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BRUTAL "SPORT."

In the Harvard-Yale, Harvard-Pennsylvania, and Georgetown-U. A. C. football contests, an informal census shows that no less than seventeen men were injured. In two cases these injuries promises to develop into fatalities, and in several other cases permanent disfigurement and crippled limbs have resulted.

This is a general statement about three representative football games. The local slugging match mentioned should of itself be sufficient to nauseate every law-abiding citizen with this politely conducted form of assault and battery. The viciousness evidenced in some of the encounters of Thursday was almost sufficient to warrant arrest on a charge of nothing more or less than assault with attempt to kill.

Five men were carried off that field senseless. One of them may die from his injuries, and if he lives will certainly be crippled for life.

What kind of a civilization are we living in any way? The middle ages never developed anything worse than this in the line of cruel, unchecked animality; modern prize-fighting is but babe's play compared to it; the average railroad accident produces no worse results than the average football game.

Promises have been repeatedly made that the game was to be stripped of its rough features. Instead of reform, the very refinement and science of brutality is now practiced.

It is time for public sentiment to crystallize and sweep this devilish game off the earth. THE TIMES believes that sufficient sentiment already exists. Now for law.

UNFAIR DISCRIMINATION.

In a communication to THE TIMES, Mr. C. B. Hemingway inquires why delinquent taxes cannot be collected from street car companies in the same manner that they are enforced from hackmen. In the one case, he says, there must be long and weary court proceedings, while in the other a policeman collars the offender and takes him into court, where he is made to pay not only the tax, but a fine besides. Our correspondent thinks this is a case of favoritism before the law.

In principle it is; in fact it is not. The hackmen is subject to a license tax only and thus comes within the province of police jurisdiction; the railroad corporation pays a tax upon its earnings and cannot, therefore, be dealt with as summarily as "cabbie."

There is, however, as our correspondent says, an inequality, a favoritism before the law, because in principle the delinquent railroad corporation is just as guilty in not paying its just portion toward the support of the local government as is the cabman in not paying his dues. Their offending is the same in kind, though perhaps different in degree.

It may not be possible to proceed as summarily with the responsible officials of a railroad company or with the whole corporation as in the case of a cab driver. But some more expeditious method of dealing with them ought to be found. The municipal authorities ought to have at their command something more direct than an almost interminable law suit for the purpose of collecting taxes. Why, for instance, could not Congress so amend the various street railway charters in the District of Columbia as to make delinquency on the part of a corporation in paying its taxes "ipso facto" work a forfeiture of its franchise?

One thing is certain, no corporation, not even a Washington street railroad company, should be regarded as above the law.

It may be that the large loss of football players injured in a train collision at Worcester before the game only escaped a worse fate.

THE sad-face brigade is beginning to arrive in town.

THE Hon. Gas Addicks' Senatorial boom seems to have tripped up over a few domestic technicalities.

WHILE the Republican caucus in the coming Congress will be small, it presents, even to the uninitiated, beautiful possibilities of growth.

NOT until a man has gone to a football game can he appreciate the economy of seeing seventeen prize-fights for the price of a single admission.

An Easy Position.

Dick—Hello, Jim, where do you work now?

Jim—Work? What yer givin' us? I don't work. I'm a plumber's helper, I am.—Boston Transcript.

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SOCIAL SAYINGS AND DOINGS.

The old saying "Kissing goes by favor" is well known. It has remained for the latter part of the nineteenth century to evolve another and wholly different method than that usually employed for the transmission of osculatory favors. This is to have the matter accomplished by telephone.

The invention is not, however, patented, and may upon occasion be adopted in other cities than Washington. Therefore it is open for adoption by the humblest aspirant for this sort of caress, which, from the standpoint of an outsider, would seem to be to the last degree unsatisfactory. It is, moreover, open to such flagrant trespassing on the part of a third party, whose line may happen at the time of the telephonic caress to cross with that of the genuine sender, as to render it extremely unlikely that it will ever have any large following.

The way in which the secret was first discovered was through the loquaciousness of one of the girls at the telephone station. Noticing the frequency with which certain numbers were rung up during the day in business hours and that the line so used was between a down town office and an uptown residence, the operator having some spare time at her disposal devoted it to listening to the conversation that passed over the line.

It did not take her long to become aware that the down town end of the line was used by a young man to send messages from his place of business to his sweetheart at her home uptown. These messages invariably ended in the young man sending a kiss to his sweetheart, which, doubtless later in the evening, was delivered in proper style in person.

A bright idea thereupon occurred to the girl at the central station, which she immediately proceeded to put in execution and play a harmless trick upon the unsuspecting lovers. Having noted that the sound made by a kiss was identical with that made by suddenly turning on the connection and as suddenly turning it off again, when the young man had sent his goodby kiss as usual she worked the telephone to simulate a second and most emphatic sound of a kiss. Her little ruse was rewarded by hearing the fiancee call back in the most ecstatic manner: "Oh, you dear boy, there's another and ever so much nicer than the first one."

There are ever so many secrets of which the girls at the telephone station become unconsciously possessed, with which they could set Washington by the ears if they were so minded to make use of their knowledge. There are a certain set of young fellows who, without the slightest thought on the subject, are continually giving themselves away to the telephone girls. The most frequent manner in which this is done is to call up a certain number, which the girls soon get to know by the conversation passing over the lines, is that of the home in which the unsuspecting wife is awaiting the arrival of her liege lord.

With a few hurried words the husband informs his wife that business of the greatest importance will keep him down town until a very late hour, whereupon he urges that she does not sit up and wait for him. Then almost before the home connection has been cut off the gay Lothario rings up another number. This time it is very evident to the girl at the telephone station that there are larks ahead for the young husband, who, all unthinking of a listener to his two conversations, calls to some equally gay young woman, arranging for a theater trip with a supper at the close, or some such species of amusement with which they are to pass the evening together.

Mrs. and Miss Sackett have returned to the city from Sackett's Harbor, where they spent the summer, and are at their home on I street.

Col. and Mrs. A. H. Hosmer have moved from Twentieth street to No. 2222 Hillyer place.

Miss Emory is visiting Mrs. Weightman while awaiting the return of her mother and sister from Cazenovia, where they are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fairfield Carpenter.

Mrs. Harrison is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Todd, at the latter's home on Twentieth street. Miss Todd is visiting Lieut. Todd at West Point.

Mrs. Gardien is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Badger, at her home on Twentieth street.

Mrs. William A. Gordon has issued cards for the debut of Miss Gordon at a tea from 4 to 7 o'clock on the afternoon of Thursday, December 13, at No. 6 Cooke Row.

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Mrs. Charles M. Thomas and Miss Thomas have issued cards for a tea on the afternoon of December 10, from 4 to 7 o'clock, at No. 929 Farragut Square.

Mrs. Edward McCauley has issued invitations for a tea on the afternoon of December 5, to introduce Miss Belle Hagner.

Mrs. R. C. Johnson, sr., has issued cards for a tea at 5 o'clock on the afternoon of the 10th instant.

The debut party to be given on the 9th instant by Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Steele in honor of their second daughter will be at the house on Lafayette Square occupied by Mr. Steele's sister, Mrs. Morris. This arrangement has been made as the house is much larger than the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steele on Eighteenth street. The statement made that they have leased the house on Lafayette Square is incorrect.

The Art Loan Exhibition to be held in G. A. R. Hall from the 10th to the 15th of December by the lady managers of the Eastern Dispensary for the benefit of that institution will be one of the interesting events of the season. The best artists of the city have generously consented to contribute. Among them are: Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Fisher, Messrs. Max Weyl, E. F. Andrews, E. C. Messer, H. Hobart Nichols, Carl Weller, A. G. Heaton, R. N. Brooke, Parker Mann, Wells Sawyer, Emil Meyer, Edwin Lamasure, jr., Robert Hinckley, H. K. Viele, Mr. McDonald, and the Misses Curtis, Hason, Fanny Burke, Juliet Thompson, Catherine Crichter, Ella Simms, Marrietta Minnigerode, Bertha Hanson, and Bertha Guillaume.

The ladies having charge of the entertainment are doing their utmost to make it a success and kindly ask the patronage of the public to assist in this worthy charity.

ANACOSTIA NEWS.

George Borrell, of Hillsdale, while celebrating his wedding Thanksgiving night, had a suit of clothes valued at $20 stolen from his house.

Mr. Thomas Anderson, a retired contractor, will be buried this afternoon. Rev. Mr. North, of the Presbyterian Church, officiating. The pall-bearers are Nehemiah Robey, William Hardesty, Henry Eno, Charles Gibbons, John H. Anderson, and George King.

A petition for the pardon of Armstead Goodloe, one of the recently convicted proprietors of a Hillsdale speak-easy, is being extensively circulated and signed.

J. K. Butler attempted to ride a neighbor's horse Thanksgiving day, and was thrown, severely injuring his left arm.

Mr. George W. Rodman has moved into P. J. Hartigan's house on Monroe street.

Mrs. Sarah Smith, daughter of Stationkeeper Middleton, died yesterday morning.

ALEXANDRIA HAPPENINGS.

The grand officers and grand cantons of the District of Columbia Odd Fellows paid a fraternal visit to Potomac Lodge of this city last night.

John Wood, a fifteen-year-old son of Mr. George Wood, died suddenly yesterday evening from the results of cigarette smoking.

Mr. Horace Collingsworth had a narrow escape from falling into the river from the ferry steamer as she was entering her dock here at 6 o'clock last night.

Christ Church Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew have elected John M. Barrett, director; Gardner L. Booth, vice director; J. W. Herndon, secretary, and Alexander Suter, treasurer.

Dr. Slaughter, of the seminary, has been named to fill the vacancy in the State medical board created by the resignation of Dr. Bedford Brown, of this city.

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LOWER PRICES THE ORDER

Trust Stocks Declined in Sympathy with the Fall in Sugar.

TRADING WAS VERY ACTIVE

Havemeyer's Statement Responsible for a Heavy Realization, and at the Opening of Business There Was a Rush to Sell—Distilling Unfavorably Affected by Rumors.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The stock market was irregular and unsettled to-day, and the tendency was in the main toward lower prices, the result of the day's trading being a decline ranging from ½ to 4½ per cent., the latter in American Tobacco.

Trading was active, but nearly one-half the total transactions were in Sugar. The published statements of President Havemeyer, of the trust, induced heavy realizations, and at the opening of business there was a rush to sell. Within the first quarter of an hour 58,000 shares changed hands, and the stock broke 3½ per cent. to 83½. At the lower figures the shorts covered most of their outstanding contracts, but there was very little other support. Subsequently a rally of 1½ took place, and in the final dealings a reaction of ½, making a loss on the day of 2½ per cent. Sugar preferred declined 2½, recovered ½ per cent.

New York Stock Exchange.

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	Op.	High	Low	Closing
American Tobacco	94	94	89	90¼
A. T. & S. F.	5	5⅛	5	5⅛
Bay State Gas	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
C. C. C	37½	37½	37	37½
Canada Southern	50½	50½	50⅛	50⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	17⅞	17¾	17¾	17⅞
C. B. & Quincy	69¼	69⅞	69¼	69⅞
Chicago Gas	71⅛	71⅛	69⅞	70
Del. Lack. and Western	159¾	159¾	159¾	159¾
Delaware & Hudson	125½	125½	125¼	125¼
Distillers & Cattle Feders	8⅛	8⅛	7¾	8¼
Denver and Rio Grande	34¼	34¼	34	34
Erie	11½	11½	11⅛	11⅛
General Electric Co	35	35	34⅛	34⅞
Jersey Central	94	94	92¼	92¼
Louisville & Nashville	53½	53¾	53⅛	53¼
Lake Shore	134	134⅛	131	133⅞
Lake Erie & West	16½	16½	16½	16½
Manhattan	105½	106	104¼	104½
Missouri Pacific	27⅞	27⅞	27⅛	27⅛
New England	33¼	33½	33⅛	33½
Northwestern	97¼	97⅛	97	97¼
Richmond Terminal	16	16	15⅞	15⅞
Northern Pacific pfd	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
National Lead	38½	38¾	38	38⅛
New York Central	98½	98⅞	98¼	98¼
Omaha	33	33	32⅛	32⅛
Ontario & Western	15⅛	15⅞	15⅛	15⅛
Pacific Mail	21¼	22	21¼	21¼
Reading	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞
Rock Island	63⅛	63	63⅛	63⅛
Southern Pacific	18½	18½	18⅛	18⅛
Southern Railway	11⅛	11⅛	11	11⅛
Southern Ry preferred	36⅞	36⅞	35⅞	36
St. Paul	58	58⅛	57⅛	57⅛
*Sugar Trust	84	85	83⅛	83⅞
Tennessee Coal & Iron	14¾	15	14¾	15
Texas Pacific	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
U. S. Cordage	8¼	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
Western Union	87¼	87¼	86¼	86¼
Wabash preferred	18⅞	18⅞	18¼	18¼
Wheel. & L. E.	12⅞	12⅞	11⅞	12⅛

†First regular sale on Sugar, 84½.
*Opening sales, 85 to 84.

Washington Stock Exchange.

Sales—regular call—12 o'clock m.—American Security and Trust 5s, $700 at 100; $100 at 100. West End National Bank, 10 at 106. Washington Loan and Trust, 3 at 123. Lincoln Fire Insurance, 7 at 8.

Government bonds—U. S. 4s, registered, 111½ bid; 115¼ asked. U. S. 4s, coupon, 115½ bid; 116 asked. U. S. 5s, 114½ bid.

District of Columbia Bonds—20-year fund 5s, 109 bid. 30-year fund 6s, gold, 110 bid. Water stock 7s, 1901, currency, 117 bid. Water stock 7s, 1903, currency, 120 bid. 3-65s, funding, currency, 115 bid. 3½s, registered, 2-10s, 100 bid.

Miscellaneous Bonds—Washington and Georgetown Railroad conv. 6s, 1st, 130 bid, 137 asked. Washington and Georgetown Railroad conv. 6s, 2d, 120 bid, 125 asked. Metropolitan Railroad conv. 6s, 102½ bid, 105 asked. Belt Railroad 5s, 81 asked. Eckington Railroad 6s, 102 bid, asked. Columbia Railroad 6s, 108 bid, 110 asked. Washington Gas Company 6s, series A, 115 bid. Washington Gas Company 6s, series B, 116 bid; 118 asked. Washington Gas Company conv. 6s, 139 bid. U. S. Electric Light conv. 5s, 123½ bid. Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone 5s, 100½ bid, 103 asked. American Security and Trust 5s, F. and A., 100 bid. American Security and Trust 5s, A. and O., 100 bid. Washington Market Company 1st 6s, 108 bid. Washington Market Company imp. 6s, 106 bid. Washington Market Company ext. 6s, 105 bid. Masonic Hall Association 5s, 100 bid. Washington Light Infantry 1st 6s, 102½ bid. Washington Light Infantry 2d 7s, 100 bid.

National Bank Stocks—Bank of the Republic, 275 bid, 290 asked. Metropolitan, 280 bid, 297 asked. Central, 280 bid. Second, 138 bid, 150 asked. Citizens', 100 bid. Columbia, 130 bid. Capital, 115 bid. West End, 103½ bid; 106 asked. Traders', 105 bid; 112 asked. Lincoln, 95 bid. Ohio, 75 asked.

Safe Deposit and Trust Companies—National Safe Deposit and Trust, 18 asked. Washington Loan and Trust, 122 bid, 124 asked. American Security and Trust, 135 bid, 138 asked.

Railroad Stocks—Washington and Georgetown, 3,0 asked. Metropolitan, 75 bid, 85 asked. Columbia, *58 bid. Belt, 40 asked. Eckington, 32 bid.

Gas and Electric Light Stocks—Washington Gas, 47 bid, 49 asked. Georgetown Gas, 50 bid. U. S. Electric Light, 128½ bid; 129 asked.

Insurance Stocks—Firemen's, 30 bid. Franklin, 45 bid. Metropolitan, 70 bid. Potomac, 70 bid. Arlington, 160 asked. German-American, 150 bid. National Union, 15 asked. Columbia, 14 bid 15 asked. Riggs, 7 bid; 7½ asked. People's, 5½ bid. Lincoln, 7½ bid; 7¾ asked. Commercial, 4 bid.

Title Insurance Stocks—Columbia Title, 7½ bid.

Telephone Stocks—Pennsylvania, 35 bid. Chesapeake and Potomac, 50 bid 55 asked. American Graphophone, 4⅝ bid; 5½ asked. Pneumatic Gun Carriage, .25 bid.

Miscellaneous Stocks—Washington Market, 16½ bid. Norfolk and Washington Steamboat, 90 bid. Lincoln Hall, 85 bid. Mergenthal Linotype, 130 bid.

*Ex div.

Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 30.—Flour dull, unchanged—receipts, 7,015 barrels; shipments, 20,968 barrels; sales, 300 barrels. Wheat strong—spot, 58⅞@58⅞; November, 58¾@58⅞; December, 58⅞@59; January, 59⅞@60; May, 63½@63⅝; steamer No. 2, 55¾@56—receipts, 12,507 bushels; shipments, 160,640; stock, 1,132,148 bushels; sales, 98,000 bushels. Southern wheat by sample, 56@60; Southern wheat on grade, 56½@59½. Corn firmer—spot, 50¾ bid; year, 50½ bid; January, 50½@50¾; steamer mixed, 48¾@49—receipts, 63,655 bushels; stock, 255,966 bushels; sales, 48,000 bushels; Southern white corn, 44½@50¼; Southern yellow corn, 49@51. Oats firm—No. 2 white Western, 36½@37; No. 2 mixed Western, 34@34½—receipts, 2,578 bushels; stock, 193,901 bushels. Rye dull—No. 2, 51@53—receipts, 1,604 bushels; stock, 30,398 bushels. Hay steady; good to choice timothy, 12.50@13.00. Grain freights steady, unchanged. Sugar firm, unchanged. Butter steady—fancy creamery, 26@27; fancy imitation, 19@20; fancy ladle, 17@18; good ladle, 16@17; store packed, 11@13. Eggs steady—fresh, 23; cold storage, 17@18; limed, 16@17. Cheese firm, unchanged.

Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Beeves—On sale 26 cars. Market firm; poor to prime native steers, 3.30@5.25 per 100 lbs.; oxen, 2.00@2.25; bulls, 2.00@2.60; dry cows, 1.75@2.85. European cables quote American steers at 9@10½ per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beefat 8½@8¾ per lb. No exports to-day.

Calves—Receipts, 250 head. Firm. Veals, poor to prime, 5.00@7.50 per 100 lbs; grassers, 2.00@2.50; Western calves, 2.50@3.50.

Sheep and lambs—On sale 66 cars or 14,000 head. Dull and ⅛@⅜ lower; over 3,000 head unsold. Sheep, poor to prime, 1.50@2.75 per 100 lbs. Lambs, common to choice, 3.00@4.12½.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,500 head. Market firm; inferior to choice, 4.00@5.60.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Cattle—Trade was slow. The market was strong for desirable shipping steers and was about steady for other kinds. The receipts for the expired part of this week show a loss of 33,500 head. Most of the stock had been sold by noon on a basis of 1.25@3.50 for inferior to extra cows and heifers 2@6.50 for common to fancy steers, 1.75@4.50 for Western and 1.50@2.40 for Texans. The hog trade was looking for large receipts for next week. During the day about all the hogs changed hands, but it was a dragging and rather disappointing market. The best heavy hogs sold around 4.75 and 4.40@4.45 was paid for choice light.

The sheep market was moderately active and strong, the light receipts during the last few days, and the prospect of moderate runs in the future serving to restore confidence. Good to choice sheep were quoted at 2.50@3.25, and poor to fair qualities at 1.00@2.25. The lamb market was strong at 2.00@4.00, with most of the sales at 3.25@3.75.

Receipts—Cattle, 13,000; calves, 300; hogs, 35,000, and sheep, 8,000.

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New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Flour—Receipts, 49,000 bbls; exports, 6,900 bbls; sales, 9,200 pkgs. Market quiet and strong. Winter wheats are in some demand, but spring brands are 15 cents above buyers owing to the advance in freights. Southern flour more active; sales 300 pkgs. Rye flour steady; sales 400 bbls. Buckwheat flour nominal, 1.90@1.95. Buckwheat dull. Cornmeal firm; sales 300 bbls; 2,400 sacks. Rye nominal. Barley nominal. Barley malt nominal.

Wheat—Receipts, 186,400 bushels; exports, 39,003 bushels; sales, 8,500,000 bushels; futures, 212,000 bushels. Spot. Spot firmer; No. 2, red store and elevator 56⅝; afloat, 60⅝; f. o. b., 61¼@61⅝; No. 1 Northern, 68 delivered; No. 1 hard, 70⅛ delivered. Options were generally strong all day, finally receiving under talk of rains West, closing at ⅛c. net advance. The features were firm early and late cables, heavy switching, foreign buying and selling in equal amounts, local covering and talk of decreased English supplies. No. 2 red January, 60 7-16@60¾; closed, 60½; February, 61¼@61⅜; closed 61⅛; March, 62¼@62⅝; closed 62⅜; May, 63⅝@63¾; closed 63¾; June, 64¼@64⅝; closed 64½; July, 64⅝@64¾; closed 64¾; December, 59½@59¾; closed 59⅝.

Corn—Receipts, 45,800 bu.; exports, 300 bu.; sales, 415,000 bu. futures; 26,000 spot. Spot market firm; No. 2, 58¾ store; yellow, 59 store; steamer mixed, 54½ delivered; No. 3, 58½ elevator. Options opened strong on good covering of December and talk of cold rain in Illinois, advanced all day until near the close, when prices broke under free selling, closing at ⅝@⅞ net advance. January, 53@53⅛, closed, 53⅛; May, 53 1-16@53⅛, closed 53⅛; December, 53@53⅛, closed 53⅜.

Oats—Receipts 165,100 bu.; exports 200 bu.; sales 140,000 bu.; futures, 97,000 bu. spot. Spot firmer. No. 2, 33½@33¾; No. 2 delivered 33¾@34; No. 3, 33½; No. 2 white, 35; No. 3 white, 37¼; track white Western 36@41½; track white State, 35@41½. Options quiet but firm all day with corn, closing at ¼ net advance. January closed 34⅝; February closed 35⅛; May, 36¼@36½, closed 36⅜; December, 33@33⅛, closed 33⅛.

Beef steady; extra mess, 7.50@8.50. Cut meats dull; pickled bellies, 6¼@7; pickled shoulders, 5⅝; pickled hams, 8½@9¼. Lard quiet; Western steam closed at 7.35 nominal; sales, 250 tierces at 7.35; city at 6¾; sales, 1,150; December closed 7.30 nominal; January, 7.35 nominal; refined quiet; continent, 7.70; S. A., 8.20; compound, 5¼@5½. Pork steady; family, 12.00@13.50.

Butter—Quiet; Western dairy, 11@16; do. creamery, 15@26; do. factory, 10@14½; Elgins, 26; imitation creamery, 15@20; State dairy, 13@23½; do. creamery, 18@25. Cheese—Easier; large, 9@11½; small, 9¼@12; part skims, 3½@9; full skims, 2½@3. Eggs—Steady; State and Pennsylvania, 25@26; refrigerator, 17@21; receipts, 5,295 packages; Western fresh, 21@25; Southern, 22@24; cases, $25@$40.

Coffee—Options opened barely steady at a decline of 10@15 points, ruled somewhat irregular, and generally weak under local pressure, closed barely steady at 10@20 points net decline; sales, 22,250 bags, including January, 13.40@13.50; February, 13.20; March, 12.70@12.80; May, 12.35@12.50; September, 12.10@12.15.

Sugar—Raw, quiet; refined, quiet.

Chicago Grain and Produce Markets.

Furnished by Silsby & Co., bankers and brokers, Metropolitan Bank Building, Fifteenth street, opposite Treasury, Washington, D. C.

	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT.				
November	55	55	55	55
December	54⅞	55⅜	54⅞	55⅛
May	60⅛	60⅝	60⅛	60⅝
CORN.				
November	49	49	47¼	47¼
December	47¼	47¾	46¾	46¾
May	49⅛	49⅝	49	49⅝
OATS.				
November	29	29	29	29
December	29	29⅛	29	29⅛
May	32⅞	32½	32⅞	32½
PORK.				
November	12.05	12.05	12.02	12.00
January	12.12	12.15	12.05	12.05
LARD.				
November	6.92	6.92	6.90	6.90
January	7.00	7.00	6.97	7.00
SH. RIBS.				
November	6.05	6.05	6.02	6.02
January	6.05	6.05	6.02	6.02

New York Cotton.

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
December	5.54			
January	5.59	5.61	5.55	5.55
February	5.62	5.66	5.62	5.63
March	5.68	5.72	5.66	5.66

Liverpool Cotton Market.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 30.—Closing. Cotton—Spot, dull; moderate demand; prices barely steady. American middling, 3 5-32. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 200 were for speculation and export and included 6,000 American. Receipts, 27,000 bales, including 23,200 American. Futures opened dull, with the feeling less confident, and developed decided weakness, closing quiet at the decline. American middling, l. m. c., December, 3 3-64 sellers; December and January, 3 3-64 sellers; January and February, 3 3-64 at 3-64; February and March, 3 4-64@3 5-64; March and April, 3 5-64 buyers; April and May, 3 7-64 at 3-64; May and June, 3 9-64 buyers; June and July, 3 11-64 sellers; July and August, 3 12-64@3 13-64; August and September, 3 14-64 sellers.

The tenders of to-day's deliveries were 200 bales new dockets.

Excursion Rates to Baltimore and Return.

The Pennsylvania Railroad will sell round trip tickets to Baltimore and return Dec. 1 and 2, good to return until the 3d at rate of $1.25.

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Bowling League Meeting.

The special meeting of the District Amateur Bowling League will be held to-night at 7:30 o'clock sharp, at Carroll Institute, instead of Columbia Athletic Club, as originally arranged.

A MANUFACTURER'S EXPLANATION.

To the many queries put to us as to the reason why our Garments are sold at such extremely low prices—lower, in fact so MUCH lower than equal qualities are offered elsewhere—We can only say—WE ARE MANUFACTURERS—We make all Garments sold by us, from materials bought direct from the mills, and save all intermediate profits—At this time our stock is superior and our prices lower than ever before—quality—fit—workmanship guaranteed correct in every instance.

LADIES' SUITS.

Tuxedo cloth, jockey coats, circular skirt, lined throughout, good and warm for winter wear. Newest style and make. Sizes from 34 to 46, for this week

$2.98.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES.

Heavy worsted plaids, latest style large sleeves trimmed with featheredge braid. Sizes from 4 to 14, for this week

59c. to $1.25
(according to size).

Also a full line of Capes, Wrappers and Waists at manufacturers' prices.

Eagle Manufacturing Co.,
920 Seventh St. N. W.

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To Carry Coal Is a Drudgery.

Single rooms or a whole house can be warmed in a better and cheaper way by gas. Think how convenient, too!
Gas Radiators, $10 up.
Gas Heating Stoves, $1up.
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Covered Gas Stove Tubing, 7c. ft. up.
Stoves bought of us kept in repair free of charge for one year.

Gas Appliance Exchange,
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We proclaim it! and it's irrefutable--

We have the highest grades of merchandise the world produces—and no house in America does—or can name lower prices than we do.

SAKS AND COMPANY.

If you've only got $10 that you want to spend for an Overcoat we've got the coat that'll just suit you. It really amounts to giving you a couple of dollars, because you can't go into any other store in this city and get one like our Royal Blue Kerseys under $12.

They are lined with fancy all-wool cassimere -- silk sleeve linings--got velvet collars--got lots of style--and what's worth more'n all, lots of wear-worth. There are both Blues and Blacks--fast colors.

Maybe they'll suit some of you who were expecting to pay more than

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Geo. Spransy,
"The Reliable Clothier,"
434 7th St. N. W.

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If you're thinking of giving somebody a Watch for a Xmas Gift here is an opportunity to get a $12.50 for $9. It's a Waltham stem-winder. The Waltham Co. stopped making them and we got all they had.

Geo. W. Spier, 310 9th St.

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Undertaker and Embalmer, Main Office, 429 G street northwest. Branch office, 910 Four-and-a-half street southwest. Twenty years experience in the business, and first-class work guaranteed. Arrangements can be made with us for funerals in any part of the United States.

No. 5 Varnished Coffin, without glass	$15.00
No. 4 Varnished Coffin, with glass	25.00
No. 5 Varnished Casket, with glass	35.00
No. 6 Varnished Casket, better grade	45.00
No. 7 Black Cloth Casket, with glass	55.00
No. 8 Black Clot Casket, with glass	65.00
No. 9 Black Cloth Casket, with glass	75.00
No. 10 Black Cloth Casket, with glass	85.00

Metallic Caskets furnished in proportion when desired. It will cost you nothing to investigate our prices. sep1-6mo

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New three string Upright Pianos in Ebony, Cherry, and Walnut finish, with fine stool and cover for only $250.00, on easy monthly payments, or at a handsome discount for cash or short time. Every instrument fully guaranteed. Call and examine them. Don't forget our name and number.

John F. Ellis & Co.,
937 Pa. Ave. N. W.,
Near 10th street.

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These prices are for TO-DAY ONLY.

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AT $2.69. HAND-STITCHED FRENCH ENAMEL — TAN CALF — BEST CALF and Cordovan Shoes—All styles, double, triple, and cork soles. CALF HAND-WELTED AND PEGGED Boots. ☞Our usual $3.50 grades.

AT $1.87. TANNERY CALF Congress and Laced Gaiters, with cork and regular soles—Kangaroo, Calf, and Oil Grain Waterproof Creedmores. ☞Our usual $2.50 grades.

AT $1.37. CASCO CALF, Double Sole, Cork Soles, and Regular Sole, Laced and Congress, in narrow, square, and wide toes, all widths and sizes. ☞Our usual $1.75 grades.

For LADIES.

AT $2.69. Best Hand-made French Vici Kid Button Boots and Laced Blucherettes, in every conceivable style and shape, with cloth or plain tops. ☞Our usual $3.50 grades.

AT $1.87. Vici Kid Button and Lace, hand-sewed and turned soles, in 12 several styles and widths, from AA to EE, all sizes. ☞Our usual $2.50 grades.

AT $1.37. Dongola and Oil Pebble Goat Button and Laced Boots—Ladies' sizes, spring heel, button and bluchers, vici kid and dull goatskin. ☞Our usual $1.75 grades.

For BOYS.

AT 89c. CASCO CALF LACED and Button, in narrow and square toes. Sizes from 11 to 5. Spring Heel Button and Lace. Sizes to 13. ☞Our usual $1.25 grades.

AT 69c. V CALF LACED Shoes, all solid, in sizes to 2. ☞Our usual $1.00 grades.

For GIRLS.

AT $1.19. Hand-sewed Finished Vici Kid Button and Lace, solar, patent leather and tip of same, in polished and square toes. ☞Our usual $1.50 grades.

AT 69c. Dongola and Pebble Goat, with solar and patent leather tips, all sizes.

AT 25c. INFANTS' Worked Buttonhole Patent Tipped Shoes, vici kid. Sizes to 4½. ☞Our usual 50c. grade.

AT 19c. Ladies' and Gents' All-wool Cloth Overg