

**BIG STRIDES IN 1917  
TO IMPROVE CITY**

Boulevards, Bridges and Better Sewers Among the Many Projects

**DATESMAN REVIEWS 1916**

Director of Public Works Tells of Progress of Work on Parkway

**Public Work Planned for the Next 12 Months**

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, to clear buildings from Parkway and let contracts for paving.

To start construction work on a convention hall and a free library building.

To complete Frankford creek intercepting sewer.

To build bridges costing more than \$1,000,000, including a new structure at South street and the Schuylkill river.

To complete South Broad street plaza and sections of League Island Park.

To construct concrete viaduct on Washington avenue as part of railroad improvement in South Philadelphia.

Many public improvements are promised for 1917 by Director Datesman, of the Department of Public Works, who today briefly summed up accomplishments and announced working plans for the next twelve months.

In his statement, which treats of every phase of public work coming under his department, the Director says:

"One of the most important accomplishments has been the plans made for the completion of the Parkway. The passage of an ordinance to open the unopened portions of the Parkway, and the filing of the city's bond to indemnify the owners, have completed the legal opening. The sum of \$9,000,000 has been set aside from loan funds to pay for property damages and the cost of the physical improvement, and preparations are being made by the Bureau of Highways to clear away the buildings and let contracts for the paving.

"The Convention Hall, or Municipal Auditorium and the main building for the Free Library, which are to occupy sites on the Parkway, have assumed definite shape. The plans have been prepared, additional loan funds provided and lettings are now being made on the sites so that contracts for the erection of buildings may be entered into.

**DOWNTOWN IMPROVEMENTS**

"In the matter of the improvement of South Philadelphia under the agreement entered into with the railroad companies, work is being rapidly pushed. The next step will be the construction of a concrete viaduct on Washington avenue and on Twenty-fifth street. The preliminary work of shifting tracks, buildings, water mains, etc., is now in progress and construction will start early this year.

"The first steps in the carrying out of the comprehensive plan for the collection and treatment of the sewage of the city have been actively started. Ordinances have been passed condemning sites for large treatment works in northeast and southwest Philadelphia. Actual construction is now well underway on the Frankford Creek intercepting sewer, which is designed to collect the sewage of Germantown and convey it to the northeast treatment works.

**PLANS FOR BRIDGES**

"The bridges planned for 1917 amount to more than \$1,000,000, of which there are already under contract a three-arch concrete bridge on Benalene avenue, which will cost \$200,000; steel-plate girder bridge on Godfrey avenue, under the North Pennsylvania Railroad, to cost \$116,000; a steel truss bridge on Margie street, over the Connecting Railway, to cost \$70,000 and a plate-girder bridge on Horner street, under the Chestnut Hill branch of the Connecting Railway, to cost \$40,000. The city will pay the entire cost of the Benalene avenue bridge, but the cost of the other three will be shared by the railroad companies.

"One of the most important bridges planned for 1917 is the new South street bridge, over the Schuylkill River, the principal feature of which will be a 100-foot double-leaf bascule trestle. This bridge will cost \$400,000, which has been provided out of the recent \$12,000,000 loan. It is intended to advertise a contract for the completion of the South Broad street plaza improvement early in the spring of 1917, so that the entire improvement should be finished by next winter.

**WORK AT LEAGUE ISLAND**

"The contract for the improvement of the western portion of League Island Park, which has been under way for the last two years, is now about seventy-five per cent completed and should be entirely completed early in 1917. This contract includes all the grading, bridges and roadways, together with the water and drainage systems, but does not include the planting, footways and superstructures. A contract covering these additional improvements will, however, be advertised early in 1917. The improvement of the portion of League Island Park lying east of Broad street was advertised in the fall of 1916, and work under this contract will be prosecuted during 1917 and 1918. This contract includes all the improvements within the eastern portion of the park with the exception of the superstructures.

"Work has been vigorously pushed on the contract for the improvement of the Boulevard from Rhawn street to Pennypack Circle, and two of its radiating branches, Bensalem avenue, from Pennypack Circle to Lexington avenue and Holme avenue, from Pennypack Circle to Home Circle. This work will probably be finished by the summer of 1917. Contracts for the extension of Bensalem avenue from Welsh road northward, Poqueuing avenue from Pennypack Circle to Lexington avenue, and for the extension of Holme avenue will be executed early in the coming year, to be paid for from funds provided in the recent loan.

**HUGE MARKET PLACE URGED**

Food Cost Foes Want It Under Delaware Bridge Approach

A city market and storage plant under the Market street end of the proposed bridge between this city and Camden are being advocated in an effort to fight the present cost of food. Many of those advocating the bridge contend that the market and cold-storage plant would eliminate food speculators and useless middlemen.

The plan would centralize most of the markets of the city under the Market street bridge approach, which, it is estimated, would extend back to Sixth street. Plans also are being considered for the widening of Market street fifty feet on each side, giving ample space for one of the largest terminal markets in the country.

The plan, it is said, would be of especial interest to New Jersey truckmen and gardeners, who will have little trouble in bringing in their produce.

Elmer I. Phillips, Ex-Senator, Dies  
NEW CASTLE, Pa., Jan. 1.—Elmer I. Phillips, sixty-five years old, former State Senator from the Forty-seventh District, consisting of Lawrence and Beaver Counties, died at his home here tonight, after an illness of one week.

**Mawson & DeMany**

1115 Chestnut Street

Opp. Keith's

**Our Annual January**

**25% Discount Sale, Beginning Tuesday**

**Means a Saving of One-fourth to You on Any Fur Coat, Muff or Scarf in Our Store**

A Genuine Bona Fide Event—and in our earnest endeavor to convince you that our Sale is Absolutely Legitimate we here republish an advertisement used by us in the Evening Ledger, December 1st, to enable you to compare the prices and note the real saving

Save 25%

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**On These Fur Coats**

- 54.50 French Seal Coats . . . . . 40.87  
Skunk Opossum, 40-inch, Smart Model.
- 69.50 French Seal Coats . . . . . 52.12  
Black Opossum Collar and Border, 43-inch, smart flare.
- 87.50 French Seal Coats . . . . . 65.62  
42-inch, Full Design, Seal Collar, Select Quality.
- 89.50 French Seal Coats . . . . . 67.12  
Contrasting Collar of Skunk or Raccoon, 42-inch, Full Model.
- 92.50 Natural Muskrat Coats . . . 69.37  
42-inch, Full Models, Large Collars of Muskrat or Hudson Seal.
- 98.50 Hudson Seal Coats . . . . . 73.87  
40-inch, Full Model, Smart Model, Brocade Lining.
- 100.00 Hudson Seal Coats . . . . . 82.50  
Skunk or Seal Collar, 40-inch, Chic Model.
- 135.00 Hudson Seal Coats . . . . . 101.25  
40 and 45-inch Models, Select Quality, Full Cut.
- 150.00 Hudson Seal Coats . . . . . 112.50  
42-inch, Very Smart Model, Very Choice Quality.
- 160.00 Leopard Skin Coats . . . . . 120.00  
42-inch Model, Collar and Cuffs of Badger or Raccoon.
- 175.00 Hudson Seal Coats . . . . . 131.25  
Very Full Jaunty Model, 6-inch Border and Collar of Skunk.
- 195.00 Hudson Seal Coats . . . . . 146.25  
Cape Collar and Wide Border of Silky Skunk.
- 325.00 Scotch Moleskin Coats . . 243.75  
6-inch Border and Collar of Skunk, Fox or Flying Squirrel.
- 245.00 Hudson Seal Coats . . . . . 183.75  
43-inch Model, Collar and 6-inch Border of Silky Skunk.
- 700.00 Natural Mink Coat . . . . . 525.00  
43-inch Flare Model, Tails and Sable Paws at Bottom.

We offer for sale almost every item that appears in this advertisement excepting those few that have been sold during our Christmas business.

Mawson & DeMany  
1115 Chestnut Street  
Opp. Keith's

**By Specializing in Furs All Year**  
We Can and Do Offer the Greatest Values for the Least Money.  
Here Are Three Reasons That Should Convince the Most Skeptical

Blue Fox 35.00	Black Fox 37.50	For Saturday Only 28 French Seal Coats 64.00	French Seal Coat 31.50	French Seal Coat 69.50
Red Fox 57.50	Sable Fox 78.50	We Reserve Your Purchaser Upon a Small Deposit or Charge if You Desire.	Hudson Seal Coat 81.50	Hudson Seal Coat 98.50

**Fur Sets**  
Raccoon Skin . . . . . 22.00  
Beaver Skin . . . . . 25.00  
Skunk Skin . . . . . 28.00  
Mink Skin . . . . . 35.00  
Hudson Seal Skin . . . . . 40.00  
Black Fox Skin . . . . . 45.00  
Blue Fox Skin . . . . . 50.00  
White Fox Skin . . . . . 55.00  
Ermine Skin . . . . . 60.00  
Lynx Skin . . . . . 65.00  
Mole Skin . . . . . 70.00  
Muskrat Skin . . . . . 75.00  
Opossum Skin . . . . . 80.00  
Sable Skin . . . . . 85.00  
Fisher Skin . . . . . 90.00  
Cross Fox Skin . . . . . 95.00  
Mink Skin . . . . . 100.00  
Hudson Seal Skin . . . . . 105.00  
Black Fox Skin . . . . . 110.00  
Blue Fox Skin . . . . . 115.00  
White Fox Skin . . . . . 120.00  
Ermine Skin . . . . . 125.00  
Lynx Skin . . . . . 130.00  
Mole Skin . . . . . 135.00  
Muskrat Skin . . . . . 140.00  
Opossum Skin . . . . . 145.00  
Sable Skin . . . . . 150.00  
Fisher Skin . . . . . 155.00  
Cross Fox Skin . . . . . 160.00  
Mink Skin . . . . . 165.00  
Hudson Seal Skin . . . . . 170.00  
Black Fox Skin . . . . . 175.00  
Blue Fox Skin . . . . . 180.00  
White Fox Skin . . . . . 185.00  
Ermine Skin . . . . . 190.00  
Lynx Skin . . . . . 195.00  
Mole Skin . . . . . 200.00  
Muskrat Skin . . . . . 205.00  
Opossum Skin . . . . . 210.00  
Sable Skin . . . . . 215.00  
Fisher Skin . . . . . 220.00  
Cross Fox Skin . . . . . 225.00  
Mink Skin . . . . . 230.00  
Hudson Seal Skin . . . . . 235.00  
Black Fox Skin . . . . . 240.00  
Blue Fox Skin . . . . . 245.00  
White Fox Skin . . . . . 250.00  
Ermine Skin . . . . . 255.00  
Lynx Skin . . . . . 260.00  
Mole Skin . . . . . 265.00  
Muskrat Skin . . . . . 270.00  
Opossum Skin . . . . . 275.00  
Sable Skin . . . . . 280.00  
Fisher Skin . . . . . 285.00  
Cross Fox Skin . . . . . 290.00  
Mink Skin . . . . . 295.00  
Hudson Seal Skin . . . . . 300.00  
Black Fox Skin . . . . . 305.00  
Blue Fox Skin . . . . . 310.00  
White Fox Skin . . . . . 315.00  
Ermine Skin . . . . . 320.00  
Lynx Skin . . . . . 325.00  
Mole Skin . . . . . 330.00  
Muskrat Skin . . . . . 335.00  
Opossum Skin . . . . . 340.00  
Sable Skin . . . . . 345.00  
Fisher Skin . . . . . 350.00  
Cross Fox Skin . . . . . 355.00  
Mink Skin . . . . . 360.00  
Hudson Seal Skin . . . . . 365.00  
Black Fox Skin . . . . . 370.00  
Blue Fox Skin . . . . . 375.00  
White Fox Skin . . . . . 380.00  
Ermine Skin . . . . . 385.00  
Lynx Skin . . . . . 390.00  
Mole Skin . . . . . 395.00  
Muskrat Skin . . . . . 400.00  
Opossum Skin . . . . . 405.00  
Sable Skin . . . . . 410.00  
Fisher Skin . . . . . 415.00  
Cross Fox Skin . . . . . 420.00  
Mink Skin . . . . . 425.00  
Hudson Seal Skin . . . . . 430.00  
Black Fox Skin . . . . . 435.00  
Blue Fox Skin . . . . . 440.00  
White Fox Skin . . . . . 445.00  
Ermine Skin . . . . . 450.00  
Lynx Skin . . . . . 455.00  
Mole Skin . . . . . 460.00  
Muskrat Skin . . . . . 465.00  
Opossum Skin . . . . . 470.00  
Sable Skin . . . . . 475.00  
Fisher Skin . . . . . 480.00  
Cross Fox Skin . . . . . 485.00  
Mink Skin . . . . . 490.00  
Hudson Seal Skin . . . . . 495.00  
Black Fox Skin . . . . . 500.00  
Blue Fox Skin . . . . . 505.00  
White Fox Skin . . . . . 510.00  
Ermine Skin . . . . . 515.00  
Lynx Skin . . . . . 520.00  
Mole Skin . . . . . 525.00  
Muskrat Skin . . . . . 530.00  
Opossum Skin . . . . . 535.00  
Sable Skin . . . . . 540.00  
Fisher Skin . . . . . 545.00  
Cross Fox Skin . . . . . 550.00  
Mink Skin . . . . . 555.00  
Hudson Seal Skin . . . . . 560.00  
Black Fox Skin . . . . . 565.00  
Blue Fox Skin . . . . . 570.00  
White Fox Skin . . . . . 575.00  
Ermine Skin . . . . . 580.00  
Lynx Skin . . . . . 585.00  
Mole Skin . . . . . 590.00  
Muskrat Skin . . . . . 595.00  
Opossum Skin . . . . . 600.00  
Sable Skin . . . . . 605.00  
Fisher Skin . . . . . 610.00  
Cross Fox Skin . . . . . 615.00  
Mink Skin . . . . . 620.00  
Hudson Seal Skin . . . . . 625.00  
Black Fox Skin . . . . . 630.00  
Blue Fox Skin . . . . . 635.00  
White Fox Skin . . . . . 640.00  
Ermine Skin . . . . . 645.00  
Lynx Skin . . . . . 650.00  
Mole Skin . . . . . 655.00  
Muskrat Skin . . . . . 660.00  
Opossum Skin . . . . . 665.00  
Sable Skin . . . . . 670.00  
Fisher Skin . . . . . 675.00  
Cross Fox Skin . . . . . 680.00  
Mink Skin . . . . . 685.00  
Hudson Seal Skin . . . . . 690.00  
Black Fox Skin . . . . . 695.00  
Blue Fox Skin . . . . . 700.00  
White Fox Skin . . . . . 705.00  
Ermine Skin . . . . . 710.00  
Lynx Skin . . . . . 715.00  
Mole Skin . . . . . 720.00  
Muskrat Skin . . . . . 725.00  
Opossum Skin . . . . . 730.00  
Sable Skin . . . . . 735.00  
Fisher Skin . . . . . 740.00  
Cross Fox Skin . . . . . 745.00  
Mink Skin . . . . . 750.00  
Hudson Seal Skin . . . . . 755.00  
Black Fox Skin . . . . . 760.00  
Blue Fox Skin . . . . . 765.00  
White Fox Skin . . . . . 770.00  
Ermine Skin . . . . . 775.00  
Lynx Skin . . . . . 780.00  
Mole Skin . . . . . 785.00  
Muskrat Skin . . . . . 790.00  
Opossum Skin . . . . . 795.00  
Sable Skin . . . . . 800.00  
Fisher Skin . . . . . 805.00  
Cross Fox Skin . . . . . 810.00  
Mink Skin . . . . . 815.00  
Hudson Seal Skin . . . . . 820.00  
Black Fox Skin . . . . . 825.00  
Blue Fox Skin . . . . . 830.00  
White Fox Skin . . . . . 835.00  
Ermine Skin . . . . . 840.00  
Lynx Skin . . . . . 845.00  
Mole Skin . . . . . 850.00  
Muskrat Skin . . . . . 855.00  
Opossum Skin . . . . . 860.00  
Sable Skin . . . . . 865.00  
Fisher Skin . . . . . 870.00  
Cross Fox Skin . . . . . 875.00  
Mink Skin . . . . . 880.00  
Hudson Seal Skin . . . . . 885.00  
Black Fox Skin . . . . . 890.00  
Blue Fox Skin . . . . . 895.00  
White Fox Skin . . . . . 900.00  
Ermine Skin . . . . . 905.00  
Lynx Skin . . . . . 910.00  
Mole Skin . . . . . 915.00  
Muskrat Skin . . . . . 920.00  
Opossum Skin . . . . . 925.00  
Sable Skin . . . . . 930.00  
Fisher Skin . . . . . 935.00  
Cross Fox Skin . . . . . 940.00  
Mink Skin . . . . . 945.00  
Hudson Seal Skin . . . . . 950.00  
Black Fox Skin . . . . . 955.00  
Blue Fox Skin . . . . . 960.00  
White Fox Skin . . . . . 965.00  
Ermine Skin . . . . . 970.00  
Lynx Skin . . . . . 975.00  
Mole Skin . . . . . 980.00  
Muskrat Skin . . . . . 985.00  
Opossum Skin . . . . . 990.00  
Sable Skin . . . . . 995.00  
Fisher Skin . . . . . 1000.00

**Men!!! Here's the Fur She Wants for Xmas**

**Fur Sets**  
Raccoon . . . . . 12.00  
Black Fox . . . . . 13.50  
Hudson Seal . . . . . 15.00  
Beaver . . . . . 16.00  
Skunk . . . . . 17.50  
Black Lynx . . . . . 18.75  
White Fox . . . . . 20.00  
Ermine . . . . . 21.25

**Fur Coats**  
Raccoon . . . . . 12.00  
Black Fox . . . . . 13.50  
Hudson Seal . . . . . 15.00  
Beaver . . . . . 16.00  
Skunk . . . . . 17.50  
Black Lynx . . . . . 18.75  
White Fox . . . . . 20.00  
Ermine . . . . . 21.25

**Four Sets of Superlative Quality**  
Lined Seal Coat . . . . . 28.00  
Lined Seal Coat . . . . . 32.00  
Lined Seal Coat . . . . . 36.00  
Lined Seal Coat . . . . . 40.00

**For Saturday A Closing Out of Sixty-two Hats No Two Alike—New Shapes**  
5.00

**On These Fur Sets**

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|--------------------------|--------|
| Regularly                | New    |
| 25.00 Hudson Seal        | 18.75  |
| 32.50 Raccoon            | 24.37  |
| 35.00 Black Fox          | 26.25  |
| 50.00 Skunk              | 37.50  |
| 50.00 Beaver             | 37.50  |
| 58.00 Dyed Blue Fox      | 43.50  |
| 75.00 Red Fox            | 56.25  |
| 75.00 Sable Brown Fox    | 56.25  |
| 75.00 Australian Opossum | 56.25  |
| 89.50 Moleskin           | 67.12  |
| 98.50 Kolinsky           | 73.87  |
| 98.50 White Fox          | 73.87  |
| 120.00 Natural Fisher    | 90.00  |
| 135.00 Cross Fox         | 101.50 |

**Muffs**

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|-------------------|-------|
| Regularly         | New   |
| 16.00 Raccoon     | 12.00 |
| 16.00 Black Fox   | 13.50 |
| 18.00 Hudson Seal | 13.50 |
| 20.00 Beaver      | 16.00 |
| 25.00 Skunk       | 18.75 |
| 50.00 Black Lynx  | 37.50 |
| 58.00 White Fox   | 43.50 |
| 89.50 Ermine      | 67.12 |

**Scarfs**

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|-------------------|-------|
| Regularly         | New   |
| 16.00 Raccoon     | 12.00 |
| 16.00 Black Fox   | 13.50 |
| 18.00 Skunk       | 13.50 |
| 20.00 Hudson Seal | 16.00 |
| 20.00 Beaver      | 16.00 |
| 35.00 White Fox   | 26.25 |
| 39.50 Ermine      | 26.25 |
| 39.50 Black Lynx  | 29.62 |

**Here Are Six Extraordinary Specials for Tuesday. The Values Are So Unusual That We Quote No Comparative Prices**

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|---|--|--|---|---|---|
| <b>Russian Pony Coats</b><br>Beaver or Raccoon Collars<br>40-inch Model, Moire Skins<br>28.00 | <b>French Seal Coat</b><br>40-inch Model<br>Contrasting fluffy Collar<br>37.50 | <b>Hudson Seal Coat</b><br>40-inch Smart Model<br>Skunk Collar and Border<br>74.00 | <b>Black Fox Sets</b><br>Newest Styles<br>24.00 | <b>Skunk Sets</b><br>Newest Styles<br>28.50 | <b>Raccoon Sets</b><br>Newest Styles<br>24.00 |
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