

EXPORTS OF FOOD SOON TO RESUME

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FARM PRODUCTS BULLISH

Chicago, March 12.—Stiffening foreign exchange indicates early resumption of foodstuffs exports, and already some rice and wheat have been "worked" for Europe this week. Farmers constantly become more bullish on their products, however. Resumption of trading in commodities at Liverpool indicates no apprehension there over future supplies.

A Buenos Aires cable says a bumper crop is expected in Argentina, allowing 200,000,000 bushels for export, besides considerable old corn, and a fine harvest of wheat will allow 120,000,000 bushels for export, with 18,000,000 bushels in storage. Cargoes are being loaded out rapidly. The Argentine output is small.

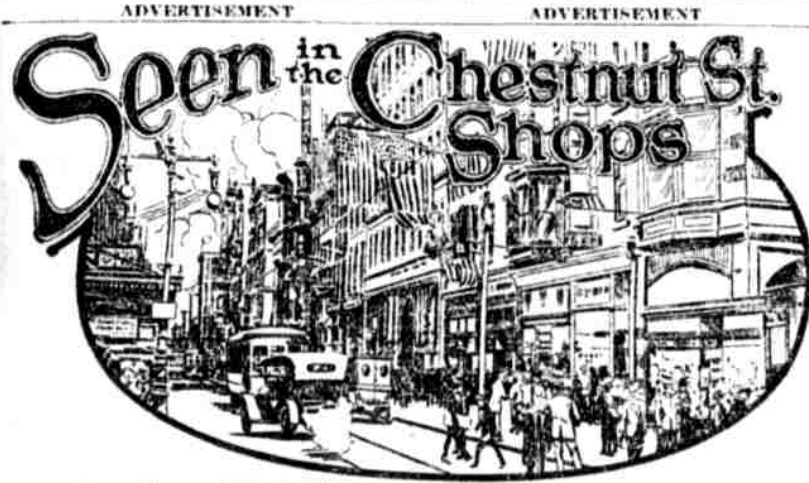
Livestock scarcity worries the packing industry. February hog receipts being 20 per cent less than a year ago at ten leading markets and for two months combined 21 per cent less, although live huttons loaded in 5 1/2 per cent heavier. Packers are laying off thousands of men.

Must Offset Losses
Armour & Co. say: "Some way must be found to make up our loss of grocery business. Relinquishment of stockyards may not affect meat prices. It depends on whether they are operated as efficiently and at a remarkably low cost of service as in the past. The future trend of meat prices, however, cannot be greatly affected by these changes, as 85 per cent of the wholesale cost of the finished product is represented by the cost of raw material."

The financial pressure in the rural districts of the Middle West is passing. It was worst in Iowa and Nebraska, where land transfers were greatest. If most of these transactions had not been between farmers in local communities, the strain would have been more severe.

The John Farwell Co. says: "March six goods continues at about the same rate of increase as February. Retailers report exceptionally good business. Textiles continue firm, some advancing on extreme scarcity. Manufacturers' prices on table cloth are higher than jobbing prices. A very large business is looked for during the fall. Ready-to-wear business—especially women's waists—shows improvement."

Railway Analysis
The Railway Age's analysis of 1919 operating revenues of the roads shows 85 per cent absorbed by operating expenses, divided as follows: 58 per cent for wages, 10 per cent for fuel, 17 1/2 per cent for materials and supplies, 11 per cent for taxes, equipment, rent, etc., leaving 10 per cent for net operating revenue. If the Commerce Commission



According to W. D. H. Dodson, executive secretary of the Portland, Oregon, Chamber of Commerce, advertising has played a prominent part in bringing the city of Philadelphia to the attention of many who knew little about it some time ago. We are glad to be able to back up our advertising with products that, in every respect, live up to the claims made for them, such products as are sold in the Chestnut Street Shops.

Deborah Logan
BEFORE the dread plague of spring fever overtakes us, let us turn our thoughts to house-cleaning. And now that I have given you the text of my sermon, let me advise as the first step in the accomplishment of this praiseworthy work a trip to the store of J. Franklin Miller, 1612 Chestnut Street, where you will find all things needed in the campaign against dust and germs. Brushes of every kind, brooms and floor mops, pails, floor cloths, chamois and dust cloths, laundry soap; everything, in short, that is necessary if you would preserve in your abode that "cleanliness which is next to godliness." This is a good season, too, to replace kitchen utensils which have worn out with new ones, and you will find the very best of these at Miller's.

HAVE you seen the exquisite Easter cards at Bailey, Banks & Biddle Company's store? They are truly lovely—dainty, hand-tinted affairs with verses full of joy at the tidings of the coming of spring. One has a tiny bluebird perched on a branch of apple blossoms. Another has a nest of young white Easter lilies. For Easter gifts, Bailey's have the daintiest and most attractive boxes of stationery in the Easter colorings of lavender and white. What could be more appropriate as a remembrance on Easter day? The name of Bailey, Banks & Biddle Company, as you know, carries a weight of its own. It is a name that you like to find on gifts which you receive, and which is appreciated likewise by the recipients of your gifts.

THIS is an age of things hand painted. The individual touch which handwork lends to an article is so much appreciated nowadays. The hand-painted Gift-Baskets of Fruit at the store of Henry R. Halliwell & Son, Broad Street below Chestnut, are the most attractive that I have ever seen, and each has its own individual design. There is a black one with red poppies that is really most effective. You can imagine how lovely they look with their delicious burdens of great, black, Hothouse Grapes from Belgium, bright red Lady Apples, Beurre d'Anjou Pears and Spanish Almeria Grapes, all arranged with that feeling for perfect symmetry which speaks the hand of an artist. They make such delightful Gifts, and they can be shipped anywhere within 1000 miles by parcel post, special delivery.

THE CHESTNUT STREET ASSOCIATION

MAY ALIGHT ON ROOF

New Union Station at Chicago Offered for Airplane Landing
Chicago, March 12.—By A. P. Plans for conversion of the new Union Station at Chicago into a landing field for airplanes were before the Chicago air board today. They were presented by William J. H. Stouffer, of the American Association of Aeronauts. The station roof will have an area of more than two city blocks, he said, affording adequate room for low-speed planes. It would be particularly valuable for the use of mail planes, he stated, adding that the high-speed ship could transfer their cargoes to the slower planes in mid-air outside the city limits.

Governor Sproul Aids Suffrage
Baltimore, March 12.—Governor Sproul, of Pennsylvania, spoke at the meeting of the College Club here last night. His secretary said that while at Harrisburg the governor got into communication with friends in the West Virginia Legislature and lent considerable aid in bringing about the ratification of the federal suffrage amendment by that body.

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TO CHANGE ELECTION LAWS

Tennessee to Have Special Session if Suffrage Amendment is Ratified
Nashville, March 12.—Governor Roberts announced yesterday he will call a special session of the Legislature to extend suffrage to Tennessee women in event two more states ratify the federal amendment prior to the next regular session. That will be done, the governor explained, to preclude the possibility of contesting elections in which women vote without previous enactment of state laws relating to payment of poll tax and registration.

Philadelphia Leads U. S. as Water Waster

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odors and tastes which are at intervals complained of by the people? "Fifth. Shall the practice maintained by other great cities of installing meters for every connection be adopted? Sixth. What will be the estimated cost of the plans suggested? Seventh. Can the greater water supply and distribution be extended to our metropolitan district as a means of defraying part of the expense to be incurred in establishing the system? Politics, official jealousy and indiffer-

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ference have at various times in the last half century fought like the stars in their courses against an adequate water supply. It is a shameful record. In 1882, when it was first arranged to put meters in industrial plants, the project was bitterly opposed. Only six or three were placed that year. From that on for thirty-seven years the project has been fought in and out of Councils. If adopted it would have halted the present enormous waste of water. Instead of approximately 75,000 meters in use out of a total of 375,000 connections today, the entire city would have been saving water and free from the danger of famine. But Councils would have none of it. Owners of property would be compelled to install meters at their own cost and that killed the scheme. Two gains, however, are reported. All new connections since June 1, 1918, are compelled to have meters. Since 1910 practically all manufacturing, business houses and hotels have been put on a meter basis. In seventy years, while the average increase in population has been 37 per cent, the increase in the use of water has been 94 per cent.

Aquamarine Bracelets
You should see our beautiful selection of green gold bracelets. Particularly those with aquamarines, the popular birthstone for March.

One of 14kt. green gold with three aquamarines in square settings. Links beautifully chased—\$58.
S. Kind & Sons, 1110 Chestnut St.
DIAMOND MERCHANTS—JEWELERS—SILVERSMITHS

Commission reported that the Schuylkill river was available for years to come as a water supply for the city, provided it was safeguarded from pollution. Water was then pumped directly from the river into the mains. An attempt was made to revive the laws of 1892 against stream pollution, which brought forth the following from the manufacturers: "The industries of the Schuylkill valley are an essential to the growth and prosperity of the city as a supply of pure water is to the health of its citizens."

J. T. Jackson Co. REALTORS
City Office, Chestnut at 13th
Boarding Office, Cor. Rising Sun Ave., Oak Lane Office, Opposite Station

March Q.R.S. PLAYER ROLLS NOW ON SALE

A number of the season's latest song hits are among the lot. We also have a large stock of other Q. R. S. rolls to choose from. Hear them in our demonstrating booths.

Retail & Wholesale Distributors
Pianos—Player-Pianos
"Everything Musical Since 1864"
WEYMANN
1108 Chestnut St.
"Buy Your Music From Weymann"

STEWART'S

1027 MARKET STREET
Fashionable Spring Suits
In both Great Suit Departments
Quality—Style—Variety of Choice—and value characterizes this very remarkable showing. Scores of attractive styles and very tempting prices.

25.00 35.00
up to 49.75—Basement Store
Many new modes have just been unpacked. Such fabrics as Spring weight velours, tricotines, Serges, heather mixtures, tweeds and Jerseys in fashionable colorings. Stylish youthful and serviceable at small cost. Sizes for everyone.

39.75 to \$55
up to 119.75—Second Floor
Smartly tailored, beautifully made, tucks and buttons. These Suits offer unlimited choice. Tricotines, Poiret Twills, Velours, Jerseys, Goldtones, Serges. Many of these suits elaborately embroidered with the richest of brocaded vestees.

Charming Spring-time DRESSES

Moderate Prices afford a pleasant surprise!

Basement 16.90-19.90
Specials
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Specials

New Coats

Undeniably the best values in town—style and workmanship properly considered.

\$14.90 to 29.75
\$25 to 39.75

Extraordinary Sale of Spring BLOUSES

4.79
Values \$6.00, 7.00 & 8.00
Heaviest Georgettes, lace trimmed, beaded and braided—and fine Crepe de Chine in Flesh, White and Spring shades. Also a limited number of Navy and black. Finely tucked and embroidered. All sizes.
STEWART'S STREET FLOOR

OPPENHEIM, COLLINS & Co

Chestnut and 12th Sts.
Special Sale Tomorrow—Saturday
Women's and Misses' Spring Suits

Tailored suits of Men's wear serge in attractive belted model with pockets, mannish collar and trimmed with buttons; silk lined.
Special 39.75

Braid bound tailored model of men's wear sulking with narrow belt, mannish collar and smartly trimmed with bone buttons.
Special 52.50

Jersey Sports Suits
Tailored belted model in the wanted colors; patch and side pockets, mannish collar.
Special 29.75

Jersey Cloth Dresses—Special

Smart dresses of jersey cloth in prevailing colors; straight line and coatee effects; tailored, embroidered and braided. Unusual Values 18.00

Misses' and Girls' Spring Coats

Girls' Serge Coats in smart model with tan faille silk collar, narrow leather belt, full lined. 19.75

Girls' Sport Coats of polo cloth, inverted pleated back, convertible collar and leather belt. 27.50

Misses' Polo Cloth Coats with inverted pleated back, raglan sleeves and narrow leather belt. 45.00

Misses' Coats of suede velour and bolivia, in reindeer, blue and brown in smart belted models. 52.50

Girls' High Grade Coats—To Close Out

This season's smartest models in silvertone and velveteen; belted and cape coat models with nutria fur collars. Formerly to \$55.00 28.00