GOSSIP OF THE STREET

SMALL CHANCE FOR UTILITIES PLEA IN WAR BILL, IS VIEW

Bankers Believe Committee Will Give Little Consideration to Financial Aid Request. Gossip of the Street

THE plea for public utilities companies put forward by Henry R. Bertron, of the firm of Bertron, Griscom & Co., before the Senate Finance Committee in Washington on Monday for a special provision authorizing Government aid for such companies to be inserted in the war finance corporation bill is not expected to meet with much consideration by the committee in the opinion of many bankers and brokers in this city who are interested in a number of public utility corporations.

In addition to Mr. Bertron, who is also a member of the Federal excess profits tax board; Phillip Gadson, of Charleston, S. C., and B. H. Crowell, of Grand Rapids, Mich., also pleaded for the public utility companies.

Mr. Bertron called the attention of the committee to the fact that a large majority of these corporations were unable to obtain credit for refunding of maturity obligations as well as for necessary improvements and extensions, some of which had recently been made at enormous expense since the country entered the war, especially in the districts where the shipyards and other extensive industries are located.

Mr. Gadson said that on account of the enormous cost of these recent necessary extensions and improvements the equities in the properties had been eaten up. He also pointed out the difficulties in getting men to operate cars in the case of trolley companies at $3 a day when the shipyards offered them $8 a day and said if the conditions became more aggravated they will be obliged to appeal to the Government to detail soldiers to operate the cars.

In this connection a prominent banker and broker who expressed it as his opinion that many of the utility companies could claim as much right to participate in benefits from the $500,000,000 war finance corporation fund with as much justice as many railroads, since they were in reality feeders or extensions of certain railroads, yet he feared they would have to meet their financing in some other way. He called attention to the number of public utility companies in this State alone who are preparing to meet increasing expenses by increasing the rates to passengers and consumers through filing new schedules with the State Public Service Commission at Harrisburg, and he remarked they are likely to be granted in almost every instance. What is going on in this State along these lines, he said, is going on all over the country.

Surprise at Failure of Market Activity

Wall street can always be depended upon to do the unexpected. Every one in the financial district in Philadelphia expected to see an unusually active market yesterday morning immediately after the opening, based on the accumulation of buying orders which would reach the brokers' offices during the holidays just concluded, but there was no market activity. As a matter of course, the Philadelphia market is largely a reflection of the New York market, and locally there was very little business being transacted throughout the day. Most of the brokers gave it as their opinion that it was a waiting market, with a strong inclination to prospects of peace, as prices remained firm in the face of what under ordinary conditions would be considered pessimistic news from the seat of war. Lloyd George's recent statement was not considered very heartening, but, as one banker remarked, "he probably had a bad day, just as the best of us have at times."

A good deal of discussion in the financial district yesterday was over the condition of Russia. Some maintained that Trotzky had led Germany a dance in refusing to sign a peace and in refusing to fight. These claimed that by doing so he had made Russia a greater menace to Germany than she had been during the war, as the German prisoners who have now been released by Russia and are going back to Germany have imbibed the Bolshevik ideas and have heard how easy it is to overthrow a Czar and will unquestionably spread these ideas when they return. As one well-known banker said, you can take a gun away from a man if he is considered dangerous, but it is a different proposition to take away his ideas.

Then some one remarked that no less a personage than Charles M. Schwab had said that the Bolshevik idea was going to rule all; especially would they provide a solution for our economic problems.

"I have great respect for Charles M. Schwab," said another banker, "as perhaps the greatest steel expert in the world and as a man of big ideas who can get big things done in a big way, but I prefer to take some other man's ideas on the philosophy of government."

Hog Island Affairs Are Discussed

Hog Island affairs came up yesterday in a discussion in the office of a big banking and investment concern when one of the partners said that he took no stock in these tales of extravagance which some people were trying to ferret out. "My impression," he said, "is that the men who organized the whole business were big men and knew what they were doing and I believe the whole affair will work out all right regardless of what may be termed extravagance. These men did what Charley Schwab does. When he wants to do something he never considers cost, he goes ahead regardless of cost and gets the thing done, and look at the results in his case. He is getting big contracts from the Government and he is turning them out in double-quick time. I know of one he got a short time ago that few know anything about, but no other concern in the world could turn it out in the time he will do it. And if he had counted the cost before he built the plant that is turning out this contract or if he had been harassed by an investigating committee he could never have accomplished anything.

See Next Liberty Loan as Short-Term Loan

A large number of bankers and brokers are of the opinion that the next Liberty Loan will be a short-term five-year loan at 4 per cent. They claim that to issue such a loan spells success. There are others who do not favor the short-term bonds, but claim that a tax-free feature which would apply to holders of $50,000 or less would appeal to many wealthy people, and by keeping the interest rate at 4 per cent there would be no inducement to exercise the conversion feature of the second Liberty 4s.

For some time past the Harriman National Bank of New York has been advocating premium drawing bonds which combine the lottery feature so common to many French bond issues and which were referred to in this column some time ago.

Following a general explanation of the plan the Harriman National Bank says:

"The premiums could be worked out along lines employed by the city of Paris, which for fifty years has availed itself of the allurements of a premium bond. The plan has been employed with unvarying success by the Credit Foncier and was used for floating the French Panama Canal issue.

"There is a universal human instinct that reacts with promptness to the prospect of a prize. Mark the effort of the Government to touch this instinct in offering war-savings stamps at $4.12, to be repaid at $5. If war-savings stamps, why not premium bonds?

"The Harriman National Bank ventures the prophecy that subscriptions to the proposed issue would be overwhelming and we should be pleased to have from any patriotic person his or her comment on the plan."

Of course the "universal human instinct" to which the bank refers is more generally known as the "gambling instinct."

Very few bankers or brokers in this city could be found who would indorse this plan. They questioned in many cases, not the legality of the proposition, but its possibility of success among a community which had been schooled against anything savoring of the lottery or gambling idea, more especially with a Government bond.

Williams Discusses Public Utilities

John Skelton Williams, Comptroller of the Currency, in his annual report, states that if the public utilities are allowed to sink into inefficiency much of the most important war work of the Government will be crippled or paralyzed.

"The work of war has thrown upon many of these corporations strains which they are unable to endure without prompt help. The costs of their labor and of all material for operation, betterment and upkeep have increased heavily and suddenly. They are required to increase radically and quickly their service and facilities. Industries manufacturing wa. munitions and materials demand of the public utilities corporations constantly greater supplies of power and light. At the industrial centers car lines are being rushed and overburdened by new armies of workers. The gas companies are called upon for gas for cooking and heating in quantities beyond all normal calculations and far beyond their present capacities. They are urged continually to furnish more coke and coal by-products, toluol and other elements absolutely essential in modern warfare. Where cantonments have been established the demands on the resources of water, lighting and transportation companies are especially severe; ability to comply with such demands is necessary for the safety and comfort of the fighting men in training.

"Because of the gravity of the situation in this regard I am moved to ask for it the careful attention of the Congress and the public. I am impressed with the importance of early consideration by the Congress of some measure to provide directly or indirectly for advance of funds on some conservative basis to such of these corporations as need help most urgently, so that they can give adequate service to the Government. The remedy would be unusual; but the times are unusual."

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS

GRAIN AND FLOUR

WHEAT—Receipts, 69,453 bush. Steadily held. Quotations: Car lots in export elevator (Government standards inspection, standard prices—No. 1 northern spring, $2.27; No. 1 hard winter, $2.27; No. 1 durum, $2.27; No. 2 hard white, $2.27; red, winter, No. 2, $2.27; do, No. 3, $2.24; soft, No. 1 $2.25; do, No. 2, $2.22. Minimum prices—Red, winter, No. 3, $2.21; do, No. 4, $2.19; do, No. 5, $2.15; sample grade, $2.02@2.13. Hard winter, No. 3, $2.19; do, No. 4, $2.16; do, No. 5, $2.13; sample grade, $2.02@2.11.

Special maximum prices only to be applied when the other qualities in the wheat are high enough to warrant it—

No. 3 wheats—Maximum price containing 31.1 per cent moisture to 13.5 per cent moisture 4c under No. 1 or No. 3 red, $2.23; No. 3 soft red, $2.21. Maximum price containing 13.6 per cent to 14 per cent moisture 5c under No. 1 or No. 3 red, $2.22; No. 3 soft red, $2.20.

No. 4 wheats—Maximum price 4c under No. 1 or No. 4 red, $2.21; No. 4 soft red, $2.19.

No. 5 wheats—Maximum price containing not over 14.5 per cent moisture 4c under No. 1 or No. 3 red, $2.21; No. 5 soft, $2.19. Maximum price containing not over 14.7 per cent moisture 7c under No. 1 or No. 3 red, $2.20; No. 5 soft, $2.18. Maximum price containing not over 15 per cent moisture 8c under No. 1 or No. 3 red, $2.19; No. 5 soft red, $2.17.

Sample wheats handled on merits, but in no case shall any of the wheats in it be under No. 1 of the subclass represented.

Smutty wheat—Value shall be determined by such sample basis of the class and subclass.

CORN—Receipts, 734 bush. Offerings were very light and the market was largely nominal. Quotations: car lots, on track, Philadelphia, No. 2 yellow, nominal, $1.90@1.95; No. 3 yellow, nominal, $1.85@1.90.

OATS—Receipts, 28,826 bush. The market ruled firm, with fancy mixed grades scarce, but there was little trading. Quotations: No. 2 white, new, 90@91c; standard white, new, 89@90c; No. 3 white, new, 88@89c; No. 4 white, 87@88c.

FLOUR—Receipts, 150 bbls. and 1,530,877 lbs. in sacks. Offerings were light and the market ruled firm with demand fairly active. Quotations: Winter wheat, special, $10.90@11.10; Kansas, patent, $11.25@11.75; spring, first clear, spot, $10.50@10.75; spring, fancy patent, spot, $11.25@11.50; do, patent, export shipment, $10.50@10.90; do, family brands, spot, $11.50@12; rye, $9.50@9.75; buckwheat flour, $5.50@6.50.

MILLFEED—Prices firm and the market ruled steady to firm. We quote in 100-lb sacks: Spring bran, in bulk, $35 per ton; winter bran, in bulk, $35 per ton; spring bran, 100-lb sacks, $37; winter bran, 100-lb sacks, $37; spring middlings, $37; winter middlings, $37; red dog, $42; flour middlings, $42; rye feed, $32; hominy feed, $42; cracked corn, $3.25 per 100 lbs; coarse cornmeal, $3.25 per 100 lbs; fine cornmeal, $3.25 per 100 lbs; chop, $3.25 per 100 lbs.

RYE FLOUR—Was in good request and firmly held. Quotations: $11@12.25, as to quality.

PROVISIONS

The market was generally steady with a fair jobbing demand. Quotations: City Hams, 24 to 30 lbs., smoked and sugar cured, 32c; Leaf, in sets, smoked and sugar cured, 32c; western beef, in sets, smoked, 32c; city kneaded, smoked, 32c; do, pressed, smoked, 32c; do, air dried, 32c; western beef, knuckles and tenders, smoked, 33c. Beef loins, $42. Pork, family, $34@35. Hams, 10 to 12 lbs., sugar cured, 27½@28½c; do, 12 to 14 lbs., 26@27c; do, 14 to 16 lbs., 25@26c; do, 16 to 18 lbs., 24½@25½c; do, 18 to 20 lbs., 24@25c; other cuts, do, smoked, 27½@28½c; other cuts, do, smoked, rate cured, as to brand and average, 28½@29½c; do, boneless, rolled, 36@37c; shoulders, S. P. cured, loose, 25c; Picnic shoulders, S. P. cured, loose, 24½c; do, smoked, 25½c. Hocks, 20c. Breakfast bacon, boneless, 36@37c. Dried beef, according to average, city cured, 42c. Bacon, as to brand and average, city cured, 36c; do, western cured, 36c. Lard, western, refined, 27½@28c; do, pure city, kettle rendered, 27@28c.

REFINED SUGARS

The market ruled steady on a basis of 7.45c for extra fine granulated.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

BUTTER—Fancy stock ruled firm, with demand showing up on the offerings. The quotations were as follows: Solid-packed creamery, extra, 52c; high-scoring goods, 53@55c; extra firsts, 50@51c; first, 48@49c; seconds, 47c; special brands of print goods, 57@58c.

EGGS ruled firm and 3c per case higher, with demand promptly absorbing the offerings. Quotations: Free cases, nearby firsts, $17.10 per standard case; outside firsts, $17.10 per case; seconds, $16.80 per case; fancy, $20 per case; firsts, $16.80 per case; fancy selected eggs were jobbing at 65@66c per dozen.

CHEESE—Trade was quiet and the market was unchanged. The quotations were as follows: New York, full-cream, fancy, June, 29½@29½c; specials higher; do, do, fancy, September, full-made, 26c; New York, fullcream, fall-made, fair to good, 23@25c.

POULTRY

LIVE—The market ruled firm under small supplies and a fairly active demand. The quotations ranged as follows: Chickens, scarce, 28@32c; staggy young roosters, 26@27c; old roosters, scarce, 24@25c; fowls, 34@35c; old roosters, scarce, 24@25c; fowls, 3 lbs. and over, scarce, 28@30c; do, weighing 2½ lbs., scarce, 26@27c; do, 3 lbs. and over, scarce, 30@32c; do, weighing 2½ lbs., scarce, 32@34c; do, weighing 3 lbs. and over, scarce, 34@36c; broilers, nearby, 3 lbs. and over, 40@42c; do, weighing 2½ lbs., scarce, 38@40c; do, smaller sizes, 28@30c. Old roosters, dressed, 26c. Broiling chickens, weighing 2½ lbs. and over, 42@45c; do, weighing 2½ lbs. apiece, 36@38c; do, other nearby, 34@36c; do, western, 34@36c. Roasting chickens, western, heavy, weighing 4½ lbs. and over apiece, 32@33c. Do, weighing 4 lbs. apiece, 31c; do, weighing 3½ lbs. apiece, 29@30c; do, weighing 2½@3 lbs. apiece, 27@28c; do, western, in bbls., weighing 4½ lbs. and over apiece, 30@31c; do, weighing 4 lbs. apiece, 29@30c; do, weighing 3½ lbs. apiece, 27@28c; capons, heavy, 4½@5 lbs., 32@33c; do, weighing 4½ lbs. apiece, 30@31c; do, weighing 4 lbs. apiece, 28@29c; do, smaller sizes, 26@27c. Turkeys, fancy, selected, heavy, spring, dry-picked, 36@37c; do, weighing 8@10 lbs. apiece, 38@39c; do, smaller sizes, 36@37c. Turkeys, fancy, selected, heavy, spring, scalded, 34@35c; do, weighing 8@10 lbs. apiece, 36@37c; do, smaller sizes, 34@35c. Turkeys, fancy, killed, heavy, spring, dry-picked, 34@35c; do, fair to good, 32@33c. Turkeys, western, dry-picked, fancy, 37@38c; do, fair to good, 32@36c. Turkeys, old toms, 31@32c; do, common, 30c. Ducks, western, weighing 4 lbs. and over apiece, 30@32c; do, smaller sizes, 28@29c. Geese, nearby, 26@28c; do, western, 25@27c. Guineas, per pair, weighing 3½ lbs. per pair, 60@75c; do, smaller sizes, 40@50c. Squabs, per dozen, —White, weighing 11@12 lbs. per dozen, $6.50@7.25; do, do, weighing 9@10 lbs. per dozen, $6.25@6.75; do, do, weighing 7 lbs. per dozen, $5.75@6.25; do, do, weighing 7 lbs. per dozen, $4.75@5.75; do, do, weighing 6@6½ lbs. per dozen, $3@3.75; dark, $1@2.

FRESH FRUITS

Demand was only moderate, but values generally were well sustained on choice stock. Quotations: Apples, per bbl, Jonathan, $5@6.50; Kings, $4.50@6.50; Winesap, $4@6; Northern Spy, $3.50@5.50; Twenty ounce, $4@5.50; Hubbardston, $3.25@4.25; Greening, $4@6.50; Baldwin, $3.25@6; Stayman Winesap, $4@6; Black Twig, $3@5.50; $2.25; Paragon, $4@5.25; Gano, $3@4.50; York Imperial, $3.25@5.50; Ben Davis, $3.25@4.75. Apples, western, per box, Jonathan, $1.75@2.25; Winesap, $1.75@2.25; Stayman, $1.75@2.50; Salomegro, $2@2.50; Rome Beauty, $1.75@2.25; Delicious, $2.25@3; King, $1.50@2.50; other, $1.50@2.25; Stayman Winesap, $2@2.50; Baldwin, $1.75@2.25; Newtown Pippin, $1.75@2.25; York Imperial, $1.50@2; Baldwin, $1.50@2; Black Twig, $1.50@2; Gano, $1.25@1.75. Apples, nearby, per bushel, 50@$1.50; do, do, in bulk, $3@5 bush basket, 25@$1.25. Lemons, per box, $3@7. Bananas, per bunch, $1.25@2.50. Oranges, Florida, per box, $2@6. Tangerines, Florida, per crate, $3@7. Grapefruit, Florida, per box, $2@4. Pineapples, Porto Rico, per crate, $3.25@5.25. Cranberries, Jersey, per crate, $3.50@4; do, do, per bbl, $13@18. Strawberries, Florida, per quart, 40@45c.

VEGETABLES

Potatoes sold slowly and were barely steady. Other vegetables were in moderate request at mixed prices. Quotations: White potatoes, Jersey, per ¾ basket, 35c; do, do, No. 1, 75@90c; No. 2, 40@60c. White potatoes, per 100 lbs.—Pennsylvania, $2@2.50; New York, $2@2.25; western, $2@2.25. Sweet potatoes, Jersey, per ¾ bush basket, 35@50c; do, do, No. 1, $1.25@1.40; No. 2, 70@75c. Sweet potatoes, Jersey, per hamper—No. 1, $1.50@2.25; No. 2, $1@1.25. Celery, New York, per bunch, 25@30c; do, Florida, per crate, $1.75@2.50. Lettuce, Florida, per hamper, 50c@$1.65; do, Louisiana, per bbl, $1@1.50. Cauliflower, California, per crate, $1@1.50; do, Florida, per hamper, 75c@$2. Brussels sprouts, Long Island, per qt, 15@25c. Eggplant, Florida, per box, $2@5. Cucumbers, Florida, per hamper, $1@3. Squash, Florida, per crate, $2.50@4. Spinach, Washington, per crate, $2.50@2.75. Kale, Norfolk, per bbl, $1.50@2. Beans, Florida, per hamper, $2@6.50. Beets, Florida, per basket, $2@2.75. Peas, Florida, per hamper, $3@5; do, California, per drum, $5@10. Peppers, Florida, per crate, $1@3; do, Cuban, per box, $1.50@5.50. Tomatoes, Florida, per crate, $1@4; do, Cuban, per crate, $1@2.50. Turnips, Canadian rutabagas, 100 lbs., $2@2.25. Carrots, per bbl, $1@2; do, Florida, per basket, 50c@$1; do, Florida, new, per basket, $1@2. Onions, New York and per basket, $1@2. Onions, New York and western, per 100-lb. bag—No. 1, $1.50@2; No. 2, 75c@$1; pickling, 50c. Mushrooms, per 3-lb. basket, $1@1.60.

CLOSING LIVE-STOCK PRICES

CHICAGO, Feb. 14. — HOGS — Receipts, 38,000 head; tomorrow's, 22,000 head. Steady to strong at yesterday's average. One fancy load at $16.30. Bulk, $15.85@16.20; light, $15.50@16.25; mixed, $15.60@16.25; heavy, $15.50@16.15; rough, $15.50@15.65; good to choice heavy, $15.85@16.15.

CATTLE—Receipts, 14,000 head. Weak. Top, $13.80.

SHEEP—Receipts, 8000 head. Weak. Top, $13.25. Lambs, top, $16.90.

SOUTH OMAHA, Feb. 14.—HOGS—Receipts, 13,800 head. Active, 10c higher. Closing mostly 15c higher.

CATTLE—Receipts, 3500 head. Steady to stronger.

SHEEP—Receipts, 6600 head. Mostly steady.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 14.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4000 head. Market 10@25c higher.

HOGS—Receipts, 500 head. Closing mostly 15c higher.

SHEEP—Receipts, 300 head. Slow, steady.

Business Career of Peter Flint

A Story of Salesmanship by Harold Whitehead

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I THINK I learned something else about selling today. It seems to me that it is one big thing made up of a lot of little ones.

I was talking with Riller during the lunch hour, and he somehow got the conversation around to selling. "By the way, Flint," he said, "how would you define salesmanship?"

"Let's see," I mused—"oh, if a woman comes into the store and buys something and I wrap it up for her—and that she pays for it—that's salesmanship."

"That's an example of salesmanship," said Riller. "I mean what is the definition of salesmanship?"

"Why salesmanship is—I don't know how to describe it," I said, "but everybody knows what salesmanship is."

"It's a good idea to practice definite things," he said; "it helps one's ability to express oneself clearly."

"Well, what would you say salesmanship is?" I asked him.

"Oh, I have heard two or three good definitions by well-known writers. One is: 'Salesmanship is selling goods that won't come back to customers who will,' and another is: 'Salesmanship is the science and art of selling goods to mutual satisfaction.' I've got one of my own which I rather like," he mused.

"What is it?" I inquired curiously.

"Salesmanship is the creation of additional business without additional expense," replied Riller.

"Then we don't have to use salesmanship in the store, do we?"

"Why not?" Riller asked.

"Well," said I, "if a customer comes into the store for a garden trowel, she would have bought it whether I had been here or not. You could not say I created that business could you?"

"No, indeed," he agreed. "But suppose you introduced something else and sold it to the customer—that would be additional business, wouldn't it? And there is no additional expense in getting that business, because your time is paid for whether you sell goods or not."

"But when the woman comes in to buy the trowel," I said, "I shouldn't say, 'Do you want to buy a vacuum cleaner?' should I?"

"No, but what do you think she might use with a trowel?"

"Oh, a rake, I suppose."

"Why not try to sell her an oildoth kneeling cushion? They come for women who do garden work. It's a good idea when any one buys an article to suggest something else associated with that article. For instance, if you are in the stationery department—"

"I see your point," I said; "if they want to buy a packet of envelopes, sell them notepaper, and if they come for a pen, sell them some ink, isn't that it?"

"Yes, that's right," replied Riller.

"I never thought of it before," I had to admit.

"That's where the benefit of business training comes in," added Riller. "There's only one way of learning things, and that's by experience; but it need not be only your own experience. You know if a fellow just gets all his experience from the school of hard knocks it is going to take him much longer to know the rules of the game than if he studied in some school and there has gained the experience of others."

Riller's awfully lucky about being on time and all that—too fussy, I think. He told me he was studying advertising two nights a week. I suppose some day he wants to be an advertising man.

I had quite a tiff with Rosie tonight. I was telling her about Riller and the things he had said. "Don't speak to me about Riller," she flashed back; "he makes me tired; her certainly hates his own opinions, that boob. He always wants to talk to you about 'self-improvement' stuff—and I want a good time. We don't live long and we're a long time dead. Riller's a regular killjoy."

"When did you ever know Riller?" I asked suspiciously.

"You can't be in a store like ours without soon getting to know who's who," she replied. "Let's forget him;" and she caught my arm. The next minute we were dancing again.

I like both Riller and Rosie, but what a difference between them!

TODAY'S BUSINESS EPIGRAM:
Salesmanship is the creation of additional business without additional expense.
Try this on your brain.

Business Questions Answered

Will you help me on a little problem of figuring, given, an unit price? Suppose you buy goods for $6.60 a dozen and you want to sell them so as to make 40 per cent profit on the selling price, at what price would you have to sell and how do you figure it?—E. W.

The selling price is, of course, 100 per cent. Since you want to make 40 per cent, your cost is 60 per cent of the selling price (100—40 per cent). If the cost is $6.60 a dozen, which is 60 per cent of the desired selling price, divide $6.60 by 60 per cent, or .60, and you get your answer: $11 a dozen, or 92 cents each.

Proof:

Selling price	$11.00
Gross profit (40 per cent of $11)	4.40
Cost	$6.60

Mr. Whitehead will answer your business questions on buying, selling, advertising and management. All your questions clearly and briefly stated should be addressed to Mr. Whitehead, care of this newspaper. Those which are unanswered must be ignored, because technical questions will be sent by mail. Others will be answered in this column. Those requiring extensive answers will be omitted. The best letters will be chosen from the story of Peter Flint.

(Continued Tomorrow)

NEW YORK BUTTER AND EGGS

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—BUTTER—Receipts, 12,741 tubs. Market firm. Creamery, specials (92 score), 53½@54c; extras, 52c; firsts, 49½@51c; seconds, 46½@49c; State dairy, 51@52c.

EGGS—Receipts, 7707 cases. Market unsettled. Extras, 57@58c; extra firsts, 56@57c; firsts, 54@55c; seconds, 52@53c; western, 58@59c; brown, 58@59c; mixed, 56@58c.

Deaths

ABBOTT.—Feb. 13, DANIEL N. ABBOTT, husband of Mary Abbott (nee Hazelton), aged 63. Relatives and friends, members of Hamilton Tomahs, invited to funeral services, Sat., 2 p. m., 2309 N. 16th st. Int. private. Auto hearse.

ADAMS.—Feb. 13, at Linwood, N. J., CHAS. ISRAEL G. ADAMS, husband of Anna Mary Adams and son of late Leglen C. and Sarah E. Adams, aged 72. Relatives and friends, Keystone Lodge, No. 173, F. and A. M., Trinity Chapter, No. 58, R. A. M., Atlantic Commandery, No. 35, K. T., Crescent Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., members of Lodge No. 53, A. F. and A. M., and of directors of W. J. & S. R. R. Co., Atlantic Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Second National Bank, and other organizations of late friend, invited to funeral services, at late residence, Linwood, N. J., Sat., 2 p. m. Int. Pleasantville Cem.

AIRES.—Feb. 11, SAMUEL P., husband of Ida Claire Aires. Relatives and friends, Valentine Firemen's Assn. of Phila., invited to funeral services, Fri., 2 p. m., 3733 N. 6th st. Int. private. Kensington Cem.

AMBLER, At Ambler, Pa., Second Month 10th, ISAAC E. AMBLER, aged 84. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Fifth-day, 2.30 p. m. Interment at Friends' Meeting.

APPENFELLER.—Feb. 12, WILLIAM, husband of Ida May Appenfeller. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Fri., 2 p. m., 1811 Ritner st. Int. Mt. Moriah Cem. Auto funeral.

ARMSTRONG.—Feb. 12, JOHN A., husband of Mary H. Renner and father of Mrs. Elizabeth Bowman. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Sat., 2 p. m., 1904 Hutchinson building, Broad and Chestnut sts. Int. private. Woodlands Cem. Remains may be viewed Fri., after 7 p. m.

BRINDLEY.—At Royal Apartments, Wilmington, Del., Feb. 12, ELIZA H. BRINDLEY, aged 74 years. Due notice of funeral will be given from father's residence, 137 W. Second st., Media, Pa.

CALLAHAN.—Feb. 12, residence of son-in-law, John A. Reynolds, 3015 N. 16th st., ELIZABETH A., widow of Lewis J. Cater, aged 64. Int. Holy Cross Cem.

CALLAHAN.—Feb. 11, RICHARD A. CALLAHAN, husband of Eleanor Callahan and son of late Richard and Mary Callahan. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Fri., 8.30 a. m., 232 Fitzwater st., thence to Church of the Holy Souls, Charles and 20th sts., for mass of requiem 10 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem. Auto funeral.

CAMPBELL.—Suddenly, Feb. 13, MICHAEL J., husband of Catharine Campbell, father of Mrs. Edward Gallagher and Mrs. Joseph Campbell, and son of late Hugh and Ellen Campbell, both natives of Ballyshannon, County Donegal, Ireland. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Sat., 8.30 a. m., from residence of daughter, Mrs. Gallagher, 1015 Sansom st., thence to St. Mary's Church, 9 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem. Auto funeral.

CARTY.—Feb. 11, SUMPTER M., husband of Ellen E. Carty. Relatives and friends, Firemen's Relief Assn., Veterans of Phila. Fire Dept., invited to funeral, Fri., 2 p. m., 327 N. Gross st. Int. Hillside Cem. Remains may be viewed Thurs., 8 to 10 p. m.

CHRISTMAN.—Feb. 11, SARAH, widow of William Christman and daughter of late Lewis and Lydia Auxiliary of Columbian Society, invited to funeral services, Sat., 2:30 p. m., 133 E. Rockland st. Int. Greenmount Cem. Remains may be viewed Fri. eve. Limousine to funeral.

CLEMENS.—Feb. 12, at Delanco, N. J., LEWIS CLEMENS, aged 60. Services Fri., 2 p. m., at residence, 305 Burlington and Walnut sts., Delanco, N. J.

COOPER.—Feb. 12, ELIZABETH CAMPBELL, widow of John D. Cooper. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Fri., 10:30 a. m., 304 Hillside ave., Jenkintown, Pa. Int. private. Remains may be viewed Fri., 2 to 9 p. m. Kindly send flowers.

COYLE.—Suddenly, Feb. 12, CHARLES F., husband of Mary A. Coyle and son of late Hugh and Anna Coyle. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Sat., 8:30 a. m., 1917 W. Wildey st. Int. Holy Sepulchre Cem. Solemn requiem mass Church of Holy Souls 10 a. m. Int. private. Cathedral Cem.

CUSTIS.—On Feb. 12, 1918, LEONORA MORGAN, widow of John F. Custis. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Thurs., at 2 p. m., at residence, 1518 N. 15th st. Int. private.

DAVIS.—Feb. 12, ELEANOR J., wife of William V. Davis, aged 54. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Fri., 2 p. m., 4332 Mitchell st., Roxborough. Int. Leverington Cem.

DONAHUE.—Feb. 11, JAMES son of late James and Ellen Donahue, husband of which the relatives and friends are invited, Sat., 8 a. m., residence of brother-in-law, Charles H. Geiger, 1624 S. Mountain ave., Mass of requiem 9 a. m. Church of the Sacred Heart 9:30 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem. Auto service.

DONNELLY.—Feb. 12, JOSEPH T. DONNELLY, husband of late Bridget Donnelly (nee Phillips). Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Fri., 8:30 a. m., residence of brother-in-law, Charles A. Hauer, 441 W. Wingohocking st. Requiem mass Church of the Incarnation, 5th and Lindley ave., 10 a. m. Int. private. Auto service.

DOOLEY.—Feb. 11, MARY A., widow of Lewis Dooley. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Thurs., 2 p. m., residence of son, Samuel Dooley, 3150 Richmond st. Int. private, North Cedar Hill Cem. Remains may be viewed Wed., after 7 p. m.

DUFFIELD.—At Pitman, N. J., Feb. 12, BERTHA HARE KERR, wife of Raymond Duffield and daughter of John and late Mary S. Hallacher, aged 22. Funeral services at residence of husband, Pitman, N. J., Fri., 10:30 a. m. Int. private, Oakland Cem.

DEWINGS.—Feb. 12, GILBERT BRADLEY, son of Clara Gilbert and late George Dewings, aged 47. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Fri., 10 a. m., chapel of Andrew J. Bair & Son, 2nd and Ann sts. Int. private.

DICHARRY.—Feb. 13, CHARLES A. DUFFIELD, husband of Jane Duffield. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Sat., 2 p. m., residence of son-in-law, James J. Eckels, 1220 N. Taylor st. (25th and Thompson). Solemn high requiem mass St. Boniface's Church 10 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem.

EDMONDSON.—Feb. 12, SARAH, daughter of Louisa and late Harrison Edmondson, aged 70. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Sat., 2 p. m., residence of brother, 1817 Memphis st. Int. Greenmount Cem. Friends may call Fri. after 7 p. m. Auto service.

ELDER.—Feb. 12, JOSEPH husband of Lillian Elder. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Fri., 2 p. m., residence of son-in-law, Thomas Carlisle, 2349 S. Carlisle st. Int. Fernwood Cem. Auto service.

ENGLE.—Feb. 12, SYLVESTER FRANK, infant son of George J. and late Mary E. Engle. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Sat., 2 p. m., 297 P. O. S. of A. Court Saloon and Assembly Hall, 4th and Girard ave. Int. private. Funeral services Sat., 3 p. m., at late residence, 3512 L. M. Navin, 50 E. Washington lane, Germantown. Int. private Ivy Hill Cem. Automobiles.

EULER.—Feb. 12, ROSE, daughter of George and Theresa Euler. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Fri., 2 p. m., 1407 Parrish st. Int. private.

FLANAGAN.—Feb. 12, WILLIAM J., son of Ellen and late James Flanagan. Funeral Fri., 8:30 a. m., 2209 Olive st. Solemn mass of requiem 9 a. m. Church of the Sacred Heart. Relatives and friends, League of the Sacred Heart, T. A. B. Sobriety and Holy Name Societies, invited to funeral. Int. Old Cathedral Cem. Carriages. Funeral.

FOSTER.—Feb. 12, VIRGINIA H. daughter of Horace and Elizabeth Foster (nee Goodwin), aged 9 years. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Sat., 2 p. m., parents' residence, 812 Belgrade st. Int. private. Greenmount Cem.

FOX.—At Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Feb. 8, RICHARD KONOVER, son of Lewis and Rebecca Fox, aged 23 years. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, House of Prayer, 9 C. Church, Spencer st. and Limekiln pike, Shoemakertown, Fri., 3 p. m. Remains may be viewed Fri., 1 p. m. Int. Arlington Cem., Germantown. Thurs. eve. and Fri. Int. private Northwood Cem.

GARDINER.—Feb. 13, ROBERT, husband of Elizabeth Gardiner. Relatives and friends of funeral will be given. 6110 Callowhill st.

GAREY.—Feb. 12, EMMA, widow of William Garey. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Sat., 2 p. m., residence of Richmond Beattie Church invited to funeral services, Sat., 2 p. m., residence of Mrs. Mary Stevens, 3082 Frankford ave. Int. Mt. Moriah Cem. Remains may be viewed Fri. after 7 p. m.

GEISSEL.—Feb. 13, ADELIA RUOFF, daughter of Amelia Heider and Charles Ruoff, aged 48. Due notice of funeral given.

GITTES-HAAS.—Feb. 12, MARTIN, husband of Susan Gittes-Haas (nee Lewis). Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Sat., 10 a. m., 1007 W. Allegheny ave. Int. Mt. Carmel Cemetery. Remains may be viewed Fri., 8 to 10 p. m. Auto funeral.

GREEN.—Feb. 12, CHARLES, son of late Thomas and Susanna Green, son of Mary Hickinbottom, County Ireland. Relatives and friends Dr. No. 55, A. O. H., and U. O. M. Phila. Lodge, No. 54, invited to funeral services, Fri., 2 p. m., residence of brother, James J. Green, 1938 Priscilla st. Int. 9:30 a. m. Solemn high mass of requiem Church of Our Lady of the Holy Souls 11 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem.

GREEN.—Feb. 10, WILLIAM H., husband of Anna J. Green. Relatives and friends, Anna M. Ross Post No. 94 G. A. R. Camp No. 9, Sons of Veterans, Auxiliaries Dept. of Penna. G. A. R., invited to services, Sat., 1:30 p. m., 1425 Girard ave. Int. Northwood Cem. Remains may be viewed Fri. eve. Auto funeral.

GRISCOM.—Feb. 13, ANNIE, wife of Clement R. Griscom and daughter of late David and Barbara Rentchler. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Sat., 2 p. m., David H. Schuler Bldg., Broad and Diamond sts. Int. private. Remains may be viewed Fri., 2 to 9 p. m.

GUTEKUNST.—Feb. 12, EVA WAHL, widow of Charles Gutekunst. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Fri., 8 p. m., 1816 E. Schiller st. Int., Newark, N. J.

HAINES.—Early in the 13th inst., ANNE WISTAR HAINES, wife of Henry Reford Haines and daughter of late Thomas and Priscilla Foulke Wistar. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, at her late home, 5123 Pulaski ave., on Fifth-day afternoon, Second Month 14th, 1918, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Int. private.

HALEY.—Feb. 13, MARGARET HAWLINS, widow of Joseph Haley, aged 80. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services at late residence, Radnor, Main Line, Delaware County, Pa., Sat., 2:30 p. m. Int. private.

HAMAN.—Feb. 11, LOUISA, widow of George Hamon (nee Grether). Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Fri., 10 a. m., residence of son, Edward Haman, 1220 Broadway and Market st., Gloucester City, N. J. Int. Cedar Grove Cem., Gloucester, N. J. Carriages at Market st. ferry, 7:45 a. m.

HANN.—Feb. 10, IZETTA, wife of the Rev. Samuel H. Hann, aged 62. Services at Tuckahoe, N. J., Thurs., 2 p. m.; also services Fri., 2 p. m., Charles Harleigh Cem., Camden, N. J. Int. Harleigh Cem.

HEGLA.—At Norristown, Feb. 12, NATHANIEL H., husband of Mary S. Heely, aged 62. Relatives and friends, also of son, Isaac Heely, and family, invited to funeral