Brown stands by as a watchful servant, with a broom in his hand.

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Flour, per 100 lbs83 00	to	83		
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Treadwell do 1 85	to	1 :	90	
Spring Wheat do 1 75	to	1 1	83	
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Hay, per ton	to	16 (	00	
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Eggs, per dozen 16	to		18	
Butter, dairy packed 20	to		22	
Butter, rolls 22	to		25	
Potatoes, per 100 lbs 50	to		55	
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