

CAMP FIRE PLANNED BY LEGION POST

Former Soldiers to Give Proceeds to Church Destroyed by Fire

A "camp fire" will be lighted by the members of the Henry L. Schmidt Post, No. 789, at the Cumberland Methodist Episcopal Church, Coral and Cumberland streets, on February 24. "Camp fire," in a manner of speaking, is "entertainment" or "reception" for the benefit of the Norris Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, which was destroyed by fire.

Tickets may be had at the headquarters of the post, 925 West Susquehanna avenue. On Monday the post completed the purchase of its present home and also bought a moving-picture machine for the entertainment of its members. Frankford Post, No. 211, held one of its widely popular musicales Tuesday night in the Frankford Library auditorium. The Critteron Male Quartet, composed of Royal E. McCallan, Roy Shutz, George James and Frank M. Conly, was, of course, one of the attractions. There were also numbers by Mrs. Lolla Conly, a contralto; Mrs. Blanch gave the "Italian Song" from Victor Herbert's "Naughty Marietta."

Comrades, the official organ of the Frankford Post, reports in its present issue a number of interesting items. One of them is that the average number of members to be found in the post headquarters at night has increased from five or six to more than thirty. Another is that, thanks to Frank Knor, the post library now boasts the complete works of Alexandre Dumas pere.

ROBS CAMDEN CONDUCTOR

Lone Bandit Holds Him Up and a Suspect is Quickly Arrested

As he was turning the pole of a Camden one-man trolley car of which he was the operator, Harry Wiley was held up at the point of a revolver by a solitary bandit and robbed of \$7 shortly after 12 o'clock this morning. The hold-up occurred at a lonely spot near the State street bridge, which is one of the terminals of the Fifth street-Broadway line.

Wiley offered no opposition to the highwayman, but as soon as the latter disappeared sought a telephone and communicated with the police. Within half an hour District Detectives Smith and Kates arrested a man who said he was Wesley Gaylord, York street, Camden, at Fifth and Federal streets. The prisoner was identified by Wiley as the bandit.

Gaylord, who is twenty years old, but has been arrested ten times, was held without bail by Recorder Stackhouse.

Dr. Wells to Be Guest of Honor

A reception to Dr. J. Fred Wells, conductor of the Bach festival, will be held tonight by the Penn Club in its clubhouse at 720 Locust street.

BUSINESS HOURS 9 to 5:30

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER

IMPORTANT NEWS FOR TO-MORROW

Four Remarkable Groups of Boys' Clothing all Reduced to \$8.75

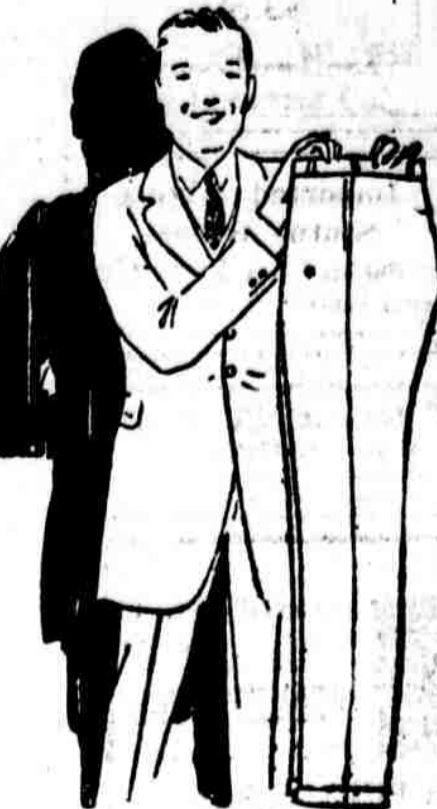


200 Handsome Winter Suits
Sizes 7 to 17 years.
100 Suits With Extra Trousers
Sizes 7 to 17 years.
100 Comfortable Making Coats
Sizes 9 to 17 years.
100 Handsome Winter Overcoats
Sizes 6 to 15 years.

All formerly marked at much higher prices—now assembled in a single great group and marked at this extraordinarily low price as to-morrow's feature of the Clearance Sale.

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

Men's Suits with Extra Trousers in the Clearance
\$21, \$26.50, \$31



Among the outstanding features of this Clearance of Men's Clothing are these three groups of Suits, each with an extra pair of trousers. These, like all other clothing in this Clearance, are greatly reduced and are now marked at—

The Lowest Prices in Years

These Suits are handsomely tailored of worsteds, cassimeres and silk mixtures. In a wealth of styles for men and young men. The reductions average more than one-third at \$21.00, \$26.50 and \$31.00.

Suits and Overcoats—\$21.00

A price averaging less than wholesale cost for men's and young men's Ulsters, Ulsterettes and Chesterfield Overcoats, and Suits of "Alco" and other well-known makes.

Suits and Overcoats—\$27.50

"Alco" and "Wickham" Ulsters, Ulsterettes and Chesterfields of "Alco" and other well-known makes.

Other Attractions of the Clearance

Overcoats \$42.00
HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX, STEIN-BLOCH and ALCO Overcoats.

Suits \$44.00
HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX, STEIN-BLOCH and other dependable makes.

Suits \$37.00
Men's and young men's Suits of fine unfinished and smooth worsteds. All sizes.

English and American-Tailored Overcoats—\$47.00

Overcoats of Crombie and Worumbo Fabrics—\$59.00

The Following Lots at Half Price

Overcoats—\$12.50, \$20.00, \$27.50
Suits—now \$15.00, \$20.00, \$27.50

Fur-lined Overcoats—\$30.00, \$100.00
Trousers—\$2.25 and \$5.00

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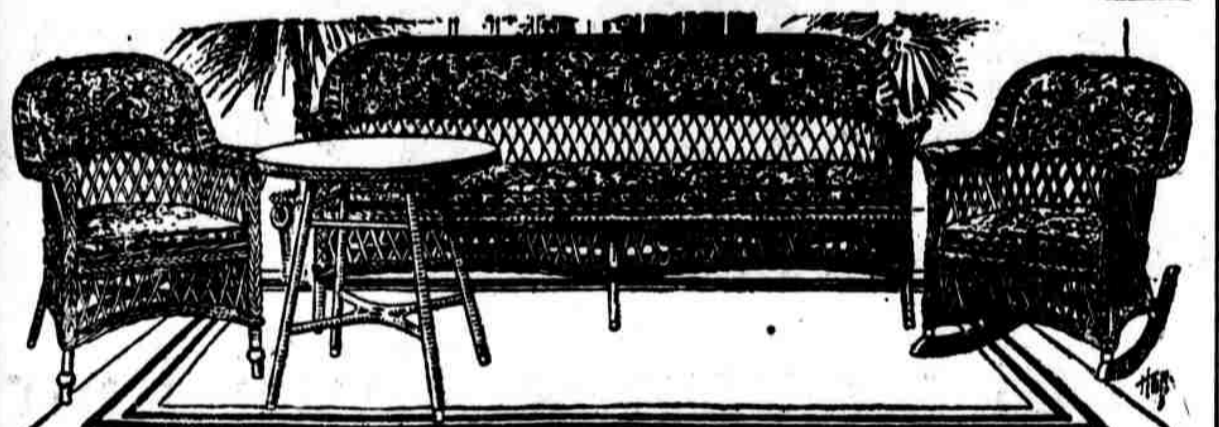
Crowds Are Sharing in Our Wonderful February Sale

New Arrivals and Further Reductions on Our Own Stocks Makes This the Leading Value-Giving Event!

Not even if we printed a full page of pictures and items could we begin telling you about all the values—all the unusual savings. The entire 8 story building is just jammed full of bargains! In all fairness to yourself in a full sense of economy we urge you to make comparison. YOU BE THE JUDGE that STERN & CO. lead in value-giving.

A Small Payment Down—Plenty of Time to Pay Balance

BUY OF STERN—PAY AS YOU LEARN



Upholstered Wicker Suite
Brown or Ivory Shellac Finishes—72-inch Settee
A genuine reed suite of unusual largeness—the settee alone is 72 inches long, and fully worth the price we ask for the entire suite. Very strongly constructed and built to last a lifetime. Backs of pieces and seats upholstered in finest selected crotches.

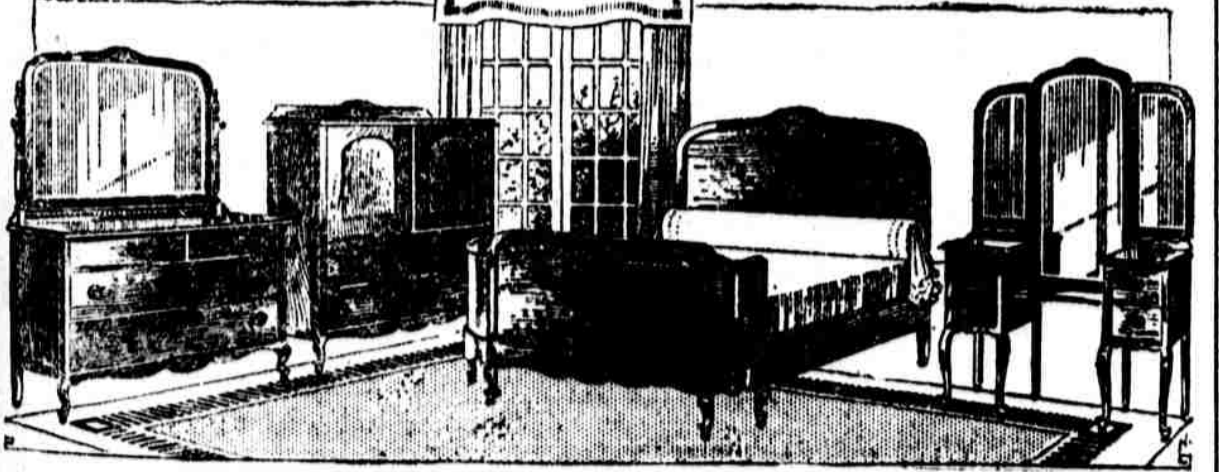
Table to Match—\$9.75

\$95



10-Pc. "Queen Anne" Dining Room Suite
A suite of unusual magnificence in its RICH AMERICAN WALNUT construction. Large oblong extension table, enclosed server, 60-inch buffet and china closet and 6 side chairs and one arm chair—all the entire 10 pieces at this remarkably low price.

\$195



4-Pc. "Queen Anne" Bed Room Suite, at \$149.75

This is a new arrival that will cause a sensation! Finished in American walnut—and note particularly the FULL VANITY DRESSER. It is values like this that has enabled STERN & CO. to grow to be "AMERICA'S LARGEST HOME OF FURNITURE."

RUGS—!

9x12 Extra Heavy Axminster Rugs \$29.65
9x12 Royal Wilton Rugs \$79.50

STERN & CO.

712-714 Market Street

Philippine Lingerie
\$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.85

A new shipment of quite the prettiest Envelope Chemises and Night Gowns we think you will find at these prices. Hand-made and hand-embroidered in those designs of rare delicacy for which Philippine work is famous. There is a wide variety of designs for Saturday shoppers.

French Salon, Third Floor, West

Peter-Pan Sets of Collar-and-Cuffs, 50c

Linen trimmed with imitation flit lace, Venice lace or plaited box edging—60c.

Color-touched Peter-Pan Collar-and-Cuff Sets—\$1

White linen, gaily trimmed in rose, Copenhagen blue or tan.

Embroidered Peter-Pan Collar-and-Cuff Sets—85c

Imported Sets of eyelet embroidery and embroidered pique. Several different patterns.

Filet Lace Collars, \$1.25
Tuxedo shape, 17 to 27 inches long, made on net band. Various patterns.

→ Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 11, Centre

Cotton Blouses at Low Prices

Plain White Voiles, \$1.65

With rows of drawn-work and wide flit lace, some with embroidered collar edged with flit.

White Plaid Voiles, \$1.50

Vest effects with lace edged roll collars, and Peter Pans with plaitings; also plain white voiles with gingham Peter-Pan collar and cuffs.

White Dimity, \$2 & \$2.25

Tailored models with roll or Peter-Pan collars, several trimmed with plaitings.

Porto-Rican Hand-made Batiste Blouses—Special Values at \$2.00 and \$2.85

Including the loveliest vest effects. These at \$2.85 are trimmed with flit edging in addition to their fine hand-work.

→ Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Centre

Men's Madras Shirts One-third Under Price at \$1.65

Fine, soft Madras Shirts with stripes woven all the way through the fabric.

Plenty of patterns and all sizes, at \$1.65.

→ Strawbridge & Clothier—East Store, Eighth Street

New Cedar Chests At New Low Prices \$12.50 to \$65.00

Strongly made of Red Mountain Cedar, amply proportioned and fitted with lock, key and casters. A wide choice of styles and sizes. Some are even in Period designs, with an outer covering of mahogany or walnut to harmonize with any furnishings.

→ Strawbridge & Clothier—Third Floor, Centre

12 Hair Nets for 50c

Real hair in the best shades and in cap and fringe styles, special at 50c a dozen.

Double-mesh Cap or Fringe Hair Nets, good shades, special at 85c. Also a fine lot of Cap Hair Nets, one-third under price at \$1.00 a dozen.

Live-wire Curlers—10c a pkg. Barrettes—25c each.
Aisle 9, Centre

Silk Underwear

NIGHT GOWNS—of crepe de chine and washable satin—\$3.95 to \$25.00.

ENVELOPE CHEMISES—crepe de chine, radium and satin; flesh, white, orchid, orange and blue—\$1.95 to \$7.50.

Bloomers—\$2.95 to \$5.00
Step-ins—\$2.95 to \$3.95
Bodices—\$1.00 to \$3.50
Petticoats, \$3.95 to \$10.00

A great variety of styles from the plain-tailored to the most elaborate.

Princess Slips and Bodices in Dark Colors

You'll need them under Spring's sheer frocks. Black, navy blue and brown. Slips—\$3.95 to \$7.50. Bodices—\$1.00 to \$3.25.

Tailored Silk Jersey Vests and Bloomers

In flesh color. Vests—\$1.95 to \$3.95. Bloomers—\$2.95 and \$4.75.

→ Strawbridge & Clothier—Third Floor, West

For Your Valentine! Candies

Pure Sugar Hard Candy, worth almost double—35c lb. Assorted Chocolates and Bonbons, unexcelled in quality, at \$1.00 a pound. Chocolate Hearts, 6c to 25c. Valentine Butter Creams and Candy Hearts, 5c a pound. Candy-filled Valentines for the kiddies—20c to 75c.

Candy Boxes

Heart-shaped Boxes, of paper, silk or metal, half-pound to two-pound size—25c to 85c, according to size and material.

Decorated Round Metal Boxes, half-pound to five-pound—10c to 65c.

Favors

Snapping Mottos, 50c and 75c a box. Jack Horner Pies, \$2.75 to \$6.50.

→ Strawbridge & Clothier—Basement

Spring Fashions in Bloomer Dresses For 3- to 6-year Olds

—Will be the envy of their older sisters. But these are exclusive models for little maids. All with separate bloomers. There are bewitching Dresses of checked gingham. Others, in quaint adaptation of the peasant blouse, are fashioned with draw strings at the neck. Some of gingham combined with plain chambray. Prices—\$2.95 to \$4.25.

Pongee Bloomer Dresses Special at \$3.95

Another shipment of these smart little Dresses that sold so quickly a few weeks ago. Trimmed with hand-stitching in brown, green or red. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

→ Strawbridge & Clothier—Third Floor, West

Wall Paper in Bedroom Lots \$2.50 to \$6.00

Plenty of paper for an entire bedroom: 10 pieces of side-wall paper, 6 pieces of ceiling paper and 20 yards of border—for \$2.50 to \$6.00. Many other papers at about Half Price.

→ Strawbridge & Clothier—Third Floor, Filbert Street

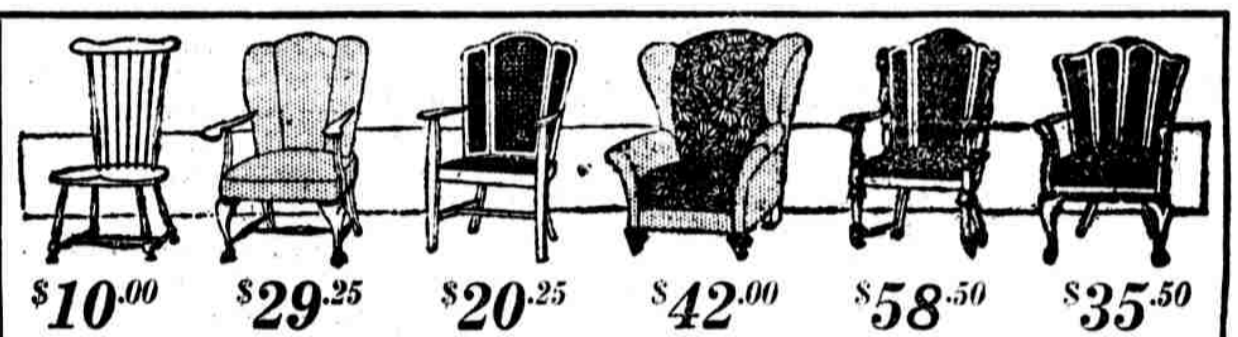
The New Sports Silks are Ready

And this year they are most fantastically figured as well as striped and plaided. Some are studies in soft-tones, others are contrasted. Also beautiful new rose and blue shades and lemon yellows, with a silvery gleam to them. Prices, \$2.65 to \$8.00.

Sports Satin—Special at \$2.65 a yard

Just 2500 yards, in plain black and plain white, 40 inches wide—exceptional at \$2.65.

→ Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 6, Centre



This is a graceful mahogany-finish Windsor Chair. There are half a dozen other Windsor Chairs from which to choose at other prices.

Upholstered in plain denim so that it can be covered with any material you wish. Mahogany-finish. Rocker to match at the same price.

This mahogany Wing Chair has a cane back and extra roomy seat. It is decorative and yet most comfortable. Rockers at the same price to match.

This overstuffed Wing Chair with loose spring cushions is upholstered in two-tone combinations of velvet and tapstry.

This extra-large mahogany-finish Chair, with its cane back and tapstry-upholstered seat is in William and Mary Period design.

This Chippendale Period Chair has a mahogany frame, cane back and spring cushion seat upholstered in various tapstries and velvets.

More Than 1000 Chairs 10 to 33 per Cent. Under Price In the Great Semi-Annual (February) Sale of Furniture

Once upon a time only the nobles of the land could sit in a chair—all others sat on the floor or upon benches. To-day—how different! Chairs are essential to the comfort of our daily lives. Here in this great Sale are gathered together over a thousand Chairs for every room and purpose, from a sturdy little high chair for baby to a comfortable, cozy overstuffed armchair for dad. For what room do you need another good chair? They are all here—Windsor Chairs, pillow-arm Chairs, Cane Chairs, Period Chairs, Wicker Chairs, and Rockers of every description. All at savings of 10 to 33 per cent.

Dining-Room Suits Much Below Regular Prices

WILLIAM AND MARY Suit of brown oak with mirror-back sideboard, enclosed server, large china closet, 54-inch extension table and six saddle \$175.00 seat chairs.....

QUEEN ANNE Suit of walnut with large sideboard, extension table, enclosed server, china closet, 5 side chairs and an arm chair with blue \$265.00 leather seats.....

QUEEN ANNE Period Suit of walnut, with sideboard, enclosed server, 48-inch extension table, china closet, and six chairs with brown leather \$260.00 seats.....

HEPPLWHITE Suit of old mahogany with large sideboard, 54-inch extension table, enclosed server, large china closet, and six chairs with \$384.00 brown leather seats

ITALIAN RENAISSANCE Period Suit of walnut, large sideboard, 48x60-inch extension table, enclosed server, china closet, arm and five side chairs with seats and backs upholstered in tapstry..... \$575.00

→ Strawbridge & Clothier—Furniture, Third Floor; Metal Beds and Bedsteads, Fourth Floor, East

Decorations, etc.

Crepe Paper, 17c and 30c a piece; Red Festoons, 10c; Place Cards, 25c to 75c a dozen; Tally Cards, 35c to 65c a dozen; Dance Programs, 60c a dozen; Invitations, 40c to 60c a dozen.

Luncheon Sets, 85c; Nut Cups, 60c and 90c a dozen.

Valentines

A great variety of styles, as moderate or as elaborate as your heart may dictate.

→ Strawbridge & Clothier—Filbert Street, Cross Aisle

New Novels!

The long-awaited novel by Frances Hodgson Burnett, entitled "The Head of the House of Coombe," ready now—\$2.00.

We are also taking orders for these Novels to be published during February and March—

The Rich Little Poor Boy, by Eleanor Gates, author of The Poor Little Rich Girl—\$2.00.

Saint Teresa, by Henry Sydney Harrison, author of "Queed"—\$2.00.

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

Ranger Bicycles at New Low Prices

Pathfinder model—now \$38.50 and \$45.00.

Arch-Frame model—now \$40.00.

Superbe model—now \$48.

Scout model reduced to \$49.

Motorbike model—now \$55.

These are absolutely "factory to rider" prices and include a free premium set with each Mead Ranger Bicycle.

→ Strawbridge & Clothier—Fourth Floor