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HOME FOR THE HOMELESS.

Twenty Fifth Annual Reports of the Secretary for the Year Ending Oct 13, 1897.

The year 1897 brings us to the twenty-fifth annual re ·"Home." It scarcely seems quarter of a century since a few ladies conceived and executed the plan of establishing a home for the benefit of those whom circumstances had bereft of home and friends.

You all understand and remember the small beginning in a rented house on the west side of the river, then the heroic efforts made to raise money for a suitable building, how nobly and generously our citizens responded—the building was completed and on May 10, 1877 was formerly opened. There was then an indebtedness on the building of $6,500, the interest on this amount, besides funds sufficient to support the "Home," and the many incidental expenses that called for money each day and each hour—with no bank account or other means of support, save what was donated, often found us very short and well nigh disheartened; but with every donation and every gift of money our courage would be renewed, and with brave hearts and a firm confidence in Him who cares for the widow and fatherless we struggle on—with what success you may judge.

In February, 188?, six years after the new "Home" was completed, the mortgage was paid and all indebtedness removed.

Twenty five years—how long to look ahead, how short to look back, how soon gone. In that time we have provided the comforts of a home to sixty-one persons; the longest time for an inmate to remain in the care of the home has been twenty-three years, and the shortest, one week, the average number of inmates being fourteen.

In looking over the first roll of directresses we find there are but five active members remaining out of thirty: Mrs Irwin, Doolittle, Kingsford, Randall and Worts. On the honorary retired list we find the names of Mrs. DeWolf, Oliver, Edwards, Underwood and Rhodes—who were also on the first roll of directresses and who in the early struggle were devoted and untiring in their efforts for the success of the home, and although now retired from active service they will ever remain honored members of the home board.

Much of the comfort and happiness of the "Home" is due to the untiring, loving care of our matron, Mrs Hempstead, who for thirteen years has so successfully and satisfactorily conducted the affairs of the "Home."

We look back and feel that our efforts have not been in vain, that in some measure the work so feebly begun has been fruitful in good, and sixty-one homeless dependent ones have been more comfortable, more happy, more contented, for the generous, liberal, whole souled support of the citizens of the city of Oswego. "You have cast your bread on the waters, it will return to you.

We can only hope that the coming twenty-five years may be as blessed as those which have passed.

We have received the past year seven applications—four were admitted, three were declined, and two have entered: Mrs. Jane O'Farrell, February 11th, 1896, Mrs. Cox, Sept. 27th, 1897. There has been no death, but one of our number, Mrs. Mary Whiting, left us Oct. 14th, 1896, and was married; this is the first instance of an inmate leaving for such a purpose.

There are now eighteen inmates, matron and two domestics. A pound party was held at the "Home" Tuesday, Nov. 24th; many friends of the institution responded to our appeal and a large store of supplies was received and acknowledged in the daily papers at the time.

Monday, February 22d, the Martha [illegible] tea was [illegible] decided success—the supper was delicious, the fancy table was well stocked, and the people came in large numbers, with open hands and purses, and patronized us liberally; our receipts amounted to $217.88 cash besides supplies.

Drs. Ranier, Todt, Stockwell, Keeney and Dowd have visited the "home" professionally and have cheered the sick and renewed hope in the downhearted and disconsolate. Doctors are a welcome, cheery, hope-inspiring sort of people to have around.

The clergymen have held services, visited the sick, and otherwise lent their aid.

The King's Daughters of the West Baptist church on Sunday afternoons at four o'clock have varied the monotony of those shut in by singing and reading.

The daily papers, with the Mexico *Independent*, have been regularly received, and for the gratuitous publications of reports and notices we are deeply grateful.

From Mr. Irwin has been received $999 50 contributions which he solicited for the "Home"; such substantial proofs of the interest and care of the friends of this institution are a guarantee that as long as we have such friends we shall not want.

We would like to urge the friends to visit the "Home" more frequently; it not only inspires a deeper interest in the "Home" and inmates, but it is a blessing and comfort to those shut in, and encouragement to your Board of Directresses who are endeavoring economically and judiciously to direct its affairs.

HELEN M. W. COUCH,
Secretary.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS.

Cash in hand October 1?th, 1896		$1,696 25
Entrance fee of Mrs. Jane O'Farrell	$?00 00	
Entrance fee of Mrs. Cox	30. 00	600 00
Cash from inmates, account of medicines	5 04	
Cash from inmates, Mrs. Clugston, deceased	21 62	26 66
Interest		33 66
Donation from Mrs. Helen Taylor	10 00	
Donation from Mrs. DeWolf	10 00	
Donation, cash	1 75	31 75
Contributions received through Mr. Theo. Irwin		999 50
Cash received at pound party	5 50	
Cash received at Martha Washington tea party	217 88	223 38
Cash received from the case	25	
Cash received from sale of sundry articles	16 06	
Cash received from rent of invalid chair	4 00	
Cash received from mite box in the home	67	
Cash refunded for items charged in account	6 42	27 20
Cash, fines from directresses		22 25
Total		$3,660 74

PAYMENTS.

Cash to the trustees—legacy of James Waters		$ 200 00
Water rate	$ 29 40	
Gas	84 62	
Fuel	41 50	
Ice	9 39	164 91
Wages—Matron	$ 300 00	
Cook	144 00	
Housemaid	144 00	
Washerwoman	39 00	
Janitor	111 00	
Nurses	18 00	
Extra services	35 50	791 50
Milk	102 ?9	
Butter	105 50	
Meat, fish and vegetables	232 01	
Groceries and other provisions	386 94	826 74
Medicines		43 06
Stationery		25
Furnishings		30 06
Repairs		85 04
Balance in the City Savings Bank	1,441 03	
Cash and due bills in hand	78 13	1,519 16
Total		$3,660 74

(Signed) VIRGINIA K. HIGGINS, Treas.

Sunday School Institute and Convention

PULASKI, Oct. 29 and 30. Programme—Subject to changes.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Part First—Our Bible.

10:30—Presentation of Sunday School Lessons for Oct. 31; 11:00, Address of Welcome to Bible Students in Oswego County; 11:25, Response by President "Practical Use of the Bible"; 11:50, Devotional Meeting.

AFTERNOON

Part Two—Our Religion.

2:30, presentation of Sunday school lesson for Nov 7th; 3:00, personal religion as it should be taught in the Sunday school; 4:00, our religion superior to all other religions; 4:30, historical features of christianity, 4:50, christianity and the child.(a Primary rally;) devotional service.

Part Three—(Our Duty)

7:30, presentation of Sunday school lessons for Nov. 14; 8:00, address; 8:45, address.

SATURDAY MORNING

7:30, Part Four—Our School.

9:30, bible breakfast, study of lesson for Nov. 21; 10:00, presentation of lesson on Nov. 28; 10:30, reports from all the schools in the county; 10:55, the school organization, address; 11:20, the address; 11:40, Sunday school helps and Sunday school hindrances; question box.

AFTERNOON.

Part Five.

1:30, presentation of Sunday school lessons for December 5; 2:00, "Our Country, What It Needs and What It Can Do," A. D. Roberts, Syracuse, chairman of district convention; 2:30, address; 3:00, omnibus meeting; (if you have any "hobby" you are especially interested in bearing on religious work;) 3:30, A Voice from the Unsaved, state superintendent; 4:00, farewell service. Bring your bible. Stay all through. Notice it is a bible institute as well as a convention.

County papers please copy.

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If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker that makes weak men strong. [illegible]

THE MURDER TRIAL.

THE DEFENSE SCORED A GREAT POINT YESTERDAY.

It Was in the Ruling Out of Four of Allen's Statements — Justice Wright Says Allen Was Irrational — The Point Scored Was the Discrepancies in His Several Statements—Not Going to the Jury.

WATERTOWN, Oct. 14.—Yesterday the time of the court was devoted almost entirely to the reading of the several statements of Allen regarding the murders and arguments of counsel touching their admissibility. The prosecution desired all the statements to go to the jury. The defense objected. The Watertown *Standard* gives Justice Wright's ruling as follows:

Gentlemen of the jury, from the force of the testimony of the last witness particularly when added to that of the preceding witnesses on the matter of Allen's statement, I am convinced that all the statements given on April 16 were not voluntary. The force of all this testimony no longer leaves it for the jury to determine whether or not they were voluntary; but requires a decision of the court at this time. The condition precedent to the reception of these statements is that they must have been freely and voluntarily made; they must have been made willingly and from the depths of his own free impulses, not while under constraint and not obtained by means of coercive circumstances influencing him to make them. To determine whether or not these statements were made freely of his own volition we must consider first, his mental condition. Undeniably during the period in which these statements were made, the defendant was in a semi-comatose condition. His mental action was sluggish, resulting from bullet wounds, bruises and exposure. When making these statements he was so physically and mentally feeble that he frequently had to stop in the course of his narrative, relaxing into stupor and apparent sleep from which it was necessary to arouse him sometimes by words and sometimes by force. That, briefly, was his physical and mental condition and that condition must be borne in mind when considering the manner in which the statements were made. There was operative upon his mind at the time also the influence of the inquiry by his commanding officers and the influence of the persistent urging of Dr. Ware, who was in charge of the hospital at the time the defendant made a statement; Dr. Shillock, who was in charge at the time the other statements were made, and Adjutant Simpson, each either regulated, urged or commanded the defendant to tell what he knew about the affair.

In order fully to understand and appreciate what effect the action of these officers had on the mind of the defendant at the time he made the statements we must consider what authority these officers had over him. Dr. Shillock, in his testimony, states that it is the military duty of the officers who were in command at the hospital to inquire of a soldier how he received his wounds; that these officers had a right to command a soldier to relate the circumstances under which he received his wound and that in a case like Allen's it was his duty to answer questions put to him by the officers in command of the hospital. Dr. Shillock testifies that if Allen had not answered the question put to him by the officer in command at the hospital it would have been a case for military discipline. The views of Dr. Shillock are, however, incorrect as to matters that might tend to incriminate the defendant. The defendant was not obliged by military regulations to answer any question that might tend to incriminate him Therefore, the statements are not admissible and the evidence respecting them is ordered stricken out of the case and the jury directed to disregard them.

Mr. Peck: "We are pleased to see that your honor appreciates the situation, although it does not remove the evidence from the minds of the jurors."

The court: "I think it does."

Mr. Kellogg: "I think the extent of the order is very extraordinary. I think the people ought to be heard."

The court: "Oh, well, I have followed it closely."

Mr. Kellogg: "But we propose to show that Allen was playing sleep—"

The court: "It clearly shows that he was in a very confused state of mind."

The district attorney continued his argument that they would show Allen was feigning, but Justice Wright called him to a halt with several heavy whacks of his gavel.

James McHenry was sworn and testified that on the evening of April 15 he was standing in front of the post-office in Sacket Harbor for some time in a position where he could observe all who stood near and passed and at no time did he see Wilbur C. Crouch with whom he had been acquainted for years.

Charles Ceppi was sworn and testified that on the evening of April 15 Wilbur Crouch came into his saloon about 7:15, and that five minutes later he and Crouch went to the saloon of Ira Ives from whence they all left intending to go to Langworthy's house where a game of poker was in progress. He testified that Crouch left them for a few minutes [illegible] them shortly afterwards and then went to Langworthy's. Crouch played poker for a few minutes until he lost all the money he had which was $1, and finally left Langworthy's at 9 o'clock and did not return again.

Ira Ives was sworn and corroborated Ceppi's testimony. He said that Ceppi and he stayed at Langworthy's until 6 o'clock the next morning and that Crouch did not return there that night.—*Syracuse Standard.*

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The Late Charles H Getman

The Stamford, Conn., *Daily Advocate*, in noting the sudden death in this city of Charles H. Getman on Tuesday last, has the following biographical sketch of the deceased:

In 1888, upon the retirement from business of the late John St. John, the lumber firm—the largest in this section, which had been St. John, Hoyt & Co., became Hoyt, Getman & Judd. Mr. Getman, who was engaged in the wholesale lumber trade at West Troy and Glens Falls, N. Y., severed his business connections there and came here to take Mr. St. John's place and interest in the Stamford firm. His coming here was soon recognized as a distinct and desirable acquisition to Stamford business circles and citizenship. Mr. Getman easily gained and firmly held the respect and confidence of all who made his acquaintance in business or in social life. His intelligence, culture and integrity, allied with a sincere suavity of manner, won him golden opinions everywhere he was known.

In less than four years from his advent here he was elected a representative of the town in the State Legislature, a position he filled with high distinction and usefulness, and in which his services in obtaining the new city charter for Stamford are still remembered.

Soon after the present local Board of Trade was organized, Mr. Getman was recognized as a leading member and has for several years been its president, a position in which his earnest but judicious and conservative efforts to benefit the business of the place have been in gratifying evidence. In every position and in every relation of life, public and private, he exemplified the qualities of the trustworthy business man, the good citizen and the cultured gentleman.

He brought with him to Stamford, an experience of more than thirty years in the lumber business, to which, indeed, he had devoted his life since boyhood. For fifteen years he was connected with the firm of John W. Freeman & Co, of West Troy and Glens Falls, as above stated. In 1874 he formed a partnership with Boyd & Co., lumber manufacturers and dealers in Canada, to establish a whole sale commission lumber business in Oswego, under the firm name of Getman, Boyd & Co. This involved Mr. Getman's removal to Oswego as resident and managing partner. After several years the Canadian members of the firm retired, and Mr Getman carried on the business alone until his removal to Stamford, in 1888

School Superintendents.

The fifteenth annual meeting of the council of school superintendents of the state of New York will be convened at Canandaigua on October 20th next and will last for three days.

Nervous people find relief by enriching their blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is the one true blood purifier and nerve tonic. 95

Elopement

Frank Gunshaw, an unmarried man, and Mrs. Charles Benedict of Hopkinton, St. Lawrence county, have eloped. They drove to Winthrop, ten miles distant, and took the early train Tuesday morning for Rouses Point. The husband of the woman followed on a later train to Rouses Point, but could find no trace of the couple. The woman left four children, the oldest six years and the youngest four weeks old.

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HUNTING BURGLARS.

DEPUTY T G POOLE AND DETECTIVE W. J. DEMPSEY AT WORK.

Claim to Have Discovered the Burglars Who Entered G F. Connell's Jewelry Store and Took Cloth from the R. W. & O. Depot - Arrests Made—Goods Supposed to Have Been Buried—Other Fulton News.

FULTON, Oct 15.—It is claimed that through the efforts of Deputy T. G. Poole and Detective W. J. Dempsey, clues and evidences have been unearthed that may lead to the conviction of the parties who made hauls of jewelry and cloth recently in the store of G. F. Connell and at the R. W. & O station. The police have been very reticent about their moves, and they wished that secrecy should be preserved until the parties were within their custody. One man, Chauncey Taylor, has been detained by them, perhaps more as a witness than through any belief that he is a principal, but the charge of being in collusion with the parties, in that he knows a deal of the matter is pressed against him, and he was arraigned yesterday afternoon to answer as an accomplice to the transactions. He did not secure counsel at the time and no plea was made or entered before the court. He wished to reserve the answer, and the case was adjourned until Oct. 22d. The report has gone out that a sister of the prisoner, Miss Lulla Taylor, has been taken into custody, with the others. This is not the fact. The young lady is interested in her brother's affair, of course, and has been questioned by Justice Keenan, but is not under arrest. Officer T. G. Poole had in his possession a warrant for Charles Fogarty of Syracuse, sworn out on the strength of information gleaned at the time, but from the fact that the man was at large, it was policy, if the officers were to work the case successfully that these facts be kept from the general public. It is thought that this Fogarty is one of the principals, and Station Agent Southerland of the R W. & O., W. J. Dempsey and Officer Poole visited Syracuse in hopes of finding out more of the matter. It is thought that the stolen goods are buried somewhere for safe keeping. Frank Cavanaugh, who was arrested here, is said to have some connection with the case, as he was removed directly to Oswego, when Taylor was arrested and no communications are said to have been allowed between them. Cavanaugh, as was told in yesterday's TIMES was arrested on a bench warrant for another cause.

HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF '98.

Its Members Have Formed a Rhetorical Club That Promises Unbounded Success.

FULTON, Oct. 15.—The class of '98 at the High school was recently brought to public notice by well rendered first public rhetorical by its members. Now they have taken another step in their organization for the coming year and yesterday afternoon, a meeting of those who have signified an intention of becoming members was called and an election of officers, to last until next May, was carried out. This is the result of their votes: President, of the class, William M. Hinsdale; vice-president, Anna V. Rice; secretary, Elsie Guile; and treasurer, Orin E Page. The outlook so far is very favorable for a successful class for the coming year. Their public rhetoricals recently held, predict very good and interesting commencement exercises for next June. It is a large class, too, and if all the present members remain in the class, a list of eighteen names of the school roll will next year decorate the graduation programme.

Around Town Notes.

FULTON, Oct. 15.—Charles R Coville is visiting friends in P..ce six.

—The gentlemen of the Baptist church hold a social this evening at the church. Supper is served in the basement from 5 to 8 o'clock.

—The "Fast Mail" is given out as the attraction at the Stephens for Saturday, 23rd.

—The organization meeting of the Social club is to be held this evening, in F. G. Spencer's law office.

—Mrs. O C. Tibbits leaves to-day for a visit with friends in Oswego.

—The ladies of the Baptist church, give a social in the church basement next Wednesday evening, under the name of "Latest News from Klondike."

A Household Necessity.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

There is no need of little children being tortured by scald head, eczema and skin eruptions. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve gives instant relief and [illegible] Mead's Drug [illegible]

TRADE AND COMMERCE

OFFICE DAILY AND SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES, OSWEGO, October 14, 1897.

WHEAT—State 95c ℔ bush.

OATS—27c ℔ bush.

CORN—34c ℔ bush.

MILL FEED—Shorts $12.00; middlings $14.00 ℔ ton.

CANAL FREIGHTS—Barley to New York 2c ℔ bush. Lumber $1.50 ℔ M to Albany; to New York $1.70.

RAILROAD FREIGHTS—To Albany, Troy and Schenectady; flour, feed and grain, $1.60 ℔ ton; lumber, $1.60 ℔ ton. New York and Hudson river points: $2.00 ℔ ton without lighterage, $2.30 ℔ ton with lighterage; flour, feed and grain, $1.80 ℔ ton. Philadelphia, Baltimore and Wilmington, Del.: lumber, $2.30 ℔ ton; flour, feed and grain, $2.00 ℔ ton. To Boston and New England points: flour, feed and grain, $2.20; lumber, $2.80 ℔ ton.

Wholesale Prices of Farm Products.

BUTTER—18c ℔ ℔.

CHEESE—Factory 9¼c ℔ ℔.

EGGS—Fresh 16c ℔ dozen.

BEEF—Carcass 7½@8c ℔ ℔

MUTTON—7a8c ℔ ℔.

VEAL—8a9c ℔ ℔.

PORK—$5.50a$6.00 ℔ cwt.

SPRING LAMB—10c ℔ ℔.

FOWLS—Alive, 7a8c; dressed 10a12c ℔ ℔.

TURKEYS—Alive 10c; dressed 16c ℔ ℔.

SPRING CHICKENS—Alive 12½; dressed 12a13c.

DUCKS—Alive 7a8c; dressed 16c ℔ ℔.

LETTUCE—3a3c ℔ bunch.

ONIONS—50a60c ℔ bush.

CABBAGE—4c ℔ head.

NEW POTATOES—50a60c ℔ bush.

HAY—Quoted at $13.00a15.00 ℔ ton.

BUCKWHEAT—40c ℔ bush.

LAMB PELTS—40c.

SHEARLINGS—15c.

HIDES—Slaughter 5a7c ℔ ℔.

CALF SKINS—8c ℔ ℔.

DEACON SKINS—25a50c.

Retail Prices.

FLOUR—Ontario and Globe $1.45 ℔ sack; graham 30c ℔ 10-℔ sack.

OATS—30c ℔ bush.

CORN—40c ℔ bush.

BUCKWHEAT—4?c ℔ bush.

CORN MEAL—Bolted 75c; unbolted 78c ℔ cwt.

MILL FEED—Shorts 70c; middlings 75c; ground corn and oats 85c ℔ cwt.

HAY—$14.00 ℔ ton.

BUTTER—18a20c; best creamery 23c ℔ ℔.

EGGS—Fresh 18c ℔ dozen.

CHEESE—12c ℔ ℔.

OAT MEAL—3c ℔ ℔.

BEEF—5a20c ℔ ℔.

MUTTON—5a16c ℔ ℔.

SPRING LAMB—5a22c ℔ ℔.

VEAL—5a20c ℔ ℔.

PORK—12½c ℔ ℔.

POULTRY—Fowls 12½a14c ℔ ℔

SPRING CHICKENS—16c.

TURKEYS—16a18c ℔ ℔.

DUCKS—16a18c ℔ ℔.

BEETS—15c ℔ peck.

TURNIPS—15c ℔ peck.

LETTUCE—3a5c ℔ head.

NEW POTATOES—75c ℔ bush.

CURRANTS—5c ℔ ℔.

CABBAGE—6a8c each.

SMOKED MEAT—Hams 12½c; bacon 12½c; shoulders 8a10c ℔ ℔.

SMOKED BEEF—30c ℔ ℔.

LARD—TRIED—6a8c; leaf 7a8c ℔ ℔.

BALED HAY—70a75c ℔ cwt.

WATER LIME—85c ℔ bbl.

PLASTER—75c ℔ bbl; $3.25 ℔ ton.

New York Cheese Market.

NEW YORK, October 14—Receipts to-day, 12,465 boxes, including 221 boxes through cheese in transit for export. The current receipts of large full cream cheese are comparatively moderate, and with several exporters showing more interest the little firmer tone noticed yesterday is more pronounced to-day, and holders generally asking 9c for finest grades of September make, both white and colored. We hear of occasional sales of colored at 8¾c, but bulk of the business has been on the basis of 9c. Large white cheese is not as plenty as colored, and the tone a trifle firmer than the latter. Small size full cream are having more attention, and, while prices are not quotably higher, the weaker feeling noticeable early in the week has disappeared, and holders inclined to be firm and confident in their views for strictly fancy Septembers. Small white cheese is in light supply and fully as firm as colored. Skims continue generally quiet, though highest grades of lighter skims are held about as before. At Cuba yesterday 800 boxes sold at 8¼.

State, full cream, large, colored, fancy				8¾a 9
do	do	do	white, fancy	a 9
do	do	do	choice	8¼a 8¾
do	do	do	fair to good	8 a 8¼
do	do	do	common	7¼a 7¾
do	do	small, colored, fancy		9¼a 9½
do	do	do	white, fancy	9¼a 9½
do	do	do	choice	8¾a 9
do	do	do	fair to good	7¼a 8¼
State, light skims, small, choice				7 a 7¼
do	do	large, choice		6¼a 6¾
State, part skims, small, choice				6¼a 6¾
do	do	large, choice		6 a 6¼
do	do	good to prime		5 a 5¼
do	do	common to fair		4 a 4½
State, full skims				3 a 3¼

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New York Butter Market.

NEW YORK, October 14—Receipts to-day, were 2,145 pkgs. The market is developing a stronger tone in highest grade of fresh table butter; supplies are running unexpectedly large, and with no stock previously accumulated many receivers are short of the requirements of their trade The demand, however, did not develop much force, and buyers were generally able to settle on the basis of 22c for fancy fresh creamery.

Creamery, Western, extra, ℔ ℔					a22
do	do	firsts		19½	a21
do	do	seconds		16	a18
do	do	thirds		14	a15
do	State, extras			21½	a22
do	do	firsts		19	a21
do	do	thirds to seconds		14	a18
do	June make, extras			19½	a20
do	do	seconds to firsts		16	a18
State dairy, half-firkin tubs, extras				18½	a19
do	do	do	firsts	16	a17
do	do	do	seconds	14	a15
do	Welsh tubs, fancy			18	a18½
do	do	3ds to 1sts		14	a17
do	tubs, thirds			12	a13
do	firkins, fine				a17
do	do	fair to good		15	a16
do	tins, &c			12	a17
Western, imitation creamery, best				15	a16
do	do	do	firsts	13	a14
do	do	do	seconds		a12
do	factory, June, extras				a13
do	do	do	seconds to 1ts	11½	a12½
do	do	fresh firsts		1?	a
do	do	seconds		11	a
do	do	thirds		9	a10½

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New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, October 15—1 P. M.

FLOUR—Receipts 23,000 bbls. Sales 2,500 bbls State and western quiet and steady.

City mills, patents	$5.70@6.00
Winter wheat, patents	5.00@5.25
City mills, clears	5.45@5.50
Winter, Straights	4.60@4.70
Minnesota, patents	5.00@5.40

RYE Flour—Market dull. Fancy at $3.00@3.65.

WHEAT—Receipts 132,000 bush. Sales 2,300,000 bush. Options opened steady and advanced on dry weather west, light offerings and a demand from shorts. May 9?@9?½c; Dec. 93⅛@94⅛c.

RYE—Market quiet. No 2 western 48½c c. i. f. Buffalo.

CORN—Receipts 306,000 bush. Sales 50,000 bu. Opened lower on liquidations but rallied later with wheat May 35⅝a35⅛c; Dec. 31⅛@31⅝c.

OATS—Receipts 131,000 bush. Sales 10,000 bush. Options steady. Track white 25@31c.

BEEF Market firm. Family $9.00@10.50; extra mess $7 50@8.50; packet $8.50@9.50.

PORK—Market dull. New Mess $9.00@9.75, Family $10.00@12.00; short clear $10.00@13.00

LARD—Market steady. Prime western steam $4.60.

BUTTER—Receipts 2,916 pckgs. Market quiet. State dairy 12@19c; State creamery 14½@22½c; western do 14½@?2½; Elgins 22½c; factory 9@13; imitation creamery 1?@16c.

CHEESE—Receipts 5,415 pkgs. Market easy. Large white 9c; small white 9c; large colored 9c; small colored 9c; part skims 5½@7c.

EGGS—Receipts [illegible] packages. Market quiet. State and Pennsylvania [illegible]; western 16½ @[illegible]

[illegible] Crushed 5¾c;

COFFEE—Market quiet. No 7 7c.

HAY—Market dull. Shipping 40@45c; good to choice 50@75c.

HOPS—Market is steady. State, common to choice, 1895, 4@6c; do 1896, 6@9c; do 1897 14@17; Pacific Coast 1895, 5@6c; do 1896, 6@9c; do 1897, 12@17c.

LEAD—Market easy. Bullion $4.00; exchange price $4.10a4 15.

TALLOW—Market is City 3¼c, country 3¼a3⅝c.

STRAW—Market easy. Long rye 35@45c; short rye 30c, oat straw 25@30c.

BEANS—Market is quiet Marrow $100@$1.35; medium $1 05@1.20, pea $1.05@1.15.

Stock Market—First Board.

OSWEGO, October 15—1 p. m.

Money on call nominally 2½a3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at ......@4.86¾ for demand and 4.81¾a4.82 for sixty days. Posted rates 4.83½@4.85¾ and 4.86a4.86½. Commercial bills 4.81. Silver certificates 58¼@59¼. Bar silver 58¾. Mexican dollars 44½. Government bonds firm.

NOON BOND LIST.

Erie coupons	70	U. S. 4's new reg.	
Nor'n Pac. 1sts	120	1907 coupons	127
N. W. consols	144	U. S. 4's reg. 1925	112¼
do debenture 5s	117	do coupons	113¼
St. Paul consols	139	U. S. 2's	98½
Union Pac. 1sts '97	101¼	U. S. 5's reg.	*114¼
U. S. new 4's reg.		do coupons	115⅞
1907	*125⅝	West Shore 4's	108½

NOON STOCK LIST.

Adams Express	153	U. S. Express '97	44
Am. Express	115	W. St. L Pac. pfd.	18¼
Canada Southern	54¼	Wells Fargo Ex	108
Chesapeak & Ohio	20⅞	General Electric	35⅝
C., C. C. & St. L	33⅝	N. Y., C. & St. L	13⅝
Cotton Oil cert'cts	21	St. P. M. & M	*122
Del. & Hudson	114	Buff., Roch. & Pitts	20
Del., L & W	153	Lead Trust	33
Erie 1st pref	37½	Reading	23¼
Erie 2d		Texas Paicfic	12⅜
Hocking Valley	6¼	Union Pacific	20¼
Illinois Central	10?	Western Union	87⅛
N. Y., L. E. & W 2d	18	Amer. Sugar, ref.	13¼
Lake Shore	170	Tenn., C. & I	27
Manhattan	90¼	Ontario & Western	16¼
Michigan Central	102¾	Atchison	13¼
Jersey Central	92⅝	Erie	15½
North Amer. Co	4⅝	Southern Railway	9⅝
Northern Pacific	18¼	do pref	30⅝
do pref	51	U. S Leather	7
N. Y Central	1?6¼	do pref	61¼
N. Y. & N. E		Rubber	18
Pacific Mail	31⅛	do pref	61
Pullman Car Co	172	Nat'l Linseed Oil	16¼
St Paul & Omaha	76⅞	Northwest	122¼
do pref	142	R., W. & O	119½

*Ex-interest.

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The Dentists

The 29th annual meeting of the fifth district dental society was held in Syracuse on Tuesday and Wednesday. W. F. Tremain of Rome, is secretary of the society and A Retter of Utica, the Oneida county member of the committee on illegal practice. The next meeting will be held at Utica on April 14. 1898

Sunday School Institute

The Western New York Universalist Sunday school institute will be held in the Pullman Memorial church at Albion, Wednesday and Thursday, October 27th and 28th

Proved an Alibi

Willis Helmer of Lyonsdale, Lewis county, charged with setting fire to a house and barn owned by him about seven miles from Boonville, on the road from that village to Mooseville, last Saturday night, was discharged for want of evidence to convict. It was shown by the defense that Robert Helmer, with whom Willis lived, held a mortgage on the premises and had recently placed an insurance on the barn. Willis also proved an alibi.

On Trial for Murder

The trial of William Lull for shooting and killing Frank Cox, at Plymouth, Chenango county, on Oct 29 of last year, during a quarrel over skunk traps, has been begun in court at Norwich. District Attorney Matterson is assisted by Delos L Atkyns, of Sherburne, for the prosecution, and Congressman George W. Ray appears for the defense. Justice Burr Mattice of Oneonta, presides.

J. C. Berry, one of the best known citizens of Spencer, Mo, testifies that he cured himself of the worst kind of piles by using a few boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He had been troubled with piles for over thirty years and had used many different kinds of so-called cures; but DeWitt's was the one that did the work and he will verify this statement if any one wishes to write him. Mead's Drug store, A D McIntyre

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OSWEGO COUNTY COURT APPOINTMENTS—Pursuant to statute, I hereby appoint the terms of the Oswego County Court to be held for the trial of issues of fact for the years 1896 and 1897 as follows:

Third Monday in February, court house, Oswego

Second Monday in May court house, Pulaski.

Third Monday in September court house, Oswego.

Second Monday in November, court house, Pulaski.

I hereby designate the same terms for the trial and determination of indictments and for the hearing and transaction of other criminal business and proceedings.

Trial jurors are required to attend each term.

A grand jury is required to attend at the term to be held at Oswego commencing the third Monday in February, 1896, but at no other term unless hereafter otherwise ordered.

Terms for the hearing and decision of motions and appeals and trials, and other proceedings without a jury, will also be held as follows:

First Monday in each month except August [illegible]

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