

**DOG ROUTS ROBBER WHO TRICKED HIM**

**Airdale, Locked Out, Barks Until Man Holding Up His Mistress Flees REFUSES TO TAKE RINGS**

A robber who was looking for a big haul held up Mrs. H. I. Taylor at her home in Blackwood, N. J., and after obtaining several dollars at the point of a revolver was frightened off by the barking of an Airdale dog. The hold-up occurred yesterday.

The man first coaxed the dog outside the yard and locked the gate so that it could not re-enter. He then covered his face with a handkerchief and entered the house.

"I want all your money and jewelry," he said as he pressed the revolver against her. Mrs. Taylor gave him what money she had in the drawer of a buffet and started to remove a wedding and signet rings from her fingers. The man said he would not take these, but as the remainder of Mrs. Taylor's jewelry was in a safe despite vault of a bank that was all she could give him.

He was about to search the house when the dog started barking furiously. Hearing discovery, the bandit backed

out through a rear door and escaped. He wore a blue chinchilla overcoat and a gray cap.

The man entered the house shortly after H. I. Taylor, husband of Mrs. Taylor, left for his place of business at 110 South Fourth street, this city.

**11 Fined for Violating Sunday Law**

Eleven downtown merchants were fined and more than thirty discharged with warnings by Magistrate Carvey yesterday at the Fourth and Snyder Avenue police station. They were charged with violating the Sunday law prohibiting the keeping open of stores.

Police of the district under Lieutenant Bausewine have been for some time trying to break up the practice of various merchants downtown of keeping open on Sunday.



**The First Brick House in Philadelphia**

**WHEN William Penn** first came to America, in 1682, he built the beautiful old house that now stands in Fairmount Park—and he built it of common brick.

William Penn knew that for beauty, permanency and value in a house there is no material equal to brick.

We make this best of all materials for building—and we are going to tell you some of the reasons why Philadelphia's beautiful houses of today should be, like William Penn's, built of brick.



**Men's All Weather Dress Shoes \$4.85**

10% Above Cost

Worth \$7 or \$8

Hundreds of men each week come here and buy these shoes. They find our special selling plan the direct answer to the high cost of footwear. Genuine, honest built shoes. Made to stand hard wear without any sacrifice as to appearance.

**Broad Munson Last or English Toe Models**

These shoes are not the ordinary heavy working shoes. On the contrary, they are medium in weight, stylish in appearance and built to wear in winter weather. Their soles are solid and leather and will give you the aid and wear you always expect in a pair of shoes.

**Del Mar & Company**  
121 Chestnut Street  
Downstairs Store for Men  
Take Elevators

**DARLINGTON'S**  
1126-28 Chestnut Street

**Special Values in Children's and Infants' Garments for Saturday**

Winter Hats for girls and boys; velvet, beaver, velour, serge and plush—  
**\$1.00 to \$5.00**

Values \$6.00 to \$15.00; sizes 2 to 6 years.

Bloomer Dresses of plain chambray with round flat collar and cuffs; finished with white pleated ruffle; sash and patch pockets of self material—  
**Special at \$3.85**

Sizes 2 to 6 years.

Chambray Dresses in pink, blue and tan; pleated organdie collar and cuffs; finished with a touch of hand embroidery and ball fringe. Also Gingham Dresses in a variety of color combinations; several models—  
**Special at \$10.50**

Sizes 6 to 14 years.

Serge Dresses for spring in several attractive models; some hand-embroidered in colored wools, others trimmed with ribbon—  
**\$6.50**

There are just 72 of these Dresses, and \$6.50 is LESS THAN HALF OF THE REAL VALUE; sizes 8 to 14 years; every mother who wants a good, serviceable all-wool serge frock for her daughter should see them Saturday.

Girls' Polo Coats, good looking, soft and warm; only 16 left to be closed out at the special price of—  
**\$14.75**

Former price \$25.00; size 6 only.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SATURDAY, FEBRUARY TWENTY-EIGHTH**

**BUSINESS HOURS, FROM NINE TO FIVE-THIRTY**

**Strawbridge & Clothier Shopping News for Saturday**

**Saturday's Showing of Spring Millinery Will be Charming**

—Especially the collection from \$8.00 to \$16.00, which is being augmented by some of the brightest, loveliest creations, fresh from our milliners' hands. New, close, soft roll-brim and little ribbon hats. New beret-crown effects and rather flexible Sailors, some edged with pretty little ribbon tabs. New Hats that turn back from the face, new Pokes and Mushrooms, and fine, feathery straws with visor-like brims. They're lovely, and so many of them! Note the new reds—spark red, cerise, tomato, curry and flamingo—there is one entire case of these shades. And the new browns and blues and greens! All so springlike with their wee spring posies; fruits tucked in here and there; odd ribbons in frills and flutings; new embroideries, and Cellophane, the new polished material that is finding its way into so many fashionable Hats.

**Two Thousand Ready-to-Wear Hats**  
All-straw, straw-and-crepe, straw-and-satin, fine and rough braids, and all shapes and shades and good effects of the season. Prices \$3.50 to \$7.95.

**So Many Innovations in Women's New Sports Coats**  
Tan velours and soft camel-hair cloth, with collar and cuffs in contrast; and heather-mixed jersey cloths, fancy mixtures and black-and-white checks, in innumerable simple but distinctive styles—featuring the smartest of leather belts. Velour Coats, \$22.50 to \$55.00; Camel-hair Coats, \$65.00 and \$75.00; heather-mixed jersey Coats, \$37.50 to \$55.00; checks, \$22.50 to \$55.00.

**New Coats for All Practical Wear**  
These include the serges, poplins and twills, in navy blue and black; and velours, silver-tones and Bolivias, in the various shades of tan and deer. Many Cape Coats, Dolmans and Coats with capes. Prices—\$50.00 to \$185.00.

**Remaining Winter Coats Greatly Reduced**  
Not many Coats, and only a few of each kind and style but all remarkable values. Prices—\$25.00 to \$60.00. At the higher prices, some silk velours and a few high-grade plushes.

**The Sale of Shoes for Women**  
The great Clearance of Shoes—which includes lately arrived special purchases, as well as many discontinued lines—continues. In this Sale are SHOES for MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN, but the specific descriptions for to-morrow will be confined to these four EXTRAORDINARY lots of shoes for women:

**J. J. Grover's Sons' Soft-sole Kid Shoes for Women \$8.95**  
Shoes for tender feet. Black glazed kid, lace, turned soles, 14-inch leather military heels. Others of finest black glazed kid, welted soles, 1 1/2-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.

**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.

**Pumps and Oxfords \$7.95**  
The Oxfords of chestnut brown and mahogany calf; black gun-metal calf; black glazed kidskin and patent leather. Smart styles in tips and perforations, some plain vamps; welted soles and leather heels. The Pumps—dainty turned-sole models; brown and mahogany calf; black domine calf; patent leather, gun-metal, black glazed kidskin. Save one-third to nearly one-half.

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

**The Ability of Most Men Nowadays to Recognize a "Sound Investment" When They See It Is One Reason for the Unparalleled Success of This Great Clearance of Clothing**

Never before in the history of this Store have we sold so much Men's Clothing in February as we have sold this month. And never before have we had for the last day of February such assortments at reduced prices as we have for to-morrow. Practically all of these CLEARANCE SALE PRICES are less than present wholesale value, and men are realizing the full significance of that fact. THE SAVINGS AVERAGE MORE THAN ONE-THIRD.

**Winter Overcoats, \$33.50, \$38.00, \$43.00**  
Men's and young men's Ulsters and Ulstercoats. Hart, Schaffner & Marx Overcoats in the lot at \$43.00.

**London Overcoats Reduced to \$68.50**  
Besides the imported Coats are some Stein-Bloch and Hart, Schaffner & Marx models, reduced to \$68.50.

**Winter Overcoats, \$18.50, \$23.50, \$28.00**  
Chiefly in plain, practical models. Less than wholesale values.

**Hart, Schaffner & Marx and "Alco" Suits, \$48.50 and \$59.00**  
Some of our finest Suits added to these price-groups. The prices are less than we would have to pay for these grades to-day. Youthful and conservative styles, smooth and unfinished worsteds, all beautifully tailored.



**Spring Gloves**

**WOMEN'S**—Two-clasp French Kid Gloves, in black, white and colors, pique-sewn—\$5.00.  
**MEN'S**—Smart Mocha Gloves, in gray—\$6.25 and \$7.25.  
**CHILDREN'S AND MISSES'**—Tan Caposkin Gloves, strap-wrist, P X M sewn, \$3.75; one-clasp, in brown, pique and P X M sewn, \$3.25; one-clasp, tan and brown, over-seam-sewn—\$3.00.

**A Gay Note of Color Characterizes Many New Separate Skirts**

The joyous coloring of spring is the keynote of many of the new Plaid and Striped Skirts. Box-side or accordion-plaited Skirts, also plain tailored models. Smart black-and-white check Skirts, \$7.50 to \$20.00. Skirts of handsome, distinctive plaids, \$15.00 to \$35.00.  
**Gray or Brown Tweed Skirts**—\$12 Poplin Skirts—\$12.00 to \$22.50  
**Silk Skirts, fancy weaves, or crepe Georgette**—\$20.00 to \$40.00

**Muslin Underwear Many Dainty Styles**

Kinds of dainty undergarments that women like for practical wear, including ENVELOPE CHEMISE of flesh-color batiste, some with ribbon shoulder straps, \$1.00 to \$2.50; NIGHT GOWNS of plain or figured Windsor crepe, \$2.50 to \$3.00; PAJAMAS, one- or two-piece styles, of crepe, \$3.00 to \$3.75, and BLOOMERS of batiste, jersey cloth, crepe or satine, 65c to \$2.50.  
**Flesh-color Washable Satin Bodices**—\$1.50 to \$4.75  
**Boudoir Caps, exquisitely dainty**—\$1.25 to \$7.50

**Silver-Plated Mesh Bags, Special, \$9.00**

A small lot of silver-plated soldered Mesh Bags with five-inch frame—excellent value at \$9.00.

**Crepe Kimonos Special**

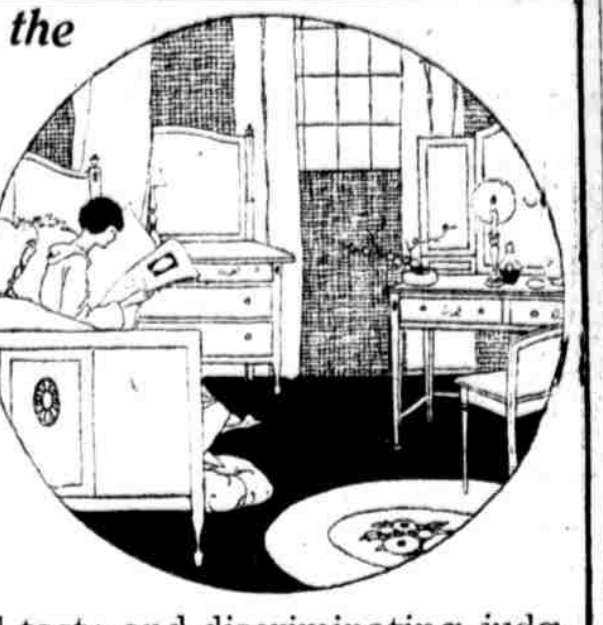
At \$2.95—A pretty adaptation of the graceful Japanese Kimono. Made in the style sketched, of figured crepe, rose, pink, light or Copenhagen blue grounds. Much under price—\$2.95.  
At \$4.50—Long Kimonos, according to a yoke, trimmed with plaited satin ribbon. Of crepe, figured in lovely patterns. Another of our excellent values—\$4.50.

**Satin Gloria Umbrellas, Special**

Women's styles with wrist cord or ring in bakelite-top handles, special at \$6.50. Men's Umbrellas, with hook or crook hardwood handles, special at \$7.00.

**To-morrow—Last Day of the February Sale of FURNITURE**

TO-MORROW will be a very busy day in the Furniture Store. It will be the last opportunity to select from our entire stock of Furniture at the special February prices. The assortment is wonderfully varied, considering the unprecedented business of the month, and every suit and piece is marked at a substantial saving. Our stock was selected with good taste and discriminating judgment to begin with; therefore, our customers may choose with satisfaction, assured of artistic design, excellent quality and exceptional value. And perhaps just what you need will be found among the numerous odd pieces to be closed out at HALF PRICE.



**Among the Moderately-Priced Suits and Dresses for Spring**

An excellent showing of moderately-priced garments, that for style distinction give no indication of their moderate pricing.

**Suits, from \$42.50 to \$50.00**  
Well-tailored Suits of men's-wear serge, in black and navy blue; also smart velour checks in two-tone effects. All in belted styles, box-plaited, side-plaited, slightly gathered, all having fine tucks.

**Suits, from \$52.50 to \$65.00**  
Men's-wear serge, wool poplin, Poiret twill and tricotine, in black and navy blue; also homespuns in gray, blue and brown. Belted, semi-belted, some on rather close-fitting tailored lines. One attractive model is smartly slashed at the sides and finished with flat silk braid. And, of course, all the new ideas in pockets and collars and vestees are shown.

**Outing Suits, \$32.50 to \$40.00**  
Of jersey cloth, in plain black, navy blue, brown and tan; and heather mixtures in green, brown, blue and Oxford gray. Norfolk, pinch-back and tucked effects, also models with the smart flared peplum.

**Serge Dresses, \$16.50 to \$17.50**  
Straight-line models with the sashes and long tailored sleeves—five different models, one model with pockets. All beautifully braided.

**Jersey Cloth Dresses, \$25.00**  
A coat model, trimmed with rows of buttons; a blouse model with softly gathered peplum; one in straight-line effect, and another in over-bouse style with narrow twin belts. Very fashionable Dresses, yet very serviceable, being practically uncrushable. Navy blue, Pekin blue, russet, brown, beige, gray and taupe.

**New Taffeta Dresses, \$22.50**  
Some with short panels on the skirt, and one straight-line model most effectively trimmed with buttons. Some with crepe Georgette sleeves.

**New Fiction**

**Fairfax and His Pride**—Of absorbing interest, this novel by the author of "Big Tremaine." An intensely American story—\$1.75.  
**In the Shadow of Lantern Street**—By H. G. Woodworth. Good reading; a story that leads from Orient to Occident—\$1.75.  
**Green Rust**—By Edgar Wallace. A powerful mystery story—\$1.60.

**Boys Will Approve Hats and Caps in Spring Styles**

New styles, new colorings in well-made Hats and Caps. The kind that boys know are right: Hats of tweeds and fancy fabrics—\$2.00 to \$4.00  
Felt Hats, spring models—\$5.50 and \$6.00  
Wool Serge Tams, U. S. Navy woven bands—\$3.00 and \$3.50  
Leather Tams, black or brown—\$4.00  
Spring Caps, new pattern, new fabrics—\$1.50 to \$2.50

**The "Piano" Record Is the True Test of Tone. Hear One Played on**

**THE CHENEY PHONOGRAPH**

Before the advent of the Cheney Phonograph the assertion was made that piano music could never be reproduced with absolute fidelity.

One of the most striking proofs of the importance of the acoustic inventions embodied in the Cheney is its ability to reproduce the very quality and timbre of piano tones.

Far from resembling a hard or banjo, in the Cheney a piano sounds like a piano.

You can make this demonstration yourself at any time in our Piano Store.

In the same way, the Cheney imparts reality and richness of tone to all records, vocal or instrumental.

Cheney cabinets, by the way, are masterful interpretations of old English periods, executed by skillful craftsmen.

**Prices, \$115 to \$600**  
Convenient terms of payment can be arranged.

**We've Sold Many "Hope" Chests of Cedar Lately**

A sure sign that spring and June are not so far off to some. Incidentally, for bride or bride-to-be, a Hope Chest of fine, scented cedar is one of the most practical gifts we know of. We select our stock of Cedar Chests with the fact in mind that they are to be handed down as heirlooms—and, therefore, insist upon lasting quality in every essential of wood and cabinet-making.

They come in natural, mahogany or walnut finishes, and are variously priced at \$15.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$37.50, \$45.00, \$50.00 up to \$75.00.

**Cotton Waists Scores of Smart Models**

At \$1.65—White batiste with corded collar and cuffs, or trimmed with pink or blue lawn or checked voile.  
At \$2.25—Waists of sheer white voile, prettily trimmed with lace and embroidery; with flat or roll collars.  
At \$3.95—Dainty models of voile, lace- and embroidery-trimmed; some hand-embroidered.  
**Extra-size Cotton Waists**  
Refined, slenderizing models of voile and batiste, prettily trimmed and finished with flat or roll collar—\$3.00 to \$15.00.

**New Springtime Fashions in Misses' and Girls' Apparel**

Little girls, big girls and their sisters that have just grown up, will find an array of new Apparel awaiting them to-morrow, in the Misses' Apparel Section. Just a few of the smart new Garments:

**Misses' Jersey Suits, \$29.50, \$35.00**  
In brown, green or blue leather mixtures and plain shades. Jackets with pinch-back, plaited or with inverted plait. All with the smartest of belts, pockets and collars.

**Misses' Tuxed Suits, \$45.00 to \$59.50**  
In lovely shades of green, brown and tan. Each model beautifully tailored and characterized by some distinctive feature in cut or trimming. Models with tuxedo, notched or convertible collar, as well as Norfolk styles.

**Misses' Serge Dresses, \$22.50**  
Smart Navy Blue Serge Dresses, one a straight-line, belted model, tucked and braided-bust. The other model in the embroidered Russian tunic effect, sketched.

**Misses' Taffeta Dresses, \$25.00**  
Of navy blue or Copenhagen blue or taupe taffeta silk. New style features—lace collar on the draped waist, short sleeves, full skirt.

**Girls' Spring Coats, \$22.50 to \$49.50**  
Designed just for girls of 6 to 14 years. Regulation Coats of navy blue serge; Coats in plain, box or belted styles, with pique or silk collar; models of fancy mixtures or velour checks, and, of course, smart Coats of polo cloaking. New lengths, new styles, new shades.

**Intermediate Girls' Dresses**  
**Regulation Dresses**—Belted waist-line model of navy blue serge, with all the niceties of tailoring and embroidery so important to the correct Regulation Dress. Full box-plaited skirt. Sizes 10 to 16 years—\$29.50.  
**Wash Dresses**—Never were there such becoming models for girls of 12 to 16, so often hard to fit. Dresses of chambray, linene, plaid gingham and fabrics in combination, in newest designs and colorings—\$7.50 to \$10.75.



**New Baby Coaches To Promote Baby's Health and Comfort**

New Coaches of red or wood-and-wood designed for baby's comfort during the long days spent chiefly out-of-doors. In white, gray, cream or ivory shade, nicely upholstered, with all devices for baby's comfort. All equipped with reversible gear. Prices from \$42.50 to \$74.50.  
New Go-Carts from \$24.00 to \$39.00  
Children's Wooden Chairs and Rockers, with rattan seats, are \$1.50 and \$3.50.

**American Tires Have Stood the Test of Winter Service**

Skidding on slippery streets, crunching through frozen snow and ice, have proved the merit of many a tire during the last few weeks. American Tires—both cord and fabric—have stood up well under the grinding wear and tear of winter service. Therefore, they merit the consideration of every auto-owner whose tires have proved unequal to the test of hard service. American Tires, by the way, are not limited to any particular mileage—they are guaranteed to give full satisfaction regardless of distance traveled.

All sizes of WEED CHAINS—and extra links for those already in service.