsel, Lewis Putzel—Way Opened for Contest in Courts, Which Will Be Led by David M. Newbold—Republican Judges Reappointed.

By a decision of the Board of Election Supervisors of Baltimore yesterday the Republicans are placed on the list as one of the two leading parties. Under the decision the Progressives do not come within the provisions of the Maryland law so as to be considered one of the two leading parties. The opinion of the supervisors was rendered after a careful perusal and consideration of the opinion of their counsel, Louis Putzel.

While rendering an opinion that the Progressives are not one of the leading parties, the Election Supervisors did not assume final responsibility for their act. They paved the way for an appeal to the courts by which the question may be finally and conclusively settled. They reappointed William H. Sheeler, Jr., and Elijah F. Beacham as Republican judges of the First precinct of the Ninth ward. These reappointments were made on the recommendation of John J. Hanson, chairman of the Republican City Executive Committee, and were strictly within accordance of the present law.

There was an object in these reappointments. The way is opened by them for the Progressives to appeal to the courts for a decision to determine finally which should take its place as one of the two leading parties, the Republican or the Progressive.

David M. Newbold, counsel for the Progressives, will test the question at issue in the highest courts of the state. He will deny the legality of the reappointment of Messrs. Sheeler and Beacham.

In his opinion Counsel Putzel, of the board, ruled that the election laws of Maryland draw a clean line of cleavage between the national and state elections. The opinion is a full one, covering seven typewritten pages. Many parts of the state election statutes are quoted as authorities for the final ruling. The main point of the decision is hinged upon the provision that the Governor shall appoint as supervisors of election three men, two of whom shall be from the two leading parties of the state and that in the event of the death, resignation or removal of any such official his place shall be filled from the list of such party as he belonged to at the time of appointment.

Considering this point and others, which have a corollary bearing, Mr. Putzel rules that the Republican party must be considered one of the two leading parties in the state until the next state election—the fall election of 1913.

The board's decision marks the beginning of a bitter struggle upon the part of the Bull Moose leaders to wrest the power of a leading party from the Republican party, and thus to gain the appointing power of one-half the election judges and clerks not only of Baltimore city, but of the entire State of Maryland. The Progressives had planned in the event the board's opinion was favorable to them to appeal to Attorney General Poe to make a similar decision to affect the entire state. The decision, therefore, was a bitter disappointment to them, as unless the courts rule in their favor the Progressives will be deprived of hundreds of appointments which they had believed they practically had their grasp upon.

In closing his opinion, Mr. Putzel agreed with the board that the latter should act promptly to permit an appeal to be made and further advised that the board make no fight against the appeal upon any technicalities.

SERGT. DAVIS WINS SUIT

Clerical Sergeants at Headquarters Will Get $30 Weekly.

Judge Gorter, in the City Court yesterday, held that the salaries of police sergeants assigned to clerical duty at headquarters will be $30 a week, and in accordance with the decision, entered a verdict of $288 in favor of Sergt. Wallace G. Davis, against the Mayor and City Council.

The suit to test the validity of the act under which the salaries of these sergeants were increased came before Judge Gorter last Monday upon an agreed statement of facts and arguments as to the law. City Solicitor Field appeared for the city and Attorneys J. Cookman Boyd, Peter J. Campbell and Robert F. Stanton for the plaintiff.

The substance of Judge Gorter's decision was that the bill signed on April 15 did not repeal that which was signed by the Governor on April 7. On the former date Governor Goldsborough signed a bill passed by the legislature which authorized the Police Board to pay the sum of $30 a week to a number of sergeants, not exceeding eight, assigned to clerical duty. On the latter date the Governor signed another bill in which patrolmen were divided into three grades, who were to receive $15, $17.50 and $20 a week. In the last bill, it was contended, the old police law was practically incorporated under which sergeants received $22 a week.

Sergeant Davis claimed in his suit that he was one of seven sergeants assigned to clerical duty at $30 a week. He stated in his declaration that he had acted in that capacity ever since April 8, 1912. He claimed that the Mayor and City Council owed him salary amounting to $1,080, of which amount only $792 had been paid, leaving a balance of $288. Under Judge Gorter's ruling he will receive the full amount of the balance.

MRS. JOHN R. BLAND ROBBED

Wife of Financier Loses Gold Watch and Chain—An Heirloom.

Mrs. John R. Bland, wife of the president of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, reported yesterday to Capt. A. J. Pumphrey, former chief of the local detective bureau, that she lost or had stolen from her on New Year's Eve an open-face gold watch with a gold chain on which was suspended a golden ball pendant studded with diamonds. Mrs. Bland reported that she missed the watch and chain while shopping on Tuesday afternoon. The matter was reported by Mr. Pumphrey to headquarters. Mrs. Bland prized the article highly, as it was a family heirloom.

Jewelry valued at more than $200 was stolen from the safe in the office of Samuel B. Maser, on the third floor of the building at 128 North Eutaw street, yesterday morning while Mr. Maser was in another room of his clothing establishment. Mr. Maser said he arrived at his office about 8 o'clock yesterday morning and opened his safe to get some books. About 9 o'clock he walked back to the cutting-room and as he did so closed the door of his safe but did not lock it. No one else was in the office at the time, although the door leading to the hallway was unlocked. Mr. Maser's brother came into the office about 10 o'clock and he noticed that the safe door was open. When Samuel Maser walked back into his office a short while later the brother remarked about the safe being open. Maser remembered closing the door, so he investigated.

He found that a small iron drawer which was in the safe had been opened and two watches, a gold watch chain, two rings and other articles, the property of his wife and valued at about $200, were gone. Another drawer containing about $100 worth of jewelry, the property of his daughter, had not been opened. The matter was reported by Mr. Maser to the police.

While in the Victoria bowling alleys Wednesday night Carl Hauf, of 716 North Monroe street, had stolen from him his gold watch and chain, valued at $25, according to a report to the police made by Hauf yesterday. Hauf said the watch was taken from his coat, which was hanging on a rack in the alleys.

A thief who had secreted himself in the cellar until the place was closed up, entered the saloon of William Bierman, at Central avenue and Madison street, early yesterday morning and robbed the cash register of $4.50. It is believed that the thief had been in the cellar for several hours, as the outside door leading to the basement had been locked late in the evening. Entrance to the bar was gained by a trap door in the floor.

From a chain which was hanging around her neck a watch was stolen from Mrs. Elmer Freeburger, of 211 Vickman street, Wednesday night, according to a report made by Mrs. Freeburger to the Detective Bureau yesterday. Mrs. Freeburger said she was sitting in an East Baltimore street theater and that she was probably so interested in the performance that she did not notice the thief taking the watch off the chain.

EMERGENCY POLICE PHONES

Special Lines Held Open at Stations and Headquarters.

To insure immediate communication with the police stations by citizens in cases of emergency, the police board recently inaugurated a change in the telephone service, so that now, in every station house, there is, in addition to the regular telephone, a clear line for emergency messages only. For ordinary complaints and business uses the board advises the use of the regular phones, but when a policeman is wanted immediately, the emergency phone should be employed.

The telephone numbers of the new emergency phones are:

Eastern District	Wolfe 1583
Northeastern	Wolfe 1599
Northern	Mt. Vernon 4312
Central	St. Paul 6515
Western	St. Paul 6494
Northwestern	Madison 4444
Southern	South 564
Southwestern	Gilmor 450
Police Headquarters	St. Paul 882
Detective Headquarters	St. Paul 1262

Novel Christmas Garden.

A miniature representation of Officer Crust mounted upon a motorcycle giving chase to a similar likeness of Happy Hooligan speeding in an automobile is the feature of an elaborate Christmas garden at the home of Mr. Charles S. Otto, 1442 Battery avenue. This is only one of the many mechanical figures which have attracted the attention and comment of the friends and neighbors of Mr. Otto. The devices in the garden are the result of the handiwork of Mr. Otto and represent many hours of labor. The background represent a snow scene in the mountains. There are also little children coasting down the icy pathways. Trolley cars run back and forth among the little houses. In the center of the garden stands a beautifully trimmed tree.

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ON THE MIDWAY—Armour's Toilet Soaps; buttermilk, glycerine, rose, etc.; worth 5c.; per cake 2c

ON THE MIDWAY—Imported China Plates, Bowls, Cups and Saucers; values to 50c.; each 10c

MAMMOTH SALE OF WOMEN'S NECKWEAR

Seldom does an opportunity like this present itself. A manufacturer of Women's Neckwear, anxious to dispose of his goods before the New Year, sold to us his entire stock at, so to speak, a mere pittance of its worth, which enables us to sell Women's Neckwear at the following prices:

WOMEN'S UP TO 25c NECKWEAR 5c	WOMEN'S UP TO 39c NECKWEAR 10c
WOMEN'S UP TO 50c NECKWEAR 19c	WOMEN'S UP TO 75c NECKWEAR 25c

Among them are jabots, fancy bows, stock collars, collar and jabot attached, Dutch collars, collar and cuff sets; in fact, a variety too numerous to mention; worth 25c., 39c., 50c. and 75c. They go at 5c., 10c., 19c. and 25c.; all displayed on tables and easy to pick. Come, pick them over and lay in a supply for 1913.

In Our Restaurant

Cream of Oyster Soup, 5c. Fried Trout, Potato Salad, Bread and Butter, Tea, Coffee or Milk, all for 15c. Salmon or Egg Salad, Bread and Butter, Coffee, Tea, or Milk, all for 15c. 2 Strictly Fresh Eggs (guaranteed not cold storage), any style, Bread and Butter, Coffee, Tea or Milk, all for 15c. 3 Wheat, Buckwheat or Cornmeal Cakes, with pure maple syrup, 5c.

12c Butterscrust Pies filled with Seedless Raisins and Pears, 10c. 12c Butterscrust Pies; filled with pears that were put up in glass jars by Chestnut Ridge farmers, where fruit was grown (no canned or factory stuff) and seedless raisins—in other words, the filler is of pears and seedless raisins mixed; something entirely new and delicious; today, 10c. each. Some will be cut for you to taste, and you are invited to taste them. If you can't come, telephone and we will send them to you.

Cigars and Tobacco

5c Balmore Cigars; each	2½c
10c Key West all Havana Cigars	5c
10c can of Belwood Smoking Tobacco	5c
Up to 35c Briar Root Pipes; each	19c

YOU CAN NOW OPEN AN ACCOUNT AT BERNHEIMERS'

Some people find it more convenient to have things charged to their account, and as we sell for cash only, such a thing has been impossible in the past, but now we have found a way by which anyone can HAVE IT CHARGED AT BERNHEIMER'S—namely, you can deposit any amount of money from 10c. up in our depository department, which is located in the office of our First Floor, Fayette St. Building, against which you may have anything charged you buy until your deposit is exhausted. You can then renew your deposit or you can add to your deposit daily, weekly; in fact, as often as you like, so your deposit is never exhausted. You can also withdraw your money from time to time as you need it or you can draw it all out any time at all. INTEREST AT THE RATE OF 6% PER ANNUM will be allowed on all deposits of active accounts from day of deposit. By active accounts we mean accounts that deal out at least 75 per cent. of their deposits in merchandise. On all other, or inactive accounts, we allow interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum from day of deposit. We compute interest every three months—on January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1—and, further, we charge against all active accounts for merchandise every three months only; in other words; all the merchandise you purchase during the three months and pay for by drawing against your account will only be charged against your account at the end of the three months. In this manner we allow you full interest, even though you have bought against your account any time during the three months. On cash withdrawn during the three months we allow interest up to date of withdrawal only. Interest on all accounts that have not been active, as before stated, will be given at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum; but should the account, however, become active within the year, the year always beginning on January 1, back interest at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum will be given the account.

We have arranged with the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company of Baltimore to guarantee to you your account on deposit with us, for whilst we are perfectly reliable and responsible, owning a great deal of personal property and real estate in Baltimore (an inquiry at the Tax Dept. will prove this fact), we want you to feel doubly sure that your money is always safe. We have taken out a bond of $600 with the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co. to secure deposits up to that amount, and as soon as we receive deposits to the amount of $1000 another bond will be taken out for an additional $1000, and so on, so every dollar on deposit with us will always be fully covered by bonds. Thus you will have the opportunity to buy anything you want at the well-known Bernheimer low prices, and have it charged against your account; and, besides, your money on deposit is constantly earning 6% INTEREST PER ANNUM on active accounts; in fact, more, because we compute interest every three months and only charge against your account every three months. This is more than any banking institution in Baltimore will pay. Remember, ours is not a banking institution, but a depository department.

Instead Of Buying On Credit Or Instalment. Anticipate Your Wants

by depositing in our depository department any amount of money from 10c. up. For example, say you intend buying any article 3, 6, 9, 12 months or any time in the future, start at once with deposits daily, weekly or any time, and by the time you are ready to make your purchase you'll have enough money on deposit, with interest added at the rate of 6% PER ANNUM to draw against your account to buy the desired article. In this manner, instead of paying exorbitant prices to credit or instalment houses, you'll buy what you need at the well-known Bernheimer low prices, and, besides, your money while on deposit is earning 6 per cent. interest per annum, which is more than any banking institution will pay.

Special Glory Friday Bargain. 10 to 11 Morning and 2 to 3 Afternoon.
8c Calicoes 2⅞c
Light and dark colored Calicoes, for shirtwaist and dresses. Per yard.

75c Petticoats 39c
Ladies' Petticoats; made of cotton taffeta; deep tailored flounce; dust ruffle; black only; positively worth 75c. For this Glory Friday sale.

Special Glory Friday Bargain. 9 to 10 Morning and 3 to 4 Afternoon.
Boys' $2.00 Russian Overcoats 78c
Of plain or fancy cheviot; cut full length; sizes 3 to 9. For Glory.

15c Dress Ginghams 8⅞c
32-inch-wide Dress Ginghams; of good quality; come in striped and check effects; positively worth 15c. Special for this Glory Friday Sale, per yard.

10c Bleached Muslins 6⅞c
Yard-wide Bleached Muslins; of good heavy weight; positively worth and sells elsewhere at 10c. Special for this Glory Friday Sale, per yard.

Men's & Boys' $1 Caps 39c
Men's and Boys' Fur Band Winter Caps; cheviots, cassimeres, melton and zibelines; all heavy-weight wool; worth up to $1. For Glory.

Special Glory Friday Bargain. 9 to 10 Morning and 3 to 4 Afternoon.
Boys' 39c Blouses 9c
Boys' Blouses; full cut; neat patterns; chambrays, madras, etc. Each.

Special Glory Friday Bargain. 9 to 10 Morning and 2 to 3 Afternoon.
Yard-Wide Table Linen 9⅞c
Full Yard Wide Table Linen; worth up to 25c. Special, per yard.

Men's 75c Rubber Shoes
Men's Rubber Shoes; all styles and sizes in the lot; will fit any shape shoe; positively worth 75c; for this Glory Friday, per pair. 29c

Special Glory Friday Bargain. 9 to 10 Morning and 3 to 4 Afternoon.
Women's 75c Rubber Shoes 25c
Women's up to 75c. Storm Style Rubber Shoes; all sizes. Per pair.

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Sale of Garments SAVED FROM THE FIRE Of Lipnick & Stein 308 W. Fayette St. Mfrs. of **Cloaks, Suits,** Etc. Continued

$1.50 Panama Skirts; Emb. Panel	53c
$2.50 Serge Skirts; fire sale price	$1.00
$5 Serge and Whipcord Skirts; each	$1.98
$7.50 Tailored Suits; fire sale price	$2.59
$10 Tailored Suits; fire sale price	$3.98
$12.50 Tailored Suits; fire sale price	$4.90
$16.50 Tailored Suits; fire sale price	$7.95
$20 and $22.50 Tailored Suits; each	$9.98
$25 Trimmed Suits; fire sale price	$5.90
Misses' and Women's $7.50 Coats; ea.	$2.29
$5.95 Serge Dresses; fire sale price	$1.98
$7.50 Serge and Silk Dresses; each	$3.50
$10 Silk & Serge Dresses; fire sale price,	$5
$25 Evening Dresses; fire sale price	$9.98
Children's $1.50 Raincapes; with hood	98c
Women's $3.98 Rainproof Coats; ea.	$1.69
$7.50 Coney Fur Muffs; special at	59c
$15 Wolverine Fur Sets; satin lined	$6.98
$3.98 Lynxine Fur Muffs; satin lined	$1.49
$10 Lynxine Fur Sets; satin lined	$4.98

Special Glory Friday Bargain. 9 to 10 Morning and 3 to 4 Afternoon.
10c Violet Perfumed Talcum 2c
Violet Perfume Talcum Powder; in glass bottles; worth 10c. For.

$1.25 Double Bed Comforts 69c
109 Double Bed Size Reversible Comforts; pretty patterns; nicely filled; positively worth $1.25; for this Glory Friday, each.

Up to 25c Lace Curtains 9c
500 Lace Curtain Ends or Corners; 1 yard and 1½ y