

BIG AUTO SHOW READY TONIGHT

54 Makes of Cars Included in Commercial Museum Exhibit TRUCKS SECOND WEEK Passenger Models of Every Design Placed on View First

The 1919 Automobile Show, the biggest of the kind ever held in Philadelphia, will open tonight in the Commercial Museum.

Passenger cars of every type and price will hold center of the stage during the first week of the show, to be followed the second week by a display of all kinds and models of heavy and light trucks.

Members of the Philadelphia Automobile Trade Association are the sole exhibitors in the show opening tonight. There are forty-seven spaces in all, and each one will be fitted to capacity with cars, chassis and parts.

The necessary exhibits—the kind that enter so fundamentally into the automobile industry today—are given greater space than ever, thirty-seven concerns occupying forty-one spaces and showing a variety of lines well-nigh bewildering in their scope.

Hitherto the Philadelphia show has followed immediately in the wake of New York's exhibition and there has been some delay in getting the exhibits transported. Not so this year. The War God played havoc with old schedules, Chicago was the premier, and both that and the show of New York have been memories for a month or more.

The elapsed time has given the exhibitors in Philadelphia ample time to secure their show cases and the opening tonight will see a complete show for the first time in the history of automobile shows in this city.

Everything is in readiness and we look for a show that will catch in the minds of every one attending that the automobile business of the future is destined for bigger and greater development than ever before in its history.

Besides President Malby there will be Vice President Louis C. Block, Secretary and Treasurer J. E. Gomersy, John H. Fassitt and Lee J. Eastman, consulting the show committees of the trade association, under whose auspices the show is held, on hand for tonight's opening.

Parking space in front of the Commercial Museum building will be ample for the accommodation of those in attendance at the show and the committee has seen to it that the Pinkerton Agency men will be on duty throughout the show guarding the cars and their contents.

Architect Philip S. Tye and his corps of assistants are seeing to it that the last details of decorations are in place and with Professor Snyder's musicians timed for tonight's opening at 7 o'clock, Philadelphians can take pride in the event of tonight's pardonable pride.

Deaths of a Day REV. LUCIAN B. BROWN Aged Minister Dies After Six Months' Illness

The Rev. Lucian B. Brown, who was one of the oldest members of the Philadelphia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died yesterday at his home in the village of Newtown, Bucks County.

Stevenson H. Walsh, Jr. Stevenson Hockley Walsh, Jr., of 214 Pelham road, Mount Airy, died yesterday of pneumonia at the age of thirty-eight years.

Joseph Morris Joseph Morris died yesterday afternoon at the Masonic Home, corner Broad and Ontario roads, No. 444, F. and A. M., and had been living at the home since January of this year.

Augustus Willman Harrisburg, March 8.—Augustus Willman, contractor and builder, formerly a member of the Common and Select Council of this city and twice elected to the House of Representatives from Dauphin County, died yesterday, aged sixty-three.

Anniversary Month Concerts In the Grand Court at 9, 11 and 4:50 Familiar Melody at 11:05, with Chimes at stroke of 12. In Egyptian Hall at 2:30

WANAMAKER'S

DOWN STAIRS STORE

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WEATHER Fair

Spring Fashions Are in Full Flower in the Bright and Busy Down Stairs Store at Wanamaker's



Pearl Beads of Great Beauty at Average Half Price

These are by far the loveliest pearl beads we have ever owned. Their deep and beautiful luster, their fine color and the accuracy of their gradation mark them as remarkably fine imitations of Oriental pearls.

You can examine string after string and not find a flaw. Neither will you find two strings exactly alike, for every bead was carefully made by hand.

\$7.50, \$15, \$18 and \$20 are the prices; they vary with the length of the necklaces and the beauty of the beads.

Clasps to go with these beads start at 50c for a plain 10-carat gold clasp, and at \$3.75 and \$5 there are beautiful clasps, some of white gold set with brilliants or synthetic stones.

(Central)

Two Spring Blouses of Silk

A natural-color pongee sports blouse is comfortably cut and can be worn high or low at the neck. \$3.75.

A white tub silk has a roll collar and a little tucked vestee. \$4.75.

550 Fresh Cotton Blouses —Samples at \$2.25

Most of them are of fine voile, some with round necks, others with roll collars. Many of them have pretty laces and embroideries and are quite frilly, while others show only fine tucks, hemstitching and crochet buttons for trimming.

(Market)

SPECIAL 40-Inch Voiles, 29c a Yard

The best voile we've had in a long time, for these are in the most desirable plain colors and are double width. In salmon, rose and pale pink, French blue, sky blue and green, lavender, canary and Quaker gray.

(Central)

More of the Good Gingham at 30c a Yard

The cheeriest of checks and plaids, as well as plain colors, are here in these fresh, pretty gingham that are waiting to be made into Summer frocks for children and women. They are 32 inches wide.

(Central)

Standard Percalés 25c a Yard

The stripes are clear and clean looking and the small figures will make good little school dresses for children. The material is finely woven and measures 36 inches in width.

(Central)

Spring Has Inspired Some Charming Neckwear

Net collars and sets delight in tiny shirtings, row after row of lace, hand embroidery and hemstitching. \$1 to \$4.

Organdie in numerous styles comes in snowy white, white with color or in colors. Collars and sets are round or roll shapes and are 30c to \$2.50.

Smart organdie vestees in white, white with color or solid blue, rose and tan are \$1.25 to \$3.75.

Lace Real filet collars for round-neck frocks are in two styles. One edged with hand embroidered net at \$3.50; the other with finer lace at \$4.50.

Imitation filet round or roll collars are \$1 to \$1.75. You have no trouble choosing a pretty collar to brighten your frock.

(Central)

SILKS

Silks in almost every conceivable form are to be seen this Spring, and now that we again feel justified in thinking about and wearing evening clothes, these satins de chine will make up delightfully for the Spring dances. There are soft pastel shades of peach, lavender, rose, turquoise, flesh and also white, 35 inches wide, \$2 a yard.

Ever-favored foulards lend themselves so well to drapery and tunic styles. They come in various colors, navy and black predominating, with interesting designs. They are 35 inches wide and are \$1.85 and \$2.25 a yard.

Also for street wear are fine dress satins, in beautiful shades of taupe, wistaria, Russian green, Belgian and navy blue and black, 35 inches wide, \$2 a yard; and satin messalines in various colors, navy and black in the main, 35 inches wide, \$1.55 a yard.

A good quality of all-silk white pongee is most desirable for separate skirts. 33 inches wide, \$2.25 a yard.

Also changeable taffetas in various pretty light and dark color combinations, suitable for lining coats and capes, are 35 inches wide at \$2 a yard.

(Central)

Serge Middy Skirts

for girls of 10 to 14 are of navy blue serge pleated onto a white body. \$5.

Outdoor Clothes for Junior Girls

Middies of khaki twill have white braid on the collars and cuffs and lace in front. \$2. Sizes 6 to 16. A dress of khaki twill (made like a "Campfire" dress) has a full gathered skirt with patch pockets on the skirt and waist, long sleeves and a Peter Pan collar with a black tie. Girls camping or doing athletic work will want them. Sizes 8 to 16 at \$6.50. And we will take orders to have them made in quantities in any of these sizes.

(Central)

1000 Pair Women's Cotton Stockings 35c, Three Pair for \$1

Full-fashioned, light-weight black or white cotton stockings with double garter tops and reinforced feet. Slight imperfections class them as "seconds," but do not impair their wear. Better get a supply for these.

(Central)

Women's Silk Gloves 75c and \$1 a Pair

These are fresh and new and are in colors that will go well with Spring outfits.

At 75c is a two-clasp glove in black, pongee and brown, with Paris point stitching, double-finger tipped.

A heavier quality for \$1 has two clasps and five-row embroidery stitching. In white with white and pongee stitching, pongee with brown and white, brown with white and gray with self-stitching.

(Central)

Japanese Silk Kimonos \$8.90

The Little Negligee Shop announces this special for Monday. The kimonos are of soft silk, hand embroidered and cut with all the grace of line that these Japanese negligees are famous for. They are lined throughout with silk and have a padded roll at the feet; in Copenhagen, navy, pink, rose and purple.

The Negligee Shop is new and lovely, and you will find it back of the Blouse Salon.

(Market)

Snowy Cotton Damasks and Two Good Towel Notes

Just at this time when so many household stocks are being replenished, we are glad to be able to come forward with this good napery.

Damask breakfast cloths, full bleached, hemmed ends, \$1 each. Lunch cloths with hemstitched ends, full bleached, 36x36 inches, \$1; 45x45 inches, \$1.50 each.

Damask table cloths, full bleached, 58x70 inches, \$1.00 each; 68x84 inches, \$2 each. Damask table cloths for round or square tables, full bleached, hemmed or scalloped edges, 70x70 inches, \$2 a yard.

Hemmed damask breakfast napkins, 18x18 inches, 12 1/2c each.

Absorbent towels, hemmed ends, 17x34 inches, pink and blue stripes and borders, special at 30c each.

All-line absorbent crash weave dish towels, hand hemmed ends, 17x36 inches, 35c, 40c and 50c each.

(Chestnut)

The Good Fit and Lines of the Gossard Corset

make it one of the best foundations for new Spring clothes. Well-dressed women realize how much a good-fitting corset means to a smart costume. These Gossards are all front-lace corsets.

A model at \$3 for average figures is of white coutil bound at the top with pink satin. Another at \$5.50 for average and medium figures is a low-bust model with gores in the front.

For short, stout figures there is a pretty figured pink poplin trimmed with lace at the top. \$8.50.

Brassieres

Two styles are 75c. They fasten in front and are of fine linen trimmed with lace. One style is \$1. It is more elaborately trimmed with lace and fastens in front.

(Central)

"A Silk Dress for Spring"



—not a rule, but a well-established custom, for a silk dress always seems newer and fresher and more expressive of the season than any other.

Taffetas are swishing their rustling overskirts and swinging their pretty bell-shaped sleeves. The round neck is particularly suited to frocks of this material and you will notice some delightful beaded vestees of Georgette crepe.

Pum, brown, navy, henna, Copenhagen, tan, silver and black are some of the colors. Prices range from \$15 to \$38.50.

Georgette Dresses fill a rainbow corner in the Dress Salon. Here they shade from crushed strawberry to pale flesh pink, from wood brown to cream, from navy blue to sky. A great many are beaded or trimmed with embroidery done in heavy silk. \$19.50 to \$57.50.

Serge and Jersey Standbys Undoubtedly the best all-around service dresses are these good navy blue serges and jerseys in more styles than you will care to count.

Most of them show braid in some form—in straight bands or in scrolls, and there is much pretty stitchery. At \$10.75 there is a navy serge heavily embroidered in black and girdled with black satin.

Other dresses of this type are priced up to \$25. Other dresses of this type are priced up to \$25.

(Market)

If You Want a Fiber Rug That Will Wear and Wear

and if, at the same time, you want to save money on it, here is the right combination. A shipment of splendid new rugs, the best of their kind, has come to us at Much Less Than Usual

They are in herringbone weave, closely woven to endure much tramping. The patterns are conventional borders or Chinese medallions, all quite simple and in good colorings, which will not fade, as they are stenciled in oil, which is blown into the rug, not merely brushed on. Water will not injure these rugs.

- 27x54 inches, \$2.75
36x72 inches, \$4
46x76 inches, \$6.50
6x9 feet, \$6.75
8.3x10.6 feet, \$9.75
9x12 feet, \$15
9x15 feet, \$21.50
8.3x10.6 feet, \$14
9x12 feet, \$15
9x15 feet, \$21.50
Axminster Rugs
6x9 feet, \$22.50
7.6x9 feet, \$27.50 and \$32.50
8.3x10.6 feet, \$35 and \$42.50
9x12 feet, \$37.50 and \$45
Seamless Tapestry Brussels Rugs
7.6x9 feet, \$22.50
8.3x10.6 feet, \$22.50
8.3x10.6 feet, \$28.50
9x9 feet, \$28.50
9x12 feet, \$29.50
Seamless Velvet Rugs
9x12 feet, \$39.50
8.3x10.6 feet, \$37.50
6x9 feet, \$22.50

(Chestnut)

YOUNG men are finding these flannel suits exactly right. The flannel is pure wool, every thread, and is soft and of good weight. The lines are the lines young men approve of, with waist-line coats, military backs and vertical pockets much in evidence. In navy blue, gray, brown and olive green at \$35.

(Gallery, Market)

Women's Spring Suits Are Cheery, Friendly Things

Their fancy is for youthful modes that are easily wearable and have no hard lines about them. Of course, the new idea is the box jacket and its gay and smiling gilet makes it quite irresistible. It is at its best in serge and tricotine and you will find it in various models priced all the way from \$25 to \$87.50.

The Group at \$25 is well worth consideration. Here are suits of navy serge and gabardine, as well as sports suits of jersey. One of these jerseys has an odd, throw collar and is to be had in Pekin or rookie.

Other attractive sports suits of jersey in oxford and heather mixtures, as well as in plain colors, go to \$30. At \$28.75, \$30 and \$35 there are interesting groups of suits.

Two-piece in Spring grays and tan have military pockets, tucked backs and are belted. \$28.75. A serge suit with excellent lines is simply tailored—cutaway in front and plain in back. It is prettily lined and is a splendid suit for matronly women. \$30.

Another suit for older women is of navy serge with a roll collar and braid flatly used on the seams. Gabardine, too, is to be had at this price in an attractive suit. \$35.

(Market)



This New Cape Has a Coat Front



which is an admirable combination, much smiled upon this Spring. The sketch shows the yoke line across the back and the effective use of black braid in heavy silk. It is in navy blue serge and will be becoming to almost any woman. \$18.50.

This is an interesting example of the pretty and fashionable wraps to be had in the Down Stairs Coat Store for small sums. Here, smart dolmans, capes and cape coats of the newest cut are to be had in serge, burella and poplin at \$13.75, \$15, \$16.50 and \$19.75.

From \$19.75 to \$39.75 there are finer things in an amazing number of different styles.

Spring wraps of evora, bolivia, cashmere velour, duvet de laine, tricotine and duvetyne are here in individual models luxuriously lined with lovely silks, \$45 and upward.

If you prefer a real coat there is wonderfully fine choosing in new things of velour, silvertone, serge and tricotine at \$19.75 to \$45.

(Market)

New House Dresses and Aprons

Fresh, pretty house dresses are of plain gingham in blue, pink or green, are cut on comfortable straight lines and trimmed with smocking. \$3.50.

Bungalow aprons, so convenient to slip on to cover the entire dress, are of clean-looking percale and gingham with pockets. They are cut on ample lines and the necks and sleeves have bias bands of the material piped with white. \$1.25.

(Central)

Mattress Pads at Less Than You Usually Pay for Them

Less because there are irregularities in the stitching. However, the mere fact of a line, here and there, not quite straight will not in the least impair the service you will get from these pads. They are clean and fresh and marked at much less than usual.

17x18 inches, 25c
17x30 inches, 50c
27x40 inches, 85c
36x36 inches, \$1.15
34x52 inches, \$1.35
36x74 inches, \$1.85
48x76 inches, \$2.45
54x76 inches, \$2.65

Good Sheets at Low Prices

54x90 inches, \$1.28
63x90 inches, \$1.38
72x90 inches, \$1.45
81x90 inches, \$1.48
81x90 inches, \$1.68
81x99 inches, \$1.88

Muslins

36-inch bleached muslin, 20c a yard.
36-inch unbleached muslin, 19c a yard.

(Chestnut)

Spring Footwear

Girls' dark tan or black calfskin lace shoes with welted soles and low heels \$4.90 a pair. Children's black patent or dull black leather button shoes with welted soles, sizes 6 to 2, are \$3 to \$4, according to size.

All sizes in women's gray kidskin shoes have welted soles, high-curved or medium heels, and cloth tops to match. Special at \$5.50 a pair. Women's oxford ties of dark tan and black calfskin have medium heels and welted soles, \$5.40 a pair.

Women's brown kidskin, high-cut lace shoes have welted soles, high-curved heels, \$5.75 a pair. Women's black lace kidskin shoes, light weight, with turned soles and covered heels; also with welted soles and high-curved heels, \$5.75 a pair.

(Chestnut)

Fluffy Pink-and-White

For \$1.50 there is a lovely white batiste chemise trimmed, as so many women are asking for them, back and front with Valenciennes lace.

For \$1, a good, re-enforced crepe bloomer. The material is pink with bluebird figure. There are hemstitched ruffles at the knees.

For \$3, a pink crepe nightgown to match which has pretty feather stitching and a ribbon bow for trimming.

Quite special is this pink bloomer of silk-and-cotton with blue butterfly figures at \$1.50. This is most attractive and good for the price.

(Central)

Sateen Petticoats \$2

These petticoats are of a firm sateen and in black, purple, Copenhagen blue, brown, gray taupe and dark green and have fetching little pleated ruffles at the foot.

(Central)

Curtain Scrim Special at 15c a Yard

A special purchase brought hundreds of yards of this material. It comes in cream color, white and ecru with a hemstitched band border and is 36 inches wide.

Pretty Marquisette Curtains Special at \$1.35

White, ivory or ecru color with hemstitched borders; they are 2 1/4 yards long.

Flowered and Figured Marquisette

for window or door curtains in pretty light or dark colorings is 36 inches wide, at 45c and 50c a yard.

(Chestnut)

Plenty of Beautiful Cretannes in new designs and colorings are ready. Many women are choosing them now—and it's a wise plan, for assortments are fresh and fine. In small or large floral or verdure designs or the more striking Japanese effects. 50c to \$1.25 a yard.