EVENING LEDGER-PHILADELPHIA, MONDAY, APRIL 30, 1917

TRADING IN NEW YORK IS NEARLY ALL MADE UP OF SPECIALTIES

General Motors Is One of the Prominent Features, Advancing More Than 5 Points-Industrial Alcohol and Mexican Petroleum Jump Also

NEW YORK, April 30.

The stock market during the entire day was largely one of specialties, with nany of those issues making vigorous advances because of developments reported pending which are expected to make important differences in their market position, General Motor was one of the most prominent features, advancing more than points from its opening price to above 108, with the buying accompanied by mimations that closer relations have been arranged between that company and Chevrolet, with the Street assuming that a consolidation will soon be effected.

The application for the listing of Chevrolet on the Stock Exchange has not been acted on by the request of the Chevrolet people, and it is supposed that this request was due to the managers of the two companies, having the consolidation in view.

industrial Alcohol was another strong one, advancing from 110 to above 115. There is a large short interest in this stock, and there has been continued ecomulation by the Standard Oil interests, with some of the large holders predicting that a large stock dividend is close at hand. Mexican Petroleum had a special incentive for activity also in newspaper stories that German influence in Mexico is on the wane. There was inside buying in Mexican Petroleum, which ranged from \$81% to 905.

American Smelting was strong in the morning, moving up fro m1001, to 1013, but yielded to below 100 in the afternoon trading. Anaconda sold off also more than I point after a fractional advance in the first few minutes. United States Steel common fluctuated within a range of about 1 point and showed little net change at the close.

In the foreign Government issues the tone of the bond market was steady, with changes generally in the shape of triffing deals. Anglo-French is were in supply all through the day, selling down to 935s, and other foreign issues also sold at concessions.

IRREGULARITY MARKS TRADING ON THE BROAD STREET CURB

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There was a generally strong tone to the trading on the Broad Street Curb, but weakness developed in some issues, making the market irregular. The warorder and industrial stocks generally showed a strong ione, with Air Reduction advancing to the new high record of 7512. Submarine Boat was in better demand than it has been for some time past, with transactions at 221, to 2312, and there was active trading in National Conduit at 345g to 341;.

Lake Torpedo sold at 77s and Wright-Martin Aircraft was traded in at 61g to 6%. Actna Explosives stock ranged from 31/2 to 3, and the certificates sold down to 2%, with a raily to 34, the supply being based on a report that the plan had been abandoned and the certificates called in. United Motor was strong, with mles at 32% to 33%. Chevrolet sold at 104.

There was continued accumulation of Triangle Film, which sold at 13, and 14. The trading in this stock for some days past has been more active, with buying based on knowledge of increased revenues resulting from new business methods put into effect with the appearance of C. F. Parker actively in the management.

Sinclair Gulf, a newcomer in the oil group, dropped from 35 to 29, but railled later to 34. In the mining group Magnate was prominent, selling at \$1 to \$3. cents. Stewart was in demand at 5-16, and that price was bid with the buying based on statements that a favorable report is close at hand.

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Officer Honored

Dr. Henry A. Ickes, recorder of Fidelity Assembly, No. 21, died suddenly at the Hahnemann Hospital. While not in the best of health, he had been able to attend to business and was present at the assembly meeting on April D. The news of his death was a great shock throughout the order. He was the recorder of Pideliny Assembly on two different occasions, the first time being in 1855, when he succeeded the late M. E. Recorder William F. Cooper. To the energy and ambiion of Doctor ickes is dirichly the succeeded the second attributed to a large degree the present suc-cess of Fidelity. He served on the finance committee of the most excellent assembly for several years. Brother Arthur S Mac-Nair was appointed recorder pro ten M. E. Recorder Cox

Forts five members of Fidelity Assembly Jour-ryed to Norwood on Friday evening to stiend the impressives rises over the remains of their beloved recorder. Dr. Henry Adams Tekes. The creation was virtually bidden under a mass of tradition for the other states of the same of which was the magnificent piece sent by the dothers of the assembly. Many leading resi-tion of the assembly. Many leading resi-tion the service was rendered by Masin Arth-man Where you was rendered by Masin Arth-man where the sentime for the decease for the decease for the decease for the set also present. The Interment took clave the next morning at Ards-ley. ----

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been conserved whenever rates have been read-'It is a source of much satisfaction to the active members of the Artisans Order of Mu-tual Protection that the society has rever been subjected to criticism from the authorities. The insurance commissioners have always reported in a most laudatory manner on the order, and thas been the reclutent many times of con-gratulations from competitors for its splendid aboving and mode. In the millionaire class, with an annual addition close to \$100,000 to its reserve, the Artisans Order stands today as one of the stable maintuinous of its sind.

as one of the stable matirutions of its and. When Spartan Assembly was instituted in April 1888. Brother Henry Brautigam was ap-pointed warder, and he has held that office ever since and, more than that has missed only two meetings in there twenty-nine years. prob-ably the best record in the order. "Poo-Brautigam is a constitutional fraternalist. He is on the spot at the door with the slad hand to constitutional fraternalist. He is on the spot at the door with the slad hand is relief committee, be often visits the side and attacks functions. He knows almost every member and likewise is the best known in the assemblies and buys tickets for all beefts. He cooperates with all movements for the interests of the assembly or its mem-forts. He cooperates with all movements for the interests of the assembly or its mem-forts in the assembly. He is always ready with words of encouragement and assume and the assemble the offer, the max made is boy and it was therefore, the most natural, a swarp at the last meeting the same main from the astive members of the assembly at the stoken in approximation of his is one and faithful every at the last meeting to present him room the astive members of the assembly a token the approximation of his is one and faithful every at the is is one same affecting and the service members of the assembly a token the approximation of his is one and faithful every at the is one as and faithful every as the is one and faithful every as the is one as after traveling way with service the more and the stating way with service the members.

bag with serviceable contents. Germantown Assembly turned out about 130 of the faithful, notwithstanding the inferorable weather A delegation styled the "Penn" Club, of Pennsylvania Assembly, numbering about wents members, was present. The bedders were Deputs Fred Keene P. M. K. M. A. Samuel Scattergrood and Master Arthan Ahn. The responded splendially when called upon for a talk, as did their sourcintendent and inspec-tor, and the popular "King of Clubs." Brother at talk, as did their sourcintendent and inspec-tor, and the popular "King of Clubs." Brother at talk, as did their sourcintendent and inspec-tor, and the popular "King of Clubs." Brother at talk, as did their sourcintendent and inspec-tor, and the popular "King of Clubs." Brother at talk, as did their sourcintendent and inspec-tor and the popular "King of Clubs." Brother at talk, as did their sourcintendent and inspec-tor and the talk as some became members at the initiatory ceremonies, their impressive, members, entertained later in the evening, six-members, entertained later in the evening, six-was accellent. Two of the membership cap-ters of the inspect of bains." The former that work and the border, made strong and the Masters. The of the membership cap-ters and and sension." The project of bains and appeals which dilliced tore Masters and appeals which dilliced the Masters and appeals which dilliced tore Masters and special which dilliced tore Masters and special which dilliced tore Masters and appeals which dilliced tore Masters and appeals which dilliced tore Masters and appeals which dilliced tore Masters and special which allowers the seath gain discussed and the work the second the work the seath space of the members for the second the tore tore Masters and special which the second the second the tore Masters and the work the sec

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for twenty-nine years at Sportan Assembly, Artisans Order Matual Protection.

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Harmony Assembly, No. 45. Initiated one endidate on Mondoy evening, the work being performed in a creditable mainter by the chair officers. The noise excellent officers present indeed the work ond a high term some war nade. M. K. M. a Jordan was presented with a site of descent

The test modeling of the Atlants' D (ub will these place on Tureday evenue, at Thirteenth street and Girard venu cendid program is being arranged.

Dorian Assembly initiated one candidate and devoted the evening to an extertainment for the ladies, who enjoyed an excellent program highly creditable to the committee. There was no speechmaking

Girard Assembly humored atte of her oldest and best workers by holding a Joe Brunner algo. "Uncle Joe was presented with a handsome rocker by M. E. M. A. Jordan on helisif of the assembly, and the speech was of the highest type of Jordanian erators. Southwestern Assembly, headed by M. A. Engle, with forty of his followers, was on hand to help make the night a record one for No. 6.

with fully of his followers, was do not a . Northwestern Assembly, inder Master Arti-son R. P. Nicholas, initiated one candidate and received three applications at the last meeting. The members were enthused over the victory of their bowling team, and decided to have a celebration at the next meeting, inviting the Adelphi bowling team to marticipate. Brother Jack Lipsey and two of his ro-workers of the Adelphi bowling researd and promptly report the initiation. Four brokers have responded to the coun-try s all Mast Nemmas, in the Naval Reserves. A. A. Koller, Frend Regiment, N. G. P. O. G. Aconover, in Scient Artillers, George W. Brother, in U. S. Marina Reserves. A delega-tion from Northwestern will view Prankford Assembly, importow night in compliance of Brother C. W. Evans, who is deputy of Frank-ford.

West Philadelphia Assembly appointed a separate night for an ontertainment for the ladies who crowded the room to capacity and enjoyed the following program: "The Hero Song." Burton G. Wood and Gies Club. Dr. J. Marvin Hanna, conductor. "On to Plattahurah." harvin duer, by Mesers, McConnell and Ernest dare from 'La Fortza del Destino." Mesers, McFride and Groetnager. funny songs and erores. William Pernbetton. "Poor Butterfft." Burton G. Wood and Gles Club. "The Pipes of Grodon's Men." Robert McFalls. "Kentucky Babe, the Contennary Treble Clef. Albight, 'n matt' "By the Watters of Minmetonka." "Americ Men." Robert McFalls. "Kentucky Babe, the Contennary Treble Clef. Albight, 'n matt' "By the Watters of Minmetonka." McConnel and Ernest. 'In the barden Messes. Netonnel and Ernest. 'In the audience. " Mark Robert and combined Treble Clef. and Glef Club." An Schemel was the matter of ceremonies. The work of the male and the female choruses demonstrated the superb train-ing of their loader. Bornet. J. Mark Hanna.

ARCANUM CLAIMS CERTAIN SOLVENCY

Emphatic Statements by the Executive Head and an Insurance Commissioner

In the matter of the granting by the Federal District Court at Boston of an in-

Federal District Court at Boston of an in-junction against the supreme council of the Royal Arcanum and its dissolution by the same court, Grand Regent Gelsenberger makes this appeal to imembers of the order: "Let us rise up in our might and by our honor, loyalty and constancy smile the enemies of our beloved order. The st-tack upon the integrity of a noivent insti-tution was unwarranted and the way in which it was done in secret, without any noice to any officer of the order, leads me to believe it was not done in good faith : was inspired by some interest not friendly to the fraternal system.

was inspired by some interest not friendly to the fraternal system. "The Royal Arcanum is commercially and actuarially solvent. The report for March 31, of this year, shows that there is a fund on hand of more than \$3,500,003 in the treasury and in addition it has loaned to its old members, under what is known as the half cash payment plan, as a lien against their certificates \$3,000,000 more, so that the assets of the society are more than \$6,500,000, with every approved death claim paid and no other liability."

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The Philadelphis Hospital Association held is monthly meeting in the Parkway Fuilding last week. President D L. Stewart and seven-treen representatives of thirteen councils were present. The transfer roported a balance on hand of SIMLTS. The streen councils were nounced that all patients were discharged fured and no new cases since last meeting. The recent Judicial 'Bull' in Boston was dis-need in the representatives being uraed to use the recent Sudicial 'Bull' in Boston was dis-need. The the Royal Arcanum is better able the short to assure all members that the start of the Royal Arcanum is better able that were her bull and its borty ware career, and the Hospital Association will continue to look after the descring in distress as slways.

Girard Council held its meeting last week, at which Regent Robert Kerns presided. An in-teresting report was received from the collec-tor as well as from the supreme council. Com-munications bearing on the outrageous blun-der in Boston respecting the financial condi-lion of the order were read. The secretary was instructed to distribute printed facts re-garding the Royal Arcanum's unquestioned financial condition.

financial addition. Archiving a unquestioned financial addition. Philadelphia Council, No. 208, remembering the honor received about a year aso by a large representation from General Putnam Council, No. 444, of Broklyn, returned the compliment on Arril 21. Brothers Lewis and Frowert looked after transportation details and soon had all hands comfortably quartered on a Pennsylvania Railroad train. The delegation was honored by the presente of Grand Hegent L. R. Geisenberger, Grand Orator James Norton, Supreme Representative Rodel, Alternate Supreme Representative F. Wallace, Charles F. Wallace, K. Ross, A. P. Lawser, Charles C. Renz, J. Jorgenson, G. P. Nazel, L. Kruglin, W. K. Vickerz, J. M. McKittrieh, C. Mecouch, A. W. Stessaimsn and Doctor Revnolds.

having been affected by the week-end recess and tomorrow's holiday. The undertone nowever, was firm on continued good was however, was thin an entry of the section were news. Changes in the gilt-edged section were narrow, but the feeling was cheerful. Sales of treasury bills at fixed rates were limited. Loans and discounts were easy. Americans were fat. Canadian Pacifics sympathized with them and were heavy. Aiterations in home lines were fractional and mixed. Moderate selling weakened Argentine Talls. Allied bonds were steady. A small Norwegian loan, 12,760,000, to theat British, greated a good impression. Higher -The col 4 points higher with most of the

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The Delaware fiver banks have a great-er shipbuilding capacity than any other district in the world, both for commercial and war vessels. The equipment of the Philadelphia Navy Yard to build battle-ships adds greatly to the district's ca-pacity. Medical supplies leather goods and

Brother Charles H. Grakelow. of Dorian As-sembly, No. 41. delivered a particitic address at the meeting of St. John's Assembly, No. 28. on Tuerday evening last before an audience of some 800 members of that assembly. Brother Grakelow is a speaker of note and is very active in the affairs of the Chamber of Commerce.

The annual hanguet of Keystone Assembly, No. 2. was held on Wednesday evening last at the Rittenhouse Hotel. The most excellent off-cers were the invited guests. A dance followed the dinner.

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Courtland Saunders Council, No. 866, held a very interesting meeting last Monday evening, when initiation was held. Jr. P. S. C. Shene-man assisting in the work. Representative T. P. Brown, of Hamilton. No. 841, was cordially received. Special efforts are being made for a large class initiation <u>Mon</u>day. May 14.

Jr. P. S. C. Sheneman visited Anna M. Ross Council. No. 553 last Tuesday evening and arranged for the class intistion to be held by that council.

A delegation from Fidelity Council, No. 21, of Bristol: Colonel John Clark, No. 615, of Holmesburg, and members from Port Richmond Council, No. 234, of this city, paid a visit to Diligent Council, No. 4, last Friday evening and gave interesting talks, S. C. Serretary Ford and many of the deputies spoke of the great work done by the organization during the last few months.

of regret as well as individual exhibits valuable insuppointment at the lows of this valuable brother. The official visitation of the M. E. officers somewhat stored for the serious argon of the evening. Brothers Cox, Chalmons, Voer-ness, Knapp and Marr repeated their energiz-ing messages of encouragement and informa-tion, and Brother Jordan guve a wonderfull imapiring taik estilided the 'Faithful Few.' He compared the few loyal, active members to the small hand of 200 solders mentioned in the Bible who, under the inadership of the young man Gideon, went forth to hattle and threw into confusion and defeat the heathen army of 100,000 men by a midnight surprise attack. Quality, sifting out dead wood and using the said, anything could be accompliated in the manal assembly. An entertainment in the nature of a comedy stetch. 'Divorce of Enoch Pickleweight.'' will be given at Arcade Hall. Fiftleth street and Baltimore avenue, on May 28, This effort is conducted by West Philadelphia Assembly as

witness this fine deremony. A visitation will be paid by Jr. P. S. C. Shenaman and D. D. S. C. Baldwin tomorrow evening to Damascus Council, No. 536, at 1825 Columbia ave. More than 1000 candidates will be received at a semeral class initiation to be held next sturday Hall. Pittsburgh, which will be in charge of State Vice Councilor Muchler and the district deputy Elate councilors of the wastern district for the order, will be con-the district deputy Elate chorus of the in-watern district actions the order, will be mader the beautiful des The initiation will be con-district. The State council officers at the argent assemblage of Americans at any one argent assemblage of Americans at any one time.

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Larchwood Assembly's meeting was marked by two events, one as sad the other was joy-ul. Recorder J. R. M. Gard announced his esignation from his important office in the sembly, made necessary by the requirement f traveling in his line of buintess. The assem-ity, recognizing the faithful and efficient serv-ity, recognizing the faithful and efficient serv-te of Brother Gard, seconded a rising voic tragers as well as individual expressions of isappointment at the loss of his valuable rother.

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DEATHS SHIPLEY.-AI 1053 W. Dauphin et., WII-SON, husband of Florence Shipley, aged 24 Due notice of funeral will be given.

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Even the weather and the five-mile Jount could not leaven the numbers nor dampen the number of the "Penn Club" on the occasion of the octain to Germaniown Assembly which members showed their appreciation of the visit, and the response of the veteran, Scattergood, and the "King of Clubs." Brother Alman, was right to the point. This club has become es-tablished in the workings of Pennsylvania As-sembly and has demonstrated that it was the needed to the workings of Pennsylvania As-member getting contest for the will and the workings of the occasing for success in that ploneer organization. The "King of Clubs" and his with the chalanged all the other suits to a member getting contest for the May meeting in No. 2 and, according to latest reports, clubs will win.

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Many by the organization during the last few months. Another large class initiation will be held by lone Council, No. 765, tonizit at Lianerch. The entire initiatory staff of Hamilton Coun-cil, No. 541 with hand, guards and a large delegation of members will accompany D. D. delegation cla Airey, under whose supervision S. C. Ferrinas been planned. S. C. Secretary the event rass been planned. S. C. Secretary ford and. The initiatory work will be con-tendance. The initiatory work will be con-tendance. All members should witness this fine ceremony.