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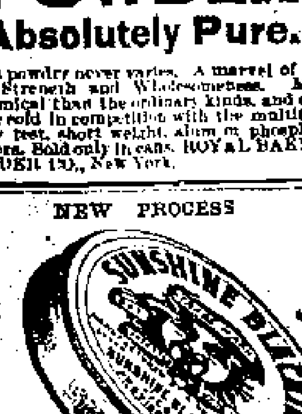

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SECRETARY LAMAR RESIGNS.

Secretary Lamar Saturday tendered to the President his resignation as Secretary of the Interior, and it was accepted by the President. The formal resignation, it is understood, will not go into effect until noon to-morrow, in order to enable the Secretary to close up some routine business. Mr. Lamar in closing his letter of resignation to the President says: "I shall always be proud to have been associated with the honorable record you will leave upon the page of your country's history." In concluding his note in reply the President says: "I find it utterly impossible for me to finish this note without assuring you that the things which have characterized your conduct and bearing in the position from which you now retire, all your devotion to your country and your Chief; your self sacrificing care and solicitation for the public interests, all the benefits which your official service have conferred upon your fellow countrymen, and all the affection and kindness so often exhibited toward me personally, I shall constantly remember with tenderness and gratitude."

THE WORK BEFORE CONGRESS.

The education bill in the Senate's "unfinished business" for to-day, and is likely to hold this position during the week, giving way from time to time to tariff speeches and remarks upon other subjects of current interest. An effort will probably be made by some Senators, not members of the judiciary committee to reach an understanding in respect to the Lamar case, should the committee not act upon it at its meeting to-day. This may lead to a caucus, though none has yet been suggested by any Senator. Many even of those who will oppose the confirmation are becoming tired of the necessity of receiving and answering letters of inquiry and advice on the subject, and wish to have the matter out of the way so as to give themselves and their correspondents a period of rest. A caucus could have no other purpose than to determine upon a time when action will be taken and possibly to give an opportunity for a rehearsal of the reasons for and against the confirmation, since there is an explicit understanding that the Republican caucus action shall never be binding as regards the votes of the participants upon measures which come before the Senate.

It is not expected that any measure of great public interest will come before the House of Representatives for action this week. A great many of the bills introduced last Wednesday have not yet been printed, and the more important committees of the House have, therefore, as yet little to consider and nothing to report.

The first meeting of the committee on rules will be called early this week to consider the various proposed changes in the rules, and a report embodying the committee's views may be presented to the House for discussion during the week.

The resolution offered by Mr. Holman to enquire as to the necessity for maintaining the Fort Brown military reservation in Texas will be reported and passed, and the Dingley resolution, calling for information in regard to the alleged Canadian discrimination against vessels passing through the Welland canal may be also brought before the house.

The judiciary committee will report some important measures to be placed upon the calendar. To-day will be devoted to the introduction of bills, but no general tariff bill formulated to meet the views of the majority will be presented.

The Commissioner of Agriculture has just issued the third of a series of reports on adulterations of food, drink and drugs. This report treats of adulterations of fermented alcoholic beverages, malt liquors, wines and ciders. The chemist and analyst by whom the report is made concludes that beer is generally adulterated with acid, poisonous and injurious to health. Of thirty-three samples of beer analyzed, six American beers contained salicylic acid, of which two were bottle beer samples of Milwaukee beer, two from St. Louis, one from Alexandria, Va., and one from Philadelphia, which latter was also soured. In Philadelphia beer only were hop substitutes found. Of beers brewed in Washington one contained sulphite and one carbonate of soda; the latter article was also found, in Alexandria. One foreign beer contained salicylic acid. The use of glucose and sugar in malt adulterations is condemned as injurious to health. The preserving agents used by brewers are still more severely condemned as means of putting bad beer on the market. Wines and ciders are also reported to be extensively adulterated.

The Nicaragua canal expedition, which left New York a few weeks ago, has reached Greytown, on the east side of Central America, and one of the termini of the proposed waterway. It received an enthusiastic welcome from the people of the place, which reveals the friendship of the region toward the proposed enterprise. The Nicaragua government has officially expressed its hearty cordiality toward the project of surveying for the route of the ship canal, and professes its desire to co-operate with the engineers in any desirable way to help render the preliminary work successful. A commission was also appointed to meet the expedition and inform its officials of the disposition of the Nicaraguan government. This is an auspicious omen, though of course not unexpected. The business of surveying the route was to begin immediately, according to a dispatch just received from Greytown. At length, be it hoped, the men who are to give the world a ship canal between North and South America are either enlisted or on the ground, never to turn back until the task be accomplished.

The entire number of immigrants that landed at Castle Garden last year was 371,034. This is an increase of 70,785 over the previous year, and it includes an unusual number of Poles and Russians. It is, however, to be borne in mind that a constant effort is made abroad to ship off the most worthless part of society, and the success of this effort may be seen by the fact that two-thirds of the inmates of the New York almshouse are of foreign birth. The exact figures are as follows: Total number, 9,209, of whom 2,944 are native and 6,265 are foreigners. This immense mass of pauperism includes the insane, whose number is 4,302. A sad picture, but it is an inevitable result of the vices which mark this reckless age. Another sad feature in Metropolitan life is the tendency of a great city to eat itself up by the destruction of human life to such a degree that its population can only be maintained by a constant inflow. For instance, the deaths in New York during 1887 were 4,010 more than the births. To get at the figures more closely, it may be said that the latter were 34,028, and the former 38,038. In other words, the death call occurs every thirteen minutes, night and day, all the year round.

The State Board of Arbitration and Mediation's forthcoming report to the Legislature will embrace an important reference to strikes upon railroads and other properties held and used for public purposes, and will, it is understood, suggest the exercise of Legislative power over the persons employed to operate such properties as well as over the properties themselves and their owners. It is also understood that the Board takes very decided ground in favor of the making by law of all necessary regulations to ensure the transit and safety of persons and property upon all railroads and other highways established for public service and benefit against combinations of employees or other persons entered into for the purpose of stopping or in any way interfering with their operation.

The reports of the various departments of the New York Post Office for 1887 show that the deliveries through the lock boxes and carriers amounted to 276,483,580 pieces of ordinary mail matter. Of this total 165,587,120 were letters, and 45,335,601 were postal cards. In the registered letter department 1,226,005 pieces were delivered, of which number 784,103 were of domestic origin. In the distribution department a total of 518,813,761 pieces were handled. The total number of pieces of mail matter handled in the Post Office was 797,778,145. The aggregate business of the money order department amounted to $82,670,814.44. For the year the total receipts of the office were $4,832,993, and the total expenses $1,7358,994, a net income of $3,074,001.

The Philadelphia *Evening Call* publishes an interview with William M. Singerly, publisher of the *Record*, on Mr. Cleveland's prospects for another term. Mr. Singerly thinks that Mr. Cleveland will unquestionably be the Democratic nominee in 1888, and that he is very much stronger now than in 1884. "The fears and misgivings of the business men of what might happen in the event of political change in the government have not only been overcome, but the wise and conservative course of Mr. Cleveland in caring for the interests of the whole people without reference to party effect or political claptrap has demonstrated his fitness for the great office of President second to no man who has ever occupied that position."

The year book of the Albany *Morning Express* is a splendid publication and bears upon the first page a portrait of Governor Hill. The publication is valuable as a reference.

The Buffalo *Express* pictorial year book is a unique and handsome publication and does credit to the excellent paper that sends it forth.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

Young men who find themselves indispensable to their employers may find a lesson in the experience of a St. Louis dry goods clerk, whose exalted opinion of himself led him to frequently say to his associates that the concern could not possibly get along without him. This came to the ears of the senior partner, and the old gentleman called the clerk into the private office and said: "Mr. Jenkins, you have been very efficient and we appreciate your services, but I hear that you have repeatedly asserted that if you were to die the firm couldn't possibly survive it, and that has worried both myself and partner very much, for you, like all men, are liable to die very unexpectedly. We have, therefore, concluded to experiment while we are in health and see if the concern will survive your absence. You will, therefore, consider yourself dead for one year, and we will make an effort to so consider you for that length of time.

THE DOG ON TOP IN THE FIGHT.

We know that the world—the great big world—
From the pheasant to the King,
Have the very same tale—the tale we tell—
The very same song we sing.

Hurrah for the dog! the great big dog!
Be the big dog wrong or right;
The world will shout for the dog that wins—
The dog on top in the fight.

And as for men, they care not a fig
Whether it be wrong or right;
Their hearts all beat if they beat at all
For the dog on top in the fight.

The poor little dog that bears the hate
That comes from the big dog's might
Can nothing do but to yield to his fate—
The dog on top in the fight.

Perhaps what we've said were better not said:
But then, we are surely right;
Let the big dog kill the little dog dead,
He's the dog on top in the fight.
C. D. Smith in the Atlanta Constitution.

The Newport (R. I.) *Post* tells a funny story of an actor who was playing in a farce, in which it was necessary for him to use a large dough nose. One night when he got to the theatre he found no flour, and he sent the boy out for some. Back came the boy, the nose was made and whipped on. Presently, to the horror of the actor the nose began to swell, till at length, in the midst of an important passage, it burst and fell to the ground. It had been made of self-raising flour, and the heat of the actor's face had accomplished the catastrophe.

REAL KINDNESS:

"Ma," said Bobby, running into the house, "you said that if I did a real act of kindness this afternoon I could have a piece of pie, and I've just done it."

"What was the act of kindness, Bobby?" inquired his mother while he ate the pie.

And Bobby replied between bites: "A cat came into our back yard and I didn't stone it."—*Epoch.*

A young lady in Philadelphia received a special delivery letter. The messenger handed her a book to sign for it. She took the book and instead of writing her signature, she wrote: "Glad to hear from you. Come up Sunday night." She had answered the letter.

SHE WOULD WED FOR LOVE ALONE:

"Father," she said, burying her face upon the old man's shoulder, "if I can win the pure, earnest love of an honest man, my life will be full indeed. I ask not for mere wealth. I would love and honor such a man, dear father, if he even $100,000 were all that he could rightly call his own."

"Noble girl," responded the old man, deeply affected, "I hope you may find him."—*Epoch.*

An English critic says "that at the present day we are being supplied with novels at the rate of something like 400 a year." The Buffalo *Commercial* asks a question and answers it: "Out of this number how many can claim what they profess to be, viz., real works of fiction! Scarcely a score. The rest are what Mr. Howell would call fictitious works of realism." The *Commercial's* estimate is too large. Let anybody sit down and recall, if he can, twenty books of fiction produced in any single year for the past decade that live or are likely to live in literary annals. The market is overstocked, and the worst of it is that the flood of trash perverts popular taste and discourages meritorious literary work.

WE HAVE HEARD OF SUCH:

It was lately said of a self-sufficient reformer in words that many persons might well lay to heart:

And so every day he gave the Almighty
Advice which he deemed of great worth;
And his wife took in sewing
To keep things a-going
While he superintended the earth.
—*Churchman.*

Is Shakespeare playing out on the stage? The magnificent reception given by the New York public Monday evening to "Julius Cæsar," rendered by the Booth-Barrett company, says "No," with a most impressive emphasis.

Artist (who is spending a month in the country)—My Dear Miss Purpleblossom, you are so beautiful. Would you not like me to do you in oil?

Miss Purpleblossom—Do you take me for a sardine?—*Burlington Free Press.*

L. E. Morningstar is the editor of the *Morning Star* of Sartorio, Neb. The editor says his paper may be properly called the lights of journalism.

When Pope Leo, who is very frugal, sat down to dinner after his election as Pope he found an extra dish on the table, prepared in honor of his election. To the servant he said: "Do you think I can eat more as Pope than as Cardinal? Don't let this occur again. I shall regulate my own stomach."

POLLY WAS THEIR EQUAL:

"Who is that regal looking creature over there? She looks as if she might be Cleopatra, Semiramis, Pompadour or Mary Queen of Scots!"

"That's Polly Jones."—*Town Topics.*

John Willard, of New Garden, Pa., has a fine sheep the wool of which made nineteen yards of cloth a yard wide.

"Water is as dear as bread in San Jose, Cal.

A gravedigger in the chief cemetery of Valenciennes has just been condemned to a fine of $5 for having disinterred a body from a grave. He was asked by a woman to get for her the gold ring of the first wife of her husband, that ornament having been left on the finger of the deceased person when she was buried. The gravedigger set stealthily to work in the churchyard one night and found the ring, but the matter was brought to light.

The Somerville *Journal* must be edited by some crusty old bachelor who never had any fun. Speaking of sleigh riding he says: "Put your feet in a pail of ice water, hug a pillow with a buffalo robe around it, rob yourself of $5 and listen to the merry tinkle of the horse car bell and you can easily imagine that you are taking your temporarily best girl out sleighing."

A photographer in Paris took some cabinet pictures of a client, who refused to accept them upon the plea that they did not resemble him in the least. The artist put one on exhibition with this inscription: "The biggest fool in Paris." The man objected, but as he had denounced the pictures the Court decided he had no cause.

The Countersign.

'Twas near the break of day, but still
The moon was shining brightly;
The West wind as it passed the flowers
Set each one swaying lightly;
The sentry slow paced to and fro,
A faithful nightwatch keeping,
While in the tents behind him stretched
His comrades—all were sleeping.

Slow to and fro the sentry paced,
His musket on his shoulder,
But not a thought of death or war
Was with the brave young soldier.
Ah, no! his heart was far away
Where, on a Western prairie,
A rose-twined cottage stood. That night
The countersign was "Mary."

And there his own true love he saw,
Her blue eyes kindly beaming,
Above them on her sun kissed brow,
Her curls like sunshine gleaming;
And heard her singing, as she churned
The butter in the dairy,
The song he loved the best. That night
The countersign was "Mary."

"Oh, for one kiss from her!" he sighed,
When, up the lone road glancing,
He spied a form—a little form,
With falt'ring steps advancing.
And as it neared him silently,
He gazed at it in wonder;
Then dropped his musket to his hand,
And challenged: "Who goes yonder?"

Still on it came. "Not one step more,
Be you man, child or fairy,
Unless you give the countersign,
Halt! Who goes there?" "'Tis Mary,"
A sweet voice cried, and in his arms
The girl he'd left behind him
Half fainting feel. O'er many miles
She'd bravely toiled to find him.

"I heard that you were wounded, dear,"
She sobbed; "my heart was breaking;
I could not stay a moment, but,
All other ties forsaking,
I travelled by my grief made strong,
Kind Heaven watching o'er me,
Until—unhurt and well." "Yes, love,"
"At last you stood before me.

They told me that I could not pass
The lines to seek my lover,
Before day fairly came: but I
Pressed on ere night was over,
And as I told my name, I found
The way was free as our prairie."
"Because, thank God! to-night," he said,
"The countersign is 'Mary.'"
—*Margaret Eytinge.*

A Couple of Grim Items.

The first death penalty inflicted in St. Lawrence county was upon the person of Louis Gerteau. He murdered three persons in the town of Louisville, about a mile from Massena village, on the 22d of February, 1816. He was executed in Ogdensburg on the 12th of July, 1819. The victims were Mrs. Michael Scharborough, her babe and a lad named Mc. Cue. The execution took place from a tree which stood about 80 feet East of the corner of Elizabeth street, on Washington street. An immense crowd was present to witness the execution.

Clement Arthur Day, who will be executed in the Utica jail, February 9th, will be hanged on the famous Montgomery county gallows that was built for the execution of Charles Eacker during the term of ex-sheriff A. J. Wagner, of Fort Plain. It was used in the execution of Sam Steenberg, the "black fiend," at Fonda, and the last time in the case of Mrs. Roxalana Druse of Herkimer county. When Mrs. Druse was executed, Sheriff Cook painted it white. Among other noted murderers who expiated their crimes on this same gallows, was Ruloff, the Binghamton murderer.

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FRANK HOLMAN DIED A PAUPER.

Deserted by His Wife, Forgotten by His Friends, the Former Confidential Man of A. T. Stewart Dies of Neglect.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 7.—Frank E. Holman, for many years confidential man of the late A. T. Stewart, of New York, died here yesterday, aged fifty-eight years. Blood poisoning is given as the cause of his death. It resulted, however, from pure neglect.

Holman came here about eight months ago. His life has been an eventful one and his friends about New York, Boston, Harvard and this city number some of the most prominent and wealthy citizens. He was a nephew of Gen. Holman, formerly of Boston, Mass., who stood high up in that State. For many years Frank drew a salary of $15,000 from the Stewart establishment in New York.

At Mr. Stewart's death an annuity was settled upon him, but this he in some manner transferred to a young man of New York city for whom he had formed a strong attachment. The closing out of the Stewart establishment found him a poor man. His wife left him and became the companion of one of the most prominent of Boston's attorneys.

Broken in spirit, he left New York and went to Harvard, Mass. His wife had led an extravagant life and he found himself deeply in debt on her account. In Harvard he owned one of the prettiest farms about that locality. It was the old homestead.

Pressed by his wife's creditors and threatened with disgrace he mortgaged the place. To do this it was necessary to obtain her signature, and he wrote requesting her to come to Harvard and sign the papers.

She went, accompanied by her friend, the lawyer, who acted in the capacity of counsel. The money was raised and then she demanded one-half of it. Holman yielded, and the sale of the farm followed to make good the balance his wife owed. A few months later found Holman a pauper and a charge upon the county.

An influential citizen of Boston hearing of his troubles, took him to his home in Boston, where he gave him a room and told him to make it his home for the rest of his days. Holman, however, after a few days went to New York, and the firm of Alms & Doepke, of this city, offered him a responsible position, and he came here. Last Tuesday he was taken sick.

A physician found him suffering from typhoid fever. A prescription was sent to a drug store. This was in the evening. At 2 o'clock in the morning the drug store was visited and the druggist said that the prescription was so badly written that he could not read it. Another physician was called in, but it was too late.

The remains will be sent to Harvard for burial, being consigned to the selectmen of that town, as Holman had no means whatever when he died. In March last his wife died in Boston. She had been thrown over by her betrayer and was buried by her husband, who went on to Boston for that purpose.

HOW THE TARIFF WORKS.

Industries Which it will not Permit to Live in Baltimore.

Baltimore Special to New York Times.

The tariff sentiment in Maryland is decidedly favorable to President Cleveland's recommendations, and unusual interest in coming legislation is being manifested in the large business associations of the city. The Board of Trade at its monthly meeting this week takes strong grounds in favor of a revision of the tariff, and advocates the free entry of raw materials and a "careful readjustment" of the duty on sugar. Baltimore at one time had a sugar refinery business that was worth millions of dollars annually, but the high tariff killed it. Capitalists have never ceased to hope that there will be such a reduction that they will be enabled to get this business back again. The money is ready for the establishment of large refineries.

Baltimore is the center of the canned goods trade, and the Canned Goods Exchange making a determined effort to have the duty upon tin taken off or largely reduced by Congress. In this city 150,000,000 cans are made annually. The tariff raises the price of these cans about $750,000 every year. The Baltimore packers of canned goods say they are unable to compete with the English exporters. Even the Swiss dealers in canned milk are enabled by the protective tariff to undersell American producers. The canned goods people say there is hardly any excuse for the tariff on tin, for it simply calls for immense expenditures additional to the $75,000,000 annually sent out of the country for this metal and seems to benefit nobody. The duty would have to be raised to three times its present rate in order to enable the home manufacturers to compete with the foreign manufacturers of tin plate. None is now produced in America.

A Boycott in the Thirteenth Century.

The first anniversary meeting of the Selden society was held on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Justice Willis, who presided at the unavoidable absence of the Lord Chief Justice, stated that in a short time a volume, which is at present in the press, will be issued, and will continue the series of extracts edited by Prof. Fuller Maitland from the important series of the "Placita de Corona." In these there was shown a remarkable early case of boycotting. The abbot of Lilleshall complained that the bailiff of Shrewsbury had deprived him of his franchise, and had proclaimed that no one in the town should sell any merchandise to him under pain of a penalty of ten shillings.—*London Daily News.*

A Great Year for Brooklyn.

The year 1887 has witnessed greater progress in the growth and development of the city of Brooklyn than ever before shown in any corresponding period. While remarkable vigor and enterprise have been infused into the extension of mercantile and manufacturing interests, the former of which has signally advanced this city to a foremost rank as a great centre of retail trade, it is rather in the record of building operation that especial attention is directed.—*Brooklyn Review and Record.*

Labors of Maine Missionary.

Preaching the Gospel is not child's play to Parson Nanton, of Maine. During his seven years' missionary work in the State he has preached in sixty different towns and traveled thousands of miles on foot. The Ellsworth *American* has this paragraph about the parson: "The Rev. Mr. Nanton started from Penobscot for Searsport, a distance of some fifteen miles, on foot, Sunday morning at about 3 o'clock, in deep mud, and dense fog and darkness. He had a long day's journey before him, but he is plucky and an experienced pedestrian.—*New York Sun.*

A distressing cough often causes the friends of the sufferer as much pain as the sufferer himself, and should receive immediate attention. DR. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY speedily cures coughs, colds, influenza, sore throat, &c.; and in many well attested cases it has affected a perfect cure of consumption.

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WEATHER REPORT

Indications for To-day.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Indications—For 24 hours commencing at 3 P. M. to-day—For Western New York—Warmer, fair weather, fresh to brisk northwesterly winds. The weather in New York city to-day is fair.

General Observations, Jan. 9, 7:00—A. M.

Place of Observation.	Height of Barometer	Thermometer	Direction of Wind	Velocity of Wind	State of Weather
Albany	30.42	10	NE	6	Fair
Rochester	30.46	16	NW	8	Cl'dy
Buffalo	30.46	18	NE	6	Cl'dy
Cleveland	30.41	28	NE	light	Cl'dy
Toledo	30.46	22	NW	light	Cl'dy
Detroit	30.46	20	NE	8	Cl'dy
Port Huron	30.48	14	NW	light	Fair
Mackinaw	30.46	14	W	12	Cl'dy
Chicago	30.44	16	NW	6	Clear
Marquette	30.48	6	W	12	Clear
Duluth	30.54	-22	Calm		Clear
North Platte	30.34	-6	SE	light	Clear
Cheyenne	30.28	2	NW	16	Clear
Toronto					
Kingston					
Montreal					

Local Observations—7:00 A. M. To-day.

Time.	Bar.	Wind.		Weath.	Thr. '87	'88
3:00 P. M.	29.99	NW	9	Cloudy	22	8
10:00 P. M.	30.23	NW	18	Fair	24	2
7:00 A. M.	30.45	SE	3	Cloudy	13	2

Maximum temp. 24; Minimum temp. 12. Maximum velocity of wind 18 miles NW. at 10 P. M. Total precipitation—*T of snow. Mean daily barometer for Jan. 8th was 30.09; mean temperature 23, and mean humidity 78; average cloudiness was 9.3. Rapidly rising barometer; slight rise in temperature during day, succeeded by by fall of 12 degrees during night; fresh to brisk northerly winds veering to SE. during night; light snow early in forenoon and afternoon.

*Note.—T. indicates trace of rainfall, snowfall, hail or sleet (as the case may be.)

A Candid Republican.

Syracuse Standard, Rep.

Governor Hill reads the Senate a sharp rebuke on the cowardly habit of avoiding responsibility year after year and retaining unfit persons in office long after the expiration of their terms, by "hanging up" nominations which it is the duty of that delinquent body to confirm or reject. When citizens reflect that this evasive course is pursued to shield the odious Quarantine ring, they will side firmly with the Governor; and, if the session shall end before the habit is abandoned and the scandal it guards is abolished, their rebuke is likely to be a great deal more forcible than his.

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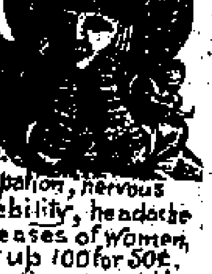
Western Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 7.—Flour—Market is dull; family, $2.85@3.10; fancy, $3.40@3.60. Wheat Market lower; sales at 81¼@82¼c. No. 2 red at 80¾@80⅞c. Corn—Market lower; sales at 45c. Oats—Market easy; sales at 31¼c. Rye—Nothing doing. Barley—Market firm at 70@75½c.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 7.—Flour—Market is firm. Wheat—Market is weak, with sales at 78¼c. Corn—Market strong. Oats—Market is firmer. Sales of No. 2 white at 35c. Rye—Market steady; sales No. 1 at 63½c. Barley—Market weak; sales No. 2 at 75½c.

DETROIT, Jan. 7.—Wheat—Sales of No. 1 white at 87½c; No. 2 red at 87½c. Corn—Sales No. 2 at 49½c. Oats—Sales of No. 2 at 35c; No. 2 white, 36½c.

TOLEDO, Jan. 7.—Wheat—Market is active. Sales at 86½c. Corn—Market is dull. Sales at 50½c. Oats—Market is quiet at 33½c.



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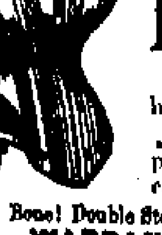

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