

STATE INSTITUTIONS MAY BUY ARMY FOOD

Governor Suggests Plan, Which Will Be Adopted if Good Economy

CITY TO DISPENSE BACON

At the suggestion of Governor Sprout the state is considering the purchase of surplus army food. This city has already decided to purchase several carloads of the food, for sale to consumers here at markets to be established in police stations.

General Charles A. Snyder and Secretary of Agriculture Frederick Rasmussen have asked heads of state institutions whether prices asked for surplus army food would make it advantageous for the commonwealth to buy it at army depots by the earload for the use of state hospitals and similar institutions.

In the event that it is found good business for the state to buy in large lots from the army, funds will be made available from the State Welfare Commission appropriation.

Decision to conduct sales here with a view of reducing the cost of living was determined upon at a conference between members of the Municipal Market Commission and representatives of the Emergency Aid at the office of Director Joseph S. MacLaughlin, of the Department of Supplies, and chairman of the commission, it was attended by Clarence Sears Kates, George T. Sales, A. C. Bigelow, John A. Phillips, Anna L. Lingelbach, Mrs. Charles M. Lea and W. H. Dodd, an expert investigator.

Mr. Dodd made a comparison of prices and in many instances found that they were away below market charges. In some cases there was no difference. He discovered that many of the stores in Baltimore dropped their prices to the same figure the government was offering the goods to the cities for disposal. He also found that the residents of Baltimore prefer fish and oysters to meats, and as a consequence some difficulty was being experienced in selling hams and bacon. In comparing Baltimore and New York, where these goods are in storage, it was found that there was very little difference in the freight rates, and those who took part in the conference felt that it was preferable to deal with New York in securing an allotment for Philadelphia.

Will Ask Two Carloads. It is decided that a requisition for two carloads of hams, bacon and canned goods be filed with the government, but before this is done Mr. Dodd will prepare a comparative list of the prices offered by the War Department and then at which the same goods are being sold in the local market. In every instance where the prices are the same that article will be stricken from the list. That list will be submitted today.

Mr. Sales and Mr. Phillips, of the market commission, will make arrangements for selling the goods at different police stations. Mrs. Lea will arrange with the heads of the big department stores to assign some of their employees to act as assistants, and Mr. Kates will endeavor to obtain the loan of a number of cash registers for use at the places where the goods will be sold. It will take from a week to ten days from the time the requisition is placed with the War Department before the goods are delivered, and it is not likely that the city will offer them to the public until some day the latter part of next week.

PHILA. CHAPLAIN LECTURES

Rev. A. W. Sylvius Speaks at Evangelical Institute. Sellersville, Pa., Aug. 6.—The Rev. A. W. Sylvius, Philadelphia, who was an army chaplain in France with the Hahnemann Hospital unit, lectured yesterday at the opening of the annual two-day Bible Institute of the Philadelphia Conference District Evangelical Association at Highland Park here. Six hundred persons are attending the institute, which will close today.

NEW DOCTORS LISTED BY LICENSING BOARD

Philadelphians Among Those Allowed to Practice After June Examinations

The State Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure today announced the list of medical students who had successfully passed state examinations and were entitled to assume the practice of medicine.

The examinations were held in June, in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. Among those who passed were these Philadelphians: Robert S. Alston, Germantown; Walter T. Annon, Eleanor H. Ralph, Isabel M. Balph, Abraham I. Baron, Robert C. Barrett, Elmer J. Bertin, John A. Bertholet, Rudolph Bloom, Joseph P. Boyle, Pedro J. Carveras, Julio Castro, Mark A. Conway, Archibald M. Cook, William R. Dunlop, John Egan, Alfred A. Ferry, Victor M. Flores, Morris L. Fuhs, Edward J. Gangloff, John C. Hirst, Ed. Clarence D. Hummel, Harold W. Jones, Simon Katz, Edgar W. Kemmer, Harold F. Lausie, Frank D. Levy, Arthur B. Light, Clifford B. Lull, Philadelphia.

Grayson P. McConch, Chestnut Hill; Abdul S. Mahmood, Marilee L. Mallas, Joseph G. Moore, Donald G. Moyer, Wyoming; William K. Neely, Jr.; Henry H. Perlman, Isador S. Ravdin, Oliver K. Reed, Ralph R. Ritzman, Albin R. Rozploon, Henry Sangree, Carl P. Schmidt, Morris Seal, Lyman G. Smith, Calvin M. Smyth, Raymond L. Sommers, Walter J. Stark, Charles J. Watson and John A. White, 2d.

U. S. SELLS SHELL FORGINGS

Bids Will Be Received Today for Large Surplus. The district salvage board committee on sale of materials, 1710 Market street, will receive sealed proposals up to 2 o'clock this afternoon for approximately 4572 pounds of 77 mm. shell forgings, about twelve pounds each (partially machined) and stored at the Robert Filter Manufacturing Company, Frankford.

All bidders have been afforded an opportunity for any inspection they desire to make before submitting their offers. The bidder will be required to accept the property "as is" in its present condition and location, free on board cars. The board will also receive sealed proposals on approximately 607,380 pounds of 75 mm. shell forgings, also stored at the Robert Filter Manufacturing Company. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or its equivalent, made payable to the deputy zone finance officer for an amount equal to 10 per cent of the bid. Indorsed checks will not be accepted.

FINLAND HONORS ROBINETTE

Decorations Are Given Philadelphia Banker Serving Embassy in Sweden. Lieutenant Commander Edward Burton Robinette, banker of this city, and naval attaché at the American legation at Stockholm, Sweden, has received from Finland the decoration of Chevalier of the first class of the Order of the White Rose. The same honor was conferred upon Herbert C. Hoover and Major Heath, chief of the American mission to Helsinki.

Lieutenant Commander Robinette was formerly of the banking firm of George S. Fox & Sons, this city. He was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania, and for some years was the personal assistant of Charles C. Harrison when the latter was provost of the University.

Farmer Found Dead in Home

Patrick Sanders, sixty-four years old, who lived alone on his small farm near Ates, N. J., was found dead in his home. Heart disease is believed to have been the cause.

GLoucester Mains Ready

Repairs Complete and Artesian Well Water Will Be Used. Gloucester City is once more being supplied with artesian well water through the city mains. The repairs to the air compressors at the pumping station were finished yesterday afternoon and the water leading to Newton Creek, a polluted stream, was closed. By this afternoon the water works department expects that all of the creek water will be out of the mains.

SADLER ANNOUNCES HIGHWAY CONTRACTS

Several Philadelphia Companies Figure in State Road Construction Program

NEARBY COUNTIES INCLUDED

By the Associated Press. Harrisburg, Aug. 6.—Awards of state highway road contracts for which bids were opened last week have been announced by Commissioner Lewis S. Sadler as follows: Bradford county, Athens, Sayre and South Waverly townships, state highway route No. 247, 15.2 miles, for concrete construction; York county, York township, state highway route No. 12, 1.2 miles, for concrete construction; York county, York township, state highway route No. 12, 1.2 miles, for concrete construction; York county, York township, state highway route No. 12, 1.2 miles, for concrete construction; York county, York township, state highway route No. 12, 1.2 miles, for concrete construction.

Montgomery county, East Norristown township, state highway route No. 178, between Germantown and Norristown, 1.2 miles, for concrete construction; Montgomery county, Upper Merion township, state highway route No. 12, 1.2 miles, for concrete construction; Montgomery county, Upper Merion township, state highway route No. 12, 1.2 miles, for concrete construction; Montgomery county, Upper Merion township, state highway route No. 12, 1.2 miles, for concrete construction.

H. C. OF L. IN FIRE MYSTERY

Man Held for Alleged Theft of Canned Goods. High cost of living stalks back of a mystery following a fire in the factory of the Home Fielding and Preserving Company, 709 Tasker street. One of the results of the investigation was the holding today of Louis Rody, Benlah street near Dickinson, in \$600 bail for a hearing on the charge that he carried off canned goods which had been saved.

Man Held for Alleged Theft of Canned Goods

After the fire on July 31 about \$700 worth of canned sardines, tomatoes and other food, which had been saved, was stored in the ruined building until the insurance adjusters finished their work. Last Monday Rody went to Morris Roisman, head of the Home company, and offered to buy the saved goods. Roisman explained that he could not sell until the insurance claim was adjusted.

Man Held for Alleged Theft of Canned Goods

Then some children spoke of seeing cases of canned goods in the house occupied by Rody, in which several families live.

JOIN MERCHANT FLEET, HE ADVISES OFFICERS

Chief of Sea Service Bureau Points to Opportunity for Men in Naval Reserve

There are hundreds of officers in the naval reserve, who, having their duties curtailed by the cessation of hostilities, are only awaiting a good opening elsewhere before they apply for their discharge.

For the benefit of these officers, William G. Rice, chief of the Sea Service Bureau, with headquarters in the Bourse Building, has issued a statement calling their attention to the existence of a strong demand for men in the merchant marine.

This branch of the service, Mr. Rice says, has already solved the problem of where to go and what to do for many men who have left the naval service, and the fact that more of them do not take advantage of it is because most of them are unaware of the good prospects it offers.

Just now, Mr. Rice says, there is the most pressing need for deck and engineering officers. Crews, he declares, are readily obtainable, but there is a scarcity of officers.

Mr. Rice guarantees to place the right men, with the necessary sea-going experience, in good, comfortable jobs aboard ship, paying the highest salaries in the history of the American merchant service. At the same time, he declared, naval officers will continue to do their country a patriotic service by enrolling, because of the fact that ships are lying idle at their docks for want of their services.

Mr. Rice and a staff of assistants are at headquarters in the basement of the Bourse daily to receive applicants.

Baby an Auto Stowaway. Hazleton, Pa., Aug. 6.—When Dr. N. J. Dever, of Freehold, finished a three-mile ride over poor country roads, he found a two-year-old boy hanging on to a rear fender. He was John, son of James Quigley, of Highland, and had clinging to the machine at the risk of falling to his death. Meantime the Quigley family had aroused the neighbors at Highland and the countryside was being beaten for the youngster, who was supposed to have strayed off.



Placed end to end, the half million fountain pens bought yearly by The Delineator families would reach from New York to Bridgeport, Conn. Such an intelligent, prosperous, enormous market as the million Delineator families is the ideal place to advertise articles of good quality. The women readers of The Delineator do 85% of the retail purchasing of their households.

The Delineator. The Magazine in One Million Homes.

Invest in Leather! Buy Shoes Now

To invest in shoe-leather today will bring you a return of 33 per cent or more in less than two months.

Shoes have advanced 3.00 per pair wholesale this last month, and leather people say "we'll see much higher prices before long." Advances have taken place in all grades, but specially so in the better qualities—due to scarcities of fine leathers and the tremendous foreign demand for them.

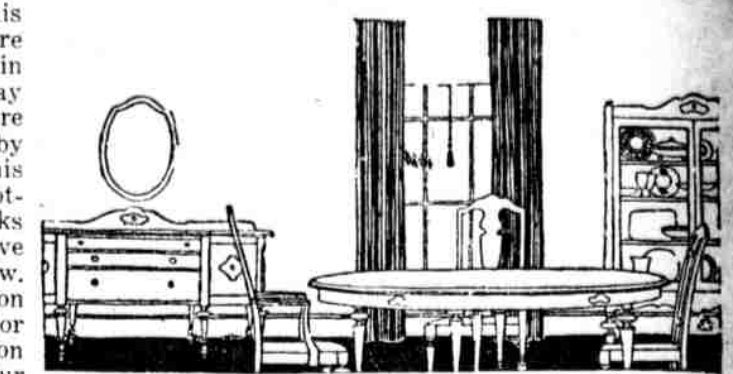
Our Semi-Annual Sale will save you 3.00 to 5.00 a pair

The Sale is being held as a strict matter of store policy. Bear in mind that we cannot replace the shoes at anywhere near the prices we're selling them for.

NIEDERMAN 930 Chestnut St. 39 So. Eighth 203 No. Eighth

All Former Selling Records Have Been Exceeded in the STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER AUGUST FURNITURE SALE

THE FIRST day of this August Sale of Furniture and Bedding exceeded in volume of sales any former day in the history of the Furniture Store—all records broken by thousands of dollars. And this breaking of records will undoubtedly continue as long as our stocks hold out in the same attractive assortment you will find here now. Fortunately, we are in a position to maintain variety sufficient for the most discriminating selection for some weeks to come. Our great warehouse is filled almost to overflowing. BUY FURNITURE NOW.



You will note, however, one significant feature of this Sale—the fact that there are fewer "quantity lots"—that we have no duplicates of the suits or pieces bearing the red "sold tag." Please remember, this does not mean any scarcity, because we have MORE DIFFERENT STYLES than ever, and that the Furniture sold is quickly removed and replaced from our reserve stock. THE ASSORTMENT IS CHANGING DAILY, and the selection will be just as good to-morrow as it has been from the first day.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF FURNITURE FOR BEDROOM, DINING-ROOM, LIVING-ROOM AND LIBRARY—ALSO THOUSANDS OF NOVELTY LINES—AT SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTIONS FROM REGULAR PRICES.

Stawbridge & Clothier—Furniture, Third Floor; Metal Bedsteads and Bedding, Fourth Floor, East

Stamped Night Gowns

Unusually good value. We are giving you the benefit of the price at which we bought them, though the cost has advanced since then: Special at \$1.25—Of nainsook in flesh-color. Special at \$1.35—Of fine cambric in white. Round- and square-neck styles stamped in a variety of beautiful designs.

Stawbridge & Clothier—Third Floor, Market Street

Washable Silk Waists

China Silk Waists—a fine assortment here, tucked, plaited, with yoke effect, high, low, and roll collars—\$3.95 to \$5.75. Extremely smart tailored models in pongee cloth, fashioned on remarkably good lines—\$3.75 to \$8.00. Crepe de chine waists striped in color. Simple, dignified, smart—\$7.50. Satin-striped Tub Silk Waists in all sorts of colors and color combinations—\$4.50 to \$5.75.

Stawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Centre

Philippine Blouses

\$5.85 to \$6.85. Just arrived! Another shipment of these lovely Hand-made and Hand-embroidered Blouses that women who like dainty things appreciate. All are of soft white batiste, tucked in clusters at the shoulder, or with fine tucks the length of the front. Collars are unusual in shape.

Stawbridge & Clothier—French Salon, Third Floor, West

A Saving of One-Fourth On Good Luggage

Over-night Bags at \$14.50.—Of black cowhide leather, soft, pliable and substantial. Leather lining, extension pocket, strong frame. Straw Suit Cases at \$4.50.—Of fine Japanese straw, brown finish, leather-trimmed corners, brass-finished lock and catches. In convenient 24-inch size, nicely lined, with a shirt pocket in the lid.

Stawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 8, Centre

Boys' Waists Special at \$1.75

OUR OWN MAKE. Of fine woven striped madras, fast colors, in a wide range of smart designs and color combinations. Made with soft turn-back cuffs and separate soft collar to match—\$1.75.

Stawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, East

Fine Long Cloth Under Price

The three qualities of fine Long Cloth most in demand, now below regular price. In original 12-yard pieces only, a limited quantity, now: \$3.00, \$3.75 and \$4.25

Stawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 13, Centre

Muslin Sheets and Pillow Cases

Do you need serviceable Bleached Muslin Sheets and Pillow Cases for home use or for hotel? These are the long-wearing kind that may prefer: Sheets, 63x90 inches, \$1.50 each; 81x90 inches—\$1.75 ea. Pillow Cases, 45x36 inches, 50c

Stawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 12, Filbert Street

Mahogany Dowery Chests at August Sale Prices

Handsome Mahogany Chests, cedar-lined, cabinet made. No Chest more appropriate to guard the dainty garments and fine linens of the girl's cherished "Hope" Chest. These were slightly marred in shipment, so prices are greatly reduced—\$17.50, \$27.50, \$35.00, \$40.00

Stawbridge & Clothier—Third Floor, Centre

SHOE Values You Should Avail Yourself of Right Now

With the certainty of higher shoe prices this autumn, than ever before, no one, with a proper regard for money, should permit an opportunity like this to pass by unnoticed. Every one of the following lots presents a substantial reduction from Strawbridge & Clothier's already low prices.

Grover's Soft Shoes for Women—\$4.95. The famous Shoes for tender feet, of soft glazed kid, in laced and button styles, designed to give maximum comfort. Not all sizes in any particular style.

Low Shoes—\$5.45. Oxfords and Pumps in exclusive styles, from our regular stocks. Broken sizes, but excellent selection, nevertheless.

Oxfords—\$4.95. WHITE CANVAS OXFORDS, in attractive plain-toe styles; Blucher patterns, with welled soles and covered heels.

Men's Black and Tan Oxfords—\$8.25. Of tan cordovan and of black gun-metal calf. New English lasts. Not all sizes.

Oxfords—now \$4.95. Tan and gun-metal calf. English lasts. Broken sizes. Eng-lish lasts—now \$5.95

Dark Tan Shoes, English lasts—now \$5.95

Stawbridge & Clothier—Eighth and Filbert Streets

A Business Statement for Men

Of the 8500 Men's Suits Now in Our Stock, 1700 Cloth Suits and 800 Thin Suits Are Reduced, But Any One of the 8500 Is a Good Investment.

We have no control over Clothing prices except in such advantages as we get as very large purchasers, and in being able to invest large sums in anticipation of future rising costs. This we have been doing for several seasons, in every instance having saved money for our customers. But we need not repeat what every man knows—that wages and materials are higher than ever. So far as our present stock is concerned, we have put the facts in a nutshell. We have 8500 Men's Suits on hand. About 1700 of these, of light- and medium-weight cloths, are marked at less than our original prices—being old lots and broken lines but grouped so as to make good assortment at each price. About 800 Suits of the \$50.00 are of cool, thin fabrics, and these also are marked at special prices, most of them reduced. Of the 6000 Suits at regular prices, a great majority are new lines, at from \$25.00 to \$75.00, and we repeat, every one is a very good investment at the price. Do not forget that we are sole distributors in this city for Stein-Bloch, Hart, Schaffner & Marx and "Alco" Clothing. Whatever you need, it will pay you to buy now, but these REDUCED LOTS ARE REALLY WONDERFUL VALUES!

THE LIGHT- AND MEDIUM-WEIGHT SUITS UNDER PRICE

- 160 Suits, now \$16.50
146 Suits, now \$19.50
186 Suits, now \$21.75
261 Suits, now \$24.50
243 Suits, now \$26.50
148 Suits, now \$34.50
126 Suits, now \$36.50
225 Serge Suits, \$25.00

200 Serge Suits, 2 pairs of Trousers—are now \$28.50 and \$34.50

100 Youths' Long-trousers Suits—are now \$12.00 and \$19.50

THE TROPICAL-WEIGHT SUITS AT SAVINGS

- 150 Cool Cloth Suits—\$11.75
325 Palm Beach Suits—\$13.50
100 Mohair Suits—\$16.50
200 Cool Cloth Suits—\$16.50

Stawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, East

Coca-Cola advertisement featuring a glass bottle and the text 'The taste is the test of Coca-Cola quality. The flavor is the quality itself. Nobody has ever been able to successfully imitate Coca-Cola, because its quality is indelibly registered in the taste of the American public.' Includes 'Sold Everywhere' and 'Demand the genuine by full name—nicknames encourage substitution.'

Blauner's advertisement for 'The Great Friend Making Drive' featuring a cartoon of a man pushing a dollar. Text: 'Make Your Dollar Go the Furthest. Take Advantage of The Great Friend Making Drive. Special Feature No. 4. Thursday—Souvenir Day. Every visitor to the Blauner Store tomorrow will be presented with a bottle of Vivaudou's Mavis Perfume, encased in a rose-red box. Only to those not familiar with Mavis Perfume need we speak of the delicacy of its fragrance and charm. Come, everybody, to receive your bottle of perfume.'

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