

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS

GRAIN AND FLOUR
WHEAT—Receipts, 12,481 bush. The market was quiet. Quotations: No. 1 hard winter wheat, \$1.40; No. 2 hard winter wheat, \$1.35; No. 3 hard winter wheat, \$1.30; No. 1 soft winter wheat, \$1.25; No. 2 soft winter wheat, \$1.20; No. 3 soft winter wheat, \$1.15.

PROVISIONS
The market ruled steady with a fair demand. Receipts of fancy steak were light and the market ruled firm. Quotations: Choice rib steak, \$1.00; Choice brisket, \$0.90; Choice corned beef, \$0.80.

DAIRY PRODUCTS
BUTTER—Receipts of fancy steak were light and the market ruled firm. Quotations: Choice rib steak, \$1.00; Choice brisket, \$0.90; Choice corned beef, \$0.80.

POULTRY
LIVE—Desirable stock sold fairly and ruled firm under light offerings. Quotations: Fowling, \$1.00; Spring chickens, \$0.80; Old roosters, \$0.60; Turkeys, \$1.20.

FRESH FRUITS
Choice stock was in fair request and values generally ruled steady under light offerings. Quotations: Apples, \$1.00; Oranges, \$1.20; Lemons, \$1.50; Peaches, \$1.80.

RAILROAD EARNINGS
PERE MARQUETTE—Increase
Third week December, \$192,295; 1916, \$182,054; From July, \$1,142,271; 1915, \$1,132,721.

Twining Ready to Ask Transit Certificates

Although no objections have been made recently to the construction of any of the sections contemplated, it has been rumored privately that the application for a certificate of convenience for that section of the Frankford "L" north of Bridge street will be vigorously contested.

It was made clear by officials at the Transit Department that there will be no delay in the construction of the line for the Frankford "L" north of Bridge street. The plan for this line was the original intention of the Director to make a blanket application for a certificate covering all lines in the high-speed system.

Although the application will be in blanket form, the Public Service Commission will probably hold separate hearings for each of the individual lines and grant a certificate for each individual line.

Just when contracts will be let for the remaining sections of the Broad street tube and for the Roxborough subway-elevated has not been settled. The prices of labor and materials probably will be determining factors in fixing the time.

The granting of the certificates by the commission will permit the city to place all but about \$10,000,000 of the \$27,000,000 transit loan under contract. The work on the actual contracts will mean employment for thousands of men for several years.

OBITUARIES

John H. Schell, forty-nine years old, representative of a New York firm of rug importers, fell dead from heart disease yesterday on a Pennsylvania Railroad train en route to the West Philadelphia station. He lived at 5347 Wingoak terrace, Germantown, where he is survived by a widow and a son, Thompson Schell, chief surgeon at the Northwestern Hospital.

George W. Taylor, sixty-two years old, a fish and oyster dealer, died on Wednesday from Bright's disease at his home, 218 North Fourth street. Coming here thirty-six years ago from Virginia, Mr. Taylor entered the oyster business on Dock street and afterward opened another establishment in West Philadelphia. He was a widower and is survived by a daughter, Miss Lillian P. Taylor, and two sons, W. Frank Taylor and Harry C. Taylor, who were associated with him in business.

Wallace Fletcher, a clerk in the Prothonotary's office for more than thirty years, died unexpectedly at noon yesterday in the Episcopal Hospital after a brief illness. He was sixty-seven years old and a brother of former Magistrate Fletcher and of Colonel M. Joshua Fletcher, of the regular army. He was also a cousin of James W. Fletcher, Chief Deputy Prothonotary of the Common Pleas Courts. His father was Joshua S. Fletcher, one-time Alderman of the city. Mr. Fletcher's home was at 511 Lehigh avenue, and he is survived by a widow and several children.

William Sergeant Blight, of East Graver's lane, Chestnut Hill, who formerly conducted a private school for boys, died yesterday at the Hotel Brighton, Atlantic City. He was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, class of 1871, and after his school was amalgamated with the De Lancy School was a member of the faculty of the latter institution until his retirement.

Peter Schrader, sixty years old, an inspector in the Highway Bureau, collapsed last night in front of his home, 1522 Second street, and died while being taken to St. Mary's Hospital. Physicians said tuberculosis was the cause. He is survived by his widow, five sons and a daughter.

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ON SALE 10 A. M.
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Medium-weight bleached sheeting, no ironing. Size 112x90 inches, three-inch hem.
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Heavy weight. Of dark Oxford melton cloth, full woolen lined. Double-breasted style, with convertible collar.
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Of heavy gray melton cloth. Full lined with woolen cloth.
Men's \$3.50 Fancy Worsted Trousers, All Sizes, \$2.50
Men's \$18 Winter Suits \$12
All-wool fabric. Many patterns. All sizes.
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Dull or shiny leather. Cloth or leather tops. Sizes 11 1/2 to 2.
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Button shoes of patent cloth or gun-metal cloth or leather tops. Sizes 8 1/2 to 11.
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Shoes, Various Leathers
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\$3 "Hygena" \$98c
Carpet Sweepers
Another lot of these high grade sweepers just received. They are all-wood and have best all-bristle brushes. Machinery grain with rubber tires and hampers, and metal steel-ropes that cannot work loose.
75c Bathroom Shelves, 39c
Crystal shelves. Five inches wide; 20 and 24 inches long; solid brass nickel plated brackets.
25c Ash Sifters, 19c
All metal with perforated bottom and sides. Long wooden legs.
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