

## COAL TAX URGED TO BUILD ROADS

Scranton Business Men Favor  
3 Per Cent Levy, \$12,000,000  
Annually, to Aid State Work

AIM TOLD AT HIGHWAY 'FEED'

Scranton, Oct. 17.—Mark K. Edgar, of the Scranton Board of Trade, has outlined a proposal that a natural resource tax of 3 per cent upon the price of anthracite and bituminous coal at the mine be levied by the state. The greater proportion of this additional revenue he would have turned into highway improvement for the mutual benefit of coal companies and the commonwealth.

He was speaking at a "good roads" dinner last night at the Lackawanna Motor Club before a group of Philadelphia newspaper men, who, as guests of the State Highway Department, left Philadelphia yesterday to inspect the roads in eastern Pennsylvania.

"The plan is only a tentative one, but a committee of one hundred is at present preparing to solicit public opinion regarding its feasibility," said Mr. Edgar. "Four dollars a ton is a conservative estimate of the mine price of anthracite coal. A 3 per cent additional tax would amount to twelve cents a ton, yielding approximately \$12,000,000, most of which could be used for good roads. It is our desire to draft a bill embodying such a tax for presentation to the next Legislature."

Mr. Edgar said there were great deposits of unmined coal lying beneath Scranton.

"That coal can't be touched because of the danger of cave-ins," he said.

## BURGLARS FLEE WHEN WOMAN ARISES; TWO NEGROES NOW HELD

Men Arrested on Trolley Nearby  
Believed to Be West Philadelphia Marauders

Burglars, moving about the house, awakened Mrs. Samuel Wean, 821 North Sixth street, at 2 o'clock this morning. But not realizing that thieves had broken into the place and thinking some member of the family was ill, Mrs. Wean arose and looked out of her door.

The sound she made in arising frightened the burglars, and they fled. Mrs. Wean caught sight of a negro as he darted from the front door and ran down the street.

Mrs. Wean telephoned for the police at the Sixth and Thompson streets station. Five minutes later a patrol wagon was at the door with Policemen Saunders, Noonan, Carroll and Merriam. By that time, however, the burglars had disappeared.

While searching the neighborhood, the policemen saw two negroes riding near Sixth and Brown streets in a trolley car. They stopped the car and arrested them. The prisoners said they were Clarence Jackson, Thelma Saunders, Noonan, Carroll and Merriam. They denied being near the Wean home.

When searched, the police say, a child with a curved blade, about fifty cents and a number of pawn tickets were found on Jackson.

Detective Siler, after examining the child, said it fitted the marks left on a number of doors in the neighborhood which had been forced open by thieves in recent weeks.

The men were held in \$3000 bail each by Magistrate Harris.



When you take into consideration the fact that last year's highway commission constructed only thirty miles of new roads," said H. E. Hiltz, assistant to the chief engineer, who, along with M. H. James, state statistician, has charge of the inspecting party. "You can understand the relative extent of this year's activity. Some 300 miles of new roads have been completed, although we labor under many handicaps. We cannot always find contractors to take our projects. In many instances we are not able to obtain sufficient materials—stone, sand and cement. Chiefly we haven't had favorable weather. We've been having an average of one rainy day to every two clear ones."

\$6,395,637 in Harvard Fund  
New York, Oct. 17.—The half-yearly fund in Harvard's \$15,250,000 endowment fund is close at hand, according to the figures announced last night at local campaign headquarters, the total for the whole country standing at \$6,395,637.

## HALLAHAN'S GOOD SHOES



Wonderful Values for the  
Week End

## Women's Laced Boots

\$11.00 to \$14.00 Values

8.50 & 9.50

Including

More than fifty styles in Louis heel, Cuban heel and low heel models. Wing tip, straight tip and plain vamp effects.

Tan Russia Calf  
Koko Calf  
Black Glazed Kid  
Gun-metal Calf  
Patent Leather

Patent Leather  
with gray kid top  
or forest fawn top  
Havana Brown  
with field mouse top  
Koko Calf  
with fawn kid top

919-921 Market Street

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4028-30 Lancaster Avenue 60th and Chestnut Streets  
Branch Stores Open Every Evening  
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The Second Floor of  
Bacharach's Quality Shop  
in West Philadelphia  
NOW OPEN!  
High-grade Clothes  
for Men and Boys

Four convenient stores! With the West Philadelphia store at 52nd and Chestnut now equipped to serve you Men and Boys (and the Mothers who shop with their sons), Bacharach's Quality Shops assume their big place in popular esteem. We're ready to serve—and to help you save!

Men's Suits, \$25.00 up—Men's Overcoats, \$27.50 up  
Boys' Suits, 7 to 18 years, \$8.50 to \$21.00

Bacharach's  
Quality Shops

52d & Chestnut—Main and Second Floors  
920 Chestnut—37 S. 13th—1114 Chestnut

## Deborah Square

THE real test of the quality of tone of all "Talking Machines" is to hear them side by side with the New Edison. If you are musical you will instantly note the difference. Has any talking machine manufacturer ever given a tone test, except Edison, with the artists singing in direct comparison with their own records? That is why Edison records are called recreations and why musical critics have called the instrument "the Phonograph with a Soul." Hear the November Re-Creations at the Steinway warerooms, N. Stetson & Co., 1111 Chestnut street. There are records to please every one from the devotee of the opera to the lively solo who favors the "jazz."

THE nursery should be a place of light and sunshine, and one way to make it so is to have baby's crib and wardrobe and all of the various things that contribute to his comfort painted or enameled in white or ivory color. One of the ivory cribs at the store of H. D. Dougherty & Co., 1632 Chestnut street, has a pretty design of flower garlands on head and foot boards. Bassinets of white wicker are most attractive and kiddie-koops, large enough for baby and a goodly supply of his toys, are very practical. Mattresses and pillows for the cribs and kiddie-koops are an important consideration. You will make no mistake by purchasing them at Dougherty's, and if baby cries, as he sometimes will, you may be sure that it is not because his mattress is uncomfortable.

LUXURIOUSLY soft and silken are the laprobes at the store of MacDonald & Campbell, 1324 Chestnut street. They come in colors that match or harmonize with the limousine upholstery. Imagine the effect of one of these laprobes in that shade of French blue which looks its best in velvet or plush, against the tan cushions of a limousine. There are crushed and plain and corded plushes, some domestic and some imported. Many are from Liberty, of London, whose name is synonymous with quality, where satins and silks and plushes and such things are concerned. Comfortable-looking foot-muffs may be had to match the laprobes. The stock is a very complete one, and now, while there is such variety and prices are reasonable, is the time to buy.

DURING the harvest season when the fruits of the earth are brought in from the fields what gift could be more acceptable than a gift basket of delicious fruit from the store of Henry R. Hallowsell & Son, Broad street below Chestnut. The fruits are gorgeous in hue and truly as luscious to the palate as they are good to look upon. They are arranged as only an artist with keen color sense and an eye for symmetry could arrange them. The baskets themselves are most attractive and lend a note of color to the ensemble. For shipment to distant points they are carefully packed, so that they will arrive in perfect condition, and they can be safely shipped by parcel post, special delivery, to any point within 1000 miles.

THE CHESTNUT STREET ASSOCIATION

For  
Your Taste's Sake  
FLOR DE  
MANUEL  
Super Quality  
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ALLEN R. CHESMAN'S  
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# With the Turning of the Leaves, One Turns to Warmer Apparel—and Buys It at Strawbridge & Clothier's Tomorrow

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN  
Trimmed Hats  
To-morrow at  
\$8.95 and \$12.50



Velour Hats at \$8.95

A vast assortment, all fashionable shapes, but re-orders are coming in slowly, so we would advise buying early. Black, brown, navy blue, taupe, beaver, jade, zenith and old rose.

AMONG SUITS UP TO \$50.00 WE  
RECOMMEND THESE

You can have your choice of dozens of models of the most desirable fabrics, in all fashionable shades—and the values are the very best obtainable.

Suits, \$27.50 to \$30.00 These include Suits of cheviot, whipcord and serge, some made in belted style with stitched panels below the waistline, others are variously plaited or tucked; all have the smart convertible collar that can be buttoned up snugly around the neck when desired. Black, navy blue, plum color, green and brown.

Suits, \$35.00 and \$37.50 Of belted cloth and delhi cloth, in black, navy blue and fashionable suit shades; also smart checks in two-tone effects. Some on straight lines, loosely belted, others plaited or gathered and finished with belt. Some are trimmed with bone buttons in long, slender lines. Some have collars of fur. The model sketched is \$37.50.

Suits, \$40.00 to \$50.00 Of cheviot, delhi cloth, smart two-tone mixtures, wool, velour and silvertone; belted, semi-belted or made on close-fitting, plain-tailored lines. Black, navy blue and all fashionable autumn shades.

## Wool Velours

Gold-tipped or Silvertone  
Highly favored among all-wool fabrics for fine suits and coats are Velours. Light in weight, but very warm. You may prefer the warm, rich tones of Gold-tipped Velour, or the silvery gleam of Silvertone. In 54-inch width — \$6.50 to \$10.00 a yard.

## Marabou Capes

Plain or ostrich-trimmed, finished with fancy cord or ribbon ties. In black, brown or natural shade—\$7.50 to \$23.50.  
Plush Capes, Stoles, Coatees  
Smart new styles in Capes and Stoles, \$16.50 to \$22.00; in Coatees—\$40.00 and \$45.00.

Woolen Scarfs, \$1.50 to \$16.50  
All the new lengths, styles and shades. So good-looking with tailored suits and dresses! New Veilings, 50c to \$1.65

Fascinating patterns in embroidered or woven figured designs, plain and dotted Veilings, too. Conservative effects and shades, and a wonderful collection of new autumn colorings, among them castor and burnt orange.

## Cotton Waists

WHITE BATISTE WAISTS—Trimmed with dainty laces and sheer embroidery, others simply tucked, also hand-made and hand-drawn effects—\$3.00 to \$9.75.

WHITE VOILE WAISTS—Scores of models, some of French voile, trimmed with laces and organdie embroidery; some hand-embroidered—\$2.25 to \$15.00.

COLORED COTTON WAISTS—Of fancy corded striped voiles and satin-striped madras in dainty colorings, also batiste in pink and blue trimmed with white organdie—\$2.00 to \$3.50.

BLACK COTTON WAISTS—Of satene, poplin, soisette and pongee, made in tailored styles—\$1.50 to \$2.50.

So Many Smart New Separate Skirts  
For dressy wear, Silk Poplin Skirts, in black, blue or taupe, at \$12.00, also models of Baronet Satin, \$16.50. The vogue of Velvetten Skirts is pronounced—these, \$10.00 to \$20.00.

For sports and general wear, handsome plaids, some gathered, others plaited, \$16.50 to \$45.00. Also Serge or Poplin Skirts, in blue or black, smartly tailored or plaited—\$7.50 to \$22.50.

## THERE'S A GREAT RUSH FOR NEW AUTUMN DRESSES THESE DAYS

These are just the days for One-piece Dresses and smart neckpieces, and hundreds of women who want a Dress in a hurry are finding here exactly what suits them, and saving considerable time and energy by coming here first.

Smart Serge Street Dresses  
From \$18.75 to \$30.00

In straight-line, neplum, surplice, divided-tunic and pane effects, many attractively trimmed with rows of flat braid and bone buttons. Some have dainty vestees and collars, others have the round or square neckline.

Tricotine Dresses, \$30 to \$47.50

Beautiful Blouse and straight-line Dresses: one smart model has tailored folds on the skirt, another is beautifully embroidered in self tone. Some have the wide silk sashes, others the narrow tie belts of the material—all especially intended for street wear. Black and navy blue.

Silk Dresses, \$22.50 to \$30.00

Satin, crepe de chine and satin combined with crepe Georgette; made in various plaited and tunic effects. Black, navy blue and taupe.

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER  
MARKET STREET EIGHTH STREET FILBERT STREET

## CHILDREN

Hats and Coats  
Smart Fashions for  
Little Tots

Every model designed for tiny boys and girls, some for everyday wear, others in dressy styles.

Boys' Coats—

\$10.00 to \$15.75

Double-breasted models of chinchilla, belted or with strap in back. In sizes 2 to 4 years.

Girls' Coats

\$11.00 to \$50.00

Of corduroy, velveteen, broadcloth or silvertone, in charmingly pretty effects, many styles fur-trimmed. In sizes 2 to 6 years.

Hats and Bonnets

For baby-boys—Hats of velour, velvets, corduroy or scratch felt, some with ear-bobs—\$1.75 to \$7.95.

Sailor Tams, of leather cloth or corduroy, in black, blue or brown, for boys and girls—\$2.25 to \$3.95.

Girls' Tailored Hats, of velour or beaver—\$4.95 to \$11.75. Fluffy Bonnets, of silk or velvet, in white, pink or blue, beautifully trimmed with lace, ribbon or flowers—\$2.75 to \$16.50.

Strawbridge & Clothier, Third Floor, West

## Pretty Ribbons

for Hair Bows and Sashes

In warm, rich colors, soft tights, or cool tones, for the sashes and hair bows, so important a part of the little girl's outfit.

SATIN - STRIPED TAF-FETA RIBBONS, 5-inch, in lovely light and dark shades—55c a yard.

ROMAN EDGE SATIN RIBBON, many attractive shades, edged with a narrow Roman stripe; 4 1/2 inch—60c a yard.

FAILLE RIBBON, in 5 1/2-inch width, fashionable shades for hair bows or hat bows—60c a yard.

Strawbridge & Clothier, Aisle 11, Market Street

## Children's Lisle Stockings at 35c

Seconds in Children's Fine-ribbed Mercerized Lisle Stockings, in black, white and cordovan shades. If it were not for slight imperfections which will not impair look or wear, these Stockings would sell for far more than—35c a pair.

Strawbridge & Clothier, Aisle 4, Market Street

## Baby Coaches Now on the Third Floor

Block Coaches, in white, gray and ecru, at \$45.00.  
Block Go-Carts, in white and gray, reclining back and with hood—\$45.00 and \$48.00.  
Block Collapsible Go-Carts—\$10.00, \$17.50 and \$23.50.  
Nursery Chairs—\$3.50 to \$6.50.  
High Chairs, in mahogany, oak and white enamel—\$5.00 to \$16.50.

Strawbridge & Clothier, Third Floor, Filbert Street

## Silk-Embroidered Petticoat Flannels

Cream White Flannels, soft and fine for babies' petticoats. Silk-embroidered in lovely patterns, and hemstitched—\$1.15, \$1.25 and \$1.35 a yard.

Strawbridge & Clothier, Aisle 13, Centre

## THE HOME



500 Pairs of  
Good White  
Blankets

Wonderful Value

At \$7.65

Wool-mixed White Blankets of excellent quality, in doubled size (70x80 inches), finished with double-stitched white binding, and dainty pink or blue border—under the Golden Special sign to-morrow at \$7.65, which is scarcely more than the before-the-war price.

Strawbridge & Clothier, Aisle 11, Filbert Street

## FOR MEN



Men's  
Clothing  
Selling  
Exceeds  
All Records

And There Are Logical  
Reasons for This Growth

FIRST and foremost—plans made well in advance enable us to present stocks as complete and comprehensive as any man could desire. Stocks well qualified to meet every individual requirement of any man—in fabric, style and quality.

SECOND—We have ample assortments of the Stein-Block, Hart, Schaffner & Marx, and "Alec" Clothing—admittedly without superior. Prices for these start at \$37.50. Suits and Overcoats from other reliable manufacturers start at \$27.50.

THIRD—The prices asked are fair and reasonable—based on cost to us, and without question the lowest for which good Clothing can be sold.

FOURTH—We still maintain those friendly co-operative relations with our suppliers that enable us, from time to time, to present decided advantages in the way of specially-priced lots to our men customers. That this is true—even in such times as these—can be seen by special groups now available.

Special Values in Suits at \$25.00, \$37.50, \$38.50 and \$46.50

Special Values in Overcoats at \$33.50, \$34.50, \$37.50, \$46.50 and \$47.50

Men's Smart 60c  
Four-in-hands

Still excellent selection in this collection of smart Neckties, now marked at savings of 15 to 40 per cent. It will repay any man to set aside a few minutes in which to inspect this excellent assortment to-morrow.

Men's Percalé  
Shirts, Unusual  
Value at \$2.25

We purchased them several months ago to sell at this price, and although their value has increased—our price remains \$2.25 as long as the lot lasts. These Shirts have soft cuffs; all fully laundered and shrunk. The patterns and colorings are such as to please the most fastidious.

Strawbridge & Clothier, East Store, Eighth Street

## Sweaters at \$6.75

To-day's Wholesale Price

Men's Warm Shaker-knit Coat Sweaters, shawl collar and two pockets. Some slightly soiled. All much under price at—\$6.75.

Other Sweaters at special prices—\$3.35 to \$10.00.

Strawbridge & Clothier, Fourth Floor

## All Motorists Need—

Mobiloil—\$4.25 a 5-gallon can.

Ford Grease-Cup Wrenches—20c.

Tire Spreaders—\$2.25.

Hippo Rubber Strip Mats—\$3.00 a pair.

A. C. Spark Plugs—59c.

A small lot of WOOL AUTOMOBILE ROBES, 72- and 84-inch, now marked \$17.50—a saving of more than one-fourth.

Strawbridge & Clothier, Fourth Floor