EMPLOYES LAUGH AT IDEA NEIGHBORS FIGHT FLAMES

by Clinton Rogers Woodruff in a letter to heads of the county officers, will

Mr. Woodruff has asked Recorder of Hazlett, Receiver of Taxes Rendrick, City Treasurer Shoyer, Reg-Wills Sheehan and Gorone sentiate of Wills Sheehan and Goroner ister of Wills Sheehan and Goroner Knight to place their employes under the Civil Service Commission in the interest of "efficiency and economy." terest of "efficiency and economy." Woluminous and verbose." was the comment of Mr. Shoyer this morning sfer the letter was read to him. "I want to see how the classification and standardization of positions works set in municipal departments before it wild in the treasurer's office," con-

Kendrick is at the Hotel Tray Mr. Kendrick is at the Hotel Traymore, in Atlantic City, recuperating from an attack of influenza.

Employes of the county offices laughed today at the suggestion of putting them under the jurisdiction of the Civil Service Commission. Every man in the county offices is a Vare follower, and with Mayor Moore in control of municipal departments it is hardly likely that the Vares would purposely turn these jobs over to the Civil Service Commission and weaken their power.

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the civil service under the new city charter has control of the municipal offees. The commission, however, is planning a comprehensive survey of all positions in the city's service, and in his letter to the county officers Mr. Woodruff says "it has occurred to us when the county of that the county offices would wish to

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"I am 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." Mr. Woodruff suggests.

"It would not only result in a large measure of economy through the establishment of a sound plan for setting salary rates." says the Woodruff letter, "but it would be an assurance to all employes paid out of the city treasury that their pay will be based on the importance of their work."

The commissioners are waiting for recommissioners are waiting for reles from the various heads of county

CAMDEN MAN ROBBED

Thug Smashed Him on Head, Says Powell Semanaro

A thug sneaked up behind Powell emanaro, at Second street and Taylors venue. Camden, as he was going home ast night, according to his story, and the next thing Semanaro knew, he woke

the next thing Semanaro knew, he woke up in the Cooper Hospital.

Samaaro, who is twenty-nine years slid and lives at Third and Stevens attests, said he had noticed a man following him at a distance of about fifteen feet, but had paid no attention to him. He believes this man crept closer and hit him on the head with a blackpack. His head and jaw were severely cut and his watch and chain were missing.

caught fire, supposedly from an over-

automobiles, two horses and two cows were reinoved to places of safety. The Lippincott place is located on Washing-ton lane, at Chelten Hills, in the Wyn-

comment of Mr. Shoyer this morning after the letter was read to him.

"I want to see how the classification and standardization of positions works set in municipal departments before it is tried in the treasurer's office," continued Mr. Shoyer.

Hazlett Holds Comment

Mr. Hazlett said he had not received its letter and would have nothing to any about it until he received it.

Mr. Kendrick is at the Hotel Tray-



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MATINEE DAILY
NORMA TALMADGE IN
THE ISLE OF CONQUEST.

ARCADIA THEATRE. 16TH & CHESTNUT STS.
ETHEL CLAYTON IN
"YOUNG MRS. WINTHROP"

BLUEBIRD BROAD STREET AND SURQUEHANNA AVE

BROADWAY Broad & Snyder Ave.
2. 6:45 & 9 P. M.
KATHERINE MacDONALD in
"THE THUNDERBOLT"

CAPITOL 122 MARKET STREET 10 A. M. to 11:15 P. M.

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EMPRESS MAIN ST., MANAYUNK MATINEE DAILY
OWEN MOORE IN
PICCADULLY JIM

FAIRMOUNT SOLD A GIRARD AVE TOM MIX in

FAMILY THEATRE—1311 Market St.

9 A. M. to Midnight

ZAZU PITTS in

"SEEING IT THROUGH"

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MATINEE DAILY
Robert Warwick & Kathlyn Williams in
"THE TREE OF KNOWLEDGE"

LIBERTY BROAD & COLUMBIA AV. MATINEE DAILY

"THE FORTUNE HUNTER"

RIVOLI 52D AND SANSOM STS. MATINEE DAILY

SESSUE HAYAKAWA IN
"THE BEGGAR PRINCE"

333 MARKET STREET THEATRE STRAND GERMANTOWN AVE.

CRAWFORD KENT IN OTHER MEN'S SHOES"

STRAND GERMANTOWN AVE.

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MODEL 425 SOUTH ST. Orchestra.
Continuous 1 to 11.
GRACE DAVIDSON in
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THE THILDS EUREKA 40TH & MARKET STS.

BESSUE HAYAKAWA IN THE ILLUSTRICUS PRINCE"

JEFFERSON 29th & Dauphin Sts.

"THE THIRTEENTH COMMANDMENT"

PARK RIDGE AVE. & DAUPHIN ST.

Mat. 2:15. Eve. 6:45 to 11.

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"JINX"

Complete chart showing programs for the week appear Saturday evening and Sunday.

Shoyer and Others Not Eager to Stable of Wyncote Place Also Destroyed-Cars and Livestock Saved

Any effort to place the employes of Linpincott made a hard fight at midnight service regulations, as suggested dell service regulations. As suggested the Lippincott country place when they

heated stove.

The buildings were destroyed, but two

At no time was the house in danger, as the wind was in the opposite direction. The garage and stable buildings, which were on top of a hill, burned fiercely and the light of the fire



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PALACE 1214 MARKET STREET
10 A. M. to 11:15 P. M
"BACK TO GOD'S COUNTRY"

PRINCESS 1018 MARKET STREET 130 A. M. to 11:15 P. M. HARRY CAREY IM. WARKED MEN.

REGENT MARKET ST. Below 17TH
P-45 A. M. to 11 P. M.
TAYLOR HOLMES in
"NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH" RIALTO GERMANTOWN AVE.
AT TULPEHOCKEN ST.
MAY ALLISON IN
"FAIR AND WARMER"

RUBY MARKET ST. BELOW 7TH 10 AM to 11:15 P. M. MARY PICKFORD In THE HOODLUM.

SAVOY 1211 MARKET STREET

8 A. M. TO MIDNIGHT

"FAIR AND WARMER"

STANLEY MARKET ABOVE 16TH
11:15 A. M. to 11:15 P. M.
WALLACE REID in
"DOUBLE SPEED"

VICTORIA MARKET ST. AB. 9TH ERIC STROHEIM IN The NIXON-NIRDLINGER NIXON-NIRDLINGER

BELMONT 52D ABOVE MARKET

ALL STAR CAST IN CEDAR 60TH & CEDAR AVENUE ANITA STEWART in

COLISEUM MARKET BETWEEN "THE THIRTEENTH COMMANDMENT" FRANKFORD AVENUE AVENUE MARGUERITE CLARK IN "ALL OF A SUDDEN PEGGY"

JUMBO FRONT ST. & GIRARD AVE.
NAZIMOVA IN Frankford "L"
"THE BRAT"

LOCUST 52D AND LOCUST STREETS Mats. 1:30, 3:30, 8:20, 8:26, 6:30 to 11 LEW CODY in "THE BELOVED CHEATER" HAROLD LLOYD in "His Royal Flyness"

NIXON 52D AND MARKET STS. 2:15, 7 and 9. WILLIAM DESMOND IN "THE PRINCE AND BETTY"

WEST ALLEGHENY Allegheny "THE THIRTEENTH COMMANDMENT"

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY TWENTY-FOURTH

BUSINESS HOURS, FROM NINE TO FIVE-THIRTY

Excellent Assortments All This Week in the Great Strawbridge & Clothier February 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

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

medium and heavy weights. Oxford gray, black and dark blue—the kinds of Overcoats that thousands have bought-now at an average

Suits and Overcoats Now Reduced to \$43.00

We estimate that we shall have, to-morrow, about four hun ired Suits and two hundred Overcoats in this collection reduced to \$43.00. The famous Stein-Bloch, Hart, Schaffner & Marx, "Alco" and other good lines included. Both Suits and Overcoats of fine all-wool fabrics, all finely tailored, and all very exceptional

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 but only recently arrived. The favorite smooth-finished ALL WORSTED cloth, made up in conservative models—regular, stout, slender and short sizes. This is less than present wholesale value, and the lot will go quickly at \$28.00.

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

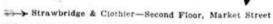
Although the present season is nearing its close, we have no hesitancy whatever in advising the purchase of a Fur-lined Coat NOW. Any one of these is a gilt-edge investment at the reduced Strawbridge & Clothier-Second Floor, Eas

Women's New Silk Dresses In Extra Sizes

New Taffeta Silk At \$47.50 to \$65.00 wearing sizes 421/2 to 481/2. Models in navy blue, brown or black, correct in every smart line; designed especially with the idea of becomingness to women wearing Extra-size Dresses. Redingote models, including the Frock sketched, \$65.00; tunic and panel effects with distinctive treatment. Some with vestees of brocaded silk, of self-material or crepe Georgette, others trimmed with bands of handsome embroidery cleverly introduced. The collar of one of the most attractive Dresses is tucked in squares. A crushed smart models-\$47.50 to \$65.00.



Coat Dresses, straight-line or blouse models in the smart Jersey Cloth Dresses that vomen have found so serviceable. Your choice of navy or Pekin blue, beaver, beige, russet or taupe, many handsomely embroidered in self-color, others with vestee. Becoming collars or collarless styles. In sizes 34 to 46. An attractive collection at \$25.00.



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

Hundreds more will do so during this week by providing for all present and future needs of the Dining-room, Kitchen, Pantry and

Laundry, from stocks of satisfying breadth, and at worth-while reductions from prices already low. The following are all exceptional values, and there are many others—thousands of items altogether:

Aluminum Utensils

Coffee Percolators-\$1.45

Teapots, 2-quart size-\$2.00

Cake Griddles, 10-inch-\$1.25

Frying Pans-\$1.10

Oval Trays, large size-\$3.50 .

New Patterns Reveal New Loveliness in Printed Silks

Never was there such richness of coloring, such variety of design in Printed Silks. Silks that have borrowed the glowing tints of spring. Silks that have caught a bit of sunlight in their soft meshes, Silks with blue and warm dark backgrounds against which wonderful patterns are revealed in new beauty:

Printed Foulards, 36 inches wide-\$3.50 a yard Foulard and Radium Silks, 40-inch-\$4.00 to \$4.50 Exclusive Chippendale Prints, 40-inch-\$6.00 to \$7.00 a yd. Printed Pussy Willow Taffetas-\$5.50 and \$6.00 a yard Printed Crepes Georgette-\$4.00 and \$4.50 a yard Printed Sweet-briar Silks-\$3.00 to \$3.50 a yard Strawbridge & Clothler-Aisle 6, Centre

weeks of this great household event.

Dinner Sets

Porcelain, 42 pieces \$6.50

Porcelain, 50 pieces—\$9.00 Porcelain, 98 pieces—\$18.00

Porcelain, 107 pieces-\$26.00

China, 50 pieces-\$30 and \$32

China, 100 pieces-\$35 to \$55

China, 107 pieces-\$45 to \$225

less beauty when properly treated and finished We are the first in Philadelphia to make a comprehensive showing of this new leather. Smart-looking Wallets and Card Cases of sharkskin in black are now here at \$4.25 to \$9.75 for plain styles, \$6.25 to \$15.75 for some with gold corners. They are well would only out of curiosity.

Strawbridge & Clothler—Alsie 9. Centre

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Wallets and Card

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shark's hide insures a length of

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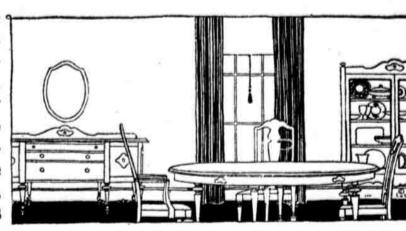
When you see the handsome designs of newest Carved Wedding Rings, you'll understand why this happy whim of fashion has become the vogue. Bring your plain Wedding Ring and let us carve it in appropriate design-

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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 dimin-

server or to almost

To the casual ob-



ished. We do believe, however, that COMPARISON will prove that there is no more varied assortment of really artistic Furniture for all rooms to be found anywhere. Be assured that our stock was so well selected to begin with, that every one of the hundreds of suits and single pieces here is handsome and desirable, that the quality is thoroughly dependable, and the value unusual. OUR ENTIRE STOCK is in the Sale at reduced prices—but these lower prices are for this month only. Do not buy Furniture until you have carefully inspected ours. We invite comparison of designs and prices here and elsewhere. Strawbridge & Clothier-Furniture, Third Floor, Metal Bedsteads and Bedding, Fourth Floor

These Furs at Reduced Prices A Very Wise Investment

specialized labor required in their finishing costs more than ever. But Furs are only merchandise to us, to be sold during the season for which they were bought. Hence, all our Furs are marked at greatly reduced prices, and every individual purchaser now will have good reason for self-congratulation:

Genuine Ermine Scarfs, fashionable shapes—now \$125.00 Hudson Seal Coatee, finished with blended squirrel-\$210.00 Hudson Seal Coatee, trimmed with natural squirrel—\$215.00 Natural Beaver Stole, stylish model—\$120.00

Natural Beaver Scarf, shaped model—now \$87.50 Natural Mink Cape, elaborately trimmed with tails-\$850.00 Natural Mink Stole, richly lined—now \$325.00 Japanese Marten Scarf, fashionable model-\$850.00 Japanese Marten Scarfs, eight full double skins-\$375.00 Blended Kolinsky Scarf, richly blended-\$215.00 Natural Beaver Collar, full-furred skins—\$150.00 Natural Black Muskrat Shaped Scarf-now \$150.00 Natural Black Muskrat Coatee—now \$195.00 Siberian Squirrel Stole, richly lined-\$200.00 Sable Squirrel Coatee, richly blended—\$165.00 Natural Skunk Coatee, handsome model-\$385.00 Natural Skunk Cape, stole ends—now \$290.00 Natural Skunk Scarf, rolling collar-\$157.50 Black Lynx Scarf, trimmed with tails—\$110.00 Black Lynx Scarf, with head and tails-\$125.00

Strawbridge & Clothler-Second Floor. Filbert Street Very Fine and Exclusive Low Shoes for Women

With each passing day comes an increasing demand for smart Pumps and Oxfords. The fact that, even during the winter, fully one-half of our women customers have asked for Low Shoes, indicates that the coming spring will be the greatest Low Shoe season we have ever known-and we have planned for an extraordinary demand. Many of the new models have come in-exclusive models, not yet to be found elsewhere-made for us by three of the best manu-

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The "Bourndale" Oxford-An exclusive style, of chestnut brown calf; medium vamps, perfectly plain, hand-turned soles, beautifully shaped, covered heels, 1½ inches high—\$17.00. "De Ponce" Pumps-Hand-turned and handfinished; plain medium vamps with pointed tongue;
French-bound; with covered Baby Louis heels. Of
white kidskin—\$19.00; of black glazed kidskin, and chestnut brown or

black gun-metal calf-\$17.00. Oxfords-In the same general styles as the Pumps described above, of seal brown and white glazed kidskin-\$19.00; of black glazed

New Pumps-With heavy square-edge turned soles; pointed tongue; French-bound; covered Louis heels, chestnut brown or black glazed kidskin, also patent leather—\$16.00.

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Tailoring, correct to the last detail.

Shades, newest and smartest.

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