Miscellaneous

FURNITURE PACKING

PACKING—A. H. SHRENK, 1906 North Sixth street, first class packer of furniture, china and bricabrac. Bell phone 899W.

W. J. WENRICH, 339 Hamilton street—Furniture, china and piano packing. Shipments looked after at both ends. Also all kinds of hauling. Bell phone 3227W.

MISCELLANEOUS

PUMP GUN or double-barrel hammerless or Winchester wanted. Must be in perfect condition. If not cheap and in good condition do not answer. Box 14, Hill Station.

Legal

NOTICE is hereby given that my wife, Mrs. Jennie Looker, has left me without just cause, and I will not be responsible for any debts that she may contract. SAMUEL W. LOOKER.

CHARTER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, on the twenty-sixth day of October, A. D. 1914, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m., under the provisions of the act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the several supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "Chester View Cemetery Company," the character and object of which is the purchase of land within the State of Pennsylvania for a public cemetery; the care and maintenance thereof and to lay out and divide the same into burial lots and to dispose of the same for the purpose of the burial of the dead, and for these purposes to have and possess all the rights, privileges of the said act of Assembly and its supplements.

GEO. R. HEISEY, Solicitor.

THE East Harrisburg Building and Loan Association will hold its annual meeting and election of officers at their place of meeting, in the East End Bank building, Friday evening, November 6. A new series of shares will open. Money to loan on approved security.—S. P. STAMBAUGH, Secretary; WILLIAM PAVORD, President.

THE regular annual meeting of the stockholders of Holmes Seed Company, for the election of a Board of Directors and such other matters as may properly be considered, will be held on Friday, November 6th, at 2 p. m., at the offices of the company.

H. W. MILLER, Secretary.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
Harrisburg, Pa.

Sealed proposals will be received at said office until 10 a. m., November 10, 1914, when bids will be publicly opened and scheduled, and contract awarded as soon thereafter as possible, for the reconstruction of 2,400 lineal feet of Brick Block pavement, 16 feet wide, situated in Brookville Borough, Jefferson County. Plans and specifications may be seen at office of State Highway Department, Harrisburg; 1001 Chestnut street, Philadelphia; 2117 Farmers' Bank Building, Pittsburgh, and Franklin Trust Co. Bldg., Franklin, Pa. Full particulars and information on application to

EDWARD M. BIGELOW, State Highway Commissioner.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
Harrisburg, Pa.

Sealed proposals will be received at said office until 10 a. m., November 10, 1914, when bids will be publicly opened and scheduled, and contract awarded as soon thereafter as possible, for the reconstruction of 13,195 lineal feet of Brick Block pavement, 16 feet wide, situated in Moon and Hopewell Townships, Beaver County. Plans and specifications may be seen at office of State Highway Department, Harrisburg; 1001 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, and 2117 Farmers' Bank Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Full particulars and information on application to

EDWARD M. BIGELOW, State Highway Commissioner.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
Harrisburg, Pa.

Sealed proposals will be received at said office until 10 a. m., November 10, 1914, when bids will be publicly opened and scheduled, and contract awarded as soon thereafter as possible, for the reconstruction of 6,662 lineal feet of Asphaltic Bituminous Macadam (Penetration Method) pavement, 16 feet wide, situated in Penn Township, Chester County. Plans and specifications may be seen at office of State Highway Department, Harrisburg; 1001 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, and 2117 Farmers' Bank Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Full particulars and information on application to

EDWARD M. BIGELOW, State Highway Commissioner.

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Harrisburg, Pa.

Sealed proposals will be received at said office until 10 a. m., November 10, 1914, when bids will be publicly opened and scheduled, and contract awarded as soon thereafter as possible, for the reconstruction of 12,829 lineal feet of pavement, 11,329 lineal feet Asphaltic Concrete and 1,500 lineal feet Brick Block, 16 feet wide, situated in Cecil Township, Washington County. Plans and specifications may be seen at office of State Highway Department, Harrisburg; 1001 Chestnut street, Philadelphia; 2117 Farmers' Bank Building, Pittsburgh, Pa., Full particulars and information on application to

EDWARD M. BIGELOW, State Highway Commissioner.

Real Estate

FARMS FOR SALE

GENTLEMAN'S suburban home, fruit and stock farm, near Philadelphia; shows splendid profits; sacrifice fourteen thousand; reason, owner away. Price includes stock, implements, large crops. WM. H. HARDER, Cumberland, Md.

"Call no man wise till you have read his letters," said Talleyrand. Every divorce case helps the student to appreciate the French statesman's depth of worldly knowledge.

FOR SALE
34 N. Thirteenth St.
2½-story frame house with six rooms and finished attic. Lot 15x75.
132 N. Thirteenth St.
(N. W. Cor. 13th & Calamus Sts.)
3-story brick dwelling with eleven rooms—bath and furnace. Lot 18x85.
MILLER BROS. & NEEFE
REAL ESTATE
Fire Insurance Surety Bonds
Locust and Court Streets

Wants

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—A good, reliable married man for the tea and coffee business; one who can furnish a bond and good reference. Apply GRAND UNION TEA CO., 208 North Second St.

WANTED—Two experienced canvassers. Salary. Apply between 6 and 8 p. m., to 814 North Third street, second floor front.

ARMY OF UNITED STATES MEN WANTED: Ablebodied unmarried men between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, Bergner Building, 3d & Market sts., Harrisburg, 48 N. Queen st., Lancaster, 353 Pine st., Williamsport, or 37 W. Market st., York, Pa.

MEN for firemen, brakemen, $120.00 monthly. Send age, postage. Railway, care Star-Independent.

AUTO TRANSPORTATION SCHOOL—The oldest, best and most reliable automobile school in the country. A full course of practical instructions for $35.00, including long driving and repairing lessons. Hundreds of good paying positions are open for competent men. Make application now. Easy payments. Open day and evenings. 5 N. Cameron St.

MORE KNOWLEDGE, More Pay. By study multiply your earning power. Private Instruction, Day and Evening, in Shorthand, Typewriting, Penmanship, Dictation, Etc., at very reasonable cost. Come in and talk it over. MERLE E. KELLER, Room 309, Patriot Bldg.

MEN WANTED to get their barbering done at the Midnight Barber Shop, 439 Market street, next door to Hoffman House. Open until midnight.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

CHAUFFEUR and repair man desires a position; work of any kind accepted. Excellent character and ability. Apply W. F. McINTIRE, 402 Cumberland St.

COLORED MAN desires general housework or position as waiter in private family. Address 405 Bailey St., Steelton, Pa.

BOY of 18 wants work of any kind; not afraid of hard work. Apply or address J. W. S., 1812 N. Sixth St.

WANTED—Single man, 21 years old, desires position of any kind; all night work preferred. Address 605 S. Third St., Steelton, Pa.

MARRIED MAN, colored, 27 years of age, wants a position in private family or any kind of work, such as janitor around a building. Address No. 433 South Ave., City.

WANTED—A colored boy, 17 years old, would like a place in private family or work of any kind; can give reference. Address 667 Briggs St., City.

WANTED—Work for a colored boy of 16; any kind of work; can give part of time or all the time. Call or address E. S., 1418 Williams St.

WANTED—Boy 16 years old desires place as errand boy. 28 S. Fifteenth St.

WANTED—General housework or hotel work, by a young colored man; can give good references. Apply 1320 Monroe St.

WANTED—Position of any kind, by a young colored man; can give references. Apply 1231 N. Seventh St.

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS—Fastest seller right now is our book "Europe at War." Agents say it is the biggest money-maker of the past ten years. Start profitable work. Send for free sample outfit. J. S. Ziegler Co., Wholesale Book Dept., Chicago.

SITUATIONS WANTED — MALE AND FEMALE

COLORED MAN and wife would like work together; will go to country; can give reference. 816 James Ave.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED — Experienced saleswomen for ladies' cloak and suit department; one who can act as model for cloaks and suits; must have ability and experience; good wages to right party. Apply at once. LADIES' BAZAAR, 10-12 South Fourth street.

WANTED—Good, reliable woman as housekeeper—one who can take full charge of house; no washing. Address 3967, care Star-Independent.

WANTED—Lady interested in kindergarten or child welfare work for pleasant employment about two months. Salary to start, $1.50 per day. Advancement. Position can be made permanent. State present employment. Reference necessary. Address Interested, 3966, care Star-Independent.

WANTED—Woman for general housework in family of two; good, permanent home to competent person. Address Box 10, Paxtang, Pa. Bell phone 1247J.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Washing to take home or housecleaning to do. 1315 Howard St., City.

RELIABLE WOMAN would like position as assistant in doctor's or dentist's office. MRS. B., 15 S. Third St.

WANTED—Respectable colored lady would like position, either in doctor's office or as a seamstress. Address 147 Linden St.

WANTED—A colored girl would like to get a position to do housework. Call or write No. 334 S. Fifteenth St.

WANTED—Bundle washing to do at home, and day's work. Inquire 232 Charles Ave.

A NEAT colored girl would like day's work or small washing and ironings to do at home. Address 1521 Fulton.

WANTED—White woman wants days' work of any kind. Address 1202 N. Cameron St.

A NEAT colored girl would like a position as general housework or day work. Call 1217 Currant Ave.

SEWING and altering wanted by day or week, in store or private family. Call or write M. A. D., 40 Balm St.

WANTED—Woman wants days' work or general housework. Call at 1410 N. Seventh St., Harrisburg, Pa.

WANTED—A respectable white woman wishes a position as housekeeper, or as good plain cook; in or out of the city. Address B. A., 1508 N. Fourth St.

WHITE LADY wishes washing and ironing to do at home. Call 130 Cranberry Ave.

WANTED—Colored woman wants general housework or day's work. Apply 323 Ridge St., Steelton.

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper for respectable middle-aged widower, small family, by settled middle-aged woman; tidy, reliable, economical manager. Call on or address MRS. RAY, 929 N. Second St., Harrisburg.

Court etiquette requires that a person presented to the king of England shall face the king and walk backward. The militant spirit may make it necessary to go further and compel a visitor to hold up both hands.

FOR SALE

Large brick house with side yard and paved alley in rear—221 Forster Street—in strictly residential district. No need of auto or trolley cars to central part of city. Building is modern, not old, having second and third-story bath rooms. Of the 13 other rooms, four have wash stands, besides a first floor lavatory. Open fireplaces for occasionally cool days and water heating system throughout. Suitable for family, or lodging house or social club. Not for rent except on three years' lease or longer. Inquire of

W. S. Young or H. McCormick, Jr.
SECOND AND WALNUT STREETS, HARRISBURG, PA.

Real Estate

FURNISHED ROOMS AND BOARDING

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms and boarding by meal, day or week. Apply 1001 N. Second St., corner Boas and Second streets.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE OR RENT

HOUSES FOR RENT and 2½-story dwelling houses for sale. Elder Real Estate Co., 24th and Derry Sts.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT

UNFURNISHED ROOMS
For light housekeeping, with or without kitchenette; all outside rooms, nicely papered; new and strictly up-to-date; stoves furnished free; laundry, phone and bathroom privileges. Inquire office, 429 Broad St., or Janitor, Room 6, same building.

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—219 Herr St.; six rooms. Apply 221 Herr St.

FOR RENT—
1330 Derry St., 1st floor apt.....$40.00
1317 Derry St., 2d floor apt.....$35.00
1315 Market St., 3rd floor apt., $28.00
2336 Derry St., new house.....$25.00
1904 Holly street, ...$25.00
1210 Berryhill St., house, ...$23.00
1447 Berryhill St., house, ...$22.50
1513 Naudain, ...$16.50
416 Buckthorne St., ...$12.00
HARVEY T. SMITH, 204 S. 13th St.

FOR RENT—New three-story brick house, nine rooms, all improvements, front and back porches, open sideway, steam heat, electric lights and gas, $35 per month. No. 1169 Market street. Inquire No. 1167 Market street. Bell phone 590W. United phone 563W.

FOR RENT—House 114 N. Thirteenth St.; rent $20; eight rooms and bath. Apply 312 Chestnut St.

FOR RENT—Houses with all improvements, on Allison Hill. J. E. GIPPLE, 1251 Market St.

FOR RENT—All improvements—
1614 Catherine, ...$16.00
1619 Naudain, ...$16.00
1509 Naudain, ...$17.00
542 S. 17th, ...$18.50
Apply Kuhn & Hershey, 18 South Third street.

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room; light, clean; use of bath; rent $1.50 per week. Also unfurnished flat, two rooms, hall, use bath, gas; possession at once. Apply 230 N. Fifteenth St., City.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

WILL EXCHANGE for city real estate, a farm of 127 acres; close to Duncannon. H. G. PEDLOW, 110 S. Thirteenth St.

FIVE HOUSES FOR SALE—Four on Hunter street and one on Thirteenth St., No. 427. Inquire of W. B. BOYD, Steelton, Pa.

FOR SALE—22 acres, 1½ miles southeast of Middletown; frame buildings; well and running water; variety of fruit; ironstone soil. BRINTON-PACKER CO., Second and Walnut Sts.

FOR SALE—15 S. Nineteenth St.; corner property; nearly new; 2½ story brick; 9 rooms, bath and steam heat; porches; hard wood floors; lot 18x90. BRINTON-PACKER CO., Second and Walnut Sts.

FOR SALE—A bungalow, practically new, in Progress. Lot 40x135 feet; price $1,650. H. G. PEDLOW, 110 S. Thirteenth St.

FOR SALE—A well-established fruit and cigar store, in fine location. Reason for selling, leaving city. Good opportunity for one who means business. Will sell very reasonably. 808 N. Third street.

GREEN STREET property owner, leaving town; house to be sold at considerable discount; brick; 9 rooms; porch front; all improvements. Inspect it. Particulars at BELL REALTY CO., Bergner Building.

CASH grocery store for sale, doing a prosperous business; fixtures at $200, and stock at inventory; about $800 needed. Also other business propositions. BELL REALTY CO., Bergner Building.

FOR SALE—No. 1333 Susquehanna St.; three-story frame house; 9 rooms and bath; price $1,800. Look at the brick house, No. 239 N. Fourteenth St. BELL REALTY CO., Bergner Building.

FOR SALE—Two new single brick houses; slate roofs, concrete porches and walks; Fifth street, New Cumberland. Inquire of JOHN BRINTON, S. Ninth St., City.

FARM LANDS FOR SALE

SMALL MISSOURI FARM—$5.00 cash and $5.00 monthly; no interest or taxes; highly productive land. Close to three big markets. Write for photographs and full information. Munger, L. 115, N. Y. Life Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—8-room residence, No. 1901 Green, corner of Muench; porch, yard, heater, glass closet, possession Nov. 1. Call Bell phone 3048L.

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT — Up-to-date furnished rooms, including electric light, steam heat, bath room and telephone service. 1710 N. Fifth St.

ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two rooms on third floor for light housekeeping with steam heat and use of phone. 1922 Green St.

APARTMENTS WANTED

WE HAVE A CLIENT for a furnished apartment with three rooms and bath. MILLER BROS. & NEEFE, Locust and Court Sts.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

NEW unfurnished apartments for rent; five rooms and bath, with large porch in rear; best of improvements; all hard wood floors. Apply 1465 Market St. A. L. SNYDER.

APARTMENTS—Four rooms, private bath, steam heat; second floor; use of phone; desirable location. Apply 1745 North Sixth street.

MONEY to Loan
EMPLOYEES DISCOUNT CO.
36 N. Third St., 2nd Floor

Sale and Exchange

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Exceptional bargains to quick buyers: One Maxwell Special, 36 H. P., 5-passenger auto. One Maxwell 16-H. P. 2-passenger runabout. Both in first class condition. Address 3965, care of Star-Independent.

REO automobile for sale; good tires and running order; can be easily converted into a delivery car; must be sold at once. First $75 takes it. 814 N. Third St.

FOR SALE—The following household goods, consisting of parlor furniture, dining room furniture, including six leather seat dining chairs, walnut extension table and china closet. Gas range, refrigerator, sitting room furniture, carpets, bedding, three bed room suits, springs and mattress must be sold to close an estate. Private sale Wednesday and Thursday, October 22 and 23, at 215 Muench street.

FOR SALE—AT GABLE'S, 111-117 S. Second St., 5,000 sets new sash, 8x10 12 L., primed and glazed, at $1.15 per set. Also other sizes.

FOR SALE—Cheap—One straight sill milk or bread wagon; two all-purpose open delivery wagons; one market wagon, one good top buggy, one buck wagon; all in good repair. Apply CHAS. E. NOYE, Paxtang blacksmith shop, Paxtang.

FOR SALE—Special made closed body for Ford Touring Car. Cost new $110. For particulars apply BOWMAN & CO., Market street.

FOR SALE—Two second-hand automobile tires, size 36x4½; Goodrich's tires. Apply 312 Chestnut St.

CLOSING OUT BARGAINS!!!—Cherry parlor set, $7; "Neponset," better than linoleum, 35c; locust-chestnut fence posts, 15c; 9x12 rugs, $3; bikes, puncture-proof tires, $2.50; pianos, organs, $5; heaters, ranges, guns, etc. YINGST, Front-Cumberland.

FOR SALE—AT GABLE'S, 113, 115 and 117 S. Second St., 5,000 gallons New Era ready-mixed paint, Acme quality. All the full line of the Acme make.

FINANCIAL.

MONEY TO LOAN upon real estate securities in any amounts and upon any terms to suit the borrower. Address Box 174.

MONEY TO LOAN

$5.00 TO $50.00 on your plain note, to any person holding a salaried position; all transaction strictly confidential. Employees' Discount Co., 36 N. Third St., second floor.

LOANS—$5 to $200 for honest working people without bank credit at less than legal rates; payable in installments to suit borrowers' convenience. CO-OPERATIVE Loan and Investment Co., 204 Chestnut St.

ALL KINDS OF HAULING

ALL kinds of hauling; large two-ton truck; furniture, pianos, freight, in the city and suburbs. Prices reasonable. Picnic and pleasure trips, day or evening. WM. H. DARE, 1463 Vernon St. Bell phone 3517J.

STORAGE

HARRISBURG STORAGE CO.—Two large brick warehouses, built expressly for storage. Private rooms for household goods and unexcelled facilities for storing all kinds of merchandise. Low storage rates. South St. and P. R. R.

Lost and Found

FOUND

FOUND—The home of reliable work for particular people at EGGERT'S Steam Dyeing and French Cleaning Works, 1245 Market St. Call either phone, we'll do the rest.

LOST.

LOST—Bundle of washing on Market, from Seventeenth to Evergreen to Mulberry to Hummel to Kittatinny to Fourteenth to Berryhill, up Sixteenth to Swatara. Finder please call on Bell phone 383R for instructions.

NOAL AND FRAZIER GO HOME

Men Burned in Mt. Pleasant Garage Explosion Discharged From Hospital

Harry B. Noal, of Rutherford Heights, and Daniel Frazier, 1363 Howard street, who were burned in the gasoline explosion in the Mt. Pleasant garage, 1336 Thompson street, September 16, have been sent home from the Harrisburg hospital far advanced toward recovery.

Noal was discharged Saturday and Frazier on Sunday. William Frye, a third vicitim, was discharged from the hospital some time ago.

Ex-President of Argentina Dies

By Associated Press.

Buenos Aires, Oct. 19.—The death is announced of General Julio Argentino Roca, former president of Argentina.

Her Answer

The new clergyman was sent for by an elderly lady. "Oh, sir," she said, "I hope you will excuse me asking you to call, but when I heard you preach and pray last Sunday you did so remind me of my poor brother, who was took from me, that I felt I must speak with you." "And how long ago did your poor brother die?" asked the clergyman sympathetically. "Oh, sir, he isn't dead," was the reply. "He was took to the asylum."—Boston Transcript.

NEW APPLICATION FOR HIGHER RATES

Public Hearing on Demand of Eastern Railroads for Increased Freight Charges

WILLARD MAKES INITIAL SPEECH

President of the Baltimore and Ohio Says the Needs of the Carriers Are Pressing and Immediate and Situation Is Extremely Critical

Washington, Oct. 19.—Public hearing on the new application of eastern railroads for increased freight rates, which they contend are necessary because of the world-wide financial exigency, due in part to the European war, were begun here to-day before the Interstate Commerce Commission. The Commission is hearing argument only upon issues which have arisen since its decision in July, which denied absolutely increases east of Pittsburgh and Buffalo and granted increases west from those points to the Mississippi river.

All the Commissioners, except Chairman Harlem, who was ill, were present. Mr. Clements presided. The railroad lines were represented by their principal executives. Individual shippers and shippers' organizations who oppose further increases were represented by counsel, among them Clifford Thorne, who led the opposition to the last application.

Railroad Statement Heard First

To-day's hearing was given over to a statement for the railroads. The shippers and their representatives will be heard later. Daniel E. Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, made the opening statement for the roads.

"The needs of the carriers are pressing and immediate," he declared. "The actual situation has become extremely critical."

The railroads are seeking a flat increase of five per cent. in freight rates throughout the territory east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers.

Refers to Former Decision

Mr. Willard called attention to the decision of the Commission in the former case, wherein was stated that the "net operating income of the railroads in official classification territory is smaller than is demanded in the interest both of the general public and the railroads," and to the fact that the railroads had already taken action to secure additional revenues through various advances and changes of practice. "The measures of relief proposed by the Commission will not, in our opinion, adequately meet the existing situation," he added.

"The annual statement of all the railroads involved in this proceeding combined for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, show roundly that the total operating revenues during that year were approximately $53,000,000 less than during the previous year, while the operating expenses during the same period were approximately $18,000,000 greater.

"The net operating income of these companies for the same period amounted to $258,900,000, or approximately $77,700,000 less than was earned during the previous year, and equal to but 3.98 per cent. upon the property investment, a lower return than was shown at any time in fifteen years.

"The income applicable to interest dividends and surplus due the fiscal year just closed, was $264,900,000 or 4.02 per cent. upon the total capital obligations, this return also being lower than any in fifteen years.

"A war such as that now raging causes great and immediate disturbance to industry, commerce and finance. It causes contraction of credit and great restrictions, if not the actual stoppage of international trade as well as serious disturbance to domestic commerce and as we have seen it has thrown the security markets of the world first into panic and then in suspension of operations.

Results Produced by War

"In so far as the war and its consequences tend to change the conditions surrounding the enlistment of new capital they tend to change the fundamental relation between railroad and shipper for the cost of capital is one of the most important elements of the cost of transportation.

"It is known that the railroads of the United States have over $520,000,000 of outstanding obligations which will mature and must be met within the next twelve months alone. It was shown in the original record in this case that the roads in Official Classification Territory only had spent approximately $200,000,000 per annum upon their properties for improvements and extensions during the last ten year period, and it will be necessary to consider such expenditures if the roads are to maintain their standard of service and provide for the growing needs of the future.

"Further, as nearly as can be ascertained, there are more than $3,000,000,000 par value of American railroad securities held abroad as investments. The demands for cash in Europe, growing out of the present situation, will doubtless result in large selling of such securities when the markets or stock exchanges are again opened and the possible effect of such selling upon railroad credit and related subjects in causing much concern.

"With all this in mind it will readily be seen that the available supply of and probable demand for new capital, as well as the interest rates thereon, are matters of great importance not only to the railroads but also to those who depend upon them for transportation."

Mr. Willard concluded his statement by saying that a "grave emergency exists" and that should it appear at any time that the emergency had passed, the commission had power to order any reductions, and that he was of the opinion that should reductions be shown to be warranted the railroads would not oppose them.

Vice President Shriver of the Baltimore and Ohio submitted data for the eastern railroads as a whole to support Mr. Willard's statement. Mr. Shriver presented statistics of the financial condition of the railroads for the year ending June 30. This synopsis of his statement was resented by Mr. Shriver:

"Operating revenue in 1914 was $1,375,000,000 less by $48,000,000 than in 1913, although operating expenses (notwithstanding the smaller amount of business handled) were $22,000,000 more than in the previous year. While the business handled in 1914, was, excepting 1913, the largest in fifteen years the net operating income was the smallest shown in ten years.

"Taxes increased $2,900,000 in 1914; since 1900 they increased 157 per cent.

"For the Pennsylvania, the New York Central and the Baltimore and Ohio, net operating income in 1914 was $41,476,000 less than in 1913 and the lowest in ten years. Dividends paid by these three systems were smallest in five years and at the lowest average rate for ten years.

"In 1914 for the three systems the sum available for interest, dividends and surplus amounted to but 4.54 per cent. on the total capital obligations, a rate much the lowest of any shown in the preceding fourteen years. Previous to 1914 the ratio did not fall below 5.67 per cent."

FINANCE

LIVE STOCK PRICES

Conditions in the Philadelphia Market for Three Days Last Week

Philadelphia, Oct. 19.—Receipts for week ending Saturday evening, October 17:

Beef Cattle—W. Philadelphia yards, 1,773; Gray's Ferry Union yards, 1,251; N. Philadelphia yards, 105; total for the week, 3,129; previous week, 2,985.

Sheep and Lambs—W. Philadelphia, 8,638; Gray's Ferry, 1,028; N. Philadelphia, 500; total for week, 10,166; previous week, 9,127.

Hogs—W. Philadelphia, 3,931; Gray's Ferry, 1,343; N. Philadelphia, 1,800; total for week, 7,074; previous week, 5,865.

Calves—W. Philadelphia, 807; Gray's Ferry Union, 218; N. Philadelphia, 60; total for week, 1,085; previous week, 1,420.

Beef Cattle—The market, under conservative trading, ruled fairly steady at the prevailing rates. Cattle from Ohio and the Virginias were mostly on sale. Cows as well as calves of the most desirable kinds realized former values. Quotations:

Steers — Average best, $9.00@9.25; choice, $8.75@8.85; good, $8.50@8.60; medium, $8.00@8.25; common, $7.50@7.75; bulls, $5.00@7.00; fat cows, $5.25@6.75; thin cows, $2.75@4.50; milch cows, common to choice, $45@75; extra, $85; veal calves, exceptional lots, $11@11.50; good to choice, $10.50@11; medium, $8.00@9.00; common, $6.00@7.00; southerns and barnyards, $5.00@7.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Supplies were ample, with the market holding about steady at the prices, though demand was by no means active. Quotations:

Sheep—	
Extra,	$5.50@6.00
Choice,	$5.25@5.50
Medium,	$4.50@5.00
Common,	$3.00@3.50
Ewes—heavy fat,	$4.50@5.00
Lambs—	
Extra,	$8.00@8.25
Good to choice,	$7.75@8.00
Mediums,	$7.25@7.50
Common,	$5.50@6.00

Hogs—There was a further easing off in values and stock was under fair disposal. Quotations: Western, as to size and quality, $11.25@11.50.

City Dressed Stock—All choice and prime meats closed steady under an ordinary inquiry, the only exceptions being hogs, which were a fraction lower. Quotations:

Steers—12½@15½c; heifers, 11@14c; cows, 9@12½c; veal calves, 15@16c; extra calves, 17c; southerns and barnyards, 10@12c; country-dressed, 13@14c; extra, 15½c; sheep, 9@10c; extra wethers, 11c; lambs, 14@15c; extra lambs, 16c; hogs, 11½@11¾.

Philadelphia Produce Market

Philadelphia, Oct. 19.—Wheat higher; No. 2 red spot, export, 110@114; No. 1 northern, Duluth export, 123@126.

Corn steady; No. 2 yellow, local, 82@82½.

Oats higher; No. 2 white, 52@52½.

Bran firm; winter, per ton, $24.00@24.50; spring, 23.50@24.00.

Refined sugars reduced 25 points; powdered, 6.10; fine granulated, 6.00; Confectioners' A, 5.90.

Butter firm; western creamery, extra, 32; nearby prints, fancy, 35.

Eggs higher; nearby firsts, free case, $9.00; do., current receipts, free case, $8.10@8.40; western extra firsts, free case, $9.00 bid; do., firsts, free case, $8.10@8.40.

Live poultry weak; fowls, 13@15; old roosters, 11@12; chickens, 13@15; ducks, 13@14; geese, 13@14.

Dressed poultry steady; fowls, heavy, 20@21; average receipts, 17@19; do., small, 15@16; old roosters, 13½; broiling chickens, nearby, 16@26; western, 12@17.

Flour steady; winter, straight, 4.90@5.15; spring straight, 5.10@5.40; do., patent, 5.50@5.75.

Hay firm; timothy No. 1 large bales, 18.50; medium bales, 18.00@18.50; No. 2, medium bales, 17.00@17.50; No. 3 medium bales, 14.50@15.50. Clover mixed, light mixed, 17.50@18.00; No. 1, light mixed, 16.00@17.00; No. 2 light mixed, 14.00@15.00.

Potatoes weak; Penna., per bushel, 58@63; New York, 50@53; Jersey, per basket, 35@45.

Chicago Live Stock Market

Chicago, Oct. 19.—Hogs—Receipts, 39,000; dull. Bulk, 7.15@7.50; light, 7.05@7.70; mixed, 7.00@7.80; heavy, 6.85@7.80; rough, 6.85@7.00; pigs, 4.50@7.10.

Cattle—Receipts, 29,000; slow. Beeves, 6.30@10.75; steers, 5.90@8.90; stockers and feeders, 5.00@7.90; cows and heifers, 3.25@8.90; calves, 7.25@11.00.

Sheep—Receipts 42,000; steady. Sheep, 4.80@5.90; yearlings, 5.50@6.40; lambs, 6.00@7.75.

DOCTOR'S WIFE ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

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but it is believed that the jury box will not be filled before to-morrow afternoon.

Mrs. Carman Distributes Trinkets

Before leaving her cell to enter the court room Mrs. Carman handed many trinkets to the matron and requested that they be distributed among the other prisoners. The men and women in the jail shouted "good luck" as she passed their cells.

Not long after the court room was opened William Bailey, husband of the murder victim, arrived. Dr. Carman occupied a seat at the counsel table opposite Mr. Bailey.

Mrs. Carman was brought to the judge's chambers in the rear of the court room through a subterranean passage running under a broad lawn from the basement of the jail to the basement of the Court House. She was dressed in the blue tailor-made suit that she wore when she appeared at the inquest in Freeport.

113 Talesmen on Hand

One hundred and thirteen talesmen were on hand. Besides the customary questions they were asked whether they would consider the testimony of an negro as they would that of a white person—Celia Coleman, the Carman maid at the time of the murder, and now one of the State's star witnesses, is a negress—and whether the fact that the defendant was a woman of social position and wealth would influence them.

They were asked also whether testimony to the effect that Mrs. Carman installed a telephonic device in her husband's office would prejudice them.

REMAIN ON THE LIBERTY TICKET

Democrats Who Were Asked to Withdraw Hadn't Done So by Noon To-day

LAST CHANCE TO DROP OUT

Candidates Desiring to Retire From Any Ticket Must File Affidavits Before Midnight at the State Department

Up to noon to-day—the last day on which a candidate can withdraw from a party ticket—none of the candidates on the Democratic ticket for Congress, State Senate or Assembly who had been nominated later by the Personal Liberty party had withdrawn from the ticket of the latter party, at least no such withdrawals had been filed at the State Department. The Democratic State executive committee at its meeting on Friday, adopted a resolution calling on all Democratic candidates who had been endorsed by the Personal Liberty party and nominated by papers, to get off the ticket at once, but there are no indications that they are going to repudiate the Personal Liberty party nomination.

In order to withdraw from the Personal Liberty ticket it will be necessary for a candidate to send a letter to the Secretary of the Commonwealth notifying him of such withdrawal, accompanied by an affidavit to that effect. Nothing of the kind has as yet been received at the State Department from the Democratic candidates nominated by the Personal Liberty party, and unless such withdrawal is filed by the time the department closes to-day the candidates' names will be printed on the ballot as Personal Liberty nominees, as well as Democratic nominees.

This is the last day for the withdrawal of candidates at the State Department, but there was no rush to get off the tickets or to make substitutions for those who had previously withdrawn.

Notice was filed to-day that Joseph B. Martin, of Middletown, who was the regular Democratic nominee for Assembly in the Second Dauphin district, and was afterward endorsed by the Washington party, had been substituted on the Prohibition ticket in place of Aaron Daniels, who withdrew last week. Mr. Martin now is the candidate of three parties. Other withdrawals were as follows: William M. DeVenney, Prohibition candidate for Congress, Thirty-first district, Allegheny, and David C. Humphreys, Prohibition candidate for Assembly, Twenty-second Philadelphia district.

ROOF IN NAILED ON TABERNACLE

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North and State streets in the vicinity of the forming tabernacle. The large size of the building was surprising to many.

Not until this afternoon did the skeleton begin to assume the distinct form of a tabernacle. The roof went on slowly, plank by plank. The slope on the east side was covered first, while the workmen on the west side hurried to reach the middle. The covering gave shade inside the structure where tired workmen could occasionally rest. The place also provided a big temptation for the children going to and from school, to stop and play. Danger signs gave warning for everybody to keep out of the structure during the construction work.

Arrangements are being made, it is said, to provide the volunteer workmen with meals to-morrow, and each succeeding day while operations continue. The dinner on Saturday was very popular, and it is believed that repetitions of the treat would induce more workmen to volunteer for service.

The men's mass meeting at Grace Methodist church and the women's meeting at Ridge Avenue Methodist church yesterday afternoon each had an audience of about 600. Enthusiasm was high, particularly at the men's meeting, when those present were asked to declare themselves openly as supporters of the Stough campaign. Two mass meetings will again be held in the city next Sunday afternoon, one for men and one for women. The plan of holding separate meetings in three sections of the city has been abandoned, and but one speaker is now to be secured for the men and one for the women.

The routine preliminary activities of the Stough campaign continue during this week. Shop meetings are held daily, for men and women. The ministers of the co-operating churches met this morning at Grace Methodist church for an hour of prayer. Prayers are offered every afternoon at 12.30 o'clock at headquarters for the success of the Stough campaign.

WATER FAMINE STILL ON

Streams in Schuylkill Region Not Affected by Recent Rains

Reading, Pa., Oct. 19.—The water situation in the Schuylkill region remains the same as it was previous to the recent rains. While more than an inch fell, the streams were not affected. Unless relief comes soon, the Reading railway will be obliged to lay a mile of pipe line at Tamaqua, so as to secure a supply for its own use.

The tank trains started out as usual last night and this morning to supply the collieries in the Mahanoy Valley and western Schuylkill. They are hauling thousands of gallons daily.

Wreck Blamed on Inefficiency

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 19.—Inefficiency of the train order system was assigned by the Interstate Commerce Commission to-day as the principal cause of a head-on collision on the Kansas City Southern Railway near Tipton Ford, Mo., on August 5, in which forty-three were killed and thirty-eight injured.