WED AT SEVENTEEN.

ROMANCE CONNECTED WITH THE DUCHESS OF SUTHERLAND.

Called From the Schoolroom in Obedience to Her Mother's Superstitious Fear, She Captivates the Heir to the Dukedom of Sutherland.

It is to the deep-rooted superstition with regard to the ominous character of the number thirteen, on the part of the Dowager Countess of Rosslyn, that her daughter, Millicent, is indebted for the strawberry-leaved coronet which she now wears as Duchess of Sutherland. Just ten years have elapsed, says Vogue, since the duke, who at that time still bore the title of Marquis of Stafford, attended a dinner party given by Lady Rosslyn in honor of her eldest daughter, Lady Brooke. At the last moment it was found that, owing to the absence of one of the guests, there would only be thirteen at table. Horrified at the idea, the countess immediately summoned her daughter, Lady Millicent, who was barely 16 years of age, from the schoolroom in order to take the vacant place. Alone of all those present she was not en grande toilette. No time had even been given her to brush her curly hair before she was hastened down from the schoolroom, where she was enjoying a romp with her little sisters. Yet such an attractive picture did she present that her neighbor at table, Lord Stafford, straightway fell in love with her and asked her hand in marriage a few weeks later. Her wedding took place on the afternoon of her 17th birthday, and she may be said to have gone direct from the schoolroom to the altar. When the late Duke of Sutherland married the second time he cut off Lord Stafford's allowance and then Lady Brooke supported her half sister's family, until on the duke's death Lord Stafford came

DUCHESS OF SUTHERLAND.

into the family estates, and the pretty little school girl as the Duchess of Sutherland now presides over Dunrobin Castle.

The young duchess spends much of her time among the poor, and she wears her prettiest clothes among the slums. "They like pretty things," she says, "and think it natural you should wear them." The Shaftesbury Ragged schools in which the duchess is interested are in Whitechapel, and several nights in the week the young duchess may be found seated there in a hall, furnished with grimy wooden benches, among a crowd of young girls who have passed the entire day cutting card boxes, braiding, shirt making in sweaters' shops, or pasting pill boxes. Generally she has a basket of roses with her which she distributes among the girls. She is not unknown in this country, which she has visited on several occasions with the duke, having spent one entire winter in the Rocky mountains, while her husband and a party of congenial friends were endeavoring to secure the skins of grizzly bears. She has also taken part in hunting expeditions in South Africa, and while in Australia was in at the death of several kangaroo hunts.

WEARS HER BADGE WITH PRIDE.

Dr. Mary Walker's Gift From Congress in Recognition of Army Service.

A quietly attired little "gentleman" attracted a good deal of attention while walking along Washington street, Boston, a few days ago. There was something about the little pedestrian that made men and women turn and take a second look. It was not his costume at which they gazed, for there was nothing in the least extraordinary or unusual in the tall hat, the cape overcoat or the doeskin trousers. But there was something particularly feminine in the expression of the face, the lines of which bore not the slightest trace of masculinity. Pinned on to his coat, too, he wore what appeared to be a Grand Army badge of unusually large size. The wearer was Mary E. Walker, M. D., and a closer inspection of the bronze star would have revealed the inscription, "The Congress to Dr. Mary E. Walker,

DR. MARY WALKER.

A. A. Surgeon. U. S. A." Upon the little silk flag by which the star is depended is a little gold shield, also engraved. Dr. Walker is very proud of this souvenir, for, as she remarked to a Boston Journal man, it is something no other woman has ever received, and was awarded to her for her services as an acting assistant surgeon in the Army of the Potomac during the war. She was with that army and also with the Army of the Cumberland. Dr. Walker has been able to do very little in the line of her medical profession for a number of years owing to failing eyesight, caused by atrophy of the nerves of the eye, incurred during her service in the war, and for which she was granted a pension by the United States Government. Her masculine attire, although an old story, for she has worn it ever since she was "a little girl," she says, always excites comment and attention wherever she goes, even in Washington, which is her home.

ENTERTAINS BECAUSE SHE LIKES IT

Mme. Romero is a Philadelphian, Though She Talks With a Mexican Accent.

In the circle of diplomats the Mexican minister's wife is by far the most popular hostess in Washington. And, while there is no obligation for her to give public receptions, as is the case with the cabinet and senate, every Tuesday afternoon of the season finds the street before

MME. ROMERO.

her home full of carriages and her rooms overflowing with visitors. The Mexican legation is a handsome brick mansion on a shady and fashionable street, and is furnished in a cosy if not luxurious style.

"I entertain because I enjoy it," Mme. Romero remarked to a writer for The Philadelphia Times as she sat in her pretty little reception-room. "Of course I am obliged to, but I do it for the pleasure it gives me. I feel it a compliment that my receptions are so popular, but I am sure no one enjoys them more than myself. I am not a Mexican, but a Philadelphian, and was educated at Manhattan Convent. On returning to Philadelphia I met Mr. Romero at the house of a friend. He was then, as now, minister to the United States. I can't say whether it was a case of love at first sight or not—in fact, there isn't any romance about it. People often take me for a foreigner from a little accent I have, but it is a mistake. I have been down in Mexico and like the country, for there is not much difference between society here and in the Mexican capital. In fact, there is as much display and style in the City of Mexico as in any place in the world."

Mme. Romero is rather petite, with a plump figure, black hair, gray eyes and a complexion without a tinge of color. In speaking one notices a slightly foreign accent that lends a decided charm to her conversation. She has no children. As a hostess Mme. Romero's manners are cordial and unaffected, and in the early winter afternoons a large crowd surges through her parlor and ballroom. One meets everybody that is anybody there, and the Mexican minister's lavishly supplied table is a popular resort. The other ladies of the diplomatic corps, with the exception perhaps of the Japanese minister's wife, do not entertain except people in official circles, and this by special invitation.

WILL HAVE MILLIONS FOR DOWRY.

Banker Clews' Handsome Daughter an Adept in the Art of Swimming.

Miss Elsie Clews, daughter of the New York banker of that name, will be the possessor of millions some day. She is described by the New York World as a striking looking girl, not unlike her mother, whose social triumphs are widely known. Miss Clews made her first appearance in society under rather favorable auspices at Newport last summer. She is already pronounced a favorite and, doubtless, a well-directed winter campaign will win her fresh laurels. She does not belong to the inactive class of belles at all, for next to her money her prowess in swimming is her chief renown.

MISS ELSIE CLEWS.

THE SOCIETY WOMAN'S EYES.

How She Cares for Them at the Play and Elsewhere.

Society women are the only class of weak-eyed people who take proper care of their faces. They save their eyes. If they are too vain to wear glasses, they don't try to read under trying circumstances. In public places the fashionable make little use of opera glasses and no use of librettos, programmes, catalogues, and prayer books, says the London Telegraph. You will never catch the society beauty turning holes in her eyes to study a stage artist. It frequently happens, too, that she will return from the opera or a play and not know the name of any one in the cast but the star.

Women of this class who save themselves are never without fans and parasols. These protections are carried summer and winter, in and out of doors, and raised whenever there is a trying light to face. Parasolettes are made to order. Those for interiors—theatres, art galleries, and concert halls—are not much larger than a tea plate. Carriage parasolettes are about twelve inches in diameter. Then there are hand screens made of bolting cloth, sewing silk, gauze, etc., mounted on ivory wood and kept on library, toilet, and center tables to shield the eyes from gas or fire light. But the stable article is a fan, and women who know its real value, aside from the decorative, eat, sleep, read and live with it in hand.

The Lorne Park Company.

This company held its annual meeting at 1 Toronto-street on Tuesday evening, the 14th inst. The secretary-treasurer's statement showed that a large business had been done, the steamer Greyhound having carried many thousands to the park during the summer months. A pleasant feature of the meeting was the fact that, notwithstanding the hard times, several prominent clergymen are negotiating with the company for lots, upon which they propose building handsome summer cottages. The following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year: J. Earls, president; Ph. Jacobi, vice-president; B. Kent, treasurer; J. W. Stockwell, secretary.

Out of Sorts.—Symptoms, headache, loss of appetite, furred tongue and general indisposition. These symptoms, if neglected, develop into acute disease. It is a trite saying that an "ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," and a little attention at this point may save months of sickness and large doctors' bills. For this complaint take from two to three of Farmelee's Vegetable Pills on going to bed, and one or two for three nights in succession, and a cure will be effected.

Plate Glass Coming Down.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 16.—The Association of Plate Glass Manufacturers has decided to reduce the price of plate glass.

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STOCKS in the basement take on a very practical look. There the housekeeper finds so many articles of utility. The tinware, graniteware, woodenware, glassware, crockeryware and china stocks are almost endless in assortment.

How methods of shopping have changed! It is not long since one would need to travel half way round the city, calling at as many different stores, to meet their needs in the articles named, and then, perchance—very certainly, we dare say—not find what was wanted. And not alone that we serve you better in these things than you've ever been served, but look at prices.

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ESTATE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF Henry Kent, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statutes in that behalf, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Henry Kent, late of the City of Toronto, merchant, deceased, who died on or about the 21st day of July, A.D. 1892, are required on or before the 1st day of December, A.D. 1893, to send by post prepaid to the undersigned, solicitors for the executors of his will, at 9 Toronto-street, Toronto, a statement in writing of their names and addresses, with full particulars of their claims duly verified and of the security, if any, held therefor, and notice is further given that after the said 1st day of December, A.D. 1893, the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which said executors shall then have had notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any persons of whose claims they have not had notice at the time of such distribution.

WATSON, SMOKE & MASTEN, Solicitors for Executors.

Dated Oct. 26, 1893. 55556

Was An Old Torontonian.

Thomas Brownlow, the Winnipeger who died in the Toronto Hospital the other day from an attack of typhoid fever, was for many years a leading clothing and drygoods merchant of Toronto. He left here in 1882 to take up his residence in Winnipeg. He opened out a large store on the corner of Main and Market-streets, and did a prosperous business. When the new addition was made to the McIntyre block, Mr. Brownlow arranged to occupy three large stores and opened out with a very heavy stock. The venture proved an unsuccessful one, and Mr. Brownlow was compelled to give up business in Winnipeg. Later he engaged in the drygoods line at Carberry.

Cucumbers and melons are "forbidden fruit" to many persons so constituted that the least indulgence is followed by attacks of cholera, dysentery, griping, etc. These persons are not aware that they can indulge to their hearts' content if they have on hand a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, a medicine that will give immediate relief, and is a sure cure for all summer complaints.

Xmas Steamer.

The well-known American Line flyer "New York" has been scheduled to leave New York Dec. 13, and as she goes right up to the Empress Dock in Southampton, where train is on wharf alon gside, she will without doubt take a very large proportion of the Christmas travel. This route, although highly commendable to all, is most advantageous to the London passenger, who in less than two hours after landing at Empress Dock will arrive at his destination. Those intending crossing on this steamer should send in their names at once to Barlow Cumberland, agent, American Line, 72 Yonge-street, Toronto, in order that accommodations may be reserved before the "New York" is full.

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BETTER TONE IN WALL-STREET ON RUMOR OF ISSUING BONDS.

The Clearings of Toronto Banks Are Small—Local Stock Market More Active, With Pacific Higher—Provisions Lower at Chicago—Fair Trade in Groceries—Cotton Dull.

THURSDAY EVENING, Nov. 16.

Call loans in London 1 per cent.

Silver bullion is quoted in New York at 69c per ounce.

Canadian Pacific rose 1⅝ per cent. in London to-day, closing at 76.

Consols are a fraction weaker, closing at 98⅝ for money and account.

Mr. Robert Rennie, seedman, is up for election at the local Board of Trade.

Money is still plentiful at New York, and the call rate is likely to remain low as long as the reserves of the banks keep piling up.

The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 3 per cent., no action being taken at the weekly meeting to-day. The rate a year ago was also 3 per cent.

There is a good advance in the Sterling exchange market, and current rates make it unprofitable for the importation of gold at New York.

A rumor that was circulated for the purpose of advancing prices to-day was that Mr. Jordan, the assistant treasurer of the United States at New York, left for Europe yesterday on a secret mission, which it was assumed by Wall-street operators was to arrange for placing a large issue of United States bonds abroad. It was very wisely stated by street financiers that this would help the situation.

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Bank Clearings at Toronto.

The clearings this week are small comparatively, reflecting a decline in general trade.

	Clearings.	Balances.
Nov. 10	$1,085,812	$ 135,684
" 11	1,038,883	191,434
" 13	773,671	60,049
" 14	1,088,090	104,829
" 15	911,093	76,265
" 16	977,338	84,576
Totals	$5,824,828	$653,634
Last week	7,072,655	915,560
Cor. week, 1892	7,472,087	1,084,051
Cor. week, 1891	7,825,560	892,291

Money Markets.

The Toronto money market is unchanged at 6¼ per cent. At Montreal there is some business at 6 to 6½. The closing rate at New York is 1 1-2 per cent. The minimum discount rate of the Bank of England is 3 and the open market rate 2¾ per cent.

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Foreign Exchange.

Rates of exchange, as reported by Wyatt & Jarvis, stock brokers, are as follows:

BETWEEN BANKS.

	Counter.	Buyers.	Sellers.
New York Funds	¼	¼ to 3-16 pre	
Sterling, 60 days	9⅛ to 9⅜	9⅛ to 9⅜	
do. demand	9⅝ to 9⅞	9¾ to 9⅞	

RATES IN NEW YORK.

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days	4.83½	4.82¾ to 4.83
do. demand	4.86	4.85 to 4.85¼

Toronto Stock Market.

Business was a little more brisk to-day, with the general tone firm. Canadian Pacific is much higher, while Cable remains dull and unchanged. There was a break in Montreal Street Railway stock, and Telephone is weaker.

Morning transactions: Commerce, 20 at 137 xd., 50, 30 at 136½; Dominion, 3, 20 at 273 1-2; Standard, 20 at 164 1-4 xd.; Western Assurance, 30 at 151 1-2; C.P.R., 25 at 73 1-4.

Afternoon transactions: Hamilton, 12, 12, 5 at 163; Western Assurance, 5 at 151 1-2; Telephone, 5, 10 at 140.

STOCKS.	1 P.M. Asked	1 P.M. Bid	4 P.M. Asked	4 P.M. Bid
Montreal, xd	222	219	223	219
Ontario, xd	118	110	114	110¼
Molsons	....	....	....	....
Toronto, xd	245	239	245	239
Merchants, xd	157	152	157	152½
Commerce, xd	137	136½	138	136½
Imperial, xd	174	173½	174	173½
Dominion	275	272	275	272
Standard, xd	166	164	166	163½
Hamilton	162	158	164½	161
British America	122	118½	122	118½
Western Assurance	152¾	151½	152	151¼
Consumers' Gas	....	186	190	185
Dominion Telegraph	108	105	108	106½
Can. Northwest L. Co.	78	....	78	....
Can. Pacific Ry. Stock	74	73	74	73
Toronto Electric Light	190	170	190	170
Incandescent Light	118	116½	118	116½
General Electric	110	....	110	....
Commercial Cable	136¾	135½	137	135½
Bell Tel.	142	140	141	139
Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co.	65	62	65	....
Montreal Street Ry.	170	164	170	166¾
Duluth Common	8	6½	9	6
" Pref.	18	14	20	15
Brit. Can. L. & Invest.	120	....	....	....
B. & Loan Association	....	102	....	....
Can. L. & N. In.	130	....	....	....
Canada Permanent	194½	....	....	....
" " 20 p.c.	124	....	....	....
Canadian S. & Loan	130	....	....	....
Central Can. Loan	....	120	....	....
Consolidated L. & In.	....	143	....	....
Dom. L. & I. So.	92	88	....	....
Freehold L. & S.Sav.,xd	137	....	....	....
" " 20 p.c.,xd	138	....	....	....
Imperial L. & Inv.	120	....	....	....
Landed Banking & Loan	115	....	....	....
Land Security Co.	165	....	....	....
Lon. & Can. L. & A.	129	....	....	....
London Loan	109	....	....	....
London & Ont.	120	....	....	....
Manitoba Loan	112	....	....	....
North of Scotland Mort.	....	161	....	....
Ontario Industrial Loan	105	....	....	....
Ontario Loan & Deb.	133½	131½	....	....
Toronto Savings & Loan	....	130½	....	....
Union L. & S.	154	....	....	....
Western Can. L. & S.	....	170	....	....
" " 25 p.c.	....	....	....	....

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Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Nov. 16, close.—Montreal, xd., 223 and 219½; Ontario, xd, 120 and 115; Toronto, xd, 235 bid; Molsons, 157 bid; People's, 120 and 115; Merchants', xd, 157½ and 152½; Commerce, xd, 138 and 135¾; Montreal Telegraph, 141¼ and 140½; Richelieu, 64 and 62; Street Railway, 167 and 165; Montreal Gas, 179¾ and 178; Cable, 136½ and 135¾; Bell Telephone, 140 and 137½; Duluth, 7½ and 6½; Duluth pref., 17½ and 15½; Northwest Land, 80 asked: C.P.R., 73⅝ and 73½.

Morning sales: C.P.R., 200 at 73, 375 at 73⅛, 75 at 73¼. Telegraph, 5 at 140. Street Railway, 100 at 165¼. Montreal Cotton, 6 at 121.

Afternoon sales: Street Railway, 25 at 165, 50 at 165¼, 5 at 165. Gas, 2 at 179. Telephone, 50 at 140. Montreal Bank, 25 at 220 xd. Molsons, 5 at 159.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

All kinds of MONEYS bought and sold; drafts on New York and Europe.

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Commercial Miscellany.

Oil closed at 74½c.

Cash wheat at Chicago 59⅝c.

Puts on May wheat 66⅝c to 67c, calls 67⅞c to 68c.

Puts on May corn 40¼c, calls 40⅜c.

Corn is firm in Liverpool at 4s 1½d.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago Thursday: Wheat 164, corn 300, oats 144.

Exports at New York to-day: Wheat 16,057 bushels, flour 3969 barrels and 12,400 sacks.

Engagements at Chicago to-day: Corn 111,000 bushels, barley 83,000, freights 1⅜c on corn.

Minneapolis receipts of wheat Thursday 365 cars; same day last year 881 cars; receipts at Duluth 192 cars.

At Oswego 109,000 bushels of barley received from the west within 24 hours.

Cattle receipts at Chicago Thursday 16,000, including 3000 Texans and 1500 westerns. Sheep 14,000.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago Thursday 30,000; official Wednesday 26,087, left over 6000. Heavy shippers $5.10 to $5.50. Estimated for Friday 21,000.

Hog packing in the west the past week were 240,000, as against 200,000 last year.

The hogs in the west are very heavy this season, and it is hard to get a light one. The market should get a rally from this break. The run is expected to be light for the next two months.

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New York Stocks.

The fluctuations in the New York Stock Exchange to-day were as follows:

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Am. Sugar Ref. Co	94¼	95	93¾	94⅝
Cotton Oil	31	31	30½	31
Atchison	19⅛	19¼	19	19
Chi., Burlington & Q.	80⅝	81½	80½	80⅝
Chicago Gas Trust	61⅝	61⅞	61	61⅝
Canada Southern	50	50	50	50
Del. & Hudson	....	....	....	131½
Del., Lac. & W.	168⅝	168⅝	168⅝	168⅝
Erie	13⅞	13⅞	13⅝	13⅞
Lake Shore	128¼	128½	128¼	128¼
Louisville & Nashville	47¼	48	47¼	47¾
Manhattan	126½	127⅞	125	126½
Missouri Pacific	24⅛	24⅝	24⅛	24¼
Nat. Cordage Co.	23½	24	23½	24
N.Y. & New England	28	28½	27⅞	28
N.Y. Central & Hud.	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝
North America	....	....	....	....
Northern Pacific	6½	6½	6⅛	6⅛
Northern Pacific Pref.	21½	21⅝	21½	21⅝
Northwestern	109⅝	108	108¼	108⅝
General Electric Co.	41½	42	38	39
Rock Island & Pac.	66¼	66¾	65¼	65¾
Ontario & Western	17	17⅛	16⅞	16⅞
Phila. & Reading	22⅛	22¾	22⅛	22½
St. Paul	63½	63½	63¼	63
Union Pacific	17⅛	17⅝	17⅛	17½
Western Union	86½	87⅛	86½	86¾
Distillers	30¼	30¼	29⅞	29⅞
Jersey Central	116½	116¾	116½	116½
National Lead	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	26½
Pacific Mail	16¼	17	16¼	17
Wabash, pref.	15¼	15¼	15¼	15¼

Sales: Walla 7600, R.I. 900, St. Paul 19,600, Erie 2200, L. S. 100, Central 900, U. P. 1200, D., L. & W. 100, J. C. 300, N. L. 500, Reading 17,000, Mo. P. 400, I. & N. 28,500, C. S. 200, R. Q. 14,300, C. P. R. 1200, N. E. 4400, Distillers 4100, Sugar 26,500.

Tips From Wall-street.

Cammack is very bearish, and predicts lower prices.

St. Paul is being sold by Western operators on decreasing earnings.

The break in General Electric was the chief feature to-day. During the morning it sold from 43 down to 38.

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Breadstuffs.

At Toronto the market for flour is quiet. Straight roller is quoted at $2.70 to $2.85, Toronto freights.

Bran is quiet and steady at $10.50 to $11 west and at $12 on track. Small lots $13.50 to $13.

Wheat—Trade quiet, and prices unsettled. Buyers are holding off. White can be had at 57c xd., 60, 30 at 136½; Dominion, 3, 20 at 273 1-2; Standard, 20 at 164 1-4 xd.; Western Assurance, 30 at 151 1-2; C.P.R., 25 at 73 1-4.

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The Street Market.

The receipts of grain to-day were fair. Wheat steady, with sales of 300 bushels at 61c for white and 59c for red, and at 58c for goose. Barley steady, with sales of 2000 bushels at 40c to 45c and feed at 36c to 37c. Oats unchanged, 300 bushels selling at 33½c to 34½c. Peas sold at 55c to 56c for common qualities.

Hay quiet and steady at $8 to $9.50 per ton. Straw sold at $8 for one load.

Butter, choice tub, 20c to 21c; lb. rolls, 23c to 25c, medium 15c to 18c; eggs, retail 19c to 20c per dozen; potatoes, 43c to 65c; apples, $1.75 to $2.50; beef, fore 4c to 5c, hind 6c to 8c; mutton, 5½c to 7c; veal, 7c to 8c; lamb, 6c to 7½c per lb.

Provisions.

Trade fair with cured meats steady. Hogs $6.85 to $7. Hams, smoked, 13½c to 13c; bacon, long clear, 10½c to 10¾c. Canadian mess pork $19.50 to $20 per bbl., short cut $20.50 to $21, lard, in pails 12c, in tubs 11¼c to 11½c, evaporated apples 10c to 10½c, dried apples, 5½c to 5c, hops 17c to 18c. Cheese, 11c for August and 11½c for September. Eggs unchanged at 19c for strictly fresh, 17c for ordinary and 15½c for limed.

Poultry and Game.

Poultry firm. Boxed lots: Chickens 30c to 45c per pair, ducks 50c to 70c, geese 6c to 7c per lb. and turkeys 8c to 10c per lb. Venison carcass, 5½c to 6c; hindquarters 9c to 11c, fores 4½c to 5c. Black duck 75c to 90c.

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Seeds.

Offerings small and prices firm. Alsike sells at $5.50 to $6.80, the latter for choice. Red clover brings $5.60 to $5.75, and timothy $1.25 to $1.75.

Outside Wheat Markets.

At New York December wheat closed at 56¼c and May at 59⅝c asked.

At Duluth No. 1 hard closed at 60¼c for December and at 65⅝c for May.

At Milwaukee December closed at 57 5-8c.

At St. Louis December closed at 57½c and May at 64⅝c.

At Toledo December closed at 61¼c and May at 67⅝c bid.

At Detroit December closed at 61 1-8c and May at 67¾c.

Groceries.

Trade is fair and prices unchanged. Dried fruits are selling fairly. Currants bring 4c and off stalk Valencia raisins 4c to 4 1-2c with layers 6c to 6 1-2c. Rio coffee is expected in a day or two by Warren Bros. & Boomer. Canned goods unchanged.

Sugars steady at 5c for granulated and 3⅞c to 4⅝c for yellows, the latter for bright.

The Canadian Grocer's London cable says: Sugar—Centrifugal, 96 degrees test, 8d lower, unchanged, 15s 6d; Muscovado, fair refining, unchanged, 15s 3d; beet, November, ¾d lower, 12s 11½d, March 13¼d lower, 12s 9¼d.

Chicago Markets.

John J. Dixon & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open'g	High'st	L'w't	Close.
Wheat—Dec.	61⅛	62⅛	60⅝	60⅝
" —May	69⅛	69⅝	67½	67⅝
Corn—Dec.	37⅝	37	36⅝	36⅞
" —May	41⅝	41⅛	40⅛	40⅝
Oats—Dec.	28¼	28⅛	28¼	28¼
" —May	31⅝	31⅝	31⅛	31⅛
Pork—Nov.	14 35	14 35	14 00	14 00
" —Jan.	13 32	13 40	13 12	13 12
Lard—Nov.	8 55	8 55	8 35	8 40
" —Jan	7 95	7 97	7 82	7 82
Short Ribs—Nov.	7 82	7 90	7 82	7 90
" " —Jan.	6 92	6 97	6 85	6 85

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R. Cochran received the following from Kennett, Hopkins & Co.:

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—The wheat market opened strong, with scalpers buying on slightly better cables and lighter receipts in the Northwest. It is now the fad to buy on smaller northwestern receipts, just as it was a short time ago on prospective silver legislation. When the silver repeal finally passed it was discovered that nearly everybody had a little wheat to sell and very few wanted to buy. Naturally the market went all to pieces, for the passage of the bill did not and could not relieve holders of the burdensome load they were carrying. It is, of course, a more legitimate reason for buying on decreasing receipts, but as the receipts are still largely in excess of the exports and domestic consumption no immediate relief is afforded the trade. It is a popular fallacy that the elevator-men are carrying our immense stocks of wheat. They are not carrying a bushel. It is the speculative trade that is carrying the load. While all of the elevator holdings are hedging sales of futures, there is no place on earth where the speculators can hedge—for this is the highest market in the world. They carry their burden as long as they can and then drop it for some fresh victim to pick up. This has been going on for months, resulting in the loss of an immense amount of money. The price is so low that even the bears do not care to sell it, and hence the short interest is at all times comparatively insignificant. The price really puts no figure. Wheat is like any other commodity that is largely in excess of the demand. There is little hope of more than temporary improvement while these conditions exist. The wheat trade has been getting this kind of relief for months, but it don't last long.

Corn and oats have been weak, in sympathy with wheat, but the Missouri State report, giving the average yield of corn 44½ bushels per acre more than the Government, had some effect on that cereal. Also the estimated car lots for tomorrow exceeded expectation.

Provisions weak. Prices were fairly well sustained by packers, who covered early their sales made a day or two ago, but the selling pressure soon developed more strongly and the market gave way with the rest.

Schwartz, Dupee & McCormack wired Dixon: The wheat market to-day opened higher, but was weak from the start. Northwestern receipts were lighter, but this was offset by export clearances, which were only 130,000 bushels from all ports. The Cincinnati Price Current reported no damage to the growing winter wheat crop, except in a very limited area west of Mississippi River. The export demand in New York to-day was confined to four boat loads, small stuff was none here. Russian wheat was still offered much below American. Outside trade was again small and the business largely confined to professional room traders. The weakness of to-day was a surprise to both the bull and the bear element. The latter interest was well covered yesterday in expectation of more rally than the market experienced. The market closed with nothing in sight but the lowest price on the crop to encourage buying. Fine weather and a statement by The Price Current that the farmers were offering more freely and selling by shipments made a weak market. Shippers claimed that the seaboard was getting corn by all rail at figures cheaper than it could be had from here. Winter insurance rates have gone into effect. Lake rates are higher and navigation will soon be closed. We expect to sell May corn lower.

Provisions—Market continued the decline of yesterday with a few firm spots caused by good local buying. This buying was not sufficient to make much headway against the bearish local feeling, which was aided towards the close by weak grain markets. January product is now as much under the hogs as it has been at any time, and we have some short interest in the market, and a fair-sized rally is in order, although we look for much lower prices eventually.

Foreign Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 16.—Spring wheat, 5s 7d; red, 5s 2½d; No. 1 Cal., 5s 8d; corn, 4s 1¾d; peas, 5s 4d; pork, new, 88s 9d; lard, 50s 0d; bacon, heavy, 48s 6d; light, 49s 0d; tallow, 28s; cheese, white and colored, 54s.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—Beerbohm says: Floating cargoes of wheat firmly held, maize ill. Cargoes on passage—Wheat firmly held and higher, maize steadier.

Mark Lane—Spot good 2 club Calcutta wheat 26s, was 26s 3d.

Liverpool—Spot wheat steadily held: maize firm, but not active, 4s 1¾d, ¾d dearer; peas, 5s 2d, unchanged.

4.30 p.m.—Liverpool — Wheat, futures dull: red winter, 5s 3½d for December and 5s 4½d for February. Maize dull at 4s 1½d for Nov. and Dec. and 4s for May. Paris—Wheat quiet, flour steadier: wheat 20f 20c, was 20f for Dec.; flour 42f 30c, was 42f 40c for Dec.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Cotton spots dull, uplands 8¼; futures steady, sales 199,200 bales: Nov. $7.93, Dec. $8.00, Jan. $8.03, Feb. $8.10, March $8.17, April $8.24. Flour weak. Rye dull; western 55c to 57c. Barley steady; western 55c to 65c. Peas, Canada 70c. Wheat, receipts 254,000 bush, exports 16,000 bush, sales 4,100,000 bush futures, 40,000 bush spot; spots dull; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 66c; No. 1 Northern 69½c. Options lower, No. 2 red, Jan. 57⅞c, March 59⅝c, May 62⅝c, Nov. 63⅝c, Dec. 66⅛c. Corn, receipts 84,000 bush, exports 53,000 bush, sales 860,000 bush futures, 96,000 bush spot. Spots quiet,