FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

Domestic Recipes.

BEEF SOUP.—Take a shank bone, with part of the leg, and put in a kettle with soft water to cover it, with a small piece of butter to keep from burning, while the juices are extracting. Set on the back of the range, and cook slowly for six hours, then strain, and when cold remove every particle of fat. Place in another pot five carrots, five onions, one cup of rice, half a bunch of celery, and a small bunch of parsley. In this pot may be placed any bones, or pieces of cooked meat. Let them also stew slowly for six hours, then strain through a colander, and add to the soup, with half a cup of tomato catsup. Let all come to a boil together, then serve. If kept in an earthen receptacle, this quantity of soup will serve for a small family for a week.

COLLEGE PUDDING.—Take one-half pound grated bread crumbs, suet chopped fine, and currants; mix with four ounces of flour and one egg. Season with nutmeg, and boil three hours in a mold. Serve with cold sauce.

FISH SOUP.—Take one pound each of any fresh water fish—pike, perch, eels, etc.; wash in salt and water, and then stew with carrots, leeks, sweet herbs, and onions, in as much water as will cover them. Stew until all is reduced to a pulp, then strain, and boil an hour, with a little mace, celery, and mushroom catsup, or any high-seasoned sauce.

TO CORN BEEF IN THE POT.—Cover eight pounds of lean beef with boiling water, add one teacup of salt and boil until tender. It will be found much nicer than when corned in brine. If it is to be eaten cold, when it is cooked quite tender, draw out the bones, lay it in a tin basin the bottom of which is perforated like a colander, press a plate firmly down upon it, and put a smoothing iron on top of the plate. Of course the plate must fit inside the basin. The meat turns out in shape and cuts very solidly. A colander will answer, but has the disadvantage of sloping sides, and care must be taken to have the plate so small as not to rest upon the sides of the colander, and yet large enough to cover the meat almost entirely.

Gravel as a Mulch.

In the spring of 1870, says a correspondent of the *Horticulturist*, I had the superintendence of planting some two hundred trees of various kinds in and around our public grounds. The spring and succeeding summer was one of unusual and excessive drought. About eighty of these trees, white elm, soft maple, American linden, catalpa, etc., were planted on the sidewalks for street trees; they were on an average ten and fourteen feet high. They were planted in a rather poor soil (mixed in planting with a rich, black, sandy loam), and within a few inches of the curbstone; the gutters being shallow and well bowldered. The walk was covered with about four inches of gravel. Every one of these trees grew finely, many of them making a growth of branches two or more feet in length. Some of these elms when planted seemed almost dead, but they started and grew well. None of them were watered artificially. The same kind of trees planted within the inclosures in much better soil, but without the gravel mulch, grew very little, many of them, probably half, died, notwithstanding constant care in watering, deep and well drained soil, shortening in, mulching with grass and litter, etc. The same fate attended more than half the trees planted, by others all over the country. Hence I conclude that gravel and small stones are unsurpassed as a mulch. They allow the rains to readily penetrate the soil, retain moisture, absorb heat and equalize the temperature. The practical utility of gravel as a mulch, where it can be easily procured, should be tested by all tree planters. It will not injure heavy clay soil at least, but will be beneficial.

Balky Horses.

Says a correspondent: I once heard of an unfortunate gentleman who had become insane, but was restored to sound health simply by causing the mind to make a sudden revulsion; which was done by skillfully causing him to become jealous of his wife, who was a most excellent lady, and aware of the process.

On this hint we might learn to manage a balky horse. He is insane on the subject of going, that is self-evident. If we can manage to make him think on some other subject he will naturally forget about going, and go before he knows it. The following devices have been successfully tried to accomplish the desired end:

First—Tying a string around the horse's ear close to the head.

Second—Hitching the horse to the swingle-tree by means of a cord instead of the tugs; the cord fastened to the horse's tail.

Third—Filling the mouth full of some disagreeable substance.

Fourth—Tying a stout twine around the leg just below the knee, and then removing it when he has traveled some distance.

Never whip a balky horse, for the more he is whipped the crazier he will become. Let everything be done gently, for boisterous words only confuse him and make him worse. Treat him in the mild manner you would a crazy man, and you will succeed.

Clover-Sick Soil.

In treating of "clover-sick soil," Mr. Bruce, an Aberdeenshire farmer, states that in some districts of Scotland the clover plant dies out after taking root. Having noticed in several fields where this occurred that there was a good growth of plants near the gate, and head and end ridges, which was much trodden upon, Mr. Bruce procured a heavy roller, and rolled the field twice before putting in the grass seeds. The experiment was perfectly successful, a full plant of clover being the result, although the field had for years before showed signs of sickness. Again, on one of the largest farms in Aberdeenshire there were several fields which refused to grow clover. The farmer got a roller which weighed fifteen cwt., and rolled his fields, leaving in one field a ridge which was not rolled, in order to prove the efficacy of the operation. The result was that while there is abundance of clover where the soil was rolled, on the ridge that was left unrolled scarcely a plant is to be seen.

Preparing for a Famine.

A firm in New York city in direct communication with the cities on the river Plate are informed by their correspondents that the Spanish government has ordered all Spanish vessels at present in Montevideo, Buenos Ayres, Gualeguay, Paysandie, and Gualeguaichu be chartered to load 12,500,000 pounds of jerked beef for government account, with destination to Havana. This is regarded as a measure intended to forestall a famine in the island, in the event of foreign complications resulting in a blockade of that port, or an active interference of the carrying trade.

UNITED STATES NAVAL EQUIPMENTS.

Report of the Chief of the Bureau of Equipment and Recruiting.

The annual report of Commodore Schufeldt, chief of the bureau of equipment and recruiting of the United States navy department, submitted to the secretary, shows that during the past year 110 vessels have been either partially or wholly equipped by the bureau at the several navy yards at an expenditure of labor and material amounting to $566,221.83. There were 39,579 tons of coal purchased at home and abroad for the use of the navy, costing, including freights and shipments, $415,815.53. The rope walk at the Charleston navy yard has supplied the wants of the service with wire, hemp, manila and hide rope. The equipment shops at the Washington navy yard have furnished all the anchors, chains, galleys, etc., etc., needed for the service. He calls attention to the frequently overcrowded state of the receiving ship at the Brooklyn navy yard, and says this overcrowding endangers the health as well as the comfort of the recruits. He recommends that the hulk Vermont be roofed and fitted up with mess rooms, dormitories, kitchens, etc., capable of accommodating six hundred persons, and be used as a supplement to the receiving ship when occasion may require. A building is now being created by the bureau of yards and docks on the Cob dock, to contain bath, wash and reception rooms for the additional comfort and convenience of the recruits. This arrangement is urgently recommended as a sanitary measure. During the excitement of 1873, resulting from the threatened disturbance with Spain, the recruits being crowded upon the receiving ship without sufficient facilities for their comfort and cleanliness, and almost without shelter, disease of nearly every form appeared among them; sick and discontented, the men either deserted or were drafted for service unfit from these causes to perform the duties required of them. He recommends that the provisions of the act of Congress of May 15, 1872, allowing interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum on the savings of soldiers deposited with paymasters, be extended to apply to the amount due enlisted men in the navy, and retained until the expiration of their terms of enlistment. He says that, owing to the decrease of commerce under the American flag, there has been a growing deficiency of good seamen for the navy. This fact has induced the department to establish training ships at the Brooklyn, Kittery and Mare Island navy yards for the purpose of training boys for sailors in the navy. This has been done without additional cost. There are 200 of these lads now under instruction, and the reports of their commanding officers exhibit the most satisfactory results. Should the system be extended and made permanent, it is hoped that in a short time the navy will be manned by intelligent and native-born seamen, and many boys rescued from idle and vicious lives to enter upon a useful and honorable career. The *personnel* of the navy being limited to 8,500 men, the boys already enlisted have been taken from this allowance. He urges the passage of a law authorizing the enlistment of 500 boys in addition, and the furnishing by the government of an outfit of clothing not to exceed $50 for each boy. He also says the time has come when something besides coercion must be used to improve the *morale* of the navy. Educate the man for the service, and give him inducement to remain in it by consulting his wants, both mental and physical. The records of this bureau prove that the fear of punishment does not deter men from deserting; take away the provocation for desertion, and this demoralizing crime will diminish. If it then ensues, punish it with the rigor of military law. One or two laws of a negative character—the abolition of flogging and the banishment of the grog tub—are about the total of enactments looking to the improvement of the rank and file.

Wealth of the Astors.

The venerable Peter Cooper, of New York city, a life-long friend of the late Wm. B. Astor, was interviewed by a reporter. To the query as to what amount of property Mr. Astor had become possessed of during his life Mr. Cooper said it was, of course, simply impossible to estimate it with accuracy, nevertheless he felt sure that it exceeded by far even the wildest estimate of the public. Giving to it the estimate of value which would have been fair before the late great and very general decrease in values he was sure that $200,000,000 would be a nearer expression of it than other which was likely to be made by others than those in charge of his accounts. The reporter expressed surprise at the magnitude of the sum named, and Mr. Cooper responded, saying that his ownership of real estate was enormous, and even that was larger than was generally supposed. Then, in addition to that, his investments in stocks were really very great. He held stocks not so much as a basis for speculation as to draw dividends, hence his transactions were not generally noted. Many who have tried to estimate Mr. Astor's wealth, said Mr. Cooper, have forgetten, even if they ever knew, the amount his father left to him. And then, in addition to that, they are very apt to forget that his uncle, who was a very wealthy man, left him nearly all that he had acquired. With two really vast fortunes thus left in his careful hands many years ago, and his own untiring effort to add to the gross amount, one who would give the question of his wealth at the time of his death its due consideration would soon realize how natural it was that two vast fortunes carefully handled and added to during so many years should have grown to an almost incalculable value.

Very Mortifying.

Gen. Sheridan in his report says: "But when it is considered that these armed parties, as soon as they are pursued, take refuge on the opposite bank of the river, and there, in sight of our troops who dare not cross, graze and slaughter the stolen cattle with impunity, the sight is very mortifying to those engaged in the protection of the frontier."

To which the *World* adds: Certainly it must be mortifying for the United States troops to see the festive and marauding greaser, after escaping across the shallow river, light his camp-fire, corral his horses and herds, slaughter a bullock, feast like the heroes of the Homeric age, and then, wrapping the drapery of his cloak about him, lie down to pleasant dreams. Indeed, the thing is so mortifying that we are inclined to think that if Sheridan, in the pursuit of border raiders, had pulled up his cavalry on the northern bank of the Rio Grande, it would hardly be prudent for the adventurous greaser to stop until he had got at least twenty miles away.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

Interesting Items from Home and Abroad.

Rebellious Kiptchaks recently captured the town of Namanghan, Khokand, after General Kaufman had left. General Scabeleff returned and defeated the Kiptschaks, who fled, leaving 3,800 dead on the field. ....The steamer Amerique, of the General Transatlantic line, was disabled at sea by the breaking of her shaft. Her passengers and mail were taken off by the steamer China.....The Herzegovinian insurgents captured an important fort which commanded Zubci, with all its garrison. The insurgents also occupied several strong positions in the neighborhood of Piva. .....Forty students have been expelled from Princeton College for insubordination in belonging to a prohibited secret society.....By the destruction by fire of Jones' brewery, in New York, three hundred men were thrown out of employment and a loss of $300,000 entailed on the owners ..... The report of the ordnance bureau gives the aggregate strength of the militia of the country as 4,724 organized and 3,701,077 unorganized.....Cyrille Dion beat Maurice Daly in New York, in a contest at billiards for $1,000 and the championship. Dion made 600 points to Daly's 557 ....A locomotive and five freight cars went through an open draw near Rutherford Park, N. J., on the Erie road, owing to the signals not being given. The train hands jumped and avoided injury.

The governor of Massachusetts pardoned four convicts Thanksgiving day, according to the time-honored custom.....Several fishing boats were lost off the coast of Fifeshire, England, and sixteen fishermen are known to have been drowned. Fourteen more are missing.....A coal oil lamp exploded in the bedroom of Mrs. Charlotte Chew, at Camden, N. J., and set the carpet on fire. Her daughter Laura sprang out of bed to give the alarm, when her night dress caught the flames and the young lady sprang out of a second-story window, receiving injuries from which she died in a few minutes. Mrs. Chew also died from the effects of her burns.....A lunatic named Hile, confined in the hospital at Gettysburg, Pa., killed a woman named Beatty, who entered his room to clean it. He choked her insensible, and then jammed a broomstick into her brain ..... The Quebec government have decided to send five hundred barrels of flour to the people of the Magdalen islands, who are without their winter stock of provisions, owing to the wrecking a few days ago of the vessels which were taking the same to the islands.

The funeral services over the remains of Vice-President Wilson were conducted by the chaplain to the Senate, Rev. Dr. Rankin pronouncing an eloquent eulogy. The casket was conveyed by rail to Baltimore, where it lay in State in the city hall for a short time.....The Paris *Moniteur* says there is no longer doubt that England has an eye on Egypt; and the Paris *Temps* declares that the purchase of the Suez canal shares gives England the virtual suzerainty of that country ..... Ben Edwards and Oscar Freeman, both colored murderers, were hanged at Sardis, Miss., in the presence of about four thousand people, three-fourths of whom were colored ..... Three small boys were buried in a sand pit in Brooklyn, N. Y., and when they were excavated life was extinct ....A. Harriman, of Auburn, Me., won the fifty-mile walk against G. F. Avery, of Bangor, who gave out on the thirty-eighth mile. Harriman's time was ten hours and twenty-six minutes . .... New York city milk dealers have raised the price to twelve cents per quart..... The schooner Sunshine was overturned off the Columbia river, California, and forty people lost..... A colored man and woman were hanged at Monroe, La., in the presence of five thousand people, for the murder of the woman's husband.....Chief-Justice Waite declines to allow his name to be used in connection with the Presidency, believing it inconsistent with his office to be concerned in politics.

Chaver, lieutenant of the late bandit Vasquez, was shot and instantly killed near Arizona, while attempting to escape arrest. .....Secretary Chandler has offered E. S. Toby, of Boston, the office of commissioner of Indian affairs.....Ex-Gov. James E. English, of New Haven, Conn., has been appointed to fill the unexpired term of the late United States Senator Ferry .....The Ontario (Can.) manufacturers have adopted resolutions calling for the taxation of American farm products, inasmuch as Canadian products are taxed on crossing to this side; also that the customs be more strictly looked after..... The officers of the lost steamer Pacific were blamed by the coroner's jury for poor discipline.....Col. Des Anges, a New York custom house official, concerned in the revenue frauds on smuggled silks, has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment and pay a fine of $10,000 ..... *Le Nord*, the Russian organ, says that the purchase by England of the Suez canal stock will not affect the peace of Europe....It is stated that, with a view to preventing Austrian intervention, Montenegro has proposed to Servia an offensive and defensive alliance in favor of Herzegovina, and if the offer is accepted both countries will take joint action in April..... The roofs of the Chauncey and Grand Tunnel mines, in the Wyoming valley, Pa., caved in, entailing a loss of over $100,000, besides throwing an immense number of miners out of work at a critical season of the year. The miners, one hundred and twenty-five in number, escaped only two hours previous to the disaster; and it was owing to the watchfulness of one of the proprietors that they were not all crushed.

A duel was fought near Baltimore between R. W. Baylor, of Norfolk, Va., and Col. James F. Keegan, as the result of a quarrel in Philadelphia. Baylor received a shot in the left side.. ...The Isthmus canal commissioners, appointed by the President, have reported in favor of the Panama and Nicaragua route as the most practicable. The estimated cost is $66,000,000 ..... The United States supreme court has sustained the position of the Union Pacific railroad company by affirming the decision of the court of claims, namly, that the company has the right to retain one half of its earnings on account of transportation for the government.....There will be no sales of treasury gold ordered for the month of December, the currency balance being large enough to obviate the need of any such sales. .....After January first the rate of letter postage to Japan via San Francisco will be twelve cents instead of fifteen cents.....A stiff gale prevailed in all parts of the country and shipping disasters are reported from all along the coast as well as from the lakes..... Charles Atkinson, a colored man of Franklin, La., outraged a little white girl, but was caught and lodged in jail. He was subsequently taken from the sheriff by a mob and hanged to a tree.....Accounts from Tiflis represent the Russian losses in the recent rising at Khokand as being heavy. Part of the garrison at Khokand were massacred ..... The rubber shoe factory at Malden, Mass., was entirely destroyed by fire, involving a loss of $600,000, on which there was an insurance of $156,000. Over eight hundred operatives were thrown out of employment.

Cattle stealing on the Rio Grande continues, it being asserted that the thieves have a contract for 18,000 head to fill at Monterey. The Mexican government claim that if they send soldiers to stop the thieving, they in their turn will become thieves, and so add to the number.....Count von Arnim, of Prussia, is to be indicted for treason ..... The Liberian troops, in an attack on a native settlement, were repulsed, with a loss of many men and three pieces of artillery. The natives at once began to bombard Latrobe with the latter..... Dr. Davis and wife, the abortionists, of Ottawa, have had their death sentences commuted to imprisonment for life, on account of their aid in convicting their victim's seducer. .....Minister Cushing has returned an amicable note to the Spanish government..... Russian papers advocate the occupation by Prussia of the balance of Khokand ..... The police of New York stopped the lottery of a church fair, and announced their intention of preventing any more similar gambling..... The National Temperance Society, at a meeting, thanked Secretary Bristow for his prosecution of the whisky ring, and demanded that the Centennial commission rescind their decision to have liquor sold on the grounds of the national exposition.....Hereafter the government clerks in Washington are to work until four o'clock, instead of three o'clock as heretofore ..... By the sudden breaking of a chain attached to the hoisting wagon, which was being let down in the mines of the Buckville colliery, at Tuscarora, Pa., the wagon came down with great force, instantly killing Hugh Sharp and Patrick McIntyre, and wounding four other miners....A woman in Washington gave birth to four children, and at last accounts the quartet and their mother were doing well... ..There is a great improvement in the Quebec lumber market, the reason assigned being that the Norwegian government has issued orders to curtail the supply in that country.

A Female Burglar.

One Sunday night a farmer named James Steen, living in Jackson township, Monroe county, Pa., was awakened by a noise in his bedroom. He sprang from bed, when he heard some one running out of the room. He followed and captured the intruder, who was about escaping from a window, where entrance had been effected. Mr. Steen grappled the burglar, and found that it was a woman, or a man in woman's clothing. A short struggle ensued in the dark between the two, during which the intruder fired a pistol, the charge fortunately missing its mark. The farmer soon overpowered and secured the desperate thief. Procuring a light he discovered that the burglar was a woman, not over twenty-five years of age. She was dressed in a close-fitting black dress and wore a man's felt hat, with a brown wing in the band. She was recognized as a woman who had been peddling notions about the neighborhood for a day or so, and was evidently a French woman. Mr. Steen kept watch over his captive until morning. She would not talk, merely saying that her name was Frances Starard. She had gathered up the farmer's pataloons and coat in the bedroom and had them in her possession when caught.

On Monday Mr. Steen preferred a charge against his prisoner, and she was remanded to the county jail to await trial. She was taken to Stroudsburg on Monday afternoon, and, owing to the fact that the jail was in the course of reconstruction, she was confined in the grand jury room in the court house for the time being. The day after she was locked up she declared that she would never be tried, if she had to burn the building down and perish with it. Subsequently, however, she seemed to accept the situation and became very tractable. The sequel shows, however, that she was only acting a part, to throw the authorities off their guard.

Early on the following Monday Mrs. Tuthill, who has charge of the court house, was awakened by a strong smell of smoke in the building. Instituting an investigation, she discovered flames issuing from the grand jury room, and the corridors were filled with smoke. She at once gave the alarm, and by great efforts the fire was extinguished. It was at once believed that the prisoner had attempted to carry her threats into execution, and a search was made to see if she had perished in the flames or had been suffocated. It was soon discovered that she had fallen a victim to neither, but had escaped from the building by a window, after firing the room. This she had done by removing the doors from a large base-burning stove in the room and overturning it on the floor, spilling its burning contents thereon. She then piled the bedding and furniture in the room upon the stove and made her escape, jumping from the window to the ground, some twelve feet. A large space was burned in the floor and several beams burned in two. In a short time the flames would have made such progress that it is doubtful if they could have been controlled, and a disastrous conflagration would have resulted. No trace of the woman has yet been found.

A Boy Fiend.

Under the heading of a "Pyschological Riddle," the *Neue Freie Presse* reports a most shocking case of juvenile depravity or iusanity as having happened in the district of Dobersberg, near the village of Trighs. A little boy of twelve years old was playing in a field with two little girls, when one of the latter named Antonia Durneder lay down and went to sleep. The boy, whose name was Johann Fraisl, went up to the child and contemplated her for some time. He then carefully collected the best material at hand for a large bonfire, arranged these over the body of the sleeper, and set fire to the structure. The flames immediately rose high above the unfortunate child, and when the other little girl saw the awful sight, she screamed to the young murderer to put out the fire. But Johann took pleasure in the spectacle, and replied: "No; let Antonia burn; she will go to the angels." The wind soon scattered the ashes of the burnt child, and her despairing parents found nothing remaining of her but some calcined bones. The boy is charged with the crime before the district court of Dobersberg.

Informed His Friend.

A Radnorshire (Eng.) lady recently paid a visit to her father at Yorkshire, who, before she was married, had kept two or three sheep dogs, of which she was very fond. Since then he has retired from business and disposed of all but one dog. This one met the lady with demonstrations of great delight upon her arrival at her father's house, and that night the dog went a distance of seven miles to a farmhouse where one of the other dogs had been sent (the latter was blind, being kept as an old favorite). In the morning, when the lady went to the door, she saw not only the dog which had given her such a glad reception the day previous, but also the the old blind one, which had evidently been brought by the other dog to welcome her. When the second night came, the old blind one was taken back to its home by the same dog, which afterwards returned, having traveled a distance of twenty-eight miles to give pleasure to the old blind one.

The Sexes in Germany.

The proportion of males to females in the population of the German empire appears to be steadily declining. In 1855 the excess of females over males, in what is now the German empire, was 348,631, which declined in the following nine years of peace to 313,383 in 1864. At the end of 1866, that is, after the Schleswig-Holstein and Austrian wars, the excess was 471,885. In December, 1871, the effects of the war with France were shown in an ascertained surplus female population of 755,875. Thus in the seven years, from 1864 to 1871, the excess of females over males in the German population had increased by no less than fourteen per cent. Although no inconsiderable portion of this loss to the German male population is due to actual slaughter on the battlefield, it is undoubtedly caused principally by immigration. Even if immigration could now be checked, it would take more than one generation to restore the proportion between the two sexes in Germany to what it was ten years ago.

M. Quad, the funny man of the Detroit *Free Press*, whose new book, "Quad's Odds," is being read by everybody, is yet a young man, but he wields an old man's pen.

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Common Sense vs. Prejudice,

By R. V. Pierce, M. D., of the World's Dispensary, Buffalo, N. Y., author of "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, etc., etc.

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Common to Good Texans	07 @	19	
Milch Cows	40 00 @	85 00	
Hogs—Live	07¾@	07	
Dressed	09¾@	09¾	
Sheep	04 @	06½	
Lambs	06 @	07¾	
Cotton—Middling	13¾@	13¾	
Flour—Extra Western	5 60 @	6 00	
State Extra	5 60 @	5 90	
Wheat—Red Western	1 28 @	1 28	
No. 2 Spring	1 28 @	1 28	
Rye—State	93 @	95	
Barley—State	90 @	1 1	
Barley—Malt	1 40 @	1 40	
Oats—Mixed Western	41 @	4	
Corn—Mixed Western	74 @	76	
Hay, per cwt	65 @	1 05	
Straw, per cwt	60 @	1 05	
Hops....75's—13 @16	olds	01 @	07½
Pork—Mess	22 50 @	22 50	
Lard	13 @	13	
Fish—Mackerel, No. 1, new	28 00 @	28 00	
No. 2, new	17 00 @	18 00	
Dry Cod, per cwt	5 00 @	5 75	
Herring, Scaled, per box	35 @	40	
Petroleum—Crude	9 7-16@07	Refined,	12¾
Wool—California Fleece	26 @	31	
Texas "	2[illegible] @	33	
Australian "	47½@	47½	
Butter—State	34 @	35	
Western Dairy	20 @	25	
Western Yellow	16 @	22	
Western Ordinary	14 @	17	
Pennsylvania Firkin	30 @	33	
Cheese—State Factory	07 @	13¾	
State Skimmed	03 @	06	
Western	05½@	13	
Eggs—State	20 @	30	
ALBANY.			
Wheat	1 50 @	1 50	
Rye—State	90 @	90	
Corn—Mixed	75 @	7	
Barley—State	88 @	1 03	
Oats—State	45 @	51	
BUFFALO.			
Flour	6 00 @	8 00	
Wheat—No. 1 Spring	1 38 @	1 38	
Corn—Mixed	64 @	64	
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Flour—Extra	8 75 @	8 75	
Wheat—Red Western	1 3[illegible] @	1 31	
Rye	78 @	82	
Corn—Yellow	70 @	70	
Oats—Mixed	41 @	42	
Petroleum	0 ¾@	06¾	
PHILADELPHIA.			
Flour—Pennsylvania Extra	6 37½@	6 75	
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