

## WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT

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| HARDWARE—                                  |            |              |
| Refined iron, per 100 lbs.....             | 2.40       |              |
| Horseshoe iron, per 100 lbs.....           | 2.40       |              |
| Steel, tire, per 100 lbs.....              | 2.35       |              |
| Steel, toe calk, per 100 lbs.....          | 3.10       | 3.15         |
| Steel Capital tool, per 100 lbs.....       | 0.50       |              |
| Canadian Foundry No. 1                     |            |              |
| Car lots.....                              | 21.00      |              |
| Candian Foundry No. 2,                     |            |              |
| Car lots.....                              | 19.50      | 20.50        |
| Summerlee No. 2, Pig iron                  | 22.50      | 24.50        |
| Carron, soft.....                          | 23.75      |              |
| Black Sheet Iron—                          |            |              |
| 10 to 12 gauge.....                        | 2.70       | 2.75         |
| 14 to 16 gauge.....                        | 2.65       | 2.50         |
| 18 to 20 gauge.....                        | 2.50       | 2.65         |
| 22 to 24 gauge.....                        | 2.65       | 2.75         |
| 26 to 28 gauge.....                        | 2.75       | 3.00         |
| Canada Plates—                             |            |              |
| Ordinary, 52 sheets.....                   | 3.00       | 3.10         |
| All bright, 52 sheets.....                 | 3.70       | 4.15         |
| Galvanized Sheets (Corrugated)—            |            |              |
| 22-24 gauge per square.....                | 6.75       | 5.50         |
| 26-28 gauge, per square.....               | 4.25       | 4.00         |
| Galvanized Sheets (Queen's Head)—          |            |              |
| B. W. Gauge, 16-20.....                    | 3.75       |              |
| B. W. Gauge, 22-24.....                    | 3.90       |              |
| B. W. Gauge, 26.....                       | 4.15       |              |
| B. W. Gauge, 28.....                       | 4.40       |              |
| Tin and Tin Plates—                        |            |              |
| Lamb and Flag and Straits—                 |            |              |
| 56 & 28 lb. Ingots, per ton ....           | 48.00      | 47.00        |
| 1C Coke .14 x 20 base per box              | ....       | 4.50         |
| 1C Charcoal, 20 x 28, 112                  |            |              |
| plates per box.....                        | ....       | 8.25         |
| 1X Terne Tin, per box.....                 | ....       | 9.75         |
| 1C Redipped Charcoal, 14 x                 |            |              |
| 20 base per box.....                       | ....       | 7.00         |
| 1X Redipped Charcoal, 14 x                 |            |              |
| 30 base per box.....                       | ....       | 8.25         |
| 1XX Redipped charcoal, 14 x                |            |              |
| 20 base per box.....                       | ....       | 9.50         |
| Lead—                                      |            |              |
| Imported Pig, per 100 lbs..                | 5.75       | 5.50         |
| Bar Pig, per 100 lbs.....                  | 6.00       | 5.80         |
| Sheets, 24 lbs, sq. ft.....                | ....       | 7.50         |
| Sheets, 3 lbs, sq. ft.....                 | ....       | 6.75         |
| Sheets, 4 to 6 lbs, sq. ft.....            | ....       | 6.50         |
| LEAD PIPE, 5 per cwt. off                  | ....       | 7 1/2        |
| Lead Waste Pipe. do.                       | ....       | 9            |
| Soldier—                                   |            |              |
| Bar, half and half, guarant'd              | 0.28       | 0.28         |
| Sheet Zinc—                                |            |              |
| 5 cwt. casks.....                          | 8.00       | 8.00         |
| Part casks.....                            | 8.25       | 8.50         |
| Spelter—                                   |            |              |
| Foreign, per 100 lbs.....                  | 6.75       | 7.00         |
| Wire—                                      |            |              |
| Barbed Wire.....                           | 2.42 1/2   |              |
| Galvanized Plain Twist.....                | 2.95       |              |
| Smooth Steel Wire, No. 9 to                |            |              |
| 16 base.....                               | ....       | 2.30         |
| Fine Steel Wire                            |            | per 100 lbs. |
| Nos. 19 and 20.....                        | 6.00       | 6.65         |
| Nos. 21 and 22.....                        | 7.00       | 7.30         |
| Nos. 23 and 24.....                        | 7.65       | 8.00         |
| Nos. 25 and 26.....                        | 9.00       | 9.50         |
| Nos. 27 and 28.....                        | 10.00      | 11.00        |
| Nos. 29 and 30.....                        | 12.00      | 13.00        |
| Nos. 31 and 32.....                        | 14.00      | 15.00        |
| Nos. 33 and 24.....                        | 16.00      | 17.00        |
| Poultry netting.....                       | 50 & 10%   |              |
| Wire Nails, small lots, base..             | 2.25       | 2.30         |
| Cut Nails.....                             | 2.60       | 2.80         |
| Staples—                                   |            |              |
| Galvanized.....                            | 2.85       |              |
| Plain.....                                 | 2.55       |              |
| Horse Shoe Nails—                          |            |              |
| Nos. 3-12 per 25 lb. box.....              | 4.10       | 2.45         |
| Horse Shoes—                               |            |              |
| Iron horse shoes, light, medium and heavy. |            |              |
| No. 2 and larger.....                      | 3.90       |              |
| No. 1 and smaller.....                     | 4.15       |              |
| Steel Shoes, 1 to 6—                       |            |              |
| No. 2 and larger.....                      | 4.35       |              |
| No. 1 and smaller.....                     | 4.60       |              |

## AUGUST BEBEL.

"The end is nothing, the cause is everything"—this was one of the late August Bebel's most striking utterances, forged out of his innermost political convictions. Now that he is gone it is more clear than ever that his great power over the masses lay in his extraordinarily earnest temperament. Not even opponents could listen to the ardor of his speech without feeling the intense sincerity of the man. But sometimes that very passion of conviction ran away with him, and he said things which he afterwards regretted. He once laughingly declared; "If one had to account for everything that one has said in the heat of battle, the devil would long ago have carried one off." Yet to hear him even when it was apparent that his temperamental fire was leading him into exaggerations of statement and belief was ever an intellectual treat, for every art of the great orator was at his service. Old age, sickness, and many a buffet of fortune rendered him personally milder and more resigned. Complacent he never was with the status of society; yet when he came to recognize that his ideal state was not to be brought about over night, or in his lifetime, as he had fondly hoped, it did not embitter him; and at the end he was a genial, kindly, warm-hearted, clear-minded old gentleman, who bore but little resemblance to the wild revolutionist demanding the overturn of almost every customer of society, who appeared in the old Parliament of the North German Confederation and at the first session of the present Reichstag.—NEW YORK EVENING POST.

## U.S. PRODUCTION OF GOLD.

Production of gold in United States during 1912 amounted at \$95,451,500 a decrease of \$3,438,500 from 1911, and the lowest American production since 1907. Output of silver was 63,766,800 fine ounces, valued at \$39,197,500, an increase of 3,367,400 ounces, the greatest gain being in the state of Utah. While output decreased in the United States and Australia, there was sufficient increase in South Africa to make world's production of gold for 1912 greater than in 1911.

## HATS FIRST MADE BY A SWISS.

Hats were first made by a Swiss at Paris in 1404. When Charles VII, of France entered Rouen in triumph in 1449 he wore a hat lined with red velvet, bearing a rich plume of feathers. Henceforth hats and caps, at least in France, began to take the place of chaperons and hoods. Hats were first manufactured in England by Spaniards in 1510. Very high crowned hats were worn by Queen Elizabeth's courtiers and were again introduced in 1783.

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| Toe Calks—                                     |                |          |
| Blunt No. 2 and larger, per 25 lb. box.....    | .....          | 1.25     |
| Blunt No. 1 and smaller, per 25 lb. box.....   | .....          | 1.50     |
| Sharp No. 2 and larger, per 25 lb. box.....    | .....          | 1.50     |
| Sharp No. 1 and smaller, per 25 lb. box.....   | .....          | 1.75     |
| Bolts and Nuts—                                |                |          |
| Carriage Bolts, common, new                    | \$1.00 (list). |          |
| Carriage Bolts, 1/2 and smaller, 60 and 15%    |                |          |
| Carriage Bolts, 7-16 and up, 55%               |                |          |
| Carriage Bolts, Norway Iron, \$3.00 (list)     |                |          |
| Machine Bolts, 1/2 and less, 65 & 5%.          |                |          |
| Machine Bolts, 7-16 and up, 57 1/2%.           |                |          |
| Blank Bolts, 57 1/2%.                          |                |          |
| Nuts, square all sizes, 4c. per lb. off.       |                |          |
| Nuts, hexagon, all sizes, 4 1/2c. per lb. off. |                |          |
| Building Paper, etc.                           |                |          |
| Tarred Fibre Cyclone, 25 lbs roll.....         | .....          | 0.62     |
| Dry Cyclone, 15 lbs roll.....                  | .....          | 0.50     |
| Tarred wool roofing, per cwt.....              | 2.00           | .....    |
| Liquid roofing, cement in bbls. per gal.....   | .....          | 0.17     |
| Crude coal tar per bbl.....                    | .....          | 4.50     |
| Refined coal tar per bbl.....                  | .....          | 5.00     |
| FARM PRODUCE—                                  |                |          |
| Butter:                                        |                |          |
| Finest Creamery.....                           | 0.27 1/2       | 0.28     |
| Fine do.....                                   | 0.26 1/2       | 0.27     |
| Dairy.....                                     | 0.23           | 0.23 1/2 |
| Second Grades.....                             | 0.25 1/2       | 0.26 1/2 |
| Cheese:                                        |                |          |
| Finest Western white.....                      | 0.13 1/2       | 0.13 1/2 |
| Finest Western colored.....                    | 0.13           | 0.13 1/2 |
| Finest Eastern White.....                      | 0.13           | 0.13 1/2 |
| Finest Eastern colored.....                    | 0.13           | 0.13 1/2 |
| Eggs:                                          |                |          |
| Strictly Fresh.....                            | .....          | 0.34     |
| Selected.....                                  | .....          | 0.32     |
| No. 1 stock.....                               | .....          | 0.28     |
| Sundries:                                      |                |          |
| Potatoes:                                      |                |          |
| Quebecs, ex track, bags.....                   | 0.70           | 0.80     |
| ex store, bag.....                             | 1.00           | 1.10     |
| Honey white clover comb.....                   | 0.16           | 0.17     |
| white extracted.....                           | 0.11 1/2       | 0.12     |
| dark grades.....                               | 0.14           | 0.15     |
| buckwheat.....                                 | 0.08           | 0.09     |
| Beans prime.....                               | 1.65           | 1.75     |
| hand picked.....                               | .....          | 2.40     |
| GROCERIES—                                     |                |          |
| Sugar.                                         |                |          |
| Granulated bags.....                           | 4.30           | 4.40     |
| cartons.....                                   | .....          | 4.60     |
| Imperial.....                                  | .....          | 4.25     |
| Beaver.....                                    | .....          | 4.15     |
| Paris lumps.....                               | 5.05           | 5.35     |
| Red seal cartons each.....                     | .....          | 0.35     |
| Crystal diamonds.....                          | 5.10           | 7.00     |
| Ex. ground.....                                | 4.70           | 5.10     |
| Powdered.....                                  | 4.30           | 5.00     |
| Bright coffee.....                             | .....          | 4.35     |
| Yellow No. 1.....                              | .....          | 4.15     |
| No. 2.....                                     | .....          | 4.25     |
| No. 3.....                                     | .....          | 4.35     |
| Molasses:                                      |                |          |
| Puncheons Barbadoes facny per gal.....         | .....          | 0.39     |
| bb s.....                                      | .....          | 0.42     |
| Puncheons choice per gal.....                  | .....          | 0.37     |
| bb s.....                                      | .....          | 0.40     |
| Antigua.....                                   | 0.32           | 0.33     |
| Corn Syrups.....                               | 0.03 1/2       | 0.03 1/2 |
| Pure maple syrup.....                          | 0.75           | 1.00     |
| Pure maple sugar.....                          | 0.10           | 0.11     |
| Rice and Tapioca:                              |                |          |
| Rice grade B.....                              | .....          | 2.25     |
| Rice grade C.....                              | .....          | 3.15     |
| Patna per 100 lbs.....                         | .....          | 4.80     |
| Patna finest imported.....                     | 5.37 1/2       | 5.62 1/2 |
| Pot barley per sack 98 lbs.....                | .....          | 4.75     |
| Tapioca.....                                   | 0.05           | 0.06     |
| seed.....                                      | 0.05           | 0.06     |
| Salt:                                          |                |          |
| Windsor 1 lb. bags gross.....                  | .....          | 1.50     |
| 3 lb. 100 bags in bbl.....                     | .....          | 3.00     |
| 5 lb. 60 bags in bbl.....                      | .....          | 2.90     |
| 7 1/2 lb. 42 bags in bbl.....                  | .....          | 2.80     |
| 200 lbs. bbl.....                              | .....          | 1.15     |
| Coarse.....                                    | .....          | 0.60     |
| Butter.....                                    | 1.55           | 2.10     |
| Cheese.....                                    | 1.55           | 2.10     |