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CLOTHING MAKERS WILL SAVE CLOTH

Pledge Style Economies and Name War Service Committee of 12.

First hand information concerning the intentions of the Commercial Economy Board regarding limitations on the use of materials for men's clothing purposes was made public in New York yesterday when M. Cutter, a board member, addressed a meeting at the Hotel Brevoort, attended by delegates from every clothing centre throughout the United States.

The purpose of the meeting was to appoint a War Service Committee which will be the point of contact between the men's clothing industry and the United States Government. Through this committee, which numbers twelve, the nation's clothing interests pledged themselves as ready and willing to conform in every way with the necessities of war time.

All yokes and pleats are to be eliminated, Mr. Cutter said, as well as patch pockets on full lined sack suits; this decision applying only to men's and youths' clothing, however. Outside penny pockets, double breasted sack coats and vests, cloth belts on coats, and all fancy flaps on pockets will vanish. "Peg top" trousers and French facings of all kinds must go. Tabs on overcoat sleeves are yet to be passed upon.

Emphasis was made by Mr. Cutter on the fact that the board wants to avoid causing any "dead" stocks by its regulations, and for that reason cautioned against any national advertisers opposing belted garments in their advertisements, so as to allow those retailers having such garments on hand an opportunity to dispose of them.

The question of the importation of English clothing, he said, has been taken up with the British Government, which has promised to see that manufacturers from over the seas refrain from competing in American markets.

The committee of which Samuel Weill of the Stein-Bloch Co., Rochester, is chairman, endorsed the following from New York: William Goldman of Cohen, Goldman & Co., representing the men's clothing trade; Charles W. Endel of Cohen, Endel & Co., representing the boys' clothing trade and Herbert C. Ansorge of Ansorge Bros. & Co., representing the American Clothing Manufacturers' Association.

Milliners May Ban Banquet.

The annual meeting of the Eastern Millinery Association will be held Wednesday afternoon January 9, in room 311 of the Fifth Avenue Building. No definite plans have yet been made for the annual banquet, but it is thought this feature may be dispensed with this year in keeping with the request of Federal Food Administrator Hoover.

Announce Muslin Price Advance.

Taylor, Clapp & Beall announce the following price advances in muslins: Hope, four-quarter bleached, to 17 cents; forget-me-nots, four-quarter bleached, to 16 cents.

Buyers in the City.

Ready to Wear.

BALTIMORE—Imperial Cloak Co. A. Bennett (manufacturers cloaks and suits), Flanders.
BALTIMORE—C. Cohn & Co. C. Cohn (manufacturers shirt waists), Breslin.
BINGHAMTON—A. R. Swartz Co. R. Seidler (coats and dresses), 1138 Broadway, room 501.
BOSTON—R. H. White Co. F. D. Sloane (furs), Miss A. A. Murphy (women's dresses), care of Reciprocal Jobbers, 470 Fourth av.
BOSTON—R. H. White Co. Miss H. P. Cobham (suits and coats), Reciprocal Jobbers, 470 Fourth av.
BOSTON—E. T. Slattery Co. F. J. O'Connor (women's wear), 25 West 23d st., Flanders.
BOSTON—Miss M. Brickley (women's and misses' coats, suits, waists, dresses, &c.), Holland.
BROCKTON, MASS.—Alexander's Fashion Shop. H. I. Alexander (coats, suits and dresses), care of Hotel McAlpin.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Harmon Bros. Co. D. W. Harmon (manufacturers house dresses), Algonquin.
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.—Wright, Metzler & W. Wright (ready to wear), 1270 Broadway.
CINCINNATI—Rollman & Sons Co. Miss C. Engel (children's wear), Hotel Holland.
CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Ed Mellen Co. Z. G. Shelton (children's wear), Hotel Imperial.
CHATTANOOGA—Miller Bros. F. L. Miller (ready to wear), John M. Biggins, 1150 Broadway.
CHICAGO—Mandel Bros. Mr. Gottlieb (basement cloaks and suits), 15 East 23d st.
CLEVELAND, OHIO—Kramer's Clothes Shop, A. Kramer (clothing); Grand Hotel.
CLEVELAND—Hirsch Co. Miss E. Cohen (dresses), 470 Fourth av, Room 902.
CORNING, N. Y.—Greigs Specialty Shop. Mr. Greig (ready to wear), Perley Buying Association, 1161 Broadway.
DENVER—Newcomb, Endicott Co. W. Bridge (ready to wear, basement), 209 Fifth av.
DETROIT—Kline Garment Co. Mrs. J. Hanauer (dresses), care of Kline's, 464 Fourth av.
DETROIT—Russell Co. W. A. Miller (ready to wear), 1150 Broadway, seventeenth floor.
HARTFORD—Sage, Allen & Co. Miss K. D. Sheean (waists, petticoats, house dresses), 404 Fourth av, Murray Hill.
INDIANAPOLIS—Selig Dry Goods Co. Sidney Selig (ready to wear), Miss L. Marks (dresses, suits and coats), care of Kirby, Block & Fischer, 1150 Broadway.
INDIANAPOLIS—H. P. Wasson & Co. Miss H. Griffin (gloves), Miss A. Simon (ladies' dresses), 120 West 32d st., room 1410.
JACKSONVILLE—McGriff, Newman Co. J. W. McGriff (women's wear), Hotel Collingswood.
MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Montgomery Fair. Mrs. E. J. Simon (ready to wear), Mrs. Jaine Hart (millinery), William T. Knott, 23 East 26th st.
NEW BEDFORD, MASS.—Steiger, Dudgeon, C. H. Cox (coats), 404 Fourth av., Jay Co.
OMAHA—House of Menagh. D. Menagh (women's wear), 303 Fifth av.
PHILADELPHIA—Blumenthal, Shiller & Co. M. Blumenthal (manufacturers children's clothing), Hotel Imperial.
PHILADELPHIA—Gimbel Brothers. Mrs. G. Savidge (furs), Broadway and 32d st.
PHILADELPHIA — Goldman Bros. M. Goldman (cloaks and suits); Hotel Aberdeen.
PHILADELPHIA—H. Fischer & Co. H. Fischer (manufacturers waists and dresses), Hotel Aberdeen.
PITTSBURG, PA.—Kaufman Dept. Stores, Inc. E. J. Gallman (cloaks and suits for basement); Hotel Imperial.
PITTSBURG — T. Smiley Co. J. F. Travers (cloaks, suits, dresses), Hotel Lincoln.
PITTSBURG—Keystone Cloak and Suit Co. Mr. Levenson (ready to wear), Perley Buying Association, 1161 Broadway.
PITTSBURG—Boggs & Buhl. Miss Eckert (jobs in dresses and coats), Georgi Simon, 1140 Broadway.
PHILADELPHIA—S. Goldberg (manufacturer cloaks, suits), Hotel Breslin.
SAVANNAH—Parisian Ready to Wear Co. W. Fisher (ready to wear), Perley Buying Association, 1161 Broadway.
SCRANTON—Emporium World Millinery Co. J. Rubenstein (cloaks, suits and millinery), Hotel Marlborough.
SCRANTON—B. Heinz (ready to wear), care of Kirby, Block & Fischer, 1150 Broadway.
SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Hayes Smart Clothes (men's clothing); Hotel Albermarle.
ST. LOUIS—J. Mange (manufacturer waists and dresses), Hotel Imperial.
TOLEDO—Thompson-Hudson. Miss Smith (ready to wear), H. Herman, 354 Fourth av.
TOLEDO—Thompson-Hudson. Mr. Liebgerman (coats and dresses), Miss Taylor (millinery), W. J. Horton, 354 Fourth av.
WATERTOWN, N. Y.—Kimball Dry Goods Co. H. Brooks (ready to wear, women's wear), 22 Madison av., care Lewis.
YOUNGSTOWN — Strouss, Hirshberg Co.

Here's Chance to Grow Your Wife a Silk Gown

If some one can cultivate the "flor de seda" in the United States the time may not be far distant when the owner of a patch of these posies may step into his garden and pick enough silk to make his wife a dress. If his garden is large enough he might raise a few rows of "kapok," from which he could harvest crops of wool.

According to South American reports the "flor de seda," a native of Ecuador, produces a vegetable silk of as good a quality as that which the silkworm makes. On the same authority Ecuador has another plant, the "kapok," which produces vegetable wool. Both these may be woven into beautiful and durable fabrics. Thus far, it is said, little attempt has been made to develop the cultivation of these plants or to utilize the fibre from them.

R. J. Beacom (coats, suits, dresses, knit underwear), 253 Fourth av., Park Avenue Hotel.

Men's and Boys' Furnishings.

BOSTON—M. S. Kondazian & Co. M. M. Kondazian (wholesale clothiers), 200 Fifth av.
BOSTON—S. Vorenberg Co. S. Vorenberg (men's and boys' clothing), 220 Fifth av., room 802.
CINCINNATI—C. Tobias & Co. M. H. Tobias (manufacturers caps), Hargrave.
COLUMBUS, S. C.—F. & R. Lazarus Co. E. H. Alexander (men's furnishing goods and hats), 220 Fifth av.; Hotel Collingswood.
PHILADELPHIA—E. Loeb (clothing, &c.), Hotel Breslin.
JOHNSTOWN, PA.—S. Oppenheimer & Co. S. Oppenheimer (clothing and furnishing goods), Hotel Breslin.
DANVILLE, ILL.—J. C. Enright's Sons. W. M. Enright (merchant tailor), Hotel York.
PITTSBURG, PA.—Renwick Bros & Co., J. Owston (hats); Hotel Imperial.

Piece Goods.

BOSTON—Chandler & Co. W. H. Mulcahy (linens, flannels, housekeeping goods), 220 Fifth av.; Hotel Breslin.
BOSTON—Butterick Manufacturing Co., A. Potter (mfrs. skirts and dresses); Hotel Marlborough.
BOSTON—Grossman Cap Mfg. Co., Y. Grossman (mfrs. of caps); Grand Hotel.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Weintraub Bros. M. Weintraub (mfrs. cloth hats and caps); Broadway Central Hotel.
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CHICAGO, ILL.—Cohn Bros. & Co., H. Cohn (mfrs. clothing); Hotel Flanders.
CHICAGO—Marshall Field & Co. C. K. Gerwig (silks), 1107 Broadway.
DETROIT—H. Allen & Sons. C. H. L. Allen (woollens and tailors' trimmings), Hotel Imperial.
DETROIT—A. Krolik & Co. J. N. Krolik (ginghams and domestics), 357 Broadway, room 605.
OMAHA—J. L. Brandeis & Sons. M. Kahan (silks), 1261 Broadway, care Goldberg.
PITTSBURG—S. Landes & Co. D. Goldman (woollens), Hotel Breslin.
PHILADELPHIA—Adkins, White & Sholl. W. E. White (laces), Vice Cortland Hotel.
WORCESTER—Jasper Bros. B. Jasper (woollens), Hotel Albert.

Millinery.

BOSTON—A. Shuman & Co. Miss M. F. Hogarty (millinery), Algonquin.
BUFFALO—Sinclair, Rooney & Co. W. Benz (fancy feathers, flowers), J. S. Duncan (trimmed hats), E. A. Rooney (millinery), C. Van Tessel (silks and ribbons), Miss S. E. O'Keefe (milliners), 261 Broadway, room 210.
BUFFALO—Adam, Meldrum & Anderson Co. R. S. Wentworth (millinery), 220 Fifth av.
CLEVELAND—Anderson Millinery Co. R. J. Anderson (hats, novelties, trimmings and ready-to-wear), Hotel Imperial.
DETROIT—J. L. Hudson Co. E. L. Gleason (millinery, basement), 354 Fourth av., room 1305.

Dry Goods.

BALTIMORE—F. Hurman & Co. I. Shapiro (notions, hosiery and underwear), 470 Fourth av.
BOSTON—Hodgdon, Goodwin & Webster. W. M. Rhodes (flannels, blankets), 225 Fifth av., Broadway.
BOSTON—J. P. White & Co. G. P. White (notions, hosiery, gloves, small wares), Breslin.
BOSTON—R. H. White Co. W. H. Richardson (hosiery and underwear), 470 Fourth av.; Latham.
BOSTON—Cross Bros. & Co. J. Cross (notions), Hotel Imperial.
BINGHAMTON—J. J. Morgan Co. H. C. Bennett (underwear, sweaters and hosiery), Hotel Imperial.
CLEVELAND—Bailey Dry Goods Co. J. P. Gallagher (cloth robes and underwear), care of Reciprocal Jobbers, 470 Fourth av.
CHICAGO—Mandel Bros. Miss S. Berstein (women's waists, negligees, petticoats, muslin underwear, lingerie dresses), 15 East 23d st.
DETROIT—Ogus, Rabinovich & Ogus. J. Alexander (millinery), 621 Broadway, room 228.
KANSAS CITY—Ogus, Rabinovich & Ogus. Mrs. A. R. Fisher (millinery), 621 Broadway, room 228.
NASHVILLE, TENN.—L. Jonas & Co. S. Marks (flowers and feathers), 375 Broadway.
PITTSBURG—J. H. Marks & Co. C. Vogelsang (hats), Hotel Breslin.
PITTSBURG—Kaufmann Dept. Store, S. G. Kerngood (millinery), Miss Long (millinery), I. M. Keller, 1261 Broadway.
ST. PAUL—I. Rothchild & Co. W. Owston (hats and feathers), 375 Broadway.
DANVILLE, ILL.—Emery Dry Goods Co. E. B. Young (dress goods, silks, velvets, linens, white goods, notions, laces, gloves, toilet and leather goods, muslin, underwear, infants' wear), 461 Fourth av., Great Northern.
DENVER—Joslin Dry Goods Co. P. J. Sullivan (gloves), 23 East 26th st., Flanders.
DETROIT—J. L. Hudson Co. Miss J. Schell (sweaters), N. J. Horton, 354 Fourth av.
JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Penn Traffic Co. H. Schlessinger (notions, laces, hosiery, gloves and waists), Hotel Imperial.
HANOVER, PA.—Nace-Rhodes Co., A. G. Nace (wholesale notions, dry goods and furnishings); Grand Hotel.
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LOUISVILLE, KY.—S. Goldstein (dry goods and furnishings); Hotel Imperial.
PHILADELPHIA—John Wanamaker, J. O'Sullivan (silks); Hotel Imperial.
PITTSBURG—Cernin & Co. Philip Lipshitz (ladies' muslin and flannelette underwear), 12 Greene st.
PITTSBURG—I. H. Aaron (dry goods), Hotel Imperial.
ROCHESTER—M. Epstein (dry goods and notions), Hotel Collingwood.
SPRINGFIELD, MO.—William Jones. William Jones (dry goods and shoes), Hotel Continental.

Miscellaneous.

ATLANTA, GA.—Marshall & Pendergast. C. Marshall (drugs); Hotel Imperial.
BANGOR, PA.—E. Snyder. (general mdse); Hotel Hermitage.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Post Art Glass and Decorating Co., W. Post (art glass, &c.); Grand Hotel.
BOSTON—C. F. Hover & Co. H. P. Leighton (jewelry, leather goods, ladies' shoes), 248 Church st.
BOSTON—Miller & Kunze. C. Miller (general merchandise), Hotel Continental.
BOSTON—J. Grey Co. J. N. Hyde (representing), Latham.
CHICAGO—Kelly Roth Co. H. Kelly (mail order mdse); Hotel Wallick.
CHICAGO, ILL.—Jerome Trading Co., E. Jerome (baby goods); Hotel Hermitage.
CHICAGO—Sears-Roebuck Co. F. Stern (representing); C. V. Williams (representing); C. Munk (representing), 116 First av.
CLEVELAND, OHIO — Simmons-Joseph Shoe Co. E. Simmons (shoes), Hotel Grand.
CINCINNATI—Ogus, Robinovitch & Ogus. L. E. Sontag (representing), 621 Broadway; Hotel Cumberland.
FORT WAYNE, IND.—Grand Leader. J. Stillman (dry goods, ready to wear, women's and men's furnishing goods), 12 Madison av.; Hotel Aberdeen.
MONTREAL—Alms's, Ltd. H. J. Atkinson, Sr. (silks and millinery); C. J. Atkinson, Jr. (notions, jewelry and leather goods); Mr. Hoare (books), 250 Fifth av., eighteenth floor.
NEW HAVEN, CT.—Moran Bros. G. Moran (mfrs brushes); Hotel Flanders.
NORWICH—Porteous & Mitchell. Mr. Woods (dress), Dry Goods Union, 452 Fourth av.
PITTSBURG—The Palace. H. Lipman (fancy china and small glassware), Vanderbilt.
PITTSBURG, PA.—Renwick Bros. & Co. A. Thompson (representative); Hotel Imperial.
PITTSBURG, PA.—M. Richman (general mdse); Hotel York.
PHILADELPHIA — Knight Bros. C. Knight (general mdse); Hotel York.
PHILADELPHIA—Arnold Bros. H. Arnold (tailors); Herald Square Hotel.
PORTLAND, ME.—Porteous, Mitchell & Braun Co. C. W. Roynton (silks); O. A. Moore, jr. (linens, upholstery, draperies, carpets, linoleums, pictures, trunks, rugs); 452 Fourth av.
SYRACUSE, N. Y.—S. Hurwitz (general mdse.); Broadway Central Hotel.
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Forbes & Wallace. E. Sturtevant (house furnishing goods and china); Hotel Continental.
TACOMA, WASH.—Manley-Hagan Co., H. Manley (general mdse.); Grand Hotel.
TOLEDO—Parsons (garment Co. S. Lieberman (buyer), Hotel Latham.
TULSA, OKLA.—J. C. Hall Co. J. C. Chesshelr (manager), Hotel Imperial.
WASHINGTON—S. Kann Sons & Co. S. L. Nye (stationery and books), 432 Fourth av.
WASHINGTON, D. C.—C. W. Johnston, general mdse.); Herald Square Hotel.
WILMINGTON, DEL.—R. Topkis's Sons. Chas. Topkis (general mdse.); Brown & McRea, 1270 Broadway.

Buyer Coming.

CLEVELAND, OHIO—Cleveland Shirtwaist and Muslin Underwear Co. H. S. Gordon will be in New York Monday, January 7 (ladies' flannel underwear for fall, middy blouses and shirtwaists), Hotel McAlpin.

New Incorporations in New Jersey.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 3.—The following corporations were chartered in New Jersey to-day:

Commercial Acetylene Supply Company, railroad appliances for lighting, Jersey City, $100,000; Cornelius A. Cole, Arthur R. Oakley, Paul E. Britsch, Jersey City.

Townsend Construction Company, general contractors, Ocean City, $125,000; John J. Foster, Henry C. Townsend, George W. Snow, Ocean City.

Russell Tire Company, manufacture tires, Newark, $100,000; Russell T. Binder, Orange; Frank Hahl, Benjamin Singer, Newark.

Ketol Company, deal in coal and wood, Newark, $50,000; Charles S. Coe, East Orange; John H. Yocum, Newark; Lewis M. Deforge, South Orange.

Common Good Publishing Company, publishers, Newark, $100,000; George L. Record, Jersey City; Frederick A. Tease, Weehawken; O. Bell Close, Millburn.

Olympia Candy Company, deal in confectionery, Newark, $10,000; Nicholas P. Pavchos, Peter K. Tutukis, Peter Viannacopoulos, Newark.

Yesterday's Fires.

A. M.	Loss.
12:10—7 E. 40th st.; Brook Club	Slight
12:25—2123 8th av.; unknown	Slight
12:30—416 E. 116th st.; Michael Lassow	Slight
1:05—3808 White Plains av., The Bronx; Louis Goldstein	Slight
1:50—322 E. 52d st.; unknown	Slight
2:15—535 Concord av., The Bronx; unknown	Slight
2:25—40 South st.; John Antes	Trifling
8:20—241 Centre st.; Terrace Manufacturing Co.	$100
8:50—217 E. 43d st.; American Express Co.	Slight
6:30—220 E. 10th st.; Dorah Wildman	Trifling
6:45—758 E. 152d st., The Bronx; unknown	Slight
8:20—10 E. 23d st.; Childs & Co.	Slight
9:50—645 Pearl st.; Charles Noyes	Slight
10:50—370 W. 146th st.; unknown	Trifling
10:55—370 W. 116th st.; Jas. Boyd	Slight
11:00—284 Henry st.; unknown	Slight
11:15—144 E. 34th st.; unknown	Slight
P. M.	
12:20—220 Eldridge st.; Benjamin Whitman	Slight
12:25—Automobile in front of 27 E. 55th st.; Arthur B. Twombly	$400
12:40—1262 University av.; Mary Patterson	Slight
1:05—843 Columbus av.; John Cheipp	Trifling
1:10—6 and 8 W. 20th st.; unknown	Slight
1:20—231 W. 22d st.; James Flannigan	Slight
2:15—169 W. 49th st.; James McDermott	Trifling
2:25—270 Delancey st.; Sarah Rochschasser	Trifling
2:30—1922 Clinton av., The Bronx; Isaac Feldner	Trifling
2:45—25 Forsyth st.; Jacob Goldstein	Trifling
3:05—1791 Madison av.; Samuel Gandel	Trifling
3:05—32 Columbus av.; Joseph Sobel	Trifling
3:15—345 E. 15th st.; Knickerbocker Biscuit Co.	No damage
3:25—144 Cherry st.; American	Trifling
3:45—11 Pitt st.; David Steinberg	Trifling
3:50—253 E. 25th st.; Emma Mazurek	Trifling
3:55—317 E. 24th st.; Max Levington Co.	Trifling
4:00—82 Sheriff st.; Samuel Kaplan	Trifling
4:20—827 Lenox av.; Paul Freeman	Trifling
4:40—49 W. 20th st.; Ely Realty Co.	Trifling
5:25—2 E. 45th st.; Charles McDermott	Trifling
7:15—127 Broome st.; David Linsky	Trifling
7:20—2d st. and 11th av., freight car, N. Y. Central R. R. Co.	Trifling
7:50—1970 5th av.; Morris Perlmutter	Trifling
8:10—1183 Broadway; Sherman Weinstein	Trifling
8:15—18 Cortlandt st.; P. Fadgar	$100
8:15—321 W. 52d st.; unknown	Trifling
8:15—844 Broadway; unknown	Unknown
8:30—W. 143d st.; unknown	Trifling
8:45—142 Mulberry st.; Leopold Sons & Bro.	Unknown
9:00—1753 Lexington av.; unknown	Trifling
9:05—19 Rivington st.; unknown	Trifling
9:15—434 Amsterdam av.; unknown	Trifling
9:15—306 E. 52d st.; Otto Baur	Trifling
9:15—2 E. 52d st.; Jacob Bonn	Trifling
9:15—202 Avenue B; R. Rosby	Trifling
10:20—215 W. 17th st.; William Bauer	Trifling

PRODUCE MARKETS.

BEANS AND PEAS—Receipts, 2,346 bgs beans and 75 pegs. Very trading quiet. Marrow, 1917, choice, 10c lb; $12.75; cosses, choice, 1916, $11.75@$12; pea, 1917, choice, $11.25@$11.50; medium, 1917, choice, $11@$11.25; Red Kidney, Washington, 1917, $12@$12.50; small white, California, 1917, $12@$12.25; pea, California, 1917, choice, $11@$11.50; red kidney, 1917, choice, $12; pink, California, 1916, $8.75@$9; lima, California, 1917, $13@$13.25. **PEAS**—Scotch, 1917, 100 lbs., $11@$11.25; green, Wisconsin, 1917, $10.50@$10.75; green, 1916, Chilean, $9@$9.50; black eye, 1917, California, $9@$9.50; split, yellow, $9.25@$9.50; green, $17@$17.50; small white, Manchurian, $8@$8.25; large white, Manchurian, $7@$7.50.

BUTTER—Receipts, 5,644 packages. Little of stock reported arrived up to late hour and market was so lightly supplied with fresh goods that prices made a further sharp advance. Creamery, higher than extras, per lb., 52½@53c.; extras, 92 score, 52c.; firsts (84 to 91 score), 47@51½c.; seconds (83 to 87 score), 42@46½c.; thirds, 40@42c.; creamery, unsalted, higher than extras, 54@55½c.; extras, 92 score, 53½@54c.; firsts, 48½@52½c.; seconds, 45½@47½c.; thirds, 40@44½c.; State, dairy, tubs, finest, 50½@51c.; good to prime, 47@50c.; common to fair, 40@46c.; renovated, extras, 43@45c.; firsts, 40½@41½c.; lower grades, 37@39c.; ladies, current make, firsts, 37@37½c.; seconds, 36@36½c.; lower grades, 34½@35½c.; packing stock, current make, No. 1, 34½@37c.; No. 2, 35½@36c.; lower grades, 33@35c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 718 boxes. Trade quiet, due to continued cold weather. State, whole milk, flats, held, specials, lb., 24½@26c.; average run, 24@24½c.; fresh, colored, specials, 23½@24c.; white, specials, 23½c.; colored, average run, 23c.; white, average run, 23c.; fair to good, 22@22½c.; lower grades, 17@21c. Twins, held, specials, 24½@24½c.; average run, 23½@24c.; single daisies, 25½c. Wisconsin, whole milk, fine to fancy, twins, held, 24@24½c.; single daisies, 25½@25½c.; double daisies, 23@23½c.; Young America, held, 24½@24¾c.; fresh, 23½@24c. Skims, specials and flats, held, specials, 19@19½c.; flats, fresh, specials, 17½@18½c.; twins and cheddars, fresh, specials, 17½@18½c.; flats, prime to choice, 16@17c.; twins and cheddars, prime to choice, 16@17c.; fair to good, 13@15c.; lower grades, 8@12c.

COTTONSEED OIL—Operations confined to January and March positions, sales only 700 barrels. Shorts principal buyers and market firm in absence of selling pressure, closing with net gains of 5 to 15 points.

Range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Wednes. day
Spot	....	....	....	19.70	19.50
January	19.70	19.70	19.70	19.70-20.00	19.55
February	....	....	....	19.70	19.55
March	19.80	20.00	19.80	19.70	19.65
April	....	....	....	19.70	19.65
May	....	....	....	19.90	19.85

EGGS—Receipts, 3,987 cases. Arrivals continue light and damage from freezing unabated. Trade restricted by high prices. Storage eggs firm. Fresh gathered extras, doz., 65c.; extra firsts, 62@64c.; firsts, 61@62c.; seconds and moderately frosted, 55@60c.; thirds and poorer and seriously frozen, 32@40c.; refrigerator, special marks, fancy, 43c.; firsts, 42@42½c.; seconds, 39@41c.; lower grades, 31@38c.; refrigerator, checks from local candling, 30@32c.; State Pennsylvania and nearby Western whites, fancy, 72@75c.; extra, 73@75c.; ordinary to good, 65@72c.; gathered whites, ordinary to fine, 65@75c.; State Pennsylvania and nearby whites, pullets, 58@61c.; Western and Southern, gathered whites, 60@65c.; State Pennsylvania and nearby browns, 65@68c.; gathered brown and mixed colors, 60@62c.; nearby eggs showing material loss from freezing sell lower as to extent of damage.

FLOUR AND MEAL—Little doing owing to poor transportation facilities. Quotations, in cotton sacks, current in New York Produce Exchange, Government basis 95 per cent.: Winter, $10.25@$10.60; Kansas, $10.60@$11; spring, $10@$10.10. **BUCKWHEAT FLOUR**—Market steady; $6@$6.25 per 100 lbs. **RYE FLOUR**—Quiet; fair to good, $9.80@$9.85; choice to fancy, $10@$10.20, into spot and to arrive. **CORNMEAL**—Steady; fine white and yellow, $4.65@$4.90; coarse, $4.75@$4.85; kiln dried, $5.75. **FEED**—Western, unsettled; bran, $43 in 100 lb. sacks in transit. Oil meal, $55 in 100 lb. sacks.

FRUITS, DRIED—**APPLES**—Evaporated, California, choice, lb., 15½@16½c.; State, prime, lb., 15@16½c.; choice, 15½@16c.; sun dried, lb., 13½@14c. **RASPBERRIES**—Lb., 47@50c.

FRUITS, FRESH—Cold weather interferes with movement and stock generally held in cars awaiting milder weather. **APPLES**—Baldwin, $4@7; York Imperial, $4@5.25; Albemarle Pippin, $4@5.50; Stayman Winesap, $4@5.50; Black Twig, $4@5.25; Winesap, $4@5.50; Twenty Ounce, $4@5.50; King, $4@5.50; Northern Spy, $5.50@5.50; Baldwin, $5.50@5.50; Ben Davis, $3@3.50; Greening, $4@6.50; all sorts, common to good, $2@3.50; far Western box apples, Delicious, $1.75@2.50; Stayman Winesap, $1.75@2.25; Jonathan, $1.75@2.25; Newtown Pippin, $1.75@2.50; Rome Beauty, $1.75@2.75; Spitzenberg, $1.75@2.75; all kinds, frozen, $1@1.50. **PEARS**—Kieffer, bbl., $2@4; bsk., 50c.@$1. **CRANBERRIES**—Cape Cod, late sorts, bbl., $17@17; Cape Cod, Early Black, $12@13; Jersey, late sorts, $12@17; Jersey, Native, $12@15. Long Island, $13@17. **STRAWBERRIES**—California, pint, 20@35c.; Florida, quart, 50@75c. **TANGERINES**—Florida, strap, $3@6. **ORANGES**—California, box, $2@4.50; Florida, $2@5.50; Porto Rico, $1.50@4; Jamaica, $1.50@2.25. **GRAPEFRUIT**—Florida, box, $2@5; Cuban, $1.50@3.25; Isle of Pines, $1.50@2.75; Porto Rico, $1.50@4; Jamaica, $1@2; San Pedro, $1.50@3.25. **LEMONS**—Box, $2@6. **PINEAPPLES**—Porto Rico, crate, $1@3.

HAY AND STRAW—Market short of hay at all Manhattan points, with prices considerably higher and occasional sales above advanced figures quoted. No sales in Brooklyn over $32. Large baled, timothy, No. 1, per ton, $32@34; No. 3 to No. 2, $25@32; shipping, $20@24; fancy light, clover mixed, $30@31; No. 1, clover mixed, $25@27; clover mixed, lower grades, $21@24. Straw, rye, No. 1, $18@20. Small bales about the same to $1 less than large.

HOPS—State, 1917, choice, lb., 53@54c.; fair to prime, 48@52c.; Pacific coast, 1917, choice, 23@24c.; fair to prime, 20@22c.; 1916, choice, 18c.; common to prime, 16@17c.; State and Pacific coast, old olds, 12@15c.

HOTHOUSE PRODUCTS—**CUCUMBERS**—Dozen, $1@1.50. **ENDIVE**—Pound, 20@35c. **LETTUCE**—Eastern, 3 dozen strap, 30@60c. **MUSHROOMS**—White, lb., 25@90c. **RADISHES**—100 bunches, $2.50@3. **TOMATOES**—No. 1, lb., 20@25c; common, 10@15c.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—Centrifugal, common, molasses, 41@42c.; fair, 48@52c.; good, 53@59c.; prime, 61@64c.; open kettle, 65@69c.; blackstrap, barrels, 31@32c. Sugar Syrups—Common, 35@40c.; medium, 45@50c.; fancy, 65@85c.

NAVAL STORES—Spirits turpentine, machine bbls., 4sc. **TAR**—Retort and kiln, $13@14. **RESIN**—Common to good, strained, $6.90; E, $6.95; D, $7; E and F, $7.10; G, H and I, $7.15; K, $7.40; M, $7.75; N, $8; W G, $8.25, and WW, $8.50.

OILS—Standard, white, petroleum, bbls., New York and Philadelphia, $12.50; bulk, $6.85; cases, $16.50; water white, barrels, New York and Philadelphia, $13.50; bulk, $7.50; cases, $17.50. **LINSEED OIL**—Strictly pure, gallons of 7½ lbs. in barrels, $1.30. Calcutta oil, $1.40.

RABBITS—COTTONTAIL—Prime, central West, large, dry, pair, 35@40c.; far West, prime, 30@35c. **JACKS**—Express, pair, 60@65c.

RICE—Domestic screenings, 6½@6¾c.; medium, 8½@8¾c.; fancy head, 8¾@9c.; extra fancy, 9@9¼c.; Japan, 8@8¼c.; blue rose, 8¾@8½c.

SUGAR—No fresh business. Prices unchanged at 4.95c. for Cubas c. i. f. equal to 8.60c. for centrifugal. Refined business still restricted by scarcity of supply, but with considerable sugar now en route for New York it is expected leading refiners will soon start operations. Prices unchanged at 8.15c. to 8.35c. for fine granulated, although some decline is expected next week. List prices quoted by American Sugar Refining Co.: Cut loaf, 9.55c.; crushed, 9.40c.; mould A, 8.65c.; cubes, 8.90c.; XXXX powdered, 8.35c.; powdered, 8.30c.; fine granulated and diamond A, 8.15c.; confectioners' A, 8.05c.; No. 1, 8c.

POTATOES—Firmer for stock showing no frost, but nearly all more or less damaged and values uncertain. Demand limited. Bermuda, bbl., $14@7.50; Virginia, late crop, bbl., $4@3.50; Maine, 100 lbs., $2@2.75; Long Island, 100 lbs., $2.50@3.15; State, Pennsylvania and Western, 100 lbs., $2@2.65; Jersey, long, 100 lbs., $1.85@2.25. Sweets higher for fancy; Jersey, No. 1, basket, $2.50@2.75; No. 2, basket, $1@1.25.

POULTRY, DRESSED—**FRESH**—General demand moderate and nearly all receipts had frozen on arrival. **TURKEYS**—Dry packed, 12 to box, young toms, dry picked, fancy, 34c.; young hens, dry picked, fancy, 34c.; bbls., dry packed, Virginia, dry picked, fancy, 32c.; Western, dry picked, young toms, fancy, 32@34c.; young hens, fancy, 33@34c.; Ohio and Michigan, scalded, young toms, fancy, 32c.; young hens, fancy, 32c.; Kentucky and Tennessee, dry picked, choice, 31@32c.; fair to choice, 32c. **CHICKENS**—Fresh, boxes, dry packed, Western, milk fed, 17 lbs. to dozen and under, 34@36c.; corn fed, 32@35c.; fresh bbls., dry packed, Philadelphia and Long Island, 40 lbs. to a bbl. or 5 lbs. to pair, 28@40c.; Pennsylvania broilers, average, 28@32c.; Virginia, milk fed, broilers, 36c.; Tennessee, milk fed, chickens, mixed weights, 28@34c.; Western, dry picked, milk fed, broilers, 29c.; corn fed, broilers, Ohio and Michigan, scalded, 4 lbs. and under, Western, scalded, corn fed, broilers, 26@28c.; nearby squab broilers, 2-2½ lbs. per pair, 60@75c. **CAPONS**—Philadelphia, 5 lbs. and over, each, 28@29c. **FOWLS**—Fresh, dry picked, milk fed, 12 to box, Western, boxes, 48-60 lbs. and over to dozen, dry picked, 28@28½c.; corn fed, fresh bbls., dry packed, Western, northern city, dry picked, 5 lbs. and over, 27½c.; Southern, dry picked, large, 26½c.; Western, scalded, large, 26c.; old chickens, bbls., fresh, dry packed, Northern, 22c. **DUCKS AND GEESE**—Dry packed, ducks, Western, small fed, fancy, 12 to box, 28c.; Western, 4 lbs. and over, fancy, 12 to box, 27@28c.; Long Island, Maryland, bbls., 26c.; Western, corn fed, fancy, 26c.; Western, 10 lbs. and over, fancy, 12 to box, 24@25c. **GEESE**—Prime, white, 6-10 lbs. and over to dozen, per dozen, $3@7.75. **GUINEAS**—Spring, 9 lbs., per pair, 80@90c. **FROZEN**—Dry packed, 27c.

POULTRY, DRESSED—**FROZEN**—Ducks, Long Island, 27c.

POULTRY, LIVE—Some 55 freight cars reported on tracks, receivers trying to unload 20 cars. Cold weather, water frozen in Hoboken preventing feeding of poultry at poultry sheds and scarcity of coops making unloading slow. **NEARBY POULTRY BY EXPRESS**—Geese, State, average run, lb., 21@25c.; pigeons, pair, 30@35c.; fowls, lb., 25c.; white leghorns, 20@25c.; chickens, 29@32c.; old roosters, 20c.; ducks, State, average run, 24@25c.

PROVISIONS—**PORK**—Steady; mess, $50@51; family, $54@55; short clear, $50@51. **LARD**—Quiet; nuts, $21@22, tierces, 24@26; kettle, 32@33; extra, loose, 22@24. **HOGS**—Easy; bacons, 24½@25c.; 140 lbs., 24½c.; pigs, 26½c. **HALIBUT**—Quiet; pickled clear, 10-12 lbs., 20c.; salted clear, 15-20 lbs., 25½c. **GREASES**—Quiet; yellow, 16@16½c.; house, 16@16½c.; pickled hams, quiet; regular, 10-12 lbs., 26½c.; skinned, 18-20 lbs., 24½c. **TALLOW**—Barely steady; city, extra, 17½c. **LARD**—Firm; middle West, $24.20@24