SONS OF AMERICA

mander-in-Chief With His Staff

GRAIN AND FLOUR

nw. 11.71.01.72; do, No. 5 yellow, 11.60.00.

ATS-Recotpts, 112.187 bushels. There was a traditis and the market further declined quotatlens; No. 1 white, 72.0730; standard in, 71.0720; No. 3 white, 72.0730; standard in, 71.0720; No. 3 white, 70.0710; No. 4 tradition, 10.0730; No. 3 white, 70.0710; No. 4 tradition, 10.0730; No. 10.0710; No.

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REFINED SUGARS arket was quiet and unchanged. Frank d 7.59c, McCahan and the Pennsylvanii empany Se for extra fine granulated.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

POULTRY

LIVE sold slowly with fairly liberal offerings recently revised prices. Questations: Fowls, to quality 216 22c; roasters, 16 217c; spring lekers, not Leshorns, plump, yellow-skinned, skinned, § 711. has apiece, 33 536c; White gnorms, weighting \$\% \pi 1\% 1\% 1\% apiece, 33 636c; White gnorms, weighting \$\% \pi 1\% 1\% 1\% 1\% apiece, 33 636c; White gnorms, old, per pair, 25 23c; do, young, puts, 20 25 25c; do, young, puts, 20 25 25c.

mches, \$4@5; radishes, Norfolk, per basket c@\$1.25; do. per bbl., \$1\P2; tomatoes, Flor a, per crate, \$1.50\P2.25; mushrooms, per lls, basket, \$1\P1.50.

RAILROAD EARNINGS CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN

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	1917.	Increase.
April gross		#81.370 *27.599
Burplus		*2.224
Ten months' gross		1.076.783
Net	3,745,338	158,364
Third week May	1.642.191	267.191
Third week May	842,135	1,181,354
From July 1	. 14,047,268	1,101,004
MOBILE	AND OHIO	
April gross	. \$1.077.480	\$15,052
. Net	10,422,994	\$98,680 660,500
Ten months' gross		*196,377
SOUTHERN RA		TEM .
Lines East and West		#100 TOO
Third week May	92,675,562	\$100,530 10,687,650
Prom July 1 Georgia Southern and	f Florida-	10,001,000
Third week May	47.865	4.612
From July 1 Mobile and Ohio—	2,510,884	324,892
		16,294
From July 1	11,200,631	794,981
THE RESERVE AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON OF THE	OF GEORGIA	
April gross	. \$1,179,480	\$188,948
Four months gross	268,028 4,755,308	58,299 605,151
Net	1.067,757	122,404
THE RESERVE OF THE PROPERTY OF		2.000,000
_CANADIA		2000
Third week May	. \$3,074,000	\$464,000
COLORADO A	ND SOUTHE	RN
Third week May	\$299.544	\$22,713 708,910
From July 1	6.511.812	708.910
DETROIT AT	ND MACKIN	AC
Third week May	#20.18T	\$3,048
BUFFALO, ROCHEST		TTSBURGH
April gross	. \$1,005,033	\$200,358
Net	117.489 59.124	*118.348
Four months gress	4.146,601	304.204
Net Net	807,930	*365.114
Burplus	359,634	*325,727
- ILLINOIS	S CENTRAL	
April grean		\$1,570,309
_ Net	1.470.840	565,764
Four months' gross	27,080,057	4.190.001
2505	6.197,524	1,727,802
*Decrease.		

POINDEXTER FOOD BILL FAVORABLY REPORTED

Benate Judiciary Committee Agrees on Drastic Penalties for Cornering Foodstuffs

WASHINGTON, May 28 .- Senator Poindexter's bill providing drastic pensities for attempting to corner foodstuffs was favor-ably reported by the Senate Judiciary Committee this afternoon. An effort probably will be made to tack it on as a rider to the pending food survey bill.

The Poindexter bill provides that "any person carrying on or employed in commerce among the several States or with foreign nations or with or in the territories or other possessions of the United States in any article suitable for human food, ceroal or other necessities of life, who either in his individual capacity as an officer, agent or employe of a corporation, or member of a partnership, carrying on or employed in such trade, shall store, acquire or hold or who shall destroy or make away with any such article for the purpose of limiting the supply thereof to the public or affecting the market price thereof in such commerce, whether temporarily or otherwise, shall be deemed guilty-of a felony and be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary for not less than six months for more than three years,"

Austrian Finance Minister to Resign

Amsterdam, May 28.—The Budapest to the High and schools are receiving a special results and schools are receiving a special results and schools are receiving a special results. No provides to resign.

ROYAL ARCANUM IN ANNUAL CONVENTION

Actuaries' Reports Establish Solvency of One Hundred Per Cent and Good Plan .

The fortieth annual convention of the Suorems Council, Royal Arcanum, was held in Boston, with Supreme Regent Samuel N. Hong presiding. The address of welcome was made by Henry G. Wells, president of the State Senate. The supreme regent announced the iliness of Supreme Secretary Turner and that Supreme Auditor William F. McConnell would not in his place. The patriotic spirit of the convention was manifested at the outset of the session by the demand that an American, a French and an English fing be displayed in the meeting room, and also by the resolution ex-pressing the loyalty of the members of the Boyal Arcanum to the President of the United States and the Government in the present crisis. was manifested at the outset of the session

CONSIDER PUNISHMENT

City Officials to Determine Fate of Clerks Said to Be Involved in Scheme

What punishment will be meted out to four City Hall clerks, said to be involved in a long series of thefts totaling thousands of dollars, will be determined by Mayor Smith and departmental heads, following a

of dollars, will be determined by Mayor Smith and departmental heads, following a complete investigation of the methods pursued by the cuiprits.

The system used by the clerks was so intricate that it was only discovered by the merest accident. To alter recorda and vouchers it was necessary that clerks should be used in the Water Bureau and in the Receiver of Taxes Office. The scheme provided for altering figures on Water Bureau permits, the changes being covered up by the issuance of duplicate bills and later by stub receipts for actual money collected. It was kept in this form until passed upon by Controller Watton and later in the Tax Office the figure was changed to the amount that the city should have received.

Registrar Gorman, of the Water Bureau, some time ago saw å water youcher in the name of a person he recognized, which called for \$2 before the audit and after it came back from the Controller's office it had been changed to \$42. This started him on an investigation which led to the discovery of the plot and it is said the accused clerks have confessed.

FLY FOES TO LEARN METHODS OF MEXICANS

Dr. Ward Brinton Will Tell Committee of Plans-Saloonkeepers' Aid Asked

A description of novel fly-extermination methods, which he discovered during his last trip with the American troops to Mexico, will be given tomorrow by Dr. Ward Brinton before the co-operative committee

for fly extermination. for fly extermination.

The weekly session will be held at 11 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce, and 1900 saloonkeepers have been especially invited. The object is to gain their co-operation in the antifty campaign and discuss measures by which saloons may be kept antifact.



L. R. GEISENBERGER He is Grand Regent of the Royal Arcanum in Pennsylvania and has been elected orator of the Supreme Council of the order in the United States.

JUNIOR ORDER U. A. M.

Marlin's Initiation and Boost Meetings. A Fifty-seven Years' Membership

The class initiation at John R. Marlin The class initiation at John R. Marlin Council on Saturday evening proved to be a birger success than expected. Members from councils through the district were out in strong numbers. The degree team from General Grant Council, Norristown, performed the degree work in a way highly creditable to the team and to the order. Commendation was given to the degree master, Brother R. G. Riley, for the training and work of his team for this occaing and work of his team for this occa-

KNIGHTS GOLDEN EAGLE

Grand Chief Herbst Sends First Communication to All State Castles

The first document of the new Grand Chief, which is in the form of greeting and appeal for distribution to the castles in the

appeal for distribution to the castles in the State, is issued today:

Bethiehem, Pa., May 28, 1917.

To the Noble Chief, Officers and Members Knights of the Golden Eagle, of Pennsylvania:

In assuming important duties to which we have been installed, allow me first to sincerely thank you for the confidence shown us by our election to these offices for the coming year. Being aware of the semonshillty that goes with this high for the coming year. Being aware of the responsibility that goes with this high honor, we resolve to conduct the business of the order in such a manner as will meet with your approval and to its advancement. with your approval To this end, we piedge our time, thought and ability, but to bring the desired re-sults we need your co-operation; so rally ground the banner of fidelity, valor and

order, for to know it is to love it and you owe this to your loved ones, your castis and yourself.

Large classes of recruits are now being formed throusbout the State. Fall in line en this same move and do not walt for us to send an organizer into your midst, but become a retruiting officer yourself and enlist your neighbors, relatives and friends under the banner of the Knights of the Golden Eagle.

Attend the meetings of your castle, Sir Knights: find something to do, learn the order, advocate and endeavor to love its members, thus making yourself a full-fledged Knight of the Golden Eagle warrier.

The call comes to you to volunter your services. Our army of knighthood should be secruited to its full strength before the end if this year, and if you will assume your portion if the task—each one set one—we can boast of the fact that the Keystone State, which always esponds to its full quota, is fully armed and numped with true, loyal American citizens, inlied in a holy cause.

Emistments from all able-bodied single and married men over eighteen years of age are wellome to this grand full up your ranks. Attend our castle and increased interest and pariotism will be the result.

The following brothers have been chosen chairman of the various committees of the grand castle for the ensuing year?
Committee on Law-John H. Fraley, chairman, 725 East Girard avenue.
On Finance-John W. Ford, chairman, 618 East Girard avenue.
On Printing-John D. Migeot, chairman, 44 North Fourth arrest.
On Election-Harry V. Whitley, fudge, 1228 East Palmer sirect.
On Appeale-Elmer A Resear, chairman, 217 Journs along the court for t

CALLS PAST MASTERS

V. Luts, chairman, 3848 North Sydenham street.
On Hall—Judson Kerr, chairman, Sixty-first street and Glyard avenus.
On Publicity—Harry M. Buil, chairman, 2552
North Sixth street.
At the inst session of the grand castle attention was called to the subject of side degrees, and resolutions bearing on this point were presented and adopted by the grand castle, and cach castle is urged to read these resolutions carefully, as will appear in full in the journal of proceedings which will shortly be issued.
In addition to the resolutions, a motion was adopted that all castles in the State he prohibited from conferring the side degrees of such nature as tend to injure or degrade the member of the order, and the grand chief was directed to call the attention of every castle to this fact.
The compaign for new members and new Night," and heades a count turnout. The Veteran Pennsylvania Assembly's Youthful Activities. Larchwood's Divorce Play

St. John's Assembly held a "Past Masters' ight," and besides a good turnout of the sid boys," about 175 of the usually live "bunch" of this live assembly, of course kept up a lively meeting. The veterans called on who did say something, tried to say something and didn't say something, due to possible fraternal hypnotism, were Recorder "Bill" Donnelly, Director James H. Maloney, John T. Fisher, R. E. Deusche, A. M. Cateriag, W. H. Kehr, H. Craemer, "Bobby" Thompson, Francis Bibus, W. B. Pollock and "Billy" Burks. The feature of the suitertainment was the lecture by the Rev. Henry Franklin on "The Humwroms Side of a Minister's Life." Refreshments were served. The assembly decided to invest \$2000 in Liberty Bonds. Reception and Gift to a New Com-

Rexhorough Commandery, No. 51, tendered reception to the newly elected commanderin-chief, Colonel Horace V. McFadyen, who was accompanied by his newly appointed staff, consisting of Chief of Staff Charles A. McGinnes, of Hancock Commandery, No. 3; Judge Advocate-In-Chief David Stadam. of Philadelphia Commandery, No. 4; Inspector-in-Chief Earl P. Sailada, of Commandery No. 30; Quartermaster-in-Chief Gilbert Hamilton, of Keystone, No. 48; Commissary-in-Chief Harry Myers, of Rox-boro, No. 51; Surgeon-in-Chief Frederick Haines, of Merchantville, No. 24; Color Sergeant-in-Chief Robert R. Clauser, of Commanders, No. 2 Transparence, of Sergeant-in-Chief Robert R. Clauser, of Commandery No. 2: Trumpeter-in-Chief Charles Schauffale, of Pennsylvania Commandery, No. 32, and Chief Quartermaster Sergeant A. J. Balliet, of Philadelphia, No. 4. Captain John W. Logan, of Rosborough, No. 51, made the address of welcome. Walter E. Button then presented Colonel McFadyen with traveling set in the mane of the commandery, which was gratsfully received by Hyother McFadyen, who said that the aim of his administration was to build up the commanderies in all sections of the country and stated that

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FRATERNAL AMERICANS

Cohocksink's Class Initiation and Col. John Clark's Reception to Post

large attendance of members and visitors

GRAND FRATERNITY

A New Patriotic Degree for Instruction in Military Drilling

Sterling Branch, No. 66, had a good bustess meeting, which was well attended and niformly successful. The musical numsuch enjoyed. Superintendent "Jimmie" Boris spoke in an enthusiastic manner relalive to the success of Sterling Branch and the fraternity in general. A class of new nembers was admitted and enlightened on

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

HELP WANTED-PEMALE CUSHWORK, good cook, assist with wash; produce for summer, 3 in fam.; perm. place ref. 133 W. Phil-Ellens, Phone Gtn. 2248 W.

Voing woman to act in the capacity of secre-cary for manager's office good salary. Apply Employment Bureau Lit Bres. between 10 a. m. and 11 a. m. Tuesday.

HELP WANTED-MALE

PERENTICE wanted for machine lieus & Barker, 236 S. 8th st.

Liberty Loan of 1917

THE members of the New York Stock Exchange unreservedly place themselves at the service of the Government to provide dollars as well as men.

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To assure the success of the Liberty Loan, every individual must do his part, and we urge immediate response to this appeal.

> LIBERTY LOAN SUB-COMMITTEE OF NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE HOUSES

The above appeal is heartily approved and endorsed by the Governing Committee of the New York Stock Exchange.

H. G. S. NOBLE, President

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