

GROUNDHOG NEARLY WON BET FOR JETH

But When Animals Walked Backward He Was Betrayed and Frank Copped Wager.

Sundry residents of Montclair, N. J., were all bet up this week in discussion of the time-honored tale of the ground hog. There were some who didn't believe the ground hog would know its shadow if it saw it, and others who didn't believe the story now, and still others who insisted there wasn't no such animal.

Jeth Cudworth was not of those. He professed an honest belief in the honorable tradition of ground hog day. Further than that, he was willing to back his belief with real coin of the realm. After much bickering, a bet of \$175 was arranged between Cudworth and Frank Gibbs, assistant Fire Department Chief.

Today, the bettors, stake holders and a corps of some fifteen or twenty henchmen took a long hike out of the village and up the snow laden slopes of the Eagle Rock Park reservation, where Cudworth insisted he knew a spot densely populated by ground hogs. It was slowly and there was every prospect, under the rules of the myth, that Brother Ground Hog would come out and stay out when he found no shadow following him around.

At the brink of a rocky declivity, Cudworth halted the band. On tiptoe, they crept to the edge and looked over. Just as Cudworth had said, there were a couple of perfectly good ground hogs, squatting on the snow in front of a little rocky cave.

At that moment the sun broke through the clouds and cast two groundhog shadows along the snow. "If there's anything in that yarn," said Gibbs, "them hogs will heat a quick retreat to their winter quarters." Even as the eager watchers gazed the two groundhogs stirred and crawled back toward their cave.

"You win," shouted Gibbs, turning toward Cudworth, who had stationed himself slightly to one side of the party.

"Say," roared another member of the party, "them ground hogs is moving backwards."

Gibbs sprang toward Cudworth with a yell. He had detected him in the act of pulling two long strings of heavy twine. Others of the party rushed down the slope to the ground hogs and picked them up. They were stupefied specimens. "What's a'goin' on?" said Cudworth, as the leading party led him back to the shelter to get 'em up all around, "why don't I have sense enough to tie those strings to the hogs' front feet?"

\$5,000,000 SALVATION ARMY.
Petition to Court Discloses Value of Organization's Real Estate.

Although admitting that its property in the United States is worth more than \$5,000,000, the Salvation Army obtained an order from Supreme Court Justice Latham today permitting it to borrow from the German Savings Bank \$100,000 and to secure the loan by mortgaging the premises at No. 125 West Thirtieth street.

William Board, secretary of the organization, explained to the Court that the money was desired to retire a mortgage on another piece of property. In his petition he disclosed that the Salvation Army carries \$2,463,000 indebtedness, most of which is secured by mortgages throughout the country.



There Are Just 552 Pairs of Women's \$5.00, \$5.50 Evening Slippers

\$2.90
At 2 Pair.

True, sizes are broken, but if you are one of those fortunate people whose size is here you are getting a remarkable value. Black Suede and White Kid, One Eyelet Ties, Colored Beaded Satin and Kid Opera Slippers, Black Ten-strap Sandal Boots.

Cammeyer Stamped on a Shoe means Standard of Merit
6th Ave. & 20th St. NEW YORK

GIMBELS

Deposits made before February 10th with Gimbel Brothers, Bankers, draw interest from February 1st.
Main Floor, Rear Balcony

318 Men's Overcoats
462 Men's Suits
All Guaranteed Gimbel Clothing, Repriced at \$15

Inventory's aftermath. One cannot have such a tremendously busy month of clothing selling as January was without a great many badly broken-up size assortments. These stood revealed in the calcium of stock-taking, and we gather them at a new price that by no means represents in many cases the actual cost to produce.

Note that in these two fine new groups there are sizes for every man, and each in a good variety of patterns, though no pattern runs through all sizes.

You Will Find Among the Overcoats

Conventional Chesterfields, in black and Oxford gray; plaid back or double-faced Coats, and others of the Ulster or Storm Coat type, many with belts and convertible collars, and in various weights, from medium to heavy.

The Suits at \$15 Include

a diversity of models, from conventional to youthful; in black, blue and fancy mixtures, in large variety. Some of the Suits have the no-padded shoulders, and the soft rolling lapels.

Throughout, the Clothing is characterized by Gimbel excellence of cut and tailoring; with hand-worked buttonholes, and hand-felled collars. At \$15 the economy is extraordinary.

Fourth Floor

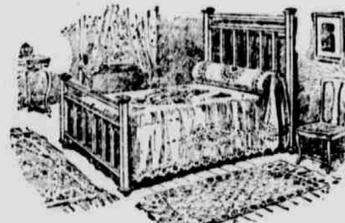
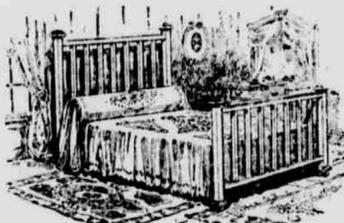
In the SUBWAY STORE—Saturday
Men's and Youths' \$10 and \$12.50
Suits and Overcoats at \$8.50

An after-inventory clearance of broken lines of our own stocks. In addition, surplus lots from several of our leading tailoring houses.

The SUITS are all thoroughly well tailored, of course, in the wanted fabrics, and many styles—the remainders of some of our best sellers. Sizes 32 to 36 for youths; sizes 34 to 44 for men, including slims and slims, not all sizes of each style—all at \$8.50.

The OVERCOATS are mainly the long, roomy coats that most men like. With or without belts, and convertible collars. Three-quarter length coats in a good variety. Sizes 33 to 42 in the groups. All at \$8.50.

Men's \$4 and \$4.50 TROUSERS, \$2.95—Good striped patterns, 33 to 50-inch waists.
Subway Store, Balcony



\$45 Brass Bedsteads at \$30
Satin finish; square tubing; 4 ft. 9 in. and 4 ft. sizes; heavy square posts; 1 1/2-in. cross rods and seven upright filling rods in head and footboard.

\$70 Brass Bedsteads at \$47.50
Satin finish; square tubing; in 3 ft. 3 in. and 3 ft. 6 in. sizes; heavy 2-in. post with 1 1/2-in. cross bar in head and footboard.

165 Styles of BRASS BEDSTEADS Are Shown in the February Sale

Fifty other styles are planned to make their appearance during the month. The three best—and oldest—makers of Brass Bedsteads in America have contributed to the collection. Their own sponsorship for the beds they make, added to the Gimbel Guarantee, constitute a security for the purchaser that is as a Government Bond.

These people MAKE the beds they sell—they are not merely assemblers of parts turned out by factories, which themselves assume no responsibility for the final product.

In every detail, the construction of these Bedsteads is the best possible—even to the lacquer, which extensive tests have shown is the best yet produced.

And every bit of lacquer on Gimbel Brass Bedsteads is expertly and properly put on, which is the best guarantee possible of its permanence.

And We Guarantee Every Gimbel Brass Bedstead Without Time Limit, for Service and Appearance

assuming, of course, that reasonable care is taken in its use. Among the 165 styles in the special display on the Sixth Floor there are many of extreme novelty and beauty. The fashionable new square tubing, which cannot possibly be cheaply made, is used in many of the beds. One finds a new style of dull finish, which gives a particularly satiny appearance. New designs are found in the caps of the four-posted bedsteads; and panels of rattan, Circassian walnut, and other woods, are used with much effect.

It is really an exceptionally fine showing, and one that we hardly think will be equalled, in either quality or variety. And the February savings, on practically unlimited supplies of beds, are most gratifying. Typical examples, in addition to the two illustrated:

\$20 Brass Bedsteads at \$14
Panel effect; heavy 2-inch posts; large fill-rods, all sizes, satin and bright finish.
\$25 Brass Bedsteads at \$15
2-inch continuous posts; six upright rods in both head and footboard; may be had in all sizes, bright or satin finish.

\$17 Brass Bedsteads at \$11.75
2-inch continuous post; upright filling rods in both head and footboard; may be had in all sizes, satin or bright finish.
\$15 Brass Bedsteads at \$10
Bungalow Brass Bedsteads, continuous post; may be had in bright or satin finish.

Besides the above Beds, we offer a special collection of

BRASS BEDSTEADS In Discounted Patterns At Price-Reductions of 10 to 33 1-3 Per Cent.

175 of them, all perfect, many handsome designs, including continuous posts, panel effect, four-posted, Colonial and square tubing styles. In 3 ft. 3 in., 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in. sizes. At these prices:
At \$45, from \$70
At \$35, from \$70
At \$45.50, from \$62.50
At \$35, from \$52.50
At \$40, from \$40
At \$25, from \$37.50
At \$22, from \$32
At \$21.50, from \$30
At \$18, from \$22
At \$15, from \$30

Brass Costumers In Bright or Satin Finish
At \$1.95, regularly \$2.50
At \$2.95, regularly \$3.75
At \$3.95, regularly \$5

Davenport Beds At Half Price

A limited number of these most convenient beds, some of them having frames made by the Hale & Kilburn Company, upholstered in plain or embossed velour and leatherette, in light, dark green and red.

At \$75, from \$150
At \$50, from \$100
At \$45, from \$90
Sixth Floor

Mattresses, Box Springs and Pillows at February Sale Prices

The better to round out the advantages of the February Furniture Sale, we offer special prices on our regular grades of Gimbel Bedding. This Bedding is made up for you AFTER YOUR ORDER IS GIVEN, at the following special prices.

MATTRESSES

Full size, 54 x 76 in., in one or two parts. 42 pounds. Pure South American hair, \$21, regularly \$29.50. Special Hair, \$15.75, regularly \$23.50. No. 2 South American hair, \$16, regularly \$20. Also Felt Mattresses, made in layers, 54 x 76 in., \$7.50, reg. \$10.

BOX SPRINGS, FULL SIZE

At \$8.50, regularly \$10. At \$9.75, regularly \$12. Small sizes of Mattresses and Box Springs at corresponding reductions.

PILLOWS

Made of new feathers, steam-cleaned, odorless and sanitary
At 75c, regularly \$1 At \$1.40, regularly \$2
At \$1.10, regularly \$1.50 At \$2, regularly \$2.50
Sixth Floor

Beginning Today—The Entire Subway Store Stocks of Women's Tailored Suits and Dresses

At Reductions of One-third to One-half and More

A most remarkable event, from every standpoint, as the variety is great—over 3,000 garments when the Sale commences.

The styles are those most approved by the House of Fashions.

The quality of these Suits and Dresses is fully up to the Gimbel standards at the former prices.

The prices are the lowest we have yet offered. Two words give the explanation—a surplus—revealed by our half-yearly stock-taking just completed. Our methods demand a quick readjustment of stocks. We are confident these severe reductions will effect a quick disposal.

The Tailored Suits for Women

are mainly plain tailored models; many are copies and adaptations of imported models—all are from our leading manufacturers; all are man-tailored, with linings guaranteed for one season's satisfactory wear. The entire stock is divided into four price-groups:

Women's \$8.75 to \$11.50 Tailored Suits at \$5

Striped Worsted and Serge Suits; plain tailored; black and colors. Suits of shepherd checks, diagonal and novelty materials. Norfolk Suits, in a variety of good models.

Women's \$13.50 to \$22.50 Tailored Suits at \$8.50

Corduroy Suits; navy, black, brown and gray; one model like illustration. Corduroy Suits, with satin shawl collars. Norfolk Suits of mannish mixtures. Cheviot Suits, with iniaid satin collar and cuffs. Winter-weight Black Serge Suits. Suits of plain and fancy serges and mixtures; black and colors.

Women's \$19.75 to \$25 Tailored Suits at \$12.50

Suits of basket-weave cheviots, diagonals, serges and mixtures. Suits of mannish mixtures, gray and brown. Zibeline Suits, olive and gray.

Women's \$27.50 to \$35 Tailored Suits at \$16.50

Suits of chiffon broadcloth, braid or velvet-trimmed, black and colors. Suits of diagonal cheviots, braid, velvet or satin-trimmed. Suits of smart black and white striped zibeline.

The Dresses for Women

present variety enough to please nearly everyone, affording a selection of nearly every wanted shade, for afternoon and evening wear—and all sizes from 34 to 44. In three price-groups:

Women's \$15.75 to \$22.50 Dresses at \$10.50

Black Voile Gowns, black or white. Messaline and Satin Gowns. Forgive Silk Dresses. Satin Trimmed French Serge Dresses. Serge Dresses, lace yoke and side ruffle. Heavy Serge Dresses—a French model.

Women's \$23.75 to \$35 Dresses at \$16—A Splendid Variety

Creme Meteor and Satin Gowns; Paul Poiret models; navy, black and coronation. Embroidered Creme Meteor Gowns; gray, brown and black. Satin Gowns, trimmed with fringe; coronation and black. White Embroidered Net Gowns, over colored or white messaline.

Women's \$7.50 to \$14.75 Dresses at \$5.50

Dresses of serge and messaline or velvet; Empire model; black and colors. Serge Dresses, buttoned front, Dutch neck, lace collar. Chiffon Panama Dresses, navy and black. Broadcloth Gowns, buttoned front, navy, black and wine. Black Serge Dresses, braid-trimmed.



\$8.50

Selling Space and Salespeople Aplenty in the Subway Store Balcony

The Situation Is Interesting Among These Boys' Winter OVERCOATS and SUITS

There's righteous indignation in this gathering of Boys' Winter Clothing in styles which stock-taking disclosed as being broken in sizes. For prices are reduced—sometimes by half, sometimes by one-third—good savings in every case.

And the boy who tucks himself into one of these fine Gimbel Suits or Overcoats will get as much comfort out of it as his parents will get economy—a lot.

Knickerbocker Suits—Norfolk or double-breasted styles, all-wool.
At \$4.95, formerly \$8.50 and \$10
At \$3.95, formerly \$7 and \$7.50

Russian or Sailor Blouse Suits, plain serge or fancy mixtures
At \$5, formerly \$8.50 and \$10
At \$3.95, formerly \$6.75 and \$7.50

Russian Overcoats—Fine, all-wool plain materials or fancy mixtures.
At \$5, formerly \$7.75 and \$9.50
At \$3.95, formerly \$6.50 and \$7.50

Long Winter Overcoats, with belted back and convertible collars, sizes 12 to 18 years.
At \$5, were \$7.50 to \$10. Fourth Floor

IN THE SUBWAY STORE

Boys' \$5, \$6 and \$6.50 Suits And Overcoats at \$2.65

About 300 all-wool plaided Norfolk and plain Double-breasted Suits in a great variety of pretty patterns, for boys of 8 to 14 years. Not a suit that sold for less than \$5, and a fair number of \$6 and \$6.50 suits in the group—now at \$2.65.

Boys' long, loose, warm Overcoats in gray and brown diagonal and basket weave fabrics; sizes 8 to 16 years. Made to sell at \$4 and \$5—at \$2.65.

Boys' \$3.50 Suits, with Extra Knickerbockers, \$2 Double-breasted, to fit boys of 8 to 16 years; gray and brown stripes, also blue stripes. Subway Store, Balcony

Men's HATS Now \$2

We are disposing of an accumulation of Men's Soft and Stiff Hats of \$3 qualities, or better, at a saving of at least a third, because sizes are broken.

The SOFT HATS are of German velours, in five colors, that sold at \$3.50; also French Royale Hats, specially made for Gimbel's, shaggy finish, and light in weight, that were \$3.

The DERBY HATS were formerly \$3, in black and brown, conventional and low-crowned styles, now in broken sizes. Good choosing in both groups at \$2 each. Fourth Floor

Men's \$5 Storm Boots, \$2.95

Extra high-cut Lace Boots. Just the thing for rough outdoor wear. Thoroughly well made, of stout waterproof calf, tan or black, with heavy waterproof soles. All sizes. Our regular \$5 Boots, now \$2.95.

Men's \$3.50 and \$4 Shoes, \$2.95

Regular height, lace shoes; of tan or black calf. Also patent leather shoes. Good styles; all sizes.

Men's 85c Rubbers, 50c

Men's \$1.50 One-buckle Arctics, 75c

Men's \$3.50 Rubber Boots, \$2.50 Subway Store, Balcony

These Umbrellas Are Fine At \$2 and \$3

They ought to be. For the Umbrellas at \$2 were made to bring \$3 and \$3.50. Styles for men and women. Heavy twilled and taffeta silk—men's in black, women's in black and colors. Good variety of plain and fancy handles.

The Umbrellas at \$3 are \$3.75 to \$5 qualities, also in styles for men and women. All-silk, with a fine assortment of handles, including full-length etched silver, silver cap, and many handsomely trimmed natural wood handles. Main Floor

Excellent Quality

SILK PETTICOATS at \$2

Others Equally Unusual \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$6.50, \$7.50

IN THE

Annual February Sale

Changeable Dresden taffeta—the kind strewn with large roses in a rather impressionistic way—is the silk of which these \$2 Petticoats are made. Just the color-combinations most desirable for wear with Spring tailored Suits; also stripes and plain black.

Silk Jersey-top Petticoats at \$2.95 and at all the higher prices. Taffeta and Peau de Cygne Petticoats also at these prices—in all the charming shades of blue, green, gray, brown, red and other colors endorsed for Spring; also black and white.

Flounces with side pleats, knife and accordion pleatings, also some Petticoats without flounces.

Extra size Petticoats at \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.50 and \$6.50. Main and Second Floors

Pure Drugs and Medicines

At Moderate Prices

Is the platform on which the Subway Drug Store is building a steadily increasing business. The Gimbel service is a no less important asset—prompt, efficient, satisfactory.

Prescriptions promptly and accurately filled by registered pharmacists. These specials for Saturday:

DRUGS and SUPPLIES

Paper Vests, usually 45c, now 30c.
Chamois Vests, covered, usually \$1.95, now \$1.35.
Heavy Felt Chest and Abdominal Protectors, usually 85c, now 60c.
Shoulder Braces, usually \$1.50, now \$1.
Scott's Emulsion, 50c size, now 35c.
Pitcher's Castoria, usually 20c, now 15c.
100 Rhinitis Tablets, chocolate coated, 10c.

TOILET ARTICLES

Sanito Powder, 12c.
Sogodent Tooth Wash, 12c.
Dr. Bell's Tooth Paste, 12c.
Squibb's Carnation Talcum, 12c.
Pond's Extract, 50c size, 25c.
Pompeian Cream, 65c size, 40c.
Hydrox Peroxide Cream, 15c.
Elite Massage Cream, usually 25c, at 20c. Peroxide Hydrogen, 12c.

GIMBEL BROTHERS

BROADWAY NEW YORK THIRTY-THIRD ST.