GLEN ALDEN COAL SCORES NEW HIGH

Oil Stocks in Outside Market Show Only Slight Changes. Trade Quiet

New York, Sept. 2.—The market on the Curb today was quiet and generally of a pre-holiday character, only a few stocks moving to a wide enough extent to demand special notice. Durant Motors was one of these issues being in demand at above 46 and again selling at the high record established yesterday. There was renewed and urgent accumulation of Glen Alden Coal, which made a further advance from 61½ to 63¼, again lifting its high record, the dealings in that stock being larger than on any other issue on the Curb exchange.

Continental Motors started at 9⅜ and then reacted to 9, and Packard Motors preferred sold at 86. New York Telephone preferred was traded in at 109¾ to 109⅞. Macy & Co. was steady, small sales being made at 54½ to 54¼. Gimbel Brothers sold at 43. New York Air Brake rights were traded in at 2⅝ and the new preferred sold at 53.

There was little feature to the oil stocks, Standard Oil of Indiana ranging from 115⅜ to 114¾, and New York sold at 442 to 443. New England Fuel was strong selling at 79½. Ryan Consolidated ranged from 8 to 8¼. Southern States Oil moved up from 18⅛ to 18¾.

INDUSTRIALS

	High	Low	Last
$800 Acme Coal	85c	81c	85c
200 Amal Leather	9¾	9⅝	9¾
200 Bklyn City Rv	8½	8½	8½
$800 Buddy Buds	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
400 Car Light	90c	85c	90c
280 Carlisle Tire	70	78	70
100 Chi Nipple	4½	4½	4½
400 Columbia Emerald	72c	72c	72c
100 Com Solvents pf	48¾	48¾	48¾
2600 Cont Motors	9⅜	9	9⅜
300 Cuban Dom Sug	8¾	8	8
100 Daniels Mot	11	11	11
1900 Durant Mot	45¾	45¾	46
200 Durant Mot of Ind	14½	14½	14½
100 Gimbel Bros	43	43	43
4200 Glen Alden Coal	63⅜	61½	62¾
200 Goldwyn Pictures	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
700 Hayes Wheel	32	31⅞	31⅞
200 Heyden Chem	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
100 Hudson Co pf	16½	16½	16½
900 Inter Carbon	11¾	11¾	11¾
600 Int Steel pf	97¾	97¼	97¾
400 Car Light pf w i	6¼	6¼	6¼
100 Carlisle Tire pf	7	7	7
1000 C & O rts	1.00	90c	95c
100 C & O	105	105	105
200 Delatour Rev	4	4	4
400 Inter Rubber	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
200 Libby McN & L	2	2	2
200 Lincoln Motors A	2¾	2¾	2¾
100 Mercer Motors	2¼	2¼	2¼
100 Mercer Mot v t c	2¾	2¾	2¾
500 Mesabi Iron	12	12	12
10 New Jersey Zinc	154	154	154
100 N Y Tel pf	109¾	109¾	109¾
200 Packard Motor	14¼	14	14
25 Packard Motor pf	86	86	86
200 Philip Morris	19¾	19½	19¾
300 Pub Serv N J pf	104¾	104¾	105⅜
600 Radio com	5	4⅞	5
800 Radio pf	3¼	3	3¼
100 Reo Motor Truck	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
500 Schulte Stores	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
1600 South Coal & Iron	45	40	40
350 St Lawrence Feld	10	9¾	10
200 Stutz Motor	21½	21	21
200 Technical Prod	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝

STANDARD OILS

100 Anglo-Am Oil	20	20	20
400 Atlantic Lobos	10⅝	10¼	10⅝
100 Galena Signal	53	52½	53
10 Indiana Pipe	97	97	97
45 Prairie Pipe	264	264	264
500 S Oil of Ky	105¾	105¾	105¾
8200 S Oil of N J	115⅝	114⅝	114⅝
40 S Oil of N Y	443	442	442
160 Nat Trans	26¼	26⅛	26⅛

INDEPENDENT OILS

100 Astna	2½	2½	2½
100 Alean	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
6000 Boone Oil	13	12	13
200 Carib Synd	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
10 Cities Service	194	194	194
300 Cities Service pfd	70	69¾	70
100 Cosden & Co pfd	4¾	4¾	4¾
1100 Creole Synd	3	3	3
2000 Engineers Pet	22c	22c	22c
100 Equity Pete pfd	14½	14½	14½
1900 Federal Oil	1¾	1¾	1¾
100 Glenland	16	16	16
400 Glenrock Oil	1¾	1¾	1¾
1000 Hudson Oil	18c	18c	18c
2000 Int Petrol	22¾	22¾	22¾
25100 Keystone Ranger	61	58	61
500 Cities Ser pfd	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
100 Livingston Pet	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
100 Lyons Fete	65c	65c	65c
200 Marine	1	1	1
400 Marland Mex	1	1	1
200 Mountain Prod	14½	14½	14½
8200 Mutual Ref	10⅝	10⅜	10⅝
1000 N Y Oil	18	18	18
400 New Eng Fuel	78¾	78¼	78¾
1000 Noble Oil	21	21	21
1500 Omar Oil	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
8000 Red Banks	24	24	24
1300 Ryan Cons	8⅞	8	8⅜
200 Shell Union w i	13¾	13⅜	13⅜
100 Simms Pet	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
3000 South P of A	11	11	11
600 South States Oil	18	18	18
13360 Texan O & L	64	60	60
800 Turman	1⅞	1⅝	1⅝
1000 Tulsa Oil	5⅝	5⅜	5⅝
3000 Y Oil	15c	13c	13c

MINING

1000 Am Com	5	5	5
500 Alaska-Br Col	3⅝	3⅝	3½
1000 Belcher Ext	7c	7c	7c
1000 big Ledge	9	9	9
1000 Bost & Montana	15	15	15
1700 Boston Mont Cons	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
2000 Canada Cop	5	5	5
200 Canario Copper	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
26000 Candelaria Min	39c	37c	38c
400 Cons Cop Min cfs	2	2	2
4400 Cortez Silver	1½	1	1½
1300 Cresson Gold	2¼	2⅛	2⅛
4000 Divide Exten	15c	15c	15c
2000 El Salvador	16c	15c	15c
9000 Eureka Croesus	31c	31c	31c
27700 Gold Dev	55c	48c	54c
1000 Gold Zone	10c	10c	10c
1000 Harmill D	8c	8c	8c
900 Hill Top New	1½	1½	1½
100 Hollinger	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
8100 Independ Lead	58c	53c	58c
500 Jerome Verde Div	3½	3½	3½
16300 Lone Star	9c	7c	8c
1000 Comb Fraction	2c	2c	2c
1000 Cork Prov	20c	20c	20c
8000 Dean Cons	49c	46c	46c
100 Davis Daly	9¼	9¼	9¼
1000 Dome Lake	18c	18c	18c
4100 Henrietta Silver	50c	43c	50c
11000 Mornington	12c	11c	12c
16000 Red Hills	9c	7c	8c
3000 Sandstorm Kendall	3c	3c	3c
100 Magma Cop	29c	29c	29c
6000 National Tin	32c	30c	30c
100 New Cornelia	15½	15½	15½
1200 New Dominion	2¾	2½	2¾
1000 Ohio Copper	16c	16c	16c
1000 Pittsburgh Mt	25c	25c	25c
1700 Ray Hercules	2¼	2	2
7300 Success Min	58c	49c	50c
6000 Teck Hughes	82c	81c	82c
100 Tonopah Belmont	1¾	1¾	1¾
7100 Tonopah Divide	8⅛	7⅞	8
1000 Tonopah Ext	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
1000 Tri-Bullion	7c	7c	7c
100 Tuolumne	73c	73c	73c
1000 Western Knights	2c	1¾	2c
200 United Verde	28¾	28¾	28¾
4200 West End Con	1¾	1¾	1¾
2000 White Caps	14c	14c	14c
1000 Yukon Gold	92c	92c	92c
1000 Silver M Amer	4c	4c	4c
1000 Ton Gypsy Queen	2c	2c	2c
21000 Victory Divide	3c	2c	2c
3000 White Caps Ext	3c	3c	3c

BONDS

1000 Allied Pkrs 8s	94¼	94¼	94¼
3000 Amer Light T 6s	100	100	100
1000 Am Cot Oil 5s	100¼	100¼	100¼
2000 Am Tel 6s '22	101¼	101¼	101¼
3000 Anaconda Cop 6s	102⅜	102	102
2000 Anglo Am Oil 7½s	103¾	103¾	103¾
2000 Armour & Co 7s	105	105	105
5000 Beth Steel 7s '23	106⅝	106⅝	106⅝
3000 Cent Steel 8s	108	107	107
1000 Cons Gas Balt 6s	102¾	102¾	102¾
1000 Cons Textile	99	99	99
2000 East Cub Sug 7½s	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
2000 Goodrich Tire 7s	103⅜	103⅜	103⅜
5000 Grand Trk 6½s	100	99	99
5000 Gulf Oil 5s	104⅝	104¼	104⅜
1000 Humble Oil 7s	100½	100½	100½
39000 Inter R T 8s	95¾	95	95
2000 Kennecott 7s	105	105	105
4000 Laclede Gas 7s	103	102⅞	103
5000 Libby McN & L 7s	101½	101	101¼
26000 Magma Cop 7s	100	100	100
2000 Manitoba Pow 7s	99	99	99
60000 Mercur C Gas 6s	101¼	101¼	101¼
7000 I R T 8s ctfs	95½	94	94
9000 Nat Leather 8s	99¾	99	99¾
7000 N Y N H & H 7s	85¾	85¾	85¾
6000 Phila Elec 5½s	101¾	101¾	101¾
5000 Phillips P 7½s ww	102	102	102
8000 Pub Serv N J 7s	104	103⅞	103⅞
5000 Sears Rbk 7s '28	101⅞	101⅞	101⅞
1000 Shawinigan 7s	106⅛	106⅛	106⅛
1000 Solvay et Cie 8s	106¾	106¾	106¾
1000 S O N Y 7s '25	106¼	106¼	106¼
29000 Swift & Co 7s '25	102⅜	102	102⅜
40000 Swift & Co 7s '31	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝
1000 Tidal Osage 7s	102¾	102¾	102¾
2000 Un Ry Hav 7½s	105¾	105¾	105¾
2000 Vacuum Oil 7s	100	100	100
70000 Western Elec 7s	107¾	107¾	107¾
17000 U S Rubber 5s	90¾	90¼	90¾
5000 Wayne Coal 6s	75¾	74	75¾

FOREIGN BONDS

25000 Argentine 7s	100¾	100¾	100¾
110000 Berlin 4s	90c	88c	90c
2000 Can S S 7s	95¾	95¾	95¾
11600 King of Neth 6s	95¾	95¾	95¾
2000 Russian 5½s	13⅞	13⅜	13⅜
10000 Mex Govt 5s	12½	12½	12½
2000 Mex Govt 5s	18¾	18¾	18¾
69000 U S Mex 4s	40¼	39¾	40¼

N. Y. BANK STATEMENT

Excess Reserve Increased $19,126,830—Heavy Contraction In Loans

The reserve position of the New York Clearing House institutions was materially improved this week. The actual statement showed a reserve in excess of legal requirements of $26,163,100, an increase of $19,126,830. This resulted largely because of the increase of $21,425,000 in reserve credit at the Federal Reserve Bank, offsetting the increase liability in the jump of $16,813,000 in demand deposits. Despite the week's increase stock market dealings, loans and discounts showed a contraction of $38,015,000.

Details follow:

	AVERAGE This week	Last week
Excess reserve	$16,716,480	$6,156,190
Aggregate resv	534,344,000	524,576,000
Loans, etc	4,557,081,000	4,582,034,000
Cash in vaults and member banks	56,168,000	56,097,000
Reserve in member banks and reserve banks	517,743,000	507,744,000
Reserve in State banks and trust companies	7,142,000	7,207,000
Reserve in State bank and trust company depts.	9,450,000	9,625,000
Net demand deposits	*3,854,310,000	3,859,458,000
Time deposits	494,402,000	497,643,000
Circulation	33,797,000	33,810,000
U. S. deposits dpts. deducted	58,076,000	58,079,000
ACTUAL		
	This week	Last week
Excess reserve	$26,163,100	$5,336,360
Aggregate resv	542,827,000	521,584,000
Loans, etc	4,527,051,000	4,565,066,000
Cash in vaults and member banks	52,500,000	54,954,000
Reserve in member banks and reserve banks	526,201,000	504,776,000
Reserve in State Banks and trust companies	7,555,000	7,174,000
Reserve in State bank and trust company depts.	9,571,000	9,584,000
Net demand deposits	*3,846,871,000	3,830,058,000
Time deposits	493,357,000	494,869,000
Circulation	33,810,000	33,795,000
U. S. deposits deducted	58,076,000	58,078,000

DIVIDENDS DECLARED

Swift & Co., quarterly $2, payable October 1 to stock of record September 9.

Manhattan Electric Supply Company, quarterly $1 on common, payable October 20 to stock of record September 20.

Matheson Alkali Works, quarterly 1¾ per cent on preferred, payable October 2 to stock of record September 20.

Canadian General Electric Company, quarterly 1¾ per cent on common, payable October 2 to stock of record September 15.

Bangor Railway & Electric Company quarterly 1¾ per cent on preferred, payable October 1 to stockholders of record September 9.

Spanish Telegraph Company, interim dividend at rate of 8 per cent annually on ordinary shares, free of income tax, in addition to 10 per cent per annum for six months ended June 30.

Cotton Exchanges Closed Today

New York, Sept. 2.—There will be no sessions of the New Orleans and local cotton exchanges today.

New York, Sept. 2.—Today is a holiday on the coffee and sugar exchanges here.

FINANCIAL

HALE COAL COMPANY
Sinking Fund Notice

Fidelity Trust Company, Substituted Trustee under Mortgage of the Hale Coal Company, dated April 1, 1917, invites proposals for the sale to the said Trustee of sufficient of the First Mortgage 6% Gold Bonds of the Hale Coal Company to exhaust the sum of $12,750.00, proposals to be addressed to the Trustee, at its office, Nos. 325-331 Chestnut st., Philadelphia, to be opened and acted upon Thursday, September 14, 1922, at 12 o'clock M. No offer exceeding 102 per cent and accrued interest will be accepted.

FIDELITY TRUST COMPANY
Substituted Trustee
WM. P. GEST, President.
Philadelphia, September 2, 1922.

Proposals

SCHOOL HOUSE AT ASHBOURNE, PA.
for the Cheltenham School District

Sealed proposals will be received by the School District of Cheltenham Township, for General or Structural work and for the Plumbing of proposed Ashbourne School House, all of said work to be completed on or before the time or times set forth in the form of proposals.

Plans and specifications may be obtained on or after August 28, from Herbert C. Wise, Registered Architect, 1416 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, upon deposit of $25 by bidders for the general construction work, and $15 by bidders for the other work, which deposits, less the sums of $6 and $3 respectively, will be refunded upon the return of said plans and specifications with the proposals. No bid will be considered unless submitted according to the form and schedule attached to the specifications.

A Surety Company's bid bond for 5% of the amount bid must accompany each bid. Bonds subject to the approval of the School Board. A Surety Bond, subject to the approval of the School Board, for the full amount of the contract price, conditioned for the faithful performance of said contract in accordance with the plans and specifications, will be required to be filed by each successful contractor.

All proposals sealed and properly marked shall be delivered to and received by Herbert C. Wise, Reg'd Architect, at the above address, not later than 12 o'clock noon, on the 12th day of September, 1922. No bids otherwise or elsewhere submitted will be considered.

Bids will be opened at the High School Building, Elkins Park, at 7:30 P. M. of the same day. Hours named are Standard Time.

The School Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board.
ELIZABETH B. SCARBOROUGH,
Secretary, Elkins Park, Pa.

HEATING AND VENTILATING ELECTRICAL WORK
For School House at ASHBOURNE, Pa.
for the Cheltenham School District

Plans and specifications of the Heating and Ventilating, also plans and specifications of the Electrical Work required in the proposed Ashbourne School House may be obtained on and after August 28, at the office of Mensing & Company, Presser Building, Phila., upon the deposit of $15, $12 of which will be refunded upon the return of said plans and specifications with the proposals.

All particulars and conditions the same as above stated for other portions of the work.

By order of the Board.
ELIZABETH B. SCARBOROUGH,
Secretary, Elkins Park.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS
Room 232, City Hall
Philadelphia

FRED C. DUNLAP,
Chief of Bureau. August 15, 1922.

Sealed proposals will be received and opened in Room 216, City Hall, at 12 o'clock noon, Friday, September 15, 1922, for

A Four-Unit Refuse Incinerating Plant having a capacity of 280 tons of mixed refuse per 24 hours, at "G" street and Ramona avenue, in the City of Philadelphia.

The City will construct the foundation, buildings to house the plant and chimneys.

Bidders must be responsible and have had experience in the construction of plant of the character and size.

Specifications, proposals and further information may be obtained from the above Bureau.

Inquire at Room 232 City Hall.
FRANK H. CAVEN,
Director.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE OPENED by the Supt. of Lighthouses, Philadelphia, Pa., 2 P. M., Sept. 8, 1922, for furnishing stone and building breakwater at Brandywine Shoal Light Station, Delaware Bay. Information on application.

Dividends

THE WILLIAM CRAMP & SONS SHIP AND ENGINE BUILDING COMPANY
Dividend Notice

August 31, 1922.

The Board of Directors has this day declared a quarterly dividend of 1% ($1.00 per share), payable September 30, 1922, to stockholders of record at 3 P. M. on September 15, 1922. The transfer books of the company will be closed for the purpose of this dividend from 3 P. M. September 15, 1922, until 10 A. M. October 2, 1922.

CHARLES T. TAYLOR,
Treasurer.

THE PHILADELPHIA ELECTRIC CO.
1000 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, Pa., August 14, 1922.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a quarterly dividend of 2% (being 50 cents a share) upon the preferred capital stock of this Company, payable September 15, 1922, to stockholders of record August 31, 1922.

H. C. LUCAS, Treasurer.

THE PHILADELPHIA ELECTRIC CO.
1000 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, Pa., August 14, 1922.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a quarterly dividend of 2% (being 50 cents a share) upon the common capital stock of this Company, payable September 30, 1922, to stockholders of record August 31, 1922.

H. C. LUCAS, Treasurer.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor should be as brief and to the point as possible, avoiding anything that would open a denominational or sectarian discussion.

No attention will be paid to anonymous letters. Names and addresses must be signed as an evidence of good faith, although names will not be printed if request is made that they be omitted.

The publication of a letter is not to be taken as an indorsement of its views by this paper.

Communications will not be returned unless accompanied by postage, nor will manuscript be saved.

Delights of Dickens

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—I have noted with deep concern the fact that the young people of both sexes of this generation are blissfully ignorant of the writings of our standard authors. How richly they would be paid for a little of their time devoted to good reading. I can recall with pleasure the delightful moments that I have spent with Dickens. I can picture now the gentle, kindly, sympathetic Tom Pinch, his humility and dignity in happy contrast with the suave hypocrisy of Pecksniff.

With declining years these mental pictures, like precious mementoes of another day, may be brought out and enjoyed, solacing many a lonely hour with enjoyable thought and happy memoirs.

I often wonder if people who have lost their eyesight late in life have this background of good literature to draw on.

The wholesome humor of Sam Weller and Pickwick would lighten many an hour, taking one out of the realities of life and giving him a fictitious realm in which to wander, and yet very real in many respects.

The garrulous and bibulous Sarah Gamp, bargaining through the mysterious Mrs. Harris; her professions of temperance while requesting to have the bottle left on the mantel where she can put her lips to it, if so disposed, are very amusing. The sang froid and effrontery of Alfred Jingles, Esq., of Mr. Hall of Nowhere, combined with the man's perfect self-possession, could well be the prototype of some present-day confidence man.

The pleasure and entertainment that these word pictures from Dickens have given me inspire in me a desire to have others share in them also.

FRANK MEADE.
Philadelphia, August 30, 1922.

"Animate Inanimation"

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—While wistfully looking at an article of furniture—a chair—the other day, what was my amazement, nay provocative astonishment, when I felt or rather sensed that this unconscious supporter of weighty sentiments was gazing at me, beckoning me, as it were, to seat myself on its mellow cushions (which were beaming with radiance and pride at the sight of a tired man, who was to envelop himself in their embrace) and to make myself as comfortable as I possibly could.

Under the circumstances, however, being troubled with thoughts both pleasant and unpleasant, which arose on the perception of the chair, and desiring to get a subtler insight of the mechanisms and propensities of this seemingly inanimate, expressionless object, I did not at the moment take advantage of its not unwillful hospitality.

Visualizing the chair as I would have visualized the full-length portrait of an egregiously beautiful maiden, "honi soit qui mal y pense," I found that its (the chair's) lower extremities were not by any means unshapely, and were very remarkable for the fact that they had that air risque about them, which, if possessed by one of the gentler sex, would have an immediate tendency to tremendously enhance her popularity with the "lions."

Suddenly my attention was concentratingly focused on the form of the chair. Whether it was my imagination or my keen intellect, I do not know, but the chair was actually smiling. The ludicrousness of the situation was appalling. What was I doing that a chair should smile at me? After due contemplation I came to the conclusion that perhaps all chairs smile. Of course all chairs smile. Why shouldn't they smile? Aren't they, after all, human as we?

Have they not legs, arms, dimension? Do they not die when they are old? Do they not shudder when they are cold; collapse from loss of (blood) when broken?

Then something happened. I heard a crash and awoke suffering from frightful pains in the head. The chair I had been sleeping on had collapsed. I had unconsciously while gazing at the chair sat down on it, and perhaps, due to its antiquity the thing had collapsed.

D. P.
Philadelphia, August 31, 1922.

Could Not Dispense With Humor

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—We have had so much rain lately—and I have become wet through so often, and the news agent's store has upon so many occasions been happily at hand—that I am, by the advice of friends, writing to ask you as a favor to waterproof your serviceable newspaper for the benefit of suffering humanity. Several times in as many places friends and members of the family have taken to read your paper before me; I mean prior to my reading it, and I am sorry to say that the consequences have been to me an irreparable loss.

They have laughed themselves into tears over the rhapsodizations of McEvoy and also with volume over your "short cuts" and fine supplementary editorials.

This request may seem a little unordinary at first glance, but in all the world no man can dare say that for any alternative I would stoop to dispense with humor.

Please do this and oblige a perplexed citizen. AUSTIN BARRY.
Ocean City, August 27, 1922.

Michael Collins

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Publication of the inclosed appreciation of the late Michael Collins, Ireland's soldier-statesman, in your widely read paper will be appreciated by his admirers, among whom are the best friends of Ireland.

JOHN O'DEA,
1344 Colwyn street.
Philadelphia, August 31, 1922.

An Appreciation—By John O'Dea

The ennobling sentence —Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori—(It is sweet and glorious to die for one's country) has come down to us through many generations, and it is gratifying to record that the lofty sentiment has been unqualifiedly accepted by all that was best in every one of those generations, and, by none has it been more gloriously accepted than by the sons of dauntless Erin. Of Ireland's latest martyr—martyr in the cause of freedom and law and order; martyr in the cause of an Irish Republic; for it is apparent, to the writer, at least, that the surest way to the fullest measure of freedom, prosperity and happiness, the surest and swiftest way to an Irish Republic is through the Free State—of this latest martyr then, Michael Collins, it can be truly said that he not only gloriously died, but manfully and heroically lived for his country—for his well-beloved Ireland.

In the assassination of Michael Collins, amid the glowing effulgence of national freedom, the light on the loftiest altar of Irish patriotism has been quenched.

No martyr and hero since Emmet had caught the affections and aroused the imagination of his people as had Michael Collins.

Nature had given him an iron frame and a soldier's heart, and opportunity had placed in his hand the sword of his country.

As a negotiator he won the respect of the public opinion of the world, and as a ruling statesman his mind reflected the progressive constructiveness of a people striving toward a glorious future.

The frank and dauntless nature of Michael Collins, the amiable aspect of his countenance, the consummate mastery of dramatic developments in field and council chamber, the faith which was never broken to either friend or foe, the sunny cheerfulness, the courteous affability, the ardent energy were endowments of the race from which he sprang.

His immense popularity can only be understood by ascribing it to the instinct of the masses that he was in harmony with them intellectually, and that the heart-beats of their dream pulsated in his leadership.

Michael Collins was not merely the hero of a mighty struggle for freedom. He was the executive, the counselor, the friend and guide through the tollsome mazes of a nation's woes and a people's weal.

His clear insight into the obscurities of coming events and his sagacity in devising plans of honor and safety were extraordinary.

Born in poverty, he remained to his last hour simply a man enriched by the opulent gratitude of millions whose hearts he filled with emotions of pride in the glory he brought to his race.

Michael Collins' life blossomed with the rare flowers of devotion, and through the mists of time his fame will adorn the story of his native land like a wreath of garlands upon the fair brow of freedom.

Questions Answered

"Pushing" and "Pulling"

To the Editor of the Public Ledger:

Sir—Will you kindly answer the following through your newspaper:

When a horse that is attached to a wagon is going forward does the horse push or pull the wagon? MISS PEARL JACOBS.
Philadelphia, August 29, 1922.

This is one of the oldest of what parlor comedians call "trick questions." To push, according to definition given in the Oxford Dictionary, is to "exert upon a body force tending to move it away." And that is about as clear a definition of the accepted and proper meaning of the word as is possible. A horse drawing a wagon throws his weight against his collar only in order to exert pulling power through the traces. He doesn't throw his weight against the wagon. The push on the collar is merely a detail of the larger task of pulling. So a horse going forward pulls his wagon. He could not be said to push it unless he were harnessed behind.

Reflections of a Grouch

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—Please print the reflections of the grouch who said: "If you let your wife waste your money, you're a fool; if you don't let her waste it, you're a brute."

ICH GEBIBBLE.

(Don't know if that's the right way to spell it.)
Philadelphia, August 29, 1922.

THE GROUCH'S CORNER

If you let your wife waste your money, you are a fool.
If you don't let your wife waste your money, you are a brute.
If you lose a lot of money, you are idiotic.
If you make a lot of money, you are a crook.
If you dance, you are frivolous.
If you don't dance, you are a back number.
If you are poor, you are no good.
If you are rich, you got it by robbing the poor.
If you die young, you are dissipated.
If you live long, you attain your age through laziness.
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Poems and Songs Desired

"Growing Old Gracefully"

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—I will appreciate your kindness if you will print in your People's Forum the poem "Gr[illegible]ng Old Gracefully."

GRANDMA'S DARLING.
Philadel[illegible] August 29, 1922.
GR[illegible]G OLD GRACEFULLY
[illegible]uthor Unknown

Softly, o[illegible]y, the years have swept by
the
Touchin[illegible]ree lightly with tenderest care;
Sorrow and death they have often brought nigh thee,
Yet have they left thee but beauty to wear.
Growing old gracefully,
Gracefully fair.

Far from the storms that are lashing the ocean,
Nearer each day to the pleasant home light;
Far from the waves that are big with commotion,
Under full sail and the harbor in sight.
Growing old cheerfully,
Cheerful and bright.

Past all the winds that were adverse and chilling,
Past all the islands that lured thee to rest,
Past all the currents that lured thee unwilling
Far from thy course to the Land of the Blest,
Growing old peacefully,
Peaceful and blest.

Never a feeling of envy or sorrow
When the bright faces of children are seen;
Never a year from the young wouldst thou borrow—
Thou dost remember what lieth between.
Growing old willingly?
Thankful, serene.

Hearts at the sound of thy coming are lightened,
Ready and willing thy hand to relieve;
Many a face at thy kind word has brightened—
"It is more blessed to give than receive."
Growing old happily,
Ceasing to grieve.

Eyes that grow dim on earth and its glory
Have a sweet recompense youth cannot know;
Ears that grow dull to the world and its story
Drink in the songs that from Paradise flow.
Growing old graciously,
Purer than snow.

"Mrs. J. J. H."—Your request is without date line and signed only with your initials. Send a self-addressed stamped envelope and a copy of the article you desire will be mailed to you. It is too long for reproduction in the Public's Forum.

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