The Nebraska National Bank

Of Omaha, Neb.

Paid up Capital, - - - - $250,000

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H. W. YATES, Cashier, late Cashier of the First National Bank of Omaha, and connected with the active management of that Bank since its organization in 1863.

OPENED for business April 27, 1882, with the largest capital of any bank in Nebraska.

COLLECTIONS receive special attention and charges lowest obtainable here or elsewhere.

INTEREST allowed on time deposits upon favorable terms and upon accounts of banks and bankers.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE, Government Bonds, and County and City securities bought and sold.

It is prepared to do a general banking business in all its details, and in the treatment of customers will pursue the most liberal policy consistent with safe banking.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

FINANCIAL.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

NEW YORK, December 5.

Money—Market at 4@7 per cent, closed offered at 4 per cent.

Prime Mercantile Paper—6@8 per cent.

Sterling Exchange — Bankers' bills, steady at $4.80½; demand, $4.84½.

Governments were irregular.

Railroad bonds were moderately active and generally higher.

The stock market opened firm and during the first fifteen minutes was steady. Then there was a weaker feeling for perhaps twenty minutes. From that time until 12:30 the market was strong, advancing ½ to 1⅞ per cent., the latter on Northwestern common to 134½. The market then became quiet and rather feverish, and during the last half hour was dull and heavy, with only fractional changes.

GOVERNMENTS.

	Yesterday.	To-day.
3's	102½	102½
5's	101½	101⅝
4½'s Coupons	112¾	112¾
4's	12 ⅛	120⅛
Pacific 6's of 1895	127	127
BONDS.		
Central Pacific firsts	115	115
Erie seconds	96½	96½
Lehigh & Wilkesbarre	100	99½
Louisiana consols	69	69
Missouri 6's	112	99⅞
St. Joseph	109	109½
St. Paul & Sioux City firsts	111⅝	112
Tennessee 6's	42½	42
do new	41½	87½
Texas & Pacific land grants	53	56
do R. G. div	79½	79⅞
Union Pacific 1st mortgage	115½	115
do land grants	110½	110⅜
do sinking fund	117	116½
Virginia 6's	36	36
do consols 6's	62	62
do deferred	12	11½
STOCKS.		
Adams Express	134	134
Allegheny Central	115½	‡115½
Alton & Terre Haute	42	42
do pfd	84½	85
American Express	93½	93½
Burl., Cedar Rapids & North	75	75
Canada Southern	66½	66½
Col., Cin. & Ind. Central	10½	10½
Central Pacific	85½	86½
Chesapeake & Ohio	22½	22½
do 1st pfd	33½	33
do 2d pfd	24	21½
Chicago & Alton	132¾	132
do pfd	133	133
Chi., Burl. & Quincy	24	124
Chi., St. L. & New Orleans	76	79⅜
Cin., Sand. & Cleveland	49	50
Cleve., Col. & Cincinnati	75½	75
Delaware & Hudson canal	106⅞	106⅞
Del., Lack. & Western	124½	125
Denver & Rio Grande	45	45½
Erie	36½	36⅞
do pfd	84	82
East Tennessee	10⅞	10⅝
do preferred	117½	117½
Fort Wayne & Chicago	134	134
Hannibal & St. Joseph	‡52	45
do pfd	71	72
Harlem	200	200
Houston & Texas Central	72	71
Illinois Central	143⅞	144⅝
Ind., Bloom. & Western	31½	32
Kansas & Texas	30⅞	31⅝
Lake Erie & Western	28	29
Lake Shore & Michigan So	113½	114
Louisville & Nashville	50½	50⅞
Louisv., New Alb. & Chicago	65½	68
Marietta & Cincinnati 1st pfd	14	14
do do 2d pfd	5	5
Memphis & Charleston	44	44
Michigan Central	97½	[illegible]
Minneapolis & St. Louis	28	28½
do pfd	64½	64½
Missouri Pacific	101½	101⅝
Mobile & Ohio	118½	119
Manhattan Beach	124	124½
Morris & Essex	[illegible]	52½
Nashville & Chattanooga	70	[illegible]
New Jersey Central	50	[illegible]
Northern Pacific	45½	46
do pfd	96½	97⅞
Northwestern	134¼	138⅝
do pfd	15[illegible]	152½
New York Central	129½	129⅞
Ohio Central	13	13
Ohio & Mississippi	32½	32½
do pfd	89	75
Ontario & Western	6⅞	27
Oregon Transcontinental	85½	86
Pacific Mail	35	35
Panama	167	167
Peoria, Decatur & Evansv	24½	25½
Pittsburg & Cleveland	138½	138½
Pullman Palace Car		123½
Reading	15 ⅜	150½
Rock Island	125	125½
St. Louis & San Fran	31	31
do pfd	50⅜	51⅜
do 1st pfd	92	94
St. Paul & Milwaukee	99⅞	99⅞
do pfd	118	118½
St. Paul, Minn. & Manitoba	141	141½
St. Paul & Omaha	47	47½
do pfd	104⅞	104⅞
Texas & Pacific	36⅞	37⅞
Union Pacific	102½	101⅛
United States Express	65	65
Wabash, St. L. & Pacific	30	3 ½
do pfd	52½	52
Wells, Fargo & Co. Express	128	127
Western Union Telegraph	80½	81¼
Caribou	1½	1½
Central Arizona	⅜	⅜
Excelsior	7	1
Homestake	11	17
Little Pittsburg	1	1
Ontario	33	36
Quicksilver	8½	8½
do pfd	40	40
Robinson	1	1
Silver Cliff	⅜	⅜
South Pacific	⅛	7
Standard	6	6¼
Sutro	⅛	⅛

*Offered. †Ex. Interest. ‡Asked. ‖Ex. Dividend.

PRODUCE & PROVISIONS.

Special Dispatches to THE BEE.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, December 5.—Flour—Market quiet; common to choice spring, 3 50@5 50; common to fancy Minnesota, 4 00@6 00; patents, 6 50; winter, 4 00; southern Illinois, 4 50@5 50; Canada, 4 50@5 00.

Wheat—Moderately active and higher; regular, 94⅝c for December; 95½c for January; 96⅝c for February; 1 01½@1 02½ for May; No. 2 red winter and No. 2 Chicago spring, 94⅝@94⅞c; No. 3 Chicago spring, 78c.

Corn—Active, firm and higher; 55⅜@55⅝c for cash; 53⅜@53⅝c for January; 55½@55⅝c for May.

Oats—Strong and higher; 36c for cash; 35½c for December; 34½c for January; 35⅞@36c for May.

Rye—Market steady; 57c

Barley—Market steady; 80c.

Flax Seed—Steady; 1 13.

Butter—Easier, but not quotably lower; creamery, 24@38c; fair to fancy dairy, 12½@30c.

Eggs—Easier; 27@28c.

Pork—Active, firm and higher; 17 50@17 60 for cash; 17 70@17 72½ for January; 17 80@17 82½ for February.

Lard—Active, firm and higher; 10 72½@10 75 for cash and January; 10 77½@10 80 for February.

Bulk Meats—Steady; shoulders, 6 65; short ribs, 9 25; short clear, 9 70.

Whisky—Steady; 1 17.

CALL BOARD.—Scarcely any change in grain.

Pork—Demand active and prices have advanced; 17 50@17 57½ for the year; 17 80 for January; 17 90@17 92½ for February.

Lard—Active, firm and higher; 10 75 for December and January; 10 80@10 82½ for February.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, December 5.—Flour—Market dull; superfine state and western, 3 25@3 90; common to good extra, 3 80@4 40; good to choice, 4 50@7 00; white wheat extra, 6 25@7 25; extra Ohio, 3 90@6 75; St. Louis 3 90@7 00; Minnesota patent process, 6 00@7 50.

Wheat—Cash, firm; options ½@¼c lower; No. 2 spring, nominal; No. 3 spring, 96; delivered; ungraded red, 90@1 10½; No. 3 red, 1 06@1 06½; steamer No. 2 red, 1 05½@1 05⅝; No. 2 red, 1 09@1 10⅝; No 1 red, 1 14; ungraded white, 1 09@1 13; steamer No. 3 white, 80c; steamer No. 2 white, 88½; No 1 white, 500 bu. sold at 1 07; No. 2 red for December, 248,000 bu. sold at 1 09½@1 09½ closing at 1 09½; do for January, 360,000 bu. sold at 1 11@1 11¼, closing at 1 11¼; do for February, 352,000 bu. sold at 1 1¼@1 13⅜, closing at 113⅜.

Corn—Cash, 1½@3c lower, and unsettled, closing with a reaction of ½@⅝c; late months ½@⅝c higher; ungraded, 42@75c; No. 3, 58@59½c; steamer, 72c; No. 2, 74@76½c; No. 2 for January, 65⅞@66, closing at 66c; No. 2 for February, 64½@65½c, closing at 65½c; No. 2 for May, 62⅞@61c, closing at 63⅞c.

Oats—A shade better; mixed western, 40@43c; white western, 43@47c.

Hay—Firm and fairly active; 60c.

Eggs—Fresh western, steady for choice, 29@29½c.

Pork—Market dull and nominal; new mess, 19 00.

Beef—Quiet, and unchanged.

Cut Meats—Dull and nominal; long clear middles, 10 00.

Lard—Stronger; prime steam, 11 30@11 50.

Butter—Quiet but firm; 16@39c.

Cheese—Firmer; western flat, 5@12½c.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, December 5.—Flour—Quiet; family, 3 85@4 00; choice, 4 45@4 60; fancy, 4 70@5 00.

Wheat—Firmer and slow; No. 2 red, 94⅝@94⅞c for cash; 94⅝c for December and the year; 96½@96⅝c for January; 98⅞@98⅞c for February; 1 03½ for May; No. 3 red fall, 88½@89c.

Corn—Higher; 51½@51⅝c for cash; 51⅝@51½ for December; 49⅞@49⅝c for January; 49⅞@49½c for February; 51⅞@51½c for May.

Oats—Higher; 36⅞c for cash; 35⅞@36⅞c for December; 34⅞@35c for January; 36⅞@36½ for May.

Rye—Market dull; 55c bid.

Barley—Market dull; 50@80c.

Whisky—Steady; 1 16.

Pork—Market easier; job lots, 17 35@17 37½.

Bulk Meats—Market dull; small lots of loose shoulders, 6 75; short rib, 9 25; short clear, 9 70.

Bacon—Market dull; small sales of short clear at 11 35.

Lard—Quiet; 10 65@10 70.

AFTERNOON BOARD—Wheat—Very slow; 94⅞c bid for the year; 96⅝c for January; 98⅞ bid for February.

Corn—Quiet; 51⅞c bid for the year; 49⅞c for January; 49½c for February.

Oats—Steady; 36½c for the year; 34⅞@35c for January; 36½c for May.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, December 5.—Wheat—Unchanged; No. 2 red, 78½@78⅞ for cash; 80½c for January; 81⅞@82c for February.

Corn—Steady; 4 ⅞@40½c for cash; 39⅞c bid for January; 41⅞c for May.

Oats—Slow; 33c asked for cash; 32½c for December.

Butter—Unchanged.

Eggs—Unchanged.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, December 2.—Flour—Golden Sheaf, 3 00; Kansas City winter wheat, 2 75@3 25; Minnesota winter wheat, 3 00@4 00.

Wheat—No. 2, 75c; No 3, 65c; rejected, 50c.

Corn—No. 2, 50c.

Oats—No. 2, 30c.

Rye—No. 2, 40c.

Barley—None.

Eggs—Scarce; selling to packers at 20c.

Corn Meal—1 75 for white; yellow, 2 00; corn chop, 23 00 per ton; corn and oats chop, 26 00 per ton.

FRUITS—Apples, 3 00.

Broom Corn—3½@9c.

Hay—Loose, 4 00@6 00.

Wood—5 00@6 00.

Wool—15@25.

Butter—Creamery, 30c; in rolls, wrapped, 20c; rolls not wrapped, 22c; mixed colors, 10@12½c.

Onions—40c per bushel.

Live Chickens—2 50@3 00 per dozen.

Potatoes—30c per bushel.

Cabbages—25@40c per doz.

Turnips—30c per bushel.

LIVE STOCK.—Cattle—Extra, 3 00@3 50. Veal Calves—5 50@6 00. Hogs—1150@7 25. Sheep—3 50.

LIVE STOCK.

Special Dispatches to THE BEE.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, December 5.—The Drovers' Journal reports as follows:

Hogs—Active and strong at 5c advance; common to good mixed, 5 70@6 30; heavy, 6 15@6 75; light, 5 65@6 25; large offering of light, with demand very weak; skips, 3 50@5 25.

Cattle—Weak and dragging; values steady; good to choice shipping, 5 20@6 00; common to fair, 4 00@5 00; butchers fairly active and firm at 2 20@3 95; stockers and feeders, 2 85@4 20.

Sheep—Slow and steady; common to fair, 2 60@3 25; medium to good, 3 40@3 90; choice to extra, 4 20@4 90.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, December 5.—The Live Stock Indicator reports:

Cattle—Firmer for good grades, but weak and slow for poor; native steers of 1,100 to 1,150 lbs sold at 4 25@5 10; cows, 3 00@4 60; stockers and feeders, 3 50@4 25.

Hogs—Lower and weak, ranging at 5 50@6 50, with the bulk of sales at 5 90@6 15.

Sheep—Steady; 3 00@3 50.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, December 5.—Cattle—Supply light and demand small; market dull and weak; light shipping, 4 25@5 00; heavy ditto, 5 00@5 75; butchers' steers, 3 50@4 25; for good to choice; common and mixed butchers' stuff, 2 50@3 25; stockers, 3 00@3 50; feeders, 3 50@4 00; grass Texans, 2 75@3 50 for common to fair; no real good ones offering.

Sheep—Quiet; good to choice muttons, 3 25@4 25; Texans, 2 50@4 00; lambs, 2 50@4 00.

Hogs—Lower for light; firmer for packing and heavy; light to good Yorkers, 5 65@5 80; packing, 6 00@6 25; butchers' to extra, 6 20@6 50.

WOOL.

Special Dispatches to THE BEE.

LONDON.

LONDON, December 5.—At the wool sales to-day 11,000 bales were disposed of, chiefly Port Philip and Sydney. Prices are unchanged.

BOSTON.

BOSTON, December 5.—The wool market continues quiet, with no change in prices. Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces 40@41c for X, 41@42½c for XX and above, and XXX. Michigan and Wisconsin steady; 37@39c for X as to condition and No. 1 Michigan and Ohio 43@46c; fine delaine quiet, but fine combing in fair demand. The sales were: Fine delaine 43@45c, and fine and No. 1 combing 46@48c. Unwashed fleeces in fair demand; 17@22c for low and coarse, 24@32c for fine and medium, with choice selections higher. Pulled wools in fair demand; 45@48c for choice eastern and Maine supers; 25@40c for common and good spring. California, 2 @31c as to quality. Foreign wool quiet and very little been done.

MERCHANDISE.

Special Dispatches to THE BEE.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, December 5.—Coffee—Dull; Rio Cargoes quoted at 6@8½c.

Sugar—Market dull and slower; fair to good refining quoted at 6⅞@7c.

Molasses—Quiet, but steady; New Orleans 40@60c.

Rice—Quiet, but steady.

Petroleum—Dull and nominal; United, 1 06⅝; crude, 7⅞@8½c; refined, 8@8½c.

Tallow—Market dull and weak; 7½@7⅞c.

Rosin—Market dull and easier; 1 75@1 85.

Turpentine—Firm; 50@50½c.

PITTSBURG.

PITTSBURG, Pa., December 5.—In the afternoon the weakness noted in the morning continued and was attended with considerable excitement. The market opened with sales at 1 06½ and declined to 1 02, but rallied a little and closed at 104⅞.

TRAFFIC.

Special Dispatches to THE BEE.

FLOUR AND GRAINS.

CHICAGO, December 5.—Receipts and shipments of flour and grain for the past 24 hours have been as follows:

	Receipts.	Ship'ts.
Flour—bbls	25 000	30 000
Wheat—bushels	76,000	13,000
Corn— "	263,000	148,000
Oats— "	118,000	59,000
Rye— "	7,000	3,300
Barley— "	49,000	16,000

NEW YORK, December 5.—Receipts and shipments of flour and grain for the past 24 hours have been as follows:

	Receipts	Shp'ts.
Flour—bbls	36,000	12,000
Wheat—bushels	100,500	198,000
Corn— "	130,000	740
Oats— "	19,500	960

ST. LOUIS, December 5.—Receipts and shipments of flour and grain for the past 24 hours have been as follows:

	Receipts.	Ship'ts.
Flour—bbls	3,000	20,000
Wheat—bushels	33,000	20,000
Corn— "	125,000	33,000
Oats— "	10,000	27,000
Rye— "	2,000	1,000
Barley— "	11,000	....

KANSAS CITY, December 5.—Receipts and shipments of grain for the past 24 hours have been as follows:

	Rec'ts.	Ship'ts.
Wheat, bushels	26,000	27,000
Corn "	99,000	57,000

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, December 5.—Receipts and shipments of live stock for the past 24 hours have been as follows:

	Rec'ts.	Shipm'ts.
Hogs	50,000	1,000
Cattle	6,000	1,700
Sheep	3,500	400

ST. LOUIS, December 5.—Receipts and shipments of live stock for the past 24 hours have been as follows:

	Rec'ts.	Shipm'ts.
Hogs	6,000	700
Cattle	500	65
Sheep	700	....

KANSAS CITY, December 5.—Receipts and shipments of live stock for the past 24 hours have been as follows:

	Rec'ts.	Shipm'ts.
Hogs	15,000	....
Cattle	800	....
Sheep	100	....

OMAHA MARKETS.

Wholesale Prices.

OFFICE OF THE OMAHA BEE,
Tuesday Evening, December 5.

The only changes reported in the market to-day are as follows:

Wheat—No 2 advanced ½c; No. 3 declined 1½c.

Rye declined 1½c.

Corn declined 3c.

Sugars declined ⅛@¼c.

Local Grain Dealings.

WHEAT.—Cash No. 2, 77½c; cash No. 3, 60½c; rejected, 44½c.

BARLEY.—Cash No. 2, 68c; No. 3, 40c.

RYE—Cash, 43c.

NEW CORN—42c.

OATS—30c.

SEEDS—Flax seed 1 00 per bu; Red clover, choice new, $6 00 per bushel; mammoth clover new, $7 00; white clover, new, $14 00; Alfalfa clover, new, $12 50; alsike, new, $13 00. Timothy, good, new, $2 00, blue grass, extra clean, $1 50; blue grass, clean, $1 25; orchard grass $2 50; red top, choice, 1 03; millet, common or Missouri, 80c; millet, German, $1 00 to $1 25; Hungarian 80c; Osage orange, 1 to 5 bushels, $5 00; osage orange, 10 bushels or over, $4 50; honey locust, per lb., 25c; per 100 lbs., $25 00.

Produce and Provisions.

POTATOES—40@45c per bushel.

ONIONS—30@50c per bushel.

BUTTER—Choice country, 25@30c.

EGGS—29@30c.

HONEY—California, per lb, 21.

APPLES—Per barrel, $2 75@3 25.

OYSTERS—Select, 45c.

GRAPES—California, $1 50@2 25.

FLORIDA ORANGES—$6 50.

LEMONS—$4 25@4 50 per box.

BEANS—Domestic German 2 00@2 50 per bushel.

CHICKENS—10@11c per

TURKEYS—11@12c per ppound.

Grocers' List ound.

CANNED GOODS—Oysters, 2 lb (Field's), per case, $4 00; do 1 lb (Field's), per case, 2 75; do 2 lb (Standard), per case, 3 75. Lobsters, 1 lb per dozen, 1 80. Tomatoes, 2 lb 2 65; do 3 lb per case, 2 60; Corn, 2 lb (Mountain) per case, 3 00 soaked corn, 1 60; do 2 lb (Yarmouth) per case, 3 00; string beans, per case, 2 10; Lima beans per case, 1 70. Succotash per case, 1 80; Peas, common, per case, 1 50; peas, choice, per case, 2 70. Blackberries, 2 lb, per case, 2 10; strawberries, 2 lb, per case, 2 50, raspberries, 2 lb, per case, 3 30. Damsons, 2 lb, per case, 2 45. Bartlett pears per case, 2 60. Whortleberries per case, 2 75. Egg plums, 2 lb per case, 2 90; Green gages, 2 lb per case, 2 90; do choice, lb per case 4 50. Pine Apples, 2 lb, per case 4 00@5 75. Peaches, 2 lb per case, 3 00; do 3 lb, case, 4 00@4 50; do, (pie), 3 lb, per case, 2 30; do pie, 6 lb, per dozen, 2 30.

FLOUR—Jobbing prices, Jack Frost St. Louis winter) $3 90 per 100 lbs.; Topeka Patent Kansas, $3.85; Minnehaha Minnesota Patent, $3.70; Shawnee Fancy winter, $3.10; Eagle, XXXX winter, $3.00; Triumph spring, best, $2.80; Christian's superlative, 3 60; bran, per ton, $14.00; chopped feed, $28.00.

COFFEE.—Rio, fair, 11c; Rio, good 12c; prime to choice, 12 to 13c; Old gov't Java; 26½@31½c; Mocha, 28½c; Arbuckle's, 13½c.

CHEESE—Full Cream, 14c; Part Skim, 10½c.

dryer, 8c; graining colors; light oak, dark oak, walnut, chestnut and ash 15c

SUGARS—Powdered, 10½c; Cut loaf, 10¼; Granulated, 9⅞c; Confectioner's A, 9½c; Standard Extra C, 8⅞c; Extra C, 8½c; medium yellow, 7⅞c; dark yellow, 7½c.

SYRUP—Standard Com., 40c, bbls.; Standard do, 4½ gallon kegs, $2 25; Standard do, 4 gallon kegs, $1 80.

MEATS—Hams, 16c; breakfast bacon, none; clear side bacon, none; dry salt bacon, 10½c; shoulders, 11½c; tierce lard, 12c.

FISH—No. 1 mackerel, half brls, 6 75; No. 1 mackerel, kits, 1 00; family mackerel, half brls, 4 75; family mackerel, kits, 85c; No. 1 white fish, half brls, 6 00; No. 1

SPICES.—Pepper, 20; Allspice, 20c; Cloves, 35c; Nutmegs, $1 00; Cassia, 24c; Mace $1 00.

LYE—American, 3 35; Greenwich, 3 40; Western, 2 75; North Star, 2 00; Lewis' lye, 4 60; Jewell lye, 2 75.

FEED—Jobbing prices, Chop feed, $1.50 per 100 lbs.; chop corn, $1.40; bran, 70c per 100 lbs.

LARD—Omaha Refinining Co.: Tierces, 11⅞c; 40 and 50-lb cans, 12c; 20-lb cans, 12½c; 10-lb pails, screw top, 12⅝c; 5-lb do, 12½c; 3-lb do, 12⅝c.

HOMINY—New, $4 50 per bbl.

SODA—In lb papers, $3 per case; keg soda, 2½c.

NEW PICKLES—Medium, in barrels, $7 00; do in half bbls, 4 00; smalls, in bbls, 9 00 do, in half bbls, 5 00; gherkins, in bbls, 11 00; do, in half bbls, 6 00.

STARCH.—Pearl, 4½c; Silver Gloss 8½c; Corn Starch, 8⅞c; Excelsior Gloss, 7c; Corn, 7½c.

TEAS—Gunpowder, good, 45@55; Choice, 60@75c; Imperial, good, 40@45c; Choice, 60@75c; Young Hyson, good, 35@50c; choice, 65c@$1 00; Japan Nat Leaf, 35c; Japan, choice, 60@75c; Oolong, good, 35@40; Oolong, choice, 40@55; Souchong, good, 35@40c; choice, 35@45c.

ROPE—Sisal, ½ inch and larger, 10½c; 1¼ inch, 11c.

WOODENWARE—Two hoop pails, 1 75; three hoop pails, 2 00. Tubs, No. 1, 8 50; Pioneer washboards, 1 85 Double Crown 2 90; Well buckets, 3 50.

LEAD—Bar, $1 65.

VINEGAR—Pure apple extra, 16c; pure apple, 13c; Prussing pure apple, 16c.

SALT.—Dray loads, per bbl. 1 65; Ashton, in sacks, 3 50; bbls dairy 60, 5s, 3 50

SOAPS—Kirk's Savon Imperial, 3 45; Kirk's satinet, 3 60; Kirk's standard, 3 75; Kirk's white Russian, 5 25; Kirk's Entoca, 2 15 Kirk's Prairie Queen, (100 cakes), 49; Kirk's magnolia doz.,

POTASH—Pennsylvania cans, 4 case, in case, 3 35; Babbitt's Ball, 2 doz. in case, 1 90; Anchor Ball 2 doz in case, 1 80.

PEANUTS—Roasted, choice, red Tennessee, 10c per lb; fancy white, 10½c per lb; raw—white Virginia raw, 10c; roasted, 12½c.

CANDLES—Boxes, 40 lbs, 16s, 15⅞c; 8s, 15⅞c; boxes 40 lbs., 16 oz., 6s, 15⅞c.

RICE—Louisiana prime to choice, 7¼@7½c; fair, 6@7c; Patma, 7c.

MATCHES—Per caddie, 95c; round, cases, $3 10; square, cases, 35 40.

Dry Goods.

BROWN COTTONS—Atlantic A, 8½c; Appleton XX, 7c; Atlanta A, 8c; Boott FF, 8½c; Buckeye LL, 4-4, 7c; Cabot W, 7½c; Chittenango A, 6½c; Great Falls E, 8½c; Hoosier, 6½c; Honest Width, 8½c, Indian Head A, 8½c; Indian Standard A, 8⅞c; Indian Orchard d. w., 8¼c; Lawrence LL, 7c; Mystic River, 7½c; Pequot A, 8⅞c; Shawmut LL, 7c; Utica C, 5½c; Wachusett B, 7½c; do A, 8½c; do E 48, 12½c; Walcott BB, 8½c.

FINE BROWN COTTONS—Allendale 4-4; 7½c; Alligator 3-4, 8c; Argyle 4-4, 7⅞c; Atlantic LL, 6½c; Badger State X 4-4, 7c; Bennington C 4-4, 6⅞c; Buckeye S. 4-4, 6½c; Indian Orchard AA 9-8, 8½c; Laconia O 39, 8½c; Lehigh E 4-4, 9½c; Lonsdale 4-4, 10c; Pepperell N 30, 7c; do O 32, 7½c; do R 36, 7⅞c; do E 39, 8⅞c; Pocasset C 4-4, 7⅞c; Wamsutta 4-4 13c

BLEACHED COTTONS—Androscoggin L 4-4, 9½c; Blackstone AA imperial 8⅞c; do do half bleached 4-4, 9c; Cabot 4-4, 8⅞; Fidelity 4-4, 9½c; Fruit of the Loom, 10; do cambric 4-4, 13c; do Water Twist, 10½c; Great Falls Q, 10½c; Indian Head shrunk 4-4, 12c; Lonsdale, 10c; do cambric 37, 12½c; New York Mills, 12½c; Pequot A, 10c; Pepperel N G Twills, 12½c; Pocahontas 4-4, 9½c; Pocasset 4-4, 8½c; Utica, 11c; Wamsutta O X X, 12½c.

DUCKS (Colored)—Albany E brown, 8c; do C, drab, 11c; do XX stripes and plaids, 12½c; do XXX brown and drab, stripes and plaids, 12½c; Arlington fancy, 19c; Brunswick brown, 8½c; Chariot fancy, 12½c; do extra heavy, 20c; Fall River brown, extra heavy, 11½c; Indiana A brown 13c; Neponset A brown, 15c

TICKINGS—Amoskeag A C A 32 19c; do XX blue 32, 18½c; Arrowanna, 9½c; Claremont B B, 15½c; Conestoga extra, 17½c; Hamilton D, 11½c Lewiston A 30, 15c; Minnehaha 4-4, 20c; Omega super extra 4-4, 28c; Pearl River 32, 16½c; Putnam XX blue stripe, 12c; Shetucket S 10½c; do SS 12c; Yeoman's blue 29, 9c

DENIMS.—Amoskeak, blue and brown 16½c; Andover DD blue, 15½c; Arling X blue Scotch, 18½c; Concord OOO, blue a w brown, 12½c; do AAA, do do 13½; do XX to do do 14½c Haymaker's blue and brown, 9½c; Mystic River DD stripe, 16½c; Pearl River, blue and brown, 16c; Uncasville, blue and brown, 14½c.

CAMBRICS—Barnard, 5½c; Eddystone lining, 24 inch double face, 8½c; Garner A glazed, 5½c; Manhattan glove finish, 5½c Newport do 6c; do glazed, 5⅞c; Pequot do 5c; Lockwood kid finish 6c.

CORSET JEANS—Amory, 8c; Androscoggin satteen 8⅞c; Clarendon, 6⅞c; Conesoga satteens, 7½c; Hallowel, 8c; Indian Orchard 7½c; Narragansett, improved, c Pepperill satteen 9½c; Rockport, 7½c.

PRINTS—Allens, 6½c; American, 6½c; Arnold, 7c; Berwick, 4½c; Cocheco, 7c; Conestoga, 6½c; Dunkirk, 4½c; Dunnell, 6½@7c; Eddystone, 7c; Gloucester, 6c; Harmony, 5½c; Knickerbocker, 6½c; Merri ac D, 7c; Mystic, 5½c; Spragues, 6c; Southbridge, 6c; do. Ginghams, 7c; Marlboro, 5⅞c; Oriental 6½c.

GINGHAMS—Amoskeag, 12½c; Amoskeag dress 9½; Argyle, 10½c; Atlantic, 9c; Cumberland, 7½c; Highland, 7½c; Kenilworth, 8½c; Plunkett, 10½c; Sussex, 8c.

COTTONADES—Abberville 13½c Agate, 20c; American, 11c; Artisian, 20c; Cairo D and T, 13½c; Clarion D and T, 17½c; Deccan Co. stripes D and T, 16c; Keystone, 13½c; Nantucket, 19c; Nonpareil, 16c; Ocean D and T, 13½c; Royal, 16½; Sussex, 12c; Tioga, 12½c; Wachusett shirting checks, 12½c; do, Nankin, 12½c; York, plain Nankin, 12½c; do, checks, stripes and fancy, 12½c; do, 8 oz, 20c.

SHEETINGS—Androscoggin 10-4, 27½c; do 9.4, 23c; do 8-4, 22c; Continental C 42, 11c, Fruit of the Loom 10-4, 27½; New York mills 98, 35c; do 78, 30c; do 58, 22½c, Pembroke 10-4, , 25c; Pequot 10-4, 28½c, do 74, 19c do 49, 16c; Pepperell 96, 29c; do 67, 21c; do 57, 18c; Utica 96, 36c; do 58, 22½c; do 48. 17c.

Paints Oils and Varnishes

OILS—110° carbon, per gallon, 13½c; 150° headlight, per gallon, 15½c; 175° headlight, per gallon, 20½c; linseed, raw, per gallon, 53; linseed, boiled, per gallon, 56c; lard, winter str'd, per gallon, 1 00; No. 1, 85c; No. 2, 75c; castor, XXX, per gallon, 1 20; No. 3, 1 15; sweet, per gallon, 85c; sperm, W. B., per gallon 1 65; fish, W. B., per gallon, 60c; neatsfoot, extra, per gallon, 75c; No. 1, 65c; lubricating, zero, per gallon, 30c; summer, 15c, golden machine, No. 1, per gallon, 35c; No. 2, 30; sperm, signal, per gallon, 80c; turpentine, per gallon, 65c; naptha, 74°, per gallon, 18c; 64°, 17c

PAINTS IN OIL.—White lead, Omaha P. P., 6½c; white lead, St. Louis, pure, 6⅞c; Marseilles green, 1 to 5 lb cans, 20c French zinc, green seal, 12c; French zinc, red seal, 11c; French zinc, in varnish asst, 20c; French zince, in oil asst, 15c; Raw and burnt umber, 1 lb cans 12c; raw and burnt Sienna, 12c; vandyke brown, refined lampblack, 12c; coach black and ivory black, 16c; drop black, 16c; Prussian blue, 30c; ultramarine blue, 18c; chrome green, L. M. & D., 14c; blind and shutter green, L. M. & D., 16c; Paris green, 15c; Indian red, 15c; Venetian red, 9c; Tuscan dre, 22c; American Vermiliod, I. & P., 18c; chrome yellow, L., M., O. & D O., 18c; yellow ochre, 9c; golden ochre, 16; patent

Dry Paints

White lead, 6½c; French zinc, 10c; Paris whiteing 2½c; whiting gilders, 1½c; whiting com'l, 1½c; lampblack Germantown, 14c; lampblack, ordinary, 10c; Prussian blue, 55c; ultramarine, 18c; vandyke brown, 8c; umber, burnt, 4c; umber, raw 4c; sienna, burnt, 4c; sienna, raw, 4c Paris green genuine, 25c; Paris green com' 20c; chrome green, N. Y.' 20c; chrome green K., 12c; vermillion, Eng., 70c; vermillion, America, 18c; Indian red, 10c rose pink, 14c; venetian read, Cokusoso 2½c; venetian red Am., 1⅞c; red lead, 7½c; chrome yellow, genuine, 20c chrome yellow, K., 12c; ochre, rochelle 3c; ochre French, 2⅞c; ochre, American, 2c; Winter's mineral, 2½c; lehigh brown, 2½c; spanish brown, 2½c; Prince's mineral 3c,

VARNISHES—Barrels per gallon. Furniture, extra, $1 10; furniture, No. 1, $1; coach, extra, $1 40; coach, No. 1, $1 20; Damar, extra, $1 75; japan, 70c; asphaltum, extra, 85c; shellac $3 50; hard oil finish, $1 30.

Heavy Hardware List.

Iron, rates, $3 10; plow steel, special cast, 7c; crucible, 8c; special or German, 6c; cast tool do, 15@20 wagon spokes, set, 2 25@3 00; hubs, per set, 1 25; felloes, sawed dry, 1 40; tongues, each, 70@85c; axles, each, 75c; square nuts, per lb, 7@11c; washers, per lb, 8@18c; rivets, per lb, 11c; coil chain, per lb, 6@12c; malleable, 8c; iron wedges, 6c; crowbars, 6c; harrow teeth, 4c; horseshoes, per keg, 5 00; spring steel, 7@8c; Burden's horseshoes, 5 50; Burden's muleshoes, 6 50.

SHOT.—Shot, $1.85; Buck shot, $2.10; Oriental Powder, kegs, $6 40; do, half kegs, $3.48; do., quarter kegs, $1.88; Blasting, kegs, $3.35; Fuse, per 100 feet 50c.

BARBED WIRE—In car lots, 7 50 per 100; in less than car lots, 7 75 per 100.

NAILS—Rates, 10 to 60s, 425.

Leather

Oak sole, 38c to 42c, hemlock sole, 28c to 35c; hemlock kip, 80c to 1 00; runner, 65c to 80c; hemlock calf, 85c to 1 20; hemlock upper, 23c to 26c; oak upper, 24c; alligator, 4 00 to 5 50; calf kid, 32@35c; Greisen kid, 2 50 to 2 75; oak kip, 80c to 1 00; oak calf, 1 20 to 1 30; French kip, 1 10 to 1 55; French calf, 1 25 to 2 00; russetts, 5 50 to 7 50; linings, 6 00 to 10 50; toppings, 9 00 to 10 50; B. L. Morocco, 30c to 35c; pebble O. D. Morocco, 35c; simon; 2 70 to 3 00.

HARNESS—No 1 star oak, 42c; No 2 do, 39c; No. 1 Ohio oak, 38c; No. 2 do, 35c; No. 1 Milwaukee, 37c; No. 2 do, 34c.

Horses and Mules.

The market is brisk and all grades are selling well at a slight advance in prices. The demand for good horses exceeds the supply considerably. Prices range as follows:

Fine single drivers, $150. to 300.; Extra draft horses, $175. to 225.; Common draft horses, $100. to 150.; Extra farm horses, $110. to 125.; Common to good farm horses $90. to $100.; Extra plugs, $60. to 75.; Common plugs, $20. to $40.

MULES.—15 to 15½ hands (extra), $125. to 150.; 14½ to 15 hands, $100. to 140.; 14 to 14½ hands, $75. to 100.; 13½ to 14 hands, $60. to 75

Liquors.

ALCOHOL—187 proof, 2 25 per wine gallon; extra California spirits, 187 proof, 1 per proof gallon; triple refined spirits 187 proof, 1 28 per proof gallon; re-distilled whiskies, 1 00@1 50; fine blended, 1 50@2 50; Kentucky bourbons, 2 00@7 00; Kentucky and Pennsylvania ryes, 2 00@7 00.

BRANDIES—Imported, $5 00@16 00; domestic 1 40@4 00.

GINS—Imported, 4 50@6 00; domestic, 1 40@3 00.

RUMS—Imported, 4 50@6 00; New England, 2 00@4 00; domestic, 1 50@3 50

PEACH AND APPLE BRANDY—1 75@4 00.

CHAMPAGNES—Imported per case, 28 00@34 0; American, case, 12 00@16 00.

CLARETS—per case, 4 50@16 00

WINES—Rhine wine, per case, 6 00@2 00; Catawba, per case, 4 00@7 00.

Lumber.

WHOLESALE.

We quote lumber, lath and shingles on cars at Omaha at the following prices:

JOIST AND SCANTLING—16 ft. and under, $22 00; 18 ft., $23 50.

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TIMBER AND JOIST—18 ft., $23 50; 20 ft $23 50, 22 ft., $26 50; 24 ft. $26 50.

FENCING—No. 1, 4 and 6 in., $24 00; No. 2, $22 00.

SHEETING—No. 1 (2nd common boards), $20 00; No. 2, $18 00.

LIME—Per barrel, $1 35; bulk per bus. 40c; Cement, bbl, $2 25 Iowa plaster, bbl, $2 50. Hair per bu, 40c. Tarred felt 100 lbs, $3 50. Straw board, $3 50.

COAL—Cumberland blacksmith, $12; Morris Run Blossburg, $12; Whitebreast lump, $5 50; Whitebreast nut, $5 50; Iowa lump, $5 50; Iowa nut $5 50; Rock Spring $8; Anthracite, $10 50@11 00.

Drugs

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—Acid, Carbolic, 50c; Acid, Tartaric, 60c; Balsam Copabia, per lb, 70c; Bark, Sassafras, per lb, 14c; Calomel, per lb, 75c; Cinchonidia, per oz, $1 15; Chloroform, per lb, 1 00; Dover's powders, per lb, $1 40; Epsom Salts, per lb, 3½c; Glycerine, pure, per lb, 33c; Lead, Acetate, per lb, 22c Oil, Castor, No. 1, per gal, $1 20; Oil, Castor, No. 3, per gal, $1 10, Oil, Olive, per gal. $1 50; Oil, Origanum, 50; Opium, $5 00; Quinine P. & W. & R. & S., per oz, $2 05; Potassium, Iodide, per lb $1 75; Salacin, per oz, 40c; Sulphate of Morphine, per oz, $3 85; Sulpnur flour per lb, 4c; Strychnine, per oz, $1 55.

Cigars and Tobaccos.

CIGARS.—Seeds, $15.00; Connecticut, $25.00; Mixed, $35.00; Seed Havana, $50.00; Clear Havana, $75.00.

TOBACCO—PLUG.—Golden Rule, 24 lb, 60c; Our Rope, first quality, 62c; Star, pounds, 24 lb, butts, 60c; Horse Shoe, pounds, 24 lb, butts, 58c; Gilt Edge, pounds, 24 lb, butts, 60; Army and Navy, pounds, 55c; Bullion, pounds, 59c; Lorillard's Climax, pounds, 60c.

FINE CUT—In pails.—Hard to Beat 75c; Golden Thread, 70c; Fountain, 80c, Favorite, 65c; Rocky Mountain, 60c; Fancy, 55c; Daisy, 50c.—In tin foil—Catlins O. S., 5 lb boxes, per lb 63c; Lorillard's Tiger, 60c; Diamond Crown, 66c.

SMOKING—All grades—Common, 25 to 33c. Granulated—Blackwells Durham, 16 oz 51c; Dukes Durham, 16 oz, 46c; Seal of North Carolina, 16 oz, 46; Seal of Nebraska, 16 oz, 38c; Lone Jack, 4 oz, linen bags per lb, $1.35; Marburgs' Puck 2 oz, tin oil, 55c; Dog Tail 65c.

Hides Furs, Etc.

HIDES—Green butcher's hide, 6@7½c cured 8⅞c; hides, green salt, part cured 7½c hides, 7½c; dry flint, sound, 13@14c; dry calf and kip, 12@14c; dry salt hides, sound, 10@11c; green calf, wt. 8 to 15 lbs., 11@12c; green calf, wt, under 8 lbs, per skin, 50c; green pelts, 50@$1 25; green lamb skins, $1 25@1 50; damaged hides, two-third rate, cut scored and one grub, classed two-thirds rate,) branded hides 10 per cent. off Coon skins, No. 1, 45c; No. 2, 30c; No. 1 20c; No. 4, 10c. Mink, No. 1, 50c; No. 2 30c; No. 3, 15c; No. 4, 5c. Fox, No. 1k, 60c; No. 2, 25c. Skunk, No. 1, b25c; 65c; short stripe, 40c; narrow stripe broad stripe, 10c. Tallow 7c.

Wool.

Merino unwashed, light, 14@16c; heavy, c, @1315c; medium unwashed, light, 18@20 washed, choice, 22c; fair, 30c; tub-ding and w., 28c; burry, blackand cotted wool; 2@5c less.

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The License Question.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

BOSTON, December 5.—"License" or "No license" was the main issue in the town elections in Massachusetts to-day. While many towns voted "No license," the majority, at present reported, seem to favor license.

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MOTHERS DON'T KNOW.—How many children are punished for being uncouth, willful and indifferent to instructions or rewards, simply because they are out of health! An intelligent lady said of a child of this kind: "Mothers should know that if they give the little one moderate doses of Hop Bitters for two or three weeks the children would be all a parent could desire."

THE PANAMA CANAL.

Four Hundred Thousand Dollars for Three Canal Dredges.

Philadelphia Record.

The largest dredging machine ever constructed will be launched in this city within a few weeks. This immense mud digger is one of the three being constructed by Slaven Brothers, of California, at Petty's Island, for the Panama canal company, the aggregate cost of which will be over $400,000. The one now so near completion is 100 feet long, 60 feet wide and 12 feet deep. When all the machinery is in place it will contain 350 tons of iron. On each of the three monster dredges there will be eight separate engines, the pair of high-pressure engines which run the dredge being of 250-horse power each. The dredges are of a new patent and work with a series of buckets on an endless chain. There are eighteen of the buckets to each machine, which can dig and dispose of 1,620 cubic yards of dirt in an hour for the three dredges of 1,860 cubic yards. Thus in four months, working twelve hours a day, they could dig out 9,290,000 cubic feet or a canal eight feet wide, twelve feet deep, and nearly fifty miles long. After the dirt is scooped up in the buckets it is run up the long arm of the dredge fifteen or twenty feet below. The hopper is made of iron, and weighs five and a half tons. From the hopper the dirt is forced by machinery into and through a huge pipe, three feet in diameter and 150 long, to its place of deposit. The pipe has a fall of eighteen feet, and to insure the easy passage of the of the dirt through it, a heavy stream of water is constantly forced through. The stoppage in the work of digging is never very long. The dredger rests upon a "spur" or pin, upon which it can be revolved without stopping the dredging buckets, thus enabling the operators to dig from side to side at will. The machinery for the first dredger, which was manufactured in California, is now here, and as soon as the hull is launched will be placed on board. Before taking the big digger to Aspinwall a number of preliminary tests will be made with it in the Delaware river. The second dredger will be commenced as soon as the first is launched, and work on the third will be commenced as soon as the second is finished.

The Canal Construction and Banking company, of which the Messrs. Slaven are agents, in addition to the building of the dredgers, have a contract with the Panama Canal company to dig out ten miles of the canal, for which they are to be paid $2,000,000. Mr. L. Ward, who is the superintendent of construction in connection with the building of the dredge in this city, has just arrived here from the Isthmus of Panama, where he has put up sixty-eight buildings along the route of the proposed canal in connection with this $2,000,000 contract. He says the work preparatory to the commencement of digging out the great canal is about finished. The canal company has so far spent about $20,000,000, and he has no doubt that the canal will be completed within the ten years specified by the engineers There are, he states, about 5,000 men at work.

It is not unlikely that the big dredger, the construction of which Mr. Ward is superintending, may be first experimented upon in starting the work of digging the proposed ship canal across the Deleware and Maryland peninsula. M. A. Slaven, who is president of the California bank and construction company, and his brother H. B. Slaven will be in Philadelphia in a few days, having just completed an examination of the route of the proposed Deleware and Maryland canal with the president of the company, Col. Horace B. Tibbets, of New York. Col Tibbets will sail for Paris soon, where he says capital sufficient to build the canal without government aid has been guaranteed. His company has charters from Delaware and Maryland to construct the canal by the Sassafras river route. It is proposed, however, to give the California capitalists an opportunity to invest there, and it is said that the Slavens are favorable to the Delaware and Maryland scheme and will put money into it.

UNABLE TO COMPETE.

Cheap American Grain Ruining the Russian Farmers.

St. Petersburg Correspondence of the New York Sun.

"Notwithstanding a very good crop this year, we have now a decided crisis in the grain market. The United States has squarely beaten us in the European market. Henceforth America is to be the undisputed granary of the world." This is the most significant avowal that has ever been made by the Russian grain merchants, who until this year has sincerely hoped and believed that the Czar's county would become the granary of Europe, if not of the world. In the last five years the control of the European grain market has been quietely transferred across the Atlantic, but the Russian grain dealers were not alarmed. They called it an accident, and brought forward apparently ample reasons to explain it. They pointed to a long series of short and bad crops, while their trans-Atlantic friends, as they call the Americans, had good crops; they recalled the deplorable war with Turkey, which had exhausted the resources of the country, and finally they argued that the Nihilist movement, with its "crowning deed," the killing of the czar, had alarmed the country to the utmost. No wonder that, under such circumstances, the Russian grain trade had collapsed.

But this year the Russians were apparently prosperous. They had no war on their hands, the nihilists were quiet, and the crops were very good. Up to August 1, they exported 127,200,000 bushels of grain, 76,000,000 bushels is more than the whole export of last year. But notwithstanding all this, what is the result? A grain crisis! Russian farmers and grain dealers and the public at large are panic stricken. Millions of peasants have hastened to sell their grain in order to pay the arrears of taxes and sundry debts. But the prices have been exceedingly low, and now many of them are penniless, and have no provision for the coming winter. It is even said that the minister of the interior has already admitted that he has not means enough to save the peasants from starvation, and to provide them with seed for future crops. There have been rumors that many leading grain merchants and their bank, the Volga-Kama bank, are about to fail. In order to quiet the public mind, the directors of the bank have recently issued a card saying that there is no ground for any apprehension. Yet even the directors candidly admit that this year the Russian grain dealers, instead of gaining their usual profit from 40 to 60 per cent, lose fully 10 per cent on their capital. This loss, however, the directors say, is too insignificant to cripple any of the large grain exporters. But the public here take quite a different view of the matter. The Russian journals also unanimously argue in the same line. "If in a year of comparative prosperity," they say, "we lose our grain, what can we expect in years of short or bad crops?"

"How do you account for the so-called grain crises?" I asked a Russian grain merchant.

"The American cheap grain has completely undermined us," he replied. "It is clear that we cannot compete with our trans-Atlantic friends, at least under our present circumstances. Do you think a man with a hoe can compete with a man with a steam plow? That represents our respective conditions. Our agriculture is in the primitive state, and our transportation is in its infancy. In spite of dear labor American grain costs the producer only half as much as Russian grain, and besides in America an acre of cultivated soil yields three times as much as we get from our soil, which as yet knows no manure. Then, again, the Yankees trap for profit, and we export over grain to supply pressing needs. If we did not pay our foreign debts and obligations in grain we should have to export gold, and that would bring instantly state bankruptcy. It is evident that we must yield to America the honor and profit of being the granary of the world."

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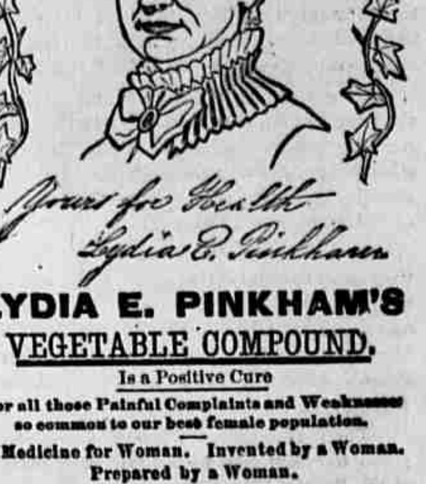

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