ECHOES OF THAT BIG PRIZE FIGHT

Bob Fitzsimmons Is Angry at the Decision of the Referee.

EARP MAKES AN EXPLANATION

Insists That the Knock Out Blow Was a Foul Whether Intentional or Otherwise--The Opinion of Other Sporting Men--Sharkey Is Quite Badly Injured--Fitzsimmons Shows No Ill Effects From the Fight.

San Francisco, Dec. 3.—Fitzsimmons was around the Baldwin hotel at an early hour this morning, showing not the faintest trace of his encounter with Sharkey last night. He is most bitter in his denunciation of the "sailors" foul tactics, Referee Earp and the management of the fight. He says he was robbed of the decision and that it was a preconcerted scheme to give the battle to his opponent. The blow which laid Sharkey low, the Australian declared, was a right hand hook on the stomach. This landed fairly and not below the belt as maintained by the referee. Fitzsimmons is anxious to meet Sharkey again and will fight him any time and place the latter may name. Those in attendance upon Sharkey say that he suffered terribly all night, requiring the constant services of two physicians up to four o'clock, when he fell asleep.

Three of the most reputable citizens in this city, Doctors B. B. Lee, D. F. Ragan and T. A. Rottanzi, examined Sharkey at 10.15 this morning. The result was this statement from Dr. Ragan, the other two doctors acquiescing:

"Sharkey had a gash over the left eye, which could not have been caused by a blow from a glove, as the eye is not closed, also a swelling on the left cheek, to which we applied a leech this morning. The left ear is swollen from extravasation, or blood settling under the surface. There is not a bruise or a mark on the upper part of the body save a slight abrasion of the skin, caused by contact with the ropes in the fifth round and which is of no consequence whatever. This is what caused the damage."

Here Sharkey was stripped and the physician pointed to a huge swelling on the lower part of the body near the groin. There was discoloration in one spot showing where the blow had landed. This Sharkey said was caused by Fitzsimmons hooking him with his elbow. Dr. Ragan explained the swelling was the same as in the ear and would require leeches to subdue. There is no hernia and no permanent injury, but the doctors were unanimous in the belief that Sharkey could never have entered the ring or stood on his feet had he been in his present condition. It will be several days before Sharkey can leave his bed.

EARP'S DEFENSE.

New York, Dec. 3.—Wyatt Earp, referee of the Sharkey-Fitzsimmons fight, telegraphs the Evening Journal as follows regarding his decision:

"The foul blow of the night was seen plainly by me. Fitz smashed with his right on Sharkey's shoulder, and then with an uppercut with the left he struck the sailor below the belt. Sharkey was leaning over and the blow knocked him down.

"It was clearly a foul and before the sailor moved I mentioned that the fight was over. The first blow was weak and I believe the second blow was intended for an uppercut, but it struck foul.

"No man on earth ever questioned my honor. I have been in many places and in peculiar situations, but no one ever said till tonight that I was guilty of a dishonorable act, and I will repeat that I decided in all fairness and that my judgment was as true as my eyesight, I saw the foul blow."

Mr. McNaughton, sporting editor of the San Francisco Examiner, telegraphed the Journal as follows:

"If Fitzsimmons struck Sharkey a foul blow last night I did not see it. But even at that I would scarcely like to go on record as saying that the punch on which the fight was given to the sailor was no foul, as Fitz had his back to me."

"I saw a whizzing left hook go up from Fitzsimmons' hip. It caught Sharkey on the chin or mouth and the sailor began to sink. Then I saw Fitzsimmons' right elbow come back and he delivered a body punch. I should imagine it took effect somewhere about Sharkey's stomach or short ribs, on the left side. Anyhow, in a moment Sharkey was on the floor on his back. He was not knocked out. He was making grimaces and placing his hand on his groin, and if he were not in agony all I can say is that he must be a consummate actor and must have acted that particular scene many a time. Afterward I heard a dozen citizens of excellent reputation say they saw the foul plainly. Some of them said the blow was accidental and others thought from the manner of its delivery that it was intentional. This is something I cannot understand. In the fifth round, when Fitz sent Sharkey down under the ropes, the Cornishman put out his hand and helped the sailor to his feet. He complained to the referee and chided Sharkey every time the sailor struck foul in his clinches. Why on earth should he alter his tactics and fight foul, the more especially as he was over the worst part of the journey and had his opportunity?"

VICTIMS OF WEYLER'S ORDER.

Two Thousand Persons Dying in Bramales of Hunger.

Havana, Dec. 3.—In Bramales, province of Pinar Del Rio, the situation of the poor country families obliged to gather in the town by the recent decree of General Weyler is so awful that more than 10,000 persons are dying there from hunger. Public subscriptions have been raised in Havana to send them clothes and food, but in the general financial distress of the country not much help is obtained for these unfortunates.

The families that could not reach Bramales within three days after the promulgation of the decree have been mercilessly slain by the Spanish guerrilas. These guerrillas do not dare to travel too far in their march from the main body of the column to which they belong for fear of insurgent ambushes, but they are called the "Black Vanguards" of the Spanish columns. They are composed principally of negros, and their deadly work is against the pacificos. They do not spare old men, women or children, whom they tear to pieces with their machetes.

The inhabitants of Pinar Del Rio therefore are dying from hunger, as in the case of the people of Bramales, or are being massacred by the soldiers of Weyler.

ALLEGED VITRIOL THROWER.

Mrs. Staffel's Husband Must Answer for the Assault on Her.

Reading, Pa., Dec. 3.—Henry Staffel, who is charged with assaulting his wife on a dark street and throwing vitrol on her, was given a hearing before Alderman Kirschmann and remanded to prison in default of $1,000 bail. Testimony was produced charging that Staffel had frequently essaulted his wife, and that he had been seen lurking in the vicinity of Saturday night's attack in which vitrol was used.

Two bottles, one nearly empty and another full, were discovered in Staffel's house since his arrest, and were found to contain the dangerous acid. Staffel tried to explain that he had purchased it to doctor his chickens, but the alderman failed to believe the story, and said it was more probable that he bought it to "doctor" his wife.

INSURANCE MEN ARRESTED.

Officers of the Wissihickon Are Charged with Conspiracy.

Philadelphia, Dec. 3.—E. Y. Landis, president; E. D. Egbert, vice president; R. K. S. Allebach, secretary; John M. Harley, treasurer, and Alex T. Cathcart, director of the Wissahickon Mutual Fire Insurance company, who were arrested on a warrant issued by Chief Clerk Evans, of the state insurance department, one the charge of conspiracy and perjury in securing a charter for the company, were arraigned this afternoon.

Allebach was held in $1,500 bail for court. Egbert's case was continued for a week and the others were discharged.

FEUD IN KENTUCKY.

The Morgans and Harrisons Meet and Five Bite the Dust.

Middlesboro, Ky., Dec. 3.—Meagre details have reached here of a battle in Letcher county, between the Morgan family, strong supporters of Congressman D. G. Colson, and the Harrison family, advocates of ex-Congressman John D. White in the recent congressional election. William Morgan and his three sons, Thomas, Caleb and John, met William Harrison and his sons, Jim and Henry. After a few words guns were drawn.

Old man Morgan fell dead at the first fire and when the fight was over Jim and Henry Harrison also lay dead and Tom and Caleb Morgan were dying.

MRS. DRAYTON TO WED.

George Haig, a Scotchman, the Man Who Is to Lead Mrs. Astor's Daughter to the Altar.

New York, Dec. 3.—It was reported yesterday on what seems the best of authority that Mrs. Augusta Drayton, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Astor, is about to be married again.

The happy man is George Haig, a Scotchman of position, now a member of the firm of Haig & Haig, whiskey merchants, with headquarters in London.

Mr. Haig is 40 years of age, and a favorite and well-known man-about-town, and has been very devoted to Mrs. Drayton during her residence in London. His sister married Mr. Jamieson, the head of the great distilling firm of that name, and is a very smart woman in London society.

During the latter part of this season George Haig arrived at Newport and spent a few days there without becoming generally known in society. It now appears that his mission was to see Mrs. Astor and ask her permission to marry her daughter, as well as to make some arrangements about a settlement upon his intended bride, as he was not a man of much wealth.

When his visit to Newport was concluded he confided to an English friend here that his purpose had been accomplished in an entirely satisfactory manner, and he returned home immediately.

Only a very few of Mrs. Drayton's old friends are aware of her engagement to Mr. Haig, which has not yet been formally announced, either in London or New York.

The marriage will be a happy ending to as pretty a social disturbance as ever agitated New York society, yet nobody here has yet received word as to the date of the wedding.

It will be remembered that Coleman Drayton sued his wife for divorce on statutory grounds, naming Hallict A. Borrowe as corespondent. The case dragged its slow and weary length through the New Jersey courts until society was much surprised to learn that Mr. Dayton had retired from the aggressive position he had at first assumed and had permitted his wife to obtain a divorce from him on the grounds of desertion and nonsupport.

Neither of the parties to either suit ever put in an appearance in court, and the greatest influence was brought to bear to keep even the formal motions of the lawyers as quiet as possible.

A few weeks ago Mr. Borrowe married Miss Corbin, a daughter of the late Austin Corbin. Coleman Drayton has established a quiet home for himself and children at Tuxedo, and when Mrs. Drayton marries Mr. Haig the last memory of a painful event will have happily passed away.

SATOLLI RECEIVES A RED HAT.

Imposing Ceremony at the Pope's Public Consistory.

Rome, Dec. 3.—There was the usual imposing ceremony at the public consistory here today and red hats were bestowed on Cardinal Satolli and the other cardinals nominated at the two last consistories. After the service the new cardinals proceeded to the Sistine chapel to return thanks to the pontiff, who, on his way back to the vatican, was carried on the sedis gestatoris amid cries of "Long live the pope!" "Long live the king!"

Later the pope held a secret consistory and appointed several bishops, including the Rev. Edward O'Dea, of Portland, Ore., to be Bishop of Nesqually, which embraces the state of Washington.

The king of Servia was present at the public consistory today.

CAN HEAR HER HEART BEATS.

Scientists Interested in the Case of a Suffering Child.

Paris, Dec. 3.—Great interest is manifested in scientific circles in the case of a 4-year-old American girl who was presented before the Academie de Medicie by Dr. Klein, of London.

When a baby she accidentally fell downstairs and received concussion of the brain, but recovered in a few days. Recently it was discovered that the heart beats could be heard distinctly when the ear was placed to the child's head. Medical men consider it a most remarkable case and will endeavor to find the cause.

FANATIC STARVING TO DEATH.

Woman Refuses Food Because the Lord Says So, She Declares.

Sharon, Pa., Dec. 3.—A strange story came to light from Orangeville, O., near this city. Mary Winters was found in her home dying from starvation, and when friends offered her food she refused to take it, saying that she had been called by the Lord, and she would obey His will.

She has not touched any food for over three weeks.

General Strike Declared.

Hamburg, Dec. 3.—The striking dock laborers held several meetings this afternoon to discuss the matter of the refusal of the employers to submit the dispute to a board of arbitration, and it was decided to ask the strikers' committee to declare a general strike.

Pennsylvania Railroad to Issue Clerical Orders.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company announces that for 1897 it will issue clerical orders to regularly ordained clergymen in charge of churches located on or near its lines east of Pittsburg and Erie. To secure these orders clergymen should make application to the nearest ticket agent as soon as possible, and it is desired that all applications reach the general office by December 15.

REPORT OF CHIEF FACTORY INSPECTOR

Mr. Campbell's Annual Statement to Governor Hastings.

GOOD SHOWING FOR PAST YEAR

The Manufacturers Have Willingly Complied with the Law and Prosecutions Have Not Been Necessary. Recommends That the Semi-Monthly Pay Law Be Amended--Other Suggestions Made.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 3.—Chief Factory Inspector Campbell has sent his annual report to Governor Hastings. He says manufacturers have willingly complied with all the requirements of the law. It was not necessary to prosecute a single case during the year. A great many establishments are not amendable to the factory law because they do not employ five women, five minors, or five of both. Chief Campbell says the law should be amended that all establishments employing men, women or children come under its provisions, thereby protecting all employes.

He says further: "The department having no authority to inspect boilers, there should be legislation either requiring a certificate of safety or a competent boiler inspector furnished by the department." He also says: "All children between the age of thirteen and sixteen years should be required to have a certificate from the school superintendent in which they live that they had attended school at least six months in the school term preceding their engagement to labor, and no minor under the age of eighteen be employed that cannot read and write the English language. The law limiting the age of children before they can be employed in shops and factories, should apply to all other avocations in which children are employed, and the restriction of the hours of labor of minors to sixty hours a week should apply to women.

PAY LAW SHOULD BE AMENDED.

In the judgment of the chief inspector the semi-monthly pay law should be so amended that it would be less cumbersome, and he suggests that the department should be relieved of the responsibility of prosecuting firms that are not amenable to factory inspection. He says the sweat shop law has resulted in securing better and larger shops and improved sanitary conditions, but does not reach the family worker. He thinks the law should be amended so as to require this class to take out permits. He says a tour through the sweat shop district will convince anyone of the importance of a restrictive immigration law.

The inspector recommends that bake shops be made subject to factory inspection. A summary of the work done by the department shows that 6,626 inspections were made of factories and shops, where 369,585 persons are employed. Number of accidents reported was 1,034; fatalities, 77. The total number of persons employed in the sweat shops inspected was 2,054 and the total number of employes 14,469.

DIPLOMATS AGITATED.

News of the Issuance of Retaliatory Proclamation Against Germany Is Received with Interest.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—News of the issuance of the president's retaliatory proclamation against Germany was received with intense interest by the diplomatic corps, especially by the ambassadors of Great Britain and France. An inkling of the intention had reached them ten days ago and has been communicated to their respective governments. Both ambassadors have been diligently looking up the official literature bearing on the subject, which is both interesting and pointed. The re-imposition of tonnage dues on German vessels is understood to be due to a quiet investigation, conducted during the past year by Mr. Chamberlain, United States commissioner of navigation, who went abroad for that purpose. He found that while the imperial government of Germany as a nation did not impose any tonnage duties on American vessels arriving at German ports, the maritime states which compose part of the German empire, do impose such a tax in violation of the treaty existing between the two countries.

The German tonnage tax now being imposed is about six and a half cents per ton, or greater than the tax revoked by the president in his proclamation of Jan. 28, 1888, and which is now revived.

Mr. Chamberlain said this afternoon he would, in accordance with the president's proclamation, immediately begin the preparations of regulations to carry the proclamation into effect.

Mr. Von Reichenau, charge d'affairs of the German embassy, declined to express an opinion this afternoon, when spoken with regarding the president's proclamation. He simply stated in a general way that the matter had been the subject of correspondence for some time, but that he could neither anticipate what action the imperial government would take with reference to the proclamation nor did he care to express an opinion regarding it.

It is not believed that the German government will consent to the imposition of a discriminating tax on German vessels without at least a more vigorous protest than has yet been made. The German contention, it is understood, is that the tax complained of in the president's proclamation is not imposed solely on American vessels, but upon vessels of all nationalities, including German vessels. The revenues arising from the tax are not covered into the imperial treasury, but become the property of the several states within whose jurisdiction the tax is laid. It is argued that if Germany should rescind this tax, as far as American vessels are concerned, it should at once call forth a protest not only from English, French and other European powers whose vessels would still be subject to taxation, but from German shippers as well.

TRIED TO SHOOT COLSON.

The Father of an Eloping Girl Abuses Her Companion.

Pineville, Ky., Dec. 3.—J. L. Christ and Miss Katie Emmal, of Middlesboro, ran away from home yesterday to get married. William Emmal, father of the girl, caught them on a train. Miss Katie was sitting beside Congressman D. G. Colson, of Middlesboro, who was on his way to Washington, and Emmal thought he was aiding in the elopement.

He began to abuse the congressman, who struck him in the face. Emmal then drew a pistol and attempted to shoot Mr. Colson, but the conductor grabbed the weapon.

SHOOTING MATCH CLOSED.

The Competitors in the Live Bird Tournament Make Good Records.

Treton, N. J., Dec. 3.—The live bird shooting tournament which began here on Tuesday closed today. The main event was a hundred bird match between Fulford, Brewer, Elliott and Class, for a purse of $400.

Elliott and Brewer killed 96 birds each and divided first money. Fulford killed 93 birds and took second money. Class killed 92 birds. A twenty bird match for a $60 purse was won by Winston and Hill who each killed twenty straight. Fulford killed 19, Pentz 18, Woodruff 16 and Cubberly 10. Three other matches, one miss and out were then shot for small purses. In the seven bird match, Winston, Lott, Sewerlein and Woodruff each killed his seved birds. In the six bird match Cubberly, Sewerlein, Woodruff and Lott killed all their birds, and in the four bird match, Fulford, Woodruff and Elliott did not make a miss.

METHODIST INSTITUTION.

Annual Meeting of the Board of Education at New York.

New York, Dec. 3.—The annual meeting of the board of education of the Methodist Episcopal church was held yesterday at its office on Fifth avenue.

This board is the central educational agency of the Methodist church.

The report of the corresponding secretary showed a successful year in nearly all of the varied departments of the board's work. Its income for the year was $86,442.

IRON TRADE QUIET.

But the Business Is on the Road to Improvement--Strong Undercurrent with No Weakening of Prices.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 3.—Tomorrow's edition of the American Manufacturer will say concerning the iron and steel trade:

The situation in the iron and steel trade just now is very similar to that noted previous to the election. Nearly all lines seem to have become steadier, and some show signs of less activity. In a few lines prices are hardly as strong as they were three weeks ago. The amount of business done during the past week was quite small. Neither side wants to push the market, consequently trade is decidedly quiet. At the same time there is nothing like a slump in any line, and considering everything, the entire trade is still on the road to improvement. It has been found that in some few branches of the market the expectation of higher prices immediately after the election caused holders to pile up stocks which have since been put out, thus lowering prices. This has been the case with Bessemer pig particularly. The eastern markets have been rather disappointing. Chicago reports a strong undercurrent of business, with no weakening in prices. In Cincinnati large sales of bridge material and sheet iron is in good demand. Cleveland reports trade fair, with the improvement being sustained.

THE BOY WAS WONDERING.

And His Thoughts Ran Into One of the Peculiarities of Women.

From the San Francisco Post.

A small boy in Alameda found a lovely sand heap in front of his father's house the other morning, and he built roads and houses until he was tired of playing in the dry sand. Then he carried a bucket of water and mixed up a beautiful mud puddle. It was a warm day and the wet sand appeared so cool and soft that he sat down in it.

The boy's mother happened to be brushing her hair at that moment, and, glancing out of the window, observed him cooling himself. She led him around to the wood shed by the ear, and found she would have to remove his clothes before she could take him into the house.

"It seems as if Providence had designed it," she mused as she glanced at the half naked boy and the hair brush, so she proceeded to bring the two together in vigorous style. Then she took him in, put a clean jair of trousers on him, and made him sit on a chair. He did not cry, but sat scowling defiantly.

"Now, look here, Frankie," said the mother, "I don't want you to sit there and sulk. I don't like to punish you, but I had to do it."

"Taint that," he replied promptly. "I was just wondering if women that lick their little boys with hair brushes go to heaven."

MARKETS AND STOCKS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, Dec. 3.—The stock market started off weak this morning. The pressure to sell, however, at no time reached important proportions and soon after the opening the market took on a firmer tone. During the afternoon the tendency was upward, but operators were not disposed to branch out to any extent pending the publication of the President's message. The Grangers were strengthened by the declaration of the regular dividend by the Chicago and Northwestern directors. A good demand prevailed for the girl edge investment stocks and Lake Shore advance 3 per cent.; Delaware and Hudson, 2½. Manhattan was in demand to cover short contracts. In the industrials Sugar was heavy and lost ¾ per cent. for the day. Speculation closed strong, owing to a sudden rise in Lake Shore and other high-priced issues. Net changes show gains of ¼@2 per cent. Total sales were 179,000 shares.

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	*Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.
Am. Tobacco Co.	76¼	76½	76	76
Am. Sug. Ref. Co.	116¾	116¾	115¾	116
Atch., T. & S. Fe	14⅝	14⅝	14½	14½
At., T. & S. Fe Pr.	23½	23½	23⅛	23½
Canada Southern	49½	49⅞	49	49⅞
Ches. & Ohio	16¼	16¼	16¼	16¼
Chicago Gas	75⅛	76½	75	76½
Chic. & N. W.	105⅝	106¼	105½	106¼
Chic., B. & Q.	78½	78¾	77⅞	78¾
C. C. C. & St. L.	39	39½	39	39½
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	74⅝	75¼	74⅝	75¼
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	68⅝	69⅝	68¾	69⅝
Del. & Hudson	127¼	128	127¼	128
Del., L. & West.	160	160	159	160
Dist. & C. F.	13⅞	14¼	13⅞	13⅞
Gen. Electric	31½	32⅝	31½	32
Lake Shore	152	155	152	154½
Louis. & Nash.	50	50⅝	50	50⅝
M. K. & Tex. Pr.	28⅞	29⅛	28⅞	29⅛
Man. Elevated	86½	97⅛	95⅞	97½
Mo. Pac.	22½	22⅞	22½	22⅞
Nat. Cordage	6⅝	6⅝	6¼	6¼
Nat. Lead	24¾	25¼	24¾	25¼
N. J. Central	104⅝	105¼	104	104½
N. Y. Central	94⅞	95	94⅞	95
N. Y., S. & W. Pr.	27	27	27	27
Nor. Pac.	24⅛	24⅝	24⅛	24⅝
Ont. & Western	15¾	16	15¾	16
Omaha	48⅝	49¼	48¾	49¼
Pac. Mail	25½	25⅞	25½	25⅞
Phil. & Reading	29¼	29½	29	29⅛
Southern R. R.	10¼	10⅝	10¼	10⅝
Southern R. R. Pr.	27⅞	30⅝	28⅞	30⅝
Tenn. C. & Iron	28¾	29½	28¾	29½
Union Pacific	9⅞	10	9⅞	10

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE PRICES.

	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.
WHEAT.				
May	81⅞	83⅞	81⅝	83⅞
July	76½	78⅛	76¼	78¼
OATS.				
May	21¼	21⅜	21¼	21⅜
CORN.				
May	26¼	26½	26¼	26½
LARD.				
January	4.00	4.02	3.99	3.97
May	4.20	4.22	4.17	4.17
PORK.				
January	7.70	7.77	7.70	7.72
May	8.05	8.10	8.00	8.07

Scranton Board of Trade Exchange Quotations--All Quotation Based on Par of 100.

Name.	Bid.	Asked.
Dime Dep. & Dis. Bank	145	...
Scranton Lace Curtain Co.	...	50
National Boring & Drilling Co	...	90
First National Bank	650	...
Scranton Jar & Stopper Co.	...	25
Elmhurst Boulevard Co.	...	100
Scranton Savings Bank	200	...
Bonta Plate Glass Co	...	19
Scranton Packing Co.	...	95
Lackawanna Iron & Steel Co.	...	150
Third National Bank	350	...
Throop Novelty M'f'g. Co.	...	90
Scranton Traction Co.	15	20
Scranton Axle Works	...	80
Lack'a Trust & Safe Dep. Co.	145	...
Economy Steam Heat & Power Co	40	
Weston Mill Co.	...	250
BONDS.		
Scranton Pass. Railway, first mortgage due 1915	110	...
People's Street Railway, first mortgage due 1918	110	...
Scranton & Pittston Trac. Co.	...	90
People's Street Railway, Second mortgage due 1920	110	...
Dickson Manufacturing Co.	...	100
Lacka. Township School 5%.	...	102
City of Scranton St. Imp. 6%.	...	102
Mt. Vernon Coal Co.	...	85
Scranton Axle Works	...	100
Scranton Traction Co.	...	95
Economy Steam, H. & P. Co.	...	100

New York Produce Market.

New York, Dec. 3.—Flour—Dull, steady; unchanged. Wheat—Dull, firmer; f. o. b., $1.01; ungraded red, 80@$1.01; No. 1 northern, 82½c. Options closed firm at ⅞@1⅛c. over yesterday: March, 91½c.; May, 89c.; July, 84½c.; December, 90. Corn—Dull, firm; No. 2, 29½c., elevator; 30½c., afloat; options dull and firm; December, 29½c.; January, 29½c.; May, 32½c. Oats—Dull, firm; options firm, dull; December, 23½c.; January, 23⅞c.; spot prices, No. 2, 23c.; No. 2 white, 25½c.; No. 2 Chicago, 24c.; No. 3, 20½c.; No. 3 white, 22½c.; mixed western, 22@25½c.; white do. and white state, 23@31½c. Provisions—Firm, quiet, unchanged. Lard—Firmer, better demand; western steam, $4.20; city, $3.75; refined slow, unchanged. Butter—Firm, state dairy, 11@20c.; do. creamery, 15@23c.; western creamery, 15@24c.; do. factory, 7@12½c.; Elgins, 24c.; imitation creamery, Half c. Cheese—Active, steady, unchanged. Eggs—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 22@23c.; ice house, 16@22c.; western fresh, 22@24c.; do. case, $3@$5; southern, 21@23c.; limed, 15½@16c.

Philadelphia Provision Market.

Philadelphia, Dec. 3.—Provisions were steady and in moderate jobbing demand. We quote: City smoked beef, Hal 12c.; beef hams, $17.50@18, as to age and brand; pork, family, $10@10.50; hams, S. P. cured, in tierces, 8@8½c.; do. smoked, 9¼@11c., as to average and brand; sides, ribbed, in salt, 4½@4¾c.; do. do. smoked, 5¼@5½c.; shoulders, pickle cured, 5¼@5½c.; do. do. smoked, 6¼@6¾c.; picnic hams, S. P. cured, 5¼@5¾c.; do. do. smoked, 6¼@6¾c.; bellies, in pickle, according to average, loose, 5½@6c.; breakfast bacon, 7@8c., as to brand and average; lard, pure, city refined, in tierces, 5@5¼c.; do. do. do., in tubs, 5¼@5½c.; do. butchers', loose, 4@4¼c.; city tallow, in hogsheads, 3¼c.; country do., 2¾@3½c., as to quality, and cakes, 3¾c.

Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—The leading futures ranged as follows: Wheat—December, 78⅞c., 80¾c.; May, 81⅞c., 83¾c.; July, 76⅞c., 78½c. Corn—December, 23¾c., 23½c.; January, 23¼c., 23½c.; May, 26¼c., 26½c. Oats—December, 18⅝c., 18⅝c.; May, 21¼c., 21¾c. Mess pork—December, $6.95, $6.95; May, $8.05, $8.07½. Lard—December, $3.82½, $3.82½; May, $4.20, $4.17½. Short ribs—December, $3.87½, $3.87½; May, $4.07½, $4.10. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, quiet and easy, unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 78@81c.; No. 3 do., 79@80c.; No. 2 red, 90⅝@92⅞c.; No. 2 corn, 22⅞@23½c.; No. 2 oats, 18@18¼c.; No. 2 rye, 41c.; No. 2 barley, 36c.; No. 1 flaxseed, 76½c.; timothy seed, $2.55; mess pork, $6.95@7; lard, $3.87½@3.95; short ribs, sides, $3.75@4; dry salted shoulders, $4.25@4.50; short clear sides, $4@4.12½; whiskey and sugars unchanged.

Buffalo Live Stock.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 3.—Cattle—Quiet, prospects fair for desirable handy kinds. Veals—Steady; choice to fancy, $6.25@6.50; common to fair, $4.50@6. Hogs—Fairly active, higher; Yorkers, $3.50@3.65; mixed packers, $3.45@3.50; pigs, $3.35@3.90; mediums nd good heavy, $3.45; roughs, $2.80@3; stags, $2.25@2.75. Sheep and lambs—Firm, for lambs; stronger for sheep; prime native lambs, $4.75@4.80; fair to good, $4.35@4.70; culls and common, $3.75@4.25; mixed sheep good to choice, $3.50@3.75; common to fair, $2.75@3.45; culls, $2@2.50; handy wethers, $3.85@4.15; export ewes, $3.25@3.35.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 13,000 head; market firm; common to extra steers, $3.50@5.60; stockers and feeders, $2.80@4.10; cows and bulls, $1.50@3.90; calves, $3.50@5.60; Texans, $2.65@3.40. Hogs—Receipts, 35,000 head; market firm and 5c. higher; heavy packing and shipping lots, $3.20@3.50; common to choice mixed, $3.25@3.50; choice assorted, $3.40@3.50; light, $3.30@3.50; pigs, $2.80@3.50. Sheep—Receipts, 14,000 head; market steady; inferior to choice, $2@3.70; lambs, $3.25@5.10.

Oil Market.

Oil City, Pa., Dec. 3.—Option oil market closed at $1.01½ bid; credit balances, $1.05.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR INCORporation. In the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Lackawanna, No. 227, January term, 1897.

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