NO UNITED GAS MELON LIKELY: TRACTION SHARES IN DEMAND

Steel Makers Report Increased Inquiry for Equipment From Trolley Companies-Interesting Court Decision on Pennsylvania Canal Bonds

It appears to be practically settled that there will be no melon cutting by the united Gas Improvement Company this print. The board met yesterday, and settling was done in the way of arranging for special action by the stockholders at the annual meeting in May, it is understood that the recent purchase of properties in Indiana will be financed without recourse to a sale of stock. The settling and the profits this year, will come from war contracts taken by Midvale. It is catimated that Cambria Steel will show profits of close to \$18,000,000 for the current year. Steelmakers report decided increase in demand for equipment by the traction companies. Contrary to the situation among steam railroads, the trolley lines of the country did not come into the market beavily for new cars last year.

without recourse to a sale of stock. The company is also figuring on certain other deals, but these are not expected to be consummated for some time, so that adconsummated for some time present. The stock eased off fractionally on 'Change today, but no great amount came out. In fact the whole local list was dull and fluctuated within narrow limits.

A further advance by the Lehigh Valley Transit group into new high territory was about the only feature. Talk of payment of back dividends on the preferred accompanied the advance. Rapid transit and Union Traction were also in demand, while 100 shares of Harrison Bres stock soid at 25, up 20 from the last previous transaction on 'Change.

In the afternoon a sudden outburst of busyancy occurred in Lake Superior shares. Several substantial blocks of stock were taken and quotation was lifted to 195s. For some time the Street his been looking for an upswing in Superior, hased on large orders and expanding estimates. The income bonds also became setive. Opening at 25's against a previous close of 27 they jumped to 28 on the next transaction. The Street is talking of a resumption of interest payments on this issue.

Cambria Steel remained quiescent. Eactions and this depression in 1925 is described as trifle depressed for a time but rallied tater. An interesting legal decision was rendered by the United States District Court of this city in favor of Mrs. Alice Frances Brown, of Providence, R. I., a bondholder of the Pennsylvania Canal Company, awarding her \$7000 with interest from July I. 1910. against the Pennsylvania as insking fund to meet payment of the rallied to 195s. For some time the Street his been l

MEN'S SPRING HATS TO BE LOWER IN CROWN AND WIDE IN THE BRIM

Black Retains Its Supremacy in the Derby, While Colors Vary in Soft Felt-Kensington Trade Board Plans Extension

Pergonally. sider a pearl gray derby a gentleman's and France they are very much worn, but they don't take here.

mand is for colors, browns, greens, steels, "Straw hats will soon be on sale. This year what is known as the unbleached straw will be popular. The unbleached traw hat will give better service than the bleached straw. One of the reasons why unbleached straw will be so fash-famable is the scarcity of bleaching and Those elected were A. C. Keeley, R.

dans and weave a finer braid.

The or 15 years ago a hat store wouldn't think of carrying more than a faw Panamas which retailed for about 15 and occasionally one or two would be sold for 160 or 150. The demand for Panamas within the last few years has brought an enormous number of Panamas on the market and they were sold from 15 up. Then the imitators of Panamas time into the field and hats that in some line to the field and hats that in some line were called Panamas were sold 41 low as 12 and 15.0.

Men's hats for spring will be lower in | Panama will fall back to the position i the crowned and bronder in the brims than occupied several years ago. As a matter those being worn now, said George B. of fact. Panama as a name for these hats Wells, men's hats, 1101 Market street.
"As for colors, when a man buys a stiff hat he always thinks of black, and for that reason we find very little demand."

OI lack, Panama as a name for these hats is a misnomer. None of them is made within 100 miles of Panama. The best come from Ecuador, but as they were formerly shipped from the Central American countries to Panama as a matter of convenience in shipping, they retained the many little demand.

lerbys. for Leghorn hats last year and I don't expect there will be much this year.

"A strange thing in conection with the hat, and in England to time. Hats we are selling today call and France they are for larger sizes than we were selling to years ago. Men wear their hats high or low on their heads, according to the dictates of fashion. Today they are wear-GEORGE B. WELLS. ago they were fash-lonable for a couple of seasons, but they

KENSINGTON TRADE BOARD.

The newly selected Executive Board of a few pearl and some blues predominating. Steel in two shades and a color like conduct most of the business for the board in the future, will meet and elect officers and plan out a campaign for new mem-bers next Tuesday night. The Executive Board was created by a change in the conlast meeting. Twenty-one members were chosen to constitute it.

Those elected were A. C. Keeley, R.

dyeing materials, which formerly came from Germany. Most of the straw hats sold in this country are manufactured in Hallimore Md., and Brooklyn, N. Y.

The rough sennett straw, which has been a leader for some sensons past, will not be so popular this coming season. The mackinaw soft braids will have the call this year. Formerly the mackinaw braids were made by the Mackinaw Indians, but of late years they are being made by the the mackinaw and the call this year is the mackinaw indians, but of late years they are being made by the Mackinaw in the call the property of the mackinaw indians, but of late years they are being made by the Mackinaw in the call the property of the mackinaw in the call the c

WITH THE BUILDERS.

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As low as \$2 and \$2.50.

"I predict that the imitation Panamas will take the place of a great many of the cheap Panamas, and that the real

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS

GRAIN AND FLOUR

FLOUR was quiet but steady under flerings. We quote \$5,5000 per bbl.,

REFINED SUGARS

DAIRY PRODUCTS

per dozen, \$2.0083; dark \$2.2083; smalt and \$2.2083; small and \$2.2083

VEGETABLES

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REBOUND IN WHEAT AFTER SEVERE BREAK

Much Excitement in Pit-Market Recovered on Buying for Foreign Account

CHICAGO, Feb. 18,-A sharp rebound cetured in the wheat market here to-day, after there had been a severe break in prices following a strong start. There was a great deal of excitement in the pit. Buying for foreign account and re-ports of sales of about 500,000 bushels for

due to throwing over of holdings on the part of disgusted longs. Weak lines were

high mark of \$1.28%, established on January 28 last.

From the bottom May railied to \$1.28%, but finished at \$1.27%, unchanged from the close of yesterday, and July moved up from the bottom price to \$1.21%, closing at \$1.20%, against \$1.20%, yesterday's final price. The market at Liverpool was firm today, ignoring the breaks here yesterday, because of firmness in the spot situation and inadequate arrivals. Light estimates for the week's shipments from Argentina and Australia and bullish figures on the world's requirements helped

ures on the world's requirements helped to check the activity of the bears. Difficulty was experienced in obtaining cash wheat. Minneapolis reported an exellent demand for the cash article. ceipts at interior points were liberal, par-icularly in the Southwest, Leading futures ranged as follows:

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Financial Briefs

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Wilson A. Streeter, vice president of the Bailey, Banks & Biddle Co., was elected a director of the Republic Trust Company.

The American Smelting and Refining Company has increased its smelting op-erations in Mexico by blowing in a second furnace at Matchuala. Five furnaces are in operation at Montercy smelter.

was a joint purchaser with the Guaranty Trust Company and Lee, Higginson & Co. of the \$50,00,000 Midvale Steel 20-year The Stock List Committee of the Phila

delphia Exchange rules that certificates of stock of the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company, dated February 12, 1345, and thereafter to be a delivery must be countersigned and registered by the Girard Trust Company.

no par value from 70,000 to 630,000, and its working capital from \$12,500,000 to \$18,treasury yesterday \$437,000, and since Friday last \$3,836,000.

E. P. Ripley, president of the Atchison. Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, has been elected a director of the Chicago Title and Trust Company to fill the vaoney caused by the death of Marvin A.

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THE WEATHER

Official Forecast

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10. For eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey-Fair tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature; light variable winds.

Light rains or snows were quite gen-eral in the Atlantic States yesterday, but settled conditions are generally reported this morning, with partly cloudy or clear skies. Light snow has covered Canada and most of the States along the northern border during the last 24 hours, and continues in scattered localities this morning. High barometric pressure over-spreads all of the United States and Can-ada from the Rocky Mountains eastward, and the temperatures have fallen slightly at most places under its influence.

U. S. Weather Bureau Bulletin

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SHORTS IN COTTON COVERED: NARROW PRICE FLUCTUATIONS

Good Buying for Wall Street Account. Insurance Rates a Factor

the opening on the Cotton Exchange this morning Liverpool prices were 61s to 8 points higher, or about 6 points better than due, and this caused covering of early tone was firm, with prices 5 to 9

lish market declined several points and tions were about unchanged from the int

ders distributed by commission houses throughout the market finally absorbed the offerings. Many operators expressed the opinion that the market had had enough decline for the present.

As compared with the recent high price of \$1.35\s, established on January 28, May, at the low price today, showed a dose of 13\sc. and July, at the low price today, showed a drop of 11\sc. from the recent high mark of \$1.25\sc. established on January 28 last.

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The following divorce suits were begun n Court of Common Pleas No. 3 today:

reased the number of common shares of The funeral of Lincoln Godfrey, prom-nent financier and manufacturer, will be eld this afternoon at St. James' Episcopal will be conducted by Dr. John Mockridge rector of the church, and interment will be in West Laurel Hill Cemetery.

OBITUARIES

HARRY M. LEMISCH

South Street Rusiness Men's First President Succumbs

Harry M. Lemisch, one of the organizers and first president of the South Street Business Men's Association, is dead at his home. 1228 South street, from cancer of the throat. Mr. Lemisch is survived by a widow, Mrs. Fannie Lewis a daughter, Mrs. Alexander A. Aron two sons, Bernard and Matthew Lem at Funcial services will be held from his

Funeral services will be held from his Funeral services will be held from his late home at il o'clock tomorrow morning. Rabbi Henry Berkowitz will officiate Mr. Lemisch came to this country from Rumania when it years old, and started in the produce business. Besides being identified with the South Philadelphia Business Men's Association, Mr. Lemisch was a member of Liberty Lodge, being a former president, Order of Brith Abraham; Hyman Lodge, Independent Order of Brith Abraham; Samson Lodge and Knights of Pythias.

Mrs. Florence G. Eveland

Mrs. Florence Gebhard Eveland, known as a golf player, a member of the Over-brook Golf Club, died on Tuesday at her nome, 6367 Sherwood road, Overbrook She was sitting in a chair and was readshe was sitting in their and was realing when she was stricken and died of heart disease. Her husband, F. Winsor Eveland, is in the automobile business at Iall Spring Garden street. She formerly was of Jersey City, N. J., and for years had been a member of the Overbrook Freedyterian Church. One child survives. The funeral services will be held at the home this afternoon. Interment will be made at Utica, N. Y.

Deaths

These Natices Are Printed in the Evening Ledger Free of Charge.

ALFORD.—On February 7, 1916, BENJA-MIN M. ALFORD. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral on Satur-day afternoon, at 1 o'clock, at late residence, 4th N. Sith street, Interment private, Friends may call Friday afternoon after 5 o'clock.

o'clock.

ASHENBACH.—On February S. 1910, LOUIS, husband of Mary Ashenbach, aged 50 years. Relatives and friends, also Humbolist Lodge, No. 1, F. G. D. H. S., are invited to attend the functal, on Saturday, of 2 p. 18, from his late residence, 1921; Ruffine M. Nicetown, Interment at Northwood United town, Interment at Northwood United Systems and the William St. Nicetown, Interment at Northwood United Systems, Resistants may be viewed on Friday evoning.

BISHOP.—At Hayes Mechanics Home, on February 8, 1918, ISAAC R. IIISHOP, aged Si years, formerly of Atlantic City, N. J. Funcari and Interment private.

BLAIR.—On Fabruary 8, 1910, MARV, window of Joseph Blair. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funcari services. Friday, at 2:20 u. m., at her late residence, 3055 Spruces at Interment orivate.

BRANDON.—On February 9, 1940, JOHN,

CLARK. On February 8, 1916, CHARLES H. humband of Henrietts Clark, in his Josh year. Due notice of the funeral will be given, from his inte residence, 150 Richmond

CURRY.—On February 2, 1916, MARY wife of James 1. Curry. Relatives and febrods are invited to attend funeral services. Monular, at 2 p. m. at her late residence 23:4 Federal st. Interment at Mt. Moriats Cruelity. Remains may be viewed Studia; evening, between and 10 o closs. Automobile

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Colonial Designs in Furn e

Do not appeal to all classes of people. They do appeal strongly to those who desire tasteful, artistic homes.

There is a huge body of such people constantly seeking furniture and oddities that will add new charm to their homes.

Several local furniture dealers have realized that the best way to reach this highly profitable market is to advertise in the Public Ledger-Evening Ledger. Their continued use of advertising space indicates that the Public Ledger-Evening Ledger combination effectively covers Philadelphia's strongest buying power.