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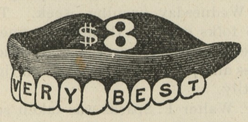
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Not that I wish bad luck to those who consume, but who do not produce wheat, in making the cost of living greater to them. If the poor man of the city suffered much by the rise in the price of wheat, I could hardly wish for it, for surely his burdens are great enough already.

I have out of curiosity recently made some inquiries about the relative cost of bread under fifty cent and one dollar wheat, and I am surprised to have found very little difference.

A loaf of bread now sells for five cents, and it has not varied from that price for several years. The bakers form that they use seventeen or eighteen ounces of flour when wheat is low and fourteen or fifteen when wheat is high; so there is only a slight difference in the weight of a loaf.

It requires about four and a half bushels of wheat to make a barrel of flour weighing 196 pounds. There is left fifty pounds of bran and twenty-four pounds of middlings, (approximately) a barrel of flour will make 275 loaves. These at five cents per loaf fetch the baker $12.00, or at the rate of $2.75 per bushel of wheat. Thus it can readily be seen that whether wheat rises or falls it makes but a slight difference to the profits of the baker and therefore the cost of bread to the consumer. It is only where bread is baked at home that the full advantage of the cheap wheat has been secured, and home baking is not generally practiced. Bakers tell me that there is not much in the business, as good assistants are expensive, costing ten to twelve dollars per week with board. They also say that business is always better for them when flour is high, as there is more to do, housekeepers buying their own flour when it is low and doing their own baking.

To the farmer who realizes only forty or fifty cents for wheat that costs him sixty to grow, it seems a hardship that by the time it gets on the consumer's table the price has risen to $2.75 per bushel. It appears unfortunate that in these times of easy transportation and progressive enterprise that the producer and consumer cannot be brought closer together, that both may live under more favorable conditions.

What is true of wheat and bread, is in a measure true of other articles of food, such as potatoes, fruits and vegetables, etc.

I have taken some pains to ascertain prices which housekeepers have been paying corner produce dealers in Philadelphia, and your readers may figure out the proportion which falls into the hands of carrying companies and middlemen on the way from the producer to the consumer.

Potatoes per five-eights bushel basket 30 to 35 cents; per bushel, 50 to 65 cents; per half peck, 10 to 15 cents. Sweet potatoes, per half peck, 12 to 20 cents.

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Butter per pound, from 28 to 35 cents; lard, 10 cents.

Cornmeal per pound, 3 cents.

Eggs per dozen, 23 to 30 cents.

Milk per quart, 8 cents.

And it seems the poor of the city, being compelled to buy at retail, in most cases, pay more than the rich. In the article of coal, many laborers in adverse circumstances buy by the bucket, at the rate of from $8 to $10 per ton; and $2 to $2.75 per bushel for wheat.

It is to be hoped that some way will be found to bring producer and consumer closer together, so that the former may have a living profit without taxing the consumer any higher.

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