PHILADELPHIA MARKETS

GRAIN AND FLOUR

WHEAT—Receipts, 126,380 bush. The market was strong and prices advanced 2c under bullish sentiment in the West. Quotations: Car lots, in export elevator—No. 2 red, spot, $1.99@1.99; No. 2 Southern red, $1.94@1.97; No. 2 red, $1.92@1.95; No. 3 red, $1.92; steamer No. 2 red, $1.92@1.95; No. 3 red, $1.92; rejected A, $1.88@1.91; rejected B, $1.84@1.85; rejected C, $1.82@1.87.

CORN—Receipts, 26,603 bush. The market advanced in under higher western advices and a fair demand. Quotations: Car lots for local trade, as to location—No. 2 yellow, $1.11½@1.12½; No. 3 yellow, $1.10½@1.11½; No. 4 yellow, $1.08½@1.09½; No. 5 yellow, $1.06½@1.07½; southern yellow, $1.05@1.08½.

OATS—Receipts, 19,535 bush. Offerings were light and prices were 1c higher with a fair demand. Quotations: No. 2 white, 65@65½c; standard white, 64@64½c; No. 3 white, 63@63½c; No. 4 white, 61½@62½c; sample oats, 59½@59½c.

FLOUR—Receipts, 870 bbls. and 857,237 lbs. in sacks. Prices were held higher in sympathy with wheat, but the advance checked business. Quotations: per 196 lbs. in wood: Winter clear, $7.65@7.90; do, straight, $7.90@8.40; do, patent, $8.40@8.65; Kansas, clear, cotton sacks, $8.50@8.75; do, straight, cotton sacks, $9@9.25; do, patent, cotton sacks, $9.25@9.50; spring, first, clear, $8.75@9; do, patent, $9.25@9.75; do, favorite brands, $9.75@10.25; city mills, choice and fancy patent, $9.75@10.25; city mills, regular grades—Winter, clear, $7.65@7.90; do, straight, $7.90@8.40; do, patent, $8.40@8.65.

RYE FLOUR was in small supply and firm. We quote $7.50@8 per bbl., as to quality.

PROVISIONS

The market ruled steady with a fair jobbing demand. Following are the quotations: City beef, in sets, smoked and air-dried, 34c; western beef, in sets, smoked, 34c; city beef, knuckles and tenders, smoked and air-dried, 35c; western beef, knuckles and tenders, smoked, 35c; beef hams, $28@30; pork, family, $33@33.50; hams, S. P. cured, loose, 19@19½c; do, skinned, loose, 18½@19c; do, do, smoked, 19½@20c; other hams, smoked, city cured, as to brand and average, 20½c; hams, smoked, western cured, 20½c; do, boiled, boneless, 30c; picnic shoulders, S. P. cured, loose, 14½c; do, smoked, 15½c; bellies, in pickle, according to average, boneless, 17c; breakfast bacon, as to brand and average, city cured, 21c; breakfast bacon, western cured, 21c; lard, western, refined, tcs., 18c; do, do, tubs, 18c; lard, pure city, kettle rendered, in tierces, 18c; lard, pure city, kettle rendered, in tubs, 18c.

REFINED SUGARS

The market was quiet but steady. Refiners' list prices: Extra fine granulated, 6.75c; powdered, 6.85c; confectioners' A, 6.65c; soft grades, 6@6.60c.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

BUTTER—Fancy stock was well cleaned up and firm, but the under grades were a little wanted and irregular in value. Quotations: Western, fresh, solid-packed, creamery, fancy specials, 42½c; extras, 40½@41½c; extra firsts, 39@40c; firsts, 37@38c; seconds, 35@36c; nearby prints, fancy, 44c; average extras, 42@43c; firsts, 38@39c; seconds, 35@37c; special fancy brands of prints jobbing at 47@50c.

EGGS—Desirable fresh eggs were scarce and firm, with demand readily absorbing all offerings. Quotations are as follows: Nearby extras, 53c per doz.; nearby firsts, $15.30 per case; nearby current receipts, $13 per case; western extras, 53c per case; do, extra, firsts, $15.30 per case; do, firsts, $15 per case; refrigerator eggs, extra, $11.10 per case; do, firsts, $10.80 per case; do, seconds, $10.20 per case; fancy selected candled fresh eggs were jobbing at 60@62c per doz.

CHEESE—Fine early-made stock ruled steady under light offerings, but trade was quiet. Quotations follow: New York, full cream, fancy, held, 23½@23½c; special lots higher; do, do, fair to good, held, 21½@24½c; do, part skims, 13@21c.

POULTRY

LIVE—The market was quiet and easier. Quotations: Fowls, as to quality, 19@20c; roosters, 15@16c; spring chickens, according to quality, 19@28c; White Leghorns, according to quality, 18@28c; ducks, as to size and quality, 18@21c; turkeys, 24@28c; geese, 18@21c; pigeons, old, per pair, 28@30c; do, young, per pair, 20@25c.

DRESSED—The market was quiet, but outside rates were obtainable for fancy stock. Quotations are as follows: Fresh-killed, dry-picked turkeys, per lb.—Fancy, nearby, 32@33c; fancy western, 31@32c; fair to good, 29@30c; old toms, 28@29c; common, 24@27c; fowls, 12 to box, dry-picked—Fancy, selected, 24c, weighing 4½@5 lbs. apiece, 23½c; do, 4 lbs. apiece, 22c; do, 3½ lbs. apiece, 21@22c; do, 3 lbs. apiece, 19@20c; fowls, in bbls., fancy, dry-picked, weighing 4½@5 lbs. and over apiece, 23c; do, 4 lbs. apiece, 22c; smaller sizes, 21@22c; old roosters, dry-picked, 17c; roasting chickens, western, dry-picked, in boxes, weighing 9@10 lbs. per pair, 25@26c; do, 8 lbs. per pair, 24@25c; do, 7 lbs. per pair, 22@23c; roasting chickens, western, ice packed, in bbls., weighing 8 lbs. and over per pair, 22@23c; roasting chickens, western, in bbls, weighing 7 lbs. per pair, 20@21c; broiling chickens, western, in boxes, weighing 3@4 lbs. per pair, 24@25c; chickens, weighing 5@6 lbs. per pair, 19@20c; do, mixed sizes, 18@20c; broilers, Jersey, fancy, 29@31c; do, other nearby, weighing 1½@2 lbs. apiece, 27@29c; do, nearby, smaller sizes, 23@25c; ducks, nearby, 22@24c; do, western, 20@22c; geese, nearby, 20@22c; do, western, 18@20c; squabs, nearby, weighing 11@12 lbs. per doz., $5.75@6; do, do, 9@10 lbs. per doz., $4.85@5.50; do, do, 8 lbs. per doz., $4@4.35; do, do, 7 lbs. per doz., $3.50@3.75; do, do, 6@6½ lbs. per doz., $2.75@3.25; do, do, 6@6½ lbs. per doz., $2.75@2.90; dark, $2.50@2.90; small and No. 2, 60c@$1.25.

FRESH FRUITS

The market ruled steady under moderate offerings and a fair demand. Quotations: Apples, per bbl.—York Imperial, $3@4.25; Ben Davis, $3@3.50; Baldwin No. 1, $3.75@4.50; do, unraded, $3@3.50; Greening, No. 1, $4.50@5; do, unraded, $3@4.25; Kings, No. 1, $4.50@5; do, unraded, $3@4; Stayman, No. 1, $4@5; do, unraded, $2.50@3.50; Winesap, No. 1, $4.50@5.50; do, unraded, $2.50@3.50. Apples, Northwestern, per box, $1.50@2.50. Lemons, per box, $2.50@3. Oranges, Florida, per crate—Bright, $2.25@2.75; Russet, $2@2.50. Tangerines, Florida, per crate, $2.50@3.50. Grapefruit, Florida, per crate, $2.25@3. Pineapples, Florida, Indian River, per crate, $2.25@$3.25. Cranberries, Cape Cod, per bbl.—Early Black varieties, $5@7. Early Black, $3@5.50. Cranberries, Cape Cod, per crate, $2@2.40; do, Jersey, dark, per crate, $2@2.40; do, do, light, per crate, $1.50@2. Strawberries, Florida, per qt., 25@30c.

VEGETABLES

Choice stock sold fairly and ruled firm, with supplies well under control. Quotations: White potatoes, per bush.—Pennsylvania, choice, $1.85@1.90; New York, choice, $1.75@1.80; white potatoes, Jersey, per basket, 85@$1; sweet potatoes, Eastern Shore, per bbl., No. 1, $3@3.25; No. 2, $1.50@2; sweet potatoes, Delaware and Maryland, per hamper, $1.25@1.50; sweet potatoes, Jersey, per basket, No. 1, 90c@$1; No. 2, 40@60c; onions, per 100-lb. bag, No. 1, $4.50@4.75; No. 2, $3@3.25; cabbage, Danish, per ton, $85@90; spinach, Norfolk, per bbl., $1.50@1.75; kale, Norfolk, per bbl., 90c@$1; cauliflower, Norfolk, per crate, $1@1.50; lettuce, Florida, per basket, $1.50@1.75; do, Virginia, per basket, $1@1.50; do, North Carolina, per basket, $1@1.50; beans, Florida, per basket, $2@3.50; eggplant, Florida, per box, $2.25@3.50; peppers, Florida, per box, $2.50@3; squash, Florida, per box, $1.75@2.25; peas, Florida, per basket, $3@5.50; tomatoes, Florida, per crate, $1.50@2.

Law Maker to Keep Close to Job

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 8.—Following the example set by Governor-elect Edge, Assemblyman-elect Arthur Whitney, of Morris County, has leased the home of Frederick Clark, an artist, and will reside here during the legislative session, which opens Tuesday. Mr. Whitney is a retired banker and a former member of the New York Stock Exchange. He has a beautiful estate at Mendham, Morris County. He has determined to devote his time to public problems and his decision to live in Trenton is in line with his intention to keep in intimate touch with all that transpires during the session.

THE WEATHER

Official Forecast

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.

For eastern Pennsylvania: Fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer in north and west portions tonight; strong southwest winds.

The barometric pressure is low over all of Canada and light snow has fallen in the eastern provinces during the last twenty-four hours, while fair weather has prevailed throughout the United States. Seasonable temperatures prevail from the Mississippi River eastward, while an excess is reported from most of the Plains States. A sharp rise has occurred in the Dakotas and Minnesota during the last twenty-four hours, changing a moderate deficiency to a considerable excess. In the eastern portion of the country the changes have been irregular and generally unimportant.

Observations at Philadelphia

8 A. M.

Barometer	30.15
Temperature	24
Wind	Northwest 8 miles
Sky	Dark
Humidity	74
Minimum temperature	32
Maximum temperature	37

Lamps to Be Lighted

Autos and other vehicles ..... 4:40 p. m.

The Tides

PORT RICHMOND

Low water	8:44 a. m.
High water	1:53 p. m.
Low water	9:18 p. m.

CHESTNUT STREET WHARF

Low water	8:33 a. m.
High water	1:43 p. m.
Low water	9:07 p. m.

REEDY ISLAND

Sun rises	10:13 a. m.
Low water	3:49 p. m.
High water	10:28 p. m.

BREAKWATER

Sun rises	6:09 a. m.
Low water	3:37 p. m.
High water	10:02 p. m.

WHEAT IS IRREGULAR AFTER EARLY GAINS

Nervousness Comes Folowing Advances Caused by Belief of Much More War

WEATHER CONDITIONS

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Advices received at the Weather Bureau this morning indicated the following weather conditions:

		Temperatures. High.	Low.
Canadian Northwest	clear	42	6
Northwest	clear	41	12
Middle West	clear	42	22
Southwest	clear	62	28
Upper Mississippi Valley	clear	48	36
Lower Mississippi Valley	clear	50	40
Ohio Valley	clear	36	26

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—After having displayed strength on further good buying due to reiterations that the war would continue for some time, wheat developed irregularity today, although the near positions held well. Early in the session efforts of the British Government to suppress news of the clearance of vessels gave shorts a fright and started many of them covering.

Absorption by commission houses was persistent and a representative of Great Britain took July freely at Winnipeg. Later the market was affected by scattered profit-taking.

Cash premiums were strong at the seaboard, but easier at the Gulf. Sales for export were about 200,000 bushels.

Th high on May was $1.88½ and the low $1.85½, closing at $1.88¾ to $1.88½, against $1.84⅞ at the end Saturday; the high on July was $1.54⅝ and the low $1.51⅞, finishing at $1.53½ to $1.53⅞, compared with $1.51⅝. Saturday's last prices the top on September was $1.41, and the low $1.39½, closing at $1.39⅞, unchanged from Saturday's final.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close	Saturday's close
May	1.86½	1.89½	1.85½	1.88¾	1.84⅞
July	1.51⅞	1.54⅝	1.51⅞	1.53½	1.51⅞
Sept.	1.40⅝	1.41	1.39½	1.39⅞	1.39⅞
Corn (new delivery)—					
May	99⅝	100⅝	99	99⅞	99⅞
July	98⅝	99⅝	98	98⅝	98⅝
Oats—					
May	58	58⅛	57⅞	58⅛	57⅞
July	55⅛	56	54⅞	55⅝	54⅞
Lard—					
Jan.	15.67	15.75	15.65	15.70	15.60
May	16.12	16.20	16.07	*16.17	†16.05
July	.....	.....	.....	16.30	†16.15
Ribs—					
Jan.	14.52	14.60	14.52	*14.60	*14.42
May	14.92	15.02	14.92	15.02	*14.87
Pork—					
Jan.	*28.50	28.80	28.45	*28.80	*28.05
May	27.60	28.47	27.60	28.42	27.75
July	.....	.....	.....	128.47	127.95

*Bid. †Asked. ‡Nominal.

Stabbing Affray in Altoona Clubhouse

ALTOONA, Jan. 8.—Seven Italians are under arrest and the eighth is being sought by the police today for complicity in a fight at the Abruzzi Club at midnight, in which four men were stabbed. Dominick Phillipi, thirty-eight, is in the hospital with a deep wound in his back and a punctured lung. Louis Francesco, twenty-seven, has seven stab wounds in his back. Giuseppe Sisli was nearly scalped and Alfred Biliazedo's right cheek was slashed. All the police have been able to learn is that the fight started over a woman.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The announcement of the import of an additional $25,000,000 in gold was reflected in firmness in sterling exchange. On the other hand Teutonic exchange was weak and lower, notwithstanding the report of the arrival of securities by the Deutschland. Reichsmark cables were quoted at 76 7-16 and checks were called 70⅝, but this was entirely nominal. Vienna dropped to 11.67 for cables and 11.65 for checks, the last also nominal. For demand sterling 4.75¾ was bid, but 4.75¾ was asked. Cables held at 4.76 7-16.

Otherwise the market was dull and not particularly interesting, although Scandinavian exchange and pesetas were a little higher than on Saturday.

Quotations.

Demand sterling 4.75¾, cables 4.76 7-16.

Sixty-day bills 4.71¾, 90-day bills 4.69½.

Franc cables 5.83⅝, checks 5.84⅝.

Lire cables 6.89, checks 6.89½.

Swiss cables 5.03¼, checks 5.04.

Kroner cables 29.70, checks 29.60.

Peseta cables 21.40, checks 21.20.

Guilder cables 40⅞, checks 40 13-16.

Ruble cables 29.40, checks 29.50.

The above quotations for Spanish exchange are the highest in several months. This strength as in the case of Scandinavian exchange and other neutrals, is due to the expectation of larger exports to the belligerents.

BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings today compared with corresponding day last two years:

	1917.	1916.	1915.
Philada.	$46,297,014	$33,617,118	$19,011,545
Boston	34,227,863	25,515,254	18,651,839

DIVIDENDS DECLARED

Consolidated Traction Company of New Jersey, regular semiannual of 2 per cent, payable January 15 as registered December 30.

Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light, regular quarterly of 1½ per cent on preferred stock, payable January 31 to stock of record January 20.

Ames Cotton Glue Company, regular semiannual of 14 per share on preferred stock, payable February 1 to stock of record January 22.

Shannon Copper Company, regular quarterly of 25 cents per share, and an extra of 25 cents, the same as three months ago, payable February 15 to stock of record January 31.

Financial Briefs

The New York Subtreasury lost $5000 to the banks on Saturday, making a cash net loss since Friday of $227,000.

William E. Lockwood, Jr., formerly with Arthur Lipper & Co., has become associated with Barclay, Moore & Co.

The following Reading subsidiary companies today re-elected directors:

East Penn Railroad, East Mahanoy Railroad, Gettysburg and Harrisburg Railway, Reading and Columbia Railroad, Chester and Delaware River Railroad, Danville and Shamokin Railroad, Shamokin, Sunbury and Lewisburg Railroad, Allentown Railroad, Reading Belt Railroad, Norristown and Main Line Connecting Railroad, Northeast Pennsylvania Railroad, Norristown Junction Railroad and the Perkiomen Railroad. There were no changes in the officers.

The Postal Telegraph and Cable Company for August reports a net revenue of $62,625, as compared with a deficit of $9324 for August, 1915. The gross for eight months was $8,071,828, a gain of $649,457, while the net for the same period was $262,256, an increase of $263,571.

Gross earnings of 157 railroads, having annual incomes each of $1,000,000 or more, during November were $200,126, an increase of $22,533,484 as compared with November, 1915. The net for November increased $2,610,565, to $193,252,686.

At the annual meeting of the Mine Hill and Schuylkill Haven Railroad, John Wray was elected to the board of managers to succeed Benjamin H. Shoemaker, resigned. Officers and the other nine board managers were re-elected.

MONEY-LENDING RATES

NEW YORK—The feature of the money market at the resumption of business today was a reduction of ¼@½ per cent in time loans, bringing the level ½ per cent under the quotations of the corresponding week in 1915. This comparison is made because in that year low records for money were touched.

Call money today loaned and renewed at 2½ per cent. The average in the week ending January 9, 1915, was 2½ per cent and the low 2 per cent.

Time money is quoted ½ per cent lower on bids for sixty and ninety days at 3 and 3¼ per cent, and the asking rates have reduced ¼ per cent for these periods to 3½ per cent. For four months the bid is ¼ per cent lower at 3¼ per cent, and the asking figure is reduced an equal fraction to 3½ per cent. Trading rates for five and six months are also ¼ per cent lower at 3½ per cent. These figures apply to loans on good mixed stock exchange collateral.

Loans on all industrials are ¼@½ per cent above the mixed rate. In the week ended January 9, 1915, good mixed was quoted at 3½@3¾ per cent for sixty days, 3½@3¾ per cent ninety days, 3¾@4 per cent six months and 4¼@4½ per cent for more than the year.

In the week ended January 10, 1914, the call money average was 3¾ per cent and the rate quoted 2@5 per cent. Sixty-day money was quoted at 4 per cent, ninety-day money 4⅜@4½ per cent, six months 4¼@4½ per cent and more than the year 5 per cent.

CHICAGO—The turn of the year found rates of interest in the western money market showing a firmer tendency, with quotations ½ of 1 per cent higher in both commercial paper and over the counter. Borrowing is of limited volume, however, especially from manufacturing and industrial lines. The uncertainty in the international situation is expected to cause a period of quietude until something definite is known as to the probable outcome of peace negotiations.

Bank clearings at St. Louis and Kansas City made new high records for the first few days of the new year, reflecting greater business activity. The demand for funds continues fair with rates of discount 4 to 5 per cent on time loans. Few offerings of commercial paper are made, the usual rates of 4 to 4½ per cent prevailing.

PHILADELPHIA—Call, 5 per cent. Time, 4½@5 per cent. Commercial paper, three to six months, 4@5 per cent.

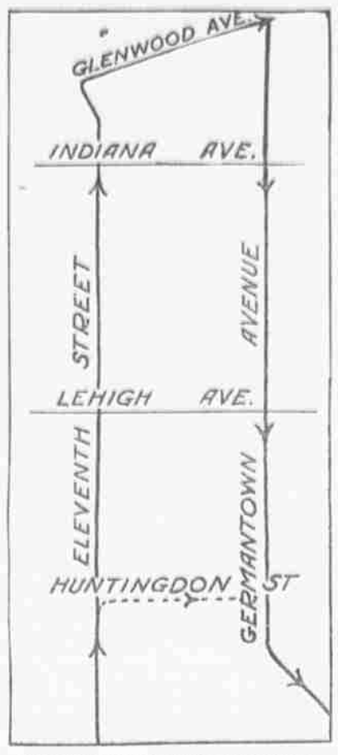
LONDON—Money on call was 3½ pence today, unchanged. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills was 5@5¼ pence and for three-month bills 5⅛@5¼ pences, unchanged.

Copper Market Is Unsettled

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The tone of the copper market is still unsettled, with business quiet, and no change is looked for until a better outlook as to peace is to be obtained or until the users have reduced their supplies to such an extent that they will be compelled to re-enter the market and purchase to cover their manufacturing requirements. Leading producers and dealers are still quoting nominally for the third quarter at 32½c to 33c and for the fourth quarter at from 31½c to 32c per pound.

Granulated Sugar Unchanged

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—All refiners quoted 6.75c today for fine granulated sugar. The last sale in spot Cuba raws was unchanged at 5.39c.



WANT CAR ROUTES CHANGED

Business men of Central Germantown avenue are asking that two of the routes which come down Germantown avenue shall, on the return trip, turn east on Huntingdon street to Germantown avenue again instead of continuing straight up Eleventh street

LONDON STOCK MARKET

Confident Feeling in Evidence—Americans Quiet and Mixed

LONDON, Jan. 8.—A confident feeling prevailed on the Stock Exchange today on favorable war news, and the markets generally were firm. There was a fair accumulation of business over the week-end.

The gilt-edged section hardened under the lead of the 4½ per cent war loan. The latter was influenced by forecasts that the forthcoming flotation will yield 5¼ per cent with the tax.

Americans were quiet and mixed, with United States Steel maintained. Canadians were good. Home rails held well. South American lines were steady and cheerful. Allied bonds moved upward. Large subscriptions to the new internal loan made Russians strong.

There was investment buying of Chinese descriptions.

Hudson's Bay Company issues were very firm. Little was done in mines.

NEW YORK COFFEE MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The market for coffee futures opened firm and active, unchanged to an advance of 6 points. Transactions on the call were estimated at about 14,000 bags.

After the opening the market held firm, due in a measure to the fear of an import duty being placed on coffee and to the fact that situation in cost of freight on coffee from Brazil was becoming more acute, owing to the scarcity of tonnage and high freight rates.

	Today's opening	Saturday's close
January	.....	8.79@8.81
February	.....	8.85@8.87
March	8.90	8.90@8.92
April	.....	8.96@8.98
May	9.05@9.07	9.03@9.04
June	.....	9.05@9.07
July	9.11@9.12	9.08@9.09
August	9.20@9.22	9.13@9.15
September	9.24@9.25	9.19@9.21
October	.....	9.25@9.27
November	.....	9.31@9.33
December	9.41@9.44	9.36@9.38

LOCAL MINING STOCKS

TONOPAH STOCKS

	Bid.	Asked.
MacNamara	.06	.07
Midway	.20	.24
Mizpah Extension	.14	.16
Montana	.18	.21
North Star	.13	.15
Rescue Eula	.25	.27
GOLDFIELD STOCKS		
Atlanta	.10	.11
Blue Bull	.02	.03
Booth	.16	.17
Combination Fraction	.05	.07
Diamondfield B H	.06	.07
Dalney	.04	.05
Gipo	.02	.03
Sandstorm Kendall	.04	.06
Silver Pick	.24	.26
MISCELLANEOUS		
Arizona United	.60	.65
Nevada Hill	.23	.25
Tecopa Mines	.17	.18

Corn Easier in Liverpool

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 8.—Corn was easier today at a decline of ½d, with American mixed quoted at 14s 3½d and Plate at 14s 1½d. Flour was unchanged at 58s.

GERMANTOWN TRANSIT DISPUTE NEARING END

Public Service Commission to Hear Final Argument Today in Harrisburg

HARRISBURG, Jan. 8.—Final argument in the controversy between the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company and the Central Germantown Avenue Business Association, of Philadelphia, over the route of two trolley lines serving the northern section of the city will be heard before the Public Service Commission here this afternoon.

More than a year ago the business men in conjunction with the United Business Men's Association began an agitation to have the Transit Company reroute lines twenty-three and fifty-five. The cars on these two routes run south on Germantown avenue through the section interested, and on the return trip run on Eleventh street to Glenwood avenue to Germantown avenue. The business men asked that the cars on the northbound trip leave Eleventh street at Huntingdon and after following Huntingdon street for one block continue northward on Germantown avenue.

For nearly a year the case has been before the commission. When the case was originally opened the Logan Improvement League and the Germantown and Chestnut Hill Improvement Association lined up with the Transit Company opposing the proposed change. Since the last public hearing, however, the Logan Improvement League, through E. J. Lafferty, president, has notified that commission that it has withdrawn its opposition to the plan of the Central Germantown Business Men's Association.

The action of Logan business men will, in the belief of Edward B. Martin, counsel for the complainants, carry considerable weight with the commission in handing down the decision following the final argument today.

Prior to the general rerouting of 1912 there were five lines running northward on Germantown avenue over the route approved by the complainants. Three of these routes now run on Eleventh street, and it is the aim of the business men to have two of them returned to their old course.

Attorney Martin in his argument today will charge that the present routing of the cars has caused serious injury to the business interests in this section of Germantown avenue; that the change is annoying, dangerous and inconvenient to the general public, and that it violated the original charter rights of the company in that the routes were fixed in the charters.

The answering argument of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company will be presented by either Ellis Ames Ballard, general counsel for the company, or Boyd Lee Spahr, assistant general counsel.

MAYOR WILL SUPPORT BYBERRY TROLLEY LINE

Somerton and Bustleton Residents Point Out Profits and Benefits

The necessity of a trolley line to Byberry and the returns which it will bring to the operator through both passenger and freight traffic was pointed out today by delegations of business men from Bustleton and Somerton, who called at City Hall and sought Mayor Smith's cooperation in the project.

The Public Service Commission heard a petition some time ago from residents of the section for a certificate of public convenience in this connection, but postponed decision in the matter. Another hearing has been granted, the date of which has not yet been decided upon.

Select Councilman George Mitchell, of the Thirty-fifth Ward, headed the delegation. He said that the residents of the section affected were willing to pay five cents to Frankford and five cents additional to Somerton. The Mayor assured them that they would have his support in the fight. In the last transit loan $1,200,000 was provided for the building of the road.

RAILROAD EARNINGS

PERE MARQUETTE

	1916.	Decrease.
Fourth week December	$584,303	*$24,434
Month	1,980,841	113,667
From July 1	11,027,202	1,396,785
TOLEDO, ST. LOUIS AND WESTERN		
Fourth week December	109,672	*$15,412
Month	401,305	*53,093
From July 1	3,078,887	281,351
COLORADO AND SOUTHERN		
Fourth week December	$529,479	$5,846
Month	1,583,193	34,098
From July 1	9,004,132	700,575
GREAT NORTHERN		
December gross	$6,861,232	*$582,302
Six months' gross	47,138,463	1,780,365
ILLINOIS CENTRAL		
December gross	$6,440,060	$303,177
Six months' gross	38,492,591	4,170,230

*Decrease.

LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—HOGS—Receipts, 40,000 head. Market 10c higher. Mixed and butchers, $10.05@10.70; good heavy, $10.50@10.75; rough heavy, $10.25@10.40; light, $9.85@10.50; pigs, $7.65@9.50; bulk, $10.20@10.60.

CATTLE—Receipts, 26,000 head. Market steady to 10c lower. Beeves, $6.80@11.75; cows and heifers, $4.25@10.40; stockers and feeders, $5.10@8.50; Texans, $7.75@9.75; calves, $11@13.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 18,000 head. Market strong. Native and western, $5.25@10.40; lambs, $10.50@13.75.

THE KEY TO THE CITY

This four-foot gold leaf covered key will be given to the delegates of forty-four cities, who are in Philadelphia this week to attend the annual session of the National League of Commission Merchants of the United States. E. S. Woolward, chairman of the committee on entertainment, shown here, has arranged to have the two biggest policemen on the Philadelphia police present the key to the officials of the visiting organization at the sessions in the Bellevue-Stratford.

MAYOR'S FATHER-IN-LAW DIES

Isaac Barrett, Retired Manufacturer and Wilson Supporter, Succumbs to Illness

Isaac Barrett, seventy-three years old, father-in-law of Mayor Smith, died in the Homeopathic Hospital, Reading, from nephritis. He had been ailing for two years, though able to get about. He retired some years ago from his business as manufacturer of confectionery and ice cream. Three weeks ago his condition became such that it was thought best to remove him from his home, 507 Perry street, Reading, to the hospital.

Mr. Barrett was a leader in Democratic politics a generation ago. He was also a strong supporter of President Wilson in his two campaigns. Mr. Barrett never held a public office.

It is expected the funeral will be held from Mr. Barrett's home next Thursday.

BRENON FILM CONCERN GETS JOHN BARRYMORE

Star of "Justice" Signs on Selznick Program—Will Enact "The Lone Wolf"

By the Photoplay Editor

Many prominent photoplayers have been signed by equally prominent film companies during the last week or so. Heading the list is John Barrymore, who set his signature to a contract offered him by the Herbert Brenon Film Corporation, affiliated with the Selznick enterprises. Mr. Barrymore is one of three members of his immediate family who have "gone big" in the movies. Lionel began the domestic exodus by joining David Griffith's company when the producer of "Intolerance" was still making one-reel dramas with the Biograph. Since then he has appeared in Metro pieces, as has his sister, Ethel. She, by the way, is about to enact the role of a dance-hall girl for that company—a departure in type for Miss Barrymore.

John, or Jack, has played in a number of farces for Famous Players, scoring vehemently, despite the occasional feebleness of his vehicles. His first picture with Brenon will be an adaptation of "The Lone Wolf," Louis Joseph Vance's popular novel. It will mark his reentry into the field of the silents after an absence of nearly two years. Last season he was seen on the legitimate stage as Falder in Galsworthy's grim tragedy, "Justice."

Others who have joined or rejoined the ranks of the "sun-blinkers" are Gail Kane, seen here recently in the flesh in "The Harp of Life," who will soon leave for the West to work in Mutualgrams; Edna Goodrich, ex-wife of Nat Goodwin, who has gone with the same company; Kenneth Casey, the "veteran boy actor" in old Vitagraph films (we hope he has had his hair sheared since then!), and Irene Howley. She will be costarred with Lionel Barrymore in Metro's "Making Good," written by Channing Pollock and Rennold Wolf.

Forthcoming features from various studios are "A Girl's Folly," formerly "A Movie Romance," World-Brady, with Robert Warwick and Doris Kenyon; "The Bondage of Fear," same firm, with Ethel Clayton, and "The Price She Paid," Selznick, with Clara Kimball Young. For "Panthea," Norma Talmadge's first screen venture since she left Fine Arts, a capital cast has been selected.

The origin of the Keystone brand name is disclosed in the first issue of the Mack Sennett Weekly, a small but chipper publication devoted to spreading the news of Sennettville. Kessel, Baumann and the farce-director were pondering the problem of a significant and catchy title.

"How would Crown Comedy do," suggested some one dubiously.

"Rotten," replied the others in a chorus.

"Might call it something or about Vite," ventured another of the group timidly.

"Punk," chorused the other two.

They relapsed into silence. Just then a railroad train went by. On one of the cars was the word "Keystone" in big letters.

Without a word the three stood up and shook hands.

"If it's a good enough word for the Pennsylvania Railroad, it is good enough for us," they said.

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APOLLO 52D AND THOMPSON MATINEE DAILY MME. PETROVA in "THE BLACK BUTTERFLY"
ARCADIA CHESTNUT BELOW 16TH Edith Taliaferro & Jack Sherrill in "THE CONQUEST OF CANAAN"
BELMONT 52D AND MARKET FRANK KEENAN in "THE SIN YE DO"
BLUEBIRD BROAD AND SUSQUEHANNA AVE. Mae Murray & Theodore Roberts in "THE PLOW GIRL"
CEDAR 60TH AND CEDAR AVE. PARAMOUNT THEATRE Ethel Clayton & Carlyle Blackwell in "THE MADNESS OF HELEN"
FAIRMOUNT 26TH AND GIRARD AVENUE E. K. Lincoln and June Elvidge in "THE WORLD AGAINST HIM"
56TH ST. THEATRE Below Spruce. MAT. DAILY Evgs. 7 to 11. PAULINE FREDERICK in "NANETTE OF THE WILDS"
FRANKFORD 4711 FRANKFORD AVENUE Sessue Hayakawa in "THE SOUL OF KURA SAN" BRAY CARTOONS
IMPERIAL 60TH & WALNUT STS. THREE SHOWS DAILY Audrey Munson in "Inspiration"
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LIBERTY BROAD AND COLUMBIA LUCILLE LEE STEWART and WILLIAM COCHTENAY in "THE NINETY AND NINE"
LOCUST 52D AND LOCUST Mats., 1:30 and 3:30, 10c. Evgs., 6:30, 8, 9:30, 15c. ALICE BRADY in "A WOMAN ALONE"
Market St. Theatre 333 MARKET STREET CLEO MADISON in "BLACK ORCHIDS" Every Wednesday—FRANCIS FORD and GRACE CUNARD in "THE PURPLE MASK"
OVERBROOK 63D & HAVERFORD Hope Jones Unit Orch. F. X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in "ROMEO AND JULIET"—8 Reels.
PALACE 1214 MARKET STREET 10c—20c NATHLYN WILLIAMS and THOMAS HOLDING in "THE REDEEMING LOVE"
PRINCESS 1918 MARKET STREET CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG in "THE COMMON LAW"
REGENT 1634 MARKET STREET HUMAN VOICE ORGAN JEAN SOTHERN in "WHOSO TAKETH A WIFE"
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SAVOY 1211 MARKET STREET ALICE BRADY in "A WOMAN ALONE"
STANLEY MARKET ABOVE 16TH 11:15 A. M. to 11:15 P. M. NAZIMOVA in "WAR BRIDES"
STRAND GERMANTOWN AVENUE AT VENANGO STREET Lillian Walker in "Indiscretion"
TIOGA 17TH AND VENANGO STS. FANNIE WARD in "THE YEARS OF THE LOCUST"
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