EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER-PHILADELPHIA, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1920



Exact Amount Is Not Given Out. but is Thought to Be About \$200,000,000

#### EXPERTS TO CHECK FIGURES

The Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co as completed the valuation of its property, according to announcement made oday by company officials.

Although the specific amount was not given, those conversant with transit affairs say that the system, including rollng stock, power plants, and all other property, is worth about \$200,000.000. Valuation of the property was made

t the request of the Public Service Commission during its recent hearings in this city of the city's protest against the proposed increase in fare. This ac-The proposed increase in fare. This ac-tion was taken by the commission so that the city might have some definite basis upon which to make its fight gainst higher fares. Since the action of the commission was inaugurated the P. R. T. Co. has withdrawn its sched-ple announcing a fare increase, but it will be compelled, nevertheless, to pre-tent the valuation to the commission. The figures presented by the company will be gone over by experts who will be retained by the city. The Public Service Commission plans to hold a serving here within the next two weeks. While there is now no fare increase puestion to be argued, the city has seemed it a wise precaution to take ad-antage of the opportunity to be pre-

antage of the opportunity to be pre-tented by the hearing to get a line on the value of the company's plant for use in any future controversy. Inci-lentally the examination of the comlentally the examination of the com-nany's appraisal of its holdings will automatically throw the searchlight pon the affairs of the underlying com-panies, and serve to show just how nuch of a burden these concerns are to the P. R. T. Co. After these heasings are completed the ransit question will be brought before the Superior Court, which will pass on the right of the Public Service Commis-tion to investigate the underlying com-

ion to investigate the underlying com-anles directly. Some time ago the United Business Men's Association, hrough its counsel, C. Oscar Beasley. sked the commission to investigate the inderlying companies, which the com-lainants declared charged excessive tentals. Counsel for these companies contended that the commission had no jurisdiction in the case, and petitioned the Superior Court to pass on the right of the commission to investigate them. of the commission to investigate them. Judge Lynn granted a writ of super-indens, which stayed the proceedings be-fore the commission until the Superior Court decides the question of jurisdic-

#### MAN AND CHILD SOUGHT

Stonewall Jackson, a negro, is being sought by the police, who have a war-rant charging him with the abduction of his three-year-old stepson, William Moore. The warrant was obtained by Mrs. Jackson, 236 North Croskey street, who said Stonewall lured the child away last Wednesday. She told police of the Fifteenth and Vine streets station that Stonewall 'has been on a ram-page' for several weeks.



Glowing Autumn Fashions and Low Prices Make Wanamaker's Down Stairs Store a Fine September Shopping Place

**DOWN STAIRS STORE** 

## White Tub Silk Blouses

Organ Programs at 9, 11, 4:50

Brief Selection at 11:55, with Chimes and Stroke of the Hour at Noon

Blouses of this type are wonderfully satisfactory in every par-ticular. They're comfortable to wear, look well, are easily washed and ironed and wear a remarkably long time.

Four new models in medium-weight white tub silk have arrived for Fall. One has box pleats, another shows fine tucking and there are examples of three kinds of collars-the two-in-one, the collar with the long points or the square neck. \$4.90. (Market)

## **Jolly Plaid Skirts** Are An Autumn Inspiration

Who could help walking with a brisker step or playing a better game of golf in a skirt like one of these?

They're gay and delightful and softly pleasant to the touch. A knife-pleated skirt of velour in brown and blue plaids is topped with a leather belt. \$15.

A gathered skirt in block plaids of French blue, brown or green, combined with a darker tone is \$12.75.

Quite inexpensive is a skirt of checked velour in tan-and-black or blue-and-black at \$4.75.

#### A Serge Skirt With New Pleats

is in navy blue. A wide pleat alternates with a group of six tiny pleats all the way round. Fine French serge is used in the making and the serge belt is fastened with a buckle. \$12.75.

#### **Black Baronet Skirts**

have been much asked for of late. This model is quite simple, with slip pockets, and is marked \$12.75. In extra sizes this skirt is \$15.

(Market)

# Now for a New Frock!

The brisk air of September has set women thinking of new dresses-and they're a very pleasant subject this year. Pleasant because they are so pretty and their prices so moderate.

WANAMAKER'S

Wool jersey frocks are among those oftenest asked for. A number of different models have arrived during the past week in soft shades of brown and tan and becoming blues. They are gen-erally braided or embroidered in wool or silk. \$19.25,

\$22.50 and \$23.50. Satin dresses, gleaming and lovely, are \$15, \$16.50, \$22.50 to \$55. Tricotine and serge dresses

are smartly tailored and marked at \$10, \$13.25, \$16.50 to \$55.

Special at \$39.25 Sample dresses of satin crepe embroidered in beads or trimmed with Georgette

bands; tricotine frocks, braided or embroidered in silk or beads; dresses of embroidered mignonette or of Poiret twill embroidered or beaded. These are handsome gowns and there are but few of a kind.

#### Georgette Dresses, Special at \$39

All are of excellent quality, in navy blue, embroidered with beads in several designs.

# Opening a New Room of \$5 Hats

## In the Down Stairs Store This season one of the largest of the Down Stairs Millinery Salons will be given over to hats which will be marked five dollars. Conditions have made it pos-

sible to get really charming hats to sell at this price-prettier and smarter than we have had for a long time. All through the season these assortments will be kept up, so that you may be sure of finding at any time wearable, fashionable hats for this small sum.

# Hundreds of New Hats

are ready for tomorrow, and you will be pleasantly surprised by their becomingness and their quality:

-soft hats of colored velvets, with brims that can be bent the way you like them best:

-hats of duvetyne combined with hatters' plush;

-hats with wings or a bit of tinsel;

-hats with panne velvet crowns and upturned brims which are faced with glossy feathers.

In a word, hats of every type that is fashionable this season. And every one is markad \$5.

(Market)

## 800 Corsets at \$1.85

Pink coutil corsets with elastic inserts at the tops are low in front and a little higher in back. They are for slight to medium-stout Both cap and fringe nets are in black and various shades of figures.

## 400 Corsets at \$3.50

Good models for medium and stout figures are made of white or pink coutil and are well boned, yet not too heavily.

#### 600 Bandeaux at 75c

Both plain and fancy weaves of pink material are used, and the bandeaux, which fasten in back and have tape shoulder straps, are deep enough to be comfortable. (Central)

The material is of a good, firm quality and the shirts have soft mffs (Gallery, Market) AST call for men's straw hats. Some good ones are now marked \$1; leghorns and panamas are now \$2. (Gallery, Market) Boys' Corduroy School Suits 7 to 16 Years, \$12.75

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Men's All-Wool Suits at \$20

These are odds and ends of lines sold down to two or three, but every suit is a good Wanamaker suit, all-wool, well tailored and of good fit. They are all mixed cheviots and most of them are half-lined with mohair.

All-Wool Overcoats at Savings

\$29 and \$36.50 Of heavy overcoatings in mixtures and plaids, they are double-breasted ulsterettes of sound value-quarter linings, all seams piped,

(Gallery, Market)

Flannel Shirts for Sportsmen

Part-wool shirts in shades of gray are \$3.75 and \$4.25. A heavier weight with more wool is in navy blue or gray at \$5.

White Madras Shirts, \$3

All sizes from 34 to 42 in the lot, but not in every kind.

etc. Sizes from 34 to 38, inclusive.

WANAMAKER'S

Mothers know that there is nothing like corduroy for wear. These suits are in the natural drab shade—which is the best—and are made with single-breasted coats which have box-pleated backs and plain pockets. The knickers are lined throughout. (Gallery, Market)

# Shoes for the School Boy Must Be Sturdy and Sound

and that's the kind of shoes you will find in the Juvenile Shop on the Market Street Gallery, Down Stairs Store. Everybody who knows boys knows that they can wear out shoes in a minimum length of time, but these shoes were built with that in mind and they will last as long as can be reasonably expected—perhaps a little longer. Good school shoes of tan or black leather are Blucher cut and

have round toes for comfort. In sizes 10 to 131/2 at \$4.75 and \$5.50.

Another good black shoe in the same sizes can be had for \$5. A dark tan leather shoe that is somewhat better is \$5.90. Special at \$3.50-tan leather blucher shoes with round toes and low heels are in sizes 10 to 131/2.

(Gallery, Market)



the chenille dots in various sizes make the veilings interesting, indeed. There are white, flesh, taupe and brown veilings with black dots and castor with brown: also plain black, brown, navy and

WEATHER

Fair



Handsomely carved green gold with platinum prongs, with fine blue white prillant diamond set high, showing to good advantage t to good advantage \$250.00

# A Store of Wondrous Beauty

If you have not visited our new store at Cor. 8th and Chestnut Sts. since its completion, we suggest that you do so the first time you are in this vicinity. You will see here one of the finest stores of its kind in the United States, if not in the whole world. In our Diamond Section, for instance, you will see the largest collection of gems under one roof anywhere. Every grade, every size and every cut is represented, from the most inexpensive to the rarest and costliest gems-we have them in abundance. The same applies to mountings. And the values we offer are as unmatchable today as they always have been. Note the following:

the following: 14 fine pure white diamond. Per- \$10 28 diamoud ring or sourt pin. Fine \$16 19 diamoud ring or sourt pin. Fine \$16 10 white color. sixh perfect. 23 steei blue diam'd of exceptional \$25 24 sixhi perfect white diamond. \$40 16 engagement quality blue white \$59 10 selected grade steel blue Rob- \$88 140 finest quality Blue Wesselton \$114 185 engagement quality Jager \$139 200 extra Wesselton billiancy \$149 200 extra Wesselton billiancy \$248 140 finest quality Blue diamond sem \$195 250 extra Wesselton billiancy \$248 160 finest quality steel blue \$365 160 perfect and flawless pure \$497 160 engagement quality rare \$365 160 perfect and flawless pure \$497 160 engagement quality rare \$365 160 perfect and flawless pure \$497 160 absolutely perfect and flaw- \$675 160 perfect and flawless finest \$1000 160 perfect and flawless finest \$1000 160 perfect and flawless finest \$1000 160 perfect and flawless finest \$1275 16

Press & Sons IAMONDS WATCHES JEWELRY or. 8th and Chestnut Sts. 909 Market and 1017 Market St. Open Evenings and All Day Salarday

\$39



WOOL-AND-FIBER rugs, 9x12 feet, are special at \$12.50. They are figured and are in tones of tan, red, blue or green. (Chestnut)

# Women's Long Gloves of Chamois-Lisle

Appropriate for street and everyday wear, the chamois-lisle gloves of the better quality look much like leather, yet are easily freshened with good soap and water. They are cut to fit as snugly and smoothly as leather gloves.

A twelve-button-length glove with plain stitching on the back is in white, mastic or mode. \$2 a pair. A twelve-button-length glove that is half-pique sewn is made with

an English thumb. It is in white or pongee with spear-point stitching on the back. \$2.25 a pair.

Sixteen-button-length gloves in white, or cafe au lait are half-pique sewn and have English thumbs and spear-point stitching. \$2.50 a pair.

#### Strap-Wrist Gloves

of chamois-lisle are in mastic or mode at \$1.50 a pair. (Central)

# **Excellent New Autumn** Suits at \$25

Two new suits at this price are of goldtone or silvertone in navy, brown or Pekin. The jackets are trimmed with buttons and have narrow belts; they also have flowered linings. One style is sketched.

#### Jersey Sports Suits at \$25

Heather jersey in brown, tan, green and blue tones is used and well tailored, showing variety in the pockets and belts.

\$25

(Market)

**Two New Silvertone** Suits

One is sketched, at \$39. It is in Pekin blue and has a sealene collar and is trimmed with bands of sealene. The other, in navy or brown, has a tucked jacket with a large sealene collar.

Both are lined with pretty silk.

## Fur-Trimmed Suits

of duvet de laine, llama cloth, fine velour and silvertone are beautifully tailored and lined and are trimmed with beaver. nutria, squirrel, Australian opossum and near seal. Prices range, \$35, \$39 to \$110.

**Tailored Suits** 

are of mannish serge, trico-tine, silvertone, goldtone and heather jersey of clean-cut lines that are very smart. \$29, \$32 to \$75.

**Fresh Gingham** House Dresses, \$3.85 In clear checks of light blue, navy, pink or tan or in multi-colored plaids there are pretty house frocks made with bodices that end in sashes. Some are trimmed with ricrac braid and all of them have pockets. (Central)

Hair Nets at \$1

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(Chestnut)

Women's Fine Silk

Stockings

Black, navy, white and cor-dovan stockings of excellent qual-

ity silk are full fashioned, well re-

enforced and have mercerized tops. \$2.25 a pair.

(Central)

brown.

Crepe Kimonos. \$2 Printed Japanese crepe kimonos are special at this price. They are in white grounds with small printed figures of blue and are bound with plain white crepe bands.

(Central)

Fragrant Talcum, 10c Refreshing and soothing white violet talcum is worth buying in quantities at 10c a can. Pound cans of good talcum powder in rose, trailing arbutus or corylopsis are 20c a can. (Chestnut)

Children's Sturdy Stockings, 40c a Pair Serviceable school stockings are of ribbed cotton in black in sizes 6 to 11; white in sizes 5 to 10; cordovan in sizes 6 to 10.

(Central)

Are Lower Priced This Year -and that is good news to everybody. Materials are better, too, and values are thoroughly sound. At \$19 to \$25, there are sturdy Winter coats that are half lined. At \$29, \$32.50, \$35 to \$45, there

trimmed with fur and all of them lined with silk.

with fur.

are \$45. The one on the right is of Bolivia, either plain or in crystal effect. The deep, gathered collar is a becoming feature and the coat is to be had in navy, Pekin or tan.

# Velour at \$3.75 a Yard

A handsome quality for draperies and upholstering uses, it is 50 inches wide and in shades of blue, rose, green, mulberry, brown and red.

\$45

(Market)

(Central)

Women's Winter Coats

is excellent choosing among coats of many kinds, some of them

Between \$45 and \$125 you will find the finer coats of softer materials, often trimmed handsomely

The two coats that are sketched

The other coat is of Winter-weight velour, pleated across the back, and topped with a wide collar of sealene fur. It is in black, musketeer blue or reindeer.

# 4000 Pair of Women's Pumps Reduced to \$2.60 a Pair

(Many of These Were at Least Twice This Much)

Women who look ahead will buy two or three pair of these pumps, for not only can many be worn well into the Winter with spats, but they can be put away until next Spring.

There are plain pumps, one-eyelet ties and instep ties with turned or welted soles and high or medium heels. They are of

Patent Leather White Leather Black Calfskin White Canvas Of course, there are not all sizes in every style.

## Women's New High Shoes, \$4.80

Unusually good value, as these shoes regularly sell for more than this in the wholesale market. They are of black calfskin, or of patent leather with dull tops. The lines are stender and graceful, soles are welted and heels are high and curved and of leather.

## Little Girls' School Shoes

Dark tan leather shoes, of sturdy character, lace high and have welted soles and comfortably wide toes. Sizes 7 to 2 at \$4.25 to \$5.25-priced according to size. Dull black leather lace shoes, in sizes 7 to 2, are \$3.50 to \$4.75.

Button shoes, of dull black leather or of patent leather with dull tops, are in sizes 7 to 2 at \$3.25 to \$4.50 a pair.

(Chestnut)

ney are open at the knees and are finished with a lace-edged taupe. scallop. Elastic gathers the waist. Corset Covers, 65c

Sheer and dainty, these are

trimmed with laces or with good embroidery. Plenty of other styles at 75c to \$1.50.

(Central)

done in pastel-tinted threads.

Bloomers, \$1.25

#### Chiffon Veils Special at \$1

In black, navy, brown, taupe, gray, green, rose, plum, sand, emerald or purple, most of them are bordered and have hemstitched ends.

(Central)

# School Clothes for the Daughter of the House

Middies! New white jean middy blouses, with generous black ties, have smart turned-up hems and are trimmed with pearl buttons. Sizes 12 to 18 years. \$3.

#### New Regulation Dresses

Two-piece regulations of fine cadet blue gingham, trimmed with white braid and black ties, are in sizes 12 to 16 years at \$6.75. One is sketched.

Other cadet blue regulations, in side-pleated and box-pleated models, sizes 8 to 14 years, are \$5 to \$6.50.

#### New Plaid Skirts

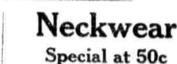
Yes, almost everything is new! These separate skirts for junior girls are of plaids and of navy serge in various models. \$8, \$8.75 and \$9.50.

A cadet blue gingham skirt is pleated and there is a white middy blouse to go over it, trimmed with collars and cuffs to match the skirt. Sizes 6 to 14 years, \$6.75.

## Navy Serge Frocks

\$45

at \$13.25 The style is sketched and you will see that the bodice. the pockets and the cuffs are wool.



\$6.75

New white pique collars and sets, sheer white organdie collars and sets, collars of imitation Venise and Van Dyck point collars are included.

### New Autumn Neckwear

at \$1

The dark dresses and suits need just such fresh whiteness to give them the correct touch of crisp finish. There are collars of imitation Venise, roll collars of lace, pique collars and sets, net collars and sets, and collars, vestees and sets of organdie.

(Contral)



The various stripes, many q

them are satin stripes, are on gai

net, gray, tan, rose, green, bl

(Central)

inches wide.