FARM AND GARDEN.

New York Dairy Markets.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Butter—Receipts for the week, 25,831 packages; exports, 25 packages. The markets worked steadily, with a growing demand and full prices for finest grade. We quote:

	Extra.	Medium.	Poor.
Creameries	23	18@22	15@17
Dairies	20@21	15@19	12@14
Ladles	14@15	11@13	....

Cheese—Receipts for the week, 33,465 boxes; exports, 8,241 boxes. Trade has been light and confined almost entirely to the current arrivals of late-made cheese. Exporters have taken mostly of this style cheese at 7½@7¾c, and the home trade has taken moderately at about the same prices. Skims have had a hard market at very irregular prices. Liverpool cable 42s 6d. We quote:

	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Full cream, Sept.	8¾ 8¾	8¾@8½	...
Full cream, Oct. and Nov.	7¾@8	7@7¾	6@6½
Part skimmed	6 @6½	5@5½	2@3
Skimmed cheese	...	...	2@3

Eggs—Receipts for the week, 39,560 cases. Fancy fresh western are in very light receipt, scarcely any at all arriving, and the market for fresh laid eggs is bid up to 25c, and in instances up to even 27@28c for 5 and 10 case lots. There is little demand for held eggs, which are out of favor; some marks have been offered in 500 case lots down to 12½c without takers. The time will come after Dec. 1 that the accumulation of held stock must be sold at some price, and it will then be possible to quote from actual sales. We quote:

N. Y. and Penn., strictly fresh laid....25@26
Western and northern sections....23@25
Ice house stock....16@18

David W. Lewis & Co.

In its weekly review of the cheese trade the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin said: "There is very little that is encouraging in the outlook. Some lots showing exceptional quality of late made are held at 7¾c, but neither exporters nor home trade dealers are disposed to offer above 7½c for average best lots, and to sell with any freedom that is all that can be depended upon. Late-made small sizes have to show exceptional quality to bring 8½c, and a good many lots have had to clean up at 8@8¼c. One or two factorymen are on the market with a considerable quantity of cheese dating from about Sept. 20 to the first week in November, but as yet have failed to find an outlet. Strictly fancy September full cream, both large and small sizes in store, are not specially urging for sale, and a particular buyer wanting such quality would find it difficult to obtain stock from store at present prices, tho there is very little demand, and to force the same goods on the market it is very uncertain what figures could be obtained. Skims continue very quiet and prices little more than nominal." Following are leading quotations for state full cream:

Large colored, fancy Sept.............8¼@8½
Large white, fancy, Sept.............8½@8¾
Large late made, finest.............7¾@7⅞
Large, fair to good.............7 @7½
Large, common.............6½
Small, colored, fancy Sept.............9 @9¼
Small, white, fancy Sept.............9 @9¼
Small, late made, finest.............8½@8¾

Of the butter market the Journal-Bulletin said: The results of the week's trade have been fairly satisfactory. The demand on the whole has improved a little, and, besides cleaning up the arrivals quite closely, there has been a considerable reduction in previous accumulations, including some of the storage butter. The total arrivals for the week have fallen to less than 26,000 packages, and with an estimated weekly consumption of 34,000 to 35,000 packages, it can be readily seen that holdings are being reduced quite rapidly. For fancy fresh creamery, the market is now decidedly firm, and while current business is mainly at 23c., here and there a lot of superlative quality commands a small premium. Grades just under finest are attracting more demand and are hardening a little, so that while 20@21c. represents most of the business in firsts occasional sales are making at 21½@22c., and a good deal of business has been done in fresh creameries in range of 15@18c., quite a number of lots going out of town. Advices indicate just a little increase in the receipts next week, but this is due largely to the fact that goods are coming this way because of the higher quotations that have gone from New York, Chicago has quoted 21c. all the week, and Boston has been relatively below our market, hence shippers have found it to their advantage to send goods this way. It is generally thought, however, that more stock will be wanted, especially if the promised cold weather materializes. Larger interest is shown in June creamery, and enough jobbing sales are reported at 21c. to establish that quotation; we hear of bids of 20½c. on some round lots in store and refused. The small arrivals of state dairy butter keep sold up quite closely, and there is a fairly firm feeling, particularly on the top grades. Imitation creamery is in small supply, and firmer, particularly fancy stock suitable for jobbing trade—such would bring 17@18c. Very little fresh factory available, and it looks as if prices for fine stock would range higher soon. Negotiations are pending on some good sized lots of June factory at 14c.

The Montreal Gazette thus reported Friday's markets:

Cheese furnished no change to-day. In fact, business is at a standstill because holders are not urging sales at all, but are resting on their oars for the time being. There is nothing new from the country, and the cable intelligence is of the same tenor.

Finest Ontario Septembers.............8½@8⅝
Finest Ontario Octobers.............8⅛@8⅜
Finest townships.............8¼
Finest Quebec Octobers.............7½@7⅝

Butter continues quiet, with a small jobbing trade in fine parcels of creamery at 18c. to 18¼c. Exporters are in the market, but not at these figures.

Finest creamery.............18 @18¼
Seconds.............17½@17¾
Dairy butter.............16 @16½

The Domestic Hop Market.

Of the closing hop markets of last week the New York Journal-Bulletin said: Last advices by cable indicated that the European markets are very firm, with the late advance in prices of choice quality hops well maintained. London buyers, to all accounts, are giving English hops a decided preference and take American stock as sparingly as possible. However, it is stated that somewhat more active interest in Pacifics, if none in states, has been shown the past few days. In the New York market there are no really new features to note. Home brewers are placing moderate orders only and comparatively few of them, while exporters' purchases are only fair. Prices for prime and choice qualities remain firm, but the low grades are not better than steady in tone. Interior New York and Pacific coast advices would indicate that similar conditions exist at those points and that a fairly large quantity of the medium grades has been taken in the interior during the past week or ten days.

N. Y. state, crop of '97, choice......17 @18
N. Y. state, crop of '97, prime......14 @16
N. Y. state, crop of '97, med. to low..11 @13
N. Y. state, crop of '96, choice......7½@ 8½
N. Y. state, crop of '96, prime......6½@ 7
N. Y. state, crop of '96, low to med. 5 @ 6
N. Y. state, olds......3 @ 5
Pacific coast, crop of '97, choice......17 @18
Pacific coast, crop of '97, prime......14 @16
Pacific coast, crop '97, med and low..11 @13
Pacific coast, crop of 1896, choice... 8 @ 9
Pacific coast, crop of '96, prime...... 7 @ 7½
Pacific coast, crop 1896, low to med. 5 @ 6
Pacific coast, olds......3 @ 5
German, etc., crop of 1897......32 @35
German, etc., crop of 1896......20 @25

Buying has been lighter than usual this week, tho the market still seems to hold its own in matter of price. More brewing grades have been picked up proportionately, however, this week, some 300 bales or more having been taken at from 12c to 14c. The John J. Rider lot of 60 bales in Exeter was sold for 16c. Mr. Lamy secured the Colburn lot at Portlandville and the Stewart and Bradley lots at Milford, aggregating 105 bales, at a trifle better than 15c.—Otsego (Cooperstown) Farmer of Nov. 26.

Leland & Tunket have been doing a lively business the past few days, their total purchases amounting to between 400 and 500 bales, including the Colson lot of 92 bales, the Brower lot of 84 bales, and the Woodhull lot of 65 bales of new and old. The Brockett & Fees lot of 116 bales at Madison has been purchased by Lewis Smith for George I. Over. The Sherrill agency has bought up about a hundred bales in small lots the past week, so that all told, something like 700 bales have come into the hands of Hamilton dealers and agents. The great bulk of the sales were made at 12@13c. In some instances another half cent was added to the highest named figure, and Burton of Madison purchased a small lot of gilt-edge goods for which he paid 14c. The Brockett & Fees lot brought 13c. It is estimated here that fully 70 per cent. of the hops raised in the county this year have already passed out of first hands, and a peculiarity of this season's business is that nearly all of the hops have been shipped as fast as taken. Probably less than 70 per cent. of the crop in this immediate locality has been sold, but those that have been marketed are nearly all out of the way and only a very few are in storage here.—Hamilton correspondent Oneida Union.

Our North Brookfield correspondent writes: The local hop market has been very quiet during the week. Growers are a little more anxious to make sales, which is shown by a concession in price; but most buyers are holding off, awaiting future developments. Quite a number of lots of '96s have been sold lately at 4@5c per pound, according to quality. Late sales of the new crop are: Jenks & Lewis, 17 bales at 13½c; Mrs. Martha Snow, 17 bales at 13c; Eugene Beach, 7 bales at 13c, and one lot of 100 bales at private sale. A good many lots have been taken to station during the week for shipment. There remain in this town at present writing only about 500 bales.

Our Madison correspondent reports the following sales: Thomas Finnegan of the Brockett farm, 100 bales at 13c.; Mr. Davis of the Spencer farm, 16 bales at 14c.

The Domestic Wool Market.

In its weekly review of the wool trade the Boston Commercial Bulletin said: Sales for the week, 5,665,000 pounds. The market is again more active, and all wools above ¾ blood seem slightly firmer in price. The business done during the week has been almost exclusively sales for consumption. Speculation has figured to a trifle extent. The big mills have all been in the market this week, and the opening of the London wool auctions with firm rates on wool suitable for America, justifies their buying. The Pacific mills have purchased somewhat freely of territory wools, but with this exception the business of the week has been confined almost entirely to Australians. The stock of several dealers is absolutely sold out. The "syndicate" wools have entirely gone with the sale of 1,500,000 pounds, pretty evenly divided between the Arlington and Wanskuck mills. The Washington mills have, however, figured again as the great devourer, and most of the Australian wools sold this week have gone into its rapacious maw. These sales leave the Boston market in excellent shape for facing new importations and for the new year. Already the old blend of territory and Australian wool invented in the last decade by the Arlington mills is coming forward as a leader with, as a consequence, a most earnest inquiry for anything in the shape of staple in western unwashed wool. Gradually the freak lots of stuff imported under free wool are being worked off, and the outlook for domestic and the old fashioned "American marks" of Australian is better and better every week of cold weather.

The retail clothiers have at last experienced a brisk trade, especially in New England and with prompter remittances have come reorders here and there reducing the already depleted stock in jobbers' hands still further. Of course this will later be reflected in the cloth market. The clothing salesmen start on their rounds with spring samples next week. Already some early mail orders have come to hand. The new heavy weights are still wisely held back. There has been, however, a slight improvement in demand for women's dress goods.

The New York Textile Manufacturers' Journal said: There is a general feeling thro'out the market that prices have reached about their lowest point, and that the next movement will be in an upward direction. There has been no appreciable increase in sales, but there is a great deal of inquiry, and manufacturers are taking sample bales. This has been very marked, and it has given the wool man quite a little encouragement, for it shows that the manufacturer should fortify himself with wool. This is probably what he is doing—making himself secure against orders for goods, or rather preparing the way for this. Outside of this there is really very little that is of interest in the market. The dealer is not at all impatient over the rest which he has been forced to take, for the business for the previous months was done with such a rush and with so much energy and vigor that this cessation is welcome. Then, too, the closing weeks of the year are usually dull, and the dealer naturally expects to have a quiet time, so that he is really prepared in mind for the condition which he is now experiencing.

The Dry Goods Market.

The occurrence of the thanksgiving holiday has had much to do with reducing the aggregate of business transacted in dry goods during the week. The trading to-day was of a light character, both in stores and by mail orders. There is no strengthening of the market in any department, and it is rumored that there will be heavy reductions made in certain lines of cotton goods next week. Whether this assumption is based on facts or not remains to be seen. It is exceedingly probable.

In woolen and worsted goods the market remains quite strong, the hesitancy in sellers to open new lines being the only restricting influence at present at work in that market. The demand for dress goods is fairly well sustained, and the distribution is even and of at least average proportions.

In staple cottons the market is undeniably dull, with reports current of approaching reductions in bleached shirtings and other lines during the coming week. In course colored cottons there is no feature to report, heavy stocks and inadequate prices being the general cry. Export goods are dull and without feature in any grade.

Prints continue to be unfavorably situated. Recent reductions in prices have not produced any decided increase in the demand, and the people who have benefited by them are not the people that agents aimed to reach when the reductions were made. The purchasing power with buyers for consumption seems to be extremely limited in all lines of prints, except spring goods, such as shirtings and some allied grades, the demand for which is sustained fairly well in many quarters. Ginghams are reported quiet to-day, altho the general demand is heavier than it has been heretofore.

In print cloths the reports from Providence and Fall River show a reduction in the output of goods, which has failed, however, to result in checking the increase in stock, due to the fact that sales were quite limited. At Fall River the sales consisted of 104,000 pieces of odds. The stock shows a decided increase, altho the production was reduced to 185,000 pieces. The deliveries were 122,000 pieces. At Providence only 4,000 spots were sold at value, and the production was about normal.—New York Evening Post of Nov. 27.

CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES.

Colonel Sanger Commends the Methods of the Oneida Republican Committee.

In an interview with a reporter for the New York Mail and Express, Colonel Sanger said he would like to see all campaign committees confine their expenditures to uses that will bear the light of day, and publication made at the end of receipts and expenditures. He said:

"Now in Oneida county this fall we tried the plan, but not in so extensive a measure as I indicated a moment ago. It was announced by Henry Gates, chairman of the campaign committee, that not a penny contributed would be spent for any unlawful purpose whatsoever. I was amused a little later when one of the workers called me aside and asked me if I really thought the pledge was made in good faith. It was, and was so carried out. We prepared subscription blanks, upon which were the estimates of our probable expenditures. There was a certain amount put down for rentals of halls, music and printing, and $25 for a district to get out the vote. We raised between $5,000 and $6,000. It worked so well that one man, who had withdrawn from the committee on seeing the fear, immediately drew his check. 'I will subscribe to that,' he remarked when he handed it over. Every man in Oneida county can now look at the books and see at once where the money went. If that should be done thro'out the entire state, in my judgment, it would accrue greatly to the success of the republican party.

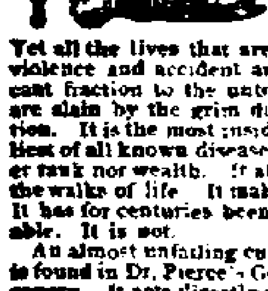
Other phases of politics in which I am interested is that of patronage. I wish that at least eight-tenths of all the patronage that there now is could be eliminated from politics. It is the patronage more often than anything else which creates factions which cause parties to split up, thereby making it possible for the enemy to triumph.

Something, too, ought to be done toward the destruction of the secret influence of trusts and corporations with our political leaders. Now, mind I do not attack the corporations as such. I agree with ex-Governor Flower that the world owes much to corporations. These aggregations of capital have placed before us opportunities, comforts and luxuries which otherwise we could not seize or enjoy. But I am against their methods by which they obtain thro secret means privileges far beyond those to which they are entitled. Again, there is another thing to which I am opposed and against which I shall strive so long as I live. That is the political dictator. Recollect, now, that there is nothing personal in this. I am not an anti this man or anti that man. There was never one man in power who did not have an enemy who was jealous of him and envied his prominence, position or authority. It is the system which should be changed."

President McKinley's Health.

If a president can get thro the first six or eight months of his term without breaking down, he is all right, for in this time the office-seekers are pretty well disposed of, his work is simple routine, and he has learned the wisdom of sparing himself when he can. History confirms this statement. The men who have succumbed to the work and strain incident upon the executive office have done so in the first few months of their administration, and, so far, there has been no incumbent of the presidential chair who has not suffered physically from the excitement of election, the induction into office and from the performance of the onerous and unusual duties which fall to the lot of a new president. President McKinley has, happily, passed safely thro these trying times and his health is better than it was a year ago.—Washington letter.

Ellsfeld's opera house recently astonished the distinguished guests invited to the opening of the new Hoboken bridge by driving to the railroad station in the "Black Maria." He had been unable to find a cab, and had used the only official conveyance that was ready.



People shudder when they think of the possibility of sudden death by violence or accident. There is a sentimental horror attached to such a death that makes people prefer the grim monster in almost any other guise. Yet all the lives that are lost each year by violence and accident are but an insignificant fraction to the untold thousands that are slain by the grim destroyer, consumption. It is the most insidious and the deadliest of all known diseases. It knows neither rank nor wealth. It attacks people in all the walks of life. It makes no distinctions. It has for centuries been considered incurable. It is not.

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"I was taken sick in February, 1896, with typhoid pneumonia," writes Mrs. Henrietta Hart, of Voorheesville, Albany Co., N. Y. "I then had a miscarriage. I did not leave my bed to sit up in chair till the first of June. I had medical care till that time. I was so weak I could not turn in bed alone. The doctor said he could do no more for me. I was coughing and raising, and I was almost dead with consumption. I grew up fast. I took seven bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Favorite Prescription' together, not seven of each, and I was then able to do my own housework for my family of four. In less than three years from the time I began your medicine, I gave birth to a healthy baby girl that weighed eight pounds. I have had two children since, and am enjoying good health now."

Pretty eyes, bright, snappy and full of fire and life. Constipation makes the blood impure, and the eyes get dull and heavy, glazed and listless. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation speedily and permanently. They never gripe. They are tiny, anti-bilious, sugar-coated granules. One is a gentle laxative, two a mild cathartic. Druggists sell them.

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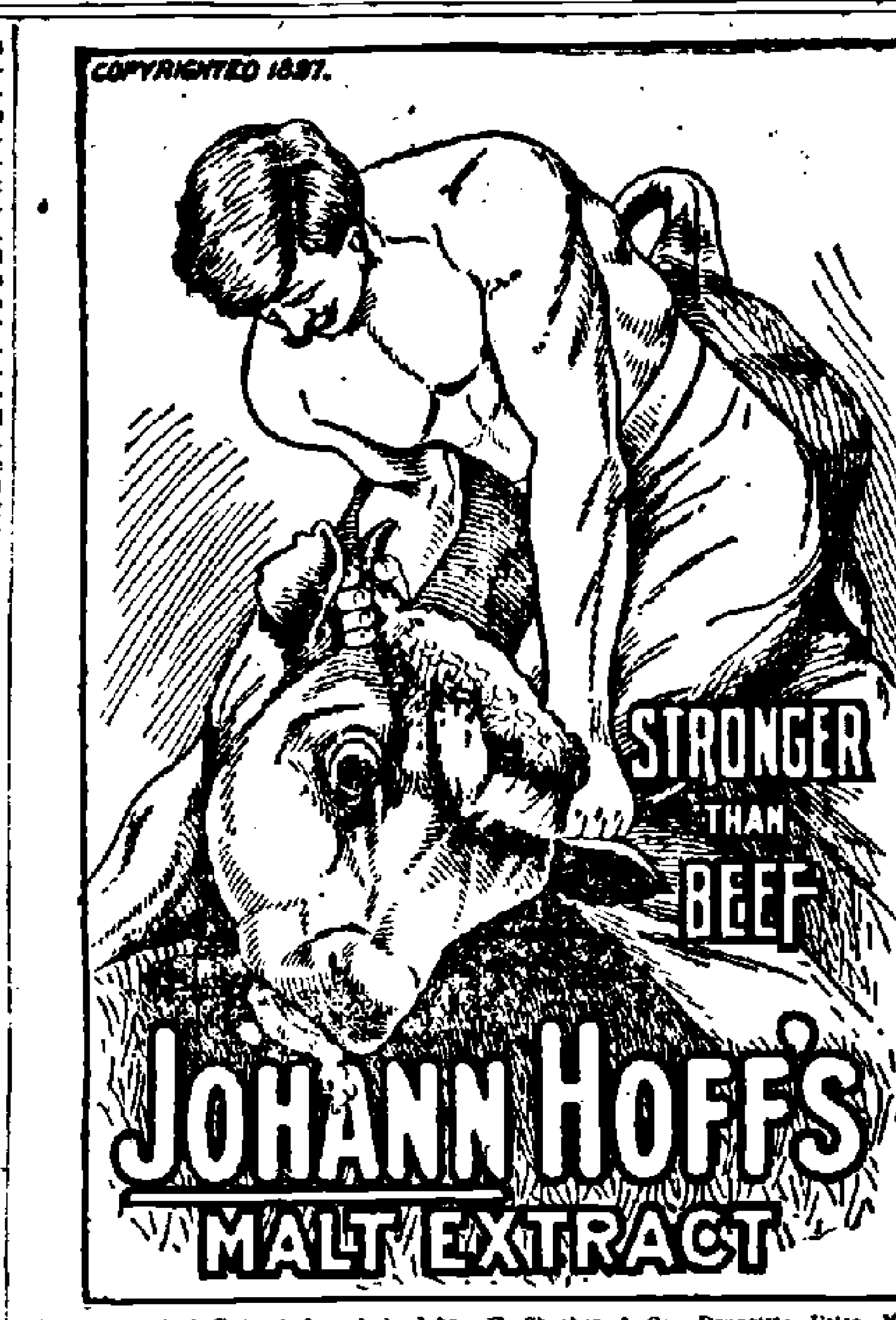

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No. 15, Richfield Passenger .... 6:30 a m
No. 4, Binghamton and Elmira Passenger .... 7:15 a m
No. 12, Accommodation....... 9:25 a m
No. 6, New York and Philadelphia Day Express .... 10:55 a m
No. 32, Accommodation for Binghamton .... 11:38 a m
No. 16, Binghamton and Elmira Passenger .... 4:05 p m
No. 20, Richfield Passenger .... 5:35 p m
No. 10, New York and Philadelphia Night Express, daily.... 8:00 p m

ARRIVE:

No. 9, Utica Passenger from New York & Philadelphia daily 7:50 a m
No. 15, Utica Passenger from Binghamton & Richfield Springs 11:10 a m
No. 17, Utica Passenger from Richfield Springs .... 12:10 p m
No. 3, Utica Express from New York and Philadelphia.. 6:50 p m
No. 11, Accommodation .... 6:25 p m
No. 19, Utica Passenger from Richfield Springs .... 9:30 p m

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NEW YORK STATE CANALS.

Notice to Contractors.
Office of the Superintendent of Public Works.

Albany, N. Y., Monday, Nov. 29th, 1897.

Pursuant to chapter 79, laws of 1895, chapter 794, laws of 1896, and chapters 43 and 730, laws of 1897, sealed proposals for work on the

Middle Division

will be received by the Superintendent of Public Works, at his office in Albany, N. Y., until

Friday, December 10th, 1897

at 12 o'clock noon of that day, for the following pieces of work. The work will be bid for and let separately, and every proposal for each piece of work herein advertised must be accompanied by a draft on some good banking institution of the city of New York or Albany, issued by a national or state bank in good credit within the state, payable at sight to the Superintendent of Public Works. The amount of deposit will be 5 per cent. of the proposal, and will be retained as a part of the security until the completion of the work—the amount of labor bond required on execution of contract will be 40 per cent. of the proposal, and the amount of bond for the faithful performance of contract on execution of contract will be 45 per cent. of the proposal:

CONTRACT NO. 34—MIDDLE DIVISION.

Governing the improvement of the Oswego Canal from a point 700 feet below the Lower Hollow Quoin of Guard Lock No. 1, to the end of the Lower Wings of Lock No. 7, a distance of 3.73 miles.

CONTRACT NO. 35—MIDDLE DIVISION.

Governing the improvement of the Oswego Canal extending from Station No. 1,626, near Lock No. 16, to Station No. 1,078, near Guard Lock No. 3, a distance of one mile.

Plans, specifications, notices and form of contract may be seen from the date of publication of this notice to the date fixed for the receipt of proposals, at the office of the Superintendent of Public Works, in Albany, N. Y., and at the office of Thomas Wheeler, Assistant Superintendent of Public Works, in Syracuse, N. Y., and at the office of R. H. Lay, Assistant Superintendent of Public Works, in Rochester, N. Y. All proposals for the above work must be addressed to the Superintendent of Public Works, at Albany, N. Y., and must be endorsed on envelope, "Proposals for Contract No. —, MIDDLE DIVISION," as the case may be. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

GEORGE W. ALDRIDGE,
Superintendent of Public Works.

COMMERCIAL.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Money on call nominally at 1½@2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange is strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85½@4.86 for demand and $4.83½@4.83¾ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.83@4.84½; commercial bills, $4.82½. Bar silver, 58⅛c. Mexican dollars, 45c. Silver certificates, 58¼c. Government bonds are firm.

The stock market awoke from its lethargy to-day and did a lively business in the second hour of the Saturday short session. The volume of the dealings and the general movement of prices were greater than have been seen for several weeks past. Prices mounted upward strongly and confidently and the buying was aggressive and well distributed. The resistance of the market during the week to pressure for a decline and the gradual hardening of prices in spite of the dullness have laid the foundations for an advance in prices under any confident leadership. The strength and activity of the market were transferred from the specialties and industrials to which they have been largely confined of late, to the standard railroad shares. Gains of about a point or over were registered in the granger stocks, the coalers and in a number of the trunk lines. The southern lines lagged in a rather conspicuous manner, notwithstanding the strong statement of the Atchison company for October, showing an increase in net earnings of $136,000. No small part of the strength in the railway list was due to the information that the supreme court upon reassembling on Monday after its autumn recess will hand down a decision in the Nebraska maximum freight rate case favorable to the railroads. This decision has long been looked forward to as to give an upward impetus to prices and prices have, in fact, been several times advanced on the assumption that it would be favorable and have subsequently reacted. Sugar was strong and easily led the list with an advance of 1⅝ on reports that a decision from the treasury department would soon be forthcoming applying the countervailing duty clause to Dutch refined sugars.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 132,364 shares, including the following: American Sugar, 29,600; Burlington 13,000; People's Gas 6,400; Manhattan 13,200; Northern Pacific preferred 11,800; Rock Island 7,000; St. Paul 9,000.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Following are the ranges of prices for the more active stocks dealt in on the New York exchange Saturday:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Spirits Co.	7¾	8	7¾	8
Am. Sugar Co.	133⅜	135	133⅛	135
Am. Tobacco Co.	81⅜	81⅞	81⅜	81⅞
Atchison	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
do. pfd.	26⅞	27⅛	26⅞	27⅛
Cen. of New Jersey	84½	85⅛	84¾	85⅛
Chi. & Northwest.	121⅜	122⅛	121⅜	122
Chi. Bur. & Quincy	93⅞	95	93⅞	94⅞
Peo. G. L. & C. Co.	92⅞	93⅞	92⅞	93⅛
Chi. Mil & St. Paul	92	92⅞	92	92⅞
Chi. Rock I. & Pac.	87	87⅞	87	87⅞
Chi. & M. Co.	76⅞	77⅛	76⅞	77⅛
Del. & Hudson	108⅞	109	108⅞	109
Erie	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
Louis. & Nash.	54⅝	54⅞	54⅝	54⅞
Manhattan L.	103	103⅛	102⅞	102⅞
Kan. & Tex. pfd	33⅞	33⅞	33⅞	33⅞
Missouri Pacific	28⅞	29⅞	28⅞	29⅞
N. Y. Central	106⅛	106⅞	106	106⅞
N. Y. O. & W.	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
Northern Pacific	19⅛	19⅝	19⅛	19⅝
do. pfd.	55⅛	55⅞	55⅛	55⅞
Pacific Mail	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
Phil. & Reading	21⅝	21⅞	21⅝	21⅞
Southern Ry. pfd.	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞
Tenn. Coal & Iron	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛
Texas Pacific	11	11	11	11
Union Pacific	23⅝	23⅞	23⅝	23⅞
U. S. Leather Co. pfd	63	63	63	63
U. S. Rubber Co.	17	17⅛	17	17⅛
do. pfd.	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
Wabash pfd.	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
W. U. Tel Co.	87⅝	87⅞	87⅝	87⅞
N. Y. Gas	185	185½	185	185½
Met. Traction	113⅝	114	113⅝	114

COTTON MARKET.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	5.71	5.73	5.71	5.73
February	5.75	5.78	5.75	5.78
March	5.81	5.82	5.80	5.82
April	5.86	5.88	5.85	5.87
May	5.90	5.94	5.91	5.93
June	5.95	5.99	5.95	5.98
July	6.02	6.03	6.00	6.01
August	6.04	6.07	6.05	6.05
September	..	..	..	6.06
October	..	..	..	6.03
November	5.56	5.60	5.57	5.61
December	5.68	5.69	5.65	5.67

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
November	..	..	..	97¼
December	96	96⅛	97½	97¼
May	92⅝	93	91⅝	91⅝
Corn—				
November	..	..	..	26
December	26¼	26¼	25⅞	26
May	29⅝	29⅝	29⅜	29⅝
Oats—				
November	..	..	..	20⅛
December	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛
May	22¾	22¾	22	22¾
Pork—				
November	..	..	..	7.25
December	7.25	7.25	7.22	7.25
January	8.17	8.17	8.17	8.17
May	8.42	8.45	8.42	8.42
Lard—				
November	..	..	..	4.12
December	4.10	4.12	4.10	4.12
January	4.22	4.27	4.22	4.27
May	4.40	4.42	4.37	4.42

CHICAGO STOCKS.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Stocks dull, but generally strong. Closing: West Chicago, 103½; Diamond Match, 141; Lake St. L. 16¾; New York Biscuit, 63; Strawboard, 29¾; South Side L, 65; City Railway, 236 bid.

The following is the weekly bank statement.

	Nov. 20.	Nov. 27.	Changes.
Loans	$580,170,900	$594,267,500	Inc. $14,096,600
Specie	103,850,200	104,150,500	Inc. 300,300
Legal-tenders	80,327,400	83,175,800	Inc. 2,848,400
Deposits	643,117,600	659,861,500	Inc. 16,744,000
Circulation	15,980,100	16,149,100	Inc. 19,900

The following shows the relation between the total reserve and the total deposits of the respective dates:

	Nov. 20.	Nov. 27.	Change.
Specie	$103,850,200	$104,150,500	Inc. $300,300
Legal-tenders	80,327,400	83,175,800	Inc. 2,848,400
Total reserve	$184,187,600	$187,326,300	Inc. $3,148,700
Reserve required ag'st deposits	160,779,250	164,965,375	Inc. 4,186,025
Surplus	$23,408,350	$22,360,925	Dec. $1,047,325

The following shows the relation between the total reserves and the total deposits on the respective dates:

	Nov. 30, '95	Nov. 28, '96	Nov. 27, '97
Specie	$66,181,500	$76,613,000	$104,150,500
Legal tenders	82,665,800	77,457,300	83,175,800
Total reserve	$148,816,300	$154,070,300	$187,326,300
Reserve required ag'st deposits	130,197,000	132,658,575	164,965,375
Surplus	$18,619,300	$21,411,725	$22,360,925
Percentage	28.5	31.4	28.4

UTICA MARKETS.

WHOLESALE—CORRECTED DAILY.

UTICA, Nov. 27.—

FLOUR.

No. 1 spring wheat, patent, per bbl. $5 35@5 60; No. 1 winter wheat patent, per bbl. $5 60; pastry, best, per bbl. $4 85@5 10; pastry, low grade, $4 50@4 75; rye, sacked, $2 85@3 00; rye, graham, in cases, $2 25; graham, sacked, $4 50@4 75.

GRAIN AND FEED.

Oats, per bush, 38@40c; corn, western, per bush, 45c; meal, fine, per ton, $14 50; meal, coarse, per ton, $13 00@14 00; spring wheat, shorts, sacked, $11 00@12 00; winter wheat, shorts, sacked, $11 00@15 00; white middlings, per ton, $14 00; red middlings, per ton, $12 00@13 00; rye middlings, per ton, $12 00; oil meal, per ton, $22 00.

HAY AND STRAW.

Baled hay, per ton, $14 00@16 00; loose, $12 00@14 00; old straw, per cwt., 45@60c; rye straw, per cwt., 70@75c; shavings, per bale, 25@30c.

CHEESE, BUTTER AND EGGS.

Full cream cheese, per lb. 10@10½c; butter, dairy, per lb. 18@19c; butter, creamery, per bbl, 19@22c; eggs, fresh, 16@18c.

VEGETABLES.

Onions, per bbl, $2 25; sweet potatoes, cloth heads, per bbl. $2 25@2 50.

RICE.

Domestic, per lb. 5½@6c; Japan, per lb. 5@6c; Patna, per lb. 4½@5½c; Java, per lb. 5@5½c; Carolina, per lb. 6½c.

BEANS.

Medium pea beans, $1 25; marrows, $1 40@1 50; kidneys, $1 60@1 75.

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messinas, choice, 300 to box, $3 25@4 50; Rodi oranges, 200 to box, $6 00; bananas, per bunch, $1 25@1 75; apples, per bbl, $2 50@3 00; California pears, $3 50; Bartlett pears, basket, $1 00.

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, London layers, new, $1 50@1 75; raisins, Muscatels, loose, 50-lb boxes, three crowns, 5½c; raisins, Muscatels, 50-lb boxes, four crowns, 6@6½c; raisins, seedless, in 1-lb cartons, 10c; raisins, Valencia layers, per box, $3 00; raisins, fancy clusters, 20-lb boxes, per box, $2 50; prunes, Californias, per lb. 5½@8c; apricots, per lb. 10@12c; black raspberries, per lb. 18c; raspberries, per lb. 25c; huckleberries, per lb. 15@18c; cherries, per lb. 13½@16c; evaporated apples, per lb. 6@7c; peaches, Californias, per lb. 10@12c; currants, clean, loose, 25-lb boxes, per lb. 6c; currants, clean, loose, 1-lb cartons, 6½@7c.

NUTS.

Peanuts, Virginia, raw, fancy hand picked, per lb. 4½@5c; peanuts, Virginia, extras, lb. 3½@4c; peanuts, Virginia, prime, per lb. 3½c; peanuts, Virginia, roasted, per bush, 90c@$1 10; walnuts, Naples, per lb. 11@12c; filberts, per lb. 10c; pecans, per lb. 12@14c; Brazil, per lb. 7½@8c; almonds, per lb. 12@13c; mixed nuts, in 25 to 50 lb boxes, 9@10c.

SUGAR.

XXXX powdered, $5 44; standard, $5 37; cut loaf, $5 81½; cubes, $5 31½; granulated, $5 19; confectioners' A, $5 07½; Windsor A, $4 81½; Phoenix A, $4 81; prairie C, $4 56½; crescent C, $4 44; yellow C, $4 25; maple sugar, 7@10c.

HONEY.

Clover honey, 14c lb.

SALT.

Common, fine, per bbl, 80c; F. F. dairy, per bbl, $1 10; rock, per bbl, 90c@$1 00.

CODFISH.

Georges, $5 50@6 50; Grand Banks, per lb. 4½@5½c; boneless, per lb. 6@8½c; white fish and trout, $5 50@6 50.

CLAMS.

Clams, per 100, 60c.

FRESH FISH.

White fish and trout, 9@10c; bullheads, 10c; ciscoes, 5c; blue pike, 8c; pickerel, 8c.

FRESH MEATS.

Beef, dressed steers, heavy natives, 8c; beef, dressed steers, light natives, 6½@7½c; cows and heifers, 6½@6⅞c; beef, forequarters, 5@5½c; beef, hindquarters, 8@10c; dressed hogs, 5¾c; pork loins, 8c; spring lambs, 11c; sheep, 8@8½c; yearlings, 9c.

SMOKED MEATS.

Hams, per lb, 10@11c; shoulders, per lb, 7c; hams, boneless, per lb, 9c; hams, California, per lb, 8c; bacon, per lb, 8@9c; bacon, boneless, 9½c; smoked beef, per lb, sets, 15½c; inside and knuckles, 16c.

PORK.

Clear, $12 00@12 50; short clear, $10 50@11 00; belly on bacon, $14 00; boneless, $14 00; tierces, 300 lbs, $19 50.

LARD.

Steam rendered, per lb, in tierces, 5½c; in tubs, 6c; in pails, 6½c; compound, in tierces, 5c; compound, in butter tubs, 5½c; compound in grain tubs, 5½c; tallow, 2@2½c.

OIL.

Kerosene oil, 8c.

RETAIL—CORRECTED DAILY.

FLOUR.

Best roller patent, per bbl, $6 25@6 75; white winter, per bbl, $6 00@6 50; graham flour, per bag, 18@20c; rye flour, per lb, 4c.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Eggs, strictly fresh, 20@23c; cheese, new, per lb, 14@16c; cheese, Swiss, 16c; cheese, Edam, per lb, 90c@$1 00; cheese, Roquefort, per lb, 45c; butter, dairy, 22@25c; butter, creamery, 25@28c; maple syrup, per gal, 90c@$1 10; maple sugar, 12c.

POULTRY.

Fowls, dressed, per lb, 14c; turkeys, per lb, 18c; spring chickens, per lb, 16@18c; ducks, per lb, 18c.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per peck, 20c; cabbage, per head, 6@8c; onions, per peck, 40@50c; celery, per bunch, 5@10c; squash, per lb, 2@3c; beans, per qt, 5@8c; Bermuda onions, per lb, 5c.

FRESH FISH.

White fish and trout, 12c; bullheads, 12c; pickerel, 10c; blue fish, 10@12c; halibut, 18@18c; salmon, 20@25c; fresh mackerel, each, 20@25c.

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, cooking, per lb, 8@15c; raisins, table, per lb, 18@25c; currants, per lb, 10@12c; prunes, per lb, 10@25c; citron, per lb, 20c.

MEATS.

Beef—Porterhouse, per lb, 20@22c; sirloin, per lb, 18@20c; round, per lb, 14c; shoulder, per lb, 12c; hamburg, per lb, 10@18c; rib roast, per lb, 14@18c; roast, short cut, per lb, 18@20c; Boston cuts, per lb, 10@14c; veal cutlets, 18c; veal chops, per lb, 12@16c; lots, 18c; shoulder, 12½c; pork, fresh, per lb, 10@12c; ham, whole, 11@12c; sliced, per lb, 16@18c; bacon, per lb, 12c; whole, 10½c; sausage, per lb, 10c; lard, per lb, 8c; mutton forequarters, 12½c; mutton legs, 14c; lamb, hindquarters, 14c; lamb chops, 18@20c; spring lamb, forequarters, 10@12c; spring lamb, hindquarters, 20@22c; mutton chops, per lb, 12@14c.

HONEY.

Honey, 14@16c.

FRUITS.

Lemons, per doz, 25@30c; oranges, per doz, 25@40c; bananas, per doz, 15@20c; apples, per peck, 35@40c; peaches, per lb, 20@25c; black raspberries, 25c; red raspberries, 30c; blackberries, per lb, 10c; cherries, state, per lb, 15@25c; dates, per lb, 10c; evaporated apples, 10@12c.

SALT FISH.

White fish, per lb, 12c; codfish, fresh, per lb, 12c; codfish, boneless, 10c; pike, per lb, 12½c; halibut, per lb, 18@20c; lobsters, per lb, 20c; salmon, per lb, 20@25c; blue fish, per lb, 15c; perch, per lb, 10c; pickerel, per lb, 10c; haddock, per lb, 8c; clams, per doz, 6c.

TO PRODUCERS—CORRECTED DAILY.

The prices here quoted to producers, particularly in the matter of dairy products, are for strictly fresh goods delivered by the producer to the retail trade of the city:

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, delivered loose, per ton, $14 00@15 00; hay, baled, $12 00@13 00; oat straw, $7 50@8 00; rye straw, $10 00@11 00.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Cheese, 9½@9c; eggs, strictly fresh, 17@19c; butter, dairy, 18@19c; butter, creamery, 20@22c.

Potatoes, per bush, 55@60c.

POULTRY.

Fowls, alive, per lb, 8c; turkeys, 10@11c; chickens, per lb, 9@10c; turkeys, dressed, 15c; chickens, dressed, 12½@14c; fowls, dressed, 10@11c; ducks, 13@14c.

MEATS.

Dressed pork, light, 150 lbs or less, 5¼c; heavy, weighing upwards of 150 lbs, 4@5c.

WOOL.

Washed, light and bright, 19c; unwashed, 14c; fine unwashed, 12@13c; black and cotted, one-third off.

TALLOW.

Tallow, rendered, 3c; rough tallow, per lb, 1c.

HIDES, SKINS AND PELTS.

Green trimmed hides, No. 1, 7c; green trimmed and bull hides, No. 2, 6c; horse hides, No. 1, $2 00@2 25; do No. 2 and splits, $1 25@1 50; veal skins, No. 1, $1 00@1 10; veal skins, No. 2, 80@90c; dairy skins, No. 1, 30@40c; dairy skins, No. 2 and light, 15@25c; lamb pelts, 70@75c; shearlings, 5@15c.

THE NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Flour—Receipts, 14,004 barrels. Exports, 4,550 barrels. Sales of 600 pkgs. Market quiet, but firm. Winter patents, $4 95@5 25; do straights, $4 60@4 70; Minnesota patents, $5 10@5 40; do bakers, $4 20@4 35. Rye flour dull at $2 80@3 25, latter for fancy. Buckwheat flour quiet.
Buckwheat—Quiet.
Corn Meal—Steady.
Barley—Quiet.
Rye—Steady.
Barley Malt—Easy.
Wheat—Receipts, 255,300 bush. Exports, 87,674 bush. Sales of 1,005,000 bush futures and 120,000 bush on the spot. Spots easy. No. 2 red, $1 00⅝ f. o. b. afloat. Options easier, owing to big northwest receipts and disappointing cables, rallied slightly on covering, but finally sold off under realizing and closed easy at ⅝@¾c net loss. No. 2 January, 99⅝@100c, closed 99⅝c; May, 99⅝@100 13-16c, closed 99⅝c; November closed 99⅝c; December, 99⅝@$1 00.
Corn—Receipts, 83,375 bush. Exports, 118,820 bush. Sales of 165,000 bush futures and 400,000 bush on the spot. Spots easier. No. 2, 33⅝c f. o. b. afloat. Options opened steady on cables, but eased off later with wheat, and closed ⅛c net lower. May, 34⅞@34⅝c, closed 34⅝c; November closed 33⅝c; December, 31⅝@32c, closed 31⅝c.
Oats—Receipts, 624,000 bush. Exports, 239,023 bush. Sales of 300,000 bush on the spot. Spots steady. No. 2, 26¾c; No. 3, 25⅝c; No. 2 white, 28⅞@29c; No. 3 white, 25⅝c; track white western, 27½@32⅝c; do state, 27½@32⅝c. Options dull, but steady on light offerings, closed ⅛c net higher. February closed 26⅝c; December closed 25c.
Feed—Firm.
Hay—Dull. Shipping, 40@45c; good to choice, 50@70c.
Hops—Quiet. State, common to choice, 1895 crop, 3@6c; 1896, 6@9c; 1897, 15@18c; Pacific coast, 1896 crop, 4@6c; 1896, 6@9c; 1897, 15@18c.
Hides—Steady. Galveston, 20 to 25 pounds, 15c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 pounds, 12c; California, 21 to 25 pounds, 17@18c.
Leather—Quiet.
Wool—Dull.
Coal—Quiet.
Beef—Quiet.
Cut Meats—Quiet.
Lard—Steady. Options $4 45 for December; refined quiet.
Pork—Steady. Family, $11 50@12 00.
Butter—Quiet. Western creamery, 14@23c; do factory, 11@14c; Elgins, 23c; imitation creamery, 12@17c; state dairy, 13@20c; do creamery, 14@22c.
Cheese—Quiet. Large white September, 8½@9c; small white September, 9@9¼c; large colored September, 8¾@8⅞c; small colored September, 9@9¼c; large October, 7¾@8c; small October, 8½c; light skims, 6@6½c.
Eggs—Steady. State and Pennsylvania, 20@25c; western fresh, 22c.
Potatoes—Firm. New York, $2 00@2 50; sweets, $1 25@1 75.
Tallow—Quiet. City, 3 3-16c; country, 3¼@3⅜c, as to quality.
Cottonseed Oil—Steady.
Rosin—Steady. Strained common to good, $1 40@1 45.
Turpentine—Firm at 32½@33c.
Rice—Steady. Domestic, fair to extra, 4½@6½c; Japan, 5@5½c.
Molasses—Quiet.
Peanuts—Firm.
Freights—Firm.
Pig Iron—Quiet. Southern, $10 00@11 25; northern, $10 00@12 25.
Copper—Dull. Brokers, 10⅝c; exchange, $10 65@10 75.
Lead—Strong. Domestic brokers, $3 50; exchange, $3 77½@3 82½.
Tin—Dull. Straits, $13 65@13 75; plates easy.
Spelter—Dull. Domestic, $3 95@4 05.
Coffee—Closed steady at net advance of 5 points. Sales of 17,250 bags, including December 5.35@5.40c; January, 5.45c; March, 5.60c; May, 5.75@5.80c; August, 5.95c; September, 5.95@6.00c; October, 5.95c. Spot coffee—Rio firm; mild steady.
Sugar—Raw firm. Fair refining, 3 5-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅞c; refined firm. No. 6, 4 7-16c; No. 7, 4⅜c; No. 8, 4¼c; No. 9, 4 3-16c; No. 10, 4⅛c; No. 11, 4 1-16c; No. 12, 4c; No. 13, 3 15-16c; No. 14, 3 15-16c; mold A, 5⅛c; standard A, 4⅞c; confectioners' A, 4⅞c; cut loaf and crushed, 5⅜c; powdered, 5 3-16c; granulated, 5c; cubes, 5⅛c.

GENERAL MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 November, 97¼c; December, 97¼c; May, 91⅝c. Corn—No. 2 November, 26c; December, 26c; May, 29⅝c. Oats—No. 2 December, 20⅛c; May, 22@22⅛c. Mess pork, per bbl—December, $7 25; January, $8 17½; May, $8 42½. Lard, per 100 pounds—December, $4 12½; January, $4 25; May, $4 42½. Short ribs, per 100 pounds—December, $4 17½; January, $4 17½; May, $4 27½. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm. Winter patents, $4 70@4 90; straights, $4 20@4 40; spring specials, $5 35; spring patents, $4 40@4 90; straights, $4 30@4 50; bakers, $3 50@3 80. No. 2 spring wheat, 90½@91½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 85@94c; No. 2 red, 97@98½c; No. 2 corn, 26¼c; No. 2 oats, 20¾@21c; No. 2 white, 23½@24½c; No. 2 rye, 47½@47¾c; No. 2 barley, 26@38c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 05½@1 10½; prime timothy seed, $2 65; mess pork, $7 25@7 30; lard, $4 22½@4 25; short ribs sides, $4 15@4 30; dry salted shoulders, 4½@5c; short clear sides, 4½@4⅝c; whisky, $1 17. Receipts—Flour, 8,000 bbls; wheat, 127,000 bush; corn, 279,000 bush; oats, 415,000 bush; rye, 11,000 bush; barley, 66,000 bush. Shipments—Flour, 11,000 bbls; wheat, 114,000 bush; corn, 388,000 bush; oats, 163,000 bush; rye, 700 bush; barley, 152,000 bush.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 27.—Closing: Wheat—November, 92c; December, 90⅝c; May, 89⅝@89⅞c. No. 1 hard, 93⅝c; No. 1 northern, 92@93c.

BUFFALO, Nov. 28.—Spring wheat—Good inquiry and limits higher. No. 1 hard spot $1 01¼; No. 1 northern spot old, $1 00⅝; new, 99½c; No. 2 northern, c. i. f., 91⅝c. Winter wheat firmer. No. 2 red on track, 96c; No. 3 extra red, 93c; No. 1 white, 95½c in store. Corn firm to a shade higher. No. 2 yellow, 32c; No. 3 yellow, 31½@31¾c; No. 4 yellow, 30@30¼c; No. 2 corn, 31@31¼c; No. 3 corn, 30½c; No. 4 corn, 29½c. Oats scarce and in good demand. No. 2 white, 27c; No. 3 white, 26c; No. 4 white, 25c; No. 2 mixed, 24c; No. 3 mixed, 23c. Barley firm and in good demand. Rye dull. No. 2 on track, 50c asked. Flour firm and in good demand.

THE CATTLE MARKETS.

EAST BUFFALO, Nov. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 1½ cars sale cattle. Market was quiet and strong. Hogs—Receipts, 25 cars. Market fairly active. Yorkers, good to choice, $3 57@3 60; roughs, common to good, $3 10@3 25; pigs, common to choice, $3 60@3 65. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6 cars. Market steady. Lambs, choice to extra, $5 80@5 90; culls to common, $4 75@5 25; sheep, choice to selected wethers, $4 50@4 75; culls to common, $2 85@3 50.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—The few offerings sold at Friday's prices. Hogs—Heavy packing hogs, $3 20@3 35, and prime shipping, $3 50@3 55, the bulk of the sales being made at $3 35@3 50. The greater part of the pigs changed ownership at $3 10@3 35. Sheep—$3 00@3 65 for poor to choice, and lambs at $4 00@5 85. Receipts—Cattle, 500 head; hogs, 19,000 head; sheep, 3,000 head.

THE OIL MARKET.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Petroleum quiet.

OIL CITY, Nov. 27.—Closing: Credit balances, 65c; certificates, first sale, 67⅛c, highest bid 66c, closed 67⅛c. Shipments, 63,856 bbls; runs, 117,508 bbls.

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