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FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1904.

Gov. Warfield has signed the Jim Crow bills.

The Shoemaker road law, which appropriates $200,000 per annum, by the State, for improving the public roads, has been passed by the legislature.

If the Moore bill to repeal the mortgage tax law, as it applies to Baltimore City, shall be passed by the legislature, it will take the very heart out of the present law. The bill has been so amended that it will leave only Carroll, Caroline, Dorchester, Frederick, Montgomery, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Washington, Wicomico and Worcester privileged to collect the tax.

The Jim Crow laws have been passed by the legislature and have been or will be signed by Governor Warfield. After the laws go into effect railroads running through this State must provide separate cars, or separate compartments of cars for the accommodation of colored people. Steamboats must also make provision for keeping separate white and colored passengers.

The Democratic members of the First Branch of the Baltimore City Council voted yesterday against and defeated a resolution, the substance of which was a request to the legislature not to amend the election laws in such manner as to deprive the minority party of equal representation in officers of registration, judges, clerks, &c. The action of these councilmen was not surprising. Fair elections are not, as a ruie, to the liking of Democratic politicians.

The news from the war between Japan and Russia continues to be indefinite and unreliable. The Russians still hold Port Arthur and are reported as determined to make a desperate defence for its retention. The Japanese seem to be concentrating a heavy force at Chemulpo, Korea, and are reported as advancing against the Russians on the Yalu river. It is further reported that the Rossians have retired across that stream before the Japanese advance. The Russian torpedo-boat destroyer Skorri was blown up by a submarine mine while entering the harbor of Port Arthur. Only four of the crew were saved. The mine was planted by the Russians. Two other Russian vessels were previously blown up by Russian mines—the cruiser Boyarin, February 13, and the transport Yenisei a few days before. On the Boyarin 197 lives were lost and on the Yenisei 95. The Japanese report that several other Russian ships have been lost in the same way.

The Poe bill to submit an amendment to the Constitution, designed to disfranchise the colored people, which has passed the Senate and House of Delegates, does not meet the approbation of Governor Warfield, who favors the Bryan bill, and, it is said, will positively refuse to append his signature to the measue adopted by the legislature. It is claimed by the supporters of the act, however, that the Governor's signature is not necessary to make it operative, as it contains a referendum and must be voted upon directly by the people. It is expected, therefore, that the bill, when engrossed and certified by the officers of the Senate and House, will be filed directly with the Clerk of the Court of Appeals, thus depriving the Governor of the opportunity of sending in a veto message. Governor Warfield wants the property qualification proposed by the Bryan bill adopted, and, it is said, is opposed to investing the officers of registration with the judicial authority delegated by the Poe measure, which makes them interpreters of the Constitution.

AN IMPORTANT ANTITRUST DECISION.

The Supreme Court of the United States, in the case of the Northern Secureties Company against the United States, has rendered a decision of vast importance to the people of this country. This is the case in which the validity of the merger of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railroads was involved and was carried to the Supreme Court on appeal from the decision of the United States Court of Minesota. This decision was to the effect that the merger was a violation of the Sherman Antitrust Law.

The Superior Court divided on the question and the decision sustaining the law was made by a very close shave—five to four. It is to be regretted, too, that the division was nearly on political lines, the Republican Justices generally sustaining the validity of the law in its application to this particular case and the Democrats generally dissenting. The opinion of the majority was concurred in by Justices Harlan, Brewer, Brown, McKenna and Day, and the dissenting opinion by Chief Justice Fuller and Associate Justices White, Peckham and Holmes.

The constitutionality of the law involved has heretofore been sustained by the Supreme Court and the opinion in this case, which was delivered by Justice Harlan, declares that the "contention of the defendants could not be sustained without in effect overruling previous decisions of this court as to the scope and validity of the anti-trust act. If, as the court has held, Congress can strike down a combination between private persons or private corporations that restrain trade among the States in iron pipe, or in tiles, grates and mantels, surely it ought not to be doubted that Congress has power to declare illegal a combination that restrains commerce among the States and with foreign nations as carried on over the lines of competing railroad companies in the exercise of public franchises and engaged in such commerce."

The force of this reasoning must be apparent. Either the entire law must go to the wall and be valueless, or the decision of the majority is sound and correct. Certainly it is in the interest of the people in protecting them against the ultimate merger of competing railroads in every direction and preventing the public from being bound hand and foot by chains stronger than the rails which form the track of these roads.

Rev. M. H. Valentine, D. D., editor of the Lutheran Observer, Philadelphia, who was recently elected president of Pennsylvan'a College, has not as yet signified his intention of acceptance.

FOR A TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILROAD.

It is said that the Gould interests are aiming at nothing short of a transcontinental railway, with San Francisco and Baltimore as the termini, and that the decision of the Supreme Court in the Northern Securities case is advantageous to the project. The Gould interests control the Missouri Pacific Railroad, which connects with the Wabash system and extends now to Salt Lake. The Western Pacific, a company backed by the Missouri Pacific, proposes to build a road from the Western terminus of that road to San Francisco. Apparently the plans for connecting the Wabash system with the West Virginia Central and Western Maryland are fully secured. The Wabash, after a tremendous contest with the Pennsylvania, gained an entrance to Pittsburg and is now pushing the work of closing the gaps between the several roads under its control east of that point. In this connection an important piece of legislation by the General Assembly of this State at its present session was the passage of the bill which gives the company the right to run its tracks along the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal on canal ground, but on the side opposite the towpath, and the bill by which a satisfactory terminus at tidewater in Baltimore may be secured. If the plans thus outlined shall materialize, Baltimore will become the eastern terminus of the first great transcontinental railway in the United States under a single system.

THE HAMAN BILLS.

The Haman oyster and road bills, now pending in the legislature, are encountering determined opposition and have little chance of becoming laws, except in an emasculated form. These bills were explained by Mr. Haman, their author, at a meeting of representative citizens of Carroll county, held at Odd Fellows' Hall, several months ago, and met with general approval. They will, presumably, receive the support of the county's Senator and members of the House of Delegates. They are practical measures, most of the features of which have been tried successfully in other States, but a sort of dog-in-the-manger policy seems to actuate the senators of most of the tidewater counties in dealing with the question, and they will consent to no legislation that is not more advantageous to their constituents than to the people of other portions of the State.

It is estimated that Maryland has within her borders a million acres of oyster lands, of which, at this time, only 340,000 acres are productive. These are the natural beds, from which it is not proposed to exclude the oystermen, the purpose being to lease the unproductive bottoms, by which the production of oysters will not only be largely increased, but the whole State benefitted by employing the revenue from the leases in improving the public roads. This would be the direct benefit; but almost as directly beneficial would be the production of an adequate supply of the bivalves at reasonable prices. Year by year, the great oyster beds of the Chesapeake have been in process of depletion until, it is said, oysters are now actually being brought to Baltimore from New York waters. It is not surprising, therefore, that they are high priced. They can be produced by cultivation at moderate cost and reach consumers at reasonable prices.

But the benefit to be derived from leasing the unproductive bottoms for planting would not stop with increased revenue to the State, improved roads and cheap and generally better oysters for consumers. The tidewater counties would be immensely benefitted by the increased employment of labor in the cultivation of the leased bottoms; business and trade of every description would be developed and the prosperity of the section greatly enhanced.

Why the legislation desired by three-fourths or more of the people of this State is denied is incomprehensible, except that some of the petty politicians in the Senate fear their popularity with those of their constituents who are uninformed in relation to the subject, and cannot rise above their own present narrow political interests. In the end the tidewater counties may come to regret their course, if their obstructive tactics on this question shall prevent the legislation desired, just as most of them did in relation to the distribution of the public school funds. They refused to permit any lesislation to correct an injustice by which the large numbers of their colored children were counted twice in the distribution, while the large numbers of white children in the inland counties and Baltimore were counted but once. Finally a few words in a decision of the Court of Appeals placed a very different face upon the matter and an equitable adjustment by legislative action may now be hoped for.

The Haman bills, on the oyster and road question, are just to all sections of the State. They ought to be passed without any further delay, but the Senate has already practically defeated them by passing what is known as the Wilson bill, which, provides for leasing only 50,000 acres of the unproductive beds.

THE WAY IT IS REGARDED.

The defeat of the Haman oyster bill by the Senate is meeting with sharp criticism from Democratic as well as Republican sources, and the feeling is so strong that threats are made to defeat the Constitutional Amendment for the disranchisement of the colored people, at the polls, unless the Senate's action shall be reconsidered. Annapolis correspondence of the Baltimore *Sun* of today says:

"On every side the demeanor of the members of the Legislature is being plainly and severely criticised. Republicans are openly laughing and sneering at the poor record as affecting legislation for the good of the people that the Democrats are making with a two-thirds majority and are confidently predicting that the Republican party will sweep the State next fall. They declare the Democratic party can jam through any kind of a questionable election law or constitutional amendment, but when it comes to passing a law for the good of the people it is at once seized with paralysis. Every one knows that the object of the Democrats in passing the franchise amendment is to keep the party in power. If the party will do nothing for the welfare of the State the people will refuse absolutely to keep it in power. If the Legislature should adjourn after having done something for the benefit of the State, then the people might be inclined to overlook the defects in their constitutional amendment and vote with the party. But if the party has missed this great opportunity to help the people and make the State rich, then the party will have itself to thank if it is rejected by patriotic people."

Mr. Abraham Bell, who will be 100 years old July 20, is ill of grip at his residence, 2201 East Baltimore street, Baltimore.

Age Rating For Pensions.

Washington, March 16.—Commissioner of Pensions Ware, with the approval of Secretary Hitchcock, has issued an order making the following changes in age considerations in pension ratings:

"In the adjudication of pension claims under the act of June 27, 1890, as amended, it shall be taken and considered as an evident fact, if the contrary does not appear, and if all other legal requirements are properly met, that when a claimant has passed the age of 62 years he is disabled one-half in ability to perform manual labor and is entitled to be rated at $6 a month, after 65 years at $8 a month, after 68 years at $10 a month and after 70 years at $12 a month.

"Allowance at higher rate, not exceeding $12 a month, will continue to be made as heretofore where disabilities other than age show a condition of inability to perform manual labor.

"This order shall take effect April 13, 1904, and shall not be deemed retroactive. The former rules of the office fixing the minimum and maximum at 65 years and 75 years, respectively, are hereby modified as above.

State Tax 19 Cents.

A special to the Baltimore *Morning Herald* from Annapolis, on Monday, says: "It has been practically determined that the state tax rate will be increased two cents on the hundred dollars, making the rate for the next two years nineteen cents. In order to avoid a further increase and at the same time meet the demands upon the state treasury for the support of public institutions and to complete buildings now in course of erection, it may be necessary to sell the state's interest in the Washington Branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. If this stock, which amounts to 5500 shares, can be disposed of at par, there will be added to the state treasury the sum of $550,000. For several years this stock has been unproductive, and, in view of the costly terminals to be built in Washington, which must be paid for out of the earnings of the branch, it is not likely that the state will receive any revenue from the investment for many years. It is understood that financial interests allied with the Baltimore and Ohio Company are anxious to purchase the state's holdings.

Appeals in Postal Conspiracy Cases.

A despatch from Washington, under date of the 10th inst., says: "Justice Pritchard, in Criminal Court No. 1, today granted counsel for August W. Machen, George E. Lorenz, Diller B. Groff and Samuel A. Groff, convicted of conspiracy to defraud the United States in connection with the Postoffice Department investigation, until April 23 next to file their bill of exceptions and to docket their appeal in the Court of Appeals. It is thought likely that the appeal will not be heard until fall. The indications further are that none of the other Postoffice Department cases in which indictments have been reported here will be tried prior to the October term of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia."

Major Willam H. Bean, of the United States Army, committed suicide at Omaha, Neb., yesterday. He shot himself thorough the head while his wife was playing the piano. He had expressed a desire to be employed in the far east, had been ordered to the Philippines, and was about to leave for that destination. His act was apparently unpremeditated and was probably due to ill health. He was a graduate of West Point, to which he was appointed from Pennsylvania, and served with distinction in the Spanish-American War. He was about 50 years old.

Miss Annie Forrest, missonary to Tokio, Japan, returned to her home in Littlestown, Pa., Wednesday week. She had not apprised her parents of her intention of visiting home. She left Japan about a month ago. She first went to China for a missionary, Miss Lawrence, who was ill. The two returned to Japan and immediately set sail for home. Miss Forrest left Miss Lawrence in the care of friends in Chicago and then continued her journey home. She will remain here until August when she will again return to take up her work in the Mikado's Empire.

In the municipal election held at Oakland, Md., on Monday, the entire Republican ticket was elected. Dr. Henry W. McComas, for mayor, won over D. M. Mason by 16 majority; Joseph E. Harned, Samuel Lawton and Edward W. Helbig were elected councilmen for two years over Luther J. Brown, A. Trotten Matthews and Jerree Stanton by an average majority of 39. The entire city government continues Republican.

Tuesday was the last day that oystermen could dredge in Maryland waters, and marks the closing of the most unprofitable winter in many years. The waters of the Chesapeake and tributaries were closed by ice early last December, and since then the great fleet of vessels engaged in the industry have been idly swinging to their moorings, and, in the language of the dredger, "eating their heads off."

Rev. Jacob A. Clutz, who recently became pastor of St. James' Church, Gettysburg, after resigning the presidency of Midland College, Atchison, Kan., has been elected a member of the Board of Home Missions of the Lutheran Church.

The Western Maryland Railroad has in use on the York branch the car in which President Lincoln went to Gettysburg, Pa., when he delivered his memorable address.

Property at Port Deposit, Perryville, Havre de Grace, Lapidum, Conowingo and other points within the State was damaged by the Susquehanna flood and ice to the extent of $100,000.

President Roosevelt will be in Gettysburg on Memorial Day, unless the disturbance in the Far East or sickness should prevent his leaving the White house.

Dr. J. B. Kemp, of Littlestown, Pa., has successfully removed a malignant cancer from the breast of Mrs. Reuben I. Bair, of near Sell's Station.

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OYSTERS! OYSTERS!!

The friends of Winfield Academy will hold an Oyster Supper in the Academy Hall, Winfield, on Saturday night, March 19th, 1904. All come and get a good supper, such as the academy always gives.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—BALTIMORE.

Charles Frohman will present Wm. H. Crane in "The Spenders," at the Academy of Music, Baltimore, next week. The play is an adaptation of a novel by Harry Leon Wilson, which had considerable vogue last year. Mr. Crane has been seen in the comedy in New York Chicago and several other important cities, and his personal hit in it has been pronounced. Peter Hines, a sturdy old miner, is the principal character, running through the plot, and is introduced in the opening scene, which is laid in Montana.

MORE RIOTS.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's no thing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nervine and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels Malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by all Druggists.

TRAGEDY AVERTED.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well." Everybody ought to know, its the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by all Druggists. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

IT SAVED HIS LEG.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, its the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cts. Sold by all druggists.

NEW ADVERTISMENTS.

WARNING NOTICE.

I hereby warn all persons not to trust my wife, Ella E. Leppo, on my account, as she has left my bed and board without just cause, and I will pay no bills she makes.

DANIEL M. LEPPO.

Union Mills, Md., March 14th, 1904.

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IVAN L. HOFF,

Attorney at Law.

ENGLISH and GERMAN SPOKEN.

Money to loan on First Mortgage.

HORSES AND MULES WANTED.

I WILL BE AT THE EASTERN HOTEL, IN WESTMINSTER, ON

SATURDAY, March 26th,

1904, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., to buy all grades of HORSES and MULES for which the highest cash price will be paid, according to age and quality.

ROBERT KINIER.

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TO THOSE CONCERNED.

If you are looking for fine HORSES, I have 3 extra good; 2 weighing 1300 lbs. each, and the other 1200 lbs. The COWS are of the best breed. Chester and Berkshire HOGS, and 14 Shoats, 7 weeks old by day of sale. 1 40 ft. carrier for Silo, 13 inch machine, complete. Sale on

TUESDAY, MARCH 29th, 1904,

at 10 a. m., on Bachman Valley road, 2½ miles from Westminster.

mar 18 2t* FRANCIS ORNDORFF.

WANTED.

Horses and Mules.

I will be in NEW WINDSOR, at DIEHLMAN'S HOTEL, on

THURSDAY, 24th DAY OF MARCH,

1904, from 10 o'clock, A. M. to 4 P. M., to buy all grades of HORSES and Mules, for which the Highest Cash Prices will be paid, according to age and quality.

F. P. GOODWIN,

mar 18 1t Reisterstown, Md.

TRANSFERS AND ABATEMENTS.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the County Commissioners of Carroll county will sit for the purpose of hearing applications for transfers and abatements at their office, in the Court House, Westminster, Md., as follows:

For Districts Nos. 1, 2 and 3, on April 11th and 12th, 1904.

For Districts Nos. 4, 5 and 6, on April 18th and 19th, 1904.

For Districts Nos. 7 and 8, on April 25th and 26th, 1904.

For Districts Nos. 9, 10 and 11, on May 2nd and 3rd, 1904.

For Districts Nos. 12 and 13, on May 9th and 10th, 1904.

The Board will sit from 9 a. m. until 3 p. m. on each of said days, ☞ and notice is hereby given that after the sittings as aforesaid no transfers or abatements will be made to affect the levy of 1904.

By order of the Board,

FRANCIS L. HANN,

mar 18 7t Treasurer.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, in Md., letters of administration on the estate of

JAMES V. CRISWELL,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 23rd day of September, 1904, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of February, 1904.

JAMES W. BUCKINGHAM,

feb 26 4t Administrator.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, February Term, 1904.

Estate of Margaret A. Babylon, deceased.

On application, it is ordered, this 1st day of March, 1904, that the sale of the real estate of Margaret A. Babylon, late of Carroll county, deceased, made by Joshua P. Magee, executor, of the last will and testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this court by the said executor, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on, or before the 1st Monday, 4th day of April next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, before the 4th Monday, 28th day of March, next. The report states the amount of sale to be Nine Hundred Dollars' ($900.00.)

A. KURTZ MYERS,
JOHN E. ECKENRODE,
GEORGE R. RUPP,
Judges.

True Copy.—Test:
JOHN J. STEWART, Register of Wills.
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PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE Stock AND Farm Utensils,

NEAR WESTMINSTER, MD.

The subscriber will sell at Public Sale, on the farm of Mr. Samuel Roop, at Meadow Branch, on the Westminster and Meadow Branch Turnpike, about 2 miles northwest of Westminster, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23rd, 1904,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., sharp:

Six head of Horses, good workers, 4 good leaders; 20 head of good Milch Cows, some fresh by day of sale; 1 Durham Bull, 3 Farm Wagons, 1 Deering Binder, Johnson and Osborne Mowers, Furrow, Sulkey and other Plows, Harrows, Drill, Feed Cutter, Horse Power, Harness, 30 Milk Cans, 40 barrels of Corn and all implements needed on a large farm. Also Furniture, Stoves, &c. For particulars and terms see bills. Sale positive.

mar 11 2t JOSEPH J. PRICE.

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of which Henry Poole is proprietor, will be manufactured by his daughter, Miss Emma Poole, & Company, and sold by the Albaugh & Babylon Grocery Company, the Merchants' Grocery Company, and by the undersigned,

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It relieves Throat irritations, stops night Coughing. The healing and soothing properties of

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are carried to the seat of trouble.

It Touches the Tickle.

Its best recommendation is that people who try it once use it afterward whenever a

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GOOD FOR YOUNG AND OLD.

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DEERING BINDERS, MOWERS, RAKES AND BINDER TWINE.

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If your glasses get broken, disabled or bent, We'll examine them freely, without costing a cent;

If, of new frames or lenses you stand in need We can furnish them for you, Yes, Indeed.

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NOTICE.—All persons having Watches, Clocks, Jewelry or any other articles for repair, and who have left the same for six months, are hereby notified to come and redeem the same on or before the 1st of January, 1904, or they will be sold for the cost of repairs. No article left for repair will be kept over six months. After that time it will be sold for repairs.

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dec 18 tf GEO. M. HYDER.

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Soliciting your inspection and thanking you for past patronage,

I am respectfully,

J. WALTER SHUNK,

41 East Main St., Westminster, Md.

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NOTICE TO FARMERS.

The Farmers' Fertilizer Co. of Carroll County have decided to sell all goods in the future on a Cash Basis at Cash Prices. They also give notice to all those in arrears on Book Accounts and Notes to call at Company's office and make settlement for same.

By order of the Board,

E. M. BISH, Superintendent.

Westminster, Md., March 8th, 1904.

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Baltimore Markets.

Winter Flour—	Extra	$3 85@	$4 15
" "	Clear	4 50@	4 75
City Mills High Grade	Patent	6 00@	6 05
" " "	Straight	5 65@	5 65
" "	Rye Flour	3 75@	4 25
Wheat		98@	1 0
Corn		51@	53
Oats		44@	48½
Rye		76@	87
Hay		12 00@	16 50
Straw		9 00@	21 50
Dry Salt Shoulders		7½@	7½
Bulk Rib Sides		8¼@	8¼
Hams		12¾@	12¾
Lard		8@	8¼
Butter		18@	27
Eggs		17@	17

Westminster Markets.

Corrected weekly by N. I. Gorsuch & Son Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Flour, Grain, Produce, &c.

Flour—Diamond Medal	$ 5 25@	$ 5 25
Flour—Crown (extra)	4 15@	4 15
Flour—Gorsuch' Best	5 50@	5 50
Flour—Sea Foams (patent)	6 00@	6 00
Bran per ton	22 00@	22 00
White Middlings per ton	25 00@	25 00
Wheat	95@	95
Wheat, damp	70@	60
Rakings	50@	55
Rye	00@	60
Barley	25@	40
Oats	30@	35
Corn	2 75@	2 75
New Timothy Hay per ton	8 00@	10 00
Clover Hay per ton	6 00@	7 00
Mixed Hay per ton	7 00@	7 00
Rye Straw	15 00@	16 00
Wheat Straw	4 00@	5 00
Hungarian Seed	50@	55
Corn Meal per 100 lbs	1 50@	1 50
Bacon Shoulders	9@	10
Bacon Sides	7@	8
Hams	10@	12
Butter	25@	25
Timothy Seed	1 25@	1 50
Clover Seed per lb	6@	8
Lard	8@	10
Dressed Hogs	6 00@	6 50
Flax Seed	60@	65
Buckwheat Meal	2 50@	2 50
Potatoes	70@	75
Onions	30@	50
Eggs	15@	15

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