LEBURNE.

...s—A Chase After a Cow-...Other Local Notes.

...zette.

...November 17.—Business ...rate to-day, with light ...s of cotton. Shipments ... Freight rate to Liv-...vanced five cents per ...being now $1.35.

...the court house tower ...Troy, N. Y. It is ...of in the county. The ...is being fenced with ...work.

...ncil finally concluded to ...house furniture con-... Andrews & Co., of Chi-...the court house furni-...

...made a play with his pis-...ing about dark at the ...tchman. Officers were ...him, and did get his ...him. But he pulled away ...and ran down the track ...in hot pursuit. He was ...his heels than they, and ...his hat and baggage.

...CKSON, TENN.

...Blast—Two Men Killed and ...Others Injured.

...Gazette.

...Tenn., November 17.—A ...dent happened north of ...e Illinois Central road be-...nfield and Bradford this ...seems that some one pulled ...the south bound train, and ...Allen pulled out, leaving ...r at Greenfield. Meeting ...ound train at a sharp curve, ...were completely wrecked. ...d telegraph repairer named ...e killed; Engineer Smalley ...badly injured, and several ...reported more or less hurt. ...s left here for the scene of ...

...AKING THE POOL.

...Rate War in Prospect Between ...Western Railroads.

...November 17.—A formal ...the C. M. & St. Paul road ...tention is to withdraw from ...after the expiration of thirty ...It has provoked a nearer ap-...real excitement than any ...event in railroad circles here ...ber of years. Whatever con-...have occurred between the ...roads have been strictly main-...the past twelve years, and a ...Omaha rates will be looked ...involving the entire South-...the present move of the St. ...is deemed by co-operating ...the opening of battle, and that ...impending fight will follow ...he demands it will likely make ...other demands are acceded to. ...settlement is made here ...of its Omaha earnings ...out of the fact that it has ...talk of the Western cattle ...in this market under ...agreement made by the ...It is stated a com-...of cattlemen offer to ...money and guaran-...their cattle over one line, ...would give the combina-...Having failed to ...with any line or pool ...another course was pro-...by shipping their cattle ...line. Owing to the in-...revenues from this source, ...greatly grew the demand of ...road for the increased per-...officials of competing roads ...make any statement this ...beyond the declaration that ...will certainly be maintained ...days, and that a meeting ...in the mean time, when ...be made to avert an open ...one prominent official: ...we cannot agree upon ...will have to fight it out, ...body knows what that ...

GRAB GAME.

...Against the Bell Tele-...ompany by the Western ...ion and Others.

...November 17.—A bill has ...United States circuit court ...ern Union Telegraph and ...peaking Telephone compa-...and Stock Telegraph ...the Harmonic Telegraph ...ainst the American Bell ...company. It is a bill in ...ing for an injunction on ...damages arising out of al-...of contract, the terms of ...been published, as between ...and the National ...company of Mas-...which was subsequently ...merged into respond-...ay. The bill avers that a ...profitable business has been ...the organization of tele-...nges, and that respondent ...great gains by sales and ...phones, and seeks to evade ...tiff sums due under said ...the Western Union Tele-...ny asks for an accounting ...alties, rents and the ...ock and paper securities ...defendant in the sale of ...telephone rights and priva-...American-Bell Telephone ...been served with notice ...why the prayer of the ...uld not be granted.

...ALVESTON.

...Republican Newspaper—Ac-...lly Shot in the Arm.

...November 17.—The Texas ...weekly newspaper in the ...e Republican party, will ...to-morrow. Several well-...publicans of Galveston are ...ith it.

...k shooting this afternoon, ...io was severely wounded ...by an accidental discharge ...g piece.

...do Grande, for New York.

...ailway Accidents.

...November 17.—The ...passenger train No. 3, on ...Central, collided with the ...d near Bradford station, ...o'clock p. m., killing a ...r and a telegraph repairer ...ura and an express mes-... engineers are badly hurt, ...barned. The engineer of ...left the station while the ...s getting orders. A num-...gers were hurt.

...rain on the Cairo division ...h railway ran through a ...swell, Ill., this morning, ...ing Joseph Elliott of Cress-...onductor and a brakeman ...y injured.

...tenced to Hang.

...N. C., November 17.—...colored, charged with the ...rs. Logan, was sentenced ...d on the 18th of December.

LETTER POSTAGE.

Falling Off in Receipts Caused by the Reduction.

The Department Will Not Be Self-Sustaining Again for Several Years.

Correspondence St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Washington, November 12.—"How much of a falling off in the receipts of the postoffice department do you suppose the reduction of letter postage is going to cause?"

The question was addressed to a rather short, plain-looking man, who leaned back in an easy chair in a cozy room in the postoffice department building smoking a very ordinary-looking pipe, that if it was not one of the three-for-five-cents kind it very much belied it looks. He took the plain pipe from his mouth, and, looking reflectively toward the ceiling, replied that he did not know.

"It is very difficult to give an estimate of that yet," said the third assistant postmaster-general, for he it was who was engaged with the short, plain pipe aforesaid. "It is pretty hard to say what the falling off will be yet; indeed, it will be some months before we can give an accurate estimate."

"But you have the first month's sales by this time, have you not—at least in some of the more important cities?"

"Yes, we have the first month's work in some thirty or more of the cities. They show that the sales of stamps for the month amount to a little more, in cash receipts, than in the corresponding month of last year. That, you will observe, when you think of it, shows immense increase in the number of stamps sold, for it takes a good many more stamps at two cents to make a thousand dollars than at three cents."

He put the short pipe into his mouth again and pulled reflectively for a minute or so. "Of course," he said, "the receipts for last month are more than they will average, taking one month with another, for there were many people who buy stamps in large quantities who put off their purchases until the reduction, and others who delayed certain classes of their correspondence to await the date of the reduction; so this month's work will not be a criterion. It enables us to see, however, that the falling off in the receipts is not going to be very great."

"How great, should you think?"

"Well, perhaps from three to four millions of dollars. Then the expenses of the department naturally increase each year as the country expands, and the mail service is called upon to grow with it, so that the simple amount in reduction of receipts does not show what the deficiency is to be."

"You do look for a deficiency then, do you?"

"Oh, undoubtedly. You see there have been but three years in the past twenty or more in which the department has made its expenses. It is not intended that it shall do more, and when it has come within a few millions of that the people have been well satisfied. For the past two years however, we have come out with a handsome balance at the end of the year, and should doubtless have done so in the one in which we are now working but for the reduction. It would, however, be asking too much when we cut down the principal source of income 33 per cent. and go on increasing expenses, expecting that we should make expenses the first year. We shall probably have a deficiency of six or eight million dollars."

"How long will it be before the department will be again self-sustaining?"

"Probably two or three years, provided there are no other reductions. There is talk, as you of course know, that congress in its wisdom may make some further changes, especially in regard to local postage on letters, and perhaps by increasing the standard letter weight to one ounce, which latter measure would give us precisely the same letter rates that England has."

Crooked Voters.

Philadelphia, Pa., November 17.—James Dobson was held to bail for issuing fraudulent tax receipts on election day, and George Holland, colored, held for voting upon a tax receipt on which the name of another person had been erased and Holland's substituted. These prosecutions were brought by the committee of one hundred. A member of that body said the investigation had convinced the committee that a well-defined plot had been made to defeat the candidates endorsed by the committee, and a number of bogus receipts had been distributed. The committee had information that the receipts were made in New York. They expected the plates on which the fraudulent documents were printed. It is hinted that other arrests will follow.

Festivities at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, November 17.—A dinner was given to-night at the Burnett house by the Order of the Cincinnati in honor of the opening of the Queen & Crescent City route. About one hundred guests were present. Toasts were responded to by John Scott, Albert S. Berry, C. F. Noyes, Samuel F. Covington, G. Boasceran and A. Smith.

The Elks club of this city also gave a reception to Clara Morris this evening. The rooms were elegantly decorated and thronged. Five hundred prominent ladies and gentlemen were present. It was a real ovation to Miss Morris, and a most distinguished and successful affair.

Murderers Wanted.

New York, November 17.—The police authorities here are notified by the police of Jamaica, L. I., that two women named Maybee have been murdered in a barn in Brookville, Queens county, and that the murderer or murderers escaped, and are supposed to have come to this city.

A Railroad Meeting.

Boston, November 17.—At a meeting of security holders of the Toledo, Cincinnati & St. Louis railway, a committee was appointed to report a plan of organization for the road; it also voted that Henry D. Hyde be added to the executive committee; that it was the sense of the meeting if receivers' certificates are put upon the road, the interests of the road shall not be included, and that in the re-organization the committee they have the power to add to the membership.

Man and Money Missing.

Salem, Mass., November 17.—Ira H. Bigelow, trustee of the estate of T. B. Perkins, recently absconded. A box which should have contained $6,000 was opened to-day, and only two rubber bands found.

FIRE RECORD.

Flour Mill Burned at Madison—Other Blazes Yesterday.

Madison, Ind., November 17.—King & Mosser's flour mill was gutted by fire at Midinger. There was no watchman, and the fire was incendiary. Loss $20,000; insurance $15,000. They will rebuild.

JERSEY CITY.

Jersy City, N. J., November 17.—Fire this morning in the freight depot of the Central railroad of New Jersey at Communipaw destroyed the freight depot, twnety-five box cars loaded and a vast quantity of miscellaneous freights.

LACLEDE, MO.

St. Louis, November 17.—Over a dozen business places in LaClede, Mo., burned Thursday night. Loss $20,000; insured for one-half.

SOUTH CHICAGO.

Chicago, November 17.—Seven frame tenement houses, thickly peopled, burned at South Chicago this morning, and there were a number of narrow escapes, as the flames spread very rapidly. Peter Multz was suffocated and burned to a crisp.

Damages by the Gale.

Halifax, N. S., November 17.—A telegram from Low Point reports the sealing steamer Commodore broken up by a heavy gale. The storm was accompanied by a blinding snow storm. A special from Wolfville, N. S., states that the damage to the dyke in that county by storms and high tides this week, greater than first reported. The report is Williams' dyke is broken in a dozen places. The Grandpre dyke between Long and Little Islands is almost leveled, and upwards of twenty acres of land flooded. Two hundred acres of land enclosed by Avon-fort dyke is completely flooded, and in such an exposed position that it is thought it cannot be again repaired. Crane dyke is broken in several places and flooded, and the tides during the week have been the highest since the great flood of 1869, when the whole of Grandpre dyke was washed away.

Three Libel Suits.

Boston, November 17.—The Traveler says that Colonel Hugely, of Governor Butler's staff, has commenced an action against Alanson W. Beard for alleged libel uttered in a speech first made at Lawrence and repeated at other places. Hugely's attorney has, it is reported, attached Beard's property to answer the claim for damages of $25,000. It is further rumored that Wm. A. Simmons is also about to sue Beard for alleged libels uttered in the same speech.

Marlboro, Mass., November 17.—Waldo B. Brigam of Bridgeport, formerly a shoe manufacturer of Hudson, has sued the Marlboro Times for $50,000 for intimating that Brigam set fire to his own property. Louis Burgess of Cambridge, connected with Brigham in the same articles in the Times, brings suit for a similar amount.

Turf Reform.

Louisville, Ky., November 17.—The Louisiana, Memphis, Nashville, St Louis, Louisville, Lexington, Washington Park and Chicago Driving Park Jockey clubs and leading breeders of the South and West have accepted a call from the Louisville Jockey club for a turf conference for the purpose of adopting a uniform scale of weights and rules, and to consult as to the adoption of the most stringent measures and laws to eradicate fraud and purify the turf. Great interest is taken by all lovers of horses in this country, and much good is expected to result from such a meeting. It is hoped by turf members that Eastern clubs will be well represented.

The Danville Committee.

Danville, Va., November 17.—The committee of forty appointed by the recent mass meeting convened this morning at 9 o'clock. Twenty witnesses were examined, and testimony taken covering about forty pages of legal cap. The committee invites all persons having information about the disturbance on the 3rd instant and the conduct of the white people here from that dated to the close of the day of election to give their testimony. Many witnesses are yet to be examined.

Mormon Proselytes.

Kansas City, November 17.—Elder Morgan, of the Mormon Church, passed through the city to-day en route to Salt Lake with seventy-eight recruits from the Southern states. The proselytes are very ignorant and appear to have no idea of Mormonism. They say they have been promised homes, with no restrictions in choice of religion.

Washed Ashore.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 17.—A South Haven special to the Democrat says the bodies of J. Kingston, mate; John Babbitt, steward; Chas. Smith, a Chicago deck hand, were washed ashore this afternoon ten miles north. The books and papers of Ackley, in a wooden case, were also washed ashore. No mention is made of Captain Street's body.

A Peddler Murdered.

Augusta, Ga., November 17.—A German peddler named Henry Steifer was murdered near Trenton, S. C., by Wilson Stevens, a young colored man who drove Stelfer's wagon. When arrested, the shoes, clothing and money of the murdered man were found in his possession. Stevens confessed the crime. It is feared the murderer will be lynched.

The Lost Steamboats.

Cincinnati, O., November 17.—The steamer Will Kyle, reported sunk below Memphis, was built in 1879, and owned by Capt. Lewis Kyle, James Alexander, and the estate of Will Kyle, represented by John Kyle. Valued at $40,000; insured for $30,000.

Sullivan-Slade.

Chicago, November 17.—The Sullivan-Slade combination gave another exhibition here to-night before a diminished audience, as compared with last night. Five thousand people were present.

Wealth of St. Louis.

St. Louis, November 16.—The tax list of the real and personal property of St. Louis for the year shows a value of $210,000,000, an increase of about $20,000,000.

Shipping Disasters.

Halifax, N. S., November 17.—The schooner Maggie from Bermuda is ashore at Carbou. The schooner Henrietta is a total wreck at Bay St. George.

The Brigantine Fleet Wiry from St. John, N. B., put in here for repairs.

Failure.

New York, November 17.—Hoffstadt Bros., fancy goods, assigned. Twenty promisory notes, aggregating $38,000, preferred.

FOREIGN.

ENGLAND.

DE LESSEPS' PROPOSITION.

Liverpool, November 17.—In his address De Lesseps said that a second canal across the Isthmus of Suez could only be constructed along the side of the present one, with a liberal margin intervening for strength. Each one of the canals could then be used for ships bound to and another for ships returning from the Red Sea. This was the only solution of the present difficulty. Those who made the first canal were prepared to make the second. He was ready to meet the views of shippers, but it would be impossible to do so in a spirit that would impoverish shareholders.

BRITISH MEDIATION.

London, November 17.—The Morning Post learns that the government of China is manifesting a readiness to accept English mediation. Ferry has notified the French ambassador to England, and will inform him shortly of the conditions on which France will accept mediation.

O'DONNELL'S TRIAL.

London, November 17.—It is probable the trial of O'Donnell will be further postponed, counsel for defense requiring more time.

A. M. Sullivan is still seriously indisposed.

A CANAL CONFERENCE.

Manchester, England, November 17.—The city council and chamber of commerce presented an address to De Lesseps to-day in response to DeLesseps. It is stated a conference of engineers will be held in Paris shortly, at which will be considered a proposition to widen the Suez canal and secure a depth of forty metres. He also promised the conference would consider canal dues.

THE WELCH COLLIERS.

London, November 17.—The North Wales colliers have demanded an advance of 15 per cent. and the Staffordshire colliers 10 per cent.

THE SOUTH SEA ISLANDS.

London, November 17.—Earl Derby writes that if the Australian conference decides that annexation of the South Sea islands is desirable, the home government will consider whether and how far such annexation will be justifiable and practicable.

A SQUALL.

London, November 17.—A heavy squall to-day caused considerable damage to property in the vicinity of Portsmouth, and the high tide flooded the lower portions of the town.

SPAIN.

COMMUNIST AGITATION.

London, November 17.—It is stated that the French communists of Barcelona, after a vain endeavor to induce Catalan workmen to join them in an anti-German demonstration upon the arrival of the crown prince, threatened to carry the scheme into effect themselves.

UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE.

London, November 17.—It is understood the minister of war in Spain insists upon universal suffrage by the constitution, and refuses absolutely Sagosta's compromise suffrage to those who can read and write. A majority of the ministry are willing to accept the compromise to secure a united liberal government.

FRANCE.

FERRY'S ASSASSIN.

Paris, November 17.—Physicians who have examined young Currier, who attempted to shoot Prime Minister Ferry yesterday, state that he is suffering from a recent attack of typhoid fever. He does not belong to any anarchist society.

LATER.—Inquiry into the antecedents of Currier develop the fact that the prisoner is not a madman, but a fanatic holding ideas of a violent nature. He is known to have frequented the meetings of anarchists at Lille and Robeaux.

AFFAIRS IN TONQUIN.

Official advices from Tonquin state that the military situation is unchanged. Admiral Courbet will remain within his line. The result of his attack upon Sontag and Bacinch appears doubtful.

A CABINET COUNCIL.

Paris, November 17.—At the cabinet council to-day, the minister of marine read the latest dispatch from Tonquin, which contradicts Admiral Courbet's illness and the projected bombardment of Canton, as well as other alarmist rumors put in currency on the Bourse yesterday. Prime Minister Ferry will on Monday make a detailed explanation to a committee of the deputies appointed to examine the Tonquin credits.

ITALY.

AN ENGINEERS' STRIKE.

Genoa, November 17.—The strike of steamship engineers is spreading to all Italian ports, causing the detention of many steamships and serious loss to ship owners and merchants.

A PAPAL NUNCIO.

Rome, November 17.—The Diretto says it is stated the vatican has consented to appoint a nuncio to the United States in accordance with the wishes of the American bishops now in Rome. The Diretto expresses an opinion that the American congress will approve of such appointment.

TURKEY.

A CLAIM OF SOVEREIGNTY.

Constantinople, November 17.—The porte declines to admit the claims of Egypt and Bulgaria that they can negotiate treaties of commerce direct with foreign states.

CANADA.

CONTENDING FOR A CHILD.

Toronto, November 17.—Mrs. Beach of Standard, Minn., obtained a writ of habeas corpus commanding her husband, now living near Breckville, to produce the body of their child in court. The writ is returnable next week. A motion for custody of the child will then be made. Mrs. Beach, in July, began divorce proceedings against Beach, and he fled to Canada with the child. The wife succeeded in a Minnesota suit and obtained an order for the custody of the child.

EGYPT.

THE SUEZ CANAL.

Cairo, November 17.—The Egyptian government has sent an official note to England demanding to be heard on any proposal that may be made looking to the modification of regulations governing the Suez canal.

A CANAL SYNDICATE.

Cairo, November 17.—A syndicate of bankers represented by the Anglo-Egyptian banking company has offered to provide the capital necessary to construct a new canal across the Isthmus of Suez, if the government undertakes to build it.

CHINA.

A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS.

Shanghai, November 17.—The aide-de-camp of Penyulin has arrived at Hong Kong to raise 20,000 volunteers for service in the event of war with France. Foreigners in China are uneasy. The White Lily society, a secret organization, is reported again active.

GERMANY.

THE KAISER'S SPEECH.

Berlin, November 17.—The emperor's speech on the opening of the landtag will deal mainly with tax and custom reforms.

FRITZ'S DEPARTURE.

Berlin, November 17.—The crown prince this morning left for Spain.

MEXICO.

COTTON FACTORY BURNED.

Mexico, November 17.—The San Fernandino cotton factory near here was destroyed by fire. Five operatives were burned. Loss, $300,000.

A TRUE BILL.

Congress has found a true bill against Castello of Vera Cruz for abuse of power while prefect of Cordova, four years ago.

GREECE.

AN EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.

London, November 17.—A shock of earthquake was felt yesterday in the Island of Chios. No damage was done.

CUBA.

YELLOW FEVER DEATHS.

Havana, November 17.—Eighteen deaths from yellow fever the past week. There has been a larger proportion of cases among the shipping than usual at this season, probably owing to the continuance of hot, damp weather.

CABLE DISPATCHES.

How They are Made up and Delivered to the Press of the Country.

New York, November 17.—Mr. Schoonmaker, whose name has been connected with the discussion of cable service as developed in the Central News suit in London, was seen to-day by a representative of the Associated Press, and said that he objected to what had been said of him and would like to be set right. He said that a representative of the Philadelphia Press had misrepresented his conversation. What he did say was that he never had sent out a cable that he did not receive from the cable lines. He said further that his arrangement was thus: He is supplying two classes of service by cable, one to the United Press association and one to such Associated Press papers as choose to buy. He had an agent in London who makes up his report, which he supplied to the United Press, and addresses it "U. P. A.," and another agent who prepares the matter for the special cables, which he sells to the Associated Press papers. The address of this is "City," and the copy is delivered to Mr. Schoonmaker personally, while the other goes to the United Press general office. There is, therefore, no connection between the two reports, except that implied by his personal connection with both services.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York.

MONEY.

New York, November 17.—Money easy, closed at 2.

Prime mercantile paper 5@6½.

Sterling exchange, bankable bills, strong; 4 82½; long; sight 4 85½.

Three per cent. bonds—100½.

Coupons, 1's—111½.

Coupons, 4's—121½.

STOCKS.

Denver & Rio Grande	12½
Houston & Texas Central	52
Kansas & Texas	23¾
Missouri Pacific	96
Texas & Pacific	21½

New Orleans.

MONEY.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 17.—Sight on New York par; sterling B. B. 4 82.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, November 17.—COTTON—Spot closed steady and unchanged.

Sales, 10,000.

Ordinary	8
Good ordinary	9
Low middling	9½
Middling	10
Good middling	10 5-16
Middling Fair	10 9-16

Futures closed very steady.

Sales, 25,100.

Closing quotations:

November	10 10@10 18
December	10 20@10 21
January	10 30@10 32
February	10 52@10 53
March	10 67@10 68
April	10 83@10 84
May	10 96@10 97
June	11 10@11 09
July	11 23@11 21
August	11 [illegible]@11 34

Galveston.

GALVESTON, November 17.—COTTON—Spot closed firm and quotations unchanged.

Sales 1,558.

Receipts, net, 6,581; gross, 6,582; exports, Great Britain —; coastwise, —; stock, 97,314.

Closing quotations:

Ordinary	8 3-16
Good Ordinary	9 3-16
Low Middling	9 11-16
Middling	10
Good Middling	10 5-16
Middling Fair	11

Futures closed steady.

Sales, 15,000

Closing quotations:

November	9 59 bid
December	10 10@10 15
January	10 [illegible]@10 27
February	10 5[illegible]@10 55
March	10 83@10 89
April	10 98@10 99
May	11 [illegible]@11 10
June	11 [illegible]@11 14
July	11 30 asked

Chicago.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, November 17.—CATTLE—Receipts 1,500; shipments —; steady and active following quotations: Exports 6 25@7 00; good to choice shipping 5 90@6 [illegible]; common to medium 4 25@5 25; range strong, 10@15c higher; grass Texans 3 [illegible]@4 40.

SHEEP—Receipts 800; market steady; inferior to fair 2 25@3 60; good 3 [illegible]; choice 4 00; Texans 2 25@3 50.

New York.

LIVE STOCK.

NEW YORK, November 17.—BEEVES—Receipts 2,600; market active and firm, 1¼ higher; extremes 4 00@7 00; Texas steers 4 70@5 40; general sales 5 15@6 50 for natives; 3 00 for Texas.

SHEEP—Receipts 7,400; easier; 5 00@5 30; Lambs 5 00@6 25.

PRODUCE.

NEW YORK, November 17.—FLOUR—Dull, WHEAT—Spot dullat 1@2c lower, options 3@4 lower, closing with recovery of ¼; No. 2 red, strong 90; No. 2 1 03@1 14.

CORN—Cash 1@2c lower; options opened 1@2¼ lower, closed with recovery of 1@2c; graded 35@36; No. 2, 3 [illegible].

PROVISIONS.

COFFEE—Spot fair; Rio 16¾; options 10@20 higer.

SUGAR—Raw dull and weak, refined easier; powdered 8½@8¾.

MOLASSES—Demand quiet and unchanged; New Orleans, 3@[illegible].

RICE—Quiet and firm; domestic 6@7.

PORK—Active and firm at 11@12.

CUT MEATS—Dull and nominal.

LARD—Firmat 7 [illegible]@8 00.

WOOL.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—WOOL—Quiet but steady; Texas, 14@27.

Kansas City

PRODUCE.

KANSAS CITY, November 17.—WHEAT—Weaker at 81 cash; 81¼ December; 80½ old for January.

CORN—Weaker; 35¼@37¼ cash; 36½ November; 38¼ for year.

OATS—Lower at 22¾.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—Receipts 2,400; market steady except feeders, which are quiet; native steers 1,351 pounds 5 00; stockers and feeders 3 60@4 15; Colorado half-breed steers 3 35@4 00; Texas steers 3 00@3 80.

SHEEP — Receipts —; quiet; natives 2 [illegible]@3 50.

New Orleans.

GRAIN.

NEW ORLEANS, November 17.—CORN—In good demand; mixed and yellow, 61; white, 62.

OATS—Easier at 37@38.

PRODUCE.

FLOUR—Dull and nominal; family 4 50@4 62½; high grades 5 00@5 62½.

PROVISIONS.

MEAL—Dullandeasier; 2 40@2 50.

PORK—Steady and in good demand, at 11 10.

LARD—Firm; tierce, 8; keg, 8½.

BULK MEAT—Shoulders, 5 25; packed long clear and clear rib, scarce and firm at 7 12½.

BACON—Clear ribs dull and lower 8½; long clear, —; short clear, 8½.

HAMS—Choice sugar-cured canvassed scarce and firm at 10½.

WHISKY—Steady; Western rectified at 1 05@1 20.

COFFEE—Firm with moderate demand; common to prime 10¾@11¾.

SUGAR—Quiet; common to good common [illegible]; fair to fully fair, [illegible]; prime to choice, [illegible]; yellow clarified, 7 [illegible]; white clarified, 7 [illegible].

MOLASSES—Demand active for best grades; fair 3[illegible]@40; prime to choice, 4[illegible]@50; common 2[illegible].

RICE—Good demand; Louisiana ordinary to choice, 4[illegible].

BRAN—Quiet and firm at 85.

COTTON SEED OIL—Prime crude, 32[illegible]; extra summer yellow, 3[illegible].

LOCAL MARKETS.

Cotton.

The market was steady. The quotations were as follows:

Good middling	10 [illegible]
Strict middling	10 [illegible]
Middling	9 [illegible]
Strict low middling	8½@9
Low middling	8½@8¾
Strict good ordinary	8
Good ordinary	7¾

Staple Dry Goods.

PRINTS—Durkirk, 4½c; Lodi, 5c; Marlboro, 5½c; Oriental, 5½; Richmonds, 6½c; Steel River, 6c; Southbridge, 6c.

PINK PRINTS—Garner, 6½c; Harmony, 6c; Richmonds, 6½c, Manhattan, 5½c.

SHIRTING PRINTS—Allen, 4½c; Merrimack, 5c.

FINE BROWN DOMESTICS—Utica, 4½ cents; Lockwood, 5; Germania, 6; Fair Lawn, 6 7; Indian Orchard EE, 7½; Peoshontas, 7½; Warwick, 8½.

HEAVY BROWN DOMESTICS—Atlanta A, 7¾ cents; Atlanta A, 6¾; Lawrence LL, 6¼; Wamsutt H, 7½; Enterprise E, 6; Piedmont 5¼, 5¾; Piedmont 7 6, 8.

BLEACHED DOMESTICS—Our Own, 5½ cents; Security, 5½; Contest, 7; Prosperity, 5½; Hope, 7½; Lonsdale, 9½; King Bee cambric, 8; Knight's cambric, 8½; Gold Medal 7.

DUCKS—Pratsville 8oz., 12½ cents, Raven's 8oz., 11½; Savage 10oz., 14; Western Star 8oz., 12; West Point 8oz., 11; West Point 10oz., 14.

COLORED DUCKS—Anchor EE, 8c; Anchor DD, 9½; Boston OH, 10; Boston X A, 10½; Boston 9oz., 13; Concord 10oz., 14.

TICKING—Amoskeag ACA, 15 cents; Conestoga BC, 15; Cordis ACE, 16; Methuen AA, 15; Omega A, 16; Standard X, 11; Thorndike B, 9½; Thorndike A, 8; Standard Z, 8½; Bangor, 8½.

HICKORY STRIPE—Mechanics 7½ cents Columbia, 9; Jewett, 8; Amoskeag, 7.

JEANS—Abbotsford, 11½ cents; Covington, 13; Long Island, 17½; Elkton, 21; Crosbyville, 33½; Humboldt, 33; St. Nicholas, 35.

BLANKETS—10-4 white, $1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50 to 3.00 pair; 11-4 white, $2.00, 3.00, 3.50 to 4.00 pair; 12-4 white, $2.50, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00 to 6.00 pair. Economy, colored, 5-lb., $1.87½ pair; do., 8-lb., $3.00 pair. Rocky Mountain, colored, 4-lb., $1.30; do., 6-lb., $1.80. Cambridge, colored, 6-lb., $2.85; do., 8-lb., 3.85. Saxonville Silver Gray, 6-lb., $2.00; do., 8-lb., $1.00. Star & Crescent Silver Gray, 5-lb., $2.75; do., 6-lb., $1.50; do., 8-lb., $1.50. Scarlet, $2.50, 3.00, 4.00 to 6.00. Blue, $4.50, 4.50 to 6.00 pair.

Groceries.

COFFEE AND TEA.—COFFEE—Firm, active and high. Common, 11½c; ordinary, 13½; fair, 13½c; prime Rio, 14½c; fancy, 15½c; old government Java, 30½c; Arbuckles' Arioso, 18½c.

TEA—Imperial, 60@70; gunpowder, 50@70.

SUGAR—Fine powdered, bbls, 10½c; do., half bbls., 10¾c; cut loaf, 10¾c; granulated, 9½@9¾c; standard A, 9 [illegible]; N. O. clos. white, 9@9¼c; do clos y. c., 8½@8¾c; O. K., prime, 7½@7¾c. Market weak.

RICE—Louisiana, 5½@7c.

FISH—Mackerel, 10½ kits, No. 1, $1.15; No. 2, $1.05; half bbls., No. 1, $7.00; No. 2, $6.00; White fish, No. 1, bbl. bbls., $7.25; No. 2, $6.25; Dried herrings, per box, 40c. Cod fish 6½c.

SALT—Coarse, in bags, $1.35@1.45; fine in bags, —; lake, in flat hoop bbls., $2.10; pocket, 95c.

CANNED GOODS.—Prices per dozen: Pine apples, standard, $1.75; Peaches, standard, 1 lbs., $1.65; 3 lbs., $2.25@2.50; seconds, 2 lbs., $1.40; 3 lbs., $2.10; Tomatoes, standard, 2 lbs., $1.10; seconds, 2 lbs., —@$1.35; 3 lbs., $1.40; Green corn, $1.10@1.85; Green peas, $1.35; Gooseberries, $1.25@1.40; Raspberries, $1.65@1.85; oysters, full weight, 1 lb., $1.15; 2 lb., $2.10; light weight, 1 lb., 65c; 2 lb., $1.25; Salmon, 1 lb., $1.75@1.90; 3 lb. $—@—; Mackerel, 1 lb., $1.85@—; Sardines, American, $8.00 case; imported, $12.00@14.00 case; Strawberries, 2 lb., $1.25@1.50; Blackberries, $1.25; Green gages, $7.00; Eagle Condensed milk, $8.00; crown, $6.25; Swiss, 10.50.

SUNDRIES—Starch, 4½c. Soap, common 4½c; German olive, 5½c. Candles, full boxes, 15½c; halves, 16c; quarters, 16c. Indigo, 80c@$1.00. Blacing, $2@1.50 dozen. Coleman's mustard, $1.00@3.50 dozen. Macaroni, imported, 12½; American, $1.00 box. Buckets, two hoops, $2.10 dozen; well buckets, $4.25 dozen. Brooms, $1.75@3.25 dozen.

Meats and Lard.

MEATS—Sugar cured hams, 16½c; S. C. C. B. Bacon, 14½c; S. C. bacon, 9½; Long clear bacon 8½; S. C. dry salt, 8½.

LARD—Tierces, 9½c; 40 and 50 lb cans, 9½c; 20 lb cans, 9½c; 10 lb cans, 9¾c; 5 lb cans, 9¾c.

Breadstuffs

FLOUR — Stanard's Royal Patent, $6.00 lbl; sacks, $3.00@3.40 lb 100 lbs. Corn meal, per bushel, 85c; Hominy and grits, lbl, $5.00; Oatmeal, lbl half bbl., $7.75; Cracked wheat, 9lb, 65c. Crackers: X soda, 7@7½c, XX soda, 7½@7¾c; XXX soda, 7½@8c; cream soda, 10@10½c; X lemon creams, 9@9½c; X ginger snaps, 9@9½c; XX, 9½@10c; assorted cakes and jumbles, 12½@15c. Wheat in light receipt; 80@$1, as to quality and condition.

FORT WORTH OPERA HOUSE.

25c., 50c., 75c. and $1.

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Return, by mutual request, of

GRAUS' FAMOUS OPERA COMPANY,

And production for the first time here of their Best Opera, Gilbert & Sullivan's Masterpiece,

The Pirates of Penzance,

Together with selections from Patience, Heart and Hand, Merry War and Queen's Lace Handkerchief, making this the Gala Night of the season.

BOX SHEET NOW OPEN.

Produce.

Potatoes, northern, ⅌ barrel 2.00; Onions, northern bbl., $2 75@3 00; Sweet potatoes, 50@60 per bushel. Turnips, 40@45c ⅌ bu. Beans, U. P. med., bbls, 4½@5c; large lima, 6@6½c; small butter, 4½@5c. Pickles, medium, $6 50@10 00 ⅌ bbl; half bbl., $3@5 50. Pigs feet, kits, $1 20; cider, half-bbl., $5 00.

Paints, Oils and Varnishes.

PAINTS, per lb—White lead, 6.85 ⅌; yellow ochre, dry, 4c; burnt amber in oil, 18c; dry, 5c.

OILS—Boiled linseed in bbls., 65 per gal; raw 63c; neatsfoot, 90@$1; fish, 70c; Spirits turpentine, 38c; coal oil, 25 cases, Brilliant, $1 90; Brilliant (bbls), 15c; Brilliant, 15-1, $2 00; 17½, 2 50@2 60; 20, $2 00; Eupion, bbls., 25c per gallon; Eupion, 25 cases, $2 90; lard oil, 80@85; West Virginia, 30@35c.

VARNISHES—Copal, $3.00 per gal.; coach varnish, $2 75.

Poultry, Eggs and Butter.

POULTRY—Hens, $2 75@3 00 per dozen; extra large young chickens, $3 00@3 25; Turkeys, $5 00@8 00; Geese, $5 00@6 00; ducks $2 50@3 00.

EGGS—Per dozen, 20c.

Fresh country butter, 25@27½; old butter, 10.

Feedstuffs.

HAY—New country loose from wagon, $6 50@8 70 per ton; New corn, 45@50 cents; Oats, country, 37@37½c; Bran, 80c, per 100; Shorts, $1 75 per 100. Barley, 80@85. Cotton seed 12½c.

Grain.

Wheat, choice 90@$1 00, medium, 80@85; inferior, 65@80. Oats, 35@37½c. Barley, 60@65c. Corn, 48@50c. Rye, 75@80c.

Staple Drugs.

Bark, Cinnamon, per pound, 12@—c; bark, Peruvian, per pound, 15@20; Borax per ⅌ 15@18; Bicarbonate of soda per ⅌, 4@4½; Cream tartar, U. P., per pound, 42@—; chalk, lump, per pound, 2@3; calomel, P. & W., per pound, 70@80; calomel, English, per pound, 1 10@1 20; chlorat hydrate, 1 75@2 00; chloroform, 1@1 10; composition powder, 50@60; Covers powders, 1 25@—; epsom salts, per pound, 3@5; gum opium, per pound, 4 25; gum camphor, 25@—; morphine, per oz., $3 35; machine oil, golden, 45@60; quinine, P. & W., per oz., 1 05; quinine, German, per oz., 1 05.

Liquors.

WHISKY—Rectified $1 10@150, as per proof; sour mash, one year old, $1 80 two years old; $2@2 25; three years old $2 50@2 75; fancy extra old whisky $4@5.

WINE—Claret, cases, $3 50@60 00, as per quality; Catawba, per gallon, $1 50; Port, $1 25@3 00; Sherry, per gal., $1 25@3 00; Madeira per gal., $1 00@5 00; White wine, in cases, $4 00@10 00.

CHAMPAGNE—G. H. Mumm & Co., Extra Dry, $30 00@32 00; Heidsick, in basket, $27 00@29 00; Krug, in basket, $28 00@28 00; Domestic champagne, $7 00@14 00.

ALE—Stock Ale, per doz., $2 00@2 25; Porter, per doz., $2 00@2 25.

BOTTLED BEER—St. Louis quarts, $12 00; pts. $12 50; Budweiser, quarts $12 00; pints $13 00; Krlinger beer, quarts, $13 00; pints $13 50; Schlitz Milwaukee, quarts $12 50; pints $13 00; Hub Punch $13 00; Anheuser & Kuhn's, qts $12 00, pints $12 50; H. Clausen & Son's Bavarian beer, quarts $12 00, pints $12