CITY REALTY SHOWS **MILLIONS INCREASE**

Total Assessment for 1919 Taxation Shows Rise of \$39,000,000

According to the report on the amount of taxable property in Philadelphia, which has just been sent by the Board of Revision of Taxes to the secretary of internal affairs, at Harrisburg, the total valuation of taxable real estate this city, for the current year, is \$1,805,495,000, or \$38,942,000 more than last year, while the total of taxmoney at interest, together with a small item for "carriages for hire," is \$702,242,784.53, or \$674,571.82 more than the 1918 total. The item. "carriages for hire," is only a trivial part of the total, amounting probably to not more than \$40,000. There is also men-tioned in the report an item, "horses and cattle." The valuation of these set on foot at a meeting here yesterday

interest is unusually small. Last year, for example, the total was \$701,568,-212.71. or \$54.974.146.02 more than the city in the country. Each would send hulletins describing the latest impostors only \$674.571.82 more than the 1918 total. It is generally believed that the affiliated organization.

small increase is due to the fact that large investments were made in Lib-erty Bonds, which are, of course, ex-empt from taxation. Investment in nomes also helped keep down personal property totals.

With regard to the taxable real es-tate, the board's report shows that the amount taxable at the full city rate is With regard to the taxable real valued at \$1,688,137,825, and that assessed at suburban rate, \$95,691,235. Property assessed at the farm rate is valued at a total of \$21,665,940. An increase in all three classes of real es-tate since last year is shown in the fol-VALUE BY WARDS TABLED ston of real estate in the several wards for this and last year. In addition to taxable real estate there are in this city properties valued at a total of \$290,343,148, which are exempt from taxation. These include such properused for public or philanthropic pur

ORGANIZE TO FIGHT CROOKS

Big New York Business Men Will Form Nation-Wide Organization New York, July 2.—Plans for organization of a nation-wide society for mutual protection against "professional is given as \$1,400,000, or \$300,000 less than for last year.

A feature of the report is the fact that the increase in taxable money at Under the plan clearing houses of increase in taxable money at Under the plan clearing houses of increase in taxable money at Under the plan clearing houses of increase in taxable money at Under the plan clearing houses of increase in taxable money at Under the plan clearing houses of increase in taxable money at Under the plan clearing houses of increase in taxable money at the plan clearing houses of increase in taxable money at the plan clearing houses of increase in taxable money at the plan clearing here yesterday of hotel proprietors, departments store unwilling bounty thousands of plans the proprietors and the proprietors are unwilling to the proprietors and the proprietors are unwilling to the proprietor

Under the plan, clearing houses of in-formation on all persons who live by their wits would be established in every



An Extraordinary Purchase of 800 Men's \$4 Straw Hats for \$2.75

Brand-new, clean, fresh hats-made of English Sennit braid by a prominent Fifth Avenue manufacturer.

We secured these hats at such a low figure we feel our customers should have the full benefit of this purchase.

All Stiff Straws-Light-weight-in Four Dimensions Just Unpacked and Fresh on Our Shelves

BLAYLOCK & BLYNN, Inc. 1528 Chestnut St.

Who Can Elect Our Next President?

The Republicans? No. The Democrats? No. A third party? Wrong again.

William A. Brady knows the answer. He tells us in an article in the August Photoplay (it's on sale today) called

"A New Master in Politics"

He's got twenty-one warts and a gross of freckles. And when it comes to really, trulykid parts, he's more in demand than a Julep in Georgia. Wes Barry is his name. You want to meet up with Wes, he's a boy after your own heart. Get acquainted in the world's leading moving picture magazine (Photoplay of course for August.)

"Where Do We Eat?"

is the title of an August Photoplay article that sits you right down at the table with your screen favorites in their most affable moods.

Pre-historic, itchy-things fighting titanic battles to the death, germs at play and at work, careering flowers, all have recently posed for the camera man and the inside story is one you mustn't miss.

So be sure you get your Photoplay on your way home tonight. The August number with Alice Brady on the cover.

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Wednesday, July 2, 1919

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An experienced traveler grew tired of old-fashioned trunks, and the ills they were heir to-so he finally schemed out-

A Trunk That Won't Smash and Won't Crumple Clothes

This was some twenty-two years ago. He built a factory and bought a woods in California to furnish the material needed—and that trunk—

Has Won Fame in Europe and America

It conforms to railroad regulations for size—and in all is the despair of trunk builders everywhere, for the important features are patented. Innovation Trunks have hangers for garments; drawers for hats, shoes and small things-and so they practically pack themselves. Arrange your outfit as you would in a wardrobe and bureau—then draw the trunk together and "snap" goes the lock. Open it in Bar Harbor, Pasadena-no matter how distant the point-and the garments are "hung up" and in readiness.

Lasting indefinitely, the trunk costs less per year of service than any trunk of any price on the

Sold at Gimbels for many years—and now sold here exclusively.

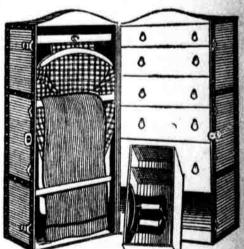
No one has to be taught its uses—there is nothing to pull out or push in or turn around. There's a natural place for everything.

We have seen wardrobe trunks so full of frills that one style was needed for women's use; another for men's. The Innovation has no gender. It cares for everybody.

There's a hump on the end-so that the trunk can't be stowed to upset its contents. You can roll it downstairs—everything is hugged against sidewise shaking, by the brace as shown are All Innovation Trunks are 45 inches long (or high, whichever you call it)—that being rail-

Can't keep up with the demand-skilled labor is still too scarce-but we have a full line at

Prices \$45, \$52.50, \$57.50 and up to \$110. Out-of-town customers get full information from a booklet.



Now the Packed Trunk Is Ready to Close. No Need to Sit on It.

Women's Dresses—the

Showing Six Men's Suits and Ten Women's Gowns in One Trunk-With Hats, Shoes and

\$25 and \$29.75

The Taffetas that so many women like best for train-tripwear-mostly blue. Specials at all three prices. The Foulards that are both practical and dressy. Mostly

blue and white. Specials at \$25 and \$29.75. The Georgettes—especially some pretty little beaded affairs that are specials at \$25. Soft, pretty blues-the

A Close-Out of Fine Linen and Voile Dresses at \$12.50—Big Savings

Two "street styles" in the linens. White, Copenhagen blue, rose, maize and leather brown. Sizes 36 to 42. Two dressy street styles in figured voiles, in sizes 42 to 52. Combination-Voiles—white tops, dotted skirts—broken

Fascinating New Organdies-With Fagotting—at \$25

In wonderful colorings—sunset and maize and blue and rose and flesh-pink. And white, of course.

As to the Great Group at \$10—Plain Voiles and Foulard-Printed Voiles

A couple of dozen styles. Draped or tunicked or gilet-finished. -Gimbels, Salons of Dress, Third floor

Tuck at Least One Extra "Traveling Silks" at \$17.50, Waist Into That Suit Case

Chances are you'll want an extra two!

Handily Grouped Cotton Waists, at \$2, \$3, \$3.95 Up to \$7.95

Practical styles. Dressy styles, too.

The new collars. The new collarless treatments, too. Voiles, Organdies and Batistes. White and colors and color-trimmed white.

Handily Grouped Silk Waists—Specials at \$3.95, \$5, \$5.50, \$5.95 and \$6.95

Dainty Georgettes. Daintily practical crepes de chine. Mostly pink and white.

-Gimbels, Salons of Dress, Third floor

New Arrivals in

Misses' Printed Voile Dresses To Sell at \$10 and \$15

One of the newest models is of dotted voiles-the dots arranged in a pleasing manner. Plenty of the popular blue dots on white. A cunning vestee is of white organdie-narrow pleating is a trimming note. Girdled in blue taffeta. And other stunning models with cream lace collars, or silk quilling that outlines the neck. Soft grays, lovely blues and striking black-and-white combinations are quite prominent. And blue or pink checked gingham dresses with inserts of organdie. Models of individuality at \$10 and \$15. For ages 14 to

-Gimbels, Salons of Dress, Third floor

Tub-Skirts—in Easily Tubbed Styles at \$2.95 to \$12.75 And it all depends upon how you're going to spend "the

Fourth" and Saturday, which of these you'll need to get to-

Color-striped gabardines at \$3.95 to \$5.90-sports-style stripings; All-white Gabardines at \$2.95 to \$8.90-with quite the most fasci-

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-Gimbels, Salons of Dress, Third floor

Women's Bathing-Suits That Keep Their Looks

Because "mohair"—at Gimbels—is mohair: "silk"—is silk; cotton-surf-satin is the sturdiest fabric that ever resisted salt water; and the knitted suits are the knitted worsted suits.



Knitted Suits at \$6.90 to \$19.75

Two-in-one suits. Sleeveless. Low-neck. Some with gay sashes. Some with belts.

Dark blue-or black-or vivid green. Strikingly color-banded. Some with striped insets.

Silk Suits at \$5.50 to \$35

Taffeta and satin. Styles that are as picturesque on the beach "before and after" as they are practical "in the swim."

All-black with ruffles or good-looking buttons. All-blue. Black or blue with the smartest, gayest color-pipings. And whole suits of "Spanish Stripe" silks with the cutest, Frenchiest pantelets.

Mohair Suits-One-Piece-at \$3 to \$15 Including Sicilians

Color-piped. Usually collarless, but the yoke trimmed.

Cotton Surf Satin Suits at \$3 to \$6.90— Usually Black; Usually Color-Piped

And cute as they make 'em!

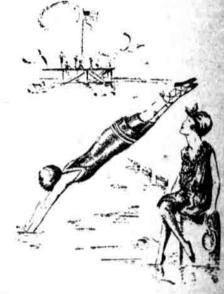
By the Way—Tights and Combinations at 75c to \$12.75

Beginning with black cotton tights and going up to black fiber silk combinations.

Children's Bathing Suits at \$2 to \$5.90-

Some With "Brief" Skirts Rompers-how cute the dimpled, chubby things look in But grown-up skirt-suits, too, for some ultra little ladies

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Tennis Rackets and Balls---Croquet Sets---Woven Hammocks

Everything for an Enjoyable "Outdoor Fourth!"

Spalding and Wright & Ditson Tennis Rackets at \$1 to \$12.

Racket Cases. At 50c for plain canvas case up to \$7.50 for fine leather.

Spalding Official Championship Tennis Balls. Scarce in Philadelphia just now! Gimbels is about the only store that has

8-Ball Croquet Sets, Special at \$2.50 a set. Varnished and painted. Complete.

At 55c each, or \$6.60 a dozen. Other Croquet Sets, at \$1.50 to \$12.

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Woven hammocks in many styles-delightful to swing in a shady nook or on the porch!-at \$2 to \$12.

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Just the Sort of Soft, Cool Silk Shirts for Men

To Pack in the Vacation Grip

Pongee silk, in natural color; they have separate collar to

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Specials

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