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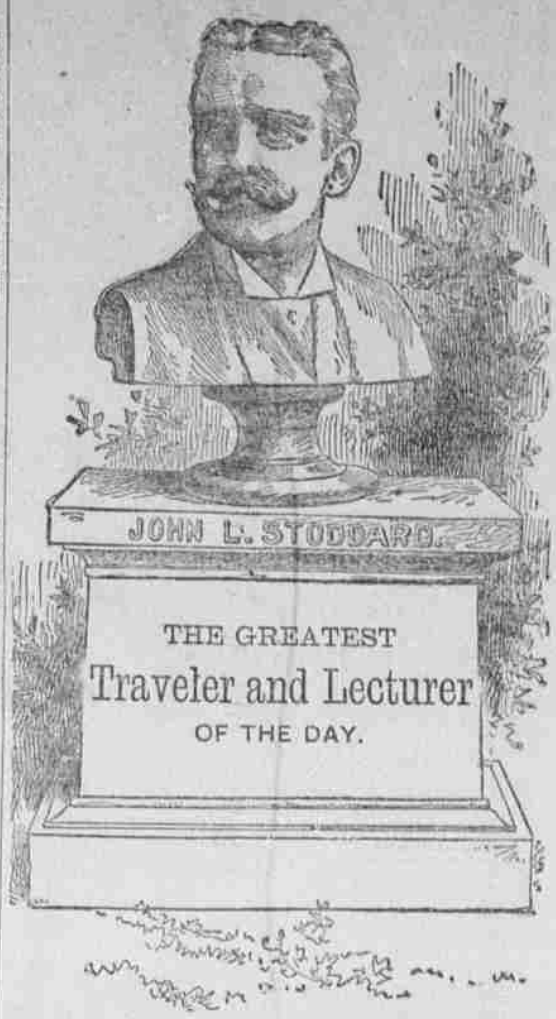

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Benedikt, in Saxony, has instituted a new and novel way of collecting taxes. Liquor sellers and cafe proprietors are forbidden under penalty of annulment of license to sell refreshments to citizens who fail to pay their just dues to the town.

Cardinal Richelieu once listened to an earnest sermon by a shoemaker. The man was simple and unadorned, and apparently not at all disconcerted by the presence of the cardinal. "How could you preach to me with so much indifference?" he asked him in evident surprise. "Monseigneur," replied the shoemaker, "I learned my sermon by reciting it to a field of cabbage heads, in the midst of which one was red, and the impulse enabled me to preach to you."—Youth's Companion.

One morning a father and son were at work cut far from Shelton, Mo., and became involved in a quarrel. The father had an uncontrollable temper and in a moment of frenzy he struck the boy a cruel blow in the face. The young father received the punishment with out a murmur, but next morning he was alone. That was years ago, and the father has grown from a middle-aged man to a hoar and wrinkled pioneer; but he has never yet received tidings of his son.

THE MARKETS.

LOCAL MARKETS.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.

Wheat—Old or new, No. 2, 57c; No. 3, 52c.

Corn—Car lots, f. o. b., Fort Worth, 40c; car, local wagon lots, 45c per bushel; Kansas shelled, car lots, bulk, 42c; sacked, 45 1-2c.

Oats—Texas, new proof, car lots, f. o. b., Fort Worth, bulk, 32c; sacked, 34c; extra heavy, sacked, 35@36c.

Bran—Per 100 pounds, f. o. b., Fort Worth, 70c.

Hay—Car lots, f. o. b., Fort Worth, best Timothy, $12.50 per ton; best upland, $8.50; alfalfa, loose, local, $10; Johnson grass, baled, local, $8 per ton; loose prairie, local, per ton, $6.50.

Flour—Best patents, $1.80 per 100 pounds; half patents, $1.65; third grade, $1.40; fourth grade, $1.05; Northern patent, $2.10.

Chops—Corn and oats, mixed, per ton, $18; per 100 pounds, $1.00.

Cotton—Low middling, 5 9-16c; strict low middling, 5 13-16c; middling, 6 1-16c; strict middling, 6 3-16c; good middling, 6 5-16c.

STAPLE PROVISIONS.

Meats—Dry salt, clear sides, 7 3-4c; bacon, short clear, 9 1-4c; bacon belies, 10c; dry salt shoulders, 6 1-2c; medium lard, 11c; large lard, 10 1-2c; breakfast bacon, 12 1-2c.

Lard—Compound, 7 1-2c; pure leaf, 9 1-2c.

Sugar—Standard granulated, 4 7-8c; powdered barrels, 5 1-4c; powdered half barrels, 5 1-2c; cut loaf in barrels, 5 1-4c; cut loaf, in half barrels, 5 1-2c; fancy yellow, clarified, 4 1-4c; prime yellow clarified, 4c.

Coffee—Arbuckle's Arizona, 24 1-2c; Mokiland, 24 1-2c; Lion, 24 1-2c; Alaska, 24 1-2c; Jersey, 24 1-2c.

Green Coffee—Fair to the rack, good, 22 1-2c; choice, 23 1-2c; fancy, 25c; peaberry, 24 1-2c; old government Java 27c; Mocha, 27c.

Molasses—Barrel lots, new crop, fancy sugar house, 40c; choice new crop per gallon, 35c; fancy syrup, per gallon, 35c; choice cane syrup, per gallon, 28c; silver dip, per gallon, 30c.

Beans—Navy, 3 1-4c; Lima, 3 1-2c; bacon, 3 1-2c; pink, 3 1-2c; black eyed, 4 1-2c.

Rice—Common, 3 3-4@4c; prime, 5c; choice, 5 1-2@6c; head rice, 6 1-2c.

Salt Fish—New mackerel, medium, No. 1, half barrels, $7.50; No. 2, 10-pound net kits, $1.10; medium No. 1, 10-pound net kits, $1.25; codfish bricks, 7 1-2c.

Cheese—Fancy, full cream, one in box, 15 1-2c; two in box, 15c; Young American, 15 1-2c.

Starch—Lump, 4c per pound; 1 and 3 pound packages, per pound, 5 1-2c; 6-pound boxes, per box, 30c; gloss starch, 20 and 40 pound boxes, 6@6 1-2c; Pearlines, 64c; 1-pound packages to the case, $5.

Pickles—Bbls., medium, $5.50; 1-2 bbls., medium, $3.25; bbls., small, $6.50; 1-2 bbls., small, $4; 10-gallon kegs, $3; 5-gallon kegs, $1.75; wine, per doz. pint, per doz., $1.25; 1-2 gallon, per doz., $2; Am. gal. per doz., $3.25; bevelgim gal., per doz., $6; imperial, per gal., per doz., $9.

Nuts—Almonds, new soft shell, per pound, 16 1-2c; walnuts, per pound, extra large, 12 1-2c; filberts, per pound, 12 1-2c; Brazils, per pound, new crop, 12 1-2c; pecans, new crop, 8 1-2@9c; peanuts, fancy white, per sack, Parrot brand, 3c; choice white, brass brand, 7c; roasted white, best quality, 10c.

Dried Fruits—Turkish prunes, per pound, 6 1-2c; California prunes, 10c, 25-pound boxes, 7 1-2c; California, 90s, 100s, 25-pound boxes, 5c; 70s, 80s, 90s, 60s, 70s, 9 1-2c; California evaporated apricots, per pound, 16 1-2c; L. L. raisins, Bercen, $2 per box; choice evaporated apples, 50-pound boxes, 10c; prime, 50-pound boxes, 9 1-2c per pound; currants, in barrels, 5c per pound; currants, in boxes, 6c per pound; California raisin grapes, 5 1-2c; dried grapes, 4c; citron, 18c; orange peel, 18c; lemon peel, 18c; dates, 10-pound boxes, 6c per pound; 50-pound boxes, 8 1-2c per pound; choice, imported California peaches, 12c.

Preserves—Five-pound pails, per doz. in case, per doz., $9.75; 20-pound kanikins, per pound, 10c.

Jellies—Twenty-pound pails, 75c; 30-pound tin pails, per doz., $4.25; 8 wine pound tin pails, per doz., $3.75; 8 wine glass, per doz., 75c; schooner, per doz., $2.40.

CANNED GOODS.

Oysters—One-pound, per doz., 90c; No. 2, per doz., $1.35.

Fish—Alaska, No. 1, salmon, per dozen, $1.40; Columbia river No. 1 salmon, per dozen, $1.75; 1-pound mackerel, per doz., $1.35; American sardines, 1-4s, per case, $4.50; French sardines, 1-4s, per case, $12.50.

Meats—Potted ham, 1-4 pound, per dozen, 75c; potted ham, 1-2 pound, per dozen, $1.50; Vienna sausage, 1-2 pound, per dozen, $1.25; Vienna sausage, 1-pound per dozen, $2.25; lunch tongue, 1-pound, per dozen, $2.75; clipped beef, 1-2 pound, per dozen, $1.50; chipped beef, 1-pound, per dozen, $2.40.

Vegetables—Three-pound tomatoes, $1.25; 2-pound tomatoes, $1.10; 2-pound corn, choice, $1.10; 2-pound corn, fancy, $1.35; 2-pound string beans, 90c; 2-pound marrowfat peas, $1.25.

California Fruits—Per pound one-half pound peaches, $1.25; 2 1-2-pound apricots, $1.85; 2 1-2 pound pears, $2.25; 2 12-pound plums, $1.85; 2 1-2-pound muscat grapes, $1.85; 2 12-pound white cherries, $2.40; 2 1-2-pound black cherries, $2.50.

CRACKERS, CAKES AND CANDIES.

Crackers—Animals, 12c; Boston butter, 8c; butter, 6c; cream, 8 1-2c; crackerettes, 15c; cracker meal, 6c; oyster pearl, 6c; oyster excelsior, 8c; picnics, 11c; cream soda, 8c; snowflakes, 12c; soda, 6c.

Cakes and Jumbles—Eleven and one-half cents fruit cakes, 42c; ginger snaps, 8 1-2c; grandma's cookies, 10c; lemon snaps, 10c; wafers, 12c; sugar cookies, 10c; state planks, 8c.

Candies—Carmels, assorted flavors, 5-pound boxes 75c; mumbles, A. B. assorted flavors, 5-pound box, 40c; Japanese strips, cocoanut flavor, 5-pound box, 45c; rock, assorted and white, 65c; French kisses, per box, 65c; chocolate creams, A1, 90c; lemon drops, frosted, per box, 65c; burnt almonds, per box, 90c; creams, hand made, twelve varieties, 90c; peanut block, 65c; peanut bar, per box, 75c; horehound, assorted, one-pound box, 75c; marshmallows, cherry brand, 5-pound box, $1.25; mixed candies, pails, per pound, 7 1-2c; cereal cut, 8c; dates, H. M. creams, 12c; stick candy, in pails, 7 1-2c.

FRESH VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.

Vegetables—Cabbage, Northern, per pound, 2 1-2@3c; potatoes, California, per bushel, 80c; onions, per pound, $1.50; sweet potatoes, Northern, per bushel, $1.50; pumpkin cans, $1; sweet potatoes, per half-bushel basket, 40c; celery, 30c per doz.; Jersey beans, per bushel, $1.50; carrots, per bushel, $1.50; sugar cane, $2.50@3 per 100 stalks; radishes, 300@50c per dozen; lettuce, 20c; peas, per dozen.

Fruits—California limes, per box, $1@1.50; Northern apples, per barrel, $3; per bushel, $1@1.25; bananas, fancy, 1350c per box, $4@4.50; oranges, per box, $3; Mexican bananas, per bunch, $2@2.50; Concord grapes, per basket, 20@25c; pears, per half-bushel, $1.50; bushel box $2.50; California new plums, per crate $2.50; California Kelsey plums, per crate, $2.50; California cranes, per crate, $2.50; quinces, per bushel, $2.00; Bartlett pears, per box, $3.25.

POULTRY, BUTTER AND EGGS.

Poultry—Old hens, per doz., $2.25; spring chickens, small, per doz., $2.50; fancy, large, spring, per doz., $2.25; roosters, per doz., $1.25; turkey gobblers, 12c per pound; per doz., $4.00; ducks, per doz., $2.00.

Eggs—Fresh, without case, 17c.

Butter—Fresh country, 11c; choice creamery, 20@25c.

OYSTERS, FISH AND GAME.

Oysters and Fish—Oysters, bulk, 75c; 50c per 100 counts; per dozen cans, $0.25; dressed catfish, per per pound; gulf fish, 10c per pound; spinnys, per pound, 15c; crabs, per dozen, 75c.

Game—Prairie chickens, $2.00@2.50 per dozen; quails, $1.00@1.50 per dozen; Mallard ducks, per pair, 60c; Teal ducks, per pair, 50c; canvasback ducks, per pair, 50@60c; rabbits, $1 per dozen; deer saddles, per pound, 7 1-2c.

SUNDRIES.

Cordage—Sisal rope, half-inch basis, 8 1-2c; manilla rope, half-inch basis, 10 1-2c; cotton rope, all sizes, 13c; cotton twine, 16c; 5-ply jute twine, 18c.

Eggs—64 inch, 8-ounce, 7 1-2c; 46 inch, 8-ounce, 6 1-4c; 42 inch, 10-ounce, 6 1-2c.

Seed—Rye, per bushel, 80c; turnip seed, per pound, 25c; alfalfa seed, per bushel, $5.50; Johnson grass seed, per bushel, $1.25; millet, per bushel, 65c; barley seed, per bushel, 60c.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

Whiskies—Rectified, $1.00@2.00, as per proof; 1-year-old and upward, $1.60@2.00; sour mash, 2-year-old and upward, $1.90@3.00, as per age; extra fine, $3.00@10.00; blended whiskies, $2.00@3.25; gin, $3.00; brandies, per gallon, $1.00 and upward.

Wine—Pure grape, per gallon, $1.00 and upward.

Brandies—Pure Tennessee apple, $2.25; pure Maryland peach, $2.50; domestic Cognac, 75c@$2.50; imported, $6.50@9.25.

HIDES, WOOL, ETC.

Hides—Buyers are buying. Dry flint, heavy, 5c; light, 4c; dry salt, 3c; green salt, 2@2 1-2c; butchers green salt, 2@2 1-2c.

Wool—Light medium, 15@16c; low medium, 12@14c; fine, 18@19c.

Moss—Roof and house, $5.00 per ton, delivered.

Beeswax—18@18c.

DRUGS.

Quotations based on small lots to retailers. Antimonine, per pound, 10c; Anatabine, per ounce, 10c; per pound, $6; acetic acid, per pound, 10c; carbolic acid, crystal, per pound, 30@32c; muriatic acid, C. P., per pound, 2@3c; nitric acid, C. P., per pound, 22c; citric acid, C. P., per pound, 22c; tartaric acid, C. P., per pound, 22c; sulphuric acid, C. P., per pound, 2@3c; alcohol, 95 per cent, per gal., $2.42, less 5c for each cent, per gal., $2.42, less 5c for each cent, per gal., $2.42, less 5c for each