

URGE STATE BUDGET TO CLEAN UP CHAOS

Financial System Abominable, Says Research Bureau; Would Make Governor Responsible

CAUTION AGAINST BOARD

"Pennsylvania is sorely in need of some system that will bring order out of the present chaos," the Bureau of Municipal Research, stated today in commenting on the proposed State budget.

"The State's financial system admittedly needs tightening up in numerous respects," it continued.

"The existing system of appropriations is abominable. The passage of appropriations through the Legislature is farcical. There is no relation between revenues and appropriations."

The bureau recommended a budget prepared by the Governor rather than by a board or a commission, declaring the budget should represent the Governor's views and recommendations and that he alone should be held responsible for its preparation.

No Miracle in a Budget

Too often, the bureau said, the sentiment is voiced in favor of a budget representing little more than a popular clamor

for a panacea to cure the financial ills of the State government. The bureau warned that there is no magic in a budget and what is needed is a thorough budgeting system that will accomplish certain desirable results. The statement continued:

"It is obvious the first essential of a budget system is a budget—that is, a co-ordinated and complete plan for financing the needs of the State for the ensuing fiscal period. The next question relates to the preparation of the budget, particularly whose budget it should be. Most students of the subject believe the chief executive should formulate the budget, while some favor a commission or board.

A careful analysis of the problem points clearly to the chief executive as the logical and most effective budget-maker. The Governor is decidedly the most conspicuous State official. He represents the entire State. As the chief executive he is in the best possible strategic position for securing the information essential to the preparation of a budget, and for enforcing the restrictions inherent in a thoroughgoing budget system. He is, moreover, the one man whom the citizens hold responsible for what the State does. He is the one man to whom the citizens look for initiative in State matters.

Places Responsibility

"One of the main objectives of a budget system is to place responsibility for initiative and recommendations with regard to State finances.

"The effort to achieve this objective is seriously thwarted if the duty of preparing the budget is placed on a board or commission. Particularly is it seriously thwarted if that board or commission includes in its membership elected officials who are not immediately

answerable to the Governor. Under such a board, responsibility is so divided as to enable every one, from the Governor down, to dodge it, both by failing to do what ought to be done and by 'passing the buck' for whatever is done.

"However well such a board might act in some years, the results in the course of time are certain to be less fruitful and less satisfactory than those inherent in the preparation of the budget by the Governor.

N. Y. Man Alcohol Victim Here

J. J. Anna, 440 Riverside drive, New York City, was admitted last night to Hahnemann Hospital, in this city, suffering from alcoholism and lacerations of the right eye. His condition is not serious.

JUDGE'S ELECTION UPHELD

Attorney General Refuses to Certify Petition Against Baldrige

Harrisburg, Dec. 29.—(By A. P.)—Attorney General Alter today announced he had certified to the Governor for his action under the law regulating contests of judicial elections the petition of friends of Judge Cummings, of Northumberland County, contesting the election of Albert Lloyd as Judge of that county, but that he had refused to certify the petition of friends of Robert A. Henderson contesting the reelection of President Judge Baldrige, of the Blair County courts.

The Governor will probably within a few days convene a special court for the Northumberland contest.

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER

SECOND CLOVER DAY

Women's Apparel of All Kinds at Remarkable Clover Day Savings

75 Trimmed Hats Reduced to \$4.85

Clearance from our regular stock. Worth double, some worth much more than double.

Fifty Trimmed Hats for Matrons—\$4.50

Some worth nearly double. Made of velvet and variously trimmed.

Three Hundred Silk Petticoats at \$3.45

Messaline, Jersey top with taffeta flounce and all-Jersey. Black and colors.

Warm Petticoats—now 40c to 85c

Two hundred Flannel Petticoats in several different styles.

Odd Lot of Corsets Reduced to \$3.85

Some worth double and more, various models, front-lace and back-lace; pink and white.

Cambric Brassieres Half Price at 50c

Front-style lace-trimmed, reinforced under the arms with shields.

163 Entirely New Lots for To-morrow Added to the Hundreds Good for Both Days

The idea of two Clover Days has worked out just as we expected it to do—enables us to give BETTER SERVICE to the many thousands of customers who NEVER MISS CLOVER DAY. The one-day Clover throngs became too great to receive the careful attention to which each individual is entitled. By distributing the business over two days, not only can we give more prompt service to each shopper, but give to every customer a better opportunity and more time to follow the FOUR-LEAF CLOVER SIGNS in all parts of the Store. Thus does EVERYBODY get the greatest possible advantage from Clover Day—those who wish to be here on BOTH DAYS, and those who were unable to get here on the first day.

Every One of These Specials at a Substantial Saving

And do not forget that this is only a partial list—hundreds of equally attractive specials to be seen when you come to the Store. (We cannot promise to fill mail or telephone orders for Clover Specials.)

Smart Tailored Cloth Dresses—now \$16.75

Basque models with circular skirts of duvet de laine, serge and tricotine, headed and embroidered, some with face veistes. Black, navy, brown, reindeer and henna.

Tailored Tricotine Dresses—now \$16.50

Coat and tunic models, trimmed with flat braid. Black and navy.

Fine Belted Silvertone Suits—now \$21.50

Navy, brown and oxford. Smartly finished and trimmed with buttons.

High-grade Suits Unusual at \$20.00

Trends in tan, brown, green and oxford, and fine tricotine in black. Medium weight. Some half price.

Fine Silk-lined Coats—now \$17.50

Of warm dark brown cloaking, about three-quarter length.

High-grade Coats, Various Weaves—\$30.00

Plain-tailored, all-around belt, silk lining throughout. Navy, Sorrento, brown and oxford.

Broken Lots of White Voile Blouses—\$1.95

Lace-trimmed, several in full effect, long or short sleeves.

Five Hundred White Batiste Blouses—95c

Semi-tailored models with fancy roll collars trimmed with platings.

Broken Lots of Fine Silk Blouses—\$3.35

Blouses and Over-Blouses of crepe Georgette and crepe de chine, in white, flesh and light shades, headed, embroidered and lace-trimmed.

Smart Crepe de Chine Blouses—now \$3.95

Tailored and semi-tailored; roll, tuxedo, Peter-Pan and convolvulus collars. White and flesh.

American Fox Animal Scarfs—now \$33.50

Thirty fine Scarfs, in brown, taupe and black; finished with head, tail and paws.

Fine Queen Make House Dresses—\$1.65

Three models: Low-waisted model of figured percale; straight-line model of figured percale; long-waisted model of striped gingham. Various colorings, and all sizes from 36 to 48.

Women's Black Silk Stockings, Save—\$1.65

Full-fashioned Ingrain Silk Stockings. Slight seconds of an excellent quality.

Women's Black Cotton Stockings, Special—20c

The sturdy black Stockings with unbleached soles so many women find most comfortable. These are "seconds."

Women's Union Suits Extra Sizes—\$2.25 each

White, ribbed, merino, low-neck, sleeveless and in ankle-length. Extra sizes only.

Women's Vests, Tights and Drawers, 70c, 80c

Medium-weight ribbed cotton Vests with high neck and long sleeves. Drawers and Tights in ankle length—70c each; in extra sizes—80c.

Men's Union Suits Excellent Value—\$2.50

"Bladeswell" Union Suits of ribbed merino in medium weight. With long sleeves and in ankle length. Seconds.

Men's Gray Cotton Union Suits—now \$1.35

Gray ribbed cotton Union Suits at a substantial saving.

Children's Stockings A Notable Value, at 20c

Seconds in ribbed Cotton Stockings, black, white and tan. Sturdy, practical stockings for general wear.

Boys' Union Suits Away Under Price—75c

Of extra ribbed cotton with long sleeves and in ankle length.

For Boys

Suits with Extra Knickerbockers—\$9.75

Suits of all-wool chevrons, each with two pairs of knickerbockers. Worth one-half more.

Blanket Cloth Mackinaws—\$6.95

Of all-wool blanket cloth. Sizes 8 to 17 years. Very close to half price.

Boys' Handsome Cheviot Suits—\$6.50

Well-made Suits of cheviot in good, serviceable patterns. Well tailored in the clean-cut style for boys of 7 to 16 years. The savings average close to one-half.

Many Remarkable Clover Values in Men's Clothing

The great Winter Sale of Men's Suits and Overcoats presents many remarkable value groups. In addition to these, there are now many other exceptional lots for Clover Day, presenting savings of the extraordinary character which has made Clover Day famous:

Suits with 2 Pairs of Trousers—\$26.50

Worsted Suits in clean-cut, conservative styles and in dark colors. All sizes—regular, short, tall, stout and slender. One third under price.

Suits from Our Foremost Suppliers—\$27.50

Hart, Schaffner & Marx, Stein-Block and other fine Suits—clearance lots from stock—but practically all sizes in the assortment, and savings of ten dollars and more.

Conservative Worsted Suits—now \$18.00

Practically all sizes—regular, stout, slender, short, tall. Reduced more than one-fourth.

Men's and Young Men's Overcoats—\$21.50

Usterette and Chesterfield styles of dark oxford fabrics and fancy mixtures. Reduced about one-third.

Men's and Young Men's Overcoats—\$24.75

Smart belted styles of rich paid-back fabrics in herringbone effects and dark colorings. A saving of ten dollars.

Separate Trousers, neat dark fabrics—\$3.50

Men's Smart New Four-in-Hands—15c

A brand-new collection just arrived from one of our foremost suppliers. The savings average one-half.

Men's Handsome Soft Shirts, Special—\$1.25

A large and varied assortment of stripe effects in choice from. Well-made, thoroughly dependable Shirts at less than the usual price.

Men's Fur Caps, \$6.95

Soft Felt Hats, \$1.95

The fur caps are made of the finest quality fur. The felt hats are in new styles and colors and all reduced one-third.

Suits Tailored to Measure for \$44.50

A choice selection of one-fourth from our regular price. Our regular custom tailoring staff will execute every detail of the making of these suits. Many fabrics to choose from including all shades of brown, blue and gray.

Bicycle Tires Size 28x1 1/2—\$1.65

Heavy-duty, non-skid Tires, with heavy side walls, at a saving of more than one-third.

Cut Glass Bowls Excellent Value—\$4.65

Beautiful patterns cut on heavy glass. A remarkable saving at \$4.65.

Light-cut Glass Sugar and Cream Sets—60c

Just the right size for tea table or for general use. These sets in pretty light-cut patterns.

Aluminum Teakettles Under Price—\$1.20

In five-quart size. Really an exceptional value at \$1.20.

White Bread Boxes Special at \$1.35

White Bread Boxes in convenient household size. Japanese finish.

Handy Ash Sifters Unusual Value—\$1.50

Set 2 tiers of galvanized steel, strong and convenient—now \$1.50.

Long-handled Dusters Under Price—40c

Set 2 tiers of galvanized steel, strong and convenient—now \$1.50.

Save on Misses' & Children's Apparel

Misses' Winter Coats Special—\$25.00 to \$35.00

These coats are with fashionable, up-to-date, modern styles and smart, tailored details. Some in new colorings, and some in classic colors. Non-stretching and mixture.

Misses' Jersey Suits Notable Value—\$13.50

Handy Suits in brown, oxford blue and dark blue. Some jacket and skirt, others jacket and sleeveless slip-on dresses. Sizes 14 to 18 years.

Misses' Smart Dresses Unusual—\$10.75 to \$15

These dresses of velveteen or straight lines, tulle-trimmed, or with straight-line, low-waisted and coat styles. Sizes 8 to 14 years.

Girls' Wash Dresses Now \$2.00 to \$5.00

A notable reduction on dozens of fine checked and plaid gingham and chambray. Chiefly one of a kind, in straight-line, low-waisted and coat styles. Sizes 8 to 14 years.

Fur Muffs Half Price now \$3.00 to \$12.50

For misses and children—muffs of racoon, opossum, nutria, white or brown, curly, rabbit and imitation beaver. All at half price.

Children's Cambric Bloomer Drawers—35c

Well-made, finished with an embroidery ruffle. Sizes 2 to 19 years.

Children's Gauntlets A Great Saving at 85c

Buckskin Gauntlets, warmly decorated with a star on each cut. Boys and girls like them.

IMPORTERS, DESIGNERS AND MAKERS OF WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S APPAREL OF THE HIGHEST CHARACTER FOR MORE THAN TWENTY-SIX YEARS

HARRIS
Chestnut Corner Twelfth

Clearance of Outer Apparel of the Better Kind Significant Values Women's Coats, 69.50 Formerly to 110.00

Models of superb tailoring and finish that indicate superior worth at every point. Materials are Wondora, Pollyanna, Penvelaine, Marvella and Gerona. Every smart adaptation of straight line and blouse effect with trimmings of nutria, opossum, wolf, beaver and squirrel. Sizes for women, misses and extra sizes.

THIRD FLOOR

Gowns, 37.50 Formerly to 59.50

A collection of styles that will meet every need, whether it be formal, evening, luncheon or smart daytime frock. Materials are Veldyne, Duvetyne, Chiffon Velvet, Tricotine, Canton Crepe, Koshanara Crepe, beaded effects of beauty, so unusual that they seem indescribable. All colors, for street, afternoon, evening.

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SWEEPERS MILLINERY SKIRTS CHILDREN'S PETTICOATS

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Founded In 1894
1204 Chestnut St. 11 South 15th St.
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Our Entire Stock Of Men's Suits & Overcoats

\$30.00 Garments—now \$20.00
\$32.50 Garments—now \$21.67
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Original closely-figured price tickets remain on all garments. Deductions made at time of purchase.

Not a single price ticket has been touched. Not one suit or overcoat has been removed from our cabinets. Not a single "sale lot" has been added. You are offered your unlimited choice of our large and comprehensive stock of Kirschbaum Clothes—at one-third off.

Sales for cash only. Alterations at cost.

Kirschbaum Tuxedos and Full Dress—\$50

Hudson Super Six

Reduces Prices

Effective December 24th

Prices of Hudson Models Are Reduced as Follows—

4-Pass. Speedster	\$1695
7-Pass. Phaeton	1745
2-Pass. Cabriolet	2295
4-Pass. Coupe	2570
7-Pass. Sedan	2650
4-Pass. Touring Limousine	2920
7-Pass. Limousine	3495

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Hosiery, Knitwear

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Linens, Bedfurnishings

FIRST FLOOR

Fine Linen Damask Dinner Cloths—\$4.00

Handsome round designs. Damask of finest quality in weaves and finish. The saving is a dollar at this price—\$4.00.

Turkish Towels in Jacquard Weaves—35c

Colored borders, suitable for shower or service towels. A saving of nearly one-third.

Scalloped Linen Pillow Cases—\$2.50

Of sturdy, smooth-weave linen in the 22 1/2 x 36-inch size, with scalloped hem—\$2.50 a pair.

Printed Luncheon Sets, 13 pieces—95c

Japanese hand-colored Luncheon Sets, consisting of centerpiece, 6 plate and 6 glass dishes—95c.

White Wool-mixed Blankets—\$5.85 a pair

Of excellent quality, measuring 66 x 80 inches; with fancy colored borders. Much under price.

RUGS, FLOOR COVERINGS

FOURTH FLOOR

Marie Antoinette Stenciled Rugs

Imported Stenciled Rugs in attractive chintz effects and Chinese designs at exceptional savings. 8x10 feet—now \$5.50; 12x12 feet—\$9.50.

Heavy "Rainbow" Stenciled Rugs

Durable, washable Rugs in blue and taupe with neat stenciled patterns. Free from half price at \$17.50 for the 8x10 size, and \$15.00 for the 12x12 size.

Exchanged Pianos Reduced

FIFTH FLOOR

We have made additional Clover Day reductions from the already low prices of a number of used—but desirable—Upright Pianos which have been taken in exchange for new instruments. Clover prices \$110.00 to \$285.00.

Exchanged Player-Pianos

A number of these have also been marked at lower-than-usual prices for Clover Day disposal. Clover Day—\$240.00 to \$470.00.

Several New Instruments

—Are also marked at special prices. They are well-known makes and are \$50.00 to \$100.00 below the regular prices.

Cabinet Phonographs Reduced

Regular \$90.00 to \$165.00 instruments which we have used in the Store for demonstration are now \$60.00 to \$115.00.