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Prices Now and a Year Ago.

The following table of comparative prices of farm product in New York at the end of 1878 and 1879 will be found of use to all who have followed the run of the article under the head of Crop and Market Reports the past year. It is not expected generally by dealers that prices will fall much below present rates for some time to come unless it may be for dairy products and cotton:

	1878.	1879.
Butter, creamery	20 to 28	29 to 38
do dairy	15 to 20	21 to 23
Cheese, factory	8 to 9 3/4	11 to 13 1/4
do dairy	5 to 8	9 to 12 3/4
Cotton, middling	8 1/2	9 5/8 12 1/4 13 1/4
Wheat, spring	83 to 95	1 37 to 1 48
do winter	1 00	1 09 1 49 1 56 1 2
Rye	55 to 60	60 62 to 64 1 4
Corn, western	45 to 48	62 to 64 3 4
Oats, western	30 to 34	1 2 50 to 55 1 2
Barley, state, 2-rowed	75 to 80	70 to 80
do do 4-rowed	85 to 95	75 to 90
do Canada	90	1 20 90 1 07
Hops	5 to 15	30 to 40
Potatoes	2 00	2 87 2 00 2 12
Cattle	7 50	11 00 6 75 11 50
do average	8 50	9 25
Sheep	3 3 4	5 1 2 4 to 6 1 2
Lamb	4 3 4	6 6 to 7 1 4
Hogs, live	3 00	3 15 4 75 5 00
do dressed	3 1 2	4 1 4 5 3 4 6 1 4

—Country Gentleman.

The origin of the fractional currency, which has been in the past few years suppressed by fractional silver, is somewhat peculiar and not generally known. The appearance of this currency, which at first was always spoken of as "postal currency," was due to the premium on specie. In 1862 small change became very scarce. Gold being up and taking with it silver, these coins disappeared from circulation.

People could not find change for small transactions. It buying a dinner in the market change had to be taken in beets, cabbage, potatoes and what not. General Spinner was then Treasurer of the United States. He was constantly appealed to from all quarters to do something to supply the demand for small change. In his dilemma he bethought him of the postage stamp. He sent down to the Postoffice Department and purchased a quantity of stamps; he then ordered up a package of the paper upon which Government securities were printed. He then cut the paper into various sizes. On the pieces he pasted stamps to represent the different amounts. He thus initiated a substitute for fractional silver. General Spinner distributed his improvised currency among the clerks of the department. They took it readily, and the trade-folks more readily. The idea spread; the postage stamps, either detached or pasted upon a piece of paper, became the medium of small change. It was dubbed "postal currency." From this General Spinner got his idea of fractional currency and went

before Congress with it. That body readily adopted it, and but a short time after General Spinner had begun pasting operations law was on the statute book providing for the issue of the fractional currency which became so popular.

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Text Book Uniformity. **RESULT WHERE BOOKS HAVE TO STAND ON THEIR OWN MERIT.** At a Convention of School Directors, of Centre County, held a Bellefonte, December 26, 1878, pursuant to the call of H. Meyer, Esq., County Superintendent, for the purpose of considering the propriety of taking measures to secure a uniformity of the text-books used in the schools of said county, the following action was taken, over fifty directors being present and nearly all the district in the county being represented:

COPY OF MINUTES. Upon motion of C. P. Stonerod, of Snow Shoe township, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted: **WHEREAS:** Great expense and waste are frequently incurred by the present and constantly changing variety of text-books used in the common schools of Centre county, therefore, be it **Resolved,** By the representative directors here in session, that a system of text-books, suitable, complete and uniform, be adopted in accordance with the laws of the State, throughout the county. Upon motion of J. C. P. Jones, the following plan was adopted with but one dissenting vote, to carry into effect the following preamble and resolutions: **First.** The various publishing houses to send samples of their books to each school board in the county for examination and to submit therewith the lowest exchange, introductory and wholesale prices, and the length of time they will guarantee to furnish them at said price. **Second.** No agent of any publishing house to be permitted to do any work in the county, to be either general or local agent, beyond sending his books and terms as above stated. Any house or agent violating this understanding, their books to be counted out of the contest. **Third.** The several school boards of the county, after examination of the various books which may have been submitted, to hold a meeting at which each director shall make out a list of the books which he prefers to have adopted in the county, and send it to Henry Meyer, Esq., County Superintendent, at Rebersburg, Pa., prior to the first day of June, 1879, who shall make several statements so sent, and the books upon the various branches having the highest number of votes or preference shall be the series recommended for county uniformity. The County Superintendent, after having made the above canvass as above, to send the result of the same to each of the papers in the county for publication.

W. C. HEINLE, Chairman. **J. C. P. JONES, Secretary.** The following is the result of the votes of the Directors of Centre county, Pa., on the uniformity of Text-books in said county, with the number of votes cast for each book, under the foregoing plan and resolutions:

READERS.	No. vote for each
New Graded	74
Independent	20
Appleton's	17
New American	12
SPELLERS.	
Swinton's	83
New American	6
Independent	23
Appleton's	1
Patterson's	1
Sander's Union	1
Raub's	1
GEOGRAPHIES.	
Swinton's	100
Colton's	14
Mitchell's	10
Independent	1
Monteith's	5
HISTORIES.	
Swinton's	63
Redpath's	5
Barnes' Brief	7
Butler's	1
Quackenbos'	1
Watson's	6
WRITTEN ARITHMETIC.	
Robinson's Shorter Course	57
Greenleaf's	14
Brook's	22
Gilne's	22
Boff's	12
Nrook's Union	3
Mew American	4
MENTAL ARITHMETIC.	
Milne's	7
Greenleaf's	4
ALGEBRA.	
Robinson's	53
Greenleaf's	1
COPY BOOKS.	
Spencerian	69
Appleton's	30
Ellsworth's	10
GRAMMARS.	
Kerl's	72
Swinton's	17
Clark's Brief	15
Bullion's	1
Harvey's	20
Quackenbos'	3
Fewsmith's	1
LANGUAGE LESSONS.	
Kerl's	5
Clark's	1
Harvey's	5
Morton's	5
BOOK-KEEPING.	
Bryant & Stratton's	44
Folsom's	6
Smith's	6
CIVIL GOVERNMENT.	
Townsend's	1