Ity as well as to those of Cuba, and so repugnant to the universal sentiment of humanity. The war continued on the old footing without comprehensive plan, developing only the same spasmodic encounters, barren of strategic result, that had marked the course of the carlier ten years' rebellion, as well as the present insurrection from its start. No alterna-tive save physical exhaustion of either combatant, and therewithal the practi-cal ruin of the Island, lay in signi, but how far-distant no one could venture to conjecture. At this juncture, on the 13th of February last, occurred the de-struction of the battleship Maine while rightfully lying in the harbor of Havana, on a mission of international courtesy and good will—a catastrophe the suspicious nature and horror of which sturdy good sense distinguish-ing our national character that this shocking blow, falling upon a generous people, already deeply touched by pre-teding events in Cuba, did not move of the no longer the existence of a condition of danger and disorder at our doors that made possible such a deed, by whomsoever wrought. Te the instinct 1 of justice prevailed and the nation anx-lous awaited the result of the scarch-ing don's ding of the scarch-ing main and once set on foot. Tuffy esting of the avent Board of the cuppositive testimony to fix the responsi-builty of its a unbreak and the math of the submarking of the davait Board of the submarking of the davait Board of the cuppositive testimony to fix the responsi-builty of its authorship. All these in things carried conviction to the most

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had been determined to establish a naval station. This important and esnaval station. This important and es-sential port was taken from the enemy after severe fighting by the marines who were the first organized force o the United States to Land in Cuba, The position so won was held despit desperate attempts to dislodge our forces. By June 16 additional force were knded and strongly intreached On June 22 the advance of the invaling army under Major General Porte-landed at Dalquiri, about 15 miles cas of Santies, ¹⁰Ms was accessible

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A Choir Angel-

The small son of the people and his little sister were inside the great West Philadelphia church for the first West Philadelphia church for the first time. "Um—m—my! but it's a beaut place," he whispered. "I bet people wot belong here comes every time dey can." Her breath came to her in little gasps. Her soiled little fingers pressed on his with thrilled irtensity. Her eyes fastened on the splendid chancel. "Heaven mus' te nex' door," she said. They hardly moved throughout the service, and never once let go each other's hands, for it was as a strange land. At last the sweet choired procession of choir boys came down the aisle. At its head was a slim young screph, with a head was a slim young sereph, with a face as fair and pure as the linen he wore. Faint, dark circles beneath his eyes completed the ethereal ef-fect. "Is dem angels?" The little gul began, but stopped short, sur-prised at the look on her brother's face." "Dat kid in front's Bill Griggs, wot I licked last week fer swipin' tings from ole Mrs. Maguire's apple stand. He ain't got over dem black eyes I gev 'im vet. Come on let's

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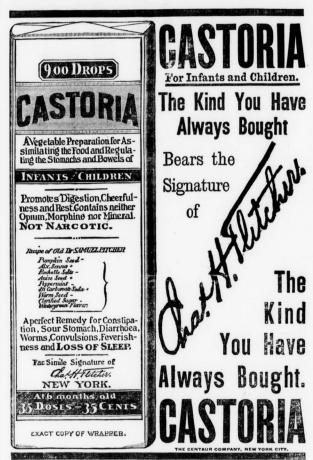
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	Lard per lb	.08
1	Ham per pound	.09
	Pork, whole, per pound	.06
	Beef, quarter, per pound	.07
	Wheat per bushel	.80
	Oats " "	.35
1	Rye " "	.50
ļ	Wheat flour per bbl	1.40
Į	Hay per ton 9 to	\$10
1	Potatoes per bushel,,	.70
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	Sweet potatoes per peck	.20
1	Tallow per lb	.05
ĺ	Shoulder " " Side meat " "	.09
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İ	vinegar, per gt.	.05
İ	Dried apples per lb	.05
ł	Dried cherries, pitted	.12
l	Raspberries	.13
ļ	Cow Hides per lb	.31
Į	Steer " " "	.05
I	Calf Skin	.80
ļ	Sheep pelts	.75
i	Shelled corn per bus	.60
i	Corn meal, cwt	1.25
i	Bran, "	95
l	Chop "	.95
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i	Chickens per lb new	.c8
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	Turkeys " "	121
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