

LAW ROOM
TAX EXEMPTIONS
Collector Sets Forth Things That Do and Do Not Go on the Returns
\$2500 LEeway IF MARRIED
A public school teacher or any one employed by the State or city need not file an income tax return unless their income apart from their salary is in excess of \$1000 if single or \$2500 if married.
This was divulged today by Blakely McCaughrin, Collector of Internal Revenue for this district. Other recent rulings, the collector said, absolved citizens from Federal taxation and the law paid to secure employment and union dues are made deductible. Benefits, however, received from labor organizations while on strike are properly includable as income. Amounts received from Workmen's Compensation are not taxable as income. Auto accident or health insurance benefits are allowed as a deduction under the heading of "taxes."
Tips are income. Alimony is not included as income, neither can the one paying it claim it as a deduction. A lawyer defending the State or city in a case must include the fee as income, but the amount for water rent and sewer fees is considered an occasional help and not an employee. Loss in the sale of one's home is not deductible.
Loss, too, by sale or damage of one's automobile used for pleasure is not deductible. The same goes for water rent and sewer fees. Loss in your own home is deductible. Amounts received under the provisions of war risk insurance and the vocational rehabilitation acts are exempt, as are pensions.
Traveling expenses, including the entire amount for meals and lodging while away from home on business, are deductible. New rent and church dues are also deductible.
All these rulings were explained to the deputy collectors at yesterday's quiz class conducted by Collector McCaughrin.

DR. PHELPS TO TALK
Another talk on "Which Books Are Worth Reading" will be given by William Lyon Phelps at 11 o'clock this morning in the foyer of the Academy of Music. Arthur Crabb's "Ben Hur"; A. O. Friel's "King of Kearsage"; "The Young Enchantress" by Hugh Walpole; "The Story of Mankind" by H. Van Loon, and a number of other books will be discussed.

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

Specializing in Coats, Suits, Dresses and Skirts
Stecker
1222-1224 Walnut Street
Modes of Distinction and Originality
To Close Out
From Regular Stock, the Following Groups of
Coats, Dresses, Skirts
Below Cost

Dance Frocks \$20
That were up to \$95.00, Reduced to

SETTING DWELLING AFIRE
Candle Used to Light Cigar Causes Blast in Camden
Thieves acting under the impression the gas meter in the cellar of the home of Harry Riley, 528 North Second street, Camden, was a quarter meter, broke into the house early this morning and tore the meter from its fastenings in the cellar.
An explosion followed, caused, it is believed, by a candle used by the thieves while they worked. The rafters caught fire and the glare was seen by two men who were passing the house. One notified the police and the other notified the family, all of whom reached the street without difficulty. The loss from the fire was \$100.
An oil stove in the home of William Brown, 185 Mount Vernon street, Camden, exploded, setting fire to the room. The fire was extinguished after about \$200 damage had been done.

Well, We Are Off Again
Real Cigar Bargain Store of Phila. DELICIOUS \$3.00
CIGARS 25c for Box of 50
COUNSELLORS
"MONEY, HERE'S THE MONEY"
Labels for 100 Cigs. made by Kohl & Langsdorf, manufacturers of the "New" Known "Grand Cigar."
5c ea. \$5.00 Per Box Cigar Buy 100 in the J. N.
LABEL'S 4 Busy Stores
12 S. 15th St. N. W. Cor. 15th & Arch Sts.
6025 Market St. 50th Germantown Av.

BROWNING, KING & Co.
Men's Suits and Overcoats
Reduced
\$30 & \$32, now \$25.00
\$35 & \$38, now \$28.50
\$40 & \$45, now \$33.50
\$50 & \$55, now \$43.50
One hundred fine worsted suits, regular price \$50, are now selling at
\$33.50
BROWNING, KING & CO., Makers
1524-1526 CHESTNUT STREET

Dance Frocks \$20
That were up to \$95.00, Reduced to

Street Dresses \$25
That were up to \$55.00, Reduced to

Velvet Dresses \$45
That were up to \$225, Reduced to

Afternoon Dresses \$65
That were up to \$165, Reduced to

Sport Skirts \$5.75
That were up to \$13.50, Reduced to

Sport Coats Fur Trimmed \$35
That were up to \$95.00, Reduced to

Fur-Trimmed Coats \$65
That were up to \$145, Reduced to

Fur-Trimmed Coats & Wraps \$95
That were up to \$275; Reduced to

Shave, Bathe and Shampoo with one Soap.—Cuticura
Cuticura Soap is the favorite for shaving and shaving.

Clean-Up Sale
of Imported Wepp Madras and Fine Repp \$1.50 SHIRTS
Were \$2.50 to \$3.50—3 for \$4
All \$1.00 Ties cut to 50c ea.
All \$1.50 Ties cut to 65c ea.
Come early while assortment is good.
U-Know-Me
ABE WALTMAN
11 N. 9TH ST.
Open Ev'g. One Store Only

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The Dimity Blouse
Makes a Fashion Flurry All Its Own
In Peter-Pan style with plaitings and French Loopings, \$2.00 and \$2.25. In Porto Rican hand-made effects, \$3.00 to \$5.00. Lovely showing of many models to-morrow.
Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Centre

Silver- and Gold-plated Bags at \$10.00
There is a distinction about these smart-looking Bags that a woman will recognize quickly. Chiefly silver-plated, some gold-plated, all of a very fine soldered mesh with narrow engraved frame and strap handles. An unusual value at \$10.00.
Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 9, Market Street

Daisy Petticoats of Taffeta Silk
—Are the best value obtainable at \$5.00, as hundreds of our customers know. Of fine, heavy taffeta in black, smart plain shades and soft, changeable hues. Van Dyke plaiting gives to the flounce an unusually pretty effect. Price—\$5.00.
Ankle-length Pantalets of Silk Jersey—\$3.85
Black Satine Petticoats Excellent Value—\$1.00
Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, West

S & C Edson Soap } **60c**
A Dozen Cakes }
The fine Toilet Soap that lathers just as well in hard water as in soft. This is the Annual Sale eagerly awaited by thousands of our customers who buy a year's supply, taking advantage of the exceptional saving. Worth twice this price of 60c a dozen.
OTHER FINE SOAPS AND TOILET GOODS REDUCED
S. & C. Peroxide Soap—now 7c a cake—70c a dozen
Hair Brushes—85c
Nail Brushes—now 18c
Floating Castile Soap—now 40c a large bar
Glycerine Soap, rose and violet—8c a cake; 85c a dozen
Professional Cold Cream, half-pound cans—35c
S. & C. Lemon Cream or Peroxide Cream—35c a jar
Aisle 10, Centre and Filbert Street; and Market Street Cross Aisle

BUSINESS HOURS
9 TO 6:30

Women's Smart New Shoes
Pumps, \$8.50, \$9.00
Featuring new effects for Spring. Pumps on modified French lasts, with instep straps and Baby Louis heels.
OF PATENT LEATHER, a distinctive One-strap Pump with welted soles and black enameled heels, French-bound with narrow instep and buttoned ankle strap—\$9.00.
OF BLACK PATENT LEATHER, Two-strap Pumps with plain vamps, French-bound, welted soles and 1 1/2-inch leather heels—\$8.50.
Strap Pumps from Laird, Schober & Co., \$8.75
Still plenty of those smart new Pumps in a great under-price purchase. Five styles, of chestnut brown calf, brown and black glazed kidskin. With buttoned instep straps and with covered Baby Louis, Junior Louis or 2-inch Louis heels. At less than cost of these Shoes for spring delivery—now \$8.75.
For Men—
Special at \$9.65—From the James A. Banister Co.—High Shoes of gun-metal calfskin, English last; Brogue Shoes of black Scotch grain leather, and Brogue Oxfords of tan grain leather and tan calfskin.
Special at \$5.85—New High Shoes of Chestnut brown calfskin, English last, with solid leather soles and rubber heels.
Special at \$4.95—Black and tan leather Low Shoes, discontinued lines from regular stock reduced.
For Boys—
Special at \$3.65—Chestnut brown calfskin Lace Shoes, with oak-tanned, welted leather soles and rubber heels.
Special at \$6.00—Boys' Lace Shoes, of tan and black leathers. Lasts with medium and broad toes. Sturdy, good-looking models.
Special at \$6.50—Boys' black grain leather Blucher Shoes. Wonderfully good in appearance and durability. With heavy oak-tanned, welted leather soles.
Strawbridge & Clothier—Eighth and Filbert Streets

Silk Blouses
Pongee Blouses at \$3.00
Tailored and semi-tailored.
Over-Blouses at \$3.75
Mignonette in bright shades, navy and black.
Fancy Silk Blouses, \$3.95
Stripes and plaids in beautiful rich colorings.
Over-Blouses at \$5.75
Crepe de Chine, in Mohawk, rose, canna, Gotham, bisque, Dutch blue and navy—\$5.75
Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Centre

Princess Slips
For Girls of 4 to 18
\$1.00 to \$3.25
Plain, practical kinds to wear with school and play frocks, and dainty, frilly models that belong with one's party dresses. All the Slips are of white nainsook, with lace or embroidery at the neck and deep flounces lace- or embroidery-trimmed—\$1.00 to \$3.25.
Batiste Night Gowns \$1.00 to \$1.95
Pretty models, slip-over style, all of pink batiste. Some are lace-trimmed, others are daintily embroidered in colors. Sizes 4 to 14 years.
Strawbridge & Clothier—Third Floor, West

Stripes, Plaids and Plaits
—the Sum Total of These
Spring Skirts
Plus beautiful colorings and a knack for getting the dark colors on top of the plaits, at least to yoke depth, and the light stripes or plaids between. Beauties here at \$7.50 to \$13.50.
Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Centre

Handkerchiefs at 10c Each
WOMEN'S fine imported Mull Handkerchiefs—2400 of them, have just been secured at a new low price which makes them cost you 10c each. All finished with gay little colored hems.
Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 11, Market Street

Tires for Fords
On Sale at \$11.50
Size 30x3 1/2, fabric. Made by the American Akron Tire Company and carry a complete guarantee. A Schrader Tire Air Pressure Gauge goes with each purchase—gratis—\$11.50. Weed Chains Under Price in These Wanted Sizes
Size 30x3 1/2, now \$4.25
Size 31x4, now \$4.75
Size 32x4, now \$4.75
Size 33x4, now \$5.00
Strawbridge & Clothier—Fourth Floor

Spanish Lace Flouncing and Allovers, \$3.00
A Saving of One-Third
Chiefly black, a few in colors, ready to fashion into bewitching afternoon and evening gowns. For the lace frock holds an important place in a woman's wardrobe. Only 100 yards at this special price of \$3.00. Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 12, Centre

Leather Hand Bags Unusual at \$2.85
A special purchase of fine Bags, of pin seal, Morocco and various grained leathers. Swagger Bags, Vanity Cases, novel, distinctive and conservative, styles just as smart as they can be. At much less than you would usually pay for such Bags—now \$2.85.
Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 6, Centre

Men's Neckties for Spring
\$1.00
About the best \$1.00 Four-in-hands we have seen for a long time, and all in the new spring stripes and figures. Plenty of grenadines, too.
Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 1, Market Street

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER
MARKET EIGHTH & FILBERT STS.

Hundreds of Men Plan to Profit by the Clearance of Clothing To-morrow
The savings available in this clearance—which has been in full swing three days—justify a record throng to-morrow.
Assortments are Wide The Savings are Great and We are Prepared!
The thousands of Suits and Overcoats are arranged for easy inspection. Our competent sales staff stands ready to serve you quickly and efficiently.
Lowest Prices in Years
That means you can save from \$10.00 to \$30.00 on Clothing of lasting dependability and authentic style. These and many other groups are reduced—

Overcoats—\$21.00
Men's and young men's Ulsters, Ulsterettes and Chesterfield Overcoats of all-wool fabrics, carefully tailored—at less than wholesale price.

Overcoats—\$27.50
Men's and young men's Ulsters, Ulsterettes and Chesterfield Overcoats of "Alco" and other well-known makes, in the season's smartest fabrics and styles.

Overcoats Now \$42.00
Hart, Schaffner & Marx, Stein-Bloch and "Alco" Ulsters, Ulsterettes and Raglans from America's greatest tailoring houses. Former prices reduced one-third.

Men's Suits Now \$21.00
Men's and young men's Suits of "Alco" and other well-known makes. All tailored especially for this Store. Smart new styles and fabrics.

Men's Suits Now \$27.50
"Alco" and Wickham Suits of fine worsted fabrics, in neat pin-stripes, and attractive gray shades. All regular sizes and proportions.

Men's Suits Now \$37.00
Men's and young men's Suits of unfinished worsteds and smooth worsteds. Attractive styles. A wide assortment of sizes and proportions.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx, Stein-Bloch and Other Suits—\$44.00
Suits with two pairs of trousers—\$21.00, \$26.50, \$31.00
London-tailored and American-tailored Overcoats—\$47.00
Overcoats of rich Crombie and Worumbo Fabrics—\$59.00
Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, East

The Tour of Furniture Comparison Invariably Ends at this Store
When we urge prospective Furniture purchasers to shop around and make comparison before final selection—we know well that such a tour would serve to emphasize the matchless character of the Furniture and values in this Semi-annual Sale. Records of the past week show that such tours of inspection invariably end here for these very good reasons:
1—All of the Furniture is GENUINELY UNDER PRICE—sharp reductions having been made from the already low prices of our entire regular stock, and many special purchases being marked at far less than retail levels.
2—All of the Furniture is NEW Furniture, most of it having been purchased within the past six months.
3—All of the Furniture is GOOD Furniture, the product of the best manufacturers of this country. All up to the Strawbridge & Clothier standard.
4—All of the Furniture is AUTHENTIC in design, being faithful reproductions of period tendencies or adaptations suited to American home needs. Many of the most attractive patterns are produced solely for this Store—and are, therefore, exclusive.
5—All of the Furniture is ON ONE FLOOR, conveniently arranged where it may be viewed in all its variety without any fuss or bother.
Five good reasons, five true reasons, five sensible reasons for buying your Furniture here.
Strawbridge & Clothier—Furniture, Third Floor; Beds and Bedding, Fourth Floor, East

Lunch Napkins of Fine Linen
—Are among the most practical of dainty Housekeeping Linens. These special—
Napkins—\$6.00 a dozen
Of plain, round-thread Irish linen, 15-inch size, with spoke-stitched hems.
Napkins—\$7.00 a dozen
Linen Napkins, hand-embroidered and scalloped in Madeira work; 13-inch size.
Napkins—\$9.00 a dozen
Handsome Linen Damask Napkins, with medallion corners and hemstitched hems; 15-inch.
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About the best \$1.00 Four-in-hands we have seen for a long time, and all in the new spring stripes and figures. Plenty of grenadines, too.
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The Clearance of Boys' Clothing—To-morrow
We planned to start it on a holiday—so that school would not interfere with any parent's right to a full and proper participation in the savings. Plan to bring the boy as early as possible to-morrow—for many of the lots are limited—and the substantial reductions bring Clothing prices lower than they have been in many years. Here are just a few of the good things awaiting you—
Boys' Corduroy Suits, Mixed Cheviot Suits—Save
Were One-half } \$6.75 One-third and } \$8.75
More }
Cheviot Suits, reduced one-third and one-half—now \$10.75
Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits, save one-third—\$17.50
Cheviot Suits, extra Knickerbockers—\$9.75
Other Suits, with extra Knickerbockers—now \$13.75
Warm Mackinaws, save about one-third—\$6.95
Small Boys' Russian Overcoats, reduced to \$12.75
Worumbo Chinchilla Cloth Overcoats—\$21.50
Large Boys' Overcoats, save one-third—\$15.75
Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Filbert Street, East

