EVENING LEDGER-PHILADELPHIA, SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 1917

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS

GRAIN AND FLOUR

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PROVISIONS

REFINED SUGARS

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DAIRY PRODUCTS

fations" Nearly extract Brate, \$12.00 per cause, w don, do, extra drata, 112 nor br \$12.45 per case; firmes selecte abbing at 51.0 50s pe

the quotations: New York, full cream faves, held, 25% \$254.5 do, do, fair to good, held, 24% \$254.6 c; do, part sking, 13% 21c.

POULTRY

The market ruled the (b) quality, mainty, 194722

DRESSEDdark \$2.50 B2

FRESH FRUITS

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Hunger Strike

planned, Lewis declared, Mrs. Byrns will be fed henceforth whenever it is deemed. J. J. Goldstein, attorney for Mrs. Byrne would be derived a product of the second sec

Ended by Force

The bulletin envering Mrs. Byrne's condition gave her blood pressure, respiration and heart normal, following the feeding Her temperature was slightly subnormal

and pulse slightly accelerated; COURT DENIED MRS. BYRNE HER RIGHTS, SISTER SAYS

By MRS. MARGARET SANGER To the people of the United States who

outd like to know why my sister was ouvieted and why she has gone on a

thick and work, because she was throat to prison by a court which denied her the instent right to test the constitutionality our knowledge of, and the right to have in interest in, polytes, said Mrs. Doubling "But balay, as a result of intensive observaa law which is the most outragenus we of braislation on the statute books

I mean the law forhidding the dissemina-tion of birth control information. This archive haw, which has been un-tested on the stature books since 1575, causes the death of more than 8000 work-Die mothers in New York every year. Similar faws in other States bring the annual total to the terrible figure of

others dead through the law-imposed ignorance to nearly a quarter of a million. These unfortunate women go to their graces unnoticed and their agonies and deaths are unknown. Mrs. Byrns feels that one more death laid at the door of the Government of this State is of little conquence as a life.

But, if such should be her lot and if her strike should end in her death as well it may, it shall at least be known that she died because of this same law. Women of the State of New York and of

nation: To let Mrs. Byrne die will be beginning of the end of your freedom he nation: for another generation Already the hand of tyranity has throttied

ar every effort to obtain justice. With you estimate power to voice your feelings. Birth control is virtually a new subject

n the United States Birth control in attack on the birth rate as such. Birth control is in scientificatly just and humane effort to prevent the birth of more children than parents can endow with strong bodies, sound minds and a fair chance in the battle of life. Nothing more.

Birth control is a social principle with a message to womankind, especially to work-ing women, siready entrapped as she is in the meshes of ignorance. This ignorance is the lot of the working women along. It is the working than, his wife and his family that present the problems of this genera-

Women of wealth can and have obtained women of version the first in into practice, have been relieved of overburdened maternity and are free to experience the children difference in the second s nd voluntary motherhood can bring

DRIVER, IN HIS CUPS, LETS CATTLE WANDER STREETS

Herd Tries to Stampede Broad Street Station When Guard Visits Saloon Too Often

into Broad street Station early today when the herdsman deserted them to find relief

from the key winds in nearby saloons. Had it not been for several policemen who came over from City Hall and a small crowd of

and the winds which whistled around it the right, but that morally it was wrong

parties in the station finally corralied the true facts in the case, and he, therefore animals and herded them into Guy Hall directs that a reheating be held courtyard F. M. Suyder, the owner, was then notified. He sent three men from West

'Does Speaker Really Doubt All He Professes to Doubt?"

QUERIES AT BALDWIN

MRS. DUNNING HURLS

Suffragist Asks BACKS HELPER OF CAUSE

Mrs. George A. Dunning, chairman of the

Woman Suffrage party of Philadelphia County, today sent a broadelde of pertirent questions to Speaker Baldwin, following the announcement that Representative Sam-uel A. Whitaker, of Chester County, would champion the cause of suffrage in the House when the State Legislature recom-

when the state logitation of verses when the week "What is in suffrage in Pennschungs is the topic which furnishes the "amount then" for Mrs. Dominings argument. Its conclusion is that the Speaker and his is

that advisors are deceiving themselves regards suffrage in this State NOT AFRAID OF SIZZLERS

She has gone on surfice, refusing all food.

tion, we have come to understand put particularly the Penneylvania brand the auttragists of Philadelphia: have

serve that do not crack. We are pur-berly interested in one that has to do We are part w proposed suffrance amendment, which Mr Unitabet will introduce in the House of Representatives and which will be duced in the Senate by a Senator, who

Triend: In her much questions Mrs. pointedly asks Speaker Bailyon if he tool's questions the interest of the voters back home. In the suffrage amendment or the

is admission that comen taxpitters shall early anti-detailed, especially as regardthe proposed the one one good roads hand issue, and reminds him of regent progress

of suffrage. Those the Speaker of the House of Kepprofesses to doubt?" continues Mrs. that the sphares the strengt line. "Do Mr. Baliavu's political resents pro-sis to doubt all the things My Ballowis ofernos to doubt?

If so heat not a netw that it he see Why? Because only Mr. Baldwin and political friends deceive themselves into avong that 785,000 and more men who

men and women-agree with them COMPENSATION BOARD

ORDERS A REHEARING

Decision Declared Not Final When Claimant Alleges Newly Discovered Evidence in Case

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Jan. 37 - Adoub ation of a claim for convensation by a efferve and the Compensation Board is not final hearing. This procedent was rough

shed by Chairman Harrs A. Mackey, of he board, in a decision rendered today on he application of Paul Franzek for a rethe application of Paul Franzes for a re-hearing of his claim for damages suffered (1900). First the Met'rory store went; then the Paulo (1900) First the Met'rory store went; then the working in the infines of the Baubf'ori Company.

Technically the componention law Saloon Too Often A herd of Kansas cattle tried to stamped to Broad street Station early today when he herdsman deserted them to find reflet

Franzek asked for a rehearing on the ground of after-discovered evidence. Conn-set for the Baub Cont Commany argued that over from City Hall and a small crowl of sol for the function for the function for the function of the functio

and the were no longer a bother to him. Chairman Mackey devides that there can The policemen and the after-theatre he no harm done any one by getting the

"ONLY A FRIENDLY BOUT"

BOYERTOWN "NEWSIE" Flames Sweep Block in Pittsburgh Heart

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Grand Theatre, owned by Harry Davis disrprise Company, \$250,000 Davis restaurant, adjoining Grand Thea-

Lyric Theatre, adjuining the Grand, \$10,000 White Palace restaurant, \$20,000.

cent Jewsity Company, loss not Gazette-Times central office, slight, Kirby Shoe Company building (no ten

113. \$5000 W. L. Douglas Shoe Company store, \$50.

McCrory Eve-and-ten-cent store, \$125.-

Hilton Clothing Company, \$55,000 Two motion picture theatres. #18,000 ach, issues ranging from a few bumired silars to \$2500.

White bontal Parlors, \$25,000 Kaufmann department store (window at goods and figures in windows), \$12,00

Plate glass windows in Kaufmann's de criment store, the Park Building "Child lestaurant, Solomon's department store, the larms Theatre and the Schmidt Building

tither stores were severely damaged by re and water The block was one of the eidest in cen-

al Pitteli Fire Marshal Thomas Pfarr said

condemned these buildings following entigation two estigation two years ago and recom-nobel firs waits between two of them "

WATCHMAN DISCOVERS BLAZE

M. J. Cronin, a private watchman, patrol by the bloch bounded by Wood street, Fifth Smithfield and thamout street, dis red the fire when Watter Faul coll, watchman in the McCrory, Bu cencome by amoine staggered out from hor of the building and fell into the arm

> As the flames gained headway, feeding of der-like stocks and finding but slight octance in wath of the oil building the brock second, third and foatsh alarma free fighting out every available of fire-fighting equipment in Pills-Even these, with the combined efof fremen, had not brought the five

Nearly lifty fremen were hurt by ficing but none merioinity. Pollow reserves back the huge crowd. The fire time drawn a block away from the fire ise and thousands surged about them. presence of a large quantity of unsing one fline stored in the Grand Theatre building added danger to the fighting of the flames and caused several pyrotechnical displays as they exploded. A large an-month time in the basement of this building also explored. Section:

prevent the flames spreading to Smith field street, where large department stores are firemen dynamifed the mins of the Frank & Seder department store.

DELAY PROVES COSTLY

A ten-minute delay in locating the sour-tile five was one of the elements whic obably contributed much to its spread When the first freman reached the scen which was issuing from the Fifth avenue entrance to the Frank & Seder store lines of hose work run into the store run fremon tried values to find the flames After they had been in the establishmen

for several minutes it was discovered the smoke was coming from the basement of the McCrocy store. The delay was fata By the fince water was furned into th

> Frank & Seder establishment der's walls fell in as did McCrory's. " of of the Grand Theatre crusted shortly before 5 o'clock

Soon after the flames had rayaged the Frank & Seder Building there was a bou-report and as the warning cry of falling walls was echoed through the streets there was a scorry of firemen as bricks in comme work crashed to the ground. This firemen were crught under the first ava-fancte, but commades braved, the rain o bricks to pull them to their feet and drain

out in the Grand Opera building and locked its way through the four floors. The walls trembled soon after and crashed down to the first floor, sending a hail of sparks a over the downlown business section far down as Wood street roofs and awni-were united and details of fremen w

Streams of water were turned into th

All that saved the downtown district, ad-

joining blocks and othe

illasts of smoke from back drafts

This grate

Bills 25%

MERSHON PATENT SHAKING

GRATE, which harns Bird's Ere Buckwheat. Dea and other sheat

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MERSHON PATENT SHAKING

GRATE WORKS

147 N. Third St.

arades of roal. Whenever a single set or not water, basiser, a Mare Grate will safet basiser. a Mare Grate will safet and arace basis inclus the same size openions at times, this preventing wants fund and clogging

formass of flames from three streets. Fifth accoust. Smithfield and buamond streets Walls toppied. Books fell with resounding

OLDEST IN THE STATE Henry F. Koch, Who Celebrates 74th Birthday, Has Covered Route of 182,000 Miles

HOVERTOWN, Jan. 27.- Henry F. Koch HOVEDITOWN, dest "newsboy," in active Permsylvania's oldest "newsboy," in active service, this week, celebrated his seventy service, this week, celebrated his seventy. fourth birthday auniversary. He has rounded on more than fifty-three years of active service in the safe of daily news papers, weeklids and magazines.

Mr Koon, who was an orphan startost in the newspaper and tobarso business of South Reading average before he was able to vote, and in the days of the stale erach reading his papers late in the stale-crack and had sale for about a down a day of five source terms.

and and sale for most a sense of hearing from certis a copy. Treprived of the sense of hearing from early manimed the which hearin newscaper agent retained spiendid health and has cers), been control with any sciness, says a few attacks of pressments. In these years in which he has marked in his daily fravels about the streets of the lo-sign he has covered an estimated distan-of 152,150 miles. The day's work in r these years has averaged ristern from seriing at \$20 s m, to 10 p, w. For rist years he could be found at his deck sor-ticking his ports basics even at microarb if always was on hand when the 5:29 tra-

and into the station. Mr. Kock's memory has been remarkable in this half continy. The reteran new agent has the highest respect of his fourier people and traveling men from all parts the United States have recognized his f figure when arriving or beariling coul trains and trolless.

GATHER UP WASTE PAPER

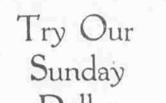
Germantown Boys' Club Conducts Campaign to Equip Playground

Maniform of the Germandown Bays' (")) ad their friends have join and their frames have joined the carries on to relieve the paper further by achieving out newspripts and magnitude. The proceeds will be used to equip the civit playeround. Have from the club toursed parts of Ger-mantown thus norming. The club will con-lect appears within a radius of two pales from the clubhouse at 25 West Tent street

Preparedness Motorboats Shown NEW YORK, Jan. 27. Motorbeat ownand builders have exponsed winers deal by the Ulricent which fair went in beatle built along III emittle their owner then into coust-patrol muters

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The ideas may be constructive, or in

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VEGETABLES

The market ruled firm under small someties notations: White notations, nor bash --Denn vicania, choles, \$2,109-220; New York, choles \$22,10; White parameters, Jersey, per hasket 1912;55; Sweet parameters, Lersey, Barre, per 12.10. White positions deriver, per backer, will 25. Sweet putations, Exavorn Share, per "No. 1, 13.05.255, No. 2, 51.50002, Sweet artes, Dataware and MaryBud, per hamber, to 3, 13.05, Sweet putation, Jersey, per hamber, vo. 1, 905 09731, No. 2, 10.0606, Onlan, per hib, hag-No. 1, 10.75077, No. 2, 55.05.500 barm, Damino, per ton, 3110, do, southern, Mamper, 52.052,500, Spinneh, Narfolk, per 12.25342,755, Kale, Norfolk, net bul 31.765 K. Chultflower, Norfolk, per cut, 51.001, 51.765 bare, Directa, per hasher, 51.55072,500, Southern, per basket, 51.001,500, do, Norfolk, are spint, per basket, 51.001,25,500, 200, Norfolk, are per basket, 51.001,500, Hoans, Florida, haspet-driver, \$2.264, Was, \$2.253, 25, East and Florida, edge 200, Sejanah, Plorida, per basket, 52.002,500, South, Orenper basket and Plorida, edge 200, Sejanah, Plorida, per basket, 52.002,500, Sejanah, Plorida, per basket, 52.002, Sejanah, Plorida, per basket, 52.002,500, Sejanah, Plorida, per basket, 52.002,500, Sejanah, Starbasket, 51.500,500, Sejanah, Starbasket, 51.5002,55, Sejanah, Starbasket, 51.25, Sejanah, Starbasket, 51.5002,55, Sejanah, Starbasket, 51.5002,55, Sejanah, Starbasket, 51.25, Sejanah, Starbasket, 51.5002,55, Sejanah, Starbasket, 51.25, Sejanah, Starbasket, 51.5002,55, Sejanah, Starbaske notatees, Lislawar \$1,10471.35 Swe -No. 1, 20c 9751 100-16, hage—No. 1, 34 Tabbane, Danish, 0 er er hamoer, 52/9 2.75 bl., 42:25/9 2.75, Kale Obl., 42:25/9 2.75, Kale

LONDON STOCK MARKET

Business Is Slow-Americans Waver, but Are Listless

LONDON, Jan. 27 .- There was no feature to the stock markets today. While steady, they were slow and of the usual week-end character.

The gilt-edged section was dull and un-changed. Foreigners were idle but firm. Brazilian. Argentine. Chilian and Chinese pecurities are expected to be requisitioned first by the Treasury.

These descriptions were cheerful and some of them were stronger, dealers being desirous of making quotations at which issues will be loaned or sold to the Gov-ernment as high as possible.

Americans wavered, but were listless. Home rails were sustained. Oils were caster. In sympathy with the staple, rub-bers were dull. Allied bonds were good. Japanese moved upward on the China-Japan settlement.

Local Reserve Bank Statement

The weekly statement of condition of the Pederal Reserve Bank of Thiladelphia at the close of business vesterday compares with the provious week as follows:

	January 28.	January 19.	SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTES
	Gold coin and corr tificates in vault, \$23, 557, 945.00	\$24.581.050.00	Southern Hallway: 1916. 7 December gross \$7,093,112
	Gold settlement 15,117,000.00	17,016,000.00	Nut 2.716.743 Six months gross
	Gold redemption 100,000.00	100.000.00	Third week January 1,437,760 From July 1 44,187,542
¢.	Total sold res 138.774.945.00	\$41,697,050.00	Alabama Great Southern: Third week January, \$101.625
1	sliver, elo	926.001 75	From July 1 8,356,254 Cincinnati, New Orizana
	"Total reserve" \$39,097.335.60	142.023.051.75	and Texas Pacific: Third week January \$212.456
	Bills discounted - 4527.148.77	\$599,502.53	From July 1 6.795,829 Georgia, Florida
	Bills bought in open 8.002.466.82	9,493,198 50	and Southern: Third work January . 455,139 From July 1
	Total bills on \$5.519.615.50 hand B. bonds Trinsury 1 000 00	\$19,083,100,85 \$20,000.00	Mabile and Ohio Third work January. \$228,974 From July 1
1		1.009.000.00 1.479.720.05	PERE MARQUETTE Third week January
	Total earning 8.8 8213	\$14,388,420,88	Prom July 1 13.159.367 DETROIT AND MACKINAC
	and a Wanterstein	\$1.200.720.00 16.031 533.35	Third week January
	Total resources. \$69,837.008.00		December gross \$1,112.520 Nat 217.655 Six months' gross 6.217.581 Nat 1.224.904
	Capital paid in \$5,229,600.00 Gavernor 1 deposits. 2,861.085.00	#8,220,000.00 2,688,470.91	CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN
	Due to members. 40.085.054.88 Freetwo account. 14.021.114.00	45,459,375.00	December gross
	Diles to other Fed. all other Habilities 97.617 55		Six months' gross 8.648.300 Net Burpius
	Total Habilities. 109, 537, 908, 90	215.854.613.43	*Decrease.

HAS 13 CHILDREN, WANTS 18 Policeman Nichols Gives His Views on

street.

year.

Newest Member of Family

in easting around for a name for the

to have eighteen children."

Scufflers in Bail

When John Bridgett, twenty seven years, Walls Universe of smoke from back out, heavily bandaged about the bend, and rearge Seward, twenty-seven, both of then theory seven at the Delmar-Morris buildings, entry being impossible. Every married counte should have eight-Apartment House, Chelten averue and wanchildren if they are spared long enough. Morris street, Gurmantown, stded before according to Joseph Nichols, a policeman of the Thirty-avenuh and Lancister avenue station, who learned while on duty this morning of the arrival of the thirteenth utile stranger in his home, 2257 Samon an almost complete absence of wind in the pt:ceis.

Bot Germantown Magistrate Holds section.

'Andge, it was only a friendly scuffle, "Never become ensures," advised : mile bend the

bally boy Nichols hit upon Joseph, his own cognomen. There's no reason why the thirteenth should be unlucky with a name like that," observed Nichols. "I would like

Mayor Buys Summer Home

Mayor Smith has nurchased the fot next his present one in Elepside, where he **Financial Briefs** makes his summer home. The tract is situated on Roberts avenue, which gives him a lot of about 155 feet frontage and emoting back parallel to the site of his home. The owner was Mrs. Adeilert Bal-com, of Gienside.



Academy of Political and Sacial Science see in an "Earlways and Raiway Labor as At-ried by the Eight-Hour Law," Willitrappeon ill, Free, Patrick Quinn talks, Kensington Labor Ly sum, Second and Cambria streets: S n'glock

Philadelphia's Real Estats Board dinner. Merry Week for Jewish Belief observed in ingegues.

One Lane Improvement Association dianer. Dater's, Menthers only, Pullacentaria Orthestra, Academy of Music, Omission charge, diseased direct Mellacet

Haverford College slumnt dinner, Bellevus traiford. Members only. Regular class of 1904. Commercial High Chool. Ritt-chouse Hotel. Members only. New Century Guild banquet, 1307 Locust raot. Members only.



ANNOUNCING the opening of the Sample House Thos. J. McGarvey Operation 54 NASSAU ROAD, 59th to 60th St. Street of \$7500 Homes "In the Exclusive Overbrook Section"

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Do you think the Evening Ledger should conduct a Pure Food Department?

Do the Women's pages give enough attention to education?

Ought there to be more frequent articles on health?

Tell us. Speak right out in meeting, and let us know what you think.

The Evening Ledger invites your criticisms, because it knows their value. Evening Ledger readers have from the very first issue of the paper offered many valuable suggestions. That is one reason why the Evening Ledger has made and continues to make rapid progress.

Address letters to "Woman's Editor," the Evening Ledger, 606 Chestnut Street.

No answer mailed after midnight of Saturday, February 17, will be considered.

Announcement of the awards will be made Saturday, February 24.

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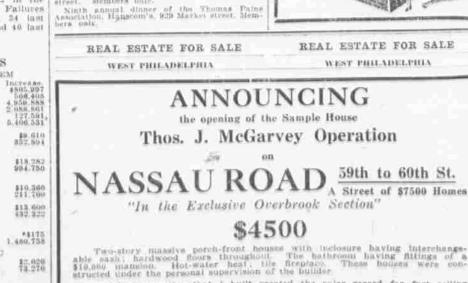
n session today The total income of the Atlantic Guif

and West Indies Steamship Lines for No-vember was \$1,033,245 an increase of \$579,067 as compared with November, 1915. \$579.067 as compared with November, 1 Net was \$859,795, or \$578,381 greater.

Thirty-three railroads report gross earnings for the second week of January of \$12,705,473, an increase of \$1,995,546, as pared with the corresponding week of 1216.

Commercial failures this week in the United States, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., were 333 against 358 last week, 359 the preceding week and 442 in the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada numbered 19 against 34 last week, 26 in the preceding week and 40 last

RAILROAD EARNINGS OUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM



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