

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFERINGS LIGHT ON LOCAL MARKET

But Few Farmers Were to Be Seen on the Square Today.

LIVE HOGS WERE SCARCE

Sold at From \$7.50 to \$7.60 Per Cwt. —Buyers Claim They Are Losing Money.

Few farmers attended the market this morning, but a couple of loads of hogs were offered. Prices were weak and the buyers set their own prices, as no person cared to stand out in the weather.

Until 11 o'clock one load of hogs comprised the morning's offerings. The owner unfortunately had on a load of over two tons, and he had difficulty in disposing of it.

A few bags of mixed grain, wheat, oats, barley and peas, sold at \$1.15 a hundred pounds.

Live Hogs.
The hogs brought \$7.50 a hundred, and as \$7.60 is being paid in outside points, the supply was not very heavy. This seemed to please the buyers, who claimed that a cable from England stated that 47,000 hogs were on the English markets from Denmark during the past week, and that they are losing money on shipping to the old country under such conditions.

Grain.
Wheat, per bu. \$1.02 to \$1.05
Oats, per bu. 75 to 80
Corn, per bu. 1.15 to 1.20
Barley, per bu. 1.15 to 1.20
Peas, per bu. 1.15 to 1.20
Rye, per bu. 1.15 to 1.20

Hay and Straw.
Hay, per ton 14.00 to 15.00
Straw, per ton 7.00 to 8.00

Dairy Produce.
Butter, creamery, lb. 20.00 to 21.00
Butter, rolls, lb. 18.00 to 19.00
Butter, cracked, lb. 18.00 to 19.00
Eggs, fresh, doz. 20.00 to 21.00
Honey, strained, lb. 10.00 to 11.00
Honey, in comb., lb. 12.00 to 13.00

Poultry, Dressed.
Turkeys, per lb. 12.00 to 13.00
Ducks, spring, per lb. 10.00 to 11.00
Old ducks, per lb. 9.00 to 10.00
Chickens, per lb. 8.00 to 9.00
Geese, per lb. 7.00 to 8.00

Poultry, Alive.
Old fowl, per lb. 7.00 to 8.00
Spring ducks, per lb. 10.00 to 11.00
Ducks, per lb. 9.00 to 10.00
Young fowl, per lb. 6.00 to 7.00

Butchers' Meats.
Beef, by the carcass, 2.50 to 3.00
Mutton, per cwt. 10.00 to 11.00
Pork, per cwt. 10.00 to 11.00
Sausages, per lb. 10.00 to 11.00
Dressed hogs, per cwt. 10.00 to 11.00

Live Stock.
Steak, per lb. 1.00 to 1.10
Stags, per cwt. 10.00 to 11.00
Export cattle, per cwt. 10.00 to 11.00
Milk cows, each, 30.00 to 40.00

Hides and Wool.
Lamb-skins, per lb. 1.00 to 1.10
Wool, washed, per lb. 1.00 to 1.10
Wool, unwashed, per lb. 1.00 to 1.10
Hides, No. 1, per lb. 1.00 to 1.10
Hides, No. 2, per lb. 1.00 to 1.10
Hides, No. 3, per lb. 1.00 to 1.10
Sheepskins, each, 1.00 to 1.10
Tallow, rough, lb. 5.00 to 6.00
Tallow, rendered, 5.00 to 6.00

Vegetables.
Potatoes, per bu. 5.00 to 6.00
Turnips, per bu. 5.00 to 6.00
Cauliflower, per doz. 10.00 to 11.00
Sage, per doz. 10.00 to 11.00
Lettuce, per doz. 10.00 to 11.00
Savory, per doz. 10.00 to 11.00
Cauliflower, each, 1.00 to 1.10
Cabbage, dozen (size 20), 10.00 to 11.00
Red cabbage, dozen, 10.00 to 11.00
Onions, per bu. 10.00 to 11.00
Beets, per bu. 10.00 to 11.00
Parsnips, per bu. 10.00 to 11.00
Beans, per bu. 10.00 to 11.00
Spinach, per bu. 10.00 to 11.00
Mangel, by the load, 10.00 to 11.00
Carrots, by the load, 10.00 to 11.00
Pumpkins, each, 1.00 to 1.10

Fruits.
Apples, per bu. 10.00 to 11.00
Apples, per barrel, 10.00 to 11.00
Quinces, per doz. 10.00 to 11.00
Citrons, per doz. 10.00 to 11.00

STOCKS.
Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.
NEW YORK, Dec. 13, 10 p.m.
Anal. Copper, 88 1/2
Anaconda Copper, 43 1/2
American Sugar, 124 1/2
Amer. Beet Sugar, 47 1/2
Amer. Locomotive, 61 1/2
American Foundry, 100 1/2
American Refining, 100 1/2
Amer. Cotton Oil, 68 1/2
Atchafalpa, 128 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio, 117 1/2
Brooklyn Transit, 80 1/2
Canadian Pacific, 117 1/2
Crescent, 87 1/2
Consolidated Gas, 125 1/2
Col. Fuel & Ice, 125 1/2
Chicago & N.W., 172 1/2
Distillers, 39 1/2
Erie, com., 24 1/2
Erie, pref., 30 1/2
G. Northern, 143 1/2
Kansas & Texas, 34 1/2
Louisville & Nashv., 125 1/2
Missouri Pacific, 114 1/2
New York Central, 124 1/2
Northern Pacific, 144 1/2
Norfolk & Western, 100 1/2
National Lead, 38 1/2
Ontario & Western, 49 1/2
Pennsylvania, 124 1/2
People's Gas, 114 1/2
Pressed Steel Car, 125 1/2
Reading, 117 1/2
Republic Steel, 44 1/2
Rock Island, 91 1/2
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And she was right. Just take a look around yourself and see if your hangings do not make or mar the atmosphere of good taste and refinement in any room.

This is your last week to rearrange your home before the Christmas festivities begin and a new pair of Portieres would add extra charm to your home.

This is your opportunity to save fully one-half on each pair of Curtains that you need.

100 Pairs, Worth Up to \$7.00, Now Only \$3.50

This selection of 100 pairs is the choice of all our Tapestry Curtains that we sold at prices up to \$7.00, and not one pair for less than \$5.00. They are heavy mercerized tapestry, in different colors, as red and green, green and brown, myrtle green, olive green, and solid brown, fully nine feet long and four feet six inches wide, finished at one end with eleven-inch knotted fringe and at the other end with four-inch fringe. Every one is perfect in design. Your choice while they last, only \$3.50

40 Pairs, Worth \$3.50, Now Only \$2.50

This lot contains only 40 pairs, but every pair is perfect, only they lack the weight and size that the first lot have. The colors are the same, with patterns good. Some are finished with fringe at both ends and some with cord. These would make good over-curtains in combination with lace or net for living-rooms. They would give it a very cosy appearance. For only, per pair \$2.50

18 Odd Portieres, Now Only \$2.00

A few odd Curtains that are exceptional in value, worth from \$5.00 to \$8.50 per pair, but as there is only one of each pair left we have decided to sacrifice the lot at less than actual value. They would beautify any small arch or doorway, and to clear, only \$2.00

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Fireman Nicholson Says One of the Two Middle Strings of Cars Must Have Broken Loose—Steamer Could Not Ship Sufficient Water to Sink.

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"He could handle a coal ferry in a rough sea as easily as a woman could take care of a go-cart," said Fireman Nicholson. "No man more fitted for the position ever sailed the lakes."

"I was one of his crew on the Shengango before he was burned a couple of years ago. He and several of the crew, including the Chief Engineer Wood, were transferred to the Bessemer."

Mr. Nicholson's Opinion.
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