EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER-PHILADELPHIA, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1919

# QUALITY VARIETY STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER SERVICE The Annual Profit-Sharing Distribution of Men's Autumn and Winter Clothing Begins To-morrow! Large Quantity, Great Variety and Unusual Values!

Winter Overcoats at Special Prices Men's and Young Men's Overcoats sale value. \$34.50 SPECIAL. Ulsters, Ulsterettes, Chesterfields and Box Overcoats. A

NEVER BEFORE have we had so large a stock of Men's Clothing as we now have MILLION DOLLARS' worth at our retail prices, and considerably more than a million dollars' worth if based upon present cost of production. In other words, it would cost us nearly one-third more than we paid to replace the Clothing we now own (although such a quantity could not now be procured at any price). Practically all of our present stocks were purchased months ago, and it is a fact only too well known, that cloth, trimmings, labor, and everything entering into the production of Clothing costs much more to-day.

Therefore, it is entirely safe to say that our entire stock, marked as it is at a FAIR PROFIT ON WHAT WE PAID, and not on the basis of present cost and market value, is-

### Worth Considerably More Than the Price We Ask

But that isn't all. To some men the fact that WE HAVE THE GOODS-great quantities and wonderfully varied assortments of attractive new styles-is even more important than the saving of money.

ND SO we say, if you have not been our regular customer, and do not find Clothing to meet your requirements at the store you have formerly depended upon, you will find a COMPLETE ASSORT-MENT HERE. We now have-

11.000 Autumn and Winter Suits 9.000 Winter-Weight Overcoats 1,000 Autumn-Weight Overcoats 6,000 Pairs of Men's Trousers 600 Men's Raincoats 500 Men's Leather Overcoats 400 Fur-Lined and Fur-Collar Coats 500 Youths' Long-Trousers Suits

We have not been tempted by the higher cost of production to lower our standard of quality, but rigidly adhere to our rule to sell Clothing of high character and reliable quality only, depending upon the well-known manufacturers whose Clothing we have sold for years—THE STEIN-BLOCH COM-PANY, HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX and the makers of "ALCO" Clothes, also several other houses not nationally advertised, but equally reliable and whose Clothing we guarantee for satisfactory service.

THE STYLES represent the highest achievement of the best Clothing designers in this country. Since the war, they have given free rein to their artistic skill and vied with each other in creating the smartest models ever produced in Suits and Overcoats for critical men and young men. Wonderful variety and, considering production conditions, exceptional values throughout our entire stock. But the purpose of this announcement is to emphasize-

#### The Extraordinary Values Described on This Page

Attractive as are the prices in our regular stock, we have gathered for this great Sale, through the cooperation of our manufacturers and by forehandedness in making our contracts and purchases, a num-ber of EXTRA-SPECIAL lots, which every man who needs Clothing should see TO-MORROW.

We have planned to add to our large regular staff of salesmen to-morrow, that every customer may have prompt and efficient service all day long-but we suggest that you come before noon if convenient.



wonderful collection of fabrics. A rea profit-sharing value.

#### Men's and Young **Men's** Overcoats \$38.50

SPECIAL. Hart, Schaffner & Marx and "Alco" makes. Conservative mod-els in dark Oxford; Ulsters and Ul-sterettes of plain and fancy fabrics.

#### Hart, Schaffner & Marx Overcoats \$58.50

SPECIAL. Finest fabrics, finest satin lining, best tailoring. The man who would expect to pay his tailor \$100 will be interested.

#### Weight Overcoats \$29.50

SPECIAL. Men's and young men's styles; in dark Oxford fabrics; very smart-looking—all silk-trimmed. All sizes in the collection to begin with.

Men's Reversible

Leather Overcoats

\$47.50

A smart belted sports style. Gen-

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Guaranteed

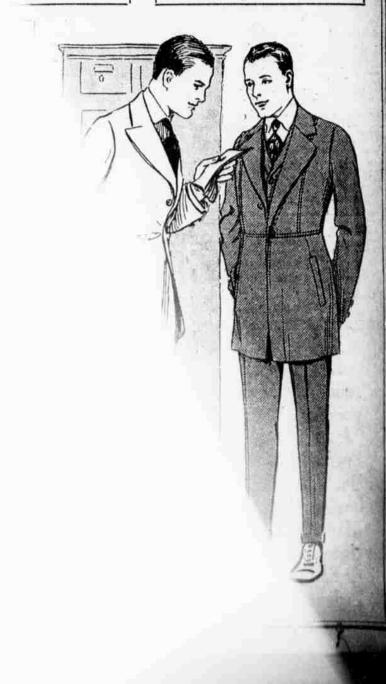
IAL. A variety of conservayouthful styles, all of thor-dependable fabrics, well Heavy and medium weight.

#### ng Dress Suits, 0.00 and \$47.50 wo- and three-piece denty of "stout" sizes. ted quantity of Hart, Suits.



SPECIAL. A splendid, attractive group, including the season's smartest models. Sizes for men, 35 to 46; for young men, 34 to 40.

Cutaway Frock Coats With Vest, \$40.00 Dark Oxford fabrics, finished with bound edges Correct styles at an attractive low price.



## **Our Plan to Encourage** Early Christmas Sho

If you have a charge account merchandise purchased from No 1st to December 31st, inclusive, n paid for in January.

The plan inaugurated by us nine years ago has proved to most practical and undoubtedly the most successful means of a ing an early interest and actually inducing our customers to their Christmas shopping earlier than they would do without mutually advantageous arrangement. Delaying the buying of gifts until near Christmas is a has easily understood. Most families must be provided with clothing a household necessities in November, and naturally wish to have bill for November purchases out of the way before buying gifts, our plan removes entirely that reason for delay. Our plan for the vear is this:

year is this: To give all our charge customers the opportunity paying IN JANUARY for all merchandise bought from morrow, November 1st, to the last day of December ( clusive).

In order to maintain our regular routine system bookkeeping, and also that you may check up your p chases, A BILL WILL BE SENT YOU AS USUAL ON chases, A BILL WILL BE SEAT 100 AS USAN of A CEMBER FIRST, including all purchases made on Nove ber 1st, and throughout the month of November. This h may be paid in December, if you so desire, but you are vited to take advantage of the privilege of paying for purchases made during the TWO MONTHS when y eccive your bill for December purchases.

If you have a charge account here—and if you h not, now's a good time to open one—BUY NOW AND P IN JANUARY.