

FLEE TO HOUSETOP TO ESCAPE FLAMES

Germantown Family Driven to Roof by Fire in Store at 3 A. M.
Fire of unknown origin swept the goods store of Sherman Woodson, 174 East Spruce street, Germantown, at 3 o'clock this morning, forcing occupants of the upper part of the building to make their escape over the nearby roof.
Mrs. Lloyd Coston, who, with her husband, occupies rooms in the rear of the two-story building, was awakened shortly before 3 o'clock by the smell of smoke.
She ran to the head of the stairs, and discovered that the fire, which had started in the dry goods store on the first floor front, had already made such headway that escape through the front of the building was impossible.
Mr. and Mrs. Coston then opened a trap door in the roof and climbed out and then made their way over the next house and to the ground.
The prompt arrival of the fire apparatus prevented the spread and confined the blaze to the front of the dwelling.

LITTLE BENNY'S NOTE BOOK
By Lee Page

Yesterday in school Miss Kitty told the class all about ventilation and what a funny thing it is to go to sleep without having your windows up far enough and the different things that lead to happen to you when you do not. I went up, thinking, Holey smokes I got even colder and I only put my window up about a notch and a half when I went to bed, and all of a sudden I was up, thinking, Holey smokes I forgot all about ventilation, G. witz.
And I quick jumped up and opened the window as far as it would go, thinking, G. I wonder if pop and ma have got their up, they're liable to get sick if they haven't.
And I went down to their room and they were both asleep and one window was only up a little and the other one was up at all, me thinking, Good nite, I just came down in time. And I opened them both all the ways and went back up to my room and quick got under the covers on account of it being so cold a ready, and it kept on getting colder and colder and things started to knock over and blow around the room on account of all the wind, me thinking, Good nite, gosh, ventilation may be all rite, but not this much.
And I got up and closed the window all the ways and then I went down stairs thinking I better close the windows in pop and ma's room in case they wake up and think it was funny, any way I got outside their door I heard them talking, proving they was awake already, pop saying, But confound it to hules, didn't I tell you I never touched the confounded windows, you opened them yourself, that was you did, you opened them yourself whether you remember it or not.
Well, I did not, you must of done it and you're the only one that could of, so you'll know whose fault it was if I live long enough, I guess the best thing for me to do is sneek back to bed.
Well I did.

WAR HERO LAID TO REST

George Farrell Was Killed During Air Raid in France
Military funeral services for George Farrell, twenty-three, killed during an air raid while fighting with the American Army in France, was conducted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 333, at 9:30 o'clock this morning.
Farrell's body arrived on Saturday from Hoboken with four others, which were the last of Philadelphia's war dead to reach home. Farrell was formerly with the 111th Infantry, of the Twenty-eighth Division, but was later transferred to the Seventy-sixth Field Artillery.
The services took place in St. Bridget's Church, East Falls. A military escort of Hattell Taylor Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, took the body from the home of the soldier's mother, Mrs. Anna Johnson, 6 Laboratory lane, to the church. It was borne to the National Soldiers' Cemetery on a caisson.
At the cemetery there was a firing squad from the 111th Infantry. Taps was sounded by two of the John Wana-maker store buglers. Besides the Veterans of Foreign Wars a delegation of the National War Mothers and another from the Disabled Soldiers' Association attended.

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CONSPIRACY SEEN

Action Against Walnut Street Bond House May Be Taken
Edwin S. Ward, an attorney, who was chosen chairman of the Stockholders' Protective Committee, which is protecting the interests of the stockholders of the defendant, Remington Phonograph Company, today conferred with Major Samuel O. Wynne, chief of the county detectives, with a view to a possible prosecution of the officers and promoters of the company.
Evidence in his possession is said to prove that a Walnut street bond house sent out circulars as recently as January 27, advising the public to buy the stock of the bankrupt concern, and it is probable that the District Attorney will be consulted on the advisability of prosecuting this firm for conspiracy.

FAILED TO FREE MAN; HELD

Got Money to Get Murder Suspect Out of Jail, Is Charged
Because he is alleged to have failed in his promise to get Anthony D'Martino, charged with murder, out of jail, Joseph Romeo, 2131 South Alder street, was before Magistrate Renshaw today, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses.
The complainant is D'Martino's son, Joseph D. Martino, 1916 South Jessup street, who said Romeo called at his home on December 27 last and said he could have the elder D'Martino released on bail. The son says he gave Romeo \$300 in cash, two \$50 Liberty Bonds and a note for \$400, but Romeo failed to bring about the release.
Romeo was held under \$300 bail for a further hearing tomorrow.

Seventh Street Home Robbed
Mrs. Clara Halton, 457 North Seventh street, reported to the police today her home was robbed early last evening of a squirrel skin cape, a beaded bag and a silver ring. The loot was valued at \$45.

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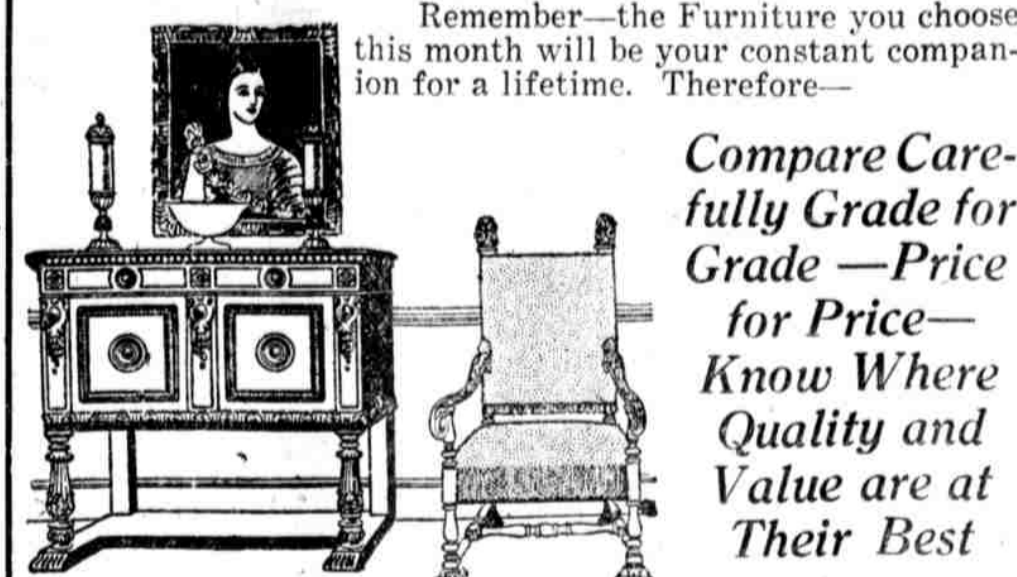
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STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER
Clearance of Men's Clothing Starts To-morrow

The Semi-Annual Sale of Furniture Stands Squarely on Its Own Feet



Remember—the Furniture you choose this month will be your constant companion for a lifetime. Therefore—
Compare Carefully Grade for Grade—Price for Price—Know Where Quality and Value are at Their Best
We could devote this space and much more to the broadcasting of its praises—from our viewpoint. We know how carefully we have taken advantage of every favorable trade circumstance that might be converted to the benefit of our customers. But what you want to know is, how much Furniture is here, what kind of Furniture have we and how much can you save! To all of which we reply—
You Must See for Yourself!
The logical and only way to buy Furniture in February is to shop around, make careful comparisons, grade for grade and price for price—then judge by your own findings. From our own knowledge—affirmed by what hundreds of customers, who have come here after shopping around, tell us—we have absolute confidence that your final selection will be made here. The main things to bear in mind about this Sale—
ALL THE FURNITURE IS NEW—Most of it assembled within the past six months—none of it here more than a year. **OUR ENTIRE STOCK IS INCLUDED** at reductions, from already low prices, which were based on lower manufacturing costs. **MANY SPECIAL PURCHASES** have been made from our regular suppliers at price-concessions which make very substantial savings possible. Once more let us emphasize that this Sale stands squarely on its own feet—and invites, yes **URGES**—careful, conscientious comparison.

Here are a Few Typical Values
Overstuffed Suits for the Living Room
Overstuffed Living-Room Suits of three pieces; full-sized davenport, high-back davenport. Covered with velour, tapestry or combinations in many figured designs. Worth from one-fourth to one-third more—now \$155.00, \$175.00 and \$185.00.
1-Piece Bedroom Suits, in the Sale at \$255.00
Of walnut in pleasing Queen Anne design with 48-inch dresser, chiffoniere, large vanity table with full-length mirror and side glasses, and full-sized bow-end bed. Value one-fourth more. Sale price, \$255.
Upholstered Wing Chairs in the Sale at \$12.00
Large comfortable Fireside Wing Chairs with loose-cushion spring seats, upholstered in figured tapestry and velours in assorted colors. Worth one-third more.
10-Piece Dining-Room Suits Unusual at \$150.00
These suits are in the graceful Italian Renaissance design; 72-inch sideboard, enclosed serving table, large china closet, oblong extension table and five side chairs and an arm chair, with seats and backs upholstered in tapestry. Regular price one-half more—now \$150.00.

Men's Suits and Winter Overcoats

At the Lowest Prices in Years
The Sale Starts at **8 o'clock To-morrow Morning!**



The door at the corner of 8th and Market Streets will be open one hour earlier than usual for the accommodation of men on their way to their places of business.
This Clothing Store has been very successful, largely because of our policy of carrying very large stocks and great variety—keeping constantly busy by having what is wanted when it is wanted, and at the right price. But now comes the time to make a radical sacrifice of profit to insure an immediate reduction of stocks on hand.
THIS IS IMPORTANT—To men who have believed that Clothing prices should have been lower this season, we state very positively that our prices have been as low as they could be in the regular, safe course of business—and there is no sign whatever that they will be lower this spring, or even next autumn. But the necessity for a **QUICK REDUCTION OF STOCKS** makes a **SACRIFICE OF PROFIT** unavoidable now, and when you see the following groups of Suits and Overcoats, we know you will agree that—

Clothing Prices are Lower Than You Expected Them to be This Winter
Winter Overcoats \$21.00
LESS THAN FORMER WHOLESALE PRICE
Men's and young men's Ulsters, Ulsterettes and Chesterfield Overcoats of all-wool fabrics; carefully tailored.
Finest Overcoats \$59.00
ONE-THIRD LESS THAN CURRENT RETAIL PRICES
English and American-tailored Ulsters and Chesterfields of such fine fabrics as Crombie, Worumbo and Crombie Montague fabrics. Wonderful Overcoats at remarkable savings.
Winter Overcoats \$27.50
ALCO AND OTHER WELL-KNOWN MAKES
Men's and young men's Ulsters, Ulsterettes and Raglans from America's greatest tailoring houses. Smart new styles of fine fabrics, faultlessly tailored. *Favorite prices reduced one-third.*
Winter Suits \$21.00
ALCO AND OTHER WELL-KNOWN MAKES
Men's and young men's Suits, all tailored especially for this Store. Smart new styles of attractive fabrics. An excellent selection of sizes and proportions—regular, stout and short.

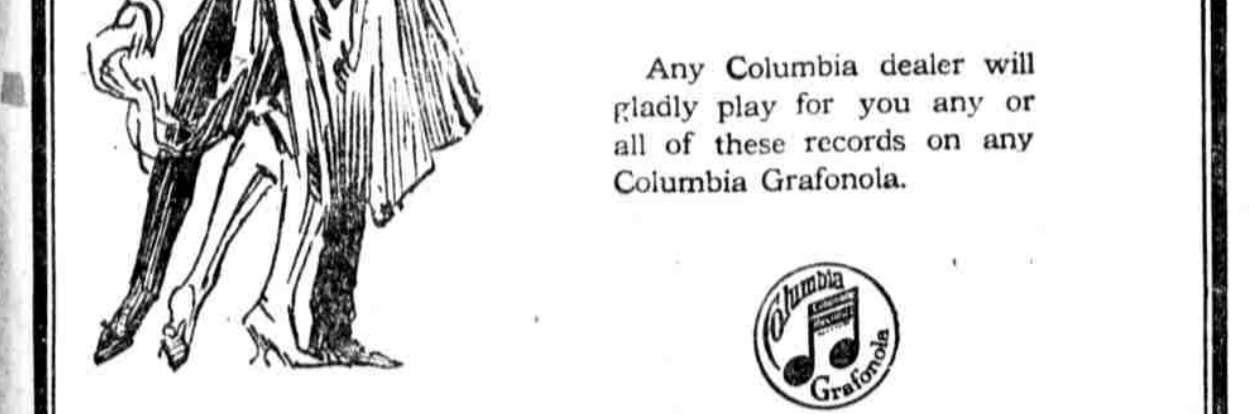
Winter Overcoats \$42.00
HART, SCHAFFNER & MARY STEIN-BLOCH AND "ALCO"
Men's and young men's Ulsters, Ulsterettes and Raglans from America's greatest tailoring houses. Smart new styles of fine fabrics, faultlessly tailored. *Favorite prices reduced one-third.*
Winter Suits \$27.50
"ALCO" AND WICKHAM MAKES
Men's and young men's Suits of fine worsted fabrics, in neat pin stripes, and attractive gray shades. All regular sizes and proportions.
Winter Overcoats \$47.00
REDUCED ONE-THIRD FROM FORMER PRICES
Our own importation of the famous Richard Austin & Co., London-tailored Raglans, channel Ulsters and heavy sheepskin Overcoats. Of fine Scotch fleece fabrics—as well as American-tailored Overcoats of the Irish weaves.
Winter Suits \$37.00
DESIRABLE STYLES GREATLY REDUCED
Men's and young men's Suits of unfinished worsteds and smooth worsteds. Attractive styles. A wide assortment of sizes—regular, stout, short, tall and slender.

Winter Overcoats \$44.00
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Some of our very finest Suits—the products of America's foremost tailoring houses. Taken directly from our stocks and marked at a substantial reduction.
Suits With Two Pairs of Trousers \$21.00
\$26.50
\$31.00
As smart or as conservative in style as any modern young man or man of reserved taste could wish for. They are worsteds, cassimeres and silk mixtures, tailored with exacting care. The extra pair of trousers with each Suit insures extra wear. All sizes. **REDUCTIONS AVERAGE MORE THAN ONE-THIRD.**

Other Features at a Glance
Separate Trousers, reduced one-third to one-half—\$2.25, \$3.25 and \$5.75.
Odd Coats and Vests from suits—\$7.00.
Top Coats of chevrons and knitted fabrics—\$19.00.
Tuxedo Suits, silk-lined—now \$36.50.
Corridor Suits, half price—\$12.50.
Separate Vests, evening dress and fancy, half price—now \$2.35 to \$4.25.
Fur-lined Overcoats at about half price—\$75.00 to \$175.00.
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Greater Assortments Than Ever Before At the Lowest Prices in Many Years
More things to beautify the dining table and china closet, more aids for the proper preparation and service of the meal, more housekeeping helps than ever before. Among the outstanding features of the Sale starting to-morrow—
3000 "Vollrath" White Enamel-ware Utensils at Half Usual Prices!
Pots, Pans—every needed utensil in this clean, sanitary ware. Some pieces have slight blemishes—almost impossible to detect—and in no wise affecting serviceability. A whole carload to choose from, however.
5000 Aluminum-ware Utensils One-fourth to One-third Under Price
Many famous makes are included in this collection. Every piece is of good, durable metal that will last for years. The collection includes Saucepans, Pots of all kinds, Boilers, Kettles, and the like in all popular sizes. The savings of 25 to 33 per cent. are based on to-day's retail prices.
500 Dinner Sets at Reductions That Average One-fourth
Porcelain Sets and China Sets—American and imported, 51 to 107 pieces—at reductions of about one-fourth from our own already low prices. A wonderful variety—wonderful savings—wonderful opportunity.
A Wondrous Variety of Beautiful Glass Wares Under Price
Beautiful masterpieces of the art of glass makers of other lands—colored glasses, gold encrusted glasses and decorated glasses. Hundreds of crystal clear sparkling pieces of Cut Glass—the products of American craftsmen. All these you will see at savings of about one-fourth.
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