

URGES PURCHASE OF HOG ISLAND

Director Sproule Stresses Advantage as Huge Terminal for Lumber Shipments

WOULD BOOM PORT

Director Sproule, of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, is urging commercial and industrial interests to purchase the Hog Island shipyard from the Government. Bids for the dismantled yard are being asked by the United States Shipping Board January 30.

Director Sproule expressed the feeling that a group of industrial or commercial interests might get together and utilize the vast facilities as an important center on the Delaware.

Richard Weglein, president of City Council, expressed the belief that Hog Island could be taken over by industrial leaders in the way the Oregon avenue piers are being utilized by the four interests for import and export trade.

Seen as Port Asset

"Hog Island affords a remarkable opportunity," he said, "It could be converted into a terminal similar to the Bush terminal in New York, with facilities along the Delaware unequalled by any other port."

"The site could be rebuilt and made a distinct asset to the port of Philadelphia. It is a huge territory, and unless something is done it will deteriorate into a nondescript stretch of land, a breeding place for mosquitoes. Hog Island can be made a vital commercial center of the eastern seaboard."

Director Sproule said Hog Island is capable of wonderful development. He said that the Pacific Coast lumber trade which this city had assumed great proportions, and that a terminal such as

Hog Island would be well suited for the trade.

Director Sproule said Hog Island was the only big available spot along the Delaware capable of development as a port asset. Almost the entire length of the Delaware on the Philadelphia side is lined with piers, warehouses and other port facilities, he said.

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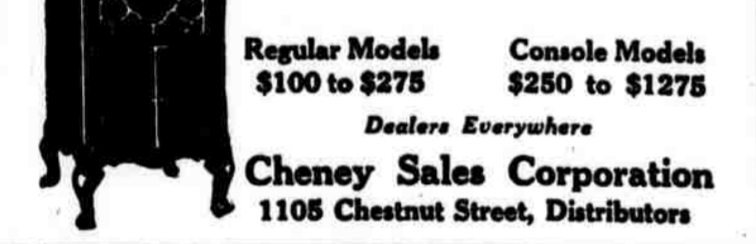
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SPECIAL, these warm Overcoats of mixed chevrots and chinchilla cloths—\$13.75.

Second Floor, Fifth Street, East

Toys, Dolls and Games in the Great Christmas Toy Store

Santa Claus is here with an interesting book for his little friends—and he has brought along Iptydoo, his merry-making clown.

Everything that's new in the world of Toys! Toys that go—Automobiles, Doll Wardrobes from those for babies to Lionel Trains, Mechanical Trains, Taxicabs, Boats and Ships, and Aeroplanes. Dolls, thousands of them! Complete Doll Coaches, Doll grown-up lady dolls. Doll Furniture, Tea Sets and Doll Houses.

Bring the children to the Christmas Toy Store. The easiest to reach in town, just one short flight down from the Main Floor.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Basement, West

A Gay-Colored Silk Umbrella!

We can just picture the pleasure of the women who have been admiring them recently, should one appear in their particular gift collection; and we can picture, too, these particular Umbrellas, flashing their gay colors like a smile across the dreary countenance of a rainy day.

Blue, green, purple, garnet and brown, with the snappy-looking short white or amber ferrule and white or amber color tips; bakelite handles, some amber colored, rings or the more tailored leather cords or straps—one's about as well liked as another, you can't go wrong. Prices \$8.50 to \$15.00.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 7, Market Street

Any Shade You Want in Wool or Silk-and-Wool Stockings is Here

Nothing to equal this assortment in the city, we are told. The scarcest shades are here in abundance, but the great rush for these sportive Stockings is on, and it's an advantage to choose when stocks are so wonderfully fresh and complete.

There are stockings from the foremost manufacturers in the world—standard qualities; and "standard" in Stockings means the utmost in shapeliness, texture, colorings and satisfactory wearing qualities.

Shown in heather mixtures, lovat mixtures and a great variety of the lovely grays, biscuit and pongee shades that combine so effectively with patent leather low shoes, particularly those in cut-out designs.

The Wide-ribbed Wool Stockings in the Most Wanted Heather Mixtures—\$1.65
Plain and Drop-stitch Wool Stockings; Brown, Topaz and Lovat Mixtures—\$2.50
Lustrous Fibre-and-Wool Stockings in Shades of Brown, Fawn and Gray—\$3.00
Fine Shadow-stripe Wool Stockings in the Most Exquisite New Shades—\$4.00
Plain Silk-and-Wool Stockings in These Desirable Combinations—\$3.50

With clocks, \$4.50. Black-and-white, mole-and-white, cordovan-and-white and biscuit-and-white.

Ribbed Silk-and-Wool Stockings in the Fashionable Light Shades—\$4.50

With clocks attractively embroidered, \$5.00.

Special Note—This is the time to make gift selections. The best efforts may not be able to keep up with the unprecedented demand for these Stockings. All Stockings boxed if desired.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisles 8 and 4, Market Street

Marabou Neckwear

Fashion smiles on this fluffy, becoming Neckwear, and so many women like it because it is so light in weight and so youthful in effect.

The finest French Marabou Neckwear is here, and that is the finest in the world.

In all the new styles, from the Choker Collar at \$5.00, to Capes from \$7.50 to \$28.00. In black, natural and brown.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 11, Centre

All Our Showroom Millinery—Half Price

Select any Hat and pay one-half the original price on the ticket. Every Hat in both the main showrooms included—Paris and New York Hats, our own exclusive Eloise Hats and Hats from our own workrooms.

Of Lyons velvet, felt, duvetine brocades and exquisite imported materials, trimmed with feathers, flowers, metallic laces, veils, ornaments, ribbons and novelty plumage. Hats for all faces and all occasions.

Former Prices \$10 to \$65, now \$5.00 to \$32.50

Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Market Street, West

Cretonnes are Gorgeous

Gorgeous as a winter sunset, gorgeous as a flaming autumn woods, gorgeous as tropical verdure—and side by side with these brilliant-hued Cretonnes are patterns quaintly demure. Many give the effect of block prints, gay chintzes, or those tapestry patterns so handsome in their quiet dignity. Europe and America have contributed their choice weaves and designs toward the most comprehensive collection of Cretonnes in town—a pattern for every decorative need—25c to \$3.00 a yard.

Cretonnes, Special—25c, 35c, 40c to 65c

There is excellent choosing among these "specials"—incomplete lines of colorings in some patterns, mill ends and short lengths at an average saving of one-fourth—25c to 65c a yard.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Third Floor, Centre

This New Cheney Phonograph For Christmas \$100

The entire family will enjoy this beautiful new Cheney on Christmas Day—and for many days to come.

Constructed of Biltmore mahogany in simple Sheraton design, it is as pleasing in appearance as it is superb in tone reproduction. Equipped with automatic stop, spring motor, steel and jewel needles, two reproducers for playing all records, four shelves for records.

First payment of \$10.00 will deliver the Cheney to your home, together with \$10.00 worth of Victor Records, the balance payable at \$6.00 a month, if desired. If you have a charge account here, these amounts will be added to your monthly bill.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Fifth Floor, West



For a Man's Gift Silk Shirts

Especially these at \$6.50. They are the kind men would like to buy for themselves, so you may select them knowing that men will be exceedingly well pleased with the heavy broadcloth silk of which they are made. Patterns are most attractive and colorings are decidedly out of the ordinary. Select now from a full assortment—\$6.50.

Of Warm Outing Flannel
Men's Night Shirts, special—\$1.15.
Men's Pajamas, special—\$1.65.

Strawbridge & Clothier—East Store, Eighth Street

\$29.50 Is About the Wholesale Price for These Alco Suits With Two Pairs of Trousers

And in many instances you may select one pair of golf knickerbockers and one pair of long trousers, to make your suit do double duty for sports and business wear.

A wide range of new fabrics in a pleasing selection of patterns and coloring. And, of course, the matchless Alco styles and excellent tailoring. Quite the best "buy" a man could wish for in Two-Trousers Suits—\$29.50.

Other Alco Suits in the Sale—\$24.50, \$32.50 and \$36.50

Scores of new winter models at great savings for men and young men. Of fine worsteds, serges and cassimeres, exceptionally well tailored, and many lined with silk.

Alco Overcoats Included at Very Low Prices—\$24.50, \$32.50 and \$36.50

Usters, Ulsterettes and box models of a number of fabrics in winter weight. A model to suit you is here in one of these special-price groups in the Sale. Plan to attend, to-morrow, and save.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, East



Men's Gifts From Abroad

Dress Accessories that will appeal to critical men who appreciate things to wear that are a bit "different" from the usual run. The following gift suggestions are taken from scores on display.

Knitted Neckties, from Paris—\$5.00.
Silk Neckties, from Paris—\$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$6.60.
Knitted Neckties, from London—\$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.00.
Mufflers, from London—\$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00.
Wool Mufflers, from London—\$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00.
Silk Handkerchiefs, from London—\$2.00 and \$2.50.
Silk Bandanna Handkerchiefs, from London—\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.00.
Neckwear, Aisle 1, Market Street Handkerchiefs, Market Street, Cross Aisle.

Women's Tailored Top Coats SPECIAL!

Two special groups made up for us from a maker's close-out of ends of material. These are similar to the Coats here last week, that were so successful.

\$22.50

Good mannish Top Coats of mixed tweeds in herringbone weave, in gray and brown effects. Mannish, well tailored model, yoke and sleeves lined.

\$35.00

This is an unusually good value. High-grade imported fabrics. In shades of brown and gray, mannish notched collars. Elegantly lined yoke and sleeves. A type of Coat that is unsurpassed for all general wear.

Second Floor, Centre

Silk Petticoats, \$5

Satin, taffeta, silk jersey, rayon, or jersey silk with mesh-line flounce—all these kinds of Silk Petticoats in the prettiest array of colors you ever saw. Also models of tricolor in a firm weave. Styles are straight of line or be-frilled, some are embroidered. Seemingly no end of models at \$5.00.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, West