

WHEAT ENDED LOWER AFTER NERVOUS DAY

From Argentine and Australia Caused Bearishness

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Nervousness and irregularity characterized the trading on the wheat market today.

Table with columns: Wheat, Flour, and various grades. Includes data for 'Year's crop' and 'Year's production'.

PHILADELPHIA TRADE SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

New Business in Iron and Steel Continues to Come In

The cotton and cotton yarn trade report the usual dullness that is experienced in this season of the year.

The market in iron and steel continues very active and the usual holiday dullness has not been apparent.

After a slump for a few days preceding the new year, the lumber business is reported here as picking up and demand is being felt by local dealers.

BOYS' SHIRTWAIST BUSINESS BOOMING DESPITE HIGHER COSTS

Local Manufacturers Declare Material Expense Has Increased 40 Per Cent.—High Protective Tariff Regarded as Useless in Dye Situation

The firm of Greenbaum Bros. & Co., with headquarters in the Larkin Building, 300 and 400 South Arch streets, turn out between 300 and 400 dozen boys' shirtwaists a week.

Mr. Albert Greenbaum said today that in the last few months the cost of materials that enter into the manufacture of these waists has increased in price from 30 to 40 per cent.

This particular business is a very certain and a sure prosperity of the year, as Greenbaum Brothers transact business in every State in the Union; and as boys are to be found in every State, the boys' shirtwaist business is a very profitable one.

CHURCH OF THE COVENANT

He was assisted by Bishop Berry and Neely and the Rev. Dr. G. W. Isler and the Rev. Dr. John Waterbury.

OBITUARIES

GEORGE LINN ULMER

Philadelphia Long Connected With Bartlett Tours Company

DR. WALKER WOERNER

Hahnemann College Graduate and Resident of Litzia, Pa.

Dr. Walker Woerner, a graduate of the Hahnemann College in the class of 1912, died at his home in Litzia, Pa., today, following a short illness from pneumonia.

Crawshaw Wolfenden

Crawshaw Wolfenden, a prominent dry goods dealer, died yesterday at his home, 287 North 15th street.

SKILLED LABOR IN DEMAND

"We cannot begin to fill the demands for skilled labor in this country," said the manager of the State Department of Labor and Industry Bureau of Employment.

DEATHS

These Notices are Printed in the Evening Ledger Free of Charge.

ADAMS.—On January 6, 1916, CHARLES A. Adams, husband of Mabel Norton Adams, aged 52 years.

ALGER.—On January 5, 1916, MALEY J. Alger, wife of Michael Alger, aged 78 years.

ALBRIGHT.—On January 4, 1916, ALBRIGHT, aged 78 years.

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WANTS EMBARGO LIFTED

Senate Gives Consideration of Senator Walsh's Resolution

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Declaring that the enormous congestion of freight in New York city and other ports calls for immediate release, Senator Walsh of Montana, today secured consideration by the Senate of his resolution directing that the embargo be lifted on freight entering New York city over the trunk line railroads.

NOTES OF THE RAIL

E. H. Boies, general solicitor of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, has announced the appointment of Stewart C. Pratt as an assistant general solicitor, with office at New York.

The Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company has awarded contracts for a single track through plate girder bridge to be built across the Little Schuylkill River by the Senate of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The Pennsylvania Railroad announces that owing to the unavoidable difficulties in maintaining the schedule of the Federal freight train, the train will be delayed in Washington and Boston—and because of the fact that its delays interfere with other traffic, the Pennsylvania Railroad will suspend the operation of this train.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

The York Public Utilities November earnings, gross were \$78,528, net increase of \$2,000, or 2.6 per cent. Total revenue was \$40,004, an increase of \$7.9 per cent. The net income was \$13,304, a gain of 28.6 per cent, and the balance was \$11,734, or 96 per cent.

The Board of Public Utilities Commissioners of New Jersey approved merger of the Public Service Railway Company and the Public Service Newark Terminals Railway Company as the Public Service Railway Company. The capital is \$60,000,000.

Earnings from the electric and railway department of the Avanti-Alton Railway and Electric Corporation for the 12 months ended with November showed a reduction of \$671, or more than 1 per cent from the preceding year, but this loss was overcome through a 23 per cent increase in operating charges and taxes, so that net earnings were nearly 1 per cent better than in 1914.

The Cumberland County Power and Light Company's November gross earnings increased \$16,500. The net gain was \$833 and the surplus was \$18,97, an increase of \$455. The balance for 12 months after preferred dividends was \$187,55, a gain of \$2,825.

NEW YORK COFFEE MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The coffee market was less active at the opening this morning, but the under-tone was firm and first prices showed a slight advance.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barr Had Planned 60th Anniversary Feast

The day they had promised to celebrate as rounding out the 60th anniversary of their wedding was observed today.

Albert C. Krumm, one of the first American-born shipbuilders, died today at 1:30 o'clock from his home, 562 North Carolina street.

Edward Perry and Burial Service for Clothing Merchant

Simply marked the funeral services at 2 o'clock this afternoon of Edward Perry, late head of the clothing firm of Perry, late head of the clothing firm of Perry, late head of the clothing firm of Perry.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK EARNED EXPENSES IN 1915

Owing to Financial Conditions Little Rediscouting Was Done

In the annual report of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, which covered a year and 15 months to December 31, Governor Charles J. Rhoads said that the bank's financial conditions were better during the last year in this Federal reserve district, there has been little occasion for our member banks to rediscout.

PROVISIONS

The market ruled steady with a fair holding demand. Quotations: City beef, in bulk, 100 lbs., 10.00; city beef, in bulk, 100 lbs., 10.00.

REFINED SUGARS

The market was quiet and unchanged. Refined sugar prices: Extra fine granulated, 100 lbs., 10.00; city molasses, 100 lbs., 10.00.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Butter.—Demand was sufficient to allow a moderate advance. Quotations: Creamery butter, 100 lbs., 10.00; city butter, 100 lbs., 10.00.

STEEL PRICES UP AGAIN

Rivets, Nuts, Bolts, Railroad Spikes and Chain Boosted

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 7.—Manufacturers of rivets have advanced quotations \$2 a ton to 2.00c, Pittsburgh, for structural, and to 2.70c for boiler on account of the high price of finished steel and the uncertainty of the market.

MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS

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Atlanta, 1.00; Boston, 1.00; Chicago, 1.00; Cincinnati, 1.00; Cleveland, 1.00; Dallas, 1.00; Denver, 1.00; Detroit, 1.00; Erie, 1.00; Gary, 1.00; Houston, 1.00; Indianapolis, 1.00; Kansas City, 1.00; Louisville, 1.00; Memphis, 1.00; Milwaukee, 1.00; Minneapolis, 1.00; New York, 1.00; Philadelphia, 1.00; Pittsburgh, 1.00; Portland, 1.00; St. Louis, 1.00; St. Paul, 1.00; Toledo, 1.00; Washington, 1.00; Wichita, 1.00.

FRESH FRUITS

The market was fair in inquiry for choice stock and well cleaned up at full prices. Apples, 100 lbs., 10.00; oranges, 100 lbs., 10.00; pears, 100 lbs., 10.00.

VEGETABLES

Another Big War Order

SHARON, Pa., Jan. 7.—Orders amounting to between \$400,000 and \$500,000 have been announced by the War Department through the J. P. Morgan Company, of this city and Utica, N. Y.

Scarcity of Coke Caused Rise in Price

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 7.—For the first time in many years the H. C. Frick Coke Company is unable to supply the demand of the United States Steel Corporation and is in the market for coke. Spot coke was advanced to \$4.