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Flour	$3.90@3.95	$3.60@3.65
Wheat	86¾c.	77⅞c.
Corn	59½c.	67c.
Oats	36c.	50c.
Rye	59c.	59½c.
Cotton	12.75c.	9c.
Printcloths	3 3-16c.	3c.
Wool, Ohio	31c.	25@26c.
Wool, No. 1	33c.	28@29½c.
Pork	$15.00	$18.00
Lard, prime	7.85c.	10.75c.
Butter	19c.	19c.
Cheese	10½c.	10c.
Sugar	3.81c.	3.77c.
Sugar, gran.	4.70@4.90c.	4.41c.
Coffee, No. 7	5 3-16c.	5⅝c.
Petroleum	8.55c.	7.35c.
*Iron, Bess.	$17.85	$21.50
*Steel billets	$27.00	$31.50
Steel rails	$28.00	$28.00
Copper	13.80c.	11.60c.
Lead, lb.	4.25c.	4.12½c.
Tin, lb.	28.50c.	28.30c.

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"Learne once git my han' on de chicken, wid a straight road t'efo' me," says a Georgia darky, "en I'll settle de race problem so quick I'll make yo head swim."—Atlanta Constitution.

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CANNED GOODS.	Per case.
Apples, 3s, 2 doz	$2.25 $2.30
Apples, preserved, 3s, 2 doz	1.25 1.40
Apples, gals., per doz	1.35 1.40
Black or Lawton berries, 2s, doz	3.25 3.50
Beans, 2s, per doz	2.00 2.10
Corn, 2s, 2 doz	2.10 2.15
Cherries, red, pitted, 2s, 2 doz	4.40 4.50
Peas, Marrowfat, 2s, 2 doz	2.25 2.35
Peas, sifted, 2s, 2 doz	2.60 2.70
Pears, Bartlett, 2s, 2 doz	3.75 3.80
Pears, California, 2½s, 2 doz	4.50 4.75
Pears, Bartlett, 3s, 2 doz	5.00 5.50
Pineapple, 2s, 2 doz	4.00 4.25
Pineapple, imp., 2s, 2 doz	2.90 4.00
Pineapple, whole	4.20 4.25
Peaches, 2s, 2 doz	3.75 3.90
Peaches, California, 2½s, 2 doz	4.50 5.00
Peaches, Canadian, 3s, 2 doz	5.75 6.00
Plums, California, 2½s, 2 doz	4.00 4.50
Plums, 2s, 2 doz	2.75 2.90
Pumpkins, 3s, 2 doz	2.30 2.40
Raspberries, 2s, 2 doz., syrup	3.15 3.25
Raspberries, 2s, 2 doz., Preser	3.50 3.60
Strawberries, 2s, 2 doz	3.40 3.50
Strawberries, 3s, 2 doz., Preser	3.65 3.75
Tomatoes, 3s, 2 doz	3.50 3.60
Salmon, Hump Back	3.50
Salmon, Cohoes	4.75 5.00
Salmon, Spring	5.00 5.25
Salmon, Lower or Rivers Inlet	5.50 5.75
Salmon, Fraser River	5.75 6.00
	Per tin.
Sardines, domestic, ¼s	.04½ .04½
Sardines, imp., ¼s	.09½ .15
Sardines, imp., ½s	.18 .25
Sardines, imp., ¼s, boneless	.20 .35
Sardines, dom., mustard, ½s	.10 .12
	Per doz.
Imp. kippered herrings, 1s	$1.65 $1.70
Imp. herrings, tomato sauce, 1s	1.65 1.70
Imp. herrings, Anch. sauce, 1s	1.65 1.70
Imp. herrings, shrimp sauce, 1s	1.75 1.80
CANNED MEATS.	Per case.
Corn beef, 1s, 2 doz	$3.25 $3.50
Corn beef, 2s, 1 doz	2.80 2.85
Lunch beef, 2s, 1 doz	2.95 3.00
Lunch tongue, 1s, 2 doz	6.00 6.25
Lunch tongue, U. S., 1s, 2 doz	7.50
Lunch tongue, Can., 2s, 1 doz	6.00 6.25
Brawn, 2s, 1 doz	2.85 2.90
Pigs feet, 2s, 2 doz	2.90 3.00
Roast beef, 2s, 1 doz	2.80 2.85
	Per doz.
Chicken, duck or turkey, 1s	$2.45 $2.50
Potted ham, ¼s	.60 .65
Devilled ham, ¼s	.60 .65
Potted tongue, ¼s	.60 .65
Potted ham, ½s	1.20 1.35
Devilled ham, ½s	1.20 1.25
Potted tongue, ½s	1.20 1.25
COFFEE.	Per lb.
Green Rio, choice	7½
Other grades	6¾ 7¼
CEREALS.	
Split peas, sack 98	$2.75 $2.80
Pot barley, sack 98	2.35 2.30
Pearl barley, sack 98	3.40 3.50
Rolled oatmeal, sack 80	1.80
Standard oatmeal, sack 98	2.40
Granulated oatmeal, sack 98	2.40
Beans, per bushel	2.00 2.10
Cornmeal, ½ sack	0.90
Cornmeal, sack 90	1.80
	Per lb.
Rice B	.04 .04½
Patna	.05½ .05¾
Rice, Japan, S	.05½ .05¾
Sago	.03¾ .04
Tapioca	.03½ .03¾
CIGARETTES.	Per M.
Old Judge	$7.50
Athlete	8.50
Sweet Caporal	8.50
Sweet Sixteen	5.75
Derby	6.75
Y. C. 8s	6.00
Karnak, 10s	8.30
Gainsborough, 10s	8.30
T. and B. 10s	8.30
Three Castles cigarettes in tins	1.50
Three Castles, do., carton	1.10
Capstan, med., in tins	1.60
Capstan, med., carton	1.10
Capstan, full, in tins	1.60
Capstan, mild, carton	1.10
CURED FISH.	Per lb.
Finnan Haddie	$ .06½ $ .06½
Boneless Hake, per lb	.05 .06
Codfish, whole cases, 100 lbs	6.50
Codfish, new	.07½
Herrings, in ½ barrels	3.90 4.10
Digby Chicks	.18 .18½
DRIED FRUITS.	Per lb.
Currants, Filiatras, barrel	$ .05¾ $ .06¾
Currants, Filiatras, ½ barrel	.05¾ .05¾
Currants, Filiatras, cases	.06¼ .06¾
Currants, Filiatras, ½ cases	.06¼ .06¾
Currants, Filiatras, clean cases	.06¼ .06¾
Dates, cases	.05¾ .06
Figs, glove box, per box	.11 .11½
Figs, cooking, per lb., box	.06½ .06¾
Figs, cooking per lb., bags	.04½ .04¾
Figs, tapets	.04½ .04½
Raisins, Val., fine, off stalk	2.35 2.40
Raisins, Val., layers	1.65 1.70
London layers, 20 lb. boxes	1.90 2.00
Imperial cabinets	2.25 2.70
Connoisseurs, clusters	2.50 2.75
Extra dessert	3.25 3.50
Royal Buckingham clusters	$.70 6.00
Loose Muscatels, 2 crown	.07½ .07¾
Loose Muscatels, 3 crown	.08 .08½
Loose Muscatels, 4 crown	.08½
Apples, dried	.06¾ .07
EVAPORATED FRUITS.	Per lb.
Peaches, pested	.20 .21
Peaches, unpeeled	.07½ .08
Pears	.10 .12
Apricots, choice	.10½ .12½
Apricots, standards	.09½ .09½
Pitted plums	.09 .09½
Prunes, 100 to 120	.03¾ .04
Nectarines	.10 .10½
Evap. apples, finest quality	.07 .07½
Prunes, 90 to 100	.04¾ .05
Prunes, 80 to 90	.05 .05½
Prunes, 60 to 70	.06 .06½
Prunes, 40 to 50	.08 .09½
(T. Upton & Co.)	
Jam, jelly and orange marmalade, in 7 lb. wood pails, per pail	$ .45
Do. in 1-lb. glass, per dozen	1.30
Do., 5-lb. tins, per dozen	4.80
MATCHES.	Per case.
Telegraph	$4.35
Telephone	4.10
Victoria	2.85
Parlor matches, Eagle	1.70
King Edward	3.25
Heights	3.95
Little Comet	2.15
Safety	3.10
NUTS.	Per lb.
Brazils	13½ 14
Tarragona almonds	13½ 14
Peanuts, roasted	10 12
Peanuts, green	09 10
Grenoble walnuts	13½ 14
French walnuts	11 11½
Sicily filberts	10 10½
Shelled almonds	30 32
SYRUP.	Per lb.
Extra bright, per lb.	.03 .03½
Medium, per lb.	.02¾ .03
Maple, cans doz. ½-gal. tins	$6.75 $7.00
Glucose, 1bls	.03¾
Molasses, per gal., New Orleans	.30 .31
Molasses, Porto Rico	.40 .46
Molasses, Barbadoes	.45 .50
SUGAR.	
Extra standard granulated	$4.70 to $4.80
Extra ground	.06¾
Powdered	.05½
Lumps	.06¾
Bright yellow sugar	4.30
Maple sugar	$13.50-15.00
SALT.	Per lb.
Rock salt	.01½
	Per bbl.
Common, fine	$1.85
Common, coarse	1.95
Dairy, 100-3	3.40
Dairy, 60-5	3.20
	Per sack.
Dairy, white duck sack	.51
Common, fine jute	.41
SPICES.	Per doz.
Assorted herbs, ¼-lb. tins	.75 .90
	Per lb.
Allspice, whole	.12 .20
Allspice, pure, ground	.18 .20
Allspice, compound	.15 .18
Cassia, whole	.18 .20
Cassia, ground	.20 .25
Cassia, compound	.13 .18
Cloves, whole	.17 .20
Cloves, pure ground	.20 .30
Cloves, compound	.18 .20
Pepper, black, whole	.16 .17
Pepper, black, pure, ground	.18 .20
Pepper, black, compound	.10 .12
Pepper, white, whole	.20 .25
Pepper, white, pure, ground	.28 .30
Pepper, white, compound	.18 .20
Pepper, Cayenne	.25 .30
Ginger, whole, Jamaica	.25 .30
Ginger, whole, Cochin	.20 .25
Ginger, pure, ground	.20 .30
Ginger, compound	.13 .20
Nutmegs, per lb.	.15 .35
Mace, per lb.	.55 .80
	.75 .80
TEAS.	
China Blacks—	Per lb.
Choice	.05 .40
Medium	.06 .35
Common	.01 .20
Indian and Ceylon—	
Choice	.32 .40
Medium	.25 .32
Common	.16 .22
Young Hysons—	
Choice	.35 .45
Medium	.28 .35
Common	.22 .30
Japan—	
Finest May picking	.35 .40
Choice	.30 .35
Fine	.25 .30
Good medium	.20 .25
Common	.15 .20
TOBACCO.	Per lb.
T. and B. 3s, 4s and 9s, cads	$ .76
Lily, 5s, cads	.69
Crescent, 8s, cads	.66
T. and B. black chewing, 5s or 16s	.62½
T. and B. Mahogany chewing, 8s or 16s	.62½
T. and B. 1-12 pkg. cut	.88
T. and B. 1-5 pkg. cut	.88
T. and B. 1-10 pounds	.84
T. and B. in 1-5 tins	.89
T. and B. in ½ tins	.89
T. and B. in 1 lb. tins	.84
Orinoco, 1-12 pkg	.84
Orinoco, 1-5 tins	.83
Orinoco, ½ tins	.89
Tucketts' Cherub cigarettes, 1-12	.88
Old Chum	.83
Mec. schaum	.85
Tonka, ½ tins	.90
Tonka, 1-12 pkg	.88
Canadian leaf, 50-lb. bales, very bright	.21
Lower grades	12½-15
Capstan, med., ½s	1.25
Capstan, med., ¼s	1.25
Capstan, med. ⅛s	1.30
Capstan, full, ½s	1.25
Capstan, do., ¼s	1.25
Capstan, do., ⅛s	1.30
Capstan, med., ¼s	1.40
Capstan, do., ⅛s	1.40
Capstan, do., ½s	1.45
Buffalo and Brier pipe	.42
Cogarettes, per box	.50
Alexandria, ¼-boxes	.62
Cupid, sliced tobacco, ¼-boxes	.98
CHEWING TOBACCO.	
Caramel, bars	.47
Currency, bars, 10½s	.43
Currency, 6s	.43
Pay Rolls, bars	.46
Bobs, 5s	.43
Jim Dandy, bright, 7s and 14s	.55
Tokay, 12s	.51
Old Tom, black, 6s	.43
SMOKING.	
Empire, 3 1-3s and 5s	
D. T. C., bright plug, 2½ and 3s	
Comet, bright plug, 5s	
Brier, 8s, cad	
Amber, 8s	
Amber, 3s	
WOODEN WARE.	Per
Pails, 2 hoop, clear	$
Pails, wire hoop	
Pails, Star, fibre	
Tubs, No. 0, common	10.50
Tubs, No. 1, common	
Tubs, No. 2, common	7.50
Tubs, No. 3, common	6.50
	Per
Tubs, nest 3	
Tubs, wire hoop, 3	
	Per
Tubs, fibre, No. 0	
Tubs, fibre, No. 1	
Tubs, fibre, No. 2	
Tubs, fibre, No. 3	
	Per
Tubs, fibre, 3	
Butter tubs, wire hoop, 2	
Butter tubs, wire hoop, 3	
Washboards, Globes, per doz	
Washboards, Perfection, per doz	
BROOMS.	
(Walter Woods & Co.'s list.)	
Extra O. K. Parlor brooms	
No. 8 O. K. parlor brooms	
No. 7 O. K. parlor brooms	
Extra Star 4 string brooms	
No. 8 star 4 string broom	
No. 7 star 4 string brooms	
No. 6 Star 4 string brooms	
No. D Star 3 string brooms	
No. 3 star 3 string brooms	
No. 4 Star 3 string brooms	
No. 11 warehouse brooms	
No. C. bamboo brooms	
XX Curling brooms	
XXX Curling brooms	
Mrs. Stewart's liquid bluing, 2 doz. 10 oz. bottles, in cases, per case	

DRUGS.

Following are prices for parcel lots, usual reductions for unbroken packages:

Alum, lb.	$ .03¾
Alcohol, gal.	5.35
Bleaching powder, lb.	.05
Bluestone, lb.	.05¾
Borax	.09
Bromide Potash	.45
Camphor	.85
Camphor, ounces	.90
Carbolic acid	.36
Castor oil	.13
Chlorate potash	.18
Citric acid	.45
Copperas	.03
Cocaine, oz.	.6
Cream Tartar	.28
Cloves	.20
Epsom Salts	.03
Extract logwood, bulk	.12
Extract logwood, boxes	.17
Formalin, per lb.	.30
Glycerine, per lb.	.25
Ginger, Jamaica	.30
Ginger, African	.15
Iodine	4.50
Insect powder	.30
Morphia, sul.	1.75
Opium	4.40
Oil, olive, pure	
Oil, U. S. salad	1.20
Oil, lemon, super	1.70
Oil, peppermint	
Oil, cod liver, gal.	
Oxalic acid	.14
Potass Iodide	3.35
Paris green, lb.	.22
Quinine, German	.36
Quinine, Howards	.50
Saltpetre	.08
Sal Rochelle	.28
Shellac	.35
Sulphur, flowers	.03½
Sulphur, roll, keg	.03½
Soda bicarb, keg of 112 lb.	3.75
Sal soda	2.00
Tartar, acid, lb.	.40
Strychnine, pure crystals, oz.	.75

LEATHER.

	Per
Harness, Union oak No. 1	$
Harness, Union oak No. 1 R.	
Harness, Union oak No. 2 R.	
Harness, hemlock country tannage, No. 1 R.	
Russet collar leather, per foot	
American oak sole	
Oak sole, No. 1	
Listowell, sole	.29
Tanastang, sole	.29
Acton sole	.29
B. F. French calf	1.20
B. F. French kip	1.00
Canada calf	.65
Canada calf, Niagara	.65
Niagara brand kip	.65
Wax upper	.39
Grain upper, per foot	.42
Kangaroo, per foot	.35
Dongola, per foot	.35
Dongola, kid, per foot	.35
Bag sheepskin, per doz.	

FISH.

	Per
Whitefish, fresh caught	$
Whitefish	
British Columbia salmon	
Halibut	
Pickerel	
Pike	
Salt cod, 1 and 2-lb. bricks	
Whole cod	
Mackerel in kits	
Herrings, half barrels	
Holland herring in kits	
Labrador herrings in pails	
Bloaters, smoked, 100s	
Red herring	
Finnan haddie	

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