

SENATE MAY SAVE 9 SUBTREASURIES

Abolishing Those in Philadelphia and Elsewhere is Likely to Be Eliminated

WARE OPPOSED TO CHANGE

It is predicted in Washington today that the item abolishing nine sub-treasuries in the measure under consideration by the House, will be rejected by the Senate.

From several occasions before this bill has passed, it is known that the Senate has not been in favor of the measure. The legislative committee, however, was adopted a vote of 57 to 14.

The sub-treasuries abolished in the bill are in this city, New York, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans.

It is provided that they be discontinued at the close of the present calendar year.

There is, however, a growing sentiment that the sub-treasuries should be abolished in the interests of economy. Salaries of the officials would thus be saved, and the civil service employees would be transferred to the Federal Reserve system.

Representative Platt, of New York, chairman of the House committee on banking and currency, offered an amendment to the measure to provide legislation for the continuation of the sub-treasuries' work as provided for in a bill now before the committee.

This was objected to by Representative Vane, who deplored the attachment to an appropriation bill of legislation transferring the sub-treasuries from a purely government basis to the management of the Federal Reserve board, a "semiprivate corporation."

The resolution was germane, it was the contention of Mr. Platt, as the transfer would save the government money. It was questioned by Representative Mann whether the House had the right to enact new legislation on a supply bill.

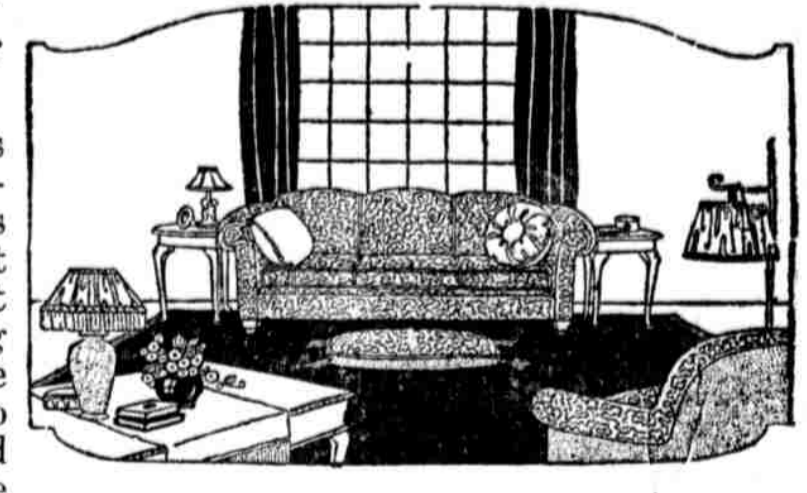
It was ruled by Representative Longworth, in the chair, that the amendment was in order, as it was designed to save the government money.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY TWENTY-SEVENTH

To-morrow and Saturday, Last Two Days of the Strawbridge & Clothier Furniture Sale

BUSINESS HOURS, FROM NINE TO FIVE-THIRTY

To-morrow and Saturday will be the last days of the February Sale of Furniture, the last opportunity for selecting from our entire stock at less than the regular prices!



During the progress of the Sale the assortment on the floor has undergone an almost complete change—that is, nearly everything now here has come from our warehouse to replace Furniture sold and delivered. There is excellent selection of beautiful suits and innumerable single pieces, but our reserve stocks are low, and earliest shoppers will have some advantage in the matter of choice. We believe we still have the most attractive stock of Furniture in this city.

In addition to the general assortment of new, high-class, well-selected Furniture for bedroom, dining-room, living-room and library—all at reduced prices—there are many odd pieces in styles not to be re-ordered, to be closed out at HALF PRICE. If you do not find any of these extreme values to meet your requirements please remember that there is a considerable reduction on everything in our Furniture stock, and that the lower prices are for THIS MONTH ONLY.

All Former February Selling Records Have Been Broken in the Sale of Men's Clothing

Our great stock-adjusting clearance of Men's Clothing continues. Hundreds of Suits and hundreds of Overcoats have been sold at reduced prices. Because of late delivery of many lots ordered months ago, we had larger stocks than usual in February; therefore, we have added to many of the groups in the Sale, and these groups are practically as attractive as last week:

- Overcoats, \$18.50, \$23.50, \$28.00**
These are chiefly in plain, staple styles—practical Overcoats for practical men—many of them at less than present wholesale value.
 - Overcoats, \$33.50, \$38.00, \$43.00**
Men's and young men's models—Ulsters and Ulsterettes, of thick, warm fabrics, in handsome colorings. Among those at \$48.00 are Hart, Schaffner & Marx Overcoats, worth about one-half more.
 - London-made Overcoats, \$68.50**
A lot of imported English Overcoats reduced, to which have been added some Stein-Bloch and Hart, Schaffner & Marx Overcoats, reduced to \$68.50.
 - Men's and Young Men's Suits, \$28.00 and \$33.50**
 - Hart, Schaffner & Marx Tweed Suits, \$38**
 - Fur-Collar Overcoats, \$33.50, \$52.50, \$67.00**
 - Fur-lined Overcoats, \$87.50, \$127.50, \$167.50, \$215.00**
 - Trousers, \$4.75, \$6.75, \$7.25 and \$8.35**
- ALSO IN THE SALE—Men's Leather Reversible Coats, Rain-coats, and Evening Dress Suits at reduced prices.

Bracelet Watches Under Price

A special collection of excellent Swiss-movement Watches, closed out to us by an importer. Our guarantee stands back of every one:

- Now \$18.00—15-jewel lever movement, in 20-year gold-filled case, ribbon bracelet.
- Now \$22.00—15-jewel lever movement, in 25-year green gold-filled octagon case; moire ribbon bracelet.
- Now \$18.00—20-year gold-filled octagon case; 15-jewel convertible Bracelet Watch.
- Now \$18.00—25-year round green gold-filled case, 15-jewel.
- Now \$26.00—14-karat gold convertible Bracelet Watch, 15-jewel.

Gossard Corsets Lace in Front

Women appreciate not only the easy adjustment of the Gossard Corset, but the comfort and fashionable lines. They give a flat back effect and narrower hips. Gossard Corsets are specially designed to meet the needs of women of all types of figure in models ranging from—\$4.50 to \$32.50.

An excellent Gossard model for women of average figure—\$4.50. Pink Cotton Corsets for average full figures—\$7.50.

Gossard Corsets of fine pink brocade to mold full figures comfortably and firmly—\$9.00.

Brassieres—38c to \$7.00

Have You Read "The Crimson Alibi"

A thrilling new tale by Octavius Roy Cohen. Price, 75c.

Other books at 75c include:

- The Clue in the Air, by Isabel Ostrander, 75c.
- The Film of Fear, by Arnold Frederick, 75c.
- The Mystery of the Yellow Room, by Gaston Leroux, 75c.
- The U. P. Trail, by Zane Grey, Number Seventeen, by Louis Tracy, 75c.
- The Dream Doctor, by Arthur B. Reeve, 75c.
- Four Idyls, by George Van Schaick, 75c.

Three Hundred Brand-New Soft Hats for Men, are Marked \$4.65

Several new shapes and colors that will be favored with well-dressed men this Spring, are included in this fortunate purchase. They are all of excellent quality, and an unusual pre-season price-concession permits us to mark them at a trifle more than half the present value—\$4.65.

Several Thousand Men's Four-in-hands Now 60c

A Special Purchase Under Price—Others From Our Own Fine Stock Reduced

With an excellent assortment of Four-in-hands—broken lines from our regular stock marked at a low clearance price—we have grouped a recent special purchase secured at a price concession that permits us to also mark them at the same figure.

Altogether a most extensive array of patterns and colorings—and a rare opportunity for men of good taste to save money.

Cotton Waists for Springtime

At \$2.25 to \$8.75—The spirit of spring inspired these models in all their dainty freshness. Waists of sheer white voile, soft white batiste or organdy in the prettiest of new trimmed models. On some the only ornamentation is scores of tiny tucks, beading or little hemstitched frills. Fine laces, embroidery or handwork are used with beautiful effect. Others are distinguished by colored embroidery to match the colored dot or block of the waist fabric. New sleeve-lengths, new neck-lines are featured.

And Now the Watchword of the China and Housefurnishings Sale is "COMPARE"

Every interested woman, before taking advantage of special sale values in any store, owes it to her in-born sense of thrift to make CAREFUL COMPARISON, particularly in the matter of quality, before anticipating future needs of this kind.

We feel confident that the uniformly high quality of each of the hundreds of different articles in our February Sale, and the thorough genuineness of the values—in most cases afforded by reductions of 15 to 50 per cent. from our own regular low prices—will fully demonstrate that unusual opportunities for real economy are presented here. Just a few representative values, selected for special mention:

- Dinner Sets**
Porcelain, 50 pieces—\$9 to \$15.
Porcelain, 98 pieces—\$18 to \$25.
Porcelain, 107 pieces—\$26.00 to \$30.00.
Imported China—\$33.00 to \$325.00.
- Cut Glass**
Deep-cut Vases—now \$7.00.
Deep-cut Compotes—now \$3.00.
Deep-cut Baskets—now \$3.50.
Deep-cut Bowls—now \$4.00.
Light-cut Tumblers—now 10c.
Light-cut Syrups—50c.
Light-cut Night Sets—50c.
- Kitchen Bowls**
Yellow Bowls, sets of 5—\$1.50.
Blue-band Bowls, set of 6—\$1.50.
Glass Bowls, sets of 5—95c.
- Brooms and Brushes**
White Cotton Wall and Ceiling Brushes, long handle—25c.
Cotton Dustless Dusters—25c.
Floor Brushes, 12- and 14-inch sizes, good quality—\$1.00 and \$1.85.
Radiator Brushes—25c.
Toilet Brushes—25c.
Dusting Brushes—55c.
- Tinware**
Kreamer's Japanned Bread Boxes, \$1.20, \$1.40 and \$1.85; oak finish, at \$1.40, \$1.60 and \$2.00.
Wash Boilers, copper bottom—\$3.75 and \$4.95.
Tin Steam Cookers, 4 compartments—\$1.45.
Bread and Biscuit Pans—17c.
Cake Cutters—8c.
Apple Corers—15c.
Graduated Measures, 1-qt.—30c.
Fruit and Vegetable Presses—30c.
Wire Baskets and Frying Pans, for oysters, potatoes, doughnuts, croquets, etc.—60c.
- Galvanized Ware**
Garbage Cans—now 85c.
Rotary Ash Sifters—\$3.50.

DARLINGTON'S 1126-28 Chestnut Street

Half Price Sale of Dresses

Women's and Misses' Evening Dresses and Dance Frocks to be closed out at exactly half price.

- \$50.00 Dresses for \$25.00
- \$59.00 Dresses for \$29.50
- \$70.00 Dresses for \$35.00
- \$115.00 Dresses for \$57.50
- \$120.00 Dresses for \$60.00
- \$185.00 Dresses for \$92.50

The above are of net, taffeta and charmeuse in Nile, orchid, turquoise, flesh and coral.

- \$28.50 Dresses for \$14.25
- \$35.00 Dresses for \$17.50
- \$37.50 Dresses for \$18.75
- \$45.00 Dresses for \$22.50
- \$59.00 Dresses for \$29.50
- \$69.00 Dresses for \$34.50
- \$90.00 Dresses for \$45.00

White and light shades of crepe de chine, Georgette crepe and washable net.

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Save on These in the February Demonstration Sale

All-wool Cheviot in navy blue only, imported, 48 inches wide, excellent for suits; \$7.00 and \$8.00 values for \$4.50 a yard.

Navy Blue Satin Imperial, 35 inches wide; close, lustrous weave; \$5.00 value for \$3.85 a yard.

Satin Charmeuse in black, navy and brown; 40 inches wide; \$5.50 value for \$4.50 a yard.

Satin Messaline, 35 inches wide; navy and midnight only; \$3.00 value for \$2.55 a yard.

Japanese Pongee, natural shade; fine, close weave; 33 inches wide; \$2.65 value for \$2.00 a yard.

Paillette de Soie; black only; 39 inches wide; \$3.75 value for \$2.95 a yard.

Women's Flannelette Night Gowns worth \$3.00, \$3.75 and \$3.95 are reduced to \$2.15, \$2.85 and \$3.00; a few Pajamas included.

Flat Beaded Necklaces in lovely bronze and metal bead effects—special at \$4.75.

Neckwear Sets of organdie—special at 90c.

Satin Ribbons, narrow widths, many shades, some are soiled—HALF PRICE.

Women's 75c two-clasp suede-finish Fabric Gloves, white and ecru—55c.

Women's \$3.00 one-clasp gray Capeskin and Doeskin Gloves—\$2.25.

Women's one-clasp white washable Doeskin Gloves, sewn with black—\$1.85.

\$2.75 Seamless Sheets, 81x90 inches—\$2.25.

45c Cotton Huckaback Towels, hemmed ends, 19x35 inches—35c.

Women's 50c All-linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched—3 for 50c.

Men's \$1.00 All-linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—75c each.

Women's and Misses' Wool Jersey Suits—special at \$24.75.

Every piece of Furniture, every Suite, every Lamp is reduced in the February Sale; Friday and Saturday will be the last days in which the special prices prevail.

DARLINGTON'S 1126-28 Chestnut Street

For Friday Some Wonderful Values in Silk Lingerie

Undergarments of the daintiest, most desirable type; made from crepe de chine, washable satin and Japanese silk; some are lace-trimmed, others plain; a few are soiled but the majority are fresh and clean. To get a true idea of the values, compare this lot with Lingerie of the same grade elsewhere.

- \$3.00 and \$3.50 Silk Camisoles—\$2.25
- \$12.00 to \$14.75 Night Gowns—\$8.25
- \$7.95 Silk Night Gowns—now \$5.75
- \$3.75 to \$6.95 Envelope Chemise—\$3.35
- \$3.25 Envelope Chemise—now \$2.25

We urge every woman and girl interested in Silken Undergarments to see these—you will be well repaid.

A Clearance of House Dresses at \$2.95

Discontinued models or broken lines of sizes in Women's House Dresses. A striped gingham model with long shawl collar and full-length sleeves; a style of checked gingham with white vest and three-quarter-length sleeves included. Straight-line House Dresses of striped percale or plain chambray in the collection. Sizes 36 to 46 in the lot, but not all sizes in each style—\$2.95.

New Fashion Notes On Women's Dresses

Two new groups among Women's Dresses at moderate prices. Models expressive of the charm of springtime fashions, but essentially practical in style:

Serge and Tricotine Dresses
At \$22.50 to \$47.50—Such an attractive collection of smart new dresses in navy blue or black! One straight-line model, with short sleeves and tucked, dainty vestee of flesh-color Swiss is ornamented with rows of colored stitching. An over-bust style is beautifully embroidered and finished with a smart satin sash. Fancy the distinctive effect of a Bodice Dress trimmed with narrow plaited serge frill on the skirt and sleeves. Many of the tunic and straight-line type are in the conservative effect so many women like for general wear, or trimmed with jet beads and braid embroidery as the model sketched, at \$40.00.

New Taffeta Silk Dresses
At \$47.50—The new features in neck-line, in sleeve lengths, in trimmings, are shown in this collection of Women's Taffeta Silk Dresses in smart spring shades. Some with graceful side drapery or saucy apron panels, others with scalloped tunic or quaintly draped bodice with a bow in back. Plenty of choice at \$47.50.



In the Book Store EASTER Cards, Booklets and Novelties

Smart Tailored Silk Waists

No matter how many other Blouses a woman owns, she likes the trim lines of Tailored Silk Waists to wear with sports suits and separate skirts:

- At \$5.75—For practical wear a favorite is the Blouse of pongee silk. Four new models—one in shirt effect, with convertible collar; another with tucked panel front and rounded neck. *Buster Brown* or roll collar on two other styles—\$5.75.
- At \$9 to \$12.50—Distinctive Waists of white crepe de chine with satin stripes in wonderful colorings. All beautifully tailored, with convertible collar—\$9.00 to \$12.50.
- At \$13.50 to \$15—Blouses of the new silk—washable taffeta, fine washable satin, *Dove Soie* included. Each with some unusual feature in cut of collar or the novel use of pearl buttons as a smart note of trimming—\$13.50 to \$15.00.

When You Think of Phonographs Remember

The Cheney The Windham

—Has no superior in tone, design or quality, regardless of price.

—Ranks foremost among the instruments at popular prices.

Prospective phonograph owners can readily verify these facts here—where there are assembled representative stocks of these good makes.

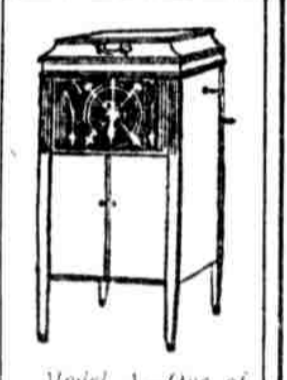
Both are Phonographs of highest musical merit, and unusual intrinsic value. We sell them because careful investigation and actual service have demonstrated to our entire satisfaction that these Phonographs are excellent in every essential—tonal clarity, mechanically and structurally.

The Cheney and the Windham Play any Disc Record, Without Extra Attachments

We would much prefer that you judge these worthy Phonographs yourself. Your own eyes will convince you of their artistic design and your own ears will recognize the beauty of their tone. Determine for yourself their structural soundness—the fact that we sell them demonstrates our faith in their reliability.

Prices—\$100.00 to \$600.00

—For these excellent instruments in various Art and Period designs, mahogany, tinned oak, walnut and other desirable finishes. Sold on suitable monthly payments without interest or additional charges of any kind.



Umbrellas at \$1.65

Covered with American Taffeta (cotton). Wrist cords in the plain mission wood handles of Women's Umbrellas. Hook or crook handles of plain wood on men's sizes. Less than present wholesale value—\$1.65.

Excellent Value. Hair Goods, \$3.25

Switches and Transformations of fine, wavy hair. Look at your coiffure with a critical eye and see if the addition of one of these pieces is not what you need for a fashionable and becoming effect. Excellent value—\$3.25 each.

The Great Under-Price Sale of Shoes!

Here are four wonderful values for WOMEN who come to the Shoe Store to-morrow! This great Winter clearance is of vastly greater import than the usual clearance of a season's remainder stocks, because it embraces SPECIAL PURCHASES of Shoes that should have been here early in the season, which we mark at even LESS THAN THE SPECIAL prices that we expected to get for them. Surely every woman will be interested:

J. J. Grover's Sons' Soft-sole Kidskin Shoes \$8.95

A special purchase of these famous Shoes for tender feet—well-known to thousands of women. Black glazed kid, lace, turned soles, 1 1/4-inch leather military heels. Others of finest black glazed kid, welted soles, 1 1/4-inch Cuban heels. Also a very desirable lot of black kid and patent leather, and dark brown and field-mouse shades. An average saving of more than one-third—choose for \$8.95 a pair.

Smart Pumps and Oxfords \$9.95

Exclusive Banister models; welted and turned soles, leather military or covered Louis heels. An average saving of about one-third—now \$9.95.

Seamless Pumps—\$8.95

Of patent leather and black gun-metal calf; hand-turned soles, covered Louis heels; some with circular vamp and pointed tongue effects. Also turned-sole Oxfords of dark tan calf. Exceptional at \$8.95.

Fine Pumps and Oxfords \$7.95

The Oxfords in a variety of very attractive styles—chestnut brown and mahogany calf; black gun-metal calf; black glazed kidskin and patent leather. Various smart styles in tips and perforations, some plain vamp; welted soles and leather heels. The Pumps—dainty turned-sole models; brown and mahogany calf; black domino calf; patent leather, gun-metal, black glazed kidskin. Smart new exclusive styles. Save one-third to nearly one-half.