BUTLER CITIZEN

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ILLNESS of the editor will account for any lack of editorial reading the past few weeks.

COL. JOHN M. SULLIVAN, Collector Internal Revenue of this district, spent part of Monday last in town.

CONGRESS met on Monday. The President's Message, or at least its prominent parts, will be given our readers next week.

JOHN M. THOMPSON, ESQ., with his son O. D. Thompson, Esq., have opened a law office at No. 153 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburgh.

REV. WYLIE'S Temperance sermons in the Presbyterian church on Sabbath evenings are said to be well attended and quite instructive.

JOHNSON WHITE, ESQ., a former well-known citizen of this county, died at his late residence in Redmanville, Allegheny county, Pa., on November 25th, 1880, aged, it is stated at 83 years.

BY the "Report of the Butler County Temperance Convention," found in another place, it will be seen the proceedings were successful and a thorough organization effected for this county.

HOLSTEIN CATTLE.—At Meadville, last week, 20 Holsteins sold for $2,861, being an average of $143.05. The highest, a cow, brought $250, and the lowest, a calf four weeks old, brought $48.50.

COURT is in session, with Judges Bredin and Storey on the Bench. The Grand Jury was charged on Monday and is engaged hearing bills this week, only 17 of which we understand were laid before them by the District Attorney.

IT IS five hundred years since Wycliffe completed his translation of the Bible into English, and the interesting semi-millennial was duly celebrated by the American Bible Society, in New York city, on Thursday night last, Dec. 2.

DURING the late "cold snap" the water on the Connoquenssing froze about ten inches and the business in ice was never known to be so brisk in this place. The ice teams were thick upon the streets for several days and the amount housed was immense.

THE *Eagle* of this place continues unhappy. We have not noticed it for months past, yet week after week it continues to snap at us like a rabid dog. It seems as if still smarting under defeat and evidently wants to keep up strife in the party. The object appears to be to create suspicion among our political friends as regards our political integrity, and thus place upon us the same bad character attaching to itself in that respect. Last week it contained what purported to be a communication to it from Anandale this county, but which anybody could see at a glance was written here in Butler, by some smart fellow who supposes he is a lawyer. Being anonymous, and a low, cowardly and false attack, of course we can pay no attention to it here. And have only to say at present, regarding the same, that the people of Butler county know both us and Mr. Robinson—both of us have served them in a public capacity—both been tried by them, and on both a verdict rendered as to who were faithful servants, and who weighed in the balance and "found wanting." We could afford to leave the matter there, but in view of the conduct of the *Eagle* management within the last six months, involving acts of the utmost meanness and dishonor, we may be compelled to go a step farther in another direction. It will then have the opportunity of seeing where the "rebutting evidence" will come in.

THE LATEST.

If Gen. Grant were not previously disgusted with the nonsensical propositions of his super-serviceable friends in different parts of the country, to make him Captain General—life Senator—public pensioner—a recipient of private charity, &c., &c., then the latest proposition of some "fool killer" to make him a U. S. Senator for Pennsylvania ought to disgust him so heartily as to induce him to start forthwith on a second cruise around the world.—*Beaver Times.*

WHAT EXCITED IT.

The following are the complimentary notices of the CITIZEN that so excited the envy of the *Eagle* of this place last week. We would not now publish them only for the malice and chagrin displayed by our uneasy neighbor. But it should not let such little jealousy betray it. We are sorry there is not some respectable journal somewhere that could give it a certificate of good character of some kind. We would be glad to see it receive such a certificate, but a great change will have to be made in its manners and matter before that can be done:

THE Butler CITIZEN has entered upon its eighteenth year. John H. & Wm. C. Negley have been connected with the CITIZEN for the past eleven years, and we are glad to note the success of Mr. Negley and son in their able management of the CITIZEN as a party organ. It is acknowledged to be in the front rank of the political party whose principles it promulgates. With kind regards and a fraternal feeling you have our wishes for a bright future.—*Karns City Telephone, Nov. 20.*

THE Butler CITIZEN has entered upon the eighteenth year of its existence. For the past eleven years it has been under the management of J. H. Negley and Wm. C. Negley, and in all respects is well conducted. The success which has attended the CITIZEN is due mainly to the energy and promptness of its present gentlemanly editors, besides the high position it has attained as a party organ. Aside from its politics we heartily wish its editors prosperity in the future.—*Herald Nov. 24.*

THE ably edited, wide awake and cleanly printed Butler CITIZEN has taken a new lease of life and commenced on its eighteenth year. J. H. Negley and son have guided it safely for eleven years past and it is to-day in a more flourishing condition than ever. Glad of it. Keep right along.—*Parker City Weekly Phœnix Nov. 26.*

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Now is the time to accept this great offer.

The Rights of Assignees in Bankruptcy to Recover.

The late decision of the Supreme Court in the case of the Monongahela National Bank vs. Isaac F. Overholt, error to the Common Pleas of Fayette county, is of much importance as bearing on the question of the rights of banks to take more than the legal rate of interest on loans. The opinion is by Judge Trunkey, and reverses the judgment of the Court below. The Judge first quotes from the National Banking Act, showing that "the taking, receiving, reserving or charging a rate of interest greater than is allowed by statute, knowingly done, shall be deemed a forfeiture of the entire interest which was to be paid; and if it has been paid, the person paying may recover twice the amount thus given" The question for decision was the right of the assignee of a bankrupt to maintain an action to recover illegal interest paid by him before his bankruptcy. The Judge holds that the right passes with all other rights in equity, as it is not so much penal as remedial in its character.

For United States Senator.

As all other Republican newspapers have nominated candidates for the United States Senate, why should the *Republican* be bashful; especially when it is able to name one superior in every respect to any yet proposed? Men have been brought out for this office who are known only to a district or a State, and who have served but as governors, congressmen, legislators and the like. Shall we withhold the name of one who towers above all these in everything that is commanding among men? In him we have poet, philosopher and sage; statesman and warrior; farmer, mechanic, merchant, justice of the peace; member of the assembly, congressman, senator; elector in every State in the Union and member of congress from a dozen districts, if we search far enough into the past; his name embellishes the page of history and appropriates more space in the city directory than any other man in the universe; we hardly need say that we refer to John Smith. Who is the man who left fame and fortune in Europe, and decked with medals till he could hardly walk, for his services in slaying Turks, came to America and, in partnership with Pocahontas, raised all the first families of Virginia? John Smith! Who stood among the head of medical literature in America for a long time, and presided over the oldest College of the old Dominion? Who, but John Smith? Who was the first great ecclesiastical mind to bring science and religion into harmony, and make the one prove the other? Who but John Smith? In all the variations of his name, whether Smith or Smithe or Smyth or Smythe or Smeyth or Smeiyth or any other contortionary orthography he may have adopted to suit his whim or gratify the vanity of his wife, we find him always the same. Whether digging on the canal, carrying a hod, plowing the briny deep or stirring up the fallow ground; in the various enterprises of private life, or as a public servant, we find every one of him always walking in the paths of honor. John Smith is a man among men. He is more numerous than any other living man. He cast more votes for Garfield and Arthur, subscribed more money for campaign expenses, made a longer torchlight procession, carried more lamps, wore more capes, shouted louder and whooped her up among the boys to better advantage than any other man in America, and he ought to be made United States Senator. We therefore nominate him and second the motion. The only drawback about it, and a matter which may cause objection to him in some localities, is, that when Smith beat out the Pasha's brains with a flail, he fled to a Russian garrison on the "Don." Really this has no reference to Don Cameron and we hope it will not be used against Smith.—*Meadville Republican, Nov. 26.*

Eighty-five Dollars Lost.

"You do not tell me that your husband is up and about again, and entirely cured by so simple a medicine as Parker's Ginger Tonic?" "Yes, indeed, I do," said Mrs. Benjamin to her enquiring neighbor," and that too when we had foolishly paid eighty-five dollars in doctor's bills and prescriptions, and after he had been given up by his physicians to die. Now my husband feels as well as ever, entirely cured by this excellent Tonic." And many a sick man might be well in a week if they would only try it.

The Ohio Elector's Visit to Mentor.

CLEVELAND, December 2.—During the visit of the Ohio electors at Mentor to-day, in response to an address of General Grosvenor in their behalf, General Garfield addressed them in the following language:

I am deeply grateful to you for this call and for these personal and public congratulations. If I were to look upon the late campaign and its result merely in the light of a personal struggle and a personal success, it would probably be as gratifying as anything could be in the history of politics. If my own conduct during the campaign has been in any way a help and a strength to our cause, I am glad. It is not always an easy thing to behave well. If under the trying circumstances my behavior as a candidate has met your approval, I am greatly gratified. But the larger subject, your congratulations to the country on the triumph of the Republican party, opens a theme too vast for me to enter upon now. I venture however to mention a reflection which has occurred to me, in reference to the election of yesterday. I suppose that no political event has happened in all the course of the contest since the early spring which caused so little excitement, and, indeed, so little public observation, as the presidential election which was held yesterday at midday. The American people paid but little attention to the details of the real presidential election, for a very significant reason. A though you and all the members of the electoral college had the absolute constitutional and technical right to vote for anybody you chose, and though no written law directed or suggested your choice, yet every American knew that the august sovereign of this republic, the nine millions of voters, on an early day in November, had pronounced the omnipotent fiat of choice, and that sovereign, assuming as done that which he had ordered to be done, entertained no doubt but that his will would be implicitly obeyed by all the colleges. That is the reason why the people were so severely quiet yesterday. They had never yet found an American who failed to keep his trust as a presidential elector.

From this thought I draw this lesson: That, when that omnipotent sovereign, the American people, speaks to any one man and orders him to do a duty, that man is under the most solemn obligations of obedience which can be conceived, except that which the God of the universe might impose upon him. Yesterday, through your votes and the votes in the various states of the Union, it is probable (the returns will show) that our great political sovereign has laid his commands upon me. If he has so, I am bound by his will and his great inspiration and purpose as I could be bound by any consideration that this earth can impose upon any human being.

In that presence, therefore, I stand, and am aided by the majesty and authority of such a command. In so far as I can interpret the best inspirations and purposes of our august sovereign, I shall seek to realize them. You and I and those who have acted with us in the years past, believe that our sovereign loves liberty and desires for all the inhabitants of the republic peace and prosperity, under the sway of just and equal laws.

Gentleman; I thank you for this visit; for this welcome, for the suggestions that your presence and your words bring, and for the hope that you have expressed, that in the arduous and great work before us we may mantain the standard of nationality and promote all that is good and worthy in this country, and during the coming four years we may raise just as large a crop of peace, prosperity, justice, liberty and culture as it is possible for forty-nine millions of people to raise.

Governor Foster was master of ceremonies, presenting the visitors to General Garfield. After an interchange of greetings two hours were passed in informal social intercourse, after which the company returned here and dispersed for their homes, except Governor Foster, who remained at Mentor.

Report of the Butler Co. Temperance Convention.

According to a call previously issued the Temperance Convention met in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday, November 23d, at 2 o'clock, P. M. Half an hour was spent in devotional exercises, and after that the Convention was organized by the enrollment of delegates and the election of officers.

Notwithstanding the severity of the cold (the thermometer had marked below zero that morning) there was a good representation from different parts of the county. One man had walked in nine miles to attend the meeting, and ladies had driven in ten and twelve miles. Dr. D. C. Babcock, of Philadelphia; Dr. E. E. Swift, of Allegheny; Rev. B. F. Boyle, of Slate Lick; Rev. J. E. Leydon, of Armstrong county; Mrs. Dr. Swift, of Allegheny; and Mrs. E. Murdock Watson, of Pittsburgh, were present.

About eighty delegates were enrolled.

A committee of five on business and permanent organization was appointed.

Rev. W. P. Turner, of the M. E. church, Butler, was chosen President of the Convention, and George A. Black, Esq., Secretary.

Clarence W Coulter prepared a map of the county, on a large blackboard, which proved to be a very instructive and suggestive object lesson. This map showed each township, and wherever a liquor license was granted, in any towuship, the fact was indicated by a red spot. A number of the townships showed a clean record, while others were spotted over, and looked as if they had the smallpox. Butler and Fairview were especially spotted. Mr. Coulter is also to prepare a large map on muslin, which will not only show the eighty-four places which have a liquor license, and their location, but will also give the location of each church and school house in the county, so that every one can see by a glance at the map how the forces of Temperance and Drunkenness are arrayed. This map will be re-produced, if possible, in the *Christian Giver*, one page of which has been offered for its publication.

After the organization of the Convention, reports from townships were called for, and a number of short reports were presented until the committee on Business presented an order of exercises for the afternoon and evening.

Dr. Swift, of Allegheny, addressed the Convention on the "Responsibility of the Church as the Leader of all Reform." His excellent address was followed by short five-minute speeches by members of the Convention.

At 4:30 the Convention took a recess until 7 o'clock, P. M.

At 7 o'clock the meeting was led in devotional exercises by Rev. C. L. Streamer, of Sunbury, for half an hour.

Rev. B. F. Boyle then addressed the Convention on the "Hindrances in the way of Temperance Reform." He was followed by Rev. D. C. Babcock in an able address on "Misread passages of Scripture."

A band of singers, from different churches. Interspersed some Temperance songs, as the exercises proceeded, and it seemed to be the opinion of everybody present that a "*Temperance Song Club*" should be organized in every borough and township of the county, and be ready to aid in any meeting which may be held.

At 9 o'clock, on Wednesday, the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. B. F. Boyle; after which the committee on Organization reported a Constitution. After a careful reading, rereading and discussion, the following Constitution was adopted.

ART. I. NAME.—This organization shall be known as "The Butler County Temperance Union," auxiliary to the "Pennsylvania State Temperance Union.'

ART. II. OBJECTS.—The objects of this Union shall be to advance the cause of Temperance in all proper ways: By sermons and addresses; by the education of the young; by the circulation of Temperance literature; by looking after the enforcement of existing laws and enactment of efficient prohibitory laws, and by such other proper means and agencies as may promise good results.

ART. III. OFFICERS.—The officers shall be a President; and a Vice President from each borough and township; a Secretary; a Treasurer, and four Counsellors.

SEC. I. The President; Secretary, Treasurer and four Counsellors shall constitute the Central Executive Committee of the Union, to carry out its measures and have charge of its business.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of each Vice President to select a local Executive Committee of three or five, of which he shall be the chairman, to carry out the objects of the Union in his borough or township, and to co-operate with the Central Committee in general work.

ART. IV. MEMBERSHIP.—The Union shall include two classes of members, viz: *First*, pledged members. *Second*, pledged and sustaining members.

SEC. 1. Any person may become a member of the first class by signing the Constitution of the Union.

SEC. 2. Any person may become a member of the second class by signing the Constitution and the following agreement: For the support of "The Butler County Temperance Union," and the advancement of its work, we pledge ourselves to contribute monthly, for one year, the sums set against our several names.

SEC. 3. Any one may become an honorary member of the Union by the payment of one dollar annually.

ART. V. PLEDGE.—I solemnly promise, by the help of God, that I will not use intoxicating Liquors, as a Beverage nor traffic in hem; that I will not provide them as an Article of Entertainment, nor for persons in my employment; and that, in all suitable ways, I will discountenance their use in the community.

A committee on Nomination was appointed to report the names of persons to be chosen as officers for the year to come. This committee reported the names in full, except the names of Vice Presidents of some townships, and recommended that the Central Committee have power to fill all vacancies. The officers chosen are as follows:

President—Rev. W. T. Wylie, Butler, Pa.

Secretary—Rev. G. W. Bean, Sunbury.

Treasurer—W. D. Brandon, Esq., Butler.

Counsellors—Rev. R. G. Ferguson, Rev. W. P. Turner, Rev. ———, Mr. Alf. Wick.

V. Pres't—Rev. R. G. Ferguson, Butler. The ladies of the county met during the morning session and in the afternoon, with Mrs. Dr. Swift and Mrs. Watson, of Pittsburgh, and formed a branch of the "Woman's Christian Temperance Union" for Butler Co. Miss Mary Sullivan was chosen President, and Mrs. G. A. Black, Secretary.

At half past 1 p. m., a Young People's Meeting was held, at which not less than 400 young people from the schools and town of Butler were present.

Mr. Babcock conducted a catechism class, and made a few remarks, giving each person a copy of the Question and Answer to keep. This was one of the best "Young People's Meeting" we have ever seen, and it alone was abundantly worth all the labor expended on holding the Convention. The Ministers from abroad had to leave at the close of its meeting, and Mrs. Swift and Mrs. Watson were introduced and spoke for a little time to the Convention. When the suggestions was made that all the boys and girls, who wished to thank the ladies for their address, should raise one hand for each lady, a perfect forest of hands rose above the heads of the young folks.

A paper was started at the close of the meeting to secure a guarantee fund for the prosecution of Temperance work in the county, and subscriptions were mady very heartily and promptly. A copy of this will be sent to friends in order that at least one hundred persons may be enrolled. When any reader of this Report sees that paper, let him be ready for it.

The following resolutions were reported by the committee on Resolutions, and adopted:

Resolved, That we recognize *The National Temperance Society & Publication House*, (58 Read street, New York City,) as a powerful agency for the promotion of the cause of Temperance and earnestly commend their books, tracts and papers to all our churches, and to the public generally.

Resolved, That we heartily commend the efforts now being made to introduce text books on alcohol and health into our public schools, and invite special attention to *The Temperance Lesson Book*, by Dr. B. W. Richardson, of England, and *Alcohol Hygiene*, by Miss Julia Coleman.

Resolved, That this Convention express its sense of the great value of the Rev. D. C. Babcock, Corresponding Secretary of the Presbyterian State Temperance Union, and District Secretary of the National Temperance Society, and express the hope that his service may be secured for future aid in our country work.

Resolved, That we hereby express our thanks to Dr. E. E. Swift, Rev. B. F Boyle, Mrs. Dr. Swift and Mrs. Ellen Murdock Watson, who have "come over to aid in the cause of Temperance."

Resolved, That we hereby express our gratitude to the good people of Butler for their generous hospitality, and to the Pastor and Trustees of the Presbyterian church for the use of their sacred edifice.

Resolved, That we tender our hearty gratitude to the press in the county for notices of this Convention, and solicit their aid in the important work we have undertaken.

The Convention adjourned, leaving the work of the Temperance Union, for the coming year, in the hands of the Central Committee and the township and borough Committees. For the organization of these local Committes each Vice president is responsible in his own township.

Now, let every friend of God and man join in advaneing this good work for the rescue of our country from strong drink.

From the Hub.

There is perhaps no tonic offered to the people that possesses as much real intrinsic value as the Hop Bitters. Just at this season of the year, when the stomach needs an appetizer, or the blood needs purifying, the cheapest and best remedy is Hop Bitters. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, don't wait until you are prostrated by a disease that may make months for you to recover in.—*Boston Globe.*

MARRIED.

McCANDLESS—McDONALD—Dec. 1st 1880, by Rev. R. G. Ferguson, at the parsonage, Mr. Pearl McCandless, of Butler, Pa., and Miss Lizzie Luella McDonald, of Jackson township.

MARTIN—GRAHAM—Nov. 30th, by the same, at the same place, Mr. G. K. Martin, of Brownsdale, and Miss Angie V. Graham, of Forward township.

DEATHS.

WAGNER—In Jefferson township, September 10th, 1880, Mrs. Johanna Wagner in the 82d year of her age.

DEAN—In this place, on Saturday morning last, Mr. Richard Dean, aged 63 years.

FORKER—At his home in Harrisville, Pa., on Nov. 28th, 1880, John H. Forker in the 41st year age.

EBERHART—On Sunday morning, Dec. 5th 1880, of gastric fever, Joseph Calvin, only remaining child of A. O. and Mary E. Eberhart, af Butler township, aged 1 year, 7 months and 17 days.

—This is the third child these much afflicted parents have given back to God. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. J. McConnell, assisted by Rev. W. B. Sandoe.

O! Earth thou hast a sufferer less,
And Heaven an angel more.

Taxes! Taxes!

All taxes due in the various Boroughs and Townships of Butler county, Pa., for the year 1880 and for all previous years yet outstanding, must be paid to the respective Collectors and by them paid into the County Treasury on or before the 25th day of December, 1880.

BY ORDER OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Election Notice.

AN Election for twelve Directors of the Butler Mutual Fire Insurance Co., to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Office of the Secretary in Butler, Pa., on the second Tuesday of January next, being the 11th day of the month, between the hours of one and two P. M.

11dec tt H. C. HEINEMAN, Secretary.

Election Notice.

THE members of the Worth Mutual Fire Insurance Co. will meet at the School House in West Liberty, on the second Saturday of January, 1881, being the 8th inst., at 1 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. J. M. MARSHALL, Sec'y.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the citizens of Clay township to apply to the coming Legislature for the repeal of the present road law over the same, known as the "Worth Tp., Road Law," and which was extended to said Clay township, by Act of Assembly of 24th March, 1875, which said act it is hereby sought to be repealed and the old law reinstated. 8dec4t

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Tragic Death.

EMLENTON, PA., December 5.—Elias Grant, aged 10 years, son of Johnson Grant, a well-to-do farmer residing about one mile west of Emlenton, met with a tragic death shortly before noon yesterday, while hunting for rabbits. He was in the act of crossing a fence on his father's farm, and for that purpose had laid his rifle, which was both loaded and cocked, on the opposite side of the fence. After crossing he attempted to pick up the rifle, when, it is supposed, the trigger caught on a fence rail and sent the ball through young Grant's forehead, killing him instantly.

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CHEESE—Prime Ohio factory, 12¾@13½c; jobbing, 13½@14c; New York Goshen 13¾@14c jobbing, 14@14½c; sweitzer 14@16c; Limberger, 13½@14½c.

CRANBERRIES—Jerseys, $7 50@8 00 per bbl; $1@1 50 per box; Sackett's, $9@9 50 per bbl.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sliced, per lb 5@6c; dried apples, quartered, 3½@4c; choice peaches, quarted, 6@7c; choice peaches, halves 7@8c; choice peaches, peeled, 15@ 7c; evaporated dried peaches, pared, 30@40c; unpared, 13@15c; huckleberries, 10@12c; raspberries, 28@30c; blackberries, 8@10c; cherries, pitted, 18@20c; cherries unpitted, 3@4c; new dried sweet corn, 7½@8c; new dried green sweet peas, per bushel, $1 90@2 10.

EGGS—Choice fresh, in cases, 28@30c; in bbls, 28@29c; pickled 20@21c

GAME—Pheasants, per doz, $3 00@4 00; rabbits, per pair, 20@25; quail, per dozen $1 25@1 50; squirrels, per dozen 75c@$1 00; wild turkeys each, $1 00@1 50; wild ducks, per dozen, $2 50@3 00.

HONEY—White clover, 20@21c ℔ lb; California, 18@20c; New York State, in cases, 20@21c.

ONIONS—$3 25@3 50 per bbl for yellow and $3 ℔ for red.

POTATOES—Prime, on track 85@90 per bush; from store, 65@70c; Baltimore sweets, $2 25@2 50 ℔ bbl; Jersey sweets, $3 25@3 50.

POULTRY—Old chickens, 35@40c per pair; spring chickens, 30@40; turkeys, 7@8c; geese, each, 40c. Dressed poultry—turkeys, 12@13c per lb; chickens, 9@10c ℔ lb; ducks, 10@12c ℔ lb; wild turkeys, $1 25@1 75 each; geese, 6@8c

PEANUTS—Choice white, 4½@4¾c.

SEEDS—Clover, $4 50@4 75 per bushel for small, and $5 25@5 50 for mammoth; timothy, $2 60@2 75 per bushel for western. Flaxseed, $1 2 at 25.

WHEAT—Choice red, or Lancaster, $1 10@1 12. No. 2 red or amber, $1 05@1 08; Clossan white, 87@90c; medium, 82@83c; rejected 80@90c.

CORN—Yellow, shelled, on track, 51@52c per bushel. Prices paid by dealers—Yellow, shelled 53@54c; high mixed, 52@53c; new ear, 49@50c.

OATS—Prices paid by dealers—Prime white, 41@42c mixed 38@39c.

RYE—Pennsylvania, 93@97c.

HOPS—25@35c per lb.

BARLEY—Choice winter, 85@95c; stained, 65@75c; choice western, spring, 85@95; stained, 65@70c.

MALT—Barley, $1 00@1 15 per bushel.

FLOUR—The following are the jobbing quotations; Fancy patents (spring and winter wheat,) $7 75@8 5; fancy St. Louis (winter), $6 00@6 50; fancy family (white and amber winter), $6 00@6 25; choice family (choice red winter), $5 75@6 00; XX family (medium winter), $5 50@5 75; XXX bakers (Minnesota), $6 25@6 50; XX bakers (Wisconsin), $6 00@6 25

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—$2 75@3 00 per cwt.

RYE FLOUR—$5 25@5 50 per bbl; low grades $3 75@4 00.

MILL FEED—White middlings, $21 00@22 00; seconds, $17 00@17 50; bran, $16 00@17 00; chopped feed, corn and oats; $20 00@21 00; mixed, $19½@20.

HAY—Choice new baled, timothy, $19 00 ℔ ton; No. 2 do. $16@17; upland prairie, $14@17 00; prime new loose from country wagons, $18@22.

MEALS—Cornmeal, 55@60 in paper; oatmeal, Duff's Irish, $6 25 in barrels; $3 37½ in kegs. Cangola Mills, $5 50 in bbls, $2 87½ in kegs.

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BUTTER—Good 25 cents ℔ lb.

BACON—Plain sugar cured hams 14 cts. ℔ lb; shoulders, 8; sides, 14

DRESSED HOGS—6@8 cts. per pound.

BEANS—White, $1@1.27 ℔ bush.

CHICKENS—25 to 35 cts. per pair. Dressed, 7 cents per pound.

CHEESE—15 cts ℔ lb.

CORN MEAL—2 cts. ℔ lb.

CALF SKINS—90@$1 ℔ lb.

EGGS—25 cts ℔ dozen.

FLOUR—Wheat, $5@5 ℔ bbl, sack, $1.25@1.50 buckwheat, $2.50 ℔ cwt.

GRAIN—Oats, 40 cts ℔ bushel; corn 60; wheat $1@1.10; rye 90 cents; buckwheat, 70.

HONEY—15 cts. ℔ lb.

LARD—12c ℔ lb. Tallow, 6@7.

MOLASSES—50@70c ℔ gallon. Syrup, 50@60c

ONIONS—$1 ℔ bush.

POTATOES—40c. ℔ bushel.

SUGAR—Yellow @9c.; white @11c. ℔ lb.

SALT—No. 1, $1.30 ℔ barrel.

CABBAGE, per head, 5@4 cts.

TURNIPS, 30c per bushel.

TURKEYS—Live, 6 cts per lb; dressed 10c ℔ lb.

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