

STORE HOURS
9 to 5:30
o'clock

CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS ISSUED

Awards Made for Stations and Steel Superstructure on Frankford Line

WORK WILL START AT ONCE

After a conference with Mayor Moore, Director Twining today awarded three contracts for construction work on the Frankford elevated.

The awards are as follows:

Steel superstructure on Front street, between Arch and Frankford avenues, between Dyer and Bridge streets, Phoenix Bridge Co., \$272,436.

Station buildings at Toga street, Standard Construction Co., \$100,795.

Column foundations for steel superstructure, Brown-King Construction Co., \$37,299.

It was explained that the construction of station buildings at Huntingdon street was held up, pending action of Council on the proposed Erie avenue elevated.

At a recent conference between President Mitchell, Director Twining and the Mayor, a statement issued from the Mayor's office with the announcement of the awards, it was arranged that the transit company engineers should forward plans and specifications for 100 proposed Frankford elevated cars to be had from the Brill Co.

It was stated at the time that these plans and specifications would require several weeks for consideration. This morning Director Twining received these plans and specifications from the transit engineers and took them up with the Mayor.

Director Twining will give his attention to the plans and specifications, and make announcement later with respect to them.

Director Twining said that while prices for the construction work are higher than those rejected last fall, they are reasonable, and under the estimate of the transit department's own engineers.

Mr. Twining said money is available for the work and that it will "go right ahead."

APPEAL MARTIN VOTE

McLean Counsel Will Ask Court to Strike Name From List

An appeal from the decision of the registration commission to have State Senator David Martin's name stricken from the list of eligible voters in the Nineteenth ward will be heard in Court of Common Pleas No. 1 this afternoon.

The appeal in the Martin case was filed by Allen S. Morgan, counsel for John R. McLean, Jr., who is a candidate to succeed Senator Martin.

The registration commission recently refused to strike Mr. Martin's name from the voting list, although Mr. Martin virtually admitted that he maintained a room in the ward merely for political purposes.

WOOL SUITS CHEAP

Englishman Says Britain Can Send Clothes Here at Half Price

New York, May 14.—(By A. P.)—England is ready to sell to American merchants men's clothing, all wool, that can be retailed at a 20 per cent. profit at prices little more than half those now being asked here, according to J. C. Shannon, a member of a London manufacturing concern, who arrived yesterday.

"We can produce suits, transport them to America, pay the duty and sell them to the retailer for \$32 each," Mr. Shannon asserted. "The same quality suits are now selling here for \$60 to \$80. Ours could be retailed at \$38.40 and yield a 20 per cent. profit."

Carried Booze in Plane, Is Charge

Washington, May 14.—Charged with having transported two cases of liquor in a naval seaplane from Bermuda, one of the Bahama islands, to Key West on a recent cruise down the Atlantic coast, Lieutenant W. H. Cushing and Engineer Frank Lamb have been recommended for court-martial in a report submitted to the navy board of inquiry convened at Key West.

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Dries Hard as Lava

Regular Price \$39.50
Wide, lustrous Australian Seal Scarfs with fine silk lining. They go like hot cakes.
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MISSING GIRL SENDS WIRE

Father Believes Daughter is Hiding in Philadelphia

Delvin Ennis, the sixteen-year-old girl who disappeared from her home, 306 De Kalb street last Wednesday, has telegraphed her father, "I am well and in good hands. Your Daughter."

This telegram has been traced to Twelfth and Filbert streets. Samuel W. Ennis, father of the girl, is convinced she is hiding somewhere in that vicinity.

Mrs. Ennis still believes the girl has run away with a sailor who wanted to marry her and upon her parent's refusal threatened to elope. A close search for the girl is now being made.

FINED AFTER AUTO CRASH

James-Peston Drives Car Into Another on Roosevelt Boulevard

James Peston, of Sullivan street, near Chelton avenue, was fined \$12.50 by Magistrate Wrigley, of the German town avenue and Locomotion street station, for driving an automobile without a license and without lights.

Peston, with Charles J. Cameron, of Rittenhouse street near Germantown avenue, was arrested at 12:30 o'clock this morning at Broad street and Roosevelt boulevard.

They had collided with a car driven by John Stramm, 4222 North Darlen street, and had been pursued several blocks by Stramm, the police say.

SUGAR "CLEAN-UP" COMING

New York Profiteering Expert to Tackle Philadelphia Next

New York, May 14.—Charged with profiteering in violation of the Lever act, Charles H. and Carl W. Kimball were indicted here yesterday by the federal grand jury. They are alleged to have sold forty-seven tons of potatoes at "illegal and unreasonable" prices, making a profit of approximately \$2500.

Armin W. Riley, chief of the anti-profiteering squad, said yesterday that within a month he expects to eliminate illegal speculation in sugar here. After "cleaning up" New York, Mr. Riley said, he expects to visit Philadelphia.

Degrees for Leslie W. Miller

The University of Pennsylvania and Temple University will confer honorary degrees on Leslie W. Miller, principal of the School of Industrial Art, at their forthcoming commencement in June. Pennsylvania will confer the degree of doctor of fine arts, while Temple University will give Mr. Miller the degree of L.L.D.

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Heckers CREAM SELF RAISING FLOUR

Already prepared—no guessing—no failures

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Robbers in Camden Office Scatter Papers About, Looking for More Loot

Robbers who "jimmied" their way into the office of Lutz & Co.'s iron foundry, at Twenty-first and Hayes streets, Camden, and chiseled a safe, procured \$15 for their trouble.

The robbery was discovered at 7:30 o'clock this morning by Patrick Maler, an employee in the office of the company, who reported his discovery to the police.

Apparently considerable difficulty was experienced by the robbers in gaining access to the office. It was indicated that they had spent some time in forcing the lock on the office door.

The safe which contained the money

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Regular \$9.00 Value
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Remarkable Opportunity in Fur Buying
1/3 to 1/2 Reductions

THE FORBES ANNIVERSARY SALE OF FURS

has behind it a solid year's confidence of Philadelphia women in Forbes' Fashioned Furs, and with that confidence now firmly established, holds out the most remarkable fur buying values that the year 1920 will see. All of these furs were bought and fashioned by Forbes especially for the sale and the profits sacrificed are a direct appreciation of past friends and a bid for new friends to come.

Further Sale Concessions

Deferred payments. Pay what you can now, then pay balance at your convenience during the summer, and the fur is yours to start the Fall with. Furthermore, while payments are being made, your fur will be stored in our dry air storage vaults free of charge.

Further Sale Concessions

Liberty Bonds and Purchasing Agents' Orders accepted the same as cash. Charge Accounts from responsible parties solicited. Mail orders carefully filled.

Fur Coats up to 1/2 Reduced

\$165 Taupes Cooney Coats	\$89.50
\$195 Fine Nutria Coats	\$117.50
\$265 Muskrat Coats	\$145.00
\$250 Hudson Seal Coats	\$165.50
\$295 Natural Raccoon Coats	\$195.00
\$395 French Seal Coats	\$275.00
\$545 Jap Mink Coats	\$395.00
\$525 Squirrel Coats	\$395.00

Fur Coates up to 1/2 Reduced

\$155 Australian Seal	\$95.00
\$175 Fine Kit Cooney	\$110.00
\$175 Taupes Nutria Coates	\$110.00
\$225 Rich Hudson Seal	\$145.00
\$350 Fine Moleskin	\$245.00
\$350 Genuine Beaver	\$245.00
\$495 Natural Squirrel	\$395.00
\$595 Handsome Mink	\$495.00

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER

Men's Spring Clothing Reduced

Every man who needs a Suit or Spring Overcoat will find matchless values here to-morrow. The reductions from our own fair prices are from one-fourth to one-third on Suits—with some Sample Suits at 40 per cent. below value. And a large assortment of Spring Overcoats are marked at just half price! It is a very extraordinary opportunity. You will be readily convinced that, considering the FINE QUALITY of the Clothing in this Store, SUCH VALUES ARE NOT OBTAINABLE ANYWHERE ELSE in this city.

25 to 50 per Cent.



Suits at Remarkable Reductions

Save 33 per Cent. on Men's "Alco" Suits—\$33.50
Men's and Young Men's Suits of smart Spring fabrics, excellent tailoring.

Save 30 per Cent. on Men's "Alco" Suits—\$41.50
Men's and Young Men's models; serges, worsteds and fine flannels.

Save 30 per Cent. on Men's Stein-Bloch Suits—\$48.50
Models for Men and Young Men; fine soft finished worsteds.

Save 25 to 30 per Cent. on Men's "Alco" Suits—\$46.50
Soft-finished worsteds and mixtures; for Men and Young Men.

Save 33 to 40 per Cent. on Men's "Alco" Suits—\$52.50
Some samples in this lot—silk-lined, worsted.

Save 25 per Cent. on Men's H. S. & M. Suits—\$45.00
Conservative Young Men's styles; dark gray and blue; fine wool fabrics.

Men's "Alco" Suits with Two Pairs of Trousers—Save 33 per Cent. \$44.00
Of fine ALL-WOOL SERGE, in newest spring models. This price is less than to-day's wholesale price. Early buyers will find a good assortment of sizes.

Save 25 to 40 per Cent. on Suits—\$23.50, \$29.50, \$32.50
About 1000 Suits in these remarkable groups, at savings of 25 per cent. and more. Standard, handsome fabrics—serges, soft-finished worsteds, cassimeres and chevots. Not all sizes in each style, but an excellent selection at each price.

Save 25 to 33 per Cent. on Trousers—\$5.75, \$7.75, \$9.75

Save 25 to 40 per Cent. on Raincoats—\$6.75 and \$14.75

Top Coats Half Price
Now \$20.00 to \$35.00

A large collection of Light-weight Overcoats, including imported Top Coats, now marked at EXACTLY HALF PRICE. These include Stein-Bloch, Hart, Schaffner & Marx, "Alco" and other fine Spring Overcoats, now \$20.00 to \$35.00; Austin & Co. "London" Top Coats, now \$26.25 and \$32.50. Be sure to see these to-morrow.

Before You Buy a Straw Hat—See the Wickham!

No Matter What You Intend to Pay—You'll Buy it at \$2.85

If you have decided to pay "about \$4.00 or more," the Wickham will doubtless meet your requirement. TWELVE trim new shapes, in coarse, medium or fine semit straws—made to conform to high quality standards far out of keeping with the moderate price we ask. See the "Wickham"—compare it with Hats at higher prices elsewhere—and you'll agree, as hundreds of men have already agreed, that it is the best Hat value in this city to-day. And the "dollar or more" you save—will buy an acceptable week-end gift. The price of the Wickham is \$2.85.

Straw Hats Special—\$2.25
An unusual lot of brand-new Stiff Straw Hats, in fine and coarse semit weaves, at 25 per cent. less than their present retail value.

Panama Hats Special—\$4.95
Genuine South American Panama Hats, perfect in bleach, weave and finish, and in several correct styles. Worth one-third more.

—Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Market Street, East

New Lines of Fine Shoes Reduced 25 per Cent.

Many of our most popular new Shoe styles for spring and summer are included in this great economy event. We have taken them directly from stock and have marked them 25 per cent. less than the prices for which they were originally sold:

FOR WOMEN

Oxfords—now \$8.25
Seal brown glazed kidskin; plain vamps, imitation tips, neatly perforated seams, welted soles and 1 1/2-inch leather Cuban heels.

Oxfords—now \$6.50
Black glazed kidskin; plain vamps, imitation straight tips, neatly perforated trimming, welted soles and 1 1/2-inch leather Cuban heels.

Seamless Pumps—now \$7.00
With covered baby Louis heels, square-edge turned soles, French-bound and perfectly plain vamps; patent leather, black gun-metal calf and chestnut brown calf.

Oxfords—now \$10.50
Oxfords, of chestnut brown and black gun-metal calf, with welted soles, 1 1/2-inch leather military heels, invisible eyelets, straight tips and perforated trimming.

Low Shoes—\$3.75
Smart new tan calf Pumps, in various styles; gun-metal calf Oxfords, with fibre soles; all lines from regular stock. Not all sizes in any one line.

Low Shoes—\$5.25
With hand-turned soles and covered Louis heels; of patent leather, dull leather, tan calf, satin and suede; discontinued lines and special purchases; not all sizes.

FOR CHILDREN

Misses' Pumps—\$3
Ankle-strap Pumps of patent leather, broad nature - shaped lasts, plain toes, solid leather welted soles.

"Trot-Moc" Oxfords
Dark brown leather; plain toes, broad nature - shaped lasts; Chrome-tanned soles of solid leather. Children's—now \$2.80. Misses'—now \$3.35.

Misses' Shoes—\$2.60
WHITE CANVAS Laced Shoes, broad toes, extra tips and welted Neolin soles.

FOR MEN

Oxfords—now \$14.25
Of dark tan cordovan leather; English last, with low, broad heels and full extension edges.

Oxfords—now \$13.50
Of tan grain, with full wing tips, and of dark tan cordovan English lasts, in smart styles for young men.

Oxfords—now \$11.50
Tan Calf and Brown Cordovan Oxfords, English lasts, in smart new styles.

FOR BOYS

Shoes—now \$4.50
Tan calf and dark tan English-last Shoes, with welted soles, and dark tan calf Oxfords, with welted Neolin soles.

—Strawbridge & Clothier—Eleventh and Filbert Streets

Men's Silk Shirts Reduced

Prices 25 per Cent. Below Value—now \$5.95, \$7.95, \$9.95 and \$11.95

We began this important disposal several days ago with considerably more than 1000 Shirts—marked at 25 per cent. less than the fair regular prices. There were Shantung Silks, Baby Broadcloth, Empire Broadcloth, Flat-weave Striped Creses, Satin-stripe Creses and Satin-stripe Jersey. A wide range of patterns and exceedingly handsome colors. Of these there remains a sufficient number for satisfactory selection to-morrow.

—Strawbridge & Clothier—East Store, Eleventh Street

150 Men's Suits \$50.00
Made-to-Measure

We have selected 150 Suit patterns from our regular stock of fine Suits, to dispose of at this special price. Choose the fabric that meets your fancy, and of it our regular Custom Tailoring staff will execute a Suit with all the perfection of fit and tailoring that marks Clothing from this shop. And the price will be only—\$50.00.

—Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, East

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