

RIVAL OF THE STEEL TRUST

The Pennsylvania Company Accepts Reorganization Plans.

Capital to Be Increased to \$50,000,000—Declaration Made That the Concern Is to Have No Connection With the Morgan Combine.

PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—The plan for the reorganization of the Pennsylvania Steel Company by increasing the capital to \$50,000,000 has been unanimously accepted by the stockholders.

In fact, about 85 per cent of the stock had been deposited with the Girard Trust Company with signed assent, but the syndicate of bankers who are to capitalize the company under the reorganization plans objected to any opposition which might lead to litigation.

It is the intention to extend the business of the company's two plants, including the Maryland Steel Company's plant at Sparrow Point, to pay for the purchase of the Spanish American Company's ore plants at Daiquiri, Cuba, to purchase coke ovens or mines, and to establish coke plants, so as to make the company independent.

The reorganization plan adopted yesterday provides for a new company with the same title, to have an authorized capital of \$50,000,000 in 7 per cent noncumulative preferred stock and \$25,000,000 in common stock, all of a par value of \$100.

The stock issued will be distributed as follows: The present preferred shares, \$1,500,000, will receive new preferred shares at 100 per cent, or \$1,500,000, and new common shares 20 per cent, or \$3,000,000.

At yesterday's meeting James F. Sullivan presided, Secretary Barker acting as secretary of the meeting. The only opposition developed at any time, subject to the payment of all debts, and that the board of directors had no objection to accept such offer and to take steps to carry the same into effect.

Mr. Kohn objected on the ground that the amount offered did not represent the full equity of the stockholders in the plant, which was valued at \$20,000,000. In reply President Felton, Mr. Morris, Mr. Weis, and President F. W. Harrah, of the Midvale Company, urged the adoption of the resolution.

Resolved, That the stockholders of the Pennsylvania Steel Company hereby accept the offer of John Lowber Welsh to pay \$5,000,000 for all the property and assets of the company, he agreeing to take such property and assets, subject to the payment of all debts, and that the board of directors have no objection to accept such offer and to take steps to carry the same into effect.

GOOD FOR RHEUMATISM.

"Last fall I was taken with a very severe attack of rheumatism which caused me great pain and annoyance. After trying several prescriptions and remedies I decided to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I had used and verified in the 'South Jerseyman.' After two applications of this remedy I was much better, and after using one bottle was completely cured. Sillie Harris, Salem, N. J. For sale by Henry Evans, wholesale and retail, and all druggists.



—Take care to the winds and take to the wheel. Health and pleasure lurk out of doors in spring time, and are boon companions of all cyclists.

The choice of a mount is simplified by the superior merits of Cleveland Bicycles.

Cleveland Chainless, \$75. Cleveland Chain Wheels, \$50 and \$40.

To those who want a good Bicycle for little money, we recommend the Niagara Bicycle.

Wash. Branch, Columbia Sales Department, Temporary Store, N. E. Cor. 14th St. and N. Y. Ave.

"Hechts' Greater Stores," 515 515 Seventh St.

180 men's top coats, \$5.00.

A special offering in men's clothing department for all day tomorrow will be the sale of 180 men's tan, covert, herringbone cheviot and black cheviot topcoats at \$5.00.

120 men's suits, \$5.

Another special offering for one day in the men's department will be the sale of 120 men's suits at \$5, which are the regular \$8.50 values.

Men's \$1.75 pants, \$1.

For this day we shall sell men's good quality working pants which are the regular \$1.75 values, for a dollar a pair.

DEATH DUE TO AN ACCIDENT.

The Verdict of the Coroner's Jury in the Dudley Case.

The Coroner's jury which assembled this morning to enquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of William Dudley returned its verdict this afternoon.

10 to 11.

Continued. 39c for corset and satin corsets; both short and long lengths; lace trimmed.

5c for muslin corset covers.

1c yd. for cream curtain scrim; pretty patterns and worth 5c yard.

2c for misses' and children's untrimmed hats, various colors; sold Easter at 6c.

1c yd. for unbleached muslin; closely woven; any quantity you may desire.

2c yd. for lining and stiffening remnants; an odd lot to be sold; good quality.

1c for box of mourning pins.

1c for tan shoe polish; 10c value.

49c for ladies' oxfords, Juniors, and strap slippers; have been selling at \$1.25; only 28 pairs of these.

2c for men's halbraggin hose.

4c for men's fancy hose.

5c for men's collars.

7c for ladies' black hosiery.

7c for children's black ribbed hosiery.

10c for boys' wool knee pants; 25c usually.

\$1.49 for boys' vestie suits; plain blue cheviot; all sizes; regular \$3.00 value.

6c for waterproof felt window shades; all colors.

\$1.98 for ladies' black cheviot dress skirts; full wide and newest in effect; \$3 value.

\$1.98 for lot of ladies' tan covert cloth spring weight jackets; well lined and desirable in style.

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Continued. \$1.49 for ladies' flannel waists—have been selling up to \$3.00.

49c for satine undershirts; black and in colors; a good skirt at twice the money.

15c for sprays of roses, with foliage; half-blown roses, with foliage; violets, etc.; sold at Easter for 35c.

8c yard for remnants of narrow and heavy-welt pique (white only); regular 19c value; 4 to 15 yards.

24c for 36-inch granite suitings; a nice selection of spring shades; just the thing for pretty costumes.

39c for fancy taffeta silks; some full pieces; some waist lengths; good selection of pretty combinations; sell everywhere from \$1.00 to \$1.25 yard.

25c for men's percale laundered shirts (one pair cuffs); sizes 16 to 18.

Hechts' have never asked you to attend an Hour Sale fraught with such extraordinary values as this one tomorrow!

—and to every purchaser they hold out the privileges of their "Charge System," which enables you to buy what you need—as much as you need—and pay for it in convenient sums at convenient intervals. For this privilege there is no charge—not a penny are you asked extra.

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Continued. 29c for ladies' red, tan, and black Turkish slippers; only 36 pairs; our regular 75c slipper.

75c for youths' tan and black vicid kid lace shoes; sizes 1 and 1 1/2; 36 pairs from which to select; also 9 pairs men's calf shoes; size 9 and 9 1/2; regular \$1.50 value.

3c for copy of good sheet music.

45c for men's soft cheviot shirts, with white neckband; all sizes.

55c for men's white laundered shirts (Eclipse brand).

39c for women's kid gloves, slightly soiled from handling.

12 1/2c for women's fancy hosiery.

12c for women's Swiss ribbed vests.

3c for Torchon laces; 10c sort.

3c for lot of embroideries and insertings.

12c for boys' Champion shirt waists; well made; regular 25c waist.

\$1.98 for boys' double-breasted, short-pants suits; all sizes; the kind that will cost you \$3.00 elsewhere.

19c for best quality Holland window shades, in all colors, including fixtures.

69c for spreads; extra heavy and double-bed size; very pretty Marseilles patterns; regular \$1 value.

15c for white applique shams and bureau and washstand scarfs; some slightly damaged; regular 35c sort.

\$6.98 for ladies' taffeta silk skirts; best black and trimmed with satin ribbon; \$8.98 values.

\$2.49 for ladies' blue, brown, and grey homespun skirts, with flounces; \$3.98 values.

11 to 12.

Continued. 5c for white striped curtain swiss, in a variety of new patterns; full 40-inch width; the 10c sort.

15c for ingrain carpet remnant; suitable for rugs; 50c value.

23c yard for extra heavy floor oilcloth; very many new patterns and colorings; usual price, 35c.

19c for boys' brownie overalls; "Sampson strength," sizes from 4 to 15; regular value, 39c.

45c for men's percale shirts; two laundered collars.

35c for men's soft percale shirts; white laundered neckbands.

11 to 12.

Continued. \$2.98 for boys' double-breasted two-piece suits; short pants; these suits are very well made and of good material; sold everywhere at \$4.00.

59c for ladies' percale wrappers; a variety of patterns; all fast colors; 50 dozen in the lot; regular \$1.00 value.

19c for Children's gingham dresses, trimmed with embroidery; very pretty effects.

49c for ladies' straw-braid hats, made on wire frames; all colors, including black and white; sold during Easter for 79c.

25c for brown mixed golf cloth; so much in demand for walking and rainy day skirts; the 49c value.

37c for black figured India silks; full 24 inches in width; has excellent wearing quality, and sells everywhere for 59c.

3c for lot of shaker flannel; spring weight; good quality.

89c for ladies' vicid kid button shoes; sizes from 2 1/2 to 4 1/2; only 26 pairs, and regular \$2.00 style.

29c for men's overalls; well made and strong.

3c for men's garters.

8c for men's all-silk string ties.

8c for men's all-silk shield bows.

22c for women's samples of summer underwear.

19c for children's E-Z waists; 25c sort.

\$1.98 for ladies' black and colored taffeta silk waists; slightly soiled and mussed from showing; otherwise perfect; formerly sold for \$5.

\$5 for the choice of a lot of ladies' black cheviot and Venetian suits; variety of styles and some elaborately trimmed.

\$7.50 for ladies' taffeta silk undershirts with accordion pleated flounces; \$10 values; all shades.

8c for our 12c candy; nougats and paste.

12 to 1.

Continued. 39c for 10-yard pieces No. 1 1/2 black satin-back velvet ribbons for dress trimmings.

12c for a lot of taffeta silk ribbons, in fancy, plain, and pastel shades.

35c for men's unlaundered shirts.

25c for men's summer underwear.

1 to 2.

Continued. 39c for boys' laundered white and figured percale shirt waists, with patent waistbands; some with collars; some without; the regular 69c kind.

4c for stair or runner oilcloth, in a variety of new designs and colors; price usually 10c.

\$3.49 for ladies', misses', and children's trimmed hats and bonnets; very stylish; handsomely trimmed in all the newest effects; regular price \$6.98.

1c for bleached Turkish wash rags.

9c for bath towels; the absorbent honey-comb kind; extra large; regular \$15 value.

1c for cake of toilet soap.

39c for percale waists in new and pretty styles; all fast colors.

\$1.69 for boys' plain blue and mixed cheviot sailor blouse suits; in new styles; sizes 3 to 7; sold always for \$4 to \$5.

15c for our 19c candy; choice chocolates.

\$1.55 for women's stylish silk parasols; one lot and a sample line; sold as high as \$3.00 and \$4.00.

25c for infants' mull caps; pretty styles.

\$12.50 for ladies' suits of blue, grey, tan, black, brown, and green Venetian, cheviot serge, broadcloth, and homespun, in Eton and coat effects; \$18.00 values.

\$7.50 for ladies' taffeta silk undershirts with accordion pleated flounces; \$10 values; all shades.

8c for our 12c candy; nougats and paste.

2 to 3.

Continued. \$1.98 for boys' spring top coats, in tan, covert, and black chevriots; sizes 12, 13 and 14. A very swell garment, which sold as high as \$6.00.

39c for boys' knee pants; some with double seat and knee; sell regularly at 59c.

\$1.98 for girls' all wool reefers, in sizes 4 to 14 years; a selection in navy, red, tan, and reseda.

3 to 4.

Continued. 98c for ladies' mercerized undershirts; black and colored satine; lustrous as silk.

39c for all-wool black storm serge; excellent wearing quality; regular 50c value.

2c for jar of Roxoleum—for burns and chapped hands.

9c—about 500 yards of silks; some remnants; some full pieces; a good value at twice the price.

19c yard for bleached table damask, rich designs; regular 30c value.

9c for boys' wash pants that sell usually for 39c.

12c for 5 1/4 table oilcloth; very best quality; in white and marble designs; sells for 25c regularly.

4 to 5.

Continued. 98c for white lawn shirt waists; newest designs; ten styles from which to select.

98c for odd lot of muslin underwear; beautiful white skirts, gowns, etc.; have sold for \$1.50.

\$1.39 for men's Congress shoes; hand sewed; pointed toes; regular \$5.00 values; only 14 pairs.

HECHT AND COMPANY, 513-515 Seventh Street.

CIVIL SERVICE FOR LABORERS.

An Order From the President Expected Very Soon.

A report is current in civil reform circles to the effect that President McKinley will shortly issue an order embracing the laborers employed in the departments. This matter has recently been brought to the President's attention by the committee appointed by the Civil Service Reform League, and it is said the proposition has the approval of the Civil Service Commission.

The real object of placing laborers in the classified service the same as skilled workers is to correct an abuse which has long existed and will continue to exist, according to the civil service reformers, as long as the position of laborer is such as at present.

It is charged that the law for the appointment of laborers to perform the work of laborers in the Departments is continually violated by the appointment of clerks, messengers, and other employees to positions which are assigned to laborers.

It is said that the President has appointed a man or woman on the bottom round of the ladder, and that the man or woman on the top round of the ladder is promoted.

It is asserted by those in a position to know that during the past few years three or four men have been appointed to the position of laborer.

They who have been promoted in this order is not known, but it is confidently stated that he will do so in the very near future, as he has the matter under consideration.

THE POTOMAC FLATS CASES.

Name of the Government's Attorney to Be Announced Soon.

It was stated at the City Hall today that within the next day two names of the special assistant attorney to conduct the Potomac Flats cases on behalf of the Government will be announced.

The Government will be announced, when it became necessary to engage additional counsel for the Government, the matter was referred to District Attorney Anderson, who, it is said, recommended a member of the local bar for the appointment.

The recommendation made by Mr. Anderson, it is stated is perfectly satisfactory and meets with the approval of the Attorney General.

A Warden Drops Dead.

NEW YORK, April 11.—John M. Fox, warden of the workhouse on Blackwell's Island, dropped dead this morning in East Seventeenth Street while on his way to the Island. He was seventy years old.

IN THE HANDS OF THE JURY.

Argument in the Case of L. D. Bass Concluded This Morning.

When the hearing in the case of Liston D. Bass, who is charged with using the United States mail for unlawful purposes, was resumed today, Charles A. Douglass, of counsel for the defense, continued his argument, which he began yesterday. He occupied the attention of the court during the morning session, finishing his address to the jury about noon.

The closing argument for the Government was made by Assistant District Attorney Taylor, who spoke for about two and a half hours.

A CORNER IN PEANUTS.

Chicago Man Said to Have Successfully Engineered the Deal.

CHICAGO, April 11.—While young Mr. Phillips, of the Board of Trade, has been carrying on his end in a modest and unassuming man has gone out quietly and "cornered" the peanut market. He is F. W. Mills, manager of the Mills Novelty Company, of Chicago, which makes toys and machines to supply salted peanuts.

Mr. Mills began his business career when a small urchin as a peanut vendor on a railroad train. When but twelve years old he had contracts with several of the railroads running out of Chicago for the exclusive privilege of selling peanuts, candy, and fruit on their trains. In the new post corner Mr. Mills has associated with him his brother, H. S. Mills, and they are manufacturing the slot machines at the rate of 200 a day at their factory on Jefferson Street, between Washington Boulevard and Randolph Street, where they have been established for over three years. They employ 600 men.

They intend to put 150,000 machines on the market, and when all are out it will require 20,000 pounds of peanuts to supply them for one day. Anticipating this, Mr. Mills has expended between \$200,000 and \$400,000 in laying in the supply he thought would be needed.

"Control will puff a man up, but never pop him up," 46 years old, and a cut above the rest, but just good, straight, unadorned fact and we have that in Heinrich's Maerzen, Senate, and Lager.

A Woman Injured by a Fall.

Mrs. Catherine English, of Silver Springs, Md., fell at the corner of Ninth and F streets north-west yesterday evening and received a cut above the left eye. After the wound was dressed at a nearby drug store she was able to go home.

Mason's Yellow

For Overcoming Drunkenness and Smoking. NO CALOMEL. NO OPIATES.

20 TABLETS 10c. Tablets DYSPEPSIA Sea and Car Sickness, Headache—Brain and Nerve Tonic. All druggists or H. T. Mason Chem. Co., Philadelphia, Pa. Sold for price 10c.

Fire in a Florist's Store.

Fire was discovered last night about 12 o'clock in the store of O. A. C. Oehlmer, a florist at 821 Fourteenth Street northwest. The origin is unknown. Damage estimated at \$200 resulted. A citizen saw smoke issuing from the lower windows and turned in an alarm from box 173. The flames had become but little headway when the engine arrived, and were soon put under control. The stock of flowers and florist's articles was damaged to the extent of \$200, while a loss of \$300 to the building is reported. John T. Mitchell owns the building.

PRINTERS GIVE A DANCE.

A Charming Affair at the National Rifles Army Last Night.

Columbia Typographical Union No. 101 gave its annual entertainment and dance at the National Rifles Army last night. A program of musical and vocal selections preceded the dancing.

Among those who contributed toward the evening's programme were: Thomas L. Jones, Milton M. Clark, Miss Helene Lackey, Miss Isabel Shelton, Miss Anna Belle Carpenter, Little Rhea Patton, Miss Leonard, Mrs. Hattie Meads Smith, A. Samuels, Jasper Dean McCall, G. W. Harvel, Mrs. Thomas L. Jones, and Miss Meade. A program of musical and vocal selections preceded the dancing.

The will of Amelia Emma Farr, dated September 7, 1900, was filed today for probate. She directed the following disposition to be made of her estate: To her brother, Joseph B. Owens, all her land in Prince George county, Md., during his life and upon his death, to his children. To her own children is left her interest in the estate of the late Benjamin Owens, together with all her personal property.