

**CLEVELAND SETS
EXAMPLE FOR PHILA.**

**Criminal Justice Survey Shows
Where Evil Lies, Research
Bureau Says**

ANALYSIS IS PRESENTED

A lesson for Philadelphia is seen by the Bureau of Municipal Research in the reports of the recent survey of criminal justice made in Cleveland. The survey there, the bureau stated, "shows that most of Cleveland's difficulties are not due to the evil machinery of human beings. The defects are mainly in machinery and institutions which were good enough in their time, but are no longer adapted to modern conditions. Institutions and methods which were adequate for rural England and pioneer America inevitably break down in the large American cities of today." As this city is about to have a survey of its own, the Research Bureau believed it timely to present a

brief analysis of the Cleveland survey. The bureau's statement continued: "Perhaps the outstanding feature of the survey is the story told by the statistical tables showing the 'mortality' of criminal cases at different stages. It is made apparent that the system is constantly being 'worked for weak spots'; that a guilty criminal, with the aid of a sophisticated lawyer, has many ways of escaping conviction; and that without due consideration of the interests of the community many who have been convicted are released by 'bench paroles,' suspended sentences, etc. Among the most flagrant abuses are the 'sentences' of officers and trials, which so wear out the State's witnesses that in the end they disappear or refuse to testify, whereupon the case must be dropped.

"One of the principal recommendations of the survey is that the criminal courts of Cleveland be consolidated so that speed and consistency of policy may be secured by the operation of the entire machinery as a unit. Then, too, a number of needless steps are found in the criminal procedure. Many of these are avenues of escape for the criminal, but cannot by any chance aid the prosecution. The ancient and revered grand jury falls under this ban—an institution which can set the accused free, but can do nothing for the State save hold far trial an accused person already held by other authorities.

direct primary and petition. This system is shown to have brought to the bench younger and less experienced Judges than were formerly secured by nominating conventions, but, far worse than that, has led candidates for office to resort to all sorts of undignified expedients to secure election and reelection.

**ALL-YEAR TOURIST FARES
GIVEN TO ATLANTIC CITY**

Trunk Line Railroads Throughout Country Aid Shore Resort. Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger. Atlantic City, Feb. 2.—S. P. Leeds, president of the Chamber of Commerce, announced today that Atlantic City had won recognition from the trunk line railroads throughout the country in the form of all-year tourist fares. These will consist of 80 per cent of twice the one-way fare.

die Western roads to conduct special excursion trains during the summer season at a reduced rate, allowing the excursionists a ten-day stopover.

Charge Accounts Invited

Members of this association form the connecting link between this resort and Western and Southern points and readily assented to the reduction. It is believed that the reduction, which has required several months to achieve, will result in attracting millions of dollars in new business to the resort.

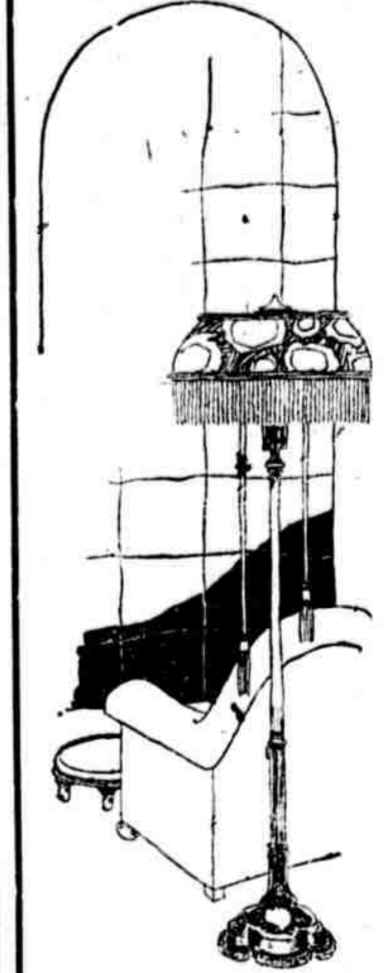
representatives of the trunk lines and agreement to the new rate was given on condition that the Trunk Line Association of New York would agree.

Mail Orders Filled

Hereofore the resort has not been officially recognized by the railroads as an all-year resort. It was the practice of some of the Eastern and Mid-

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Marmot and Russian Pony in full flare. Sport and 3/4 length models, with large shawl collar and cuffs.

68.00
Formerly 140.00
Leopard Cat Coats
French Seal, Russian Marmot, Sealine Trimmed Leopard Cat, Australian Opossum trimmed Russian Pony, in 3/4 length models.

97.50
Formerly 195.00
Natural Muskrat, Skunk Trimmed French Seal, French Seal Wraps, and Raccoon trimmed Marmot, in full flare 3/4-length models.

125.00
Formerly 250.00
40-inch Natural Muskrat, 3/4 length Skunk or Beaver trimmed French Seal and extra large size 40-inch length self trimmed French Seal Coats.

97.50
Formerly 195.00
Skunk Trimmed French Seal Coats

165.00
Formerly 330.00
3/4 Length Scotch MoleSkin Coats, 40-inch Lustrous French Seal Coats, Squirrel, Beaver or Skunk trimmed.

195.00
Formerly 400.00
Scotch MoleSkin Coats
Full Length Scotch MoleSkin wraps; Hudson Seal, self-trimmed, 3/4-length, and Natural Raccoon Coats, 40 inches long.

275.00
Formerly 550.00
Natural Squirrel Coats, 3/4 Length, Full length Black Caracul Wraps and full length Hudson Seal Wraps.

445.00
Formerly 890.00
Natural Mink Coats, Full Length Squirrel Wraps, Taupe Caracul Capes, Jap Mink Wraps, Hudson Seal Wraps, and Scotch MoleSkin Wraps.

275.00
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Extra Size Coats and Wraps—From 44 to 54 Bust
French Seal is Dyeed Camel. Hudson Seal is Dyeed Muskrat.

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This Dress Will Make a Conquest
It is of Wool Jersey in the Fashionable Cape Style, in Two-Color Effects, and is Special at \$18.75
(Women's Gowns)

Certainly a combination of fine style points for one inexpensive frock, especially when that one is just the right weight for the warmest days of winter and the coolest days of spring. In navy blue, brown, jade, tangerine, rust and beige, each contrasted with some other color or with white.

Crepe de Chine Dresses Special at \$13.50

Made in the much-desired over-blouse style with plaited skirt; square neck and long sleeves; the flat collar and cuffs edged with narrow plaitings of the crepe de chine. In black, navy blue and dark brown.

"Queen Make" Percalé Dresses Unusual, \$1.55

The kind a woman likes to have ready to slip into in the morning, certain that she is appropriately and—perhaps most important—becomingly dressed. These inexpensive House Dresses are of fine figured percale, on slender straight lines, plaited from a yoke and belted. There is distinction in the cut, the chambray-bound collar, the white poplin yoke and side fastening with pearl buttons. A notable value at \$1.55.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Third Floor, Hilbert Street, West

Men's Sweaters Half Price at \$3

Shaker-knit, all-wool Coat Sweaters; heavy weight. Nearly all are red. Sizes 38 to 42. Very good value.

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Tapestry Brussels Rugs 9 x 12 feet at \$25.00

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| HEAVY AXMINSTER Rugs, 9x12—\$35.00 | HERRINGBONE JAPANESE Grass Rugs, 4.6x7.6—\$2.75 |
| Rugs, 8.3x10.6—\$33.50 | Grass Rugs, 6x9—\$4.35 |
| Rugs, 7.6x9—\$26.50 | Grass Rugs, 9x12—\$7.75 |
| CORK LINOLEUM Rugs, 6x9—\$5.75 | COCOA DOOR MATS |
| Rugs, 7.6x9—\$7.00 | 12x26 inches—\$1.50 |
| Rugs, 7.6x10.6—\$8.25 | |

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1200 "Martex" Turkish Towels Under Price—50c

A small lot to sell at less than regular price. The practical, but decorative kind that one likes to include among one's supply of Bath Towels. In attractive figured weave with blue, pink or gold borders in medallion design—50c each.

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Here's the Story of the Clearance of Clothing, Briefly Told

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Suits in the Clearance—\$21, \$27.50, \$37 and \$41
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Overcoats—\$21.00, \$27.50, \$42.00, \$47.00 and \$59.00

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