#### PHILADELPHIA MARKETS

GRAIN AND FLOUR

at. 27.167 bush. Trade was prices were nominally firm. Quota-lots for local trade, as to location), 2. 12.35; do No. 3, 4 and 5 yellow. No. 2, \$2.35, do! No. 3, 4 and 5 vellow.

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Receipts, 112.841 bush. The market and nominal Quotations: No. 2 and the control of the

PROVISIONS

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FRESH FRUITS

VEGETABLES

Demand was fairly active and the market sid firm with potatoes again higher. Quodions: White botatoes, Eastern Shore, per bl. No. 1, \$2,50 \( \tilde{9} \) 3.50; do, do, do, No. 2, \$1,25 \( \tilde{2} \) 2.57; do, Delaware and Maryland, per bbl. No. 42,75 \( \tilde{3} \), 350; do, do, No. 2, 30 \( \tilde{4} \) 3.60; do, do, No. 2, \$1,25 \( \tilde{6} \), 2.75; do, Delaware and Maryland, per bbl. No. 42,76 \( \tilde{3} \), 350; do, do, No. 2, 30 \( \tilde{4} \) 3.60; do, do, No. 2, 30 \( \tilde{4} \) 3.60; do, do, No. 1, \$6 \( \tilde{6} \) 7; do, do, do, 40; do, do, 40; do, do, 40; do, 4

CLOSING LIVESTOCK PRICES CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—HOGS—Receipts, 18.000
18-2: tomorrow, 16.000. Active and steady;
15: to 20c hisher than yesterday's average,
18.10-20c 16.70; light, \$15.10-20c 16.70; mixed,
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18.35-31-3 SOUTH OMAHA, Aug. 9.—HOGS—Receipts. 11.000 had. Mostly 10: higher. CATLE—Receipts, 2200 head. 10c to 15c

gner. SHEEP—Receipts, 6300 head. Feeders gener-by 25c higher. Fat lambs, 50@60c higher. RANSAS CITY, Aug. 9.—CATTLE—Receipts. 800 head. Strong to 15c higher. BOGS—Receipts, 5000 head 5c to 15c

NEW YORK BUTTER AND EGGS NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—BUTTER—Receipts.
List tube. Firm. High accorning. 41% 642c;
atras. 60% 641c; firsts. 30% 640½ c; seconds.
B 6884 c; State dairy. 40@41% c.
EGGS—Receipts. 16.835 cases. Firm. Quetations unchanged.

SHEEP-Receipts, 1000 head. Steady to 25c

CHICAGO BUTTER AND EGGS HICAGO, Aug. 9.—ECIGS—Steady. Receipts. 13.000 cases. Firsts, 31 (33% c; ordinary, 27 MITTER - Firm. Receipts, 15,000 tubs.



## Bridge and 500 sets

formerly \$4.00 and \$5.00 a set, have been reduced in

**August Sale** 

from \$1.00 up to \$2.50 Complete Poker Sets-

\$5.00 Rumn Boxes, 50c and 75c

Regular Prices \$1 and \$1.25

#### B. & O. NET INCOME CUT BY MOUNTING COSTS

Transportation Expenses Increase \$6,979,990, or 34.68 Per Cent of Operating Revenues

BALTIMORE, Aug. 9 .- The annual report of the Baltimore and Onio Rauroad, which will be sent to stockholders today, shows total operating revenues for the year of \$116,968,881, an increase of \$16,251,215. Operating expenses amounted to \$84,460,-294, a gain of \$16,807,692, or about \$500,000 more than the gain in gross. Of this increase \$9,166,577 was in maintenance, which was 32.82 per cent of operating revenues, compared with 29.03 per cent in the preceding year. Tran crtation expenses increased \$6,379,990, representing \$4.68 per cent of operating revenues, against \$3.35 per cent the previous year.

The ratio of operating expenses to total revenues was 72.21 per cent, against 67.17 per cent. Liberal maintenance and additions to fuel and labor are responsible for the increase in operating costs. The report covers the operation of 4545.23 miles of main track directly controlled and 2065 miles of all tracks.

Freight revenues were \$91.891.920, a gain of 15.94 per cent, and constituting 78.56 per of 15.94 per cent, and constituting 78.56 per cent of operating revenues. Passenger revenue amounted to \$15.16.91.75. a gain of 15.64 per cent, comprising 13.82 per cent of the total carning. The average revenue freight trainlead was 75.98 tons, compared with 735.01 for the previous year. Taxes increased 17.07 per cent.

New construction during the last six months to December 21, 1916, cost \$4.789.-373. Equipment purchased in the same period aggregated \$5.434.569. The net increase in property investment amounted to \$9.633,333.

#### SOAKING RAINS NEEDED FOR NEW JERSEY CROPS

Major Crops in Unusually Good Condition Despite Continued Abnormally High Temperature

TRENTON, Aug. 9 - Temperatures in New Jersey continue about the same as last week, abnormally high and about five degrees above normal, says Forecaster G. Harold Noyes of the United States Weather Bureau in his weekly summary. On four consecutive days of last week, from Monday to Thursday, he says, temperatures reached 100 degrees or over in some localities. His bulletin continues:

"In a few sections the rainfall has been

almost adequate, but virtually every where a good soaking rain is needed. Har vesting of hay and grain is nearly finished, with excellent yields in oats and rye. Corn is in fine condition generally, and is tasseling in northwestern counties; generous rains, however, would still further benefit

"The growth of white potato vines has "The growth of white potato vines has given great promise, but digging, which is now becoming general, reveals a small and unsatisfactory drop of tubers. The heat has had a generally good effect on sweet potatoes, and they have improved this week; there is some stem rot, which, however, yields to treatment, and the work will probably be large.

whole crop will probably be large.

"Tomatoes have suffered considerably from scald, and there has been much loss of yield in early varieties; the late crop is now making good growth. Peaches are in fine condition and give great promise. "Apples and pears are poor. Berries and truck are fair to good."

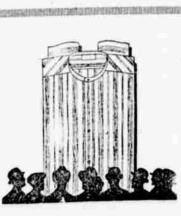
#### SALE NOT COMPLETED

Federal Reserve Board's Purchase of Hornor Building Up to Directors

No definite news was available today relative to the purchase of the Hornor Build-ing, at 925 Chestnut street, by the Federal Reserve Bank from the Board of Education for \$600,000. Rumors still were current that the bank may reject the deal.

Charles L. Rhoads, governor of the bank charles L. Khoans, governor of the manual when appealed to said that the proposition still is pending in the hands of the board of directors, which as yet has not taken any definite action in the matter.

The next regular meeting of the board to the control of the matter. wil be held on August 15. The bank has had the proposition in hand for several



### August Repricing of Men's Fine Furnishings.

	Neckwear Now \$	
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	Margarized Shifts	1,00
2.00	Soft or Stiff Cuff Shirts.	2.00
2.50	Silk Shirts	3.00
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INQUIRE INTO MAN'S DEATH

Shore Political Worker Believed Poison Victim-Three Men Held

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug 9.-Frank Ruffu, Jr., a hotel manager; Thomas Conrow, a plumbing contractor, and William Archi-

baid, of Philadelphia, an elevator erector, are held as material witnesses, pending an investigation into the death in the City Kospital of Henry Murtland, nephew of John Murtland, a Republican leader in the Fourth Ward.

James Mulseed, captain of detectives, be-lieves Murtland died of poison, County Physician Souder is waiting for a report

in a Boardwalk Cafe. Doctor Gorson was called. He urged that Murtland be sent to the hospital, but friends demurred. Doctor Gorson found Murtland unconscious in another hotel. He was taken to the hospital, and died in a few hi

from assistants who are in charge of the investigation. Class Rates Ordered Readjusted Murtland is said to have been taken ill

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—General read-justment of class rates between points in Texas and points in Oklahoma and between points in Kansas and northwest Texas and Oklahoma is proposed in tentative findings of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the southwestern class case, an outgrowth of the Shreveport rate, cases made public today by the Interstate Commerce Commis-

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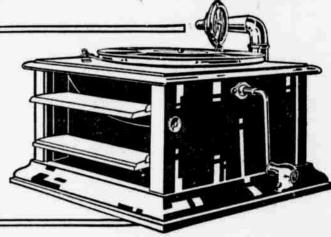
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