

**NEW TRAFFIC AID  
IN RAILROADS HERE**

William Hodgdon, Long in Service of Pennsy, Succeeds C. R. Capps, Who Resigned

**HAS HAD WIDE EXPERIENCE**

William Hodgdon, former traffic manager of the Pennsylvania Railroad since 1895, when he was appointed general freight agent of the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus Railroad at Cleveland. He succeeds C. R. Capps, who has resigned from the United States railroad administration. Mr. Capps will resume his duties as senior vice president of the Seaboard Air Line at Norfolk.

The new traffic assistant has been connected with the Pennsylvania Railroad since 1895, when he was appointed general freight agent of the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus Railroad at Cleveland.

Two years later he was transferred to Columbus as a general freight agent and in 1903 became general freight agent of the Vandalia Railroad at St. Louis.

In 1907 he was appointed freight traffic manager of the Pennsylvania Lines West of Pittsburgh. January 1, 1917, upon the reorganization of the traffic department he was made general traffic manager, in charge of freight and passenger traffic of the Pennsylvania Lines, West.

Mr. Hodgdon took up his new duties today.

**SWARTHMORE PARENTS SAY  
CHILDREN NOT DIFFERENT**

Declare They Are No Worse Than Those of Other Communities—Take Steps to Stop Evidences of Petty Moral Laxness

Residents of Swarthmore are sure their children are no worse than those of other communities but they are taking steps early to stop evidences of petty moral laxness that has appeared since the war.

"Cussing," "crap shooting," and petty thieving, said by H. Chalmers Stuart, principal of schools, to exist to a certain extent among Swarthmore children, are prevalent everywhere, according to Mrs. Edwin A. Yarnall, president of the Swarthmore Woman's Club, before which investigator Mr. Stuart appeared last week.

Mr. Stuart's remarks were made informally to the club in an effort to obtain the proper co-operation between the parents of the children and the schools.

"Schools sometimes discover faults in children that don't come to the parents at home and all social forces should study the boy," said Mrs. Yarnall today. "Parents should meet the demands of the growing gang spirit among boys by opening their homes to them and the community should meet it by supplying community centers equipped with gymnasiums and other play apparatus where boys of this dangerous age can congregate, have a good time and work of natural restlessness and physical activity which characterize the growing period."

Mothers Thank Mr. Stuart

"The mothers of Swarthmore feel it was very courageous of Mr. Stuart to come to them with the message he

did. I heard no dissenting voice on this score, and he received a unanimous rising vote of thanks at the close of the meeting.

"It should be distinctly understood that Mr. Stuart spoke, not in his capacity as principal of schools, but as a parent to parents upon a subject, however, which, as principal, he was in a position to discuss with even more positive knowledge as to facts than many of the parents present. In all fairness there should be quoted Mr. Stuart's emphatic statement that the evils discussed were not peculiar to Swarthmore, but were alarmingly prevalent everywhere.

Regrets Publicity

"I regret the publicity given to this meeting. If, however, it arouses other communities to the fact that stealing is prevalent in all schools, both public and private, and is one of the most difficult and subtle problems that school authorities have to meet and also that the deplorable habits of gambling and profanity are on the alarming increase among both young and old, not confined to Swarthmore alone, a good purpose may be served and Swarthmore not have suffered this painful obloquy in vain. In other words, let every community get busy and clean its own house."

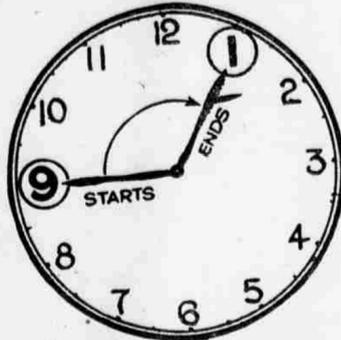
A special evening meeting of the Woman's Club will be held for the discussion of a community center as a war memorial in perpetuity for the young people of the town.

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833-35 Market Street

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**GREAT  
SATURDAY  
MORNING  
SALE**



Last Saturday afternoon this store was literally jammed to the doors, and knowing that tomorrow will be even a greater day for buying Winter Clothes, we have arranged this most extraordinary morning sale, as an inducement to bring women down early. Marvelous values have been arranged which will mean real Dollars and Cents Saved. Read these items carefully. All wonder bargains. All morning sale goods will be removed promptly at 1 o'clock.

**Sale of 200  
Girls' Coats**

Exceptional coats of velvet, cheviot, plush, silvertone, kersey, mate-lamb and all-wool mixtures. Belted, flared, gathered skirt styles; fur fabric trimmings. 6-14. Values 7.00-10.00.

**5.00**

Blauner's Fourth Floor

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**Infants' Specials**

19c Infants' white Hosi, slight seconds. 4 1/2-6 1/2. Value 39c. Flannelette Petticoats. Scalloped bottom. Sizes 6 months to 3 years.

**45c**

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**Silk Camisoles**

A splendid variety of wash satins and Jap silks, in lace-trimmed and tailored models. Only three to a customer, so come early for these.

**79c**

96c Values!

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**Kimonos**

Flannelette Kimonos in a variety of good patterns. Only 2 to a customer.

**1.69**

Value 2.25

**Nightgowns**

Batiste and nainsook, orchid and white, two to a patron.

**1.49**

Value 2.00

Blauner's Main Floor

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**Glove Sale**

Splendid washable cape Gloves, in tan and gray. Slight seconds, but remarkable values at that. Two pairs per customer.

**69c**

Blauner's Main Floor

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**6 Pairs Hosiery for 1.00**

Women's stockings—reinforced soles, heels and toes; slight seconds of 35c grades. Six pairs to a customer, 18c per pair.

**1.00**

**Silk Hosiery, 50c**

Pure thread silk—full regular made and mock seamed. Black, white, colors. Irregulars of 1.25 to 2.00 grades. Limit 4 pairs.

**50c**

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**50 Coats Reduced**

Warm and durable Coats of Melton, Oxford and cheviot in any number of smart styles.

**10.00**

Values 15.00-18.00

Blauner's Downstairs Store

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**75 Suits Reduced**

Very swaggar Suits of tricotine, French and men's-wear serge.

**11.75**

Belted, tailored, semi-fitted and rippled modes. All sizes.

Values 22.50

Blauner's Downstairs Store

Watch for the Clock Sign

**100 Skirts Special**

Serge, Panama and novelty plaids in a variety of swaggar styles featuring tucks, shirred waists, novel pockets, button. These are fine values.

**2.85**

Values 3.95

Blauner's Third Floor

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**Voile Blouses Special**

Fine white and colored voiles in tailored and dressy styles. Embroidered panels, tucks, lace edgings enhance them. 25-45.

**1.00**

Values 1.75

Blauner's Third Floor

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**Fur Trimmed Hats**

Reflecting richness and elegance—duvetynes, velours and velvets combined with moline, Nutria and French sealine.

**5.00**

Values 6.50-8.00

Blauner's Third Floor

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**BLAUNER'S**  
**Important Offerings All  
Day Saturday Featuring  
An Extraordinary Coat Sale**

**500 Trimmed and Tailored  
Coats at Great Savings**

Downstairs Store

**\$23**  
Values 27.50-35.00

This wonderful Sale brings to women at savings truly worth while stunning Coats of silvertone and all-wool velour, superb in line and finish. When women see the nicety of workmanship they will declare

we understated the merits of these fine garments. Loose back, panel back, belted and plaited models. Deep cuffs, huge collars, serviceable half linings, all smart shades. Half and full length linings.



**Fine Velour and Silvertone Coats  
Reduced**

Values 35.00-45.00 **29.75** Values 35.00-45.00



Straight from our higher-priced racks we took many of our most popular fine Coats of velour and silvertone to make this Sale a rare opportunity for the women of this city. Sealine collars, warm interlinings; tailored and youthful modes.

**Fur Trimmed Coats  
Special**

**49.75 59.75**  
Value 59.75 Values 69.75-79.75

Real luxuries for cold winter days are these silvertone and velour de laine Coats in an economy price. Stunning belted, plaited, panel back modes in smart shades.

Reproductions of exclusive modes in belted, lined, one-line velour and silvertone are luxuriously trimmed with the finest of furs—raccoon, French seal, and opossum.

Blauner's Second Floor

**Fur Fabric Coatees! Special  
Showing at Reasonable Prices**

Downstairs Store

**14.75-29.75**

Swaggar affairs in beaver plush and black plush have large, sumptuous collars, fine large cuffs and handsome full linings. Belted and loose effects, equally becoming, to choose from.



Second Floor

**29.75-69.75**

These popular garments are featured in Baffin seal plush, Furmoss beaver, Hudson seal plush, Kerami, mtle plush and beaver plush, all trimmed with moline, Australian opossum and skunk-dyed opossum.

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**Largest Makers and Layers  
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HARDWOOD FLOORS  
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These old, black unsightly stairs can be covered with hardwood or, if already of good material, can be renovated to look like new.

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We have the only machine in Philadelphia for smoothing dance floors. We can make them as level and smooth as a sheet of glass.

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