

Dooley on Baer.

I can get up th' circylation iv me blood principally in me neck by readin' what me frind th' outspoken, oft-spoken, janial, tolerant, thruthful an' religious President Baer has to say. There's a thruly great man, th' first prisidint we have raaly had that come up to me idee iv what a prisidint ought to be. He's a gr-reat lithra-choor, a gr-reat dayfinder iv th' hearth again' hard coal, th' protictor iv chill-blains an' croup, th' inimy iv prickly-heat an' arnichy. List, will ye, to what Baer, th' gr-reat Baer, Ursa Major, as Hogan calls him, has to say iv th' L-sthry iv th' wurruid an' th' ways iv Providence as revealed to him wan day as he was readin' the scriptures on th' ticker:

"Years ago," says Baer, "nature decided that some day, afther she'd had a long peeryod iv practice, an' got her hand in be makin' th' stars, th' moon, th' sun, th' stock exchange, an' other divine wurruks, she'd compose me," he says. "It was no aisy task an' she had to make a lot iv preparations fr me arrival. There mus' be wurruk fr me to do whin I come. At that perryod, th' state iv Pinnsylvania, which was thin no state at all, was covered over with high threes an' through these primeavial forests stalked sthrange animals an' sthranger men. Wan day nature bumped all th' threes over, knocked thim down with her mighty hand. "What d'ye divas-tate th' land," she was ast. "I'm layin' it bare fr Baer," says nature with a jocose smile. Thin she shot thunder an' lightnain' down on th' popylation an' mingled its bones with th' threes. "Gunning' fr Baer," she says. An' she piled mud an' rock on th' timbers an' washed thim with th' floods an' caked thim with fire an' left thim to cool, an' through long cinchies she wint fr'm time to time an' patted thim an' said: "Afther awhile a man with whiskers will come along an' claim ye. Don't laugh at him. That'll be Baer." Thin she manny-fathered a lot iv dilicate people that had to keep warrum or die an' she taught thim how to burn hard coal an' thin I come. I call it nature," he says, "but ye know who I mean. I am th' agent iv Divine Providence in this matter. All this coal was entrusted to me be Hivin' to look afther. Some say 'twas Morgan, but I know betther. I'm th' agent iv Providence—Providence Coal Comp'ny Limited, George Baer, agent. It's thru I haven't made anny accountin' to me principal but that'll come later. In th' manetime I stand as th' ripsinat-ative iv visted inthrests, th' cham-peen iv ordher an' th' frind iv th' rights iv property. Gr-reat inthrests are at stake, as th' southern lyncher said at th' burnin'. I'm a wonderf-ful man. An' funny, too," he says.

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Article and Description.	Per Cent. Quantity Quoted	Export Price.	Home Price.	Per cent of Difference.
Rakes, Malleable Iron shanks:				
10 inch.....dozen		\$1 18	\$1 50	27
12 inch.....do		1 28	1 60	25
14 inch.....do		1 39	1 75	26
16 inch.....do		1 50	1 85	23
Meat Choppers, Enterprise:				
No. 5.....each		75	1 04	39
No. 10.....do		1 14	1 56	37
No. 22.....do		1 51	2 08	38
No. 32.....do		2 25	3 12	38
Band Saws, Disston & Sons:				
2 1/2 inches, guage 18.....foot		21	34	62
10 inches, guage 18.....do		1 25	1 54	23
Hand Saws, Disston & Sons:				
No. 12, 24 inches.....dozen		14 82	18 04	22
No. 16, 24 inches.....do		11 97	14 57	22
No. 107, 24 inches.....do		10 83	12 30	13
Butchers, No. 7, 24 inches.....do		8 50	10 22	20
Playing Cards, U. S. Playing Card Co:				
Bicycle.....gross		12 35	25 65	108
Powder, Duck, in canister.....pound		37 1-2	45	20
Duck in 25-pound kegs.....do		24 3-5	32	30
Indian rifle in 25-pound kegs, FFFg&c.....pound		11 2-3	16	37
Smokeless in 25 pound kegs.....do		37 4-5	48	27
Plain fencing wire.....100 pounds		1 37 1-2	2 00	45
Fruit presses, Enterprise, No. 46....		8 82	11 00	25
Ammunition Caps, BB round....1,000		1 03	1 49	43
Central fire, 32 long Colts.....do		6 48	9 00	40
Rim fire, 22 long.....do		2 16	3 00	39
Primed shells, 22 short.....do		72	1 53	112
Axle grease, snow flake, gallon cans,dozen		4 50	5 50	20
Harness Snaps, Coverts:				
"Trojan" loop 1 1-8 inches....gross		2 40	3 23	35
"Derby" loop 1 inch.....do		1 68	2 24	33
"Yankee" roller 1 1-2 inches, XC breast strap.....do		1 00	1 37	37
Skidders ind. lathe F, 12 in....each		15 88	24 00	51
Union Manufacturing Co., Ind. No. 18, 10 inches.....each		10 20	16 60	63
Face plate jaws, No. 48, 8 inches.....four sets		23 52	39 00	66
Acetylene Gas Generator, Colt, ten light.....each		40 00	55 00	37
Barb Wire, Galvanized....10 pounds		2 25	2 90	29
Painted or varnished.....do		1 86	2 60	40
Berax, city refined.....pound		2 1-2	7 3-4	210
Carbide, lump.....ton		55 00	70 00	27
Type-writers, Remington and others.....each		55 00-65 00	100 00	54-82
Steel Armor Wire for cables...pound		3 75	4 15	11
Rubber insulated wire, 25 per cent, off for export.				
Lead, pig.....100 pounds			3 975	58-98
Wire, galvanized, 2 1-4 inches cir.100 pounds		3 12	9 70	211
1 inch cir.....do		72	2 60	261
Tin Plates, Bessemer:				
Coke 14x20.....100 pounds		3 19	4 19	31
Wire, plain galvanized:				
Guage, 4 to 9.....100 pounds		1 54	2 70	75
10 to 11.....do		1 62	2 97	83
12.....do		1 76	3 10	76
13 to 14.....do		1 81	3 37	85
15 to 16.....do		2 08	3 78	81
17.....do		2 46	4 05	65
18.....do		2 63	4 32	64
Sewing Machines, Domestic, No. 1,each		13 25	20 00	59
Domestic, Nos. 4 or 9.....do		17 48	25 00	43
Wire nails, base price.....100 pounds		1 37	2 05	50
Sausage stuffers, Enterprise.....each 40 2 p. c. 25 to 25 and 7 1/2 p. c				20
Coffee and spice mills, Enterprise do 40 & 2 p. c. 25 to 30				20
Sad Irons BB, in cases....per pound 2 3-4 to 3 3-8 3 1/2 to 4				25
Shovels, Rowland, plain back.....dozen 5 12 to 5 83 6 75 to 7 00				29
Shovels, Barter, socket strap.....do 5 83 to 6 52 7 50 to 8 40				29
Shovels, Thomas, cast steel back straps....dozen 4 19 to 4 95 5 40 to 6 30				29
Cut nails 20d to 60d.....10 pounds		1 82	2 05	13

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By some sudden sound she drops the vase upon the floor. She is nervous and may be told that nervousness is a luxury which only a rich woman can afford to indulge in. Nervousness has cost many a woman her position. Sometimes when women run machinery the price of nervousness is mutilation,—a finger lost or perhaps the whole hand crushed.



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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets clear the muddy complexion.

Like Finding It.

Senator Quay went to the Adirondacks a few weeks ago to prepare for the return home of his family. He rode up the mountain in a coach that was distressingly tardy and which was following after another that, if possible, was even slower. He chafed for a time at the pace, and then hit upon a plan he thought would serve to speed both teams. He leaned over to the driver and offered a dollar if the latter would get ahead of the team in front. The driver smilingly agreed, and then raised his voice to say:

"Hey! I say, Bill! Bill, turn yer rig to the side of the road—will yer? There's a guy here says he'll give me a dollar if I pass ye; and I'll divide if you make room!"

By Way of Proof.

When Peter J. Hughes was a police magistrate in this city, according to a story told by himself, he faced the morning of July 5, half a dozen prisoners who had been hauled up the night before on the drunk-and-disorderly charge. He began his routine questioning with:

"What's your name?"

"Patrick ———," answered the first.

"And yours?"

"Michael ———," said the second.

The prisoners, up to the fifth, gave names unmistakably Milesian. As Hughes turned to question the sixth he smilingly commented:

"This is more like the morning of March 18, than July 5!"

"But it 'aint, your Honor!" came quickly from the unquestioned sixth. "If it was you'd be down here instead of up there, yourself."