

NO CIVIL SERVICE FOR VARE OFFICES. Shoyer and Others Not Eager to Let Commission Provide Efficiency.

EMPLOYEES LAUGH AT IDEA. Any effort to place the employees of the VARE-controlled county offices under civil service regulations, as suggested by Clinton Rogers Woodruff in a letter to heads of the county officers, will be opposed.

Hazlett Holds Comment. Mr. Hazlett said he had not received his letter and would have nothing to say about it until he received it.

Points to Advantage. "It is quite sure you will appreciate the advantage which will come from having all the offices in the City Hall classified and standardized at one and the same time."

CAMDEN MAN ROBBED. Thug Smashed Him on Head, Says Powell Semanaro.

Study Navigation. The Merchant Marine needs officers. Short practical courses prepare for examination for officers' licenses.

Nautical Academy YMCA. CENTRAL BRANCH 1421 Arch St.

Table of theater listings including Alhambra, Allegheny, Apollo, Arcadia, Bluebird, Broadway, Capitol, Colonial, Empress, Fairmount, Family, Franklin, Great Northern, Imperial, Leader, Liberty, Model, Eureka, and Jefferson.

\$12,000 FIRE RAZES LIPPINCOTT GARAGE. Stable of Wyncote Place Also Destroyed—Cars and Livestock Saved.

NEIGHBORS FIGHT FLAMES. Neighbors and employes of Horace G. Lippincott made a hard fight at midnight to save the garage and stable on the Lippincott country place when they caught fire, supposedly from an overheated stove.

Employees of the county offices laughed today at the suggestion of putting them under the jurisdiction of the Civil Service Commission.

American Industrial Roofing Tile. When you specify American Cement Tile you get a complete roof put on by our own skilled workmen directed by our engineers.

American Cement Tile Mfg. Co. 824 Oliver Bldg., Pittsburgh.

Women's New Silk Dresses In Extra Sizes. At \$47.50 to \$65.00. New Taffeta Silk Dresses for women wearing sizes 42 1/2 to 48 1/2.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Market Street

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY TWENTY-FOURTH

Excellent Assortments All This Week in the Great Strawbridge & Clothier Furniture Sale

All Former February Records Broken in this Remarkable Clearance of Men's Clothing, Yet in Some of the Groups the Assortment is Just as Attractive as One Week Ago.

For example, the following price-groups have been strengthened by additions from our great stock. At these three prices we shall have for tomorrow approximately five hundred—

Winter Overcoats Now \$18.50, \$23.50, \$28

These are chiefly in the standard, staple, conservative models, medium and heavy weights. Oxford gray, black and dark blue—the kinds of Overcoats that thousands have bought—now at an average saving of more than one-third.

Suits and Overcoats Now Reduced to \$43.00

We estimate that we shall have, to-morrow, about four hundred suits and two hundred overcoats in this collection reduced to \$43.00.

And Here's an Extra Lot—About 200—Worsted Suits In the Clearance at \$28.00

A truly wonderful value! These Suits were bought months ago, but only recently arrived. The favorite smooth-finished ALL-WORSTED cloth, made up in conservative models—regular, stout, slender and short sizes.

Fur-lined Overcoats Reduced Now \$87.50, \$127.50, \$167.50

Although the present season is nearing its close, we have no hesitancy whatever in advising the purchase of a Fur-lined Coat NOW.

Women's Jersey Dresses, \$25. Coat Dresses, straight-line or blouse models in the smart Jersey Cloth Dresses that women have found so serviceable.

Very Fine and Exclusive Low Shoes for Women. With each passing day comes an increasing demand for smart Pumps and Oxfords.

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"Sharkskin" Wallets and Card Cases Are Here First. The natural toughness of the shark's hide insures a length of service rarely found in other leathers.

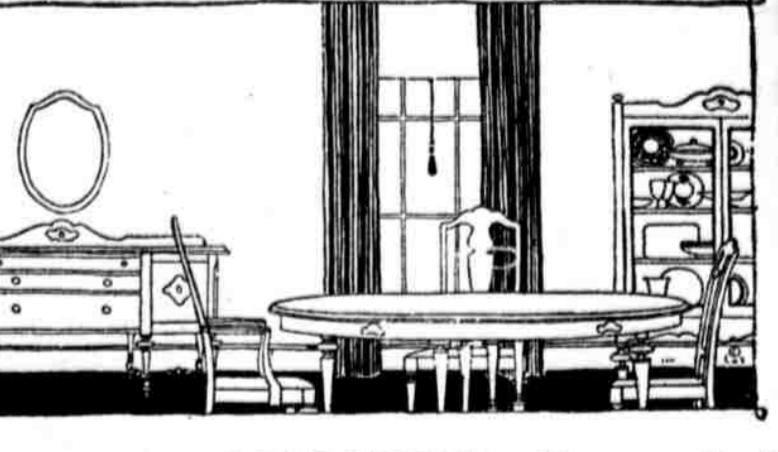
New Wedding Rings Beautifully Carved. When you see the handsome designs of newest Carved Wedding Rings, you'll understand why this happy whim of fashion has become the vogue.

These Furs at Reduced Prices A Very Wise Investment. Prices of raw furs are unprecedentedly high, and all the highly specialized labor required in their finishing costs more than ever.

Genuine Ermine Scarfs, fashionable shapes—now \$125.00. Hudson Seal Coatee, finished with blended squirrel—\$210.00.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Market Street

To the casual observer or to almost any customer wishing to buy Furniture, the assortment now here would appear to be practically as attractive as at the beginning of the Sale, although our stock is in fact greatly diminished.



Smart New Styles in Misses' Jersey Cloth Sports Apparel. Ever so many reasons why misses, and women who wear misses' sizes, will choose Jersey Cloth Suits and Coats in the Misses' Store.

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

Francis Bacon Pianos and Player-Pianos. Are the Result of More Than One Hundred Years of "Learning How". The organization that produces the beautiful, rich-toned Francis Bacon instruments that to-day grace American homes of refinement—was established in America the same year that George Washington took office as president of the United States.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Market Street

The Basement Sales Refute the Charge That American Housewives Are Extravagant. Hundreds of thrifty housewives—who select only the best for their homes—have saved thousands of dollars during the past three weeks of this great household event.

Men's Shirts of Woven Madras, Special at \$4.00. Although present factory cost would make the retail value over a dollar more.

Strawbridge & Clothier—East Store, Eighth Street

Men's Neckties Special at 60c. It's only because we secured them at a price concession long before manufacturers' prices rose to recent levels, that we can now sell these smart Four-in-hands at this low price.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Alate 1, Market Street

Plain Dress Gingham, 52c. Less Than To-day's Wholesale Price. Welcome savings on one of the most-wanted Cotton Fabrics—for women's and children's dresses, nurses' uniforms and shirts for men and boys.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Fifth Floor, West

Francis Bacon Upright Pianos—\$450 and \$475. Francis Bacon Player-Pianos—\$750 and \$800. Francis Bacon Soloette—\$850.00 and \$900.00. Francis Bacon Reproducing Pianos—\$1250.00.

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