

ON THE ROAD.

A twelve month's strip he'd gone,
 And when four weeks away,
 A telegraphic message came,
 That made the young man gay.

"You are a father, John," it said,
 And then went on to tell
 That everything was quite serene,
 And wife and baby well.

It made a different man of John,
 It lit his face with joy,
 To have the merchants on the road,
 Inquire about his boy.

"A family man," said John with pride,
 "Has much to think about,"
 And then he'd count the months from
 home

Before his trip was out.

This time ran on, one month remained,
 And John was wild with joy,
 To be at home to see the wife,
 And hug that great big boy.

One evening when his work was done,
 With one more week to stay,
 This telegraphic message came:
 "The baby died to-day."

Merchant Traveler.

Dismissal on Account of Politics no Longer Feared.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The clerks in the various departments who were somewhat worried a year ago in the expectation of immediate dismissal because of their politics have regained their confidence, and plod along about in the same routine which characterized their course before the arrival of a new Administration. Probably the lesson may have been a valuable one to a few of them, for it taught them the possibility of saving something out of their earnings. Most of them, however, are relapsing into their old habits of spending their earnings as fast as they get them, and have returned to their normal condition of impecuniosity. When the agony of approaching dissolution was upon them a year ago, a clerks' insurance association was formed, by which the members pledged themselves to give to each member who might lose his position a certain sum of money so that he might have something with which to take care of his family for a few weeks after losing his place. The change in sentiment with reference to prospective dismissal is shown by the fact that this association has fallen to pieces and no longer has an existence.

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Syrup new crop	75
Rice, choice	8
good	6
Corn Meal	2.50@2.75
Flour, Fancy Patent	6.50
Blanch Fancy	6.00
Eagle Steam	6.00
Choice XXX	5.25
Pork, Mess	12 1/2
D. S. Shoulders	5 1/2
D. S. C. Sides	6.25
Bacon, C. Sides	6.70
Lard, tierce	9
Soap	2.00
Starch	5
Nails	3.00
Tobacco	40
Bagging, 2 lb	11 1/2
Arrow ties	1.35
Shot, sack	1.50
Grits	3
Coal Oil, per gal	20
Salt, coarse	1.25
fine	1.50
Axle Grease, per doz	1.00
Lemons	7.00
Powder	20c
Corn	65c
Oats	50c
Rust Proof	55
Bran	1.35
Hay	1.00

NEW ORLEANS

COTTON.

June.—4

Good Middling	9 1/2c
Middling	8 1/2c
Low middling	8 1/4c
Good ordinary	7 3/4c
Ordinary	7 1/2c

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Flour, harsh, Choice, \$3.90 Fancy, 4.00c
 Extra Fancy \$4.40, patents, \$5.00. Corn
 easier, mixed, 47c, white, 50@51c
 sacked, 50c. Oats easier, choice western
 39c. Corn meal steady, \$2.25. Hay quiet
 prime, \$14.00@15 choice, \$16.00@17.00. 1 ard
 dull, refined tierce, 5 1/2. Bulk meats
 firmer, shoulders, 4 1/2c, long clear sides, 5 1/2
 clear rib sides, 5 1/2c. Bacon firm, shoulders,
 4 1/2c, long clear sides, 6.10c clear rib sides,
 6.25c. Hams choice sugar cured, 9 1/2@10 1/2c.
 Whisky quiet \$1.00@1.25. Coffee, good de-
 mand common to prime, 7@10.40. Sugar
 dull, open kettle,—choice, 5 1/2c strictly
 prime 5 1/2@5 1/4 fully fair, 5@5 1/8 good fair
 4 1/2, to 4 1/2 good common, 4 1/2-2; com-
 mon, 4 1/4@4 1/2, inferior, 3 1/2@4 1/4c. centri-
 fugal plantation granulated, 6 1/2c, off clar-
 ified 6c choice white, 6 1/2c, off white, 5 1/2c
 greywhite, 6 1/8c; prime yellow clarified
 5 1/2, choice yellow clarified, 5 1/2 off
 yellow clarified, 5 1/2c, seconds, 4 1/2@5 1/2c.
 Molasses dull, open kettle, choice, 20c;
 strictly prime, 22c good prime, 30@32c
 prime, 20@22c, good fair, 17@18c, fair, 15
 @16c, good common, 14, centrifugal, good
 prime, to choice, 16@20c, common to prime,
 16@20c. Rice dull, ordinary to prime,
 3@4 1/2c. Bran steady, at 65c. Cotton
 seed oil, prime, crude, new, 20 1/2@21 1/4c, re-
 fined, 23 1/2@23c. F. O. B. cake, 18 1/2@19c,
 meal, 20c. Pork quiet, \$9.37 1/2.

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Flour quiet, XXX, \$2.65@2.75, family
 \$2.85@2.95, choice to extra fancy, \$3.95@
 4.50, patents, \$4.60@4.80. Wheat, active, No
 2 red fall, 78c cash. Corn weak, No. 2
 mixed, 30 1/2c cash. Oats, firm, No. 2
 mixed, 29c cash. Hay, quiet; prairie,
 \$4.75@5.75, timothy, \$10.00@12.00. Bran
 easy, firm, mill, 50c; east track, 46@47c.
 Corn meal firm, \$2.00. Pork, steady,
 \$9.00 for old, and \$11.25 for new. Lard,
 steady, 5.75c. Bulk meats, shoulders
 3.62c, long clear sides, 5.30c, short rib, 5 1/2;
 short clear, 5.60c. Bacon, shoulders 3.00c;
 long clear, 5.25c; short rib, 5.35@6 50, short
 clear 5.75@5.80c. Boxed lots; shoulders,
 5.75c; long clear sides, 5.70@5.80c; short rib
 sides, 5.35@5.45c; short clear, 5.55c
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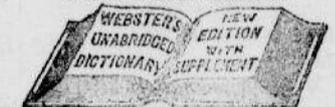
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