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LEGAL NOTICES

Proposal For State Road Work

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the State Highway Commissioner, Room 27, Capitol, Hartford, Conn., until 2 p. m., Thursday, December 31, 1914, for the following sections of State Road Work in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the State Highway Commissioner and at the following places: TOWN OF GREENWICH:—About 600 linear feet of earth fill together with an extension of culvert, and wood guard railing. Specifications at office of Borough Engineer, S. E. Minor, Greenwich. TOWN OF NORWICH:—About 3177 linear feet of Trap Rock Macadam resurfacing. Specifications at the Selectmen's office, Norwich. TOWN OF EAST LYME:—About 4377 linear feet of Special Gravel, Gravel, or Native Stone construction. Plans and specifications at the office of Fred A. Beckwith, Niantic. All bids must be accompanied by a surety company bond or a certified check not less than one-third of the cost of the work. The State Highway Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated at Hartford, Conn., December 19, 1914.
C. J. BENNETT,
State Highway Commissioner.
Room 27, Capitol, Hartford, Conn.
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Connecticut.
In the matter of Charles Antonellis and Thomas Antonellis, individually and co-partners, Bankrupts. In Bankruptcy, No. 3597.
To the creditors of the above named Bankrupts, of Norwich, in the County of New London, District aforesaid, Bankrupts.
Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1914, the above named were duly adjudicated bankrupts, and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held before the undersigned at his office, 35 Broadway, Norwich, in said District, on the 2d day of January, A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint trustees, be heard as to orders of Referee for care of property of the estate and disposal thereof, at auction or private sale, examine the bankrupts, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
THOMAS M. SHIELDS,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Norwich, Conn., Dec. 21st, 1914.

AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD at Norwich, within and for the District of Norwich, on the 22d day of December, A. D. 1914.
Present — NELSON J. AYLING, Judge.
Estate of Archie McNicol, late of Griswold in said District, deceased.
The Administrator exhibited his administration account with said estate to the Court for allowance; it is therefore
Ordered, That the 26th day of December, A. D. 1914, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Probate Court Room in the City of Norwich, in said District, be, and the same is, appointed for hearing the same, and the said Administrator is directed to give notice thereof by publishing this order once in some newspaper having a circulation in said District at least three days prior to the date of said hearing, and make return to the Court.
NELSON J. AYLING, Judge.
The above and foregoing is a true copy of record.
Attest: FANNIE C. CHURCH,
dec23d Clerk.

AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD at Norwich, within and for the District of Norwich, on the 22d day of December, A. D. 1914.
Present — NELSON J. AYLING, Judge.
Estate of Mary Souter late of Sprague, in said District, deceased.
Edwin B. Souter of Sprague, Conn., appeared in Court and filed a petition praying for the reasons therein set forth, that administration be granted upon the estate of said deceased, alleged to be intestate.
Whereupon, it is Ordered, That said petition be heard and determined at the Probate Court Room in the City of Norwich, in said District, on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1914, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and that notice of the pendency of said petition, and of said hearing thereon, be given by the publication of this order one time in some newspaper having a circulation in said District, at least three days prior to the date of said hearing, and that return be made to this Court.
NELSON J. AYLING, Judge.
The above and foregoing is a true copy of record.
Attest: FANNIE C. CHURCH,
dec23d Clerk.

BIG BASEBALL DEAL COMPLETED

New York Americans Sold to Jacob Ruppert and T. L. Houston—"Wild Bill" Donovan Will Pilot the Team—Players Transferred to the Yanks From Other Clubs in the Organization—Considered One of the Largest Deals in the History of the League.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 22.—Sale of the New York American League baseball club, the transfer to it of a half dozen players from other teams in the organization and the selection of a manager from a championship class AA team—also constituting one of the biggest deals in the history of the league—was virtually completed here today. Formal announcement of the transaction awaits the arrival in New York tomorrow of Jacob Ruppert and T. L. Huston, the new owners of the Yankees. They left here late today after completing with B. B. Johnson, president of the league negotiations that began several weeks ago in New York.

It was intimated at the league headquarters that only the signatures were needed to make the documents of the sale complete. Attempts to get any official announcement to this effect met, however, with refusal. Neither was there any definite word as to the identity of the new manager and players for the New York team.

From other sources it was learned that "Wild Bill" Donovan, former Detroit pitcher and last season manager of the Providence International League team, was chosen as pilot. The players involved were thought to be, Reng, Biston; High and Pipp, Detroit, and Mills, St. Louis. These men probably will be transferred for moderate cash considrations and Donovan will be given a chance to figure on trades for other men after he takes hold of the rejuvenated team.

The price for the franchise and players' contracts already held by the club has been given as about $420,000.

SHORTEN LEADING BATSMAN IN NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

Pearson and Thompson Lead the Pitchers According to Official Records.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 22.—Charles Shorten of Worcester was the leading batsman of the New England League and Pearson, both of Lawrence, were the leading pitchers last season according to official averages which were made public tonight. The figures show that Shorten batted for .345 in 117 games. This was one point better than the record of Whitehouse, who played with Worcester and Portland teams. Shorten has signed a contract to play with the Boston Americans next season.

Pearson and Thompson twirlers for the league champion Lawrence team, each won 18 and lost four games. Pearson is the veteran pitcher of the league while Thompson, a left hander, played his first season in league baseball.

Worcester led in club batting, its composite average being .275 and in club fielding in which it averaged .947. The team finished second in the league race. Lawrence, the title-winner ranked fourth in batting and third in fielding.

Football and Baseball Self-Supporting at Princeton.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 22.—Football and baseball are the only self-supporting branches of athletics at Princeton according to the annual report of the Athletic Association which was made public today. The report covered the period from July 11, 1913, to July 10, 1914.

The figures for the past football season are not yet complete, but in 1913, football netted the association $9,318, while in baseball last spring $9 318 was cleared. The $48,000 from these two sports had to be applied to track, crew and the minor sports which do not make their running expenses.

An interesting part of the report is the small amount Princeton spent on crew last spring, only $3,955 being expended.

Football in 1913 cost $20,380 of which the largest items were for guarantees, $3,817; traveling expenses, $2 829; coaching, $5 516; suits and supplies, $2.075. The total revenue for football was $59,222.

Baseball yielded $25,811 and cost $16,493. Track athletics were run at a loss of $4,561. The freshman teams exceeded their revenue by $3,425.

McCARTHY CONFIDENT OF BEATING SMITH.

Has Plenty of Faith in Himself For Battle With Gunboat Tonight.

If confidence—quiet, deep rooted confidence—counts for anything in the boxing arena, Tommy McCarty, the heavyweight from Lewiston, Mont., will whip Gunboat Smith when they meet at the Empire Athletic club of Harlem tonight.

McCarty and his manager, Henry Irslinger, have a well defined plan of action all nicely mapped out, and McCarty believes that he will be able to follow it to a successful end. A victory over the hard-hitting, if somewhat abused, man 'o warsman, will be the stepping stone to many an important match for the ex-miner and cow puncher.

"I'm ready for Smith," said McCarty "ready for anything and everything he has. I never entered into a match with greater confidence. I just know that I'm going to win. If I beat Smith I'm going to challenge Jess Willard. This stuff of matching him against Jack Johnson is a joke. He has never shown anything to entitle him to consideration with the champion, and has never whipped the champion, and has never whipped a good man in his life. I'd fight him tomorrow night instead of Smith, if it could be arranged, but if he'll only give me my chance I'll grab it.

"One thing the boxing enthusiasts may be sure of. I'll carry the fight right up to Smith—carry it up to him so fast that he will simply have to fight. I'm not afraid of his punch, and then, don't forget I can hit pretty hard myself. I'm just as strange as Smith, and can box at least as well. He will realize that he is in the ring with a live wire from the moment the gong rings."

McCarty's confidence in his own ability is not without ground. He has defeated all his rivals, beginning with the clever Jim Savage and running through to the crafty Battling Levinsky. He is a happy combinatio nof the fighting boxer. He has won the majority of his battles on aggressiveness. He is fairly clever—quite as clever as Smith—and a hard two-handed hitter. He will meet the "Gunner" on even terms physically and is reasonably sure of winning.

McGraw Unsuccessful With Lobert.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—J. J. McGraw, manager of the New York Nationals, failed to come to terms with Hans Lobert, third baseman of the Philadelphia Nationals, today.

The Philadelphia player has been reported as about to sign a contract to play with the St. Louis Federals.

BLOW TO FEDERALS IN JOHNSON'S RETURN

Other Players on Verge of Jumping Now Likely to Be Deterred.

The one big topic in baseball circles locally as well as all over the country was the unexpected return of Walter Johnson to the ranks of organized baseball and the consequent discomfiture of the Feds.

Great as was the blow sustained a fortnight ago when Wasington's premier pitcher quit the Senators, greater still was the jolt handed to the Federal league through Johnson's decision to return to Griff and the Washington club. Columns of free advertising had been given to the "independents" through the supposed desertion of Johnson, and the Federals were not backward irn playing the situation to the limit.

Hard Blow to Feds.

And now that Johnson has decided that his original contract with the Washington club was binding, the temporary props have been knocked from under the outlaw league and the "bread and butter" league is in an even worse situation that when the recent disastrous season closed. With Johnson as a headliner, and the two malcontents, Bender and Plank, as widely advertised reinforcements to their ranks, the Federals were in a position to gather in quite a few dissatisfied players who were willing to accept "ready money" from the outlaws.

But with Johnson back again in organized baseball it is a much different story. The added prestige that would have been gained through the presence of Johnson in Federal league ranks and the money that his appearance in the various Federal league cities might attract at the gate, has vanished like smoke. Furthermore, more than one major league player who was about to follow Johnson's example will probably think twice before making any such move and the chances are that not a few will smother their dissatisfaction and get back again into "regular" harness.

In addition, this latest change of heart by Johnson will probably have no little effect in restraining the Baseball Players' Fraternity from insisting upon several rather unwarranted demands that they have made lately. The unexpected move of Johnson will undoubtedly take a lot of kick out of these would-be baseball lawmakers.

Thomas Lannin, one of the Red Sox directors, was profoundly pleased at the news that Johnson had made his peace with the Washington club. "President Lannin has always maintained that Johnson is one of the most upright characters in baseball," said Cousin Tom, "and his latest action proves it. Like many others I was awfully sorry when I heard that he was jumping to the Feds, not only on account of the loss that organized baseball would sustain, but also for his own sake.

"Johnson has always stood at the top in the estimation of baseball owners and fans and had he chosen to repudiate his agreement with Griffith I believe he would have lost a great deal of caste. But his determination to stick to his original agreement, even at the loss of considerable money proves that he is of the type we always believed him to be.

"The one great effect of this will be to restrain others who might have been influenced to follow Johnson's example and through some fancied grievance cast in their lot with the outlaw organization. They will see the folly of such a move now, I hope, and realize that their future consists in sticking to the men who have helped the game and put them where they are today."

WILL STICK TO FOUR MILE RACE

Yale Men Against Reduction of the Rowing Distance.

Bayne Denegre, captain of the Yale crew for 1914 and also leader of the boat that will clash with Harvard on the Thames river next June, has declared himself to be against the proposed reduction of the rowing distance from four to three miles.

H. A. Murray, captain of the Harvard crew, says that it has yet to be shown that the four-mile race is definitely injurious to college men of sound physique and who have gone through five months of training for it.

At Princeton there has been a strong sentiment against the four-mile race. Since the revival of rowing there the Tiger crews have not indulged in anything except two mile races, but the agitation for the adoption of a three-mile race for varsity crews is heartily indorsed by Princeton rowing authorities.

C. V. P. Young, of Cornell's physical department, has expressed an opinion that the longer course brings hardship to the rower, while Vivian Nickalls, coach of Pennsylvania, is equally positive that the four mile affair is most to be desired.

JOHNSON MAY BE TRADED.

Comiskey of Chicago Willing to Pay Big Price For the Star Twirler.

Whether the Washington club intends to keep Johnson, now that it has him back, remains to be seen. It would cause no surprise if the big Swede would be traded to some other club in the American league. Comiskey, of Chicago, who is determined to give Chicago a winner at any cost and eliminate the Federals from the three cornered battle in that city, would no doubt be glad to pay a big price for Johnson, and give Griffith a pitcher or two who would be just as much use to Washington as Johnson will under the present conditions. It was recently reported that Griffith said he was determined to get Johnson back, no matter whether the Washington fans wanted him or not, but public opinion goes a great way toward making or breaking a ball player, and the Washington fans cannot be expected to enthuse much over the return of Johnson.

It is almost certain that John McGraw, of the Giants, takes a different view of the question that Griffith, for he has been doing his best to unload "Rube" Marquard on some other club since the eccentric southpaw hopped over to the Brookfeds and back again. Marquard's days in New York are numbered. If McGraw could have induced Pat Moran to give up Magee in a deal he had in mind, Marquard would have gone to the Philadelphians. Marquard's salary of $8,000 is going to be a bar against McGraw trading "Rube" to any club. It is doubtful if Marquard would be worth half this sum to any other team in organized baseball, but his days of being a hero at the Polo grounds are over. The baseball fans can only see a ball player when he is making good in a game and it will be pretty hard for either Johnson or Marquard to make good all the time, in the fact of what these players have done since last season closed.

As long as the Federal league continues to temp players to break their contracts with organized baseball, the players will probably be tempted; but every time one of them follows the tactics of Johnson and Marquard they are dealing the game another blow. The Federals hace come out strong for "honest baseball" and against contract jumping, but the Johnson and Marquard cases appear to show that they are willing to "take a chance". Their claims that organized baseball does the same thing is no excuse. Contract breaking is contract breaking, and wrong is krong in either the Federal, American, National or any other league, and the parties to it, whether magnates, managers, or players, deserve no consideration or support from those who love good, clean sport.

LONGER SERIES COULD NOT KEEP INTEREST AROUSED.

New Sugestions Received Little Attention at Annual Meeting of National League.

Although there has been considerable informal discussion among organized baseball magnates regarding the advisability of increasing the number of games to be played in future world's series, the club owners realize that the proposition is one of many angles and are slow to take official action in the proposal. Two plans were suggested. One called for nine games, of which five were necessary to win the title and with the players sharing in the receipts of the first five played. The other proposition was for an eleven game series, with six victories to clinch the championship, the players to share in the proceeds of the first five or six games.

These suggestions received but scant attention at the annual meeting of the National league held in New York recently. The senior organization magnates discussed the plan in a casual way without taking any action on it. One of the most prominent club owners of the National league in reviewing the idea said that it was the general opinion that the 1915 season would be an inopportune period in which to attempt baseball innovations. Furthermore, the plan involved a number of puzzling obstacles which would have to be removed before the nine or eleven game series could be considered feasible.

He pointed out that if two clubs widely separated, such as New York and Chicago, for instance, were to play for the championship the allotment of games would be a matter for the most careful consideration. On the nine game basis it appeared probable that the series would open in the city winning the toss with three straight games, after which the play would shift to the rival grounds. Presuming that the teams wert tied at the end of six games with the added possibility of bad weather and the extra days needed for travel, it appeared questionable as to whether popular interest could be sustained to the point where the longer series would prove much more profitable than the seven game plan.

That there is a basis for this line of reasoning is borne out by the records of past world's series. Even after making allowance for an increased interest in the championship series of recent years, the gate receipt figures show that the final games of the long drawn out series fail to approach the receipts of the earlier contests. In past world series where the title was won in four or five games the receipts each day were close to 100 per cent. of the park capacity. Wherever the series ran into seven or eight games there was a sharp slump in attendance and resultant receipts. In the 1912 series there was a difference of approximately $16,000 between the receipts of the seventh and eighth games. In the 1911 games between the Giants and Athletics the receipts decreased with each game. The Detroit-Pittsburgh series of 1909, in which the rival clubs won alternating games up to the seventh, failed to sustain interest, if the box office returns furnish accurate records.

Careful observation has led the magnates to the conclusion for the present at least that the baseball public desires a sharp, snappy world's series as a climax to the season. Long drawn out play, covering ten days or two weeks, according to weather conditions, appears to be a hazardous undertaking under present circumstances and it is extremely doubtful if there will be any effort to alter, during 1915, the regulations now governing the world's series.

Case of Rube Marquard.

Despite the assertion of President Robert B. Ward of the Brookfeds that he has not decided to "return" Rube Marquard to the Giants, there is hardly a remote chance that the lanky southpaw will attempt to disregard his New York contract and report at the Brookfeds' training camp. The failure of President Harry N. Hempstead to acknowledge Mr. Ward's letter in no way affects any legal rights of the Giants to Marquard's services. The letter writing part of the controversy is entirely aside from the point at issue. If Marquard's agreements with Mr. Hempstead personally and the New York club have any binding force, failure to answer a letter will not weaken it. Marquard is the only one who must worry if Mr. Ward decides to prevent him from playing with the Giants. This might be accomplished by taking personal action against the pitcher for his recent actions. Under the conditions it is hardly possible to prove the Federal league contract binding. The Giants have all the legal documents on their side and they can force Marquard to play with them or nowhere.

Lobert and Feds Fail to Come to Terms

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Lobert also failed to reach an agreement with the Federal league and left for Philadelphia tonight.

President Gilmore talked with Lobert this afternoon. The Federals had not given up hope of signing Lobert, Gilmore said.

SPORTING NOTES.

John Dalton, outfielder for the Brooklyn Nationals is holding out for a larger salary and may go over to the Federals.

Manager Rowland of the Chicago Americans has signed Third Baseman Bronwick of the Davenport, Ia., team for next year.

The proposed trade between the league clubs for Gtoh, second baseman of Chicago, and Cincinnati National league club, has been declared off.

When the Boston Nationals sell their South End grounds there will be a clause in the deed stating that the grounds will never again be used for baseball purposes.

Philadelphia is to give four players for Shortstop Bancroft of the Portland Ore., team.

Manager Moran of the Philadelphia Nationals has returned to his home in Fitchburg, Mass.

F. B. Withington is one of the few Harvard athletes who have won a varsity insignia in both American rugby and soccer football. He got both this fall.

Ray Brubaker, shortstop of the Bay City Southern Michigan league baseball team, was sold to the New York Americans. Brubaker has played professional ball one season.

Harry McCormick, who managed the Chattanooga team of the Southern league last summer, batted for .332. He was formerly the successful pinch hitter of the New York Giants.

The Southwestern conference has agreed that members of the colleges in that organization can play summer baseball provided they do not play with outlow or organized teams.

Dr. J. B. Price has signed a two years' contract to coach the football and baseball teams and take general charge of athletics at Trinity college. He coached the football team this season.

Mike Gibbons and Jimmy Clabby have finally been matched to box ten rounds at Milwaukee. The men will receive a large percentage of the gate receipts. The weight will be 158 pounds ringside.

Manager Herzog has decided not to employ any professional scouts to watch the minor leagues next summer. He will depend on friends to tell him who are the most promising players in those clubs.

At the Boston American league baseball club annual meeting at Jersey City, N. P., J. J. Lannin was reelected president and treasurer. The board of directors is J. J. Lannin, T. W. Lannin, F. P. Cooper and J. R. Turner.

Selling the New York Americans seems to be a much more difficult proposition than was expected. At one time the sale was said to have been made; but it now looks as if it would be some little time before it actually took place.

The Marlin Commercial club of Marlin, Tex., has given the New York Nationals full title to a baseball park in that city to be used by the Giants for spring training. The Giants have agreed to train there at least seven consecutive years.

Dick Rudolph the Bronx boy and one o fthe most prominent members of the world champion Boston Braves signed a new two year contract with the Boston club yesterday afternoon There is no chance for the Feds to grab the famous pitcher, as the contract he signed has the ten day clause eliminated.

The last of the many candidates in the field for the position of football coach at Bowdoin college next fall is P M. Payson of Portland, captain of the Williams college eleven last season. Payson is wel qualified for the work, although the Bowdoin athletic authorities have not yet decided upon a man and are reticent about discussing the candidates.

Young Joe Shugrue of Jersey City is an enterpdising youth. Now that he has managed to creep into the forefront of the lightweight division he has taken out an accident insurance policy for some fabulous sum of money. Shugrue is now matched to box Charley White, and if he wins may be matched to box Willie Ritchie and Freddie Welsh. Hence the accident policy.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

MARKET DULL AND HEAVY.

United States Steel Was Leader in Declining Stocks.

New York, Dec. 22.—That the supply of securities continues in excess of the demand was again demonstrated by the heavy course of today's dull movement on the stock exchange. Many of the better known and seasoned issues of less importance, including the low-priced coppers, were quoted at bottom figures. The weakness in the metal group appeared to have its basis in another secere cut in the price of the metal, due to lack of demand.

United States Steel assumed its old position of leader, falling in the early dealings to 48 3-4, from which it rose frantically, only to decline again in the final hour. Support of this stock was rather indifferent throughout the session and the general closing was correspondingly weak. That the steel corporation is hopeful of improved trade conditions, however, was shown by an official statement issued after the close of the market to the effect that no general reduction in the wage schedule would be made at this time, because "of some evidences of a change for the better."

In the early stoc tradingk and Lehigh Valley were conspicuous for their relative strength, each gaining a point on the decision of the federal court, which declared that Lehigh Valley had not evaded the anti-trust laws in its relations with some of its subsidiaries.

Bethlehem Steel proferred was another isolated instance of strength, partially as a result of a rumor to the effct that the company had secured more large orders from abroad. Among the minor specialties Central Leather rose on the increase of its dividend from two to three per cent. Announcement that the Virginia-Carolina preferred dividend had been deferred because of the state of the cotton industry occasioned no surprise and failed to bring out any of the stock.

Latest war news was evidently productive of a more cheerful feeling in London, where reports of a re-opening of the exchange early in the coming year were revived.

Bonds were irregular, with free selling of the active group. Total sales, par value, were $1,575,000.

United States government compon 3's advanced 3-4 per cent on call.

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Close.
1500	Alaska Gold M.	25½	25	25
100	Allis-Chalmers	8½	8½	8½
9200	Amal. Copper	53¾	52¼	53⅜
2400	Am. Beet Sugar	33	31	33
300	Am. Can.	25	24¾	24¾
740	Am. Cotton Oil	40	39¼	40
100	Am. Hide and Leather	4⅞	4¾	4¾
1200	Am. Ice Sec.	22½	20	20⅝
400	Am. Locomo.	23¾	23	23
100	Am. Malt pr	36½	36½	36½
100	Am. Smelting	87½	87½	87½
150	Am. Smelting pr	99¾	99¾	99¾
100	Am. Sugar	108	108	108
1100	Am. Tel. & Tel.	118	117½	117½
100	Am. Tel. pr new	168¼	168¼	168¼
1300	Anaconda	25⅝	25¼	25⅝
400	Assets Real Co.	5	5	5
200	Atchison	92¾	92¾	92¾
1000	Balt. & Ohio	70	69¼	69¼
200	Balt. & Ohio pr	60¾	60¾	60¾
6610	Beth. Steel	45⅞	42¾	45⅝
800	Beth. Steel pr	85¾	85	85¼
300	Brooklyn R. T.	94⅞	94⅝	94⅞
2300	Canada Pacific	156¼	153½	155¾
4210	Cent. Leather	37⅞	36⅞	37
200	Ches. & Ohio	42¾	42¾	42¾
100	Chic. Gt. West.	10¾	10¾	10¾
1000	Chic. M. & St. P.	88½	87½	87¾
900	Chino. Con Cop	33½	32¾	33⅛
100	Col. & So. 2n pr	90	89	89
225	Consol Gas	114¾	114¾	114¾
100	Con Can pr	88½	88½	88½
500	Den. & Rio G.	6	5¾	6
100	Den. & R. G. pr	9	9	9
200	Dist. Securities	12½	12½	12½
3800	Erie	22⅛	21⅞	22⅛
800	Erie 1st pr	35	34¾	34¾
147	Gen. Electric	159¾	159¾	159¾
100	Goodrich B. B.	54½	54½	54½
1675	Gt. North. pr	118¾	119	118¾
500	Gt. N. OreS ctf.	26	25¾	26⅛
100	Illinois Cent.	110	110	110
900	Inspr. Copper	16⅝	16	16
200	Int. Met.	12½	12½	12½
500	Int. Met. pr	50	50	50
100	Int. Nav. of N. J.	99	99	99
100	Laclede Gas	88	88	88
1200	Lehigh Valley	154½	154	154
200	Mer. Marine	⅞	⅞	⅞
200	Miami Copper	18¾	18	18
700	Mo., K. & T.	10	9¾	9¾
1300	Mo. Pacific	10⅞	9¾	10
200	Nat. Biscuit	122¾	122	122
100	Nat. Biscuit pr	122	122	122
100	Nat. Enam. & S.	19	19	19
100	Nat. Lead pr	107½	107½	107½
1800	Nev. C. Copper	12	11½	11¾
300	N. Y. Central	83½	83¼	83
900	N. Y., N. H. & H.	57	57	57
200	N. L. O. & W.	20¼	20¼	20¼
200	Norf. & West.	100	100	100
1210	North Pacific	100	99	99½
13535	Pen. R. R.	107¼	106¾	106⅞
100	Peoples G. & Co.	116	116	116
100	Pitts Coal	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
100	Press Steel Car	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝
100	Press S Car pr	100	100	100
200	Quicksilver	1¼	1¼	1¼
800	Ray Con Cop	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
13500	Reading	145½	144	144¼
200	Reading 2d pr	50	50	50
100	Rep. Ir. & Steel	19	19	19
2050	Rock Island	1¼	1	1
1700	Rock Island pr	2	1¾	1¾
4000	South Pacific	83¾	82¾	83¾
100	Southern Ry	15	15	15
200	Standard Milling	45	45	45
900	Tenn. Copper	31½	30¾	31½
100	Texas & Pacific	13	13	13
100	Texas Co	128	128	128
100	Third Avenue	35	35	35
5650	Union Pacific	117¾	116¼	116¾
100	Union Pac pr	78½	78½	78½
400	Un Pac war	27¾	27¾	27¾
200	United Cigar	41¼	41¼	41¼
100	United Cigar pr	90	90	90
200	U. S. Rubber pr	102¾	102	102¼
27300	U. S. Steel	48½	48¼	48⅜
400	U. S. Steel pr	104¾	104½	104¾
1200	Utah Copper	48	47½	47¾
400	West. Mary.	16½	16½	16½
700	West. Un. Tel.	57	56¾	56¾
100	Woolworth	90½	90½	90½

Total sales 172,140 shares

COTTON.

New York, Dec. 22.—Spot cotton quiet; middling upland, 7.65; sales, 200 bales.

Cotton futures closed very steady, December, 7.34; January, 7.50; March, 7.73; May, 7.94; July, 8.08; October, 8.35.

MONEY.

New York, Dec. 22.—Call money weak; high 3; low 2 1-2; ruling rate 3; last loan 3; closing bid 2 1-2; offered at 3.

Time loans easy; sixty and ninety days and six months 4.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT				
Dec.	124¼	126⅝	123¾	126⅝
May	127⅞		126¾	128 1-8 bid
July	118⅝	120⅝	118 1-16	120 1-16
CORN: (New delivery).				
Dec.	65	65	64¾	65
May	71	71½	70⅝	71⅛
July	71⅝	72 1-16	70 15-16	72
OATS:				
Dec.				49⅝
May	52⅝	53	52¾	52 15-16

Live Shore HADDOCK, lb.	7c	Cape BLUEFISH lb.	12½c	Solid Meat OYSTERS, qt.	35c
HAKE, Live lb.	7c	Fresh FLOUNDERS lb.	8c	Large BUTTERFISH lb.	10c
Fresh HERRING lb.	8c	Steak BLUEFISH lb.	10c	Opened CLAMS qt.	33c
Large SMELTS lb.	12c	Steak CODFISH lb.	10c	Medium MACKEREL lb.	12c
Live, Green HALIBUT STEAK, lb	18c	FINNAN HADDIE lb.	10c	CLAMS, Long-Round 2 qts.	15c

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