AUTO OWNERS WARNED TO BUY 1917 LICENSES

Use of 1916 Tags, After Jan. 1 Will Not Be Tolerated. 12,000 Applications In

HARRISBURG, Pa. Dec. 1.—With only bout 12,000 applications for automobile censes for 1517 aircody on hand, the utomobile division of the State Highway Department has Issued a warning that owners of cars are likely to find themselves unable to run their autos on January 1 unless they, file their applications im-

This year has witnessed the issuance of 352,305 licenses of all kinds, which shows how small a percentage of car owners have sent in requests for the new chocolate

Total revenue from 1917 applications is \$131,190, which is considerably above the corresponding revenue for 1916 at the end of last November.

Japan's Mineral Springs

Japan occupies a prominent place among the countries of the world in the possession of mineral springs ried in radium emana-tions. These are found exclusively in gran-

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Other R. Reymide. 5218 Addison st., and Masie John Roberts. Lyum Livin. Pro.. and Lillian M. Cormish. 1712 Redward Silvert. 1020 R. 2d st., and Fertha Rubin. 213 Christian st.

Edward Silvert. 1020 R. 2d st., and Serbin. St. 1815 N. 6th st., and Fannis Litten. 1815 N. 6th st., and Josephine McEnros. 1828 N. 19th st. 6th st., and Josephine Riceard, 914 Passyunk ave.

Frank Caster. 1622 Federal st., and Josephine Riceard, 914 Passyunk ave.

James Harribord. 1822 Grange st., and Lenore Riceard, 914 Passyunk ave.

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MOTOR INJURES CHILD:

COURT SCORES DRIVERS Mother and Brother of Little Girl Also

> Hurt While Walting for Trolley Car

A fourteen-year-old girl, Anna Scott, daughter of Thomas Scott, a milk inspector, 253 South Van Pelt street, is in a serious condition today at the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital as a result of an accident in which she and her mother and brother were run down by an automobile. The girl was dagged for a considerable distance. Mrs. Scott and Thomas, Jr., twelve years old, escaping with slight injuries.

"There is no excuss for running into persons who are standing still," declared Maglistrate Tracy, at the Fifteenth and Vine streets station, today in holding the chauffeur. Peter Grasher, in \$1600 ball for further hearing January \$2. Mrs. Scott, who was standing at Twenty-second and Market streets last night with her children, waiting for a car, testified that they were run down without warnings.

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Grasher and Dr. S. A. Ginsburg, 1901
South Broad street, owner of the motorcar, and they did not see Mrs. Sout and her children. Policeman Mclihenny arrested

FAKE FIRE ALARM BY PHONE

Wilmington Ready to Send Aid to Baltimore When Hoax Is Discovered

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 1.—With two fire companies ready to entrain at the Pennsylvania Railroad freight yard for Baltimore, where it was reported a big fire was in progress. Fire Chief Golden was informed today by the Bell Telephone Company office that the fire appeal was a hoax. The call for assitance was received hoax. The call for assitance was received by Operator Lockard, of the Brandywino Fire Company, over the long-distance phone, a woman's voice saying that help was needed. Lockard notified Fire Chief Golden, who ordered the two companies to proceed to the railroad yards and await orders. The false alarm caused considerable excitement here.

Busy Month for Elkton

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ELKTON, Md., Dec. 1.—Three hundred marriage licenses were issued in Elkton during November. This is an increase of nine over the same month last year. Those granted licenses today were Eugene S. Mapp and Nellie Taylor, Philadelphia; Silas McLain and Martha Adams, Linwood, Pa.; Eugene M. Ahearn and Jane Grossman, and Howard R. Johnson and Sadle Knox, Wilmington, Del.; Robert S. de Happart, Chester, and Bertha V. Stahl, Wilmington; Harry Jefferson and Pearl Keller, Royersford, Pa.





THEY'VE "come back." They re regular folks now. They do everything that other folks do and the way they do it makes fun for everybody. Papa Goose is a great cut-up—he keeps mama very busy.

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Martis H. Pancoast made the pictures in full gay colors. The hit of the year for children. \$1.35 net-all the stores

-this is a call to action

ecember 9th is the last day! Before that date you must sign the contract for wiring your store if you want to take advantage of our reduced-cost store-wiring plan. The cost of material and labor is increasing steadily and you may never be able to wire your store as inexpensively as at present. ¶ Taking advantage of our offer means a saving of 15 to 20 per cent based on present prices. ¶ Think of it-75 per cent of all Philadelphia stores are using Electricity. Consider how you are voluntarily handicapping your business by not using Electric Light and Electric labor- and time-savers. I This is a real situation which becomes more serious the longer you refuse to face it. The common sense view of it is that the cost of wiring is an investment-not an expense.

> Remember that it costs you nothing and puts you under no obligation whatsoever to investigate this offer. Phone today for the details. Walnut 4700



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Every Victrola Owner Will Be Interested in These

New December Records They will delightfully entertain Christmas visitors.

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The new list has just gone on sale—we have them all at the present time, but advise early



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In Which High Standard & Low Price Have Been Maintained Despite the Difficulties That Beset the Wholesale Markets of Today

"Labor is scarce-woolens are high," is the cry that one hears on every side, but you would never think so after an investigation

of our stocks, which were bought months ago and evaded all present strife.

The styles that the best custom tailors are showing - developed in rich all wool fabrics. Overcoats Loose fitting, form fitting and pinch-back.

\$12.50 to \$18.50 Values \$10 & \$11.75

\$18.50 & \$20 Values. \$13.75 & \$15 \$25 & \$32.50 Values.....\$18 & \$25

Boys' Norfolk Suits: Sizes 6 to \$4.50 Values \$ \$4.50 \ Values \$ \$4.50 \ Values \$ \$5

Boys' \$6.50 to \$7.50 Mack= \$4.39

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SUITS In up-to-date fashione, including swagger pinch-\$13.50 to \$16.50 Values \$9.75 & \$11.75

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FUR-LINED OVERCOATS

\$25, \$37.50, \$42.50, \$47.50 to \$100

\$25 FULL DRESS SUITS.....\$18 \$2.50 & \$3 White Figured Full Dress Vests, \$1.69

Boys' \$7.50 Mackinaws & Overcoats.....\$5 Mackinaws—With belt and pockets.

Overcoats—Single or double breasted pinch-back models, with pockets and large collars. Sizes 7 to 18 years.

-----FURS: A Superb Christmas Gift

You can make no mistake in choosing here, where quality is guaranteed and only the newest, most beautiful styles shown.

Our Annual Christmas Fur Sale \$35 Beautiful Fur Sets......\$29.75

In red fox, black fox and natural raccoon. Ball shape muffs. Double animal scarfs. \$60 Poiret Fox Sets, \$49.75

\$30 Fox Neck Pieces, \$25

\$22.50, \$25 & \$35 Natural Raccoon Sets

\$16.50, \$18.50 & \$29.75

\$3.50 Envelope

Chemise, \$2.98

and ribbon aboulder straps. Some Empire effect. Sizes 36 to 44.

\$2.50 Slipover

Gowns, \$1.98

Soft nainsook, with or without sleeves. Trimmed with lace, embroidered organ-die, fancy stitching and ribbons. Sizes 15, 16 and 17.

Pink and white creps de chine, with lace rib-98c bon bows, silk resebuda

Undergarments

Many Pretty Styles Very Low Priced

 $^{\$1.50~Silk}_{Camisoles}$ $^{\$98c}$

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\$1.25 White Petticoats... \ 98c

Soft material, with embroidery flounces, ribben and heading. Also pretty face model, with embroidered organdic and under ruffle. Lengths, 16, 18 and 40 Inches. One Pictured.

We specialize in undergarments for

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\$35 to \$70 Moire Russian Pony Coats......\$29.75 to \$57.50 \$60 to \$175 French Seal Coats......\$49.75 to \$150 \$80 to \$450 Hudson Seal Coats.......\$69.75 to \$397.50

Most Reasonable Prices for the Best-

Gifta Chosen From Among These Lots Are Sure to Be Appreciated Men's \$4.50 } \$3.98

Stripes on white ground, some with self-satin stripes also. Attached soft cuffs. \$1 High-Class Silk } 65c

Self-stripes and brocades. Large flowing-end four-in-hands, with slide-easy bands.

All wool yarn in navy, maroon and dark Oxford. Shawi collar and reinforced but-

A few suggestions from our huge Holiday collection of charming, spe-

\$3 Crepe de \\$2.25 Chine Waists Of white, pale pink, peach and rose. Chic tailored style with plaits, small pearl buttons and convertible collar; also a number of dainty samples!

Voile Waists, \$1.98 and pretty polka dot designs.

Beautiful Georgette Crepe Waists.. } \$4.98

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\$5 to \$10 GOLD-FILLED } \$3.98, \$4.98 & \$7.50 BRACELETS...
Ten-year guarantee. Newest style engine turned, engraved and plain effects in square or oval tubing. Secret safety guard.

\$32.50 Solid Gold Gypsy \$25

Men's & Women's \$7.50 Solid Gold Signet \\$4.98

PRINCESS PEARLS, \$10, \$18 & \$22.50 With Diamond Clasp

\$10 to \$15 Princess Pearls, \$5.98, \$7.50, \$9.98 Finest artificial pearls, with luster close-ly resembling the genuine. \$5 Sterling Silver } \$3.50 Flexible Bracelets. Women's \$16 Convertible Bracelet | \$12.50

Small plain open face watch. Twenty-year gold-filled cases. \$7.50 to \$10 Sterling Silver Vanities

\$6.50, \$7.50 & \$8.50 Plain or band-engraved. Lit Brothers-FIRST FLOOR, SOUTH

The December Outer Wear Sale Offers Following Extraordinary Values for Misses: Styles Are Appealing and Prices Very Low

Misses' \$15 Coats in Mixed Cloths |\$

Misses' \$19.50 Coats 3 14.98

Plain tailored and furtrimmed : One illustrated. Of wool velour in brown, green seys, cheviots and thibet cloths, trimmed with plush or velvet; ragians in salt-and-pepper mix-tures, and fur-trimmed plaids.

S----Misses' \$22.50 Coats, \$18.50 Wool velour in brown, green, blue, black and gray. Have braid-bound edges, big cape collars and belts. Also two-tone mixtures with fur collars.

Misses' \$19 Suits, \$15 Of poplin in prettiest winter shades, with belted jackets, and velvet, fur or plush trimming.
Lit Brothers—SECOND FLOOR

Misses' \$32.50 Coats }\$25 One Illustrated Beautiful styles, variously showing velvet remaines, borders and cape collars or seal plush, bands of baby lamb cloth and belts. Made of broadcloth, velour, plush and duvetyne, in Burgundy, green, blue, black and brown.

Misses' \$15 Dresses, \$10.98 Of crepe de chine in newest shades, with plaited skirts and contrasting collar. Also navy and black serge, with ecru collar and skirt.

For Women: }\$12.50 Kerseys and Scotch mixtures in new models, smartly trimmed.

For Women- } \$18.50 All-wool poplin in latest shades, strictly plain or trimmed with military braids and velvet.



Miscellaneous Suggestions in Fine and Acceptable So Chiffon | \$2.50 | \$7 "Shaker Knit" | \$5.50 | \$6 Chiffon Taffeta | \$4.98 | \$4.98 | \$4.98 | \$6.50 Fiber Silk | \$6.50 Fiber Silk | \$4.98 | \$4.98 | \$3.50 Conduction of the con

Pair

Fine white wool with mixture of cotton made on spool cotton warp. Pink and hiue borders. Mohair binding. Size 76x80 inches. \$4 Comfortables, \$3.49

\$3.50 French Ivory Clock, \$1.98 \$3.75 Solid Brass Smoking Stands With glass tray and two eigar resta. 35c Solid Brass Cigar Trays, 25c

\$2.25 Cigar Humidors, \$1.39 Mission finish, metal lining; moister pad. Capacity 50 cigara. \$2 French Briar Pipes, \$1.49 Men's Walking Sticks

\$1.98 to \$15 Plain, fancy trimmed or hand carved. Men's \$7.50 Silk Taffeta Umbrellas.. Plain, funcy or hand engraved aliver handles. Guaranteed. Initials free. Women's \$6.25 Taffeta Umbrellas...

Lit Brethers FIRST BYANK

\$5 Wool Blankets, \$3.98 Come in rose, amerald, green, canary, etc. with wide sash and patch pockets. Size 16 to 46.

Lit Brethers—SECOND FLOOR

\$5 Three-Piece French \\$3.98} Ivory Toilet Set Including comb, brush and mirror, Men's \$1.50 Ebonoid Toilet Set fomb, brush and shaving brush.

\$2.98 \$5 Three-Piece Silver- \$3.98 Wallets and Pass Cases, 49c to 75c French Ivory-Top } 49c Puff & Hair Receiver . .

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Lii Brothers FIRST FLOOR, STH ST. \$2 Italian and Glove) \$1.59 Silk Vests..... Pink and white, with beautiful embroid-

> \$4.98 Black white and wanted shades, also novelibre, including clocks. \$1.25 Ingrain Thread- } 98c} 34.98 Silk Stockings.... Black come with all-silk ur this soles and reinforced oform Lit Brothers FIRST PLOOR SOUTH & LB Brothers FIRST FLOOR NORTH

\$1.75 Silk Stockings, \$1.49

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\$3 Flannelette Kimonos, \$2.49

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Women's Kid Gloves, \$2.25 me chap, with Van Dyke and turnover uffs. In pearl, tan, sand; also black-ith-white. Men's \$2 Genuine } \$1.75

Women's 25c Handkerchiefs, each 15c, 1/2 doz. 85c Pretty one-corner embroidered hand erchiefs, also some hand embroidered in white and colors.

Girls' Handsome \$20 COATS, \$9.95

A Marvelous Purchase at Half Price



Have broad collars, belts, slant pockets and Venetian lining. Sizes \$7.50 Bedford \\$4.98 Tots' \$4.50 to \$25 Coats

\$2.65 to \$14.98 Have belt, pockets and fur trimmings. Lined throughout Made of velvet carduroy, seal-etts plush, sibeline and chin-

\$3.50 Satine }\$1.98 Rain Capes With belt, shepherd check trimmings, patch pockets and silk cord lacer. Full plaited shepherd check skirts. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

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Men's & Women's Very Fine Custom Footwear You Save \$2 on Every Pair.

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Women's Styles, \$5 to 89—Among them are Russian calf lace shoes at \$5.50.

Eight-inch, long vamp, glased kid lace shoes, at \$5.50.

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MEN'S SPECIAL MIRACLE SHOES,) \$7 Splendid \$9 Value.....

Have cushion soles and arch prop. Men's \$1.50 to \$3 Slippers, \$1.19 to \$2.50 omeo, Everetta or Opera, in black or tan-

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\$1.30, \$1.50 & \$1.70