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Special Prices

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## NEW YORK NEWS LETTER

New York, Dec. 17.—The scheme to shorten the mail service between New York and London by a postoffice at Montauk Point at the end of Long Island, a new electric road from the point capable of speeding from 60 to 100 miles an hour, and a new tunnel under the East River to give an entrance to Lower New York and the vaults of the general postoffice, has been revived. While there is little likelihood of the project being carried out immediately, it is known that steps toward its consummation have been taken by the Manhattan Transit company. This company recently acquired a controlling interest in the New York and Brooklyn Tunnel Railroad company. The latter has a charter to dig a tunnel under the East river, with a terminus below the New York postoffice, and to run trains. The company has not yet fully decided upon its plans, but it is said to be its intention to put through the scheme outlined above. If it be carried to a successful conclusion, incoming vessels carrying foreign mails will be met by lighters, the foreign mails will be taken off, sent ashore to the waiting special train at Montauk Point, brought to New York and distributed not less than ten hours ahead of the ocean liner's arrival at quarantine, where the mail boats go to get mail under the present system.

Olive Fremstad, the last of the "Kundreys," has appeared in "Parisian" in the most beautiful costume that any singer so far has worn in that role. Mme. Ternina had her dress for the second act designed by a famous London costumer. Mme. Nordica got her dress from Worth of Paris. Miss Fremstad's lovely combination of color and drapery came from no such costly designers. She selected herself in various parts of Europe last summer the materials from which the dress was made and handed over to a costumer with explicit directions as to what the gown was to look like. The result has been a costume of surprising loveliness at a cost which the ordinary prima donna would pay for a single detail of her costume.

"Ice" was one of the potent causes of the overthrow of Tammany in 1901, and it appears that "gas" may oust the Wigwam from power in the next city election. When the city administration was attacked by newspapers known to be unfriendly to it for the settling of the lighting companies' \$5,000,000 bill and making a new contract there was a general disposition to uphold the city authorities in breaking the long deadlock over prices and preventing costly litigation. As the assaults continued, however, it became evident that the city's interests had not been conserved as they should have been by the alleged secret deal with the trust; it was shown again that the city is paying outrageously high prices for its lights, and the city administration is now being assailed from many quarters for its compromise with the lighting companies. The City Club, for instance, is demanding that Mayor McClellan investigate the settlement and new contract made by Commissioner Oakley. It points out that the prices paid various electric light companies in 68 other American cities for supplying these cities with 2000-candle power lamps is on an average of \$88.60 per lamp a year, while in the borough of Manhattan the price contracted for 2000-candle power arc lamps is \$140 per lamp a year.

Governor Odell is among the Republican leaders who are so much encouraged by the figures of the New York city vote in the Presidential election that they are talking of electing a Republican mayor. While he declines to talk for publication, he has from time to time so expressed himself to his friends. The governor believes that it has been a mistake to keep the Republican organization in the background year after year in the mayoralty fight. His view is that a straight Republican city ticket could win any time when it is what is known as an "off year" in Tammany—when the voters have decided for some reason that the organization must be beaten. He feels the Republican organization—always against Tammany—should then come into what politicians term "its own." Mr. Odell may carry out his plan to name a straight-out Republican mayoralty candidate, but it is difficult to see how he can succeed in that effort, as the Citizens' Union and independent Democrats are unalterably opposed to a straight Republican ticket.

One of the sure signs of Christmas is the outbreak of book auctions in all parts of the city. Vacant stores are

secured here and there, and big stocks of showily bound and catchily illustrated works are carted in. The windows are filled up with these, the red flag is put out and the sale goes on day and night. Thousands of such books are sold to persons who are fond of books but don't know much about them. Uniform sets of standard authors go at 50 to 75 cents a volume—sometimes less, and huge quartos with numerous full-page plates, fancy borders and gilt bindings fetch from a couple of dollars to five. The books are occasionally remnants of editions which have not sold well, but usually they are of a vintage cooked up for this special market. The plates are reproductions of standard illustrations used in fine editions. The letter press is often from electro type plates that have seen their best days, and the bindings are cunning reproductions in cloth of specially designed covers that have outlived their proud morocco epoch.

A bit of forest primeval has settled down in dirty West street in the shape of several thousand balsam Christmas trees from the Adirondacks and from Maine. They are piled high in front of the ferry stations, and on the tops some of the recent snow has found a lodging place safe from the wagons and horses' feet. The supply of trees is not very large this year, according to the dealers. Last Christmas season the same condition existed, owing to the forest fires of the previous summer. Another feature of the Christmas season is evidence about the streets in great bunches of holly

## MARKET QUOTATIONS TODAY

"Make Salem a Good Home Market."

**Poultry—at Steiner's Market.**  
Eggs—Per dozen, 30c.  
Ducks—10c.  
Chickens—8c.  
Turkeys—14c.

**Harritt & Lawrence.**  
Eggs—Per dozen, 30c.  
Potatoes, Vegetables, Etc.  
Potatoes—90c.  
Potatoes, sweet—\$1.40.  
Onions—2½c.

**Oranges, Etc.**  
Bananas—5½c lb.  
Oranges—42.00@2.50.  
Lemons—\$2.75@3.50.  
Cheese—14c.  
Apples—75c@1.00.

**Wood, Fence Posts, Etc.**  
Second-growth—\$4.50.  
Big fir—\$5.00.  
Ash—\$5.00.  
Oak posts—15c.  
Cedar posts—10c.

**Hides, Pelts and Furs.**  
Green Hides, No. 1—5c.  
Green Hides, No. 2—4c.  
Calf Skins—4@5c.  
Sheep—75c.  
Goat Skins—25c to \$1.00.  
Grain, Hops and Flour.  
Oats—Buying, \$1.40@1.50.  
Barley—\$23@23.50.  
Hops—27@31½c.

**Salem Flouring Mills.**  
Flour—\$4.40.  
Wheat—80c.

**Live Stock Market.**  
Steers—2@2½c.  
Cows—1@1½c.  
Sheep—\$1.50@2.00.  
Dressed veal—4@5½c.  
Fat hogs—5@5½c.

**Hay, Feed, Etc.**  
Baled chest—\$13.00.  
Baled clover—\$11@12.  
Bran—\$22.

**Eggs, Butter and Cream.**  
By Commercial Cream Co.  
Eggs—27½c.  
Butter—27½@30c.  
Butter fat—27½c at station.

**PORTLAND MARKET.**  
Wheat—Walla Walla, 80@82c.  
Valley—87½c.  
Flour—Valley, straight, \$4.65@4.85;  
graham, \$3.50@4.00.  
Oats—Choice white, \$1.30@1.32½.  
Barley—Feed, \$22 per ton; rolled, \$24.50.  
Millet—Bran, \$19.00.  
Hay—Timothy, \$14.00@16.00.  
Potatoes—70@80c.  
Eggs—Oregon ranch.  
Poultry—Chickens, mixed 9@9½c pound; turkeys, live, 14@15c, dressed, 16@17c.  
Pork—Dressed, 5½@6c.  
Beef—Dressed, 4½@6c.  
Veal—6@7c.  
Mutton—Dressed, 3½@5c.  
Hops—1903 crop, 28@31½c.  
Wool—Valley, 19@20c; Eastern Oregon, 16@17c; Mohair, 20@25c.  
Hides—dry, 14 pounds and upwards, 15@16½c.  
Butter—Fancy creamery, 25@30c.

sold by peddlers and at corner stands. The most of the holly in the New York market comes from North Carolina. From the southern states come also great bunches of mistletoe, and, strange as it may seem, some of the mistletoe sold here is brought over from France.

## MANY BUILDINGS COMPLETED.

Work on Exposition Structures Progressing Rapidly.  
Portland, Dec. 17.—The Liberal Arts building, next to the Agricultural Palace, the largest building at the Lewis and Clark centennial, has been formally turned over to the state commission by the contractor. Six other buildings, now practically finished, will be completed during the week. Work on the other exhibition palaces is progressing favorably, and there is now no question as to the fair being in readiness on the opening day. Exhibits from St. Louis, now on their way, will reach Portland in a few days, and be stored in the completed buildings until it is time to install them in their permanent quarters.

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