

ELLIS PARKER'S PAY RISE CUT IN HALF

Increase of \$1000 a Year, Approved by Grand Jury, Reduced to \$500

COUNTY ATTORNEY BLAMED

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger
Mount Holly, N. J., Dec. 27.—"If it were not for the fact that I don't want to lose my chance for a pension, I would not hold the position of Burlington County attorney for one minute. In view, however, of my increase in salary of \$500 a year, granted yesterday, I shall not resign."

So spoke Ellis H. Parker this morning relative to the salary that he was going to resign if his salary was not increased from \$2500 to \$3000 annually.

It is no secret in Burlington County that all has not been smooth between Parker and Jonathan H. Kelsey, the prosecutor. An increase of \$500 a year in Mr. Parker's salary was approved by Kelsey yesterday, but it is the contention of Parker that Kelsey has blocked him from obtaining the maximum salary of \$3000.

"Kelsey has continually held up an increase in my salary," said Parker. "The grand jury told him and County Judge Wells that I should get the maximum of \$3000 or more. The taxpayers are quite willing that I should get such a remuneration, from reports coming to me, and the freeholders are willing to appropriate it. Since the solving of recent murder mysteries, I have had a number of jobs paying three times as much as I am getting now. I have been in charge of all murder investigations since Kelsey took office seven years ago, and I think I should get more money. I will go out of office when my term expires in 1925," he said.

PITTSBURGH POLICE HEAD PLANS BANDIT-PROOF CAR

Slow Machine, With Safe in Ton-
neau, Proposed for Carrying Money

Pittsburgh, Dec. 27.—(By A. P.)—Prompted by the killing of a Pittsburgh Coal Company paymaster and the theft of a \$20,000 payroll here last Saturday, J. C. Calhoun, Superintendent of Police, today invited bankers to confer with him on plans to prevent such hold-ups in the future.

The meeting will be held later this week. The superintendent has outlined a program of precautions. He urges that all business houses use large automobiles, painted in some bright color which could be distinguished from any other machine, to transport money. The machine should be geared to make only fifteen miles an hour. It should contain a safe, built in the tonneau and controlled by both key and combination. A different route would be taken every day.

The money car would be followed at a distance of fifty feet by a high powered machine which should carry four guards, armed with pistols and rifles. The superintendent explained that the machine, in order to get the money, would be forced to steal the machine, which, traveling at slow speed, could be overtaken. Only receiving banks or companies would be allowed to use the combination of the safe.

BIG LOSS ON XMAS TREES

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 27.—Christ-
mas tree dealers sustained a severe loss this year, and thousands of trees were loaded yesterday to the outskirts of the city and burned. In one lot there were 1500 trees.

You Can Be Well

If you have tried everything else without results, try Chiropractic and get well. Come to the Chiropractic Clinic, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 1-3 to 2-30, 8 to 9 P. M. Clinic under direction of John Doughty, D. C., and J. C. Marsh, D. C. Registration fee, 50 cents; charge for 16 adjustments.

THE MARCHAND COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC

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How the "Federal Reserve" Safeguards American Business

The December issue of The Girard Trust Company contains an article on the Federal Reserve System and its importance to the American Business Man. Another article in this number is the story of candy and chocolate as manufactured by two leading Philadelphia firms—Stephen P. Whitman & Son and H. O. Wilbur & Son.

The Company will be glad to place on the mailing list the name of any one desiring to receive this and subsequent issues.

GIRARD TRUST COMPANY

Broad & Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia

I. C. C. ORDERS RAIL EQUIPMENT INQUIRY

Roads Directed to Report Quantity
and Condition of Rolling Stock
Washington, Dec. 27.—(By A. P.)—An investigation to determine whether adequate stocks of locomotives and cars are in possession of American railroads, and whether railroad customs and practices controlling the use and interchange of equipment are sufficient, was ordered today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

As a preliminary step in the inquiry the commission ordered a questionnaire sent to all railroads, requiring them to report the number of freight cars owned and leased, the number of additional cars to be needed in their service, and the age of their present car equipment. Similar facts are sought as to the locomotive service.

In addition reports are required from the roads as to the extent of car shortage which they encountered in operation last fall, and as to the amount of traffic which they move. Private car lines also were asked to furnish similar facts.

Clergy Object to Benefit

Jersey City, Dec. 27.—Clergymen here yesterday protested to the chief of police against his having permitted moving-picture benefits last Sunday night. The picture shows netted \$18,000 for a fund used to distribute gifts among the poor.

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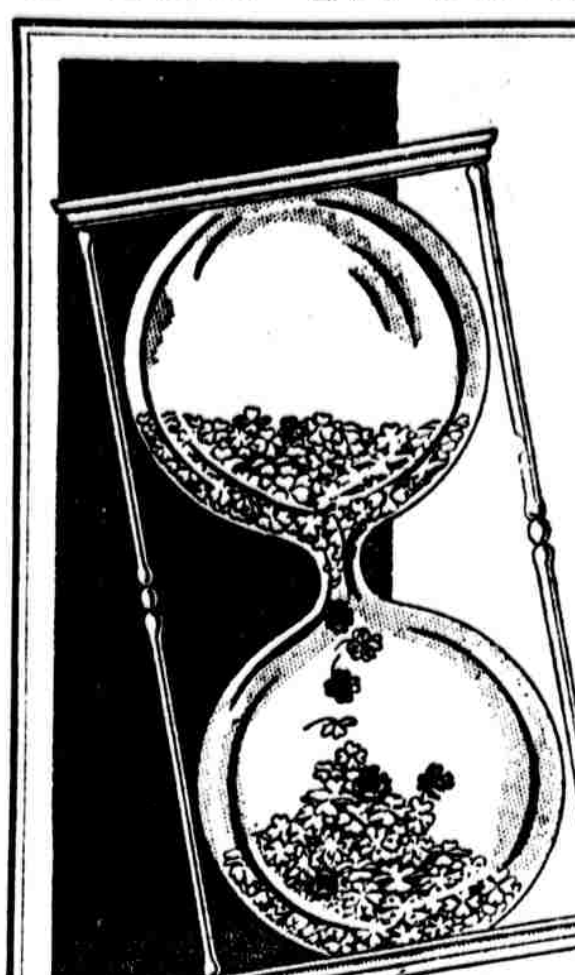
be very wary and quickly made for the swamps, largely in the Weymouth section. The fact that the hunting party of Nuncio Bruno, composed of thirteen hunters, killed only one deer, but saw twenty-six during the day, most of them too far away to hazard a shot without endangering the fellow hunters, shows that the animals are unusually skittish.

Prior to the opening day deer were frequently seen. On several occasions motorists even crashed into deer as they ran across the roads. In one instance a deer, blinded by the headlights of an oncoming car, dashed into the vehicle, being killed. In another collision the car was upset and the passengers spilled on the highway, but the deer, apparently, escaped serious injury.

In addition to the usual New Jersey big game hunters, crack shots from Pennsylvania, New York and Delaware are today trying their luck in the Jersey swamps. Some of these have been here for the week past, others arrived yesterday and will remain until January 3, the next open day of the season. New hunting licenses must be secured before hunters are legally entitled to shoot deer or other game in New Jersey next year, the present licenses expiring on Saturday at midnight. Sunday shooting is not permitted in this State, even if the hunter has a license expiring December 31.

Polish Financial Conference
Warsaw, Dec. 27.—(By A. P.)—Premier Sikorski has summoned all former Ministers of Finance to a conference January 9 in an effort to evolve financial reforms.

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER



To-morrow the Last Clover Day of 1922

Year-end reductions on merchandise that must be closed out, will make this Clover Day an event of extraordinary importance, replete with substantial savings for all who participate.

Hundreds of lots of merchandise which we do not wish to carry over into 1923, must be cleared away to-morrow—and prices have been reduced to the lowest possible point to insure their speedy going. These reductions affect APPAREL for men, women and children, HOME-FURNISHINGS of all kinds; FABRICS, as well as HOLIDAY MERCHANDISE.

Clover Day begins all over again to-morrow morning, with the MANY ENTIRELY NEW CLOVER LOTS added to the Clover Values in sufficient quantities for both days—assortments will be as attractive and as varied as they were this morning. This announcement contains only a partial list of the hundreds of Clover Specials awaiting your visit. You'll see scores of Clover signs in every department of the Store. Come prepared to meet every need and to save substantially!

Women's Apparel at Clover Day Prices

SECOND FLOOR

DRESSES—NOW \$16.50
New Serge Dresses, in navy blue, black and dark brown. Surplus model with one-piece collar, flaring cuffs and contrasting piping. Size 36 to 46. Much less than the regular price.

DRESSES—NOW \$17.75
New Polka Dot Dress, in navy blue and dark brown, made with panels on skirt and embroidered with narrow braid. Size 36 to 46.

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DRESSES—NOW \$27.50
Dresses of Canton crepe and dark crepe, in black navy blue and dark brown. Low-waisted models in panel and draped styles.

SUITS—NOW \$23.75
Sample Suits, chiefly size 36. Plain-tailored models of high-grade tweeds in shades of blue, brown and two-tone effects. Some close to half price.

SUITS—NOW \$20.00
One-third less for these Winter Suits of fine blue, green and brown. Models that can be worn with or without the belt; some trimmed with detachable belt. Black, navy blue and dark brown.

SUITS—NOW \$25.00
Tricotine twill and alpaca cloth, in black, navy blue and dark brown. Models that can be worn with or without the belt; some trimmed with detachable belt.

COATS—NOW \$35.00
Of the Bolivia weave in black and navy blue. All-wool, lined, with broad sleeves with bell-like cuffs, collar of black fur.

COATS—NOW \$23.50
Simplistic and blouse models, all in Bolivia weave, some trimmed with stitching; many have fur collar.

COATS—NOW \$21.50
Of seal plush closely resembling fur. In the smart hip length and all elegantly lined.

SKIRTS—NOW \$3.75
A delectable showing of serge and mohair, chiefly in blue, a few in black. Various plain and plaid models. All greatly reduced.

BLouses—NOW \$3.95
Crepe de Chine, Over-Blouses in light and dark shades, some combined with deep lace. Also tucked-in blouses of white rayon silk in tailored style.

PONGEE BLOUSES—\$1.95
Semi-tailored blouses in various tucked effects; roll or Tuxedo collars.

DIMITY BLOUSES—95c
Tailored models in Peter-Pan and Tuxedo styles bound with blue or green gingham.

BLOUSES—NOW \$1.35
In white dimity and Hosiery Blouses in semi-tailored and loose-trimmed styles—close to half price at \$1.35.

MATRON'S HATS—\$3.50
Matrons' Black Velvet Hats, many just trimmed, others taken from our regular stock. Many worth double and more.

HATS—NOW \$2.50
Trimmed Hats, half price and much less—some a mere fraction of former prices. All velvet, chiefly colors, a few in black.

NEW HATS—NOW \$2.95

Ready-to-wear Hats in black only, made of viscose mesh—the newest in mid-season millinery. These are much under regular price.

WOMEN'S FUR COATS

Stylish, money and leopard cat; various lengths and styles, chiefly with collar and cuffs of contrasting fur—now \$135.00 to \$235.00.

FOX SCARFS

American Fox Scarfs, in rich shades of brown, in animal effect, with head and tail—\$25.00 to \$30.00.

PETTICOATS—\$3.85

Taffeta, satin and silk jersey, black and colors, various attractive styles.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Two-piece Sets of voile, batiste and novelty materials, broken sizes, many styles in the lot. Greatly reduced at \$1.50.

ENVELOPE CHEMISES

Clearance of broken sizes and discontinued models variously trimmed, greatly reduced.

HOUSE DRESSES—\$1.50

"Queen Make" Morning Dresses, several models, of checked gingham with organdie collar, one model of blue lines with checked collar and cuffs. Sizes 36 to 46.

FINE BATH ROBES

Beacon Blanket Bath Robes, many models, only a few of a kind, all good colors—now \$3.45 to \$5.00.

CORSETS—NOW \$3.95

Some less than half price. Redfern, Jessica and other good makes. Pink, blue, white and black, in pink and white; all low-bust, long-sleeved models.

BRASSIERES—50c

Handmade Brasiers in muslin, black style—all of pink, blue, white, excellent lot, many exactly half price at 50c.

FIRST FLOOR

STOCKINGS—\$1.35

Part-wool Stockings in leather, mixtures with pretty embroidered designs.

SILK STOCKINGS—75c

Full-fashioned Silk Stockings with cotton tops and soles. Sizes 8 1/2 to 9 1/2. Seconds—if first quality, would sell at double the price.

STOCKINGS—\$1.35

Full-fashioned, black Ingrain Silk Stockings with mercerized cotton tops and soles. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Seconds.

UNION SUITS—38c

Extra sizes, 42c. Ribbed cotton, hand tops, low neck, no sleeves, tight or loose fitting.

UNDERWEAR—65c

Extra sizes, 75c. White ribbed flannel Cotton Vests, Drawers and Nightgowns. Sizes 34 to 44.

SCARFS AND SWEATERS

Imported Wool Scarfs \$2.00. Full-over Wool Sweaters \$1.50. Excellent values.

WOMEN'S SHOES—\$2.80

Black Glazed Kidney Oxford and Tan Calf Oxford with white soles and leather heels, from regular stock—\$2.80.

WOMEN'S PUMPS

Winter-weight Strap Pumps of gray buckskin, tan calf or leather, in smart combinations. Less than half price.

LONG GLOVES—65c

Kayser's Washable Chamusettes. Gloves, fine assortment of shades.

Men's Clothing at Remarkable Clover Savings To-morrow!

If you didn't share the first day, be sure to come to-morrow, for the savings are truly extraordinary.

Suits With Two Pairs of Trousers—\$26.50

Many are from our famous Wickham line, others made by fine tailoring houses. Of worsted and cassimeres in sizes for men and young men of all ages.

Winter Overcoats, Half Price—\$12.50, \$15.00

Styles and patterns for youthful and conservative tastes. A wonderful Clover value, not to be overlooked.

Exclusive Wickham Suits—\$21.00

Smart new models, including the popular sports jacket styles, tailored in the inimitable Wickham manner, of fine all-wool fabrics. Worth over one-half more.

Golf Suits at Half Price—\$17.50

Many are even less than half price. Odd lots taken from regular stock and greatly reduced. Many are imported, and all are well tailored of excellent materials.

Fine Winter Overcoats—\$32.50

Ulster and Ulsterette models of heavy, warm woolsens in desired shades and patterns. Much under price.

Save on These Overcoats—\$23.00

Of all-wool plaid-brook coatings in the new Ulster and Ulsterette models.

SECOND FLOOR

MEN'S HATS—NOW \$1.95

About 250 of these Soft Hats in a variety of styles and colors with plenty of browns. Worth over one-half more.

MEN'S SUITS TO MEASURE—\$48.50

Choose your fabrics from a quantity of fine imported and American goods and we will make a suit to your measure that usually would be one-third more than this Clover price. In gray, blue and brown effects as you prefer.

FIRST FLOOR

BLANKET ROBES—\$3.85

A considerable saving is afforded on these desirable comfortable Blanket Robes. Worth over one-half more.

MEN'S SOCKS—55c

Full-fashioned wool and cotton Socks in black and oxford. Seconds of a grade usually almost double.

MERCERIZED SOCKS, 22c

Men will want plenty of these at such a price. In black and oxford, high-cuffed heels and double soles.

6 PAIRS OF SOCKS—80c

Men's Cotton Socks in black, oxford, tan and navy blue, at a remarkable saving. Size 8 1/2 to 11 1/2.

Linens and Bedfurnishings

Fabrics and Trimmings

FIRST FLOOR

LINEN NAPKINS—\$3.75

One dozen Napkins of fine Bleached Linen, 15-inch size. Sturdy and practical for everyday use. \$3.75 a dozen.

LINEN TOWELS—\$7.50

Linen Huckaback Towels, damask bordered. Size 18x30 inches. Sturdy serviceable washable—\$7.50 a dozen.

TURKISH TOWELS—\$4.20

Bleached Towels, 22x40 inches, with colored striped borders, unusual—\$4.20 a dozen.

TRAY COVERS—40c

Oval and Rectangular Tray Covers, 18x27 inches, of round-bottom linen, hemstitched and with embroidered edges—40c.

BED SPREADS—\$3.50

A substantial saving on our finest White Marseilles Bed Spreads, 90x90 inches, double-fold—\$3.50 each.

WOOL BLANKETS—\$10.50

Field Blankets in attractive designs. Pure wool, winter weight, 40x60 inches. A notable value at \$10.50 a pair.

MUSLIN SHEETS—SAVE

S. C. Bleached Muslin Sheets, 66x90 inches—\$1.45 each. Size 66x90 inches—\$1.45 each.

PILLOW CASING—35c

Bleached Pillow Case. Muslin of standard quality, 45-inch—35c.

LONG CLOTH—\$1.25

Ten-yard piece of fine-spun Long Cloth in an excellent quality for lingerie—\$1.25 a piece.

FIRST FLOOR

SILK REMNANTS

About half price for hundreds of remnants of Silks in desirable shades and patterns.

WHITE SILKS—\$1.25

Washington, Virginia, Tongue and Baby, Broadcloth, very desirable. Size 36x44 inches, with 1/2 inch seam—\$1.25 a yard.

CHARMEUSE—\$2.00

Black Satin Charmeuse in the 40-inch width. Excellent quality.

ROBINETTE—\$3.75

Attractive Satin for the fashion-able robe, pink and white, lined with black and white. Width, 40 inches.

WOOL PLAIDS—\$2.00

Black and white, 40-inch wide, some have half price. All wool and in large assortment of patterns. 40x44 inches.

WOOL CHALLIS—85c

Treated All-wool Challis, lovely shades. 40x44 inches.

COLORED COTTONS

Muslin, 40x44 inches, 24c. The lower quality, 20x44 inches, 14c. A complete range of yards of gray cottons.

WHITE COTTONS

White Muslin, 40x44 inches, 27c. A yard. Long Cloth, now 15c a yard.

RIBBONS HALF PRICE

Short lengths of Ribbons, including the latest styles, and fancy effects.

LACE FLOUNCINGS—65c

Lace Laces Flouncings, eighteen inches wide, in a variety of colors.

Not a Special purchase for sale purposes—
Not a Season-end accumulation of odd sizes and left overs—
Not a rag tag collection of furs of doubtful pedigree—

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Siberian Wolf Coats, seal trimmed.....	(¾ length) 100.00	64.50
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