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BUTTER AND EGGS.	
Choice table	17@20c
Packers lots	10@13
Fresh eggs, per doz	8½
Honey	16@18
POULTRY.	
Chickens, per doz	2 00@2 25
Ducks	7@8
GROCERIES.	
SUGARS.	
Cut Loaf	10⅝
Powdered	10½
Granulated	10½
Standard "A"	10⅛
Off A	9¾@10
Extra "C"	9⅜
SYRUPS.	
Extra choice and very bright	48@52
Bright Table Drips	45@48
New Orleans Molasses	48@50
Market advancing.	
COFFEE.	
Rio, prime to choice	17@18
Rio good to prime	16@17
Rio fair to good	15½@16
Mocha	28
O. G. Java	25@28
RICE.	
Choice	8@8½
Good to prime	7½@8
DRIED FRUITS.	
New Prunes	9@9½
Old Prunes	8½@8¾
Currants, choice new	7@7½
Black Berries	12
Raspberries	34
Pitted cherries	22
Michigan grtd Apples	9
N. Y. Sliced "	9½
Evaporated "	15
State Peaches	9
Salt Lake Peaches	14½
California Peaches	14½
CANNED GOODS.	
"S" Oysters, 2 lb cans, ⅌ case	3 75
do do 1 lb can, per case	2 25
Light Weight Oysters 2 lb ⅌ case	2 90
Salmon, 1 lb, ⅌ dozen	1 70
do 2 lb, ⅌ dozen	2 75
Standard Tomatoes, 2 lb, ⅌ case	2 50
" " 3 lb, ⅌ case	3 35
Standard Peaches, 3 lb, ⅌ case	4 50
" " 2 lb, ⅌ case	3 60
Raspberries, 2 lb, ⅌ case	3 00
Blackberries, 2 lb, ⅌ case	2 70
Corn, 2 lb, ⅌ case	2 50@4 00
Apples, Gal, ⅌ doz	3 85
Narrow Fat Peas, 2 lb, ⅌ case	3 90
String Beans, 2 lb, per case	2 40
SUNDRIES.	
Nutmegs	10
Pepper	15
Allspice	17
Cloves	45
Cassia	27
Rope	11½
Candles, 16 oz	13
Greenwich Lye, per case	3 90
Beans, per bushel	80
Cheese full cream	14
GLASS.	
Window Glass, 60 per cent. discount off list.	
HARDWARE.	
IRON.	
Common bar	3
Horse-shoe bar	4
Norway nail rod	10½
STEEL.	
Cast plow	8
Am. cast, tool	15@17
Jes'p's, Eng. do	25@30
NAILS.	
Tens, upwards	3 50
B'rd'd's shoe 'g	
" mule"	
Omaha nails—tens, upwards	3 50
Nw'str's h n	23@33
Putnam nails	23@33
DRY GOODS.	
BROWN COTTONS.	
Atlantic "H"	8
do "P"	7
Pepperell "Q"	33—7½
do "R"	36—7½
do "E"	
Indian Head	
Lawrence XXX	
Nebraska, Standard "AA"	
DENIMS.	
Amoskeag	17
Beaver Creek, "AA"	14½
do "BB"	13½
Haymakers	10
Palmer	10
Otis "AXA"	15
do "BB"	14
do "CC"	13
Warren "AXA"	15
do "BB"	14
do "CC"	13
DUCKS.	
Plymouth "AAA"	15
New Bedford, 10 oz	16
Boston S. O	12
BLEACHED COTTONS.	
Lonsdale	10½
do Cambric	13
Cabot	9
Fruit of the Loom	11
New York Mills	13
Hills' Muslin	10½
Wamsutta	36—12½
Pepperell	6—4—20
do	8—4—24
do	9—4—27
do	11—4—30
TICKINGS.	
Amoskeag	32—21
Falls O. B. O	20
do "AA"	14½
do "AAA"	16
Pearl River	17
Holyoke	16
PRINTS.	
Albany	7
Albion	7½
Harmony	6½
American	7
Allen's	7
Allen's Pinks	7
Ancona Fancy	7
Manchester	7
Merrimack	7
Merrimack Shirtings	7
Richmonds	7
Richmonds, E	7
Sprague's	6¾
Simpson's Mourning	7
Simpson's Black	7
STRIPES.	
American	10
Amoskeag	11@12
Awning stripes	19
Lewiston, A	16
Hamilton	12½
Omega	16@17
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No. 1 Siding	25 00
No. 2 "	22 50
No. 3 "	00
PICKETS.	
No. 1 Pickets, per M	32 50
No. 2 " "	25 00
FINISHING.	
No. 1 Finish, 1½, 1¼, and 2 in	55 00
No. 1 " 1 in	50 00
No. 2 " 1½, 1¼, and 2 in	45 00
No. 2 " 1 in	40 00
No. 3 Finish, in	35 00
SHIP LAP.	
Plain Ship Lap	28 00
O. G. " No. 1	30 00
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A Star (best) Shingles	3 75
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Cement, bbl	2 50
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O. G. Battens, per 100 ft. lin	1 25
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Rough ½, and 2 in., in Batts, per 100 ft. lin	50
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" " 6 in	16
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Green Hides, per lb	7½
Green Cured Hides	8½
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Best Oak	38@41
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French Calf, leading brands	1 25@2 10
Domestic Kips	65@1 00
Domestic Calfs	90@1 10
Hemlock upper, ⅌ foot	20@22
Oak upper, ⅌ foot	24
Grain, upper, ⅌ foot	20@22
Linings, ⅌ doz	7 00@10 00
Toppings, ⅌ doz	9 00
Morocco, (bootleg) ⅌ foot	35
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GOING FOR A STOMACH-PUMP.

THE ADVENTURES OF A NEWSBOY AND A NICKEL YESTERDAY.

St. Louis Republican.

Jack Cornish, the newsboy, stood in front of the Grand opera-house at going-in time yesterday. He was looking at the paper on the walls and wondering how many sinners and saints there were inside, anyhow. He was chewing a nickel for the reason that he did not have anything better to chew All at once he forgot himself. He began to feel hungry and the nickel turned into a sugar bull's eye and slid down his throat. As it slid he regained his equilibrium and attempted to spit up the nickel again. But it was down too far and to save his life he could not bring it back. To say that he was frightened is putting it mildly. He was panic-stricken. He ran around into the alley and met "Red" Reardon.

"Reddy," said Jack, "get a doctor for I've swallered a nickel. Will I die? Did you ever know a man to get well after swallerin' a nickel?"

"Never," said Reddy, "when I seed you a comin' thro' the alley I know'd you was goner."

"O Lord, O Lord," said Jack, "did you see it sure 'nuff?"

"I'm given you no breeze now," said Reddy, "why a blind man could see you'd swallered somethin'. Why your face's whiter 'n salt."

"Ain't there no way to save a feller's life," said Jack, "can't you think o' somethin' Red? You 'member how I yanked you out o' de ribber one day when you had de cramps."

"You might try de 'spensary," said Red, "Kelley, de Dutchman, got a dose a pisen pumped out o' him up dere once, and dey might pump de nickel out of you."

Jack started for the dispensary and Reddy ran after him. They found Drs. Dorsett and Kaufman in.

"I've swallered a nickel," said Jack to Dr. Dorsett. "Can't you pump her out and save my life?"

"A pump won't work on a nickel," said the doctor.

"You pumped pizen out of Kelly de Dutchman," said "Red" Reradon

"Pizen ain't nickel-s," said the doctor.

"O Lord! O Lord! then I'm a goner," said Jack.

"No you ain't," said the doctor. "I'll fix you all right." And so saying he gave Jack a dose of medicine and sent him away with a statement to the effect that it wou'd take a great many nicke's to put an end to the existence of a boy of Jack's inches and weight.

The Guileless Witness.

"Do you know the prisoner well?" asked the attorney.

"Never knew him sick," replied the witness.

"No levity," said the lawyer sternly. "Now, sir, did you ever see the prisoner at the bar?"

"Took many a drink with him at the bar."

"Answer my question, sir," yelled the lawyer. How long have you known the prisoner?"

"From two feet up to five feet ten inches."

"Will the court make the—"

"I have, judge," said the witness, anticipating the lawyer; "I have answered the question. I knowed the prisoner when he was only two feet long and a man five feet ten—"

"Your honor—"

"It's a fact', Judge; I'm under my oath," persisted the witness.

The lawyer arose, placed both hands on the table in front of him, spread his legs apart, leaned his body over the table, and said:

"Will you tell the court what you know about this case?"

"That ain't his name," replied the witness.

"What ain't his name?"

"Case."

"Who said it was?"

"You did. You wanted to know what I knew about this Case—his name's Smith."

"Your Honor," howled the attorney, plucking his beard out by the roots, "will you make this man answer?"

"Witness," said the Judge, "you must answer all the questions put to you."

"Land o' Goshon, Jedge, hain't I bin doin' it? Let the blamed cuss fire away. I'm ready."

"Then," said the lawyer, "don't beat about the bush any more. You and this prisoner have been friends?"

"Never," promptly responded the witness.

"What! Wasn't you summoned here as a friend."

"No, sir, I was summoned here as a Presbyterian. Nary one of us was ever friends—he's an old line Baptist, without a drop of Quaker in him."

"Stand down," yelled the lawyer in disgust.

"Hey."

"Stand down."

"Can't do it. I'll sit down or stand up—"

"Sheriff, remove that man from the box."

Witness retires muttering: Well if he aint the thick-headest cuss I ever laid eyes on."—[Ex.

How Johnny Went into the Circus.

Detroit Free Press.

Just before the circus opened yesterday afternoon a woman, accompanied by her son, a boy about sixteen years of age, appeared on the grounds and was the first at the ticket wagon. When the window was opened the mother said to the ticket seller:

"If you will be so kind as to let a poor woman's Johnny into the circus he will carry water to the elephant."

"Stand back, madam, stand back!" he cried, as he took in the half dollars over her head.

She took the boy by the hand and marched to the entrance of the big tent, explaining to the man at the door:

"My Johnny is going to carry hay to the comels."

"You and your Johnny carry yourself right out of this!" was the very emphatic reply.

"Couldn't we both go in for ten cents, if we sat on the ground?"

"No, ma'am! Stand back now; you are in the way."

They fell back for a consultation. The boy had tears in his eyes, and the mother looked determined.

"Don't cry, Johnny dear—your mother loves you and and will get you in," she consolingly remarked, as she led him again to the ticket wagon. Crowding and pushing her way in, she called out:

"This boy's father was a preacher and you ought to let him in free."

"Stand back, madam, stand back," was the answer she got.

"Can't you let us in for ten cents?"

"No! no!"

She drew the boy out of the crowd and took a walk around the tent. There was a spot where the canvas was raised a little and as they halted there she said:

"Johnny, a mother's love can surmount every obstacle. I'll stand here and you crawl under the tent."

She spread her skirts as far as possible. and the boy made a dive and disappeared. In about ten seconds he reappeared in the shape of a ball, and he didn't stop rolling until he had gone thirty feet. The mother straightened him out, lifted him up and inquired what had happened.

"I—I don't exactly know," replied the boy, as he looked back at the tent, "but I guess I don't care for any more mother's love—I'll take pink lemonade in place of it."

How to Grow Beef in Two Years.

American agriculture is rapidly passing through its transition state. The early history of nearly all agricultural countries shows its first exports to be of the raw material. This presents itself in the most bulky and weighty form, and the cost of transportation to the country of consumption must come out of the country of production. No country ever became wealthy by exporting raw material. We have exported an average of nearly 80,000,000 bushels of Indian corn during the last six years. This is principally used in England to grow beef and mutton If it takes eight pounds of corn, on an average, to grow a pound of dressed beef, then it costs from two to five times as much to transport this corn, as it would the beef grown from it. Skilful farmers should work the surplus raw material of their farms into the condensed product of beef, mutton, wool, pork or diary products. It is mere folly, in a national sense, to attempt to keep up the fertility of the soil with artificial fertilizers; as the German adage has it: "No cattle, no manure; no manure, no crops." The prosperity of our future agriculturist must depend on the skillful feeding of the animals, and the bovine animal will take the front. A great impetus has lately been given to our beef production by the exportation of live cattle and dead meat in quartess, thereby presenting it fresh and toothsome to the English consumer.

And first we must consider the bovine animal as a machine for the conversion of food into meat and milk. The animal has no power of creating anything; it simply elaborates and appropriates the elements of food—first to support its own system, generating animal heat and supplying waste, and then the surplus to enlarging its frame and muscular system, and adding to its weight. But the animal is wholly dependent upon its food for every power it exerts as a living creature, every breath it draws and every motion it makes The beef producer must accord no independent power to the animal. In the mature animal two-thirds of the food, in a full ration, is expended in keeping the animal alive—food of support—without increase of weight. The younger the animal the less the food of support, and the greater the growth or increase in weight from a given amount of food. In a state of nature, or in the hands of a poor feeder, the bovine animal requires four to five years to reach maturity; but as the animal is wholly dependent upon its food for growth, the time required for maturing depends upon the amount of food it can assimilate. Improved breeds that have been many years under skillful feeding mature two years earlier.

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Los Angeles Journal.

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