# GOSSIP OF THE STREET—PHILADELPHIA MARKETS HERE'S A NICE PREDICTION ABOUT UNITED STATES STEEL

# "Bullish" Brokerage Manager Foresees Hammering Down for a Time, Followed by General Buying by Wise Folk-Gossip of Street

TT IS just as I predicted," remarked the manager of a downtown investment house; "they hammered on 'Steel' until the New York Stock Exchange closed yesterday. And they will continue to hammer it tomorrow,

"Then," he added, "they will continue to hammer it all next week from the time the exchange opens on Tuesday morning and will keep it up for the week. Then the public will come in when they see the low price, and for the following week 'Steel' will keep moving up fractionally. See if my prophecy doesn't come right."

This man is a "bull" on U. S. Steel and has given the stock considerable study at

#### Costs Money to Think Long

Talking about the high price Bethlehem Steel has just paid for money, the principal of an uptown bond house said: "I know of a concern that needed some financing few months ago and, incidentally, my advice was asked. Short-term bonds and notes at that time were being taken freely at prices to yield 5 and 51/2 per cent.

"One of the principals was obliged to leave in the middle of the negotiations and the papers were almost completed. I urged haste, but something else happened to delay the proposition and by that time money was getting tighter, so it was concluded to launch the proposition on a 6 per cent basis. Then came still another delay and the result was a decision for a 7 per cent basis. It is now hanging fire to decide if in a few days it should not be put out on an 8 per cent basis. "It costs money to stop and think these days," he remarked.

## George H. Earle's "Real System"

George H. Earle, Jr., president of the Real Estate Trust Company, is spending his eacation at Upper St. Regis, one of his many superb country seats. He has as one of his guests Colonel Louis J. Kolb.

A friend of Mr. Earle who was speaking of his many successful real-estate ventures yesterday said that Mr. Earle has a system which he follows out in buying real estate. He is a great believer of rapidly increasing values where railroads or traction lines intersect.

This friend said that Mr. Earle had bought up properties at Fifty-second and Market streets ahead of the advent of the elevated, and sold them at enormous profits. He said Mr. Earle also owns large blocks of New York real estate. One of se, he said, he bought in the center of the city at an intersection for \$600,000 and at once rented it to net him 10 per cent, the tenant paying all taxes, etc. At the end of ninety-nine years the property reverts to his estate; meantime he

He also told of Mr. Earle's going into a small cigar store on a prominent corner in New York and asking the proprietor if he would let him have the store for the remainder of his lease, which had three years to run, at a figure \$5000 a year in advance of what the dealer was paying. The cigar man was only too glad to make \$5000 a year for doing nothing, and told Mr. Earle to hurry up the lease and he would sign it. When signing it he thought the man who had made the offer was a fool, but he changed his mind when on the back of the lease he found that his roof had been rented for signs for three years at \$10,000 a year.

Besides his magnificent estate of 1,100 acres at Haverford, said this friend of Mr. Earle, he owns an estate of 1.100 acres outside Washington, and another of 100 acres almost adjoining his estate at Upper St. Regis.

#### West Active in Investment Line

The representative of a big New York investment house stopped off to visit the local representative here on his return from a western trip.

He announced he found business in the investment line out West very much

better than in the East. "The trouble with the East," he said, "is that they are too near the influence of the New York Stock Exchange, and are too easily influenced by its atmosphere. Out West," he continued, "they don't bother about what New York does or doesn't do; it has no influence on them; nor do they keep their ears turned to catch news from Washington. The decisions about the income tax, the fixing of prices, the taxing of excess profits only seem to concern them in a general way, but have not the influence on investors which it seems to exert in the East."

### Effect of 'Change's Closing

"Al" Turner, of Harper & Turner, Stock Exchange Building, said that the shuting down of the New York Stock Exchange at noon yesterday had the effect of rirtually closing many of the investment houses. With most of the principals sway on their vacations or in the service of the United States, and the dragging out of the dullest week that has been known, with two holidays coming in succession, he opportunity to escape to country or seashore was taken advantage of by the bulk of the personnel of the various houses.

"Labor Day," he continued, "has been looked upon in recent years as the turning int, or rather as the beginning of the financial year, after which every one is expected to return to his work invigorated by a well-carned vacation and ready to neet whatever situation may develop.

"This year will be no exception, but the problems to be grappled with differ so uch from other years that not even a guess can be ventured. As usual, we will meet

# Argus Eye Nets Quick Profits

A customer of a prominent brokerage house who can nearly always be found in the board room doesn't seem to take notice of the usual ticker and other news which draw the attention of a majority of fellow-customers.

He watches for the odd happenings. He made a nice turn on Liberty Bonds by buying a good-sized block at 99. Yesterday he said that the British Government 5s at present prices would net 7 per cent; and, he added, "they are the best security in the world."

# Now Two Classes of Utility Securities

Speaking of public utility bonds, the manager of Edward B. Smith & Co. says that for more than twenty years they have furnished a satisfactory form of investment, but that in recent years they have developed into two general classes, namely: Bonds of operating companies which are usually secured by mortgage on actual properties, and bonds of corporations holding control and directing the

conomic management of operating companies. When asked which of the two classes yield the larger returns he replied:

"Those of the latter class, and many of them are issued tax-free of the State ar in Pennsylvania. "If properly selected," he remarked, "they afford a most desirable form of invest-

#### ment and, to my mind, one that is especially adapted to residents of this State." Bethlehem Stock Oversubscribed

That the new Bethlehem stock was largely oversubscribed was evident yesterby when it was reported that at least one buyer who had asked for \$200,000 of the block was told by the syndicate that only \$70,000 could be allotted to him, and it said that other subscriptions were proportionately scaled down.

# Pressed Steel Company's Patriotic Plea

The following patriotic plea has been issued to the workers of the Pressed Steel Oar Company, McKee's Rocks, Pittsburgh, Pa.:

The plant is engaged on important work for the United States Government. Our country—the United States of America—is in a big and serious war, the greatest of all wars. Every item for material got out at this plant is needed by the railroads and the Government to help win the war and quickly bring Peace to the whole world. Each one of you can have a part in this. By staying on your job every day and losing no time; by willingly, when you are able, working extra hours upon being asked by your foreman to do so, or by showing your fellow-worker you are anxious to do "your bit" for the flag that protects yourself, home and family. Our country needs us now. This is the time to show

your loyalty. Are you one of us? The appeal has been printed in twenty-nine different languages—which is in self significant—and posted throughout the company's plant.

# Warning Issued Against Coal Extravagance

"Today coal is a sinew of war," says an appeal to coal-users issued yes reday by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States in an endeavor to reduce consumption of that commodity as a war-time measure. The committhat issued this appeal is co-operating with the Council of National De

"He who unnecessarily reduces the country's available stock of coal may ariall the nation's energy in the great industrial conflict."

The appeal points out that men are not available to open new coal miner meet extravagant needs and that transportation facilities are burdened to

It summarized its injunction to users as follows: (1.) Inquire into the methods employed by your fireman and con-

sider his methods in relation to those suggested by the Bureau of (2.) Learn what plants in your locality secure the best results from coal.

Endeavor to have the wasteful users of coal profit by the best ex-(4.) Improve all local methods by consultation with the Bureau of Mines ience of the locality. and study of the stoking methods recommended by the bureau.

(5.) Buy your coal as near home as possible. Sound Advice From The Advance

"The Advance," issued by the Corn Exchange National Bank, in its issue of At

24, offers the following timely advice: A large number of industries and businesses have been making extraorary earnings such as will never be made again. Some of these are ring improvements and delaying them until construction costs are One thing is clear for them to do, and that is not to distribute the of their great earnings, but to invest it in two and three-year, safe and their great earnings, but to invest it in two and three-year, safe and their great earnings, but to invest it in two and three-year, safe and their great earnings, but to invest it in two and three-year, safe and their great earnings.

## PHILADELPHIA MARKETS

GRAIN AND FLOUR

WHEAT. Receipts, 79,679 bushels The marbest was inactive. Quotations: Car lets, in export elevator (Government standard inspection)
No. 3 Fed, spot, \$2.26, No. 2 Fed, soft, \$2.24, No.
4 Fed, \$1,23, No. 3 Fed, soft, \$2.21, No. 4
\$2.15, 19, No. 5 Fed, soft, \$2.24, No. 5 Fed,
\$2.55, No. 5 Fed, soft, \$2.13, Average sample. \$2.55. No. 4 red soft, \$2.13 No. 5 red. \$2.55. No. 5 red. soft, \$2.13 Average sample. \$2.05. No. 4 red over \$2.05. No. 2 red over \$2.05. No. 5 red over \$2.05. No. 2 red o RYE FLOUR was in small supply and firm under a fair demand. We quete \$9.25@10 mil shipment: \$10@10.50 spot, according to quality

#### PROVISIONS

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The market ruled firm with a fair jobding demand. Quotations: City beef, in sets, smoked and alr-dried, 34c; western beef, in sets, smoked and alr-dried, 34c; western beef, in sets, smoked 34c; city beef knuckles and tenders, smoked 3c; beef knuckles and tenders, smoked 3c; western beef knuckles and tenders, smoked 3c; beef hams, \$30 kg \$2; bork, family, \$47,500,748, hams, \$8, \$P, cured, loose, \$23 kg \$24 kg \$2 cother hams, smoked, city cured, as to brand and swerage, \$21 kg \$2 cother, the smoked, western cured, \$24 kg \$2 cother, do, boiled, smoked, western cured, \$24 kg \$2 cother, do, boiled, smoked, western cured, \$24 kg \$2 cother, do, boiled, bandens, \$40c; planic shoulders, \$1. P, cured, bandens, \$40c; planic shoulders, \$2 cording to average, loose, \$30c; breakfast bacon, western cured, \$2 cothers, \$2 cothe

#### REFINED SUGARS

#### The market was quiet, but steady on a basts of 8.35 % 8.40% for extra fine granulated. DAIRY PRODUCTS

BUTTER—The market ruled firm under light offerings and a fair demand. Quotations Western, solid-packed creamery, fancy specials 45bc; extra, 43b W44bc; extra firsts, 43c frats, 42c; seconde, 41c; nearby prints, fancy, 48c; average extra, 46@47c; firsts, 44.974bc seconds, 42@43c; special brands of prints job-bing at 51@54c. the at 51@54c.

EGGS—Fine new-laid eggs were pretty well caned up at full figures. The quotations oflow: Free cases, nearby firsts, \$12.60 per tandard case, current receipts, \$12.30 per case; conds, \$16.95@11.25 per case, western extra rats, \$12.60 per case, firsts, \$12.50 per case, firsts, \$12.50 per case, firsts, \$12.50 per case. danard tamore the seconds \$10.55 \times 11.25 per case; seconds \$10.55 \times 11.25 per case; firsts, \$12.30 per case; firsts, \$12.30 per case; firsts, \$12.30 per case; face; seconds, \$10.05 \times 11.25 per case; face; selected exes were jobbing at \$500.51 per case; face; selected exes were jobbing at \$500.51 per case.

CHEENE was in fair request and steady under light offerings, Quotations; New York, full cream, fairy, June, 25c, specials higher; fresh-made, hest, 24% \$724 \times c, choice, 23% \$20.24 c; fair to good, 22% \$0.23.

#### POULTRY

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LIVE ruled firm under light offerings and a fair demand. Quotations: Fowls, as to quality. 24 22 de; roosters, 18 4 Hec. spring chickens, not Leghorns, plann, yellow-skinned, weighing 11s 42 Hes, apiece, 28 530c; do, do, smaller sizes, 25 9 27c; White Leghorns, 24 6128c; ducks, Pekin, 20 62 1c; do, Indian Runner, 18 51 9c; do, spring, 20 9 21c; pigeons, old, per pair, 25 62 9c; do, youns, per pair, 20 9 22c.

DRESSED—The market ruled firm under light offerings and a good demand and prices of fowls, advanced byc. Quotations follow: Fowls, 12 to box, milk-fed, dry-picked, fancy selected, 25c; weighting 44s; the sant over apiece, 26c; do, 4 he, apiece, 27c; do, 34 hs, apiece, 27c; do, 34 hs, apiece, 24 62 26c; fowls, bed, in bibls, fancy, dry-picked, weighting 14 hs, and over apiece, 26c; do, 4 hs, apiece, 26c; do, 4 hs, and over apiece, 26c; do, 4 hs, apiece, 26c; do, 3 hs, apiece, 24 62 26c; fowls, fancy, 30 92 26c; do; do, 3 hs, apiece, 26c; do, 30 pickens, weighting 14 62 hs, apiece, 26c; do, 4 hs, apiece, 26c; do, 3 pickens, weighting 14 62 hs, apiece, 26c; do, 4 hs, apiece, 26c; do, 4 hs, apiece, 26c; do, 4 pickens, weighting 14 for 2 hs, apiece, 26c; do, 4 he, apiece, 26c; do, 4 pickens, weighting 14 for 2 hs, apiece, 26c; do, 4 hs, apiece, 26c; do, 4 hs, apiece, 26c; do, 4 hs, apiece, 26c; broiling chickens, weighting 14 for 2 hs, apiece, 26c; do, 4 hs, apiece, 26c;

## FRESH FRUITS

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Demand was fair and prices generally ruled steady as follows: Apples, Virginia, per bbi.—
Gravenstein \$2.50.05.5; Summer Rambo, \$2.50.05.5; Blush, \$2.50.05.5; Wesithy, \$2.00.4, Apples, nearby, per hamper, 50c.091.50; do, do, per \$5.50.00.00; per hamper, 50c.091.50; do, do, per \$5.50.00.00; per box, \$2.50.00.4, To. Granger, California, per box, \$2.50.00.4, To. Grangeruit, California, per box, \$2.50.00.00; do, per 3-ib. basket, per box, \$2.50.00.00; do, per 3-ib. basket, carrier, 50.00.00; do, do, per 3-ib. basket, carrier, 50.00.00; do, do, per 3-ib. basket, carrier, 50.00.00; do, California Malazas, per 4-basket carrier, \$2.40.00.265; do, California Malazas, per 4-basket carrie, \$1.25.00.00; do, per 3-ib. basket, per pen, California Malazas, per 4-basket carrie, \$1.25.00.00; do, per standard crafe, \$2.75.00; cantaloupes, California Turlock, per standard crafe, \$2.75.00; cantaloupes, California Turlock, per flat crafe, \$1.25.00; hold, per per crafe, \$1.50.00; do, \$1.50.00; do

# VEGETABLES

Choice stock of most descriptions met with fair sale and values generally were steadily held under moderate offerings. Quotations: White potatoes, Eastern Shore, per boil.—No. 1, \$2.50@3.50; No. 2, \$1,50@2, White potatoes, Delaware and Maryland, per boil.—No. 1, \$2.50@3.50; White potatoes, Delaware and Maryland, per boil.—No. 1, \$2.50@3.50; White potatoes, Jersey, per \$5.bush, basket—No. 1, 75@85c; No. 2, \$40%5c; White potatoes, Per bush, \$1,05@1.30, Sweet potatoes, North Carolins, per bbi.—No. 1, \$4.60%5t; No. 2, \$1,25@1.75, Sweet potatoes, Eastern Shore, per bil.—No. 1, \$4.40%50; No. 2, \$1,75.62.25, Sweet potatoes, Jersey, per \$5.bush, basket—No. 1, \$12.5@1.50; No. 2, \$0.00%5c. Celery, New York, per bush, \$15@50c, Lettuce, New York, per bush, \$15@50c, Lettuce, New York, per box, \$50.00%1, Onions, Jersey, per \$5.bush, basket, \$75.00%1, Onions, Orange County, N. Y., per hamper, \$1.00, bass, \$2.60.

#### GOVERNMENT'S LOCAL MARKET REPORTS

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APPLES, barrels, no sales; nearby, per 5; ush, baskets (8-9 % pecks), handpicked, 50c@ 11 cuits, 15@40c.
RANANAS, per bunch (10-16 dos.), \$1.20@ BLACKBERRIES, New Jersey, per qt., 106 BLACKBERRIES. New Jersey, per qt. 10@
13c.
CANTALOUPES. California, per peny crate
(45 smail melons). \$1.25\persection \$1.50\persection \$1.75\persection \$1.75\persection \$1.75\persection \$1.50\persection \$1.50\

per 100 melons, 48 % 25.

SOLD AT AUCTION YESTERDAY

GRAPES, per 4-basket crate (24 lbs.), Tokays,
\$1.30 % 1.60.
PEACHES, California, per box (72-100
peaches), 65 % 70e.
PEARS, California, Bartletts, per box, (125170.) \$1.45 % 8.70.
PLUMS, California, per 25-lb, crate, Grand
Dukes, \$1.50 % 1.70.
ORANGES, California, per box (large size, 10.
2 dox.), \$1.50 % 5.25; medium size (14-18 dox.),
\$1.90 % 5.15; small size (20-26 dox.), \$1.40 % 3.40.
LEMONS, California, per box (25 dox.), \$4.40 % 3.40.
GRAPEFRUIT, no arrivals.

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BEANS, nearby, per % bushel busket (9.10 quarter pecks), green, 40@85c; wax, 50@75c; limas, 50c@43.15.

BEETS, nearby, per bunch, 2@3c, CABBAGE, nearby, per %-bushel basket (12-15 heads), 25@35c, per bunch, ½c, CARROTS, nearby, per bunch, ½c, CELERY, per bunch (12 stalks), 10@45c, CORN, nearby, per %-bushel basket (8½-4½ dozen), 56@60c; per hundred ears, 75c@41.25.

CUCUMBERS, nearby, per %-bushel basket (60.75 coumbers), 26@60c, EGGPLANTS, nearby, per %-bushel basket (16-18 plants), 15@25c.

LETTUCE, New York, per box (2-2½ dozen), 50c@41.5c.

ONIONS, nearby, per %-bushel basket (80-83 pounds), 90c@41; per hamper (50 pounds), white and yellow, 12.62.50.

PEPPPIS, nearby, per %-bushel basket (8-10 per pounds), 26@25c.

and yellow, \$2,02.50.

PEPPERS, nearby, per %-bushel basket (8-10 dosen), 200 25c.

POTATOES, Eastern Shore Virginia, per barrel (35-40 quarters), \$5,03.50, No. 2s, \$2,02.25;
Marylands, No. 1s, \$5,00.03.75; nearby, per %bushel basket (85 pounds, 8-9 quarters), No. 1s,
75,00 85c. No. 2s, 45,00.05

SWEET POTATOES, Eastern Shore, per barrel (35-40 quarters), No. 1s, \$4,04.75; No. 2s,
22,02.25; nearby, per 6-bushel basket (8-9 quarters), No. 1s, \$1,10.01.50; No. 2s and culls,
40,000. GUASH, Dearby, per %-bushel basket (20-20)
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# PRICE SET FOR WHEAT SENDS CORN UPWARD

Oats Advance Also, Due to Bullish View Taken on Government Price Fixing

GRAIN BELT WEATHER FORECAST
CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Illinois—Fair, warmer tonight and Saturday, probably followed by showers.

Miscouri—Pair and warmer tonight; Saturday, partis cloudy, probably showers and cooler northwest.

Wisconsin—Pairly cloudy tonight and Saturday; probably local thunder showers.

Munesota—Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday probably local thunder showers this afternoon, tonight, south and east.

Lowa—Unsettled tonight and Saturday probably local thunder showers.

North Dakota—Fair tonight and Saturday.

South Dakota—Fair tonight and Saturday probably showers south.

Nebraska—Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; probably showers cooler tonight west and central.

Kansa—Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; probably showers north; warmer tonight east and south; cooler north.

Montans and wischer north; warmer tonight and Saturday. GRAIN BELT WEATHER FORECAST

against 56% 57c yesterday.

In the wheat trade the price of \$2.20 fixed by the Government was looked upon as a fair average that should be neceptable to the grower as well as the consumer, The committee appointed to fix a price for the settlement of unfilled contracts for September wheat decided that \$2.13 would be fair and equitable.

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Dec May Uats-	ne future tnew de Open 1.10 1.07%	High 1.125 1.085	Low 1.00%	Close 1.12% 1.08%	residay's close 1,00% 1,00%
Sept. Dec. May.	201	56% 56% 50%	55% 55%		5-514 5-514 5-814
Sept.	23.59 23.50 27.35	28.60 23.57 22.57	23.50 23.45 22.30	23.57 122.37	28.47 23.45 122.25
Sept	23.67 23.67 21.20	$^{23.77}_{23.72}$	23.65 23.62 21.17	120.T5 120.T5	123,47 121,12 121,12
Sept. Oct. Jan.	43.55 43.55 •41.00 †Asked	48.95 43.60	48.42 48.20	*43.55 43.45 *41.50	143.65 13.32 •40.75

## Shoe Company's New Enterprise

An announcement of particular interest to the shoe trade is made in the advertising columns of this paper by the Newark Shoe Stores Company, which operates 257 stores in ninety-seven cities of the United States, purveying, heretofore, nothing but men's shoes. This company has now de-cided to add women's and misses' shoes to cided to add women's and misses shoes to its merchandising. The company numbers 3,000,000 persons among its patrons. To-morrow, which is opening day of the women's department at the eleven stores of the company in Philadelphia, a vanity se will be given to each purchaser as souvenir of the occasion.

# Local Bank Clearings Gain

As measured by the bank clearings, business continues in good volume in Philadelphia. For the month just closing the total turnover of checks through the Philadelphia Clearing House was \$1,368,-185.584, an increase of \$26,649,065 as compared with July, and a gain or \$270,065,478 over July of last year.

South African Bank Pays 14 Per Cent NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—A cable to the agent of the Standard Bank of South Africa, Ltd. says that, subject to audit, the diof 14 per cent per annum, less income tax. "The bank's investments The cable adds stand in the books at less than market value on July 30, last, and all other usual and necessary provisions have been made.

Paris Bourse Steady PARIS, Aug. 31.—A steady tone pre-vailed on the Bourse today.

# Financial Briefs

With the exception of the Chicago Board of Trade, which will be open because of delivery day, stock and commodity ex-changes throughout the country generally will be closed tomorrow, and Monday, being Labor Day and a legal holiday, the mar-kets will remain closed. Banks and trust companies, too, will be closed on Monday,

The New York Subtreasury gained \$448,-000 from the banks yesterday, making a cash net gain since Friday of \$4.451,000.

F. G. Ranney, for thirty years treasurer of Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, has at his own request been placed upon the retired list, effective September 1, and will be succeeded by Archibald M. Loomis.

England Railroad during July was \$244. 695, an increase of \$126,920, as compared with July, 1916. The net gained \$72,945 to \$145,965. For seven months the gross wa \$2,044,703, an increase of \$344,418, and the net was \$775,001, a gain of \$108,780.

# CLOSING LIVE-STOCK PRICES

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—HOGS—Receipts. 4500 head: estimated temorrow. 5000 head. Mariet steady at early advances. Bulk, \$17.50@18.85; light, \$10.85@18.75; mixed, \$16.75@18.85; heavy, \$10.75@18.70; rough, \$16.75@18.75; heavy, \$10.75@18.70; rough, \$16.75@18.70; chirthe-Receipts, 2000 head. Good steady; others weak, \$16.50.

SHEEP—Receipts. 6000, Market steady, \$11.35. Lambs, \$17.75. P—Rescipts, 6000, Market steady, Lambs, \$17.75, KANSAS CITY. Aug. 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1500 head. Market slow and weak.
HOGS—Reccipts, 500 head. Market 15#25c

SHEEP-Receipts, 1000 head. Market steady SOUTH OMAHA. Aug. 31.—HOGS—Receipts, 3000 head. Market 15 to 25c higher, CATTLE—Receipts. 1400 head. Market steady. SHEEP—Receipts. 7000 head. Market steady. NEW YORK BUTTER AND EGGS NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—BUTTER—Receipts, 8402 tubs. Market firmer, with fair demand. Extra creamery, 436443% or high score, 43% 444 or firsts, 411, 452% or. No other changes. EGGS—Receipts, 12,493 cases. Market irregular. Extra firsts, 42643c; firsts, 39641c. Other grades unchanged.

CHICAGO BUTTER AND EGGS CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—EGGS—Recepts, 901, 000 dozen. Firsts, 36.636% c; ordinary first 34.634% c; miscellaneous receipts, cases returned, 82.635% c; miscellaneous receipts, cases included, 33.636% c; dirties, 27.634c; checks, 26.626c; extras to process filters, 40% c; cartons 41% c. HUTTER Receipte. 17 409 cases avrus.

# Men Accepted, Excused, Drawn and Exempted

Men drawn for possible service in the new National Army are being examined physically and as to their eligibility to ex-emption by boards in many parts of the city. More men are being called as rapidly as those summoned are accepted, rejected, ordered to serve or exempted.

## District 19

Board sits 39th and Lancaster.

Bounded by Meadow (46th). Flaver ord.

4th Belmont City ave. Schuyfkill River
Fennsylvania Ralirond tracks, 40th Westminster, French Lancaster, Spring Garden.

40th again, Market.

provably local thunder showers.

North Dabota—Fair tonight and Saturday:
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Saturday: probably showers combot founts and Nobraska—Fartly cloudy tonight and Saturday.

Ransas—Fartly cloudy tonight and Saturday.

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Gas in orbably showers north; warner tonight and south; cooler north.

Montains and Womins—Unsettled tonight and Saturday.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.

Transactions were on a large scale in corn and owners showed less disposition to part with their holdings than in some time, so that covering of shorts on a large scale and a demand from other scattered source caused a firm tone throughout the session. Current prices did not seem to be any inducement to the holders.

December finished at \$1.12\frac{1}{2}\$ to \$1.12\$, an advance of 2\frac{2}{2}\$ points. The high was \$31.12\frac{1}{2}\$, and the lowest \$1.09\frac{1}{2}\$, May ended at the highest, \$1.08\frac{1}{2}\$, to \$1.12\$, an advance of 2\frac{1}{2}\$. The low was \$1.66\frac{1}{2}\$, supported at \$2.00\$, against \$1.00\frac{1}{2}\$, exterday, and No. 2 willow sold at \$2.00\frac{1}{2}\$, outpurn of 2\frac{1}{2}\$. The low was \$1.66\frac{1}{2}\$, supported at \$2.00\$, against \$1.00\frac{1}{2}\$, in the fight receiping and covered September on a large scale, although it was raid some of them sold December According to state ments around the pit the sales for export in September have been large.

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Max Hyman. 2849 Pennsgrove at.

REJECTED

Alphonous Cox. 541 N. 423 at.
Philly Garish Al29 Leids ave.
Henry W. Small. 4028 Barbas at.
Henry Lave. 2874 Wyalterin ave.
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Henry W. Deterion. 4227 Perrish at.
Harold B. Show. 4327 Westminster ave.
Vincented 1947a. 4033 Combridge at.
Henry C. Sarley Ale. Argen ave.
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Henry Wester 123 N. 4048 at.
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Herry Wester 143 N. 4448 at.
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Herry R. Fankley 14 N. 4448 at.
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# District 26 Board sits 28th and Oxford sts. N. Bounded by Montgomery ave., 23d st., N. College ave., Poplar st. and Schuykill River.

ACCEPTED

George R. Harmon, 2321 Jofferson St.
James V. McCiana, 2451 Turner st.
Homer J. Snyder, 238 N. 29th st.
William Vogel, 1248 N. 25th st.
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Carmine Leonetto, 2765 Thompson st.
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Convey Johnson, 2335 Nassau st.
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Nilson J. Connelly, 2466 Nicholas st.
Milliam J. Connelly, 2466 Nicholas st.
Alfred Soften, 2929 Fopr. 26th st.
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Pasquale Damato, 2423 Calumbia ave,
Adolph G. Bain, 17, 1622 N. Newkirk st.
Walter Cornell, 1761 N. 29th st.
Edmund L. Raus, 537 Calumbia ave,
Marry Seesse, 2521 Oxford st.
John J. McMonarie, 1358 N. 27th st.
John J. Nawshen, 2317 Stewart st.
Joseph M. Tinaman, 1552 N. Marston st.
John D. Swisher, 2760 Columbia ave,
Rictard F. Donovan, Jr., 2316 Turner st.
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Joseph M. Timeman, 1552 N. Marston St. John D. Swisher, 2760 Columbia ave. Richard F. Donovan, Jr., 2316 Turner St. John Deb. 1728 N. 71th St. Chenge J. Leonard, 2531 Jefferson St. Harry Baher, 1622 N. Dover St. William Lawall, 2511 Stewart St. William Lawall, 2511 Stewart St. William Lawall, 2511 Stewart St. Martin I, Bettig, 2444 Oxford St. Martin I, Bettig, 2444 Oxford St. Abraham Landow, 3168 Montaomery ave. Karl Brodnas, 1226 N. Penneck St. Joseph P. McConaghy, 2404 Jefferson St. Albert P. Birkenmaher, 1704 N. Balley St. Michael J. Redmond, 1220 N. Ringgold St. Frederick W. Scharff, 1346 N. Dover St. Gooze Narr, 2967 Thompson St. Frank Duffy, 533 Summerville ave. John A. Green, 2435 Thompson St. Joseph E. Petors, 1235 N. Newkirk St. Myers Abrams, 3220 Turner St. Goozea Zobel, 240 Ridge ave. Thomas Thaiman, 2509 Lancaster ave. William A. Rulon, 1726 N. Taney St. EXEMPTIONS GRANTED EXEMPTIONS GRANTED

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Carl F. Martiessen, 2430 Columbia ave,
Rudolph Melkus, 3010 Thempson st.
Ernest Lippoid, 1344 N. Newkirk st.
Harry Huffmagie, 1443 N. Sevikirk st.
William Hyan, 1647 N. Newkirk st.
William Hyan, 1647 N. Newkirk st.
Uninish F. Tryon, 2211 Lambridge st.
Heniamin Foldman, 2220 Oxford st.
William B. Braun, 1230 N. The Hollywood st.
Thomas A. Frazer, 1237 N. Hollywood st.
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Thomas A. Frazer, 1237 N. Hollywood
Theodors Karsch, 1228 Harian st.
Charles H. Feen 2433 Stewart st.
Charles H. Feen 2435 Stewart st.
William J. Guekna, 1445 N. Carlles st.
Samue S. Vogel, 2436 Gxford st.
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Samue G. Vogel, 2436 Gxford st.
William H. Gueves, 918 N. Bambrey,
Harnk A. Kilne, 2830 Chambridge st.
William H. M. Beeves, 918 N. Bambrey,
Harmond E. Hummel, 1702 N. 25th st.
Robert C. Sankey, 1448 N. Corlles st.
Alfred Chase, 2433 Nassau st.
Hernard Roedy, 1309 N. Marston st.
William H. Bash, 2530 Columbia ave,
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William F. Bunn, 1729 N. 27th st.
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# District 33 Bounded by City Line, Haverford, Larsdowne, Sixty-fourth, Girard, Fifty-fourth, Market and Cobbs Creek,

Charles L. Garman, 19 N. Conestoga st. Joseph Franciseno, 218 N. Cecil st. David Scott, 6553 Haverford ave. Joseph E. Dominick, 328 N. 59th st. Henry Carfone, 5610 Vine st. George Massa, 217 Tvondale st. Albert T. Skilion, 5747 Filbert st.

#### TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION DEATHS

BERNADOU.—Aug. 30, at Cragsmoor, N. Y., FLORENCE WHITING, widow of Commander John B. Hernadou, U. S. N. Int. at Arlington, Va. New York and Washington papers please Va. New fork and Vashington papers please copy.

CHESTER.—Aug. Sl. KEMPTON HARRY S. CHESTER, husband of Hannah Chester, aged 53. Relatives and friends, also Enterprise River and Harbor Asso., of G. E. No. 5. and officers and orew of dredge Delaware, are invited to funeral from residence in Dennisville, Cape May Co. Sun., 10 o'clock. Int. Dennisville, Copry—Suddenly, at Cape May N. J. Aug. 30. ANNA LANDELLE, wife of James C. Corry, Relatives and friends are invited to services, Sat., 3 p. m., at 117 N. 19th st., Phila. Int. private. Sat. 3 p. m. at 117 N. 19th st., Phila. Int. private. WISTER—In Chicago, Aug. 31. after a short iliness, JONES WISTER, aged 78. Due notice of funeral will be given.

CERTIFICATE—Lost, Certificate No. 885009 for 100 shares of Fennsylvania Railroad stock, in the name of Lity B. Vernier, in Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 31; all persons are cautioned against accepting same. Reward if returned to Indicationia Naws Bureau, 452 fanness at

William W. Messick, 16 N. Saiford st. Harry Gambler, 428 N. Robinson st. Frank J. Brodsrick, 429 N. Robinson st. David L. Helm, 126 N. Robinson st. David L. Helm, 126 N. Robinson st. Joseph Lebano, 6492 Carlion st. Nicholas Leuaccis, 6412 Carlion st. Nicholas Leuaccis, 6412 Carlion st. Francio Kelm, 6064 Vine st. Francio Kelm, 6064 Vine st. Francio Kelm, 6064 Vine st. Philip F. Keith, 3519 Filbert st. Antonio Querrera, 6706 Vine st. Philip F. Keith, 3519 Filbert st. Antonio Querrera, 6704 Vine st. Thomas Kane, 5744 Westminster ave. Frank Ruiris, 3619 Supmor st. Alessandre Paradise, 354 N. Simpson st. Cleorse F. Weider, 152 N. Wanamaker st. John H. Hasarty, 6554 Haverford ave. Gottleib Weinhardt, 5633 Appletree st. Paul Grumewald, 433 N. Conestoga st. Charles Imhoff, 418 Westminster ave. Clarence H. Owens, 118 N. Yewdell st. Pascule Fanelli, 358 N. Simpson st. Wilbur K. Williams, 5526 Arch st. Jacob Reisman, 423 N. Redfield st. Joseph R. McLaushiin, 6323 Callowhill st. Samuel Pelken, 6145 Vine st. Charles S. Long, 322 N. Saiford st. Anthon's Salucca, 280 N. Simpson st. Stamuel Obdyke, 154 N. Simpson st. Samuel Obdyke, 154 N. Simpson st. Samuel Obdyke, 154 N. Sist st. William C. Forterott, Jr., 137 N. Conestoga st. John F. Helsner, 6068 Vine st. Howard Love, 7006 Lanadowne ave. Harry D. Nickles, 48 N. Hohart st. Charles E. Freechid, 5511 Wyalusing ave. Thomas Marsden 6110 Noble st.

Hoard sits 4th st. and Snyder ave. Bounded by Passyunk ave. Mirfilm st., 6th st., Snyder ave., 7th st., Cantrell st., 6th st. sgalls. Porter st., 5th st., Delaware River at League Island and Broad st.

League Island and Broad at.

ACCEPTED
Francis Wallon Delaware and Bigler ats.
Harry Snyder, 2211 S. 6th st.
James McCall. 2141 S. Front at.
Louis Friedman, 123 Snyder ave.
James J. Lafferty, 146 Mercy st.
Charles Brumbach, 539 Wolf at.
Frank Feldman, 2034 S. 4th st.
William Jacobs. 2440 S. Orkney at.
Edward W. Prescott. 2310 S. Lee at.
Abei Hill. 2645 S. American st.
Meyer Mash, 147 Jackson at.
Richard A. Quinn, 2231 S. Front at.
Herman E. Marrell. 835 Emily st.
Paniral Grahl, 55 Mercy st.
Joseph Wishneski. 2425 S. Fairhill at.
Walter Prettyman, 2136 S. Hancock at.
Hyman Bragin, 424 McKean at.
David C. Kohn, 2425 S. 3d st.
Nathan Adels. 441 Emily st.
Sar, Goldstein, 2320 S. Fhilip at.
Issg Greenburg, 2446 S. Philip at.
Issg Greenburg, 2446 S. Howard at.
San, Goldstein, 2320 S. Fhilip at.
Issg Greenburg, 2446 S. Lawrence at.
Philip Piotnick, 412 Ritner at.
Thomas Finerty, 2531 S. Howard at.
Sannual Sokieft, 2436 S. Lawrence at.
Philip Piotnick, 412 Ritner at.
Thomas Kee, 323 Ell St.
William Mossner, 214 St.
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School Receiver, 2444 S. Reess at.
Schrolland Trasoff, 629 Snyder ave.
Chierce L. Scott, 141 Tree at.
Julius Heisser, Prespect Bank.
Harry Rosenberg, 318 Gladstone at.
William Hoffman, 2506 S. 3d st.
William Hoffman, 2506 S. 3d st.
William Hoffman, 2506 S. 3d st.
William Hoffman, 2508 S. Philip st.
Geo. Barsky, 346 Dudley st.
John J. Meran, 2237 S. 6th st.
Morris Archevsky, 608 Snyder at.
John J. Meran, 2237 S. 6th st.
G. M. Cromley, 1608 S. th st.
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John Grand, 1458 Durfor st.
Jacob Leaves, 250 Durfor st. ACCEPTED REJECTED

Aske Gormankin, 2408 S. Lawrence L.

REJECTED

J. J. Silk. 148 Durfor st.
Jacob Levin. 120 Durfor st.
Jacob Tofaky, 368 Winton st.
Abe Trachtman. 533 Winton st.
Loseph Mintz. 632 Snyder ave.
Fred Moeller. 134 Daly st.
Joseph Mintz. 632 Snyder ave.
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Morris Levinson, 2503 S. Philip st.
Chas. E. Krovitz. 2542 S. 20 st.
Morris Axeland. 418 Tree st.
Jorna Axeland. 418 Tree st.
John Shewaker. 11 Dudley st.
Harry Chayle. 111 Dudley st.
Charles Richardson. 2345 S. Front st.
Harry Clauson. 534 W. Moyamensing ave.
Moe Lyman. 1839 S. Galloway st.
Louis Kapisn. 314 Cantrell st.
Max Dubin. 420 Winton st.
Cornellus McHuch. 64 Dudley st.
Harry Gallon. 611 Cantrell st.
Myer Stein. 1905 S. 5th st.
Joseph Lebsrman. 8. e. cor. 4th and Ritner.
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Jacob Azarva. 419 Dudley st.
Frank W. Hesser. 1922 S. Front st.
Isador Divor. 535 Snyder ave.
Meyer Rosenberg. 2443 S. Frairhill st.
Ben Friedfield. 2509 S. Philip st.
James F. Lafferty, 2624 S. 4th st.

# District 40 Board sits 4th st. and Snyder ave. Bounded by Mifflin st., Delaware River, 5th st., Porter st., 6th st., Cantrell st., 7th st. Snyder ave. and 6th st. again.

ACCEPTED

Armellini Crithiana. 1018 Mercy st.
Samuel Shiman. 1922 S. 6th st.
Philip di Pietro. 2929 S. 10th st.
Philip di Pietro. 2929 S. 10th st.
Albert Saures. 2920 S. 10th st.
Harold A. Frankel. 2943 S. Alder st.
Marris Singer. 631 Fitzscraid st.
Villiam J. Balenetius. 1226 Worf st.
John J. Conlin. 802 McKean st.
James A. Lawier. 2928 S. Sch.
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Harry Lacin. 1910 Shyder ave.
Pasquale. Rupatori. 1912 Emily st.
Jacob Shehinfeld. 2529 S. Feulah st.
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Jacob Shehinfeld. 2529 S. Feulah st.
Lacin. Pachman. 2602 S. 6th st.
Meyer Brown. 2909 S. Camac st.
Isadore Solcolf. 2634 S. Alder st.
Abraham Shoostin. 2340 S. Beulah st.
James J. Falls. 1938 Daly st.
Emil Maddole. 1911 Cantrell st.
Abraham Gattman. 734 Winton st.
Israel Kruffman. 2027 S. 10th st.
Raph Mason, 1900 Iseminger st.
Henry Cohen. 2349 S. Franklin st.
Alexander M. Bell. 1968 S. 10th st.
(Joseph Wise. 2334 S. Alder st.
Harry Glersh. 2522 S. Beulah st.
Harry Glersh. 2522 S. Beulah st.
Joseph Grarder. 1211 Mercy st.
David E. Yospan. 2605 S. Sartain st.
Henjamin Tors. 2321 S. 11th st.
Joseph Grarder. 1211 Mercy st.
Joseph Chaderker. 726 Winton st.
Elek Cohen. 1935 S. 7th st.
Benjamin F. Ellis. 2628 S. Sattain st.
William Becker. 2328 S. 11th st.
Joseph Breila. 1019 Emily st.
Gerson Hurvitz. 2639 S. Alder st.
David E. Jospan. 2505 S. Sattain st.
William Becker. 2328 S. 11th st.
Joseph Fella. 1019 Emily st.
Gerson Hurvitz. 2639 S. Alder st.
David E. Jospan. 2507 S. Midred st.
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David E. Jospan. 2507 S. Midred st.
Gerson Hurvitz. 2639 S. Alder st.
William Becker. 2328 S. 11th st.
Joch Forman. 1920 S. 10th st.
William Greenfield. 1945 S. 11th st.
Hyman Greenfield. 1945 S. 11th st.
Jacob Forman. 1920 S. 10th st.
Jacob Forman. 1920 S. 10th st.
Jacob Forman. 1920 S. 10th st.
Jacob Hank. 2433 S. Franklin st.

# District 41

Board sits Comerys School

Rounded by Baltimore ave., West Chester
Baliroad fracks, Kingsessing ave., 46th st.,
Paschall ave., Gray's Ferry ave., Schuylsill River, 58th st., Florence ave. and Cobbs
Creck.

ACCEPTED

Irving F. Merrill. Jr., 5636 Elliott at. Fred O. Swanland, 1841 S. Allison at. Joseph O'Donnell, 1730 S. Conestoga st. Charles Merlock, 5528 Chester ave. John Crowers, 5311 Woodland ave. Joseph Belk. 1441 Hanson at. Martin Kildorf, 5106 Baitimore ave. John Meyers, 5414 Angora terrace. Robert Wilan, 1844 S. Yewdall st. Victor Krauskof, 5530 Angora ave. Charles Krewson, 5116 Pentridge st. William Walton, 5539 Elliott at. Corydon Moore, 5428 Malcolm st. Harry De Cleyne, 5517 Saybrook ave. Thomas H. Smith, 1621 S. 54th st. Robert Crais, 1728 S. Conestoga st. Edwin Baker, 5636 Angora ave. Michael Gilligan, 926 S. Yewdall st. William G. Bennett, 5029 Woodland ave. Arthur Hubbard, 1236 S. 57th st. Edwin Baker, 5636 Angora ave. Michael Gilligan, 926 S. Yewdall st. William G. Bennett, 5029 Woodland ave. Arthur Hubbard, 1236 S. 57th st. Ed. John W. Ristel, 5860 Angora ave. Joseph Nichol. 905 S. 55th st. John W. Ristel, 5860 Angora ave. Joseph Nichol. 905 S. 55th st. John W. Ristel, 5860 Angora ave. Joseph Nichol. 905 S. 55th st. John Harris, 1713 Conestoga st. Alex Gillespie, 1433 S. 49th st. Everett Roberts, 5418 Chester ave. Harry L. Boyer, 1217 S. 47th st. Joseph Dunn, 919 S. Conestoga st. Pat Boylan, 1219 S. St. Bernard st. Elwood Beiderman, 1256 S. Ruby st. ACCEPTED

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