

### FLUNG FROM HORSE, GIRL ARTIST KILLED

Miss Buffum Found in Road Where Mount Apparently Stepped in Hole

#### WAS PAINTER OF PORTRAITS

Miss Katherine Buffum, artist, lover of sports and an accomplished horse-woman, was killed late yesterday in a fall from a horse at Ithan and Gulph roads, Rosemont.

She was found after a riderless horse, blown and sweating, ran into the estate of George Sinnickson. Only a short time before its appearance searching parties in automobiles started to find Miss Buffum, alarm being felt when she did not return to the stables. Miss Buffum was a sister of Mrs. Richard L. Barrows, of Haverford, and was widely known among families on the Main Line. Her studio was in the Arts and Crafts Building. She has painted portraits of many of Philadelphia's society women.

She was the daughter of the late Benjamin Buffum. Her home had been in Providence, R. I., but during the last five years she had been in this city. Miss Buffum was about thirty years old. She lived at College Inn, Bryn Mawr.

She was found lying near the road intersection where the ground was covered with a sheet of ice. On one side of the road was a hole. Into that the horse had apparently stepped, throwing Miss Buffum. At the Bryn Mawr Hospital, physicians said she was killed instantly.

The horse she rode came from stables near the Mary Baldwin School and has been much ridden by pupils there. It was considered absolutely trustworthy. She hired the animal about 4 o'clock and planned only a half-hour canter. When several hours elapsed and Miss Buffum did not return, the man in charge of the stables telephoned to the Bryn Mawr Hospital and asked whether any one had been brought there.

Since Miss Buffum knew several people at the hospital intimately, they telephoned to friends and asked that some one be sent over nearby roads in search. About that time the riderless horse appeared at the Sinnickson estate. Mr. Sinnickson telephoned the Lower Merion police. One of them found Miss Buffum's body in the road, just back of the residence of William L. Austin. He took her to the hospital just as ten automobiles were preparing to start a search. Miss Buffum had a fractured skull, physicians said, and probably died instantly.

**Holiday Savings Increased**  
Deposits of savings during the year in the Christmas savings funds, or clubs, as shown by reports of 70 per cent of the banks in the Philadelphia Federal Reserve district, showed a decided increase. By Christmas, 1921, the funds aggregated \$16,770,000, as compared with \$14,027,000 for Christmas, 1920. The average deposit decreased from \$38.79 to \$27.91, while the number of depositors increased.

### ROOFING

L. D. BERGER CO., 39 N. 23 STREET  
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### NEW YEAR'S AND NEW FIXTURES BRING NEW CHEER!



**BIDDLE - GAUMER**  
Lighting Fixtures have every quality of distinction except a high price. In every line and detail their design will delight the eye, and their construction is of a soundness to satisfy the most exacting.

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**BIDDLE-GAUMER CO.**  
3846-56 Lancaster Ave.

### NOTICE!

The exquisite Louella Butter, widely known as "the finest butter in America," is sold in the Stores of the American Stores Co. and no others.

**Louella Butter**  
**50<sup>c</sup> lb**  
At all our Stores  
**AMERICAN STORES CO.**

### Killed in Fall



**MISS KATHERINE BUFFUM**  
She died instantly when hurled from a horse she was riding last evening in Rosemont. She was well known as a painter of portraits and as a sportswoman.

### PRIESTS ARE TRANSFERRED

**Cardinal Announces Changes in Two Philadelphia Churches**  
The following clerical appointments and transfers have been announced by Cardinal Dougherty:  
The Rev. Joseph A. Mahon, from assistant rector, Church of the Most Blessed Sacrament, to assistant rector, Church of St. Elizabeth; the Rev. John J. Meagher, from assistant rector, Church of St. Elizabeth, to assistant rector, Church of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

**Banquets**  
**Card Parties**  
**Private Dances**  
**Weddings**  
Especially Catered for at the  
**RITTENHOUSE**  
22d and Chestnut  
Estimates and Menus Furnished

### FINDS BABY LEFT IN ALLEY

**Three-Weeks-Old Girl, Tattered and Ragged, Was Deserted**  
When Mrs. Sarah Bibbins, 613 Winter street, left her back gate at 6 o'clock this morning to take in ash boxes, she thought she heard the feeble cry of an infant.  
Upon searching in a corner of the alley she found a blanket rolled into a bundle.  
Picking it up, she found a three-weeks-old baby girl. The child was dressed in rags and tatters. After bathing and fixing it up with clothes, Mrs. Bibbins took the infant to the Seventh and Winter streets police station, from which it was sent to the Philadelphia Hospital.

### MARKET STREET FLOODED

**Water Main Breaks in West Philadelphia—Ice Quickly Forms**  
A water main in front of 5722 Market street broke about 1 o'clock this morning and flooded Market street between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-sixth streets and cross streets a block north and south.  
Policeman Havestock, of the Fifty-fifth and Pine streets station, saw a huge column of water shoot from between the car tracks until it broke into spray against the bottom of the elevated railroad structure. Havestock sent in a call for emergency repairs.  
As the water spread through the streets it froze. Trolley cars on Market street were compelled to stop on each side of the water. Within an hour employees of the Bureau of Water had the flow stopped.

**CAFE LORRAINE**

**\$2 a Person**  
**New Year's Eve**  
**at the Lorraine**

You are promised one of the jolliest, good times of your life at the Cafe of the Lorraine tomorrow night. There will be entertainment galore, attractive souvenirs and dancing to an orchestra specially secured.

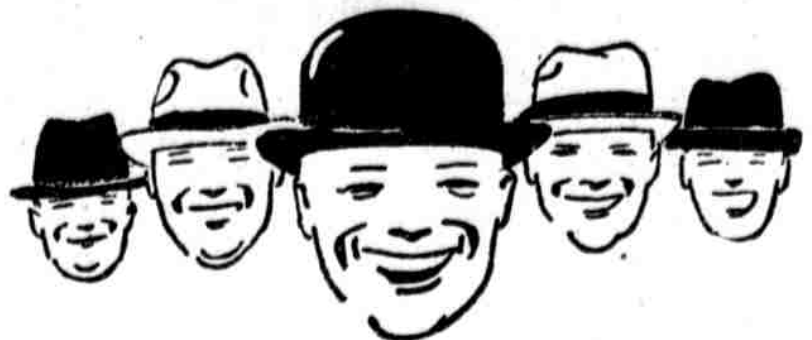
In keeping with the Lorraine's fair-deal policy, the charge of two dollars a person, includes dancing, entertainment, souvenirs and cover charge!  
To make sure of a real New Year's Eve celebration, forward your reservation with check right away. Phone Poplar 520.

**Lorraine HOTEL**  
Broad Street at Fairmount Avenue  
300 Rooms with Baths  
Single or Ensuite

# STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER

For To-morrow—The Last Shopping Day of the Year

Thousands of men will start the New Year aright—spic and span in a handsome new Suit or Overcoat.



Moreover, they will have properly closed the Old Year—having profited financially by the substantial savings of this Great Event.

## The \$200,000 Winter Sale of Men's Suits and Overcoats

Already hundreds upon hundreds of men have enthusiastically participated in the matchless economies of this event—but to-morrow, the last business day before the new year, we have prepared to give efficient, satisfactory, comfortable service to a great throng of men and young men who need clothing. Most of the Suits and Overcoats included have been taken from our regular stock and marked at decisive reductions from prices already low. Hundreds of garments were also secured from our regular reliable suppliers at concessions which bring Sale prices down to about correct wholesale levels. All in all—this is one of the most extraordinary Men's Clothing events in many years. The Suits include plenty of the unusual sizes for men of stout, short, tall or slender proportions as well as great assortments of regular sizes. Come early to-morrow!

<b>Suits and Overcoats</b> <b>\$23.50</b>	<b>Suits and Overcoats</b> <b>\$28.50</b>	<b>Suits and Overcoats</b> <b>\$32.50</b>	<b>Suits and Overcoats</b> <b>\$38.50</b>
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All types of single- and double-breasted Suits; Ulsters, Ulsterettes and Chesterfield Overcoats in a wealth of fabrics. Practically all sizes.

Hundreds of handsome new Suits and Overcoats at savings that average one-third as based on our regular prices. All sizes to start with.

Hundreds of Suits, including "California" - weight garments. Some in advance spring styles. Ulsters and smart Ulsterettes.

Handsome Suits of soft worsted fabrics in a variety of clean-cut styles. Ulsters of handsome plain-back and plaid-back fabrics.

**Overcoats of Imported Fabrics**  
**\$54.50**

Overcoats faultlessly tailored of those fine fabrics from the looms of J. & J. Crombie, Ltd., of Scotland. Also exclusive Irish coatings.

**Suits with Extra Trousers**  
**\$23.50, \$29.50, \$32.50**

As smart or as conservative in style and fabric as any modern young man or man of reserved taste could wish for. They are of worsteds, cassimeres and silk mixtures, tailored with exacting care. The extra pair of trousers with each Suit insures extra wear. All sizes. REDUCTIONS AVERAGE ONE-THIRD.

Many of our finest and hand-somest Suits for men and young men are included in this wonderful group.

**Some of our very finest Chesterfield Overcoats are in this Sale, Reduced to \$62.50**

**Specializing in Coats, Suits, Dresses and Skirts**

**Stecker**  
Modes of Distinction and Originality

1222-1224 Walnut Street

**Mid-Winter Clearance**  
Embracing Our Entire Stocks of "Stecker" Fashions in  
**Coats, Wraps, Suits and Dresses**  
The Reductions Are Drastic  
and in Many Instances Prices Are Less Than Cost

<b>Street Dresses</b> That were \$35 to \$95, now	<b>\$18 to \$35</b>
<b>Afternoon Dresses</b> That were \$85 to \$145, now	<b>\$39.50 to \$75</b>
<b>Evening Dresses</b> That were \$65 to \$195, now	<b>\$35 to \$95</b>
<b>Sports Suits</b> That were \$55 to \$75, now	<b>\$19.50 to \$35</b>
<b>Fur-Trimmed Suits</b> That were \$65 to \$195, now	<b>\$29.50 to \$95</b>
<b>Coats &amp; Wraps</b> That were \$65 to \$295, now	<b>\$35 to \$195</b>
<b>Sport Coats</b> That were \$39.50 to \$125, now	<b>\$18 to \$65</b>
<b>Sports Skirts</b> That were \$15 to \$32.50, now	<b>\$6.75 to \$12.50</b>

All Purchases Billed February 1st

**Several Remaining Lots of Our Wonderful Purchases of Women's Coats at Still Lower Prices**

Clearing out, at still lower prices, all that remains of the wonderful special purchases of the past month or two, which were such extraordinary values that business in the Coat Store broke all former records. These are all reduced from the original special prices which, in many instances, were as much as one-third below regular:

- Silk-lined Bolivia Coats—\$20.00**  
Black, navy and brown. Made in semi-fitted style with bell-shape inset sleeves and trimmed with fancy stitching. Excellent value.
- Handsome Plush Coats—now \$25.00**  
Full-back, belted-front Coats of lustrous Seal Plush, closely resembling fur; deep collar, and silk-lined throughout.
- Women's Fine Cloth Coats—now \$25.00**  
Various kinds. Some plain-tailored Tweed Coats, in gray and tan; also a few Coats in navy and black. Body and sleeves lined.
- Bolivia Coats—\$35.00, \$37.50 and \$50.00**  
Chiefly in brown, navy and black. Various models, all silk-lined and all with deep fur collars—many of natural opossum and dyed wolf.
- High-Grade Coats Reduced to \$75.00**  
Brown, navy and black. Deep collar and cuffs of fur.

→ Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Centre

**Women's Fine Worsted Jersey Suits—Samples**  
**\$12.50**

Only seventy-five Suits and chiefly in sample size 36, but the 75 women who buy these Suits will be getting wonderful values—nearly all worth double, in fact the regular price of some of them is considerably more than double. All of high-grade worsted jersey, in blue, brown, gray and shades of tan, made in various good styles and well tailored and finished.

→ Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Centre

**A Special Purchase of Tailored Jersey Dresses**  
**\$12.50**

Three tunic models of wool jersey in navy, brown and black. Two models with collars round neck-line, one with surplice bodice and flat collar; smartly tailored and distinctively tucked. Very good looking, and a remarkable value.

→ Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Market Street

**Many New Lots Join the Great Winter Sale of Boys' Clothing**

Parents will find it well worth their while to bring the boy here early to-morrow, for the clearance prices which we have marked on these many groups of desirable garments are certain to result in a hurried exit.

- Suits with Extra Knickerbockers Now Reduced—\$11.50 to \$21.50**  
Handsome Suits of all-wool chevrets in a variety of excellent fabrics and patterns; with both pairs of knickerbockers full-lined. Sizes 8 to 17 years. These are much under original prices.
- Other Suits About Half Price—Now \$6.95, \$10.50, \$13.75, \$15.50**  
Chiefly one or two of a kind, but excellent variety in every group, and savings that average one-half.
- Small Boys' Chinchilla Cloth Coats**  
—\$8.75 and \$13.75  
Of handsome all-wool chinchilla cloths, in all popular shades. Sizes 3 to 8 years.
- Large Boys' Mackinaws—\$9.75**  
Warm Western Mackinaw Coats of all-wool blanket cloth. Sizes 8 to 15 years.

→ Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Filbert Street, East

**Radical Reductions In The Misses' Wear Store**

- Misses' Suits Reduced to \$23.50**  
Belted and loose-back models of velour and two-toned suiting in brown, reindeer and blue, silk-lined and warmly interlined, and with beaverette collars.
- Misses' Suits—now \$29.50 and \$39.50**  
Fine velour, velour de laine, diagonal and two-toned suiting. Severely tailored Suits and tailored belted Suits with fur shawl collars. Sizes 14 to 18 years.
- Misses' Wraps—now \$55.00 to \$95.00**  
Loose-wrap Coats and Capes, also some belted Coats, of such luxurious materials as pannelaine, marvella, ermine, Normandy and Pollyanna cloth—chiefly with fur collars.
- Misses' Dresses—now \$29.50 to \$45.00**  
Afternoon Dresses of colored velveteen, black lace and light tinted Canton crepe. Also smart tailored Dresses of tricotine and Poiret twill.
- Girls' Warm Coats—now \$15.00 to \$29.50**  
Of two-toned, soft, all-wool cloaking, Normandy, Bolivia and wool velours. Made with fur collars, convertible or scarf collars. Chiefly one of a kind. Sizes 8 to 16 years.

→ Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Centre