Today

500 Planes a Month.
The U. S. A. Joke.
Flying Ships for Troops.
Appeal to Country Editors.

By ARTHUR BRISBANE

The Japanese have internal troubles, and may need for home use some of the flying machines that Japan is manufacturing at the rate of 500 planes every month.

The Japanese prince regent, on his way to open the diet, passes through streets kept empty under heavy guard. The police push the crowds back 50 yards down side streets, too far to throw bomb, or shoot with precision. The majority of Japanese are loyal to the imperial family, even to the point of death. But it is the minority that makes trouble.

The spokesman for the mikado announced that Japan's relations with all treaty powers, including this country, were never more friendly. We are all glad of that. We have for Japan only the most sincere feelings of kindness and admiration.

At the same time it is interesting, and not amusing to consider these facts. Japan builds 500 airplanes each month, keeping 17 factories busy, night and day. According to our Brig. Gen. William Mitchell, an authority on air service, this government owns, in all, only 700 airplanes, big and little. And of the 700, only 20 would have any value as fighting machines. Therefore, Japan builds each month 25 times as many serviceable planes as we have altogether.

And we have in America only 450 pilots that could be used for air battles, in time of war. Japan, England, France, have thousands.

And the postal bill, just passed, would permit the postoffice to turn over the air mail to private carriers, to be exploited on a basis of profit-making, rather than of national preparation for defense.

However, even if the bill does authorize that, it is not likely that the president would permit it, and it's certain that even our extremely dull public opinion would forbid it.

Meanwhile, this nation is the joke of the world as regards preparation for modern war. And if war should come, with hundreds of foreign planes battering down our cities, and poisoning the inhabitants, there would be trouble for those responsible.

The rich, that fight taxes and yell for economy, fear one thing even more than loss of their dollars, and that is talk of revolution.

Just one thing could bring bloody revolution and uprising in this country. And that would be shameful defeat in war, with horrible loss of life and property, due to lack of preparation.

The very rich men and corporations that control this nation, dictate its candidates, and its laws should bear that in mind and not push economy too far.

Shameful defeat, and many killed buried the czar and put Lenin in his place. Let high finance remember that.

It is, however, the business of Americans generally to see that this country is adequately prepared for attack.

It is the common people's business to stop European interference in our affairs, cheating our idiotic public officials into destroying our battleships, then scheming to get us into the world court, where this country would be automatically outvoted, ten to one.

Write to your congressmen and your two senators, urging them to support President Coolidge, earnestly in his determination to give this country an adequate air force.

The British, creators of the superdreadnaught, rulers of the sea for generations, are not neglecting their air fleet. They have organized a flying service separate and apart from army or navy control, unhampered by precedent and old-fashioned ideas.

Brig. Gen. Lord Thomas, former-ly air minister for Great Britain, is here now and could give Washington useful information.

He announces that Britain is building airships big enough to carry bodies of troops, replacing the old slow-floating troops ships. These ships, each with 5,000,000 cubic feet gas capacity, will make our Shenandoah or Los Angeles look like a tugboat, compared with a battleship.

One of these big ships is built by the government, the other by private owners. They will carry troops and heavier-than-air flying machines as well, very convenient for sending fighting airplanes, with their pilots and bombs, on long trips to another continent.

The ships will be put to work at once, carrying mails and passengers from England to India and other distant parts of the empire. Thus they will pay their way in peace, and be ready for war, when it comes.

Is not this country rich and intelligent enough to meet the situation and keep up with the times? The flying machine was invented here, and we sit waiting for other countries to develop it, and perhaps use it against us.

Why must we wait for Europe to establish a flying service across the ocean? If our business men, that talk so much of superior private ownership, lack energy and courage to be pioneers, the United States government should do it.

Instead of merely sending out-of-date battleships to cruise in the Pacific, we ought to send half a dozen dirigibles, bigger than anything England has, each carrying its cargo of flying machines and fliers to make friendly demonstrations in flying from the mother ships, target practice, with imitation bombs, against moving and stationary targets, etc. All that would be instructive, create thought in foreign countries and promote peace.

A very rich, very fat, thoroughly unprotected grocer is a temptation to gunmen—and Uncle Sam is just such a grocer, at this moment.

The editors of country newspapers are the most influential men in the United States. Each one can influence at least one congressman and two senators, more than half a dozen so-called "big editors" could influence them.

Two thousand of these editors publish this article, sending it into millions of farm houses and village homes. They should take this question of air defense in hand, and put it through, as they put through the parcels post.

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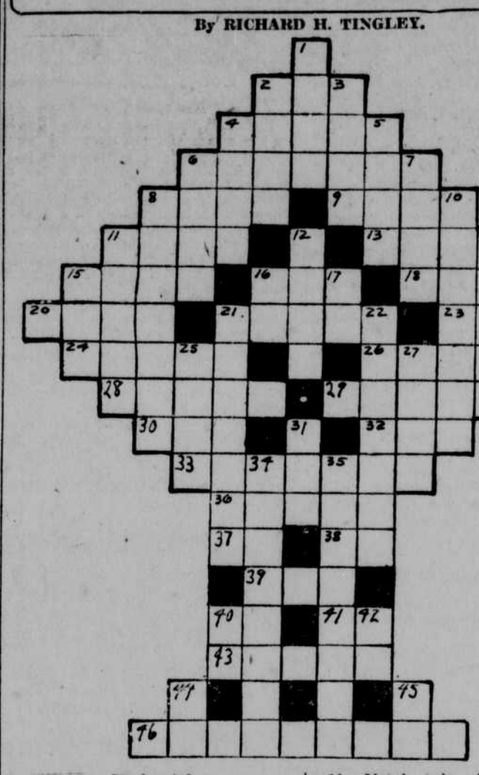
The Daily Cross Word Puzzle

By RICHARD H. TINGLEY.



Horizontal.

2. Cavity.
4. Loved ones.
6. Here.
8. Indigent.
9. Small pie.
11. Preparatory (abbr.).
13. Portion.
15. Around.
16. Obstruction in the river.
18. Wall.
20. Egyptian king.
21. Painful places.
23. To repair.
24. Newly married woman.
26. High ecclesiastics.
28. Tally.
29. Occasions.
30. Territory (abbr.).
32. Small speck.
33. Wise.
36. Flavor.
37. Comparative degree (suffix).
38. One of the branches of congress (abbr).
39. Adopted son of Mohammed.
40. Avenue (abbr.).
41. Bibical city.
43. Files.
46. Presiding officer.

Vertical.

1. Raised platform.
2. Equal.
3. Allowanse for waste due to transportation.
4. Globule of liquid.
5. Vigor.
6. Verse.
7. Street car.
8. To fortell.
10. Metal tube for intensifying sound.
11. A kind of fruit (pl.).
12. Trading place.
14. Standing timber.
15. Small cask.
16. To accomplish.
17. Myself.
19. Ensign (abbr.).
21. To notch.
22. Cotton mill operator.
25. Accomplishes.
27. To leave out.
31. Belonging to him.
34. A kind of water plane.
35. Ancient name for a reign of Africa.
40. Similar (suffix).
42. Nova Scotia (abbr.).
44. Proceed.
45. Italian river.

The solution will appear tomorrow.

Solution of yesterday's puzzle.

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AT THE THEATERS

Now what would you do were you to inherit a million tomorrow? And then instead of a million you got the enormous sum of seven? It would come pretty near turning anyone's head. In "The Big Mogul" in which Fiske O'Hara will be seen at the Brandeis tonight and tomorrow, matinee and night, the audiences are carried along for four acts watching how Peter Quilt, a plumber of ordinary means, tries to spend $7,000,000. The play is a little out of the ordinary from what Mr. O'Hara has been appearing in and it is claimed to be the best vehicle that he has had for many seasons. Of course, no play of Mr. O'Hara's would be complete without Miss Pat Clary, and she will again be seen as the pretty stenographer with whose help he fools the wolves of Wall street.

"Many people think that some astounding mistake has been made when they go to a theater expecting to sit through a dull exposition of poetry and quotations and find that a work of Shakespeare's is not only a good play but a thrilling and exciting drama equaling in interest anything we have seen from the hands of modern playwrights," says Robert B. Mantell, dean of American Shakespearean actors, who is making his vaudeville debut at the Orpheum theater this week. Mr. Mantell has worked with unswerving devotion to acquaint the American public with the interest and value of the better drama.

Yvette, dancing violinist who presents her New York Syncopaters at the World this week, has one of the most spectacular musical acts in vaudeville. Realistic electrical effects along with a diversified program of novelty numbers make the offering one of the outstanding successes of the season. The six-act bill provides excellent holiday entertainment. A special show is given tomorrow evening starting at 11 o'clock.

"The Village Vamp," a musical comedy of the semi-rural type, is proving one of the most popular plays in the long series presented by the Empress Players. Telling a story rich in dramatic moments and a wealth of laughter, the show has found much favor. Little Olive Wintner is the star of the bill. Performances tomorrow evening will be given at 8 and 10:45 o'clock.

When everybody talks about a show it must be good. And here is one show that made the town talk last season and will do it again this week—it's "The Talk of the Town" at the Gayety. Last season's favorite—Eddie Hall—is again featured, with Charles Fagan again a close second. Grace Leon, a beauty, sings the prima donna roles. Etna Moore entertains with "Blues"—two girls never before seen in burlesque. The New Year's eve midnight show starts at 11:30.

Otis Skinner's memoirs have just appeared in book form under the title of "Footlights and Spotlights." Mr. Skinner, who was the son of a New England clergyman, got his start in the theater through a letter of introduction from P. T. Barnum, who was a close friend of his father's. The star of "Sancho Panza," which comes to the Brandeis theater for three days commencing New Year's night with matinee Saturday, January 3, confesses that he played some 50 parts his first season, one of them being "Uncle Tom." His salary in those days was $7 a week and he had to furnish his own costumes.

New York Curb Market

New York, Dec. 29.—The volume of business on the curb exchange today was of record breaking proportions from the opening. Movements of prices extended over a wide range and a number of issues were forced up to new high levels. In most cases urgent buying was based on expected definite developments concerning particular issues as in the case of Denver & Rio Grande preferred which rose more than a point and made a new high record.

The utility stocks continued in heavy demand following the advances last week. Fluctuations in National Power & Light, however, were frequent and wide. That stock, after moving up 13 points to 256 fell to 238 and then had a sharp rally to 250. American and foreign power and commonwealth were in supply showed substantial declines. Lehigh Power was one of the strong features, advancing about 3 points. Shattuck company made a new high record on an advance to 34½. New Jersey Zinc was directly influenced by the strength in the metal.

There were wide movements also in many of the oil stocks. South Penn advanced 4 points to 141 and Imprelal Oil of Canada moved up 3 points to 118, but later reacted. Prairie Oil and Gas had an advance of 3 points to 209 and there was heavy trading in Standard Oil of Indiana.

New York, Dec. 29.—Following is the official list of transactions on the New York curb exchange, giving all stocks and bonds traded in:

Industrial.

Sales.		High.	Low.	2 p.m.
200	Adirondack P&L	38	38	38
100	Am Cot Fab pfd	98	98	98
2500	Am & For Pow wi	43¾	40¼	40½
1200	Am G&E new	130	129	129
7500	Am P&L new	69½	67¾	67¾
300	Am Superpower A	33½	33	33
200	Am Super Pow B	34½	34½	34½
250	Appalachian Pow	78½	77¾	78
70	Borden Con Milk	133	132¾	132¾
800	Bkyn City R R	9¼	9¼	9¼
100	Bucyrus Co	117	117	117
500	Car Light	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
100	Cent Teresa Sug	60	60	60
1500	Cent Pipe Corp	23½	23¼	23½
100	Chatterton & Sons	13½	13½	13½
100	Checker Cab Mfg	19½	19½	19½
200	Com Power Corp	131	128	128
625	Com Power pfd	82	81½	81½
1400	Cons G&E Bal new	32¼	31¾	31¾
500	Cont Tob Inc	24¼	24¼	24¼
100	DeForest Rad ctfs	24¾	24¾	24¾
100	Doehler Die Cast	21	21	21
1800	Dubilier C&R	68	67¼	67¼
300	Dupont Motor	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
1000	Durant Motors	15⅜	15	15
200	Dux Co Inc	27½	27	27
10	East Penn Elec	61½	61½	61½
100	Electric Ry Sec	15½	15½	15½
500	Federated Metals	87½	87½	87½
100	Film Inspection	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
20	Ford Motor Can	508	505	508
5400	Freed Eisemann	33	32¼	32¾
1400	Gillette Saf Raz	57½	56⅝	57
1200	Goodyear Tire	26⅞	26⅝	26¾
200	Grennan Bak	16	15¾	16
1600	Happ Candy St A	8	7½	7½
4500	Hazelton Corp	47⅞	47	47⅞
600	Int Rub	6	5⅞	5⅞
100	Int Ocean Radio	1½	1½	1½
4300	Lehigh Pow Sec	117½	112	117½
9900	Lehigh Val Coal	48¼	47¾	47¾
150	Lehigh N Cl Sales	86⅞	86⅞	86⅞
200	Libby McNeil new	8¼	8¼	8¼
300	Liberty Radio Co.	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
10	Mengel Box	30	30	30
100	Berabi Iron	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
2350	Middle West Util.	84⅝	84	84½
1900	Nat P & L	256	238	250
760	N J Zinc	197	194	195
50	N Y Tel pfd	110¾	110¼	110¼
1100	Nickel Plate wi	85½	84	85½
500	Nick Plate pfd wi	86	86	86
100	Omnibus Corp ctf	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞
25	Pathe Exchange A	48⅞	48⅞	48⅞
1600	Radio Corp	10½	10¼	10½
300	Reo Truck	12⅞	12½	12⅞
200	Roxa Radio ctf	11¾	11¾	11¾
400	Silica Gel Prod ctf	14½	14½	14½
30	So Cal Edison	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝
9000	South Coal & Iron	9	8	9
100	Standard Pub	26¼	26¼	26¼
5600	Stutz Motor	26⅞	26	26
3100	Swift Inter	33⅞	33⅝	33⅝
30	Swift & Co	117	116	116
500	Tenn El Pow	52¾	52	52
175	Tenn El P 2d pfd	72¾	72¼	72¼
4300	Thermiodyne R C	18	17¾	18
5300	Thompson Rad ctf	18¼	17¼	18¼
700	Timken Det Axle	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
1400	Tob Prod Exports	2¼	2¼	2¼
200	Todd Shipyards	41	40½	41
1100	Union Carbide	67	66¼	66¼
100	United G&E new	32½	32½	32½
400	United L&P A	50	49½	49½
20	U S Gypsum	165	165	165
800	Ward Bak Corp B	41½	40¾	41½
800	Ware Radio Corp	38	37½	37½
800	Western Power	39	38½	38½
1600	Yello Taxi Cab NY	22¾	22¼	22¼

Standard Oils.

Sales.		High.	Low.	2 p.m.
1100	Angla Am Oil	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
100	Atlantic Lobos	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
130	Buckeye Pipe Line	61⅝	60¼	60¼
200	Cheseborough Mfg	49¼	49	49¼
250	Galena Sig Oil	55½	55	55
3500	Humble Oil	45¾	45¼	45¼
40	Illinois Pipe Line	125	124	125
660	Imp Oil Canada	115	115	115½
120	Ind Pipe Line	77½	75	75
2700	Inter Pet	23¾	23	23¼
260	Magnolia Pet	139	135½	139
200	Nat Trans	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝
30	N Y Transit	65½	65	65
900	Ohio Oil	63½	62¼	63½
100	Penn Mex Fuel	32½	32½	32½
280	Prairie Oil & Gas	209	207	208
210	Prairie Pipe Line	106⅝	106	106
110	South Pipe Line	90	89½	90
480	South Penn Oil	141	136	139
16200	Stand Oil Ind	62¼	61½	61½
300	Stand Oil Kan	38⅝	38½	38½
500	Stand Oil Ky	119⅝	119	119⅝
10	Stand Oil Neb	247	247	247
2100	Stand Oil N Y	44⅛	43⅝	44⅛
20	Stand Oil Ohio	251	251	251
30	Swan & Finch	23½	23½	23½
1500	Vacuum Oil	81⅝	81	81

Miscellaneous Oils.

Sales.		High.	Low.	2 p.m.
600	Arkansas Nat Gas	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
1400	Carib Syndicate	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
120	Cities Service	176	175½	175½
500	Cities Srv B ctfs	18	17⅝	17⅝
200	Cities Srv B pfd	7⅝	7½	7½
5000	Cities Srv scrp	127½	126	127
1000	Cities Srv csh scrp	96	96	96
500	Creole Syn	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
200	Gilliland Oil	9½	9½	9½
500	Gulf Oil	65⅝	64½	65½
1600	Kirby Pet	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
4300	Lago Pet	6⅝	6⅛	6⅛
200	Mex Panuco	64	64	64
1400	Mtn Pet	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
2700	Mutual Oil ctfs	12½	12	12
100	New Bradford	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
200	N Eng Fuel	23	23	23
400	N M&Ariz Lnd Co	6	5⅝	6
700	Peer Oil	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
5000	Penn Beaver	12	11	11
400	Pennok Oil new	14¼	14¼	14¼
200	Red Banks Oil	22	22	22
1300	Royal Canadian	7¼	7¼	7¼
400	Salt Creek Cons	6	6	6
200	Salt Creek Pro	24¼	24¼	24¼
100	Tidal Osage	8	8	8
200	Venezuelan Pet	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
2200	Wilcox Oil	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
200	Woodley Pet	6	6	6

Mining.

Sales.		High.	Low.	2 p.m.
13000	*Arizona Globe	8	7	8
1700	*Canario Cons	4¼	4	4
5000	*Comstock Tunnel	33	32	32
2500	Cons Cop Mich	2⅝	2¼	2¼
1000	*Cons Nevada-Utah	7	7	7
7000	*Cresson Gold	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
1200	*Free Tht Gld Min	59	58	59
1000	*Goldfield Dev	6	6	6
4000	*Gold Zone Div M	6	6	6
5000	*Harmhill Div M	15	15	15
2000	*Hawthorne M	17	17	17
200	Hecla Min	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
200	Hollinger Gld M	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
700	Howe Sound Co	2⅝	2	2⅝
8000	*Ind Lead Mines	13	13	13
200	*Jerome Vrde Div	99	99	99
2400	*Jib Cons	53	53	54
4500	Kan Copper	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
100	Kerr Lake	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
5000	*Knox Divide	3	3	3
20000	*Lone Star	9	7	7
1000	*Lorrain Silver	26	26	26
1300	Mason Valley	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
11600	*Mohican Copper	27	26	27
1000	*National Tin4	8	8	8
600	New Cornelia	25⅛	25	25⅛
600	Nipissing	6⅝	6½	6½
10000	Ohio Copper	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
2000	*Parmac Porcupin	49	49	49
400	*Plymouth Leade	77	77	77
500	Premier Gold	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
5000	*Ray Hercules M	10	9	9
2000	*Silver Dale	2	2	2
100	So Am P & G	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
1000	*Stonehead	7	7	7
1000	*Tonopah Divide	20	20	20
800	Tonopah Extension	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
500	Tonopah Mining	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
500	United Verde Ext	23	23⅛	23
200	Walker Min	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
1500	Wenden Cop Min	2⅝	2½	2⅝

Domestic Bonds.

Sales.		High.	Low.	2 p.m.
2	Allied Packer 6s	81⅝	81⅝	81⅝
4	Allied Packer 8s	91⅝	90¼	91¼
30	Am Gas & El 6s	95¼	95	95
10	Am Ice Co 7s	104½	104	104
10	Am I&S 6s old	93¾	93½	93¾
3	Am Sum Tob 7½s	93½	93½	93½
5	Anaconda Cop 6s	102	102⅞	102
2	Anglo-Am O 7½s	100¾	100¾	100¾
1	All Gulf & W I 5s	69½	69½	69½
1	Beaver Board 8s	87½	87½	88
1	Beth Steel 7s '35	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝
1	Can Nat Ry Eq 7s	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝
3	Childs Co 6s	104¼	104¼	104¼
75	Cities Service 7s C	111½	111½	111½
20	Cities Service 7s D	99½	99	99½
3	Cities Sv P & L 6s	94½	94½	94½
3	Con Textile 8s	84	84	84
11	Cudahy Pack 5½s	89⅝	89	89
1	Deere & Co 7½s	99⅝	99	99
1	Deere & Co 7½s	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝
4	Detroit C Gas 6s	102¼	102¼	102¼
5	Detroit Edison 6s	112½	112½	112½
2	Fed Sugar 6s '33	96⅝	96⅝	96½
17	Gair Robert 7s	99⅝	99	99¼
1	Galena Sig Oil 7s	103	103	103
3	Gen Asphalt 6s	99½	99½	99½
3	Gen'l Asphalt 6s	100¼	100¼	100¼
6	Gulf Oil 5s	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝
1	Hood Rubber 7s	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝
148	Int'l Match 6½s	113½	113	113⅝
39	L McN & L 7s	101¼	101	101¼
2	Nat'l Dis Co 7s	100	100	100
2	Nat'l Leather 8s	102	102	102
6	N O Pub Ser 6s	86½	86½	86½
10	N States Pw 6½s	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
29	N States P cv 6½s	106	105⅝	105⅞
3	Ohio Pow 5s H	89	89	89
1	Park & Tilford 6s	96	96	96
40	Pb Sv CP of N J 6s	94¼	94¼	94¼
23	Pb Sv E & G 5½s	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝
3	Pure Oil 6½s	99	99⅝	99
3	Shawinigan 7s	103½	103	103½
8	Std G & E 6½s	106¼	106	106¼
2	Std O N Y 7s '29	105	105	105
6	Std Oil N Y 6½s	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝
11	Swift & Co 5s	94¼	94	94
2	Vacuum Oil 7s	107	107	107
11	Webster M 6½s	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝

Foreign Bonds.

Sales.		High.	Low.	2 p.m.
5	C Helsingfors 6½s	95½	95½	95⅞
1	Ind Bk of Fin 7s	94	94	94
1	Kg Nether 6s '72	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝
15	Rep Peru 5s '44	99⅝	99½	99⅝
11	Russian 6½s	13¼	13	13¼
134	Russ 6½s ctfs N C	13	13	13
76	Russian 5½s	12	12	12
24	Russian 5½s ctfs	12	12	12
2	Solvay & Co 6s	100¼	100¼	100¼

*Cents a share.

Omaha Produce

December 29.

BUTTER.

Creamery—Local jobbing prices to retailers: Extras, 44c; extras in 60-lb. tubs, 43c; standards, 43c; first, 42c.

Dairy—Buyers are paying 27c for No. 1 table butter in rolls or tubs; 25@26c for packing stock.

BUTTERFAT.

For No. 1 cream, Omaha buyers are paying 35c per lb. at country stations; 39c delivered at Omaha.

FRESH MILK.

Price quotable, $2.35 per cwt. for fresh milk testing 3.5 butterfat, delivered on dairy platform, Omaha.

EGGS.

For eggs delivered at Omaha: No. 1 fresh eggs graded basis, around 46c per dozen; No. 2, 30@31c; cracks, 26@27c.

Prices above for eggs received in new or No. 1 whitewood cases; a deduction of 25c will be made for second-hand cases. No. 1 eggs must be good average size, 44 lbs. net. No 2 eggs consist of small, slightly dirty, stained or washed eggs, irregular shaped, shrunken or weak-bodied eggs.

In most quarters a premium is being paid for selected eggs which must not be more than 48 hours old, uniform in size and color (meaning all solid colors—all chalky white or all brown, and of the same shade). The shell must be clean and sound and the eggs weigh 25 ounces per dozen or over.

Jobbing prices to retailers: U. S. specials, 53c; U. S. extras, commonly known as selects, 52c; storage selects, 39@42c; No. 1 small, fresh, 39@41c; small storage, 38c; checks, 31@33c.

POULTRY.

Prices quotable for No. 1 stock, alive: Springs, 16@17c; Leghorn springs, 14c, stags, 12@13c; hens, 4 lbs., 16@17c; hens, under 4 lbs., 14c; Leghorn hens, 12c; roosters, 9@10c; ducks, f. f. f., 40@44c; old ducks, f. f. f., 12@13c; geese, f. f. f., 12@13c; capons, 22c lb.; turkeys, fat, 9 lbs. and up, around 23c; pigeons, $1.00 per dozen.

Dressed—Cash prices for dressed poultry, No. 1 stock, delivered Omaha, are nominally as follows: Dry-picked young tom turkeys, 11 lbs. and over, 32c; dry-picked hen turkeys, 8 lbs. and over, 31c; dry-picked old toms, 15 lbs. and over, 26c; good No. 2 turkeys, 20@22c; nothing paid for culls. No. 1 ducks, 14@15c; No. 2 ducks, 10@12c; No. 1 geese, 14@15c; fat scalded hens, over 4 lbs., 18c; under 4 lbs., 16c; fat scalded springs, 18c; No. 2 stock much less; capons, according to size, 25@30c.

In some quarters dressed poultry is being handled on 10 per cent commission basis.

Jobbing prices of dressed poultry to retailers are nominally as follows: Springs, soft, 24@25c; broilers, 25@40c; hens, 22@26c; ducks, 22@25c; geese, 20@25c; turkeys, 25@35c.

RABBITS.

Omaha buyers quoting $2.00 per doz. for cottontails and $1.50 for jacks, delivered at commission houses here.

CHEESE.

American cheese, fancy grade, jobbing prices quotable as follows: Single daisies, 24½c; double daisies, 24½c; square prints, 28c; longhorns, 25c; brick, 24½c; limburger, 1-lb. style, $3.25 per dozen; Swiss domestic, 38c; imported Roquefort, $8c; New York, white, 32c.

BEEF CUTS.

Prices unchanged. Swift & Co.'s sales of fresh beef in Omaha week ending December 27th averaged 8.32c per lb.

Wholesale prices quotable: No. 1 ribs, 26c; No. 2, 21c; No. 3, 14c; No. 1 rounds, 19c; No. 2, 14½c; No. 3, 9½c; No. 1 loins, 36c; No. 2, 27c; No. 3, 18c; No. 1 chucks, 12c; No. 2, 9c; No. 3, 7½c; No. 1 plates, 8½c; No. 2, 8c; No. 3, 4c.

FRESH FISH.

Jobbing prices quotable as follows: Fancy white fish, 30c; lake trout, 30c; buffalo, 16c; bullheads, 24c; northern catfish, 35c; southern catfish, 27c; fillet of haddock, 25c; black cod saible fish, 18c; red snapper, 27c; flounders, 20c; crappies, 27c; carp, medium, 14c; white perch, 17c; frozen fish, 2@4c less than prices above: halibut, 27c; silver salmon, 23c; fall salmon, 22c. Frog saddles, large, $5.00 per dozen. Oysters, $2.85@4.10 per gallon.

FRUITS.

Quotable jobbing prices for No. 1 stock: Pears—Extra fancy, bushel basket, $3.00; box, clairgeaus, $4.50.

Oranges—Navels, extra fancy, per box, $4.50@5.75; Floridas and Tangerines, $4.50.

Grapefruit—Floridas, $3.75@4.75.

Bananas—Per lb., 10c.

Lemons—California, extra fancy, $8.00; fancy, $7.50; choice, $7.00; limes, 100 count, carton, $2.00.

Cranberries—25-lb. box, $8.00; 100-lb. barrel, $16.00; late Howe, box, $8.50.

Grapes—Red Emperor, 30-lb. kegs, $6.00; 25-lb. box, $4.00; Almeria, 25-lb. box, $4.75.

Apples—In boxes: Extra fancy Delicious, $4.75; Jonathans, $3.75; choice Delaware Reds, Senators, Black Bens, $3.25; Spitzenbergers, $3.50; Winesaps, old fashioned, $3.50. In baskets: Jonathans, $2.00; Winesaps, $2.25@2.50; Idaho Roman Beauty, $2.25; Black Twig, $2.25. In barrels, York Imperial, $6.50; Staymen Winesaps, $6.50; Ben Davis, Gano, $6.00; Genetions, Black Twig, $7.00; Jonathans, $10.00.

VEGETABLES.

Quotable jobbing prices for No. 1 stock: New Roots—Carrots, bu. bsk., $3.00; beets, $2.75; turnips, $2.50.

Sweet Potatoes—50-lb. hampers, $3.00; Jersey, 100-lb., $6.00.

Cucumber—Hothouse, extra fancy, per dozen, $2.75@3.00.

Peppers—Green, market basket, 30c lb.

Onions—Spanish, crate, 50 lbs., $2.50. California white, in sacks, 5c lb.; red globe, in sacks, 3½c lb.; yellow, 3½c lb.

Old Roots—Beets and carrots in sacks, 3c per lb.; turnips and rutabagas, 2½c.

Cauliflower—Per crate, $2.25@2.50.

Cabbage—2½c per lb.; crates, 2½c lb.

Tomatoes—Calif., lug, as packed, $4.00.

Radishes—Southern, dozen bunches, 75c.

Potatoes—Home grown, in sacks, 1½c lb.; Idaho bakers, sacks, $3.50.

Lettuce—Head, per crate, $4.50; per doz., $1.25; hot house leaf, 60c.

Celery—Oregon, doz. stalks, $1.00@2.00; Michigan, doz., 75c; California, rough crate, $6.50.

Parsley—Per doz. bunches, 75c.

FLOUR.

Prices quotable round lots (less than carload lots) f. o. b. Omaha, follow: First patent in 98-lb. bags, $9.00@9.15 per bbl.; fancy clear in 48-lb. bags, $7.80 @7.90 per bbl.; white or yellow cornmeal, $2.80 per 100 lbs.

FEED.

Market quotable per ton, carload lots, f. o. b. Omaha:

Digester Feeding Tankage—60 per cent protein, $60.00.

Hominy Feed—White or yellow, $48.00.

Cottonseed Meal—43 % protein, $49.50.

Buttermilk—Condensed, for feeding, 10-bbl. lots, 3.45c per lb.; flake buttermilk, 500 to 1,000 lbs., 8c lb.

Mill Feeds—Bran, standard prompt, $30.50; brown shorts, $32.00; gray shorts, $35.00; flour middlings, $36.00; reddog, $41.50@42.50; mixed cars of flour and feed, 75c@$1.00 more per ton.

Egg Shells—Dried and ground, 100-lb. bags, ton lots, $25.00 per ton.

Alfalfa Meal—Choice, prompt delivery, second hand bags, $28.50; No. 1, January delivery, secondhand bags, $27.00; No. 2 prompt delivery, secondhand bags, $26.50.

Linseed Meal—34 per cent protein, prompt, $52.10.

FIELD SEED.

Nominal quotations, per 100 pounds, fair average quality: alfalfa, $19.00@20.00; sweet clover, $8.00@10.00; red clover, $21.00@22.00; timothy, $4.50@5.50; sudan grass, $3.