THE STREET

ANCIAL CIRCLES RECEIVE TRANSIT LEASE FAVORABLY

Adverse Comment on Revised Agreement Is Provision on Engineers, Board. Gossip of the Street

revised transit lease which was submitted to Councils yesterday was received with a good deal of indifference in financial circles in this . In the investment bankers' and brokers' offices few could be found express any definite opinions because they had not had time to study full text as presented. In many quarters when the subject was ched discussion wandered away from the particular subject to the ent status of the city Administration and the remarks were, to say least, not very complimentary.

The lease, however, as far as its general terms were understood, s looked upon rather favorably with the exception of the provision ch retained the board of supervising engineers. It was generally nsidered that if this board retained all the powers assigned to it in ner drafts of the lease, without power of its removal by the Governor the Legislature or Councils, the city would find itself in a position milar to that which it was in with a like board in connection with the erection of the present City Hall building, for whose notorious travagant expenditures there was no redress for a period of about twenty-six years.

That the general public opinion in regard to the lease was, on the whole, favorable, was reflected in the market for Rapid Transit certificates, which advanced a half point in trading on the exchange.

Gigantic Financial Enterprise Hatching

Something big in new financing was hatching in New York yesterday by a syndicate of Philadelphia and New York bankers, headed by the Morgan-Lee-Higginson interests. Whatever it may be, the greatest secrecy is being observed by those invited from this city to participate in the negotiations. In fact, they claimed that they were absolutely in the dark themselves as to the nature of the business.

Among some of the banking and investment houses in this city which were not invited there is an idea that the New York meeting was in connection with some big Government plan. One man, the principal of a well-known investment firm, said he would not be surprised if the meeting was called for consultation as to the best means of meeting the enormous funds which will be required around the first of the year for both short and long term securities maturing at that time, especially those of such public utilities as must be considered a part or an extension of the railroad systems. It may be, he said, that taking their cue from the recommendation of the Interstate Commerce Commission as to the pressing need of financial assistance from the Government for the railroads, a number of bankers most interested in traction lines may get together to petition Congress that if such aid be granted to the railroads, it should be extended to cover these lines as well.

Many of these traction companies are now clamoring to their respective public service commissions for permission to increase fares, and quite a number have been successful in obtaining what they ask, but the most pressing matter now is how they can accomplish new financing or secure extensions for their large maturing obligations.

It is estimated that the maturing obligations which must be taken care of during the next twelve months in the United States will total more than $1,300,000,000.

That the situation is giving concern to many banks and investment houses all over the country, and that some definite action must be taken very soon, is generally acknowledged, and it would seem that all parties interested are looking to the Government for some solution of the problem.

From other sources it was said that the meeting of Philadelphia and New York financiers in New York yesterday had no reference to the taking care of maturing obligations, and that perhaps today an announcement of the new financing of a gigantic enterprise would clear up any doubts on the subject.

Keep Watch on Fake Potash Concerns

For some years all lands known to contain potash have been withdrawn from public acquisition. Secretary of Interior Lane has just issued regulations under which permits may be obtained to prospect for potash on public lands. The cutting off of the supply from Germany makes it necessary to develop this country's supply of this now doubly valuable mineral. The regulations allow permits to be issued to citizens, associations and corporations of the United States for the exploration of not exceeding 2560 acres each of land in compact form, the permits running for two years, with certain reservations and restrictions in the event of discovery in commercial quantities.

Before the war the United States imported each year from Germany about $20,000,000 worth of potash, the greater part of which was used in the manufacture of fertilizers and sold around $30 to $40 per ton. Today potash brings from $400 to $600 a ton.

There have been a number of bogus companies organized for the manufacture of potash, but in many instances the only evidence which exists today of their activities are some beautifully engraved stock certificates which are valueless. There are occasional stories of fabulous dividends on new companies manufacturing potash from the water of certain lakes in Nebraska, and there are new potash companies being formed at present to exploit the public. Some of these may have merit, but all should be thoroughly investigated.

Disaster Recalls Nova Scotia Bond Issue

The calamity at Halifax, N. S., recalls the issue of $2,250,000 Nova Scotia Tramways and Power Company, Ltd., first mortgage 5 per cent gold bonds issued and sold about one year ago by Lee, Higginson & Co. and Potter, Choate & Prentice.

This company owned and operated all the street railways, commercial, light and power and gas properties in Halifax. From the accounts of the damage done by the explosion, it seems almost certain that this whole property has been blown to pieces. Later reports may modify the earlier accounts, however, and the damage may not be as great as indicated.

Appreciates Garfield's Action for Utilities

Investment bankers handling public utilities have expressed themselves appreciatively regarding the request issued by H. A. Garfield, the national fuel administrator, to coal operators to give preference among other interests to the public utilities in their shipments of coal. They point out that this request is based on the recognition of the vital necessity of maintaining the efficiency of the public utility plants under all conditions and argue that this makes for the safety of these investments in trying times.

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Metropolitan Edison Company, a subsidiary of the Reading Transit and Light Company, Reading, Pa., to meet increased costs of manufacturing power, due to war conditions, has filed applications for new rates with the Public Service Commission of Pennsylvania. Approval of these rates by the commission will provide an increase of 15 per cent on all classes of the company's service with the exception of house lighting, beginning with the first of January; and an increase on service to power customers only, which is to be regulated by the prevailing prices of coal. This is to become effective on December 16, and will automatically take care of the increased cost of coal more than $2.50 a ton delivered.

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A method of meeting the cost of extensions in wartime which takes the burden off the public utility companies and which may find general application has been put into practice by the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company. The company has established a form of contract whereby when new construction is required in order to furnish service, the customer advances the cost of construction; the normal cost of this construction, that is, the cost as of July 1, 1914, is returned to the customer in monthly payments.

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The Republic Railway and Light Company reports for October gross earnings of $452,968, as compared with $338,613 for the corresponding month of 1916; net earnings, $136,702, compared with $149,691; for the five months ended October 31, gross earnings were $4,650,883, as against $3,382 in the preceding twelve months; net earnings were $1,578,665, against $1,636,529.

STATE POLICE WAR PUZZLE

Asked on Continuing Pay for Men Who Join Colors

HARRISBURG, Dec. 8.—Acting Superintendent Lumb, of the State Police department, has asked the Attorney General for an opinion on the question of the advisability of payments of half the salaries of three captains to their families while the captains are in the military service.

Captains were appointed for two years, their terms expire December 31. If they are reappointed they must qualify as such before they will preserve order in the ranks. None of them is within the draft age. On the other hand, the act of assembly providing for the payment of half the salaries of State employes who join the colors provides that such employes shall be considered as on leave of absence, their dependents behind, and that such employes who are in military service shall

Yaquis Capture Americans

NOGALES, Ariz., Dec. 8.—Yaqui Indians captured three Americans and one German near Esperanza, seventy miles south of Guayamas, Sonora, in a raid on that town Wednesday, according to passengers arriving here on a train from Guayamas.

Aircraft Defense for U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The designation anti-aircraft battalions for the coast artillery corps troops who will handle batteries specially designed to beat off airplanes and airships, is provided in latest army orders. They will be numbered serially, and the battery units in each battalion will be lettered.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS

PROVISIONS

The market ruled steady, but demand was only moderate. The quotations ranged as follows: City beef, in sets, smoked and air-dried, 28c; western beef, in sets, smoked, 28c; city and western beef, knuckles and tenders, smoked and air-dried, 34c; beef hams, 34c; pork, family, $51@52; hams, S. P. cured, loose, 28½@29c; do, skinned, loose, 28½@27c; do, do, smoked, 27½@28c; other hams, smoked, city cured, as to brand and average, 29½@36c; hams, smoked, western, cured, 29½@30c; do, boiled, boneless, 41c; picnic shoulders, S. P. cured, loose, 20½c; do, do, smoked, 24½c; bellies, in pickle, according to average, loose, 38c; breakfast bacon, as to brand and average, city or western cured, 39c; lard, western, refined, tierces, 29@30c; do, do, tubs, 29@30c; lard, pure city, kettle-rendered, in tierces, 29@30c; do, do, in tubs, 29@30c.

REFINED SUGARS

The market ruled firm on a basis of 8.35c for extra fine granulated.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

CHEESE—There was little trading and the market was unchanged. Following are quotations: New York, full-cream, fancy, June, 25c; specials, higher; do, do, fresh-made, best, 22½@23c; do, do, fresh-made, fair to good, 22@22½c.

POULTRY

LIVE—The market ruled steady, but demand was only moderate. Quotations: Fowls, as to quality, 21@24c; roosters, 18c; spring chickens, according to quality, 30@35c; ducks, Pekin, 24@26c; do, Indian Runner, 20@22c; turkeys, 27@28c; geese, 22@26c; guineas, young, per pair, weighing 2½@2 lbs, apiece, 70@80c; do, smaller sizes, 50@60c; do, do, per pair, 60@65c; pigeons, old, per pair, 24@26c; do, young, per pair, 20@22c.

FRESH FRUITS

Offerings were moderate, but ample for the limited requirements of the trade within the range of the following quotations: Apples, per bbl—Jonathan, $5@6, King, $4@5.25; Northern Spy, $3.50@3.50, Twentyounce, $4@3.50; Hubbardston, $3.50@5; Greening, $4@6, Baldwin, $3.50@5.50; Rome Beauty, $3.50@5.25; Stayman Winesap, $4@6.50; Black Twig, $3@5; Gano, $2.50@4; York Imperial, $4@5.25; Ben Davis, $3@4. Apples, western, per box—Jonathan, $1.50@2.25; Winter Banana, $1.75@3; Spitzenberg, $1.50@2.50; Rome Beauty, $1.40@2.50; Delicious, $1.50@2.75; King, $1.50@2.30; Stayman Winesap, $1.25@2; Newton Pippin, $1.50@2; Belle Fleur, $1.25@2. Apples, nearby, per hamper, 50c@$1.50; do, do, per bushel basket, 25c@$1.25. Lemons, per box, $5@7. Bananas, per bunch, $1.25@2.50. Oranges, California, per box, $1.50@5; do, Florida, per box, $1.50@3.25. Tangerines, Florida, per strap, $2@4. Grapefruit, Florida, per box, $2@4; do, Porto Rico, per box, $2@3. Pineapples, Porto Rico, per crate, $3.25@4. Grapes, California Tokay, per crate, 50c@$1; do, California Malaga, per crate, $1.25@2.75; do, California Muscatel, per crate, $1.25@1.75; do, California Cornichon, per crate, $1.25@2; Huckleberries, Jersey, per crate, $3@4.50; do, do, per bbl, $10@16. Strawberries, California, per pt, 20@30c.

VEGETABLES

The general market was quiet and without important change. Quotations: White potatoes, Jersey, per ⅝-bush basket (53 lbs.)—No. 1, 75@80c; No. 2, 40@60c. White potatoes, per 100 lbs.—Pennsylvania, $2@2.30; New York, $1.80@2.10; New Jersey, $1.80@2.10. Western, $1.75@2.10. Sweet potatoes, Jersey, per ⅝-bush. basket, (53 lbs.)—Home grown, No. 1, 40c@$1.25; No. 2, 75@75c; barn sweets, No. 1, 75c@$1; do, No. 2, 50@60c. Sweet potatoes, Jersey, per hamper—No. 1, $1.50; do, No. 2, $1@1.25. Celery, New York, per bunch, 30@40c; do, crate, $2.25@4. Lettuce, New York, per crate, 50c@$1; do, Florida, per hamper, $1.75@2.25; do, California, box, $2@2.75. Cauliflower, Long Island, per box, $1.50@2.50. Brussels sprouts, Long Island, per qt., 12@20c. Watercress, New York, per 100 bunches, $1@1.50. Eggplant, Florida, per box, $3@4. Cucumbers, per hamper, $2@5. Spinach, Norfolk, per barrel, $3@4. Beans, Florida, per hamper, $2@4. Peas, Florida and Virginia, per hamper, $3@4. Beets, per 100 lbs., crate, $3@4. Turnips, Canadian Rutabagas, per 100 lbs., 50c@$1.15. Cabbage, domestic, per ton, $18@25; do, Danish seed, per ton, $30@35. Onions, New York and western, per 100-lb bag, No. 1, $2@2.75; do, No. 2, $1@1.50. Mushrooms, per 4-lb. basket, $1.25@2.

LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—HOGS—Receipts, 20,000 head. Left over, 4817 head. Estimated Monday, 50,000 head. Steady to 10c lower than a week ago. Bulk, $16.40@17.80; light, $16.40@17.20; mixed, $16.65@17.85; rough, $16.70@16.90; yorkers, $16.80@17; pigs, $12.75@15.75; good to choice, $17@17.85.

CATTLE—Estimated receipts today, 6000 head; Monday, 28,000 head. Market weak. Beeves, $7.25@16.25; cows and heifers, $3@11.40; stockers and feeders, $4.10@11; western, $6.30@13.70; calves, $6@15; poor to medium, $1.40@10.25.

SHEEP—Estimated receipts today, 1500 head; Monday, 19,000 head. Market steady at yesterday's close. Lambs, 10c to 20c below week ago. Native, $8@12.35; western, $8@12.90; yearlings, $11.75@14.25. Lambs, native, $12.50@16.85; western, $12.75@16.90.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 10,000 head. Market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 7000 head. Market weak. Range, $16@17.35.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1000 head. Market steady.

SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 8.—HOGS—Receipts, 3300 head. Market steady.

CATTLE—Receipts, 600 head. Market steady.

SHEEP—Receipts, none. Cars, 71.

BANK CLEARINGS INCREASE

Business Greater Than Last Week and Same Week Last Year

Bank clearings throughout the country for the week ended today show a good gain over last week and the same week last year. The total for all cities is $6,523,106,451, against $5,500,484,158 last week and $6,449,279,984 the corresponding week last year. Philadelphia's gain is 28.8 per cent.

Details follow:

	1917	1916	
N. York	$3,072,863,131	$3,379,728,482	— 9.1
Chicago	441,343,417	421,508,629	+ 4.7
Phila.	326,702,994	253,713,607	+ 28.8
Boston	246,040,453	197,908,809	+ 24.3
Kan. Cy.	140,091,597	112,214,079	+ 60.5
St. Louis	149,170,460	109,027,134	+ 36.8
S. Fran.	89,801,660	72,346,361	+ 24.1
Pittsbgh	64,428,987	60,456,567	+ 6.6
Detroit	44,508,952	46,228,093	— 3.7
Balto.	39,385,467	40,944,840	— 3.8
N. Orleans	62,054,981	44,985,215	+ 38.1
Eleven cities 5 days	$4,716,373,582	$4,739,006,676	— 0.5
Other cities 5 days	804,378,461	692,481,487	+ 16.2
Total all cities 5 days	$5,520,752,043	$5,431,578,163	+ 1.6
All cities 1 day	1,002,414,408	1,017,701,821	— 1.5
Total all cities for wk.	$6,523,166,451	$6,449,279,984	+ 1.1

Reserve Banks' Discount Rates

Official rates of discount for each of the twelve Federal districts are as follows:

	Days— 15 or less	Over 15 up to 60	Over 60 up to 90
Boston	4	4½	4½
New York	3	4½	4½
Philadelphia	4	4½	4½
Cleveland	4	4½	4½
Richmond	4	4½	4½
Atlanta	4	4½	4½
Chicago	4	4½	5
St. Louis	4	4½	4½
Minneapolis	4	4½	4
Kansas City	4	4½	4½
Dallas	4	4½	4½
San Francisco	4	4½	4½

MONEY-LENDING RATES

PHILADELPHIA—Call, 5 per cent; time, 5@5¾ per cent. Commercial paper, three to four months, 5¼@5½ per cent; six months, 5½@5¾ per cent.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Dullness and the fairly steady tone were the only features of the foreign exchange market today, with the single exception of further strength in French exchange. Rubles, although nominal as to dealings, held fairly steady at 13½ for cables and 13¼ for checks. Otherwise there was little of special interest.

Quotations were:

Demand sterling 4.75⅛, cables 4.76⅛, sixty-day bills nominally 4.71¾@4.71½, ninety-day bills 4.69⅛@4.69⅛.

Lire cables 8.25, checks 8.27.
Franc cables 5.71, checks 5.73½.
Swiss cables 4.32, checks 4.36.
Guilder cables 44, checks 43½.
Pesetas cables 24, checks 23.92.
Ruble cables 13½, checks 13¼.
Stockholm cables 35¾, checks 35¼.
Christiania cables 33¼, checks 32¾.
Copenhagen cables 32¾, checks 32¼.

BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings today compared with corresponding day last two years:

	1917	1916	1915
Phila.	$326,702,994	$247,370,609	$250,709,997

WHOLESALE RATES FOR POWER TO JUMP

Notice Served at Harrisburg of Intention to Change Schedule of Charges

HARRISBURG, Dec. 8.—The Pennsylvania Utilities Company filed with the Public Service Commission supplements to its tariffs, effective January 1, increasing the energy charge contained in the wholesale power rate schedule from one cent to one and one-fourth per kilowatt hour. Easton, Nazareth, Bath, Bangor, East Bangor, Mt. Bethel, Pen-argyl, Roseto, Windgap, Portland, Stroudsburg and East Stroudsburg are affected.

The borough of Lehighton filed a complaint against the new Parryville Consolidated Gas Company, of Lehighton, alleging that the establishment of a fifty-cent "ready to serve" charge for gas, effective under its schedule of December 6, is illegal and contrary to its borough franchise.

Public service companies which change rates must give specific notice of the change. The practice of maintaining a sign in the public part of an office to the effect that rates and tariffs are on file and may be inspected and then hanging new schedules beside others in the private part of an establishment without calling attention to it does not constitute notice, according to a decision handed down today by the commission.

Deaths

ALLEN.—Dec. 5, ELWOOD, husband of Mary Allen, aged 63. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon., 11 a. m., 47 Thomas ave., Bryn Mawr, Pa. Int. Horsham Friends Burial Grounds at 1:30 p. m. Friends may call Sun., 7 to 9 p. m.

BAUER.—Dec. 6, JOSEPHINE, widow of Baruch Bauer, aged 79. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Sun., 2 p. m., 1817 W. Venango st. Int. private, Mt. Sinai Cem. Kindly omit flowers.

BAKER.—Dec. 7, HARRY U., son of late Joshua David and Jennie Morrison Baker, aged 41. Relatives and friends, William C. Hamilton Lodge, No. 500, F. and A. M.; T. B. Freeman Chapter, No. 245, R. A. M.; Mary Commandery, No. 86, K. T., and Lu Lu Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., invited to services, Mon., 1:30 p. m., Oliver H. Bair Bldg., 1820 Chestnut st. Int. private Mt. Moriah Cem. Friends may call Sun., 7 to 10 p. m. Automobile service.

BAUER.—Dec. 7, JACOB, husband of late Margaret Bauer (nee Gibbons). Relatives and friends, members of Durell's Battery, Penna. Vols., invited to funeral, Mon., 7:30 a. m., residence of son, Frank C. Bauer, 2348 N. 3d st. Solemn requiem mass St. Boniface's Church 9 a. m. Int. Most Holy Redeemer Cem.

BENDER.—Dec. 7, DANIEL R., husband of Anna Bender, aged 65. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon., 2 p. m., 4434 N. 18th st. Int. Northwood Cem. Remains may be viewed Sun., 8 to 10 p. m.

BIERER.—Dec. 7, DANIEL, husband of Anna Bierer. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon., 2:30 p. m., residence of his father-in-law's residence, 2541 N. 32d st. Int. private. Auto funeral.

BLUMENSTOCK.—Dec. 6, SOPHIA J. BLUMENSTOCK, wife of John A. Blumenstock. Relatives and friends, St. Elizabeth's Sodality and League of Sacred Heart invited to funeral, Mon., 7:30 a. m., 1720 N. Uber st. Solemn requiem mass St. Elizabeth's Church 9 a. m. Int. Holy Sepulchre Cem. Auto funeral.

BOORSE.—Dec. 6, MARY C., wife of Abner S. Boorse, aged 73. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Sun., at 6:30 p. m., 22 N. 5th st., Lansdale, Pa. Int. private.

BOOS.—Dec. 6, LEON BOOS, son of John and late Rosalie Boos, aged 38. Relatives and friends, Tioga Kranken Unterst. Verein invited to funeral, Mon., 8:30 a. m., residence of Evangelical Reformed St. Matthew's Church, invited to funeral, Sun., 2 p. m., 4051 N. Fairhill st. Int. Greenmount Cem.

BOWERS.—On Dec. 7, 1917, MARGARET L. BOWERS, wife of John H. Bowers and daughter of late Isaac and Sarah McKeever, aged 72 years. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, on Tuesday at 2 p. m., from late residence, 110 Watkin st. Int. Fernwood Cem.

BRADLEY.—Dec. 6, ESTELLE W., wife of Charles J. Bradley, aged 24. Relatives and friends may view remains Sat., 7 to 10 p. m., 3420 Haverford ave. Int. private, Clayton, Del., papers please copy.

BRIDGE.—Dec. 6, RICHARD BRIDGE, aged 82. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 2:30 p. m., 2 Featerville, Pa. Int. Wm. Penn Cem. Autos meet train leaving Reading Terminal 1:02 p. m., Somerton.

BROWN.—Dec. 6, ALEXANDER BROWN, husband of Elizabeth Brown (nee Cowhey), aged 39. Relatives and friends, employes Abbott's Alderney Dairies, invited to funeral services, Sun., 2 p. m., 2108 S. Warnock st. Int. private Mt. Moriah Cem. Friends may call Sat., 8 p. m. Auto funeral.

BROWN.—Dec. 7, at Old Ladies' Home, Wissinoming, ANNIE L. BROWN, aged 80. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon., 10 a. m., at Home. Int. Magnolia Cem. Auto funeral.

BRYAN.—Dec. 7, at residence, 4200 Chestnut st., ISABELLA McKINSTRY, wife of Dr. Joseph Roberts Bryan. Due notice of funeral.

BURTON.—Dec. 6, KATHARINE, widow of Frederick Burton, aged 41. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 2 p. m., 2618 N. 35th st., Falls of Schuylkill. Int. Mt. Vernon Cem. Friends may view remains Sun., after 7 p. m.

CALL.—At Hamburg, Pa., on Dec. 6, 1917, HARRY B. CALL, aged 56 years. Funeral services and int. at Laurel Hill Cem., Phila., Mon., 11 a. m.

CARNOIAN.—Dec. 5, WILHELMINA CARNOIAN, widow of Frederick Carnoian, aged 73. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Sun., 2 p. m., residence of daughter, Mrs. Tillie Johnson, 216 Dickinson st. Int. Fernwood Cem. Auto funeral.

CARR.—Dec. 6, JOSEPH S., husband of Margaret A. Carr. Funeral Mon., 8:30 a. m., 4231 Powelton ave. Solemn requiem mass Saint James's Church 10 a. m. Int. Cathedral Cem. Relatives and friends, I. P. A. Union, No. 11, employes Curtis Publishing Co., invited.

CASTOR.—Dec. 6, LINFORD CASTOR, husband of Mary B. Castor (nee Brooke), aged 79. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon., 2 p. m., residence of son-in-law, Arthur Whittaker, 5905 Keystone st., Wissinoming. Int. private, Cedar Hill Cem.

CHEYNEY.—Dec. 7, MABEL, daughter of Joseph P. and late Ella B. Cheyney. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Sun., 2 p. m., residence of Henry C. Smith, 514 S. Orange st., Media, Pa. Int. Cheyney Burial Ground.

CLEARY.—Dec. 6, JAMES F., husband of Margaret Cleary (nee Sullivan). Relatives and friends, Court Penn Treaty, No. 22, F. of A., invited to funeral, Tues., 8:30 a. m., 1838 N. 21st st. Solemn requiem mass St. Elizabeth's Church 10 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem. Auto funeral.

CLYMER.—Dec. 6, MARY A., wife of Peter B. Clymer, aged 78, at 532 W. Susquehanna ave. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Sun., 8 p. m., at the Brethren Church, 10th and Dauphin sts. Int. Mon. at Skippack Mennonite Churchground.

COLLINS.—Dec. 5, VALERIAN A., son of James F. and Elizabeth Collins. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, parents' residence, 8059 Chestnut Hill, Mon., 9 a. m. High mass Church of Our Mother of Consolation 10 a. m. Int. Holy Sepulchre Cem.

CONNELLY.—Of Coatesville, Pa., Dec. 6, MARGARET E., widow of William H. Connelly, daughter of late James and Julia Kehal. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 8:45 a. m., 624 Walnut st., Coatesville, Pa. High mass of requiem St. Cecelia's Church 10 a. m. Int. St. Matthew's New Cem., Conshohocken. Auto funeral.

CONNOR.—Dec. 6, 1917, CATHARINE CONNOR, daughter of the late Timothy and Johanna Sullivan, aged 83 years. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, on Tuesday morning at 8:30, from the residence of her brother-in-law, Maurice Horan, 2036 S. Beechwood st. High requiem mass at St. Edmond's Church at 10 o'clock. Int. Holy Cross Cem.

COOK.—Dec. 5, JOHN R., husband of Mary Cook, aged 62. Relatives and friends, Warren Lodge, No. 310, F. and A. M., of Collegeville, Montgomery County, Pa., invited to services, Sun., 1:30 p. m., Trappe Lutheran Church. Int. adjoining cem. Friends may call, late residence, 122 N. 60th st., Sat., 7 to 9 p. m.

CORCORAN.—Dec. 6, AGNES, widow of Michael Corcoran, daughter of Hugh and Jane Dougherty. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Tues., 8:30 a. m., 2602 E. Cambria st. Solemn requiem mass St. Ann's Church 10 a. m. Int. Holy Sepulchre Cem.

COTTRELL.—At New Egypt, N. J., Dec. 7, WALTER COTTRELL. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, residence, New Egypt, N. J., Sun., 11 a. m.

COULTON.—Dec. 5, FRANKLIN P. COULTON, husband of Bertha Coulton (nee Hexter), aged 63. Relatives and friends, Harry Clay Council, No. 6, Jr. O. U. A. M., members of Police Pension Fund, invited to funeral services, Mon., 2 p. m., 1409 Emerson st., near Palmer st. Friends may call after 7 p. m. Sun. Int. North Cedar Hill Cem.

CRAMBLE.—Dec. 7, FRANCIS PATRICK, husband of Margaret Cramble (nee Dougherty) and son of Bernard and Catharine Cramble, of Dungiven, County Derry, Ireland. Relatives and friends, Div. No. 59, A. O. H.; employes of Atlantic Refining Co., invited to funeral, Tues., 8 a. m., 2824 Annin st. Solemn high mass of requiem St. Anthony's Church 9:30 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem.

CREAGH.—Dec. 8, DELIA, widow of John Creagh (nee Furlong). Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 8:30 a. m., sister's residence, Mrs. Margaret Quain, 2428 N. Bancroft st. Solemn requiem mass Church of Our Lady of Mercy 10 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem. Auto funeral.

DAIBER.—Dec. 6, at Berry, Pa., MARY, wife of John J. Daiber. Funeral Tues., 1:30 a. m., residence of John J. Bradley, S. E. cor. 46th st. and Wyalusing ave. High mass St. Ignatius's Church 9 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem. Relatives and friends invited.

DARNALL.—Suddenly, at 3316 Hamilton st., Dec. 8, SARAH JANE, widow of Andrew Jackson Darnell. Notice of funeral later.

DAVIS.—Dec. 4, JOHN F., husband of Margaret C. Davis. Relatives and friends, employes of Tax Office and members of Ninth Ward Republican Committee, invited to funeral, Mon., 8:30 a. m., 2067 Marlton st. Solemn requiem mass at the Cathedral 10 a. m. Int. Old Cathedral Cem. Auto funeral.

DAVIS.—Dec. 6, MARY ANN DAVIS (nee McPherson). Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon., 2 p. m., residence of daughter, Mrs. Ruth Ellinger, 828 N. Pennock st. (27th and Parrish). Int. private. Auto service.

DEVINE.—Suddenly, Dec. 7, JAMES P., husband of late Ellen Devine (nee Lynch), son of late Peter and Mary Devine, at 1223 S. 18th st. Due notice of funeral given.

DOBBINS.—Dec. 6, JAMES H., husband of Elizabeth Dobbins (nee Fegeley). Relatives and friends, United Circle, No. 107, B. H. of A.; Delta Castle, No. 8, K. G. E., and Cloud Lodge, No. 16, I. O. O. F., of Gloucester, N. J., invited to funeral services, Mon., 1 p. m., 2114 E. Dauphin st. Int. private, Northwood Cem. Auto funeral. Remains may be viewed Sun., 8 to 10 p. m.

DORAN.—Dec. 6, JOHN W., son of late Michael and Margaret Doran. Relatives and friends, employes of Schlichter Cordage Works, invited to funeral, Mon., 8:30 a. m., 3030 Frankford ave. Solemn requiem mass St. Joachim's Church 10 a. m. Int. St. Dominic's Cem.

DUFFY.—Suddenly, Dec. 4, MARY A., widow of John J. Duffy (nee Rodgers). Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 8:30 a. m., 1523 N. American st. Solemn requiem mass St. Michael's Church 10 a. m. Int. private. Auto funeral.

DUNN.—Dec. 7, MARY DUNN. Funeral Mon., 7:30 a. m., from St. Ann's Widow Asylum, 212 N. Franklin st. High mass at home 9 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem.

ELLIOTT.—Suddenly, Dec. 7, at his residence, 212 Glen road, Ardmore, WILLIAM T. ELLIOTT, aged 63 years. Due notice of funeral will be given.

ERICKSON.—At Palmyra, N. J., Dec. 7, ANNA W. ERICKSON, widow of William W. Erickson, aged 80. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 2 p. m., residence of daughter, Mrs. Edwin B. Day, 708 Garfield ave., Palmyra, N. J. Int. private, Riverside, N. J.

FARRAN.—Suddenly, Dec. 6, KATE M., wife of John N. Farran, aged 65. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Tues., 2 p. m., 2857 N. Bailey st. (26th and Cambria sts.). Int. private, Fernwood Cem. Remains may be viewed Mon., after 7 p. m.

FLAGG.—Twelfth Month 6th, MARY CRAFT, widow of Dr. J. Foster Flagg, aged 89. Funeral on Twelfth Month 10th, 11 a. m., Gradyville, Del. Co., Pa. Int. private. Carriages will meet 8:21 a. m. train from Broad St. Station and 9:10 a. m. train from West Chester at Glen Mills Station.

FROST.—On Dec. 7, 1917, in New York city, ARTHUR BURRITT FROST, Jr., in the 29th year of his age.

GAVAGHAN.—Dec. 6, JAMES GAVAGHAN, husband of Annie Gavaghan. Due notice of funeral will be given from 6635 Greenway ave.

GELLERT.—Dec. 7, BERTHA LEVY, wife of Rabbi Gellert, of Pottsville, Pa., and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Levy, of Philadelphia, aged 50. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Tues., 8 p. m., 1720 Spruce st. Int. private Mt. Moriah Cem. Friends may call Sun., 7 to 10 p. m. Automobile service.

GEMUNDER.—Dec. 6, JOHN, husband of Sophia Gemunder, aged 54. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 2:30 p. m., residence of son, Frederick Gemunder, Brewing Co., Yearly Beneficial Assn. of Brewing Engineers No. 289; Hunten Lodge No. 1, U. O. O. F.; Penna Tribe, No. 8, Imp. O. R. M.; Rainmaker Council No. 321; Concordia Maennerchor of Bridesburg, invited to funeral, Mon., 8 a. m., 2022 Mont ave. Solemn requiem high mass of Saints' Church, Bridesburg, 9 a. m. Int. St. Dominic's Cem. Remains may be viewed Sun. eve.

GIRVIN.—Dec. 7, EMMA, widow of John E. Girvin, aged 87. Funeral services, residence of grandson, John G. Horton, 870 N. 10th st., Mon., 2 p. m. Int. Strasburg Lebanon Cem., Pa.

GREENE.—Dec. 8, EMMA LOUISA, widow of Abraham Greene, aged 74. Relatives and friends invited to services, Mon., 8 p. m., residence of daughter, Mrs. Wilson C. Hufnal, 38 N. 57th st. Int. private, Tues., at West Berlin, N. J.

HALL.—Dec. 6, JOSEPH A., son of Margaret C. and late George P. Hall. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 8:30 a. m., 5719 Pine st. Solemn requiem mass Church of Transfiguration 10 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem.

HANSEL.—Dec. 7, ROSE HANSEL, widow of John Hansel. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 2 p. m., residence of daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Hartnett, Asylum pike, opposite Unity st., Frankford. Int. Greenmount Cem. Remains may be viewed Sun.

HAPPOLD.—Dec. 6, CAMILLA C., daughter of Theodore and Millie E. Happold, aged 2 years 5 months. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon., 2 p. m., residence of parents, 1826 Daly st. Int. Fernwood Cem.

HAWN.—Dec. 5, MARGARET A., widow of John F. Hawn and daughter of Patrick and late Cecilia Donahue. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 8:30 a. m., 3837 Manayunk ave. Wissahickon Requiem mass St. John the Baptist Church 10 a. m. Int. St. Mary's Cem., Roxborough.

HAZLETT.—Dec. 6, LYDIA W., daughter of late Jesse and Lydia Hazlett. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 10 a. m., aunt's residence, Mrs. William T. Shaw, 150 Manheim st., Germantown. Services in church of Christ, Germantown, and Mt. Calvary sts., 11 a. m. Int. private. Remains may be viewed Sun. afternoon.

HENDRICKS.—Suddenly, Dec. 6, MARY ALMEDA HENDRICKS. Funeral services, Mon., 3 p. m., chapel of Kirk & Nice, 6301 Germantown ave.

HERZOG.—Dec. 4, BERTHA HERZOG (nee Siesel), wife of Adolph F. Herzog, Jr., aged 32. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Sun., 1:30 p. m., 2610 N. Myrtlewood ave. Int. private Chelten Hill Cem.

HIGHT.—Dec. 7, CATHERINE HIGHT (nee Keichline), widow of John H. Hight. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Wed., 1:30 p. m., 1132 Brown st. Int. West Laurel Hill Cem. Remains may be viewed Tues. after 8 p. m.

HINES.—Dec. 6, BRIDGET HINES (nee Carlin), wife of Patrick Hines. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 8:30 a. m., 2419 Olive st. Solemn requiem mass St. Francis Xavier's Church 10 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem. Auto funeral.

HOLLINGSWORTH.—Dec. 6, MARY ANN, widow of Samuel Hollingsworth, aged 83. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 2 p. m., residence of son, Frank R. Hollingsworth, 234 Somerville ave., Olney. Int. St. James's M. E. Grounds, Olney.

HOUSE.—Dec. 6, at West Chester, on Dec. 7, 1917, PHEBE C., widow of William E. House, in the 82d year of her age. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, 312 W. Miner st., West Chester, on Monday, Dec. 10. Meet at the house at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Int. private.

HURFF.—Suddenly, on Dec. 6, ELIZA WEYMAN, wife of Samuel D. Hurff, aged 42. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon., 2 p. m., 1277 Whitman ave., Camden, N. J. Int. private. Friends may call Sun., 7 to 9 p. m.

HUTCHINSON.—Dec. 6, EDNA MAY, daughter of Howard and Ada F. Hutchinson, aged 19. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon., 11 a. m., parents' residence, 414 E. Bringhurst st., Germantown. Int. Fairmount Cem., Trenton, N. J., Mon., 2:30 p. m.

JAMES.—At Holly Beach, N. J., Dec. 6, SARAH JANE, wife of Henry James, aged 70. Due notice of funeral given from son's residence, Henry James, 1301 W. Wishart st.

KELLY.—Dec. 4, CHARLES, husband of Rose Kelly