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PERSONAL.

J. BALDOW, THE TAILOR, IS on deck; he dyes clothing as usual, mends the same, and charges as cheap; does better work than any thing on two legs. If you don't believe it just examine his work. Main, between Ninth and Fifth streets.

THE PLACE WHERE WINDOW screens are made to order, and in the most approved style, at Vance's, 26 West Eighth street. Blue flannel work done. Orders filled promptly.

WANTED--MALE HELP.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A FIRST-class brick-maker and burner to make a million brick. Will give six dollars and furnish machinery and board in person to John R. Miner, Corsicana, Tex.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY—FIVE GOOD boys to work on farm. Apply at National bank.

WANTED MEN with good moral character can deposit $25 security, to act as agents for the Union News Co. Apply at depot.

WANTED—WILL PAY $40. No one need apply except parties. Job will last ten or twelve days. Apply to John H. Walker, Fort Green county, Tex.

SITUATION WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG man just arrived in the city, is energetic and strictly first class references. Address, New York, this city.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG man of some years experience in commission in New York. Can ship, bill, or would go in as stock clerk—good references from past employers. A. T. T., city.

SITUATION IN FORT Worth by a single man in his forty. Brought up to business in one of the largest establishments at Belfast, keep books by double or single entry, first correspondence, do any sort of work or sell goods, has had plenty of it. Address Belfast, care Dr. E. H. Hospital, city.

WANTED—AGENTS.

AGENTS FOR NEW GAS-burner, the old with 300 candle power. More information than any selling ten times the price. Address Ferland & Co., Dallas, Tex.

WANTED—PARTNER.

3-4 FIRST-CLASS TEACHER in charge of the Temple free school superintendent. The applicant must be recommended. Address W. S. Summary of Board of Trustees, Bell county, Texas.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

DESIROUS OF LEAVING CITY during summer months will rent nicely furnished rooms. Prefer renting to those without children. Terms reasonable. Apply, Telephone No. 193.

TO RENT—LARGE, FURNISHED front room, well ventilated. 412 Northwest avenue.

A LARGE AND NICELY FURnished room with board; also, some unfurnished, at 300 Rusk street.

WOOD on ice, at Corner Third and Houston streets. B. E. Harris, Telephone No. 258.

FURNISHED ROOMS, CENTRAL, 301 Rusk and Third streets, up stairs, premises.

WANTED ROOMS.

BOARD IN A PRIVATE FAMILY, adults, not exceeding $6 00 per week. Address J. J. M., box 3.0, P. O.

OFFICE FOR RENT.

A ROOM, OVER OUR STORE; suitable for doctor or dentist. Apply to Washer & August, Houston street.

GOOD CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

INTEREST OF A GROCERY ESTABLISHMENT, including stock, fixtures, horse and wagon will. The stand is a good one, located in a very desirable city. The business is a paying one. Reason for selling out being a desire to enter other business. Address Business Chronicle office.

TO RENT—A brick store-house and a dwelling-house of six rooms, corner of King and Walnut streets, Texas. Address P. O. box

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FOR RENT—A DAIRY FARM OF 300 acres, eighty milch cows, only 1½ miles from city. Apply to J. F. Cooper, attorney

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WANTED—YOU TO SEE THE BIG INdian sign on Houston street, where the best diarrhoea and bloody-flux medicines in the world can be had and warranted to cure.

50 ACRE PASTURE FOR TOWN STOCK, 5 terms $2.50 per month, plenty of grass and fresh water. Located east part of city. Parties wishing pasture apply at 301 East Third street to G. W. Wilderman.

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J. W. ALDERMAN, GENERAL MECHANic, blacksmithing, forging, horseshoeing; floats made to order, wagons, spring-backs; carriages and buggies repaired or painted. Corner of Houston and Fourteenth streets, Fort Worth, Texas.

FOR RENT—THE NEW HOTEL, JUST completed at Denison, Tex. Contains sixty excellent rooms, besides saloon, barber shop, office, laundry, etc., and all requirements necessary to a first-class hotel. Not furnished. For particulars write J. E. Streeper, box 184, Denison, Tex.

A NEW FIVE TON WAGON SCALE. Will be sold cheap for cash. Apply at the GAZETTE office

DEAD, OR DOOMED TO DESTRUCTION IS the old shop lately occupied by E. A. Lewis, but he is now in his new shop and is prepared to do all kinds of blacksmithing, horseshoeing and wood-work. He desires a call from all his old patrons and friends and all others that wish first-class work. Call and give me a trial. Very Respectfully,

E. A. LEWIS,
Rusk street, between 3rd and 4th.

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

PROFESSIONAL.

THE EYE AND EAR—DR. JAS. BREEN, recently from the Eye and Ear Infirmary, Chicago, has located at Fort Worth, and will attend promptly to the medical and surgical treatment of the diseases of the eye and ear. Office over Twombly & Son, on Main street, near the square.

D. A. STEVENS, R. B. GRAMMER, DRS. Stevens & Grammer, office over Cruce's drug store, Houston street between Eighth and Ninth. Dr. Stevens' residence at Mrs. Tucksberry's, East Weatherford street; Dr. Grammer's, corner Fourth and Lamar. Telephone communications at office and residences.

DR. J. L. COOPER, Physician and Surgeon. Office and residence, 1407 Main street, (opposite cotton yard). Office hours—9 to 10 a. m. and 6 to 7 p. m. telephone Connections.

DR. W. W. ROUTH, HOMŒOPATHIST. Office and residence Third street, corner Rusk, opposite the opera house. Office hours: 9 to 10 a. m.; 2:30 to 4 p. m.; Sundays 10 to 12 a. m. Telephone, No. 200.

DRS. MAYFIELD & MASON, DENTISTS, 209 Houston street, Fort Worth, Texas, respectfully tender their services to the citizens of Fort Worth and surrounding country Teeth extracted without pain, by the use of nitrous-oxide gas. Diseased teeth and gums a specialty.

DRS. MOREY & JERNIGAN, PHYSIOMedical Physicians and Surgeons. Office No. 118 Main street, over Wm. T. Ferguson's drug store. Telephone No. 264. Ear and catarrhal diseases a specialty by Dr. Morey. Calls promptly attended night or day. Office hours 8 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m. Residence on Bluff street, northeast corner square.

DR. WM. HARVEY HARDISON, FORT Worth, Tex. Practice limited to diseases of the eye, ear and throat. Office corner Houston and Fourth streets, over Washer & August's. Residence at the Hotel Pickwick.

J. R. POLLOCK, M. D., Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon. Office over Royal T. Twombley & Son's Land office, Main street, one block south of court house. Residence, 704 East Weatherford street. Office hours from 11 to 12 a. m. and 4 to 5 and 7 to 8 p. m. Specialty of diseases of children. Telephone No at Residence 215.

DR. H. S. BROILES, PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon. Office and residence, corner Fourth and Taylor streets, (gaslight on corner). Office hours 8 to 9 a. m. and 7 to 8 p. m Telephone call No. 82.

H. L. VERCOE, M. D., FORT WORTH Texas, physician and surgeon, office corner Houston and Fourth streets, over Washer & August. Telephone communication. Office 244, residence 25.

N. WALLERICH, DENTIST, FORT Worth, Texas. Office—No. 78 Main street, up stairs. Uses Nitrous Oxide Gas.

DR. C. H. LUBBOCK, PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon, Fort Worth. Office and residence southeast corner Main and Third streets, over Stein's. Office hours 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

LAW CARDS.

HYDE JENNINGS, LAWYER, OFFICE over banking house of Tidball, Van Zandt & Co., Fort Worth, Texas.

ROSS & ROSS, Attorneys and Counselors at Law, Terrell building, Main street, Fort Worth, Tex.

C. A. BRAND, ATTORNEY AND LAND agent, Temple, Texas. Special attention given to adjustment and collection of claims and to all commercial business.

M. WHALING, Attorney at Law. Office, Hanna's building, corner First and Main streets, Fort Worth.

HOUSTON & HENDERSON—W. R. Houston, N. Henderson—Lawyers and Land Agents. Office in Bank building, Wichita Falls, Texas.

L. L. RUSSELL, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Cameron, Texas. Prompt attention given to all business placed in my hands.

DAVIS, BEALL & ROGERS, attorneys and counsellors at law. Terrell building, Main street, Fort Worth, Texas.

PENDLETON, BOWLIN & BOWLIN—W. S. Pendleton, county attorney, N. K. Bowlin, C. R. Bowlin—Attorneys at law, Fort Worth, Tex. Office, county attorney's office in the court house, up stairs.

C. C. JOHNSON, attorney at law, real estate and collection agent, Bowie, Montague county, Texas. Will practice in the courts of Montague and adjoining counties. Special attention given to land matters and to collections. References given if desired.

PETER HART, Attorney-at-Law, Notary Public and Land Agent, Albany, Shackelford county, Texas. Taxes paid for nonresidents Patents procured, titles examined and land business generally.

J. K. JAMASON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW Whitesboro, Texas.

CHAPMAN & SWAYNE, ATTORNEYS AT law, Fort Worth, Texas. Office over First National Bank.

LAND AGENT.

PETER G. RUCKER & CO., BELTON, Texas, Land and General Agents, Sole proprietors of the Abstract of Bell County Records. We do a general land business, including surveying and conveyancing.

HACK LINES.

S. P. ROWE, MINERAL WELLS, PALO Pinto county, Texas, runs the finest Concord coaches to and from Millsap, connecting with all trains, and is prepared to furnish travelers with teams to any point at special rates.

HOTELS.

WE TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY OF INforming the public, our friends and patrons that the old stand the Plaza house, yet has its doors open for the accommodation of the hungry and weary, travelers, etc. Rates $1 to $1.25 per day. Board and lodging $5 to $6 per week. Table board $4 per week. We can be found in the rear of the elegant new three-story brick, which is being built as an addition to the house, southeast corner public square. ROWLAND & MOSELEY.

PIEDMONT HOUSE, MINERAL WELLS, Palo Pinto, county, the leading hotel of this summer resort, well furnished rooms, excellent table, and the best of attention to guests. Under the personal management of Mrs. R. W. Duke of Weatherford.

RAFF'S HOTEL, Denison, Texas, located in central portion of the city. First-class accommodations. Popular resort of commercial travelers.

BURNEY HOUSE, BONHAM, TEXAS. The undersigned takes pleasure in announcing to his old friends and the public generally that he has purchased this old and well-known hotel property, and will be prepared to entertain the traveling public with first-class accommodations in every department of the hotel business. I have also in connection with the hotel two large and commodious sample rooms fitted up expressly for the benefit of commercial travelers.

G. L. WILLIAMS, Proprietor.

MECHANICS HOUSE, BY MRS. MARY A. Moore, corner of Thirteenth and Houston streets. Table board $3.50 per week meals 25 cents; lodging 25 and 50 cents. Furnished rooms by day or week.

SIGAL HOTEL, Baird, Texas; facing depot and in central part of town. First-class sample-rooms for commercial travelers. Good fare and accommodations. Nice parlor for ladies.

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C
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Collumn, Mrs M A, Cotton, Mattie
Castley, Mollie, Cope, Rebecca J
Carter, Mr M J, Carper, P A
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Flory, Mary E, Fowler, Sarah C
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Hildredge, Annie, Hill, Joshua Mrs
Hirch, Louisa E, Harkins, Eva E
Haner, M S Mrs, Harold L J Miss
J
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King, O L Mrs, King, E T Mrs
Keyes, Alice
L
Litton, Nannie, Lexton, Jas
Lane, Sue
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P
Poullian, Miss R C, Price, Mrs C B
Pursey, Sarah E, Purkins, C A
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R
Rondolph, Fannie, Remington, Mrs W T
Riley, Mrs M C
Rosebury, Grace, Robertson, Julia
Robson, Alice, Rodgers, Mattie
S
Summerhill, Fannie, Stovall, Missouri
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Shaw, Mollie, Schnerder, Mary
T
Turner, Lizzie F, Thompson, Mrs S L
V
Vance, Edna, Vincent, Alice
W
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BELLE M. BURCHILL,
Postmaster.

BOOMING BOWIE.

A News-Gatherer's Notes From the Busy and Bustling Town.

Pleasant Chat About Its People and Their Every-Day Life.

Special Correspondence of the Gazette.

BOWIE, May 6.—Nestling in the borders of the famous cross-timbers lies Bowie. It is approached by the Fort Worth and Denver City railroad, to which institution the town owes its existence and in a large degree its present prosperity. It is situated on a high elevation, and commands an excellent view of the country around, where for miles and miles the forest-clad mountains rear their heads—"like tops of distant thoughts," to use Pollock's words. The famous cougar mound lies to the northwest in easy view, and is much admired by visitors who have a touch of the romantic in their souls. Here it was that the children of the forest found a secure rendezvous beneath its projecting rocks and crags, and many a red man no doubt wooed and won his dusky bride beneath its shade.

Twenty months ago, when the fleecy staple was being picked from where the principal streets are at present, the owner of the land would have considered himself fortunate for an offer of ten dollars per acre for his possessions; now, lots worth from two to three thousand dollars are not an uncommon sight. To give an idea of the progress this cotton patch has made, it may be stated that the town has now about eighty mercantile houses of various sorts, four livery stables, seven saloons, one bank, good schools and churches completed and contracted for, and a population of 2,700. Brick buildings are becoming the rule more than the exception, and a number of rock buildings grace the principal streets. Contracts for five brick buildings are already let, and on a piece of property recently purchased by hotel men, a magnificent structure, the rock work of which alone will cost $5,000, is to be erected at once. This building will have a frontage of 250 feet, and will be as fine a hotel as the Northwest can boast of. Lots range in price from three hundred to as many thousand dollars each, and are constantly advancing.

Mayer Bros. have perhaps the largest beer hall in the Northwest, upon which a great sum has been expended. The ice-house and store room attached hold about three hundred kegs of beer, and several cars of ice. There needs to be a good supply of the favorite beverage of King Gambrinus on hand, for it is not an uncommon thing to sell a keg an hour in this one establishment. The proprietors have fitted up a large hall in the second story of their building, which has been generously donated to the city council, and for any public meetings that may occur. A beautiful park is being arranged by the same gentlemen a short distance from town, on the highest point of ground in Montague county.

But what people throng to see most is a freak of nature belonging to the Mayer brothers, which is nothing less than a legless dog. This animal cannot claim any connection, even in the remotest degree of consanguinity, with that historical animal known to the sons of men as "Schneider's dog;" neither can he trace up his genealogy through any illustrious line of royal canines, through whose veins have rushed the blue blood of "Old Dog Tray;" he is simply a fat, common-looking animal, spotted white and black like a Republican convention, perfectly developed as far as he goes, but where the legs should start out on their own responsibility from the trunk he stops short off, and there is nothing but the loose skin, the same as over any other portion of body. The stumps which extend from the shoulder joints down to the skin work in their imprisoned state like a boy's legs in a sack race, when the animal tries them as vehicles of locomotion. During the dog's puppyhood he did very well, and experienced no difficulty in moving around by the combined aid of his nose and tail—the latter appendage seems to have been favored with the size and strength denied the pedal extremities—but as he grew older and began to think he was just as good a dog as anybody's dog-goned dog, he was bound to adopt the prevailing fashion of canine dress parade and hoisted his tail straight up in the air, in a most rakish manner. This, of course, took from him the business end of his propulsory powers, and anchored him to wherever he is laid. His pride will not permit him to lower his standard and return to first principles; so he batters the floor with his sacked stumps in an ineffectual attempt to move about. The last market quotations on this animal were $175 bid, $2,000 asked. Market firm and in favor of the holders.

Bowie has three newspapers—the Cross Timbers, the Free Press and the Bowie Daily News. The Cross Timbers is the oldest paper, and under the editorial control of George H. Davies, who is also a typo "from way back," assisted by the splendid management of Mr. David Davies, is simply rushing on to fortune. Thirty quires of paper every issue is devoured by this voracious little giant. The Free Press is doing well under the guidance of Mr. Harold C. Leonard, who seems to have "struck it rich" also. The Daily News has just started on its daily round. It is published by Messrs. Williams & Weaver, and while not coming like a good Samaritan to fill a want long felt, but for the plain, prosaic and announced intention of making a living for its owners, may find a warmer support than its friends anticipate. A daily paper in a twenty-months-old town makes one unconsciously look around for mines and smelting works, or listen for grizzly miners tell about lodes, pockets, paying dirt and leads, and use such phraseology as goes to make up the conversation of mining towns, but it is not to be heard. The town is simply a spot of the surrounding country, which has boiled over in natural wealth, and thus attracts attention. There are splendid coal fields around about, where strata thirty-four inches in thickness are found; there are said to be rich deposits of iron ore also, and between the hills there is a colony of German farmers, who are growing rich every year from the products of the soil, which they wisely vary sufficiently to prevent much loss on the failure of any one crop.

The Bowie bank has a capital of $50,000 and is doing a thriving business. The officers are: W. R. Curtis, president; G. B. Gray, manager, and W. D. Slaton cashier. The bank will soon move into new quarters in its new brick building.

S. Daube, a young merchant, has a fine stock of dry goods and clothing that would rank with stores in larger cities.

Judge Greene has a large stock of hardware, and is doing an immense business.

The city officers are A. J. Carpenter, mayor; J. H. Mathews, Louis Evans, Judge Greene, J. H. Davis and John Raines, aldermen, while Capt. John Haskew performs the duty of marshal to the terror of all evil-doers, arresting rich and poor without distinction.

The contest over the county site between Bowie and Montague waxes hot. Without knowing both sides of the question, which, without a canvass of the county, it is impossible to do, the merits of the case cannot be entered into further than this, that if Bowie secures the court-house it will hasten her growth. It is doubtful whether or not it will increase it much, as from the start she has taken she is destined to be a city in all the name implies, and that at no distant day.

Leaving Fort Worth

This (Monday) evening you can reach Midland in time for the sale of lots—those who cannot attend the sale in person can telegraph their friends or the secretary, Dr. J. O. Harris, to purchase for them. The Western Union company have an office at Midland. J. O. H. Hassick, the auctioneer, left for Midland yesterday with the excursion party from the old states.

Have your house and sign painting done by J. D. Parks, 810 Houston street.

PUZZLE DEPARTMENT.

[All correspondence relating to this department should be marked "For Puzzle Department" FORT WORTH GAZETTE, and addressed to W. H. Eastman, East Sumner, Maine.]

82.—CHARADE.

My first is a friend that is faithful and true
As ever in life can be found,
My second is better if old than if new,
Provided it only is sound.
My whole fills all the woods with snow
When springtime flowers begin to blow.

M. A. S. C.

83.—ENIGMA.

Composed of 25 letters.
My 1, 8, 6, 10 is at a distance.
My 13, 19, 18, 17, 16 is at a distance.
My 11, 9, 3, 5 is an implement.
My 2, 4, 10, 7, 12 is a number.
My 25, 23, 24, 22 is a legal document.
My 16, 13, 2, is part of a fish.
My 14, 2, 10 is a title of respect.
My whole is a provero.

WICKED WILL.

84.—CROSS WORD ENIGMA.

In stem but not in stalk;
In lark but not in hawk;
In cool but not in warm;
In hive but not in swarm;
In pan but not in bowl;
A contributor's name is my whole.

E. K. R.

85.—SKELETON PROVERB.

Nrte teiiteteyou.

ORLANDO.

86.—COMBINED SQUARES.

FIRST SQUARE.

1. A source of light.
2. An Indian of a certain tribe.
3. A snare.

SECOND SQUARE.

1. To place.
2. A feminine name.
3. A number.

The first words of the two squares, combined, form a part of the day.

COUSIN KITTY.

(*ANSWERS IN TWO WEEKS.*)

ANSWERS.

76. How much better is it to weep at joy than to joy at weeping.—Much Ado About Nothing.
77. Furrow.
78. Come to the sunset tree.
79. 1, Bear, fear; 2, love, dove; 3, mars, ears; 4, rays, days; 5, week, seek; 6, hunt, punt; 7, dory, lory; 8, tern, fern; 9, leek, week; 10, year, bear.
80.

S H A R P.
H O N O R.
A N N I E.
R O I L S.
F R E S S.

Dr. D. L. Abdill of Mississippi has associated himself with Dr. E. McDaniel for the purpose of practicing his profession. All work entrusted to him will be first-class in every respect. His work will compare favorably with the most prominent dentists of the older states. All parties that wish dentist work will do well to call on him at his office 106 Houston street, next door to Powell's drug store.

LOCAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE GAZETTE,
FORT WORTH, TEX., April 28, 1884.

Staple Dry Goods.

PRINTS

Standard prints, novelties	6 c
Hamilton fancy	6
Allen's fancy	6
Steel River fancy	6
Bolton fancy	5½
Marion fancy	5½
Knickerbocker fancy	6
Dunkirk fancy	4
Simpson solid black	6
Imperial solid black	5½
Albion solid black	5½
Berlin solid colors	5½
Albion solid colors	6
Allens double pink	6
Richmonds double pink	6½
Barclay double purple	6
Apron and bonnet checks	6
Indigo fancy blues	8
Furniture styles	8
Utica shirtings	5
Waverly shirtings	5½
Merrimac shirtings	5½
Washington solid colors oil print	11
Star and crescent turkey red print	8½
Globe turkey red print	7½
Washington fancy oil prints	8½
Devon cretonnes	6½
Steel river sateens	6½

HEAVY BROWN SHEETINGS.

Ostrich 36 inches	3½
Pioneer 36 inches	4½
Utica 36 inches	5
Enterprise 36 inches	6
Martin-Brown standard A 36 inches	7
North river standard A 36 inches	7½
Pride South standard A 36 inches	7½

FINE BROWN SHEETING.

Dragon ⅞	7½
Belfast H	5½
Belfast R	6½
Pocahontas R	7½
Honest width	7½

WIDE BROWN SHEETING.

10-4 Lowell	20½
10-4 Pembroke	22½
9-4 Pembroke	20½

WIDE BLEACHED SHEETING.

10-4 Lowell	22½
9-4 Pembroke	23
10-4 Pembroke	16

BLEACHED COTTON.

Security ⅞	5½
Our own ⅞	5½
Prosperity 36 inches	6½
Laurel lake 36 inches	7½
Full bloom 36 inches	7½
Full bloom 40 inches	6½
Lonsdale 36 inches	9

CAMBRIC MUSLINS.

Lonsdale cambric	11½
Diamond hill	8½

DUCKS.

Gloucester 28 inches 8 oz	11
West Point 29 inches 10 oz	15
Magnolia 40 inches	17½

COLORED DUCKS.

Montaup D	9
Montaup F	10
Patuxent 8 oz	12½
Montaup 10 oz	13

TICK.

Amoskeag A, C, A	15
Cordis A, C, E	15
Hamilton fancy	12½
Standard Z	8½
Ocean	8½

HICKORY STRIPES.

Mechanics	7½
Jewett	8
Otis S B	9½

CHECKS.

Otis 2x1	10
Economy 2x1	10½

Groceries.

MEATS—Sugar cured hams, 14½c; S.C.C.R. Bacon, 13c; S.C. bacon, 10½c; S. C. dry salt, 10.

LARD—Tierces, 9½c; 40 and 50lb cans, 9½c; 20lb cans, 10c; 10lb cans, 10½c; 5lb cans, 10½c; 3lb cans, 10½c.

COFFEE.—Common 11c; ordinary, 11½c; fair, 12c; prime Rio, 13c; fancy, 14c; old government Java, 30½c; Arbuckles' Arioso, 16½@18½c.

TEA—Imperial, 60@60; gunpowder, 50@70.

SUGAR—Fine, powdered, bbls., 9½c; do. half-bbls., 10c; cut loaf, 9½c; granulated standard 8½c; Louisiana granulated, 8½c; standard A, 8c; choice white, 8; yellow clarified, 7½@8c.

RICE—Louisiana, 6@7c.

FISH—Mackerel, 10lb kits, No. 1, $1.15; No. 2, $1.05; half bbls., No. 1, $7.00; No. 2, $6.00; White fish, No. 1, hlf. bbls., $7.25; No. 2, $6.25; Dried herrings, per box, 40c. Cod fish, 6½c.

SALT—Coarse, in bags, $1.25@1.40; fine in bags, —; lake, in flat hoop bbls., $2.10; pockets, 3½@37½c.

CANNED GOODS.—Prices per dozen: Pine apples, standard, $1.60; Peaches, standard, 2 lbs., $1.65; 3 lbs., $2.25@2.30; seconds, 2 lbs. $1.50; 3 lbs., $2.10; Tomatoes, standard, 2 lbs. $1.10; seconds, 2 lbs.,—; 3 lbs., $1.30@—; Green corn, $1.10@1.60; Green peas, $1.35; Gooseberries, $1.25@1.40; Raspberries, $1.50@1.65; oysters, full weight, 1 lb., $1.15; 2 lb., $2.10; light weight, 1 lb., 65c; 2 lb., $1.25; Salmon, 1 lb., $1.55@1.70; 2 lb., 2——; Mackerel, 1 lb., $1.35@——; Sardines, American, $6.00 case; imported, $12.50@14.00 case; Strawberries, 2 lb., $1.25@1.30; Blackberries, $1.00; Green gages, $1.40; Eagle Condensed milk, $8.00; crown, $7.25 Swiss, $6.50.

BAKING POWDER.—Silver Leaf, ½lb cans, per dozen, 90c; ½lb. do., $1.50; 1lb. do., $2.50; 3lb. do., $7; 5lb. do., $12.

SUNDRIES—Starch, 4½c. Soap, common 4½c; German olive, 5½c. Candles, full boxes, 15½c; halves, c; quarters, c. Indigo, 85c lb. Blueing, 30@1.00 dozen. Coleman's mustard, $1.40@5.50 dozen. Macaroni, imported, 15c; American, $1.00 box. Buckets, two hoops, $2.00 dozen; well buckets, $4.00 dozen. Brooms, $1.75@3.25 dozen. Brilliant oil, bbls., 20c.; Euplon, do., 20c.; do., 2-5 cases, $3 30; Brilliant, 2-5 cases, $2 30; do., 1-12 cases, $4 20.

FLOUR — Stanard's Royal Patent, $8 30 ⅌ bbl.; sacks, $4 10@⅌ 100 lbs.; No. 1 Texas per 100 lbs, $3, No 2 $2 75, No 3 $2 50. Corn meal per bushel, 65c; Hominy and grits, ⅌ bbl, $5 50; Oatmeal, ⅌ half bbl., $4 25; Cracked wheat, ⅌lb, 6c; Crackers: X soda, 6½@6c., XX soda, 6 3-4@6c.; XXX soda, 7c.; cream 9c.; ginger snaps, 9c.; lemon creams, 9c.

Country Produce.

Potatoes—Irish, northern, ⅌ bbl $——; sack, $3 ⅌—c; Sweet, per bushel, $1 00⅌. Onions, per bbl., $3 00⅌——. Turnips, ⅌ barrel, $3 75. Beans, H. P. med., bbls., 5c.; large limas, 5½c.; small butter, 4½@5c. Pickles, medium, per bbl., $9 00; small, per bbl., $10; half bbl., med., $5 00; half bbl., small, $5 75. Cheese, half cream, 13½c.; full cream, 18c. Peanuts, 9⅌—c. Cider, half-bbl., $5 00. Cabbage, none.

POULTRY—Hens, $2 75 ⅌ —— per dozen; young spring chickens, $3 25⅌——; Turkeys, $9 00@15 00; Geese, $4 80 ⅌ 6 00; Ducks, $3 00@3 25.

EGGS—Per dozen, 13c.

Fresh country butter, choice, 14; Creamery 35@37½c.; old butter, 8@10c.; Oleomargarine, 18c.

Feedstuffs.

HAY—Loose from wagon $8 00@10 00 per ton; bale hay $10 00 @ 12 00; corn, 40@42½ cts. Oats, country, 30@32½ cts. Bran, $1.00 ⅌ per 100. Chops, $1 00 per 100 lbs. Cotton seed meal, $1.00 ⅌ 100. Millet, per ton, $10 @11. Millet seed, 50c.

Grain.

Wheat, choice, 90c.@$1, medium, 80@90 inferior, 60@65c; oats, 30@32½c; barley, 30@35c; corn, 40@42½c; rye, 60@c.

Liquors.

WHISKY—Rectified $1 10@150, as per proof sour mash, one year old, $1 60 two years old $2 00@2 25; three years old $2 50@2 75; fancy extra old whisky $4@5.

WINES—Claret, case, $3 50@1000, as per quality; Catawba, per gallon, 90@1 50; Port, $1 20@2 00; Sherry, per gal., $1 20@3 00; Madeira per gal., $1 60@5 00; White wine, in cases, $4 00@10 00.

CHAMPAGNE—G. H. Mumm & Co., Extra Dry, $30 00@33 00; Heidsick, in basket, $27 00@29 00; Krug, in basket, $28 00@30 00; Domestic champagne, $7 00@14 00. Geo. Goulet, extra dry, pints, $27 50.

ALE—Stock Ale, per dos., $2 00@2 25; Porter, per dos., $2 00@2 25.

BOTTLED BEER—Lemp's quarts, $12 00; pts, $12 50; Budweiser quarts $12 00; pints $13 00; Krueger beer, quarts, $13 00; pints $13 50; Schlitz Milwaukee, quarts $12 00; pints $13 00; Anthony & Kuhn's, qts $12 00, pints $13 50; H. Clausen & Son's champagne beer, quarts $12 00, pints $12 50; Falk's Milwaukee, quarts, $1150.

Furniture.

Furniture—Headsteads, imitation walnut each, $2 40@3 50; all walnut, $4 50@10 50; Chairs wood seat, ⅌ doz., $6 75@7 00; cane and rattan seat, $8 00@9 00; cane seat, dining, $12 00@20 00; Childs and rockers, $8 00@12 50; large rocking $20 00@30 00; camp and rockers, each, $1 75@7 50; Mirrors, arch tops, ⅌ doz., $2 00@12 50; Tables, round, $2 00@3 50; full leaf, $2 50@5 50; Safes, each, $5 25@7 00; Bureaus, $8 50@20 00; wash stands, $1 25@5 50; bed springs, $2 75@7 50; Ba