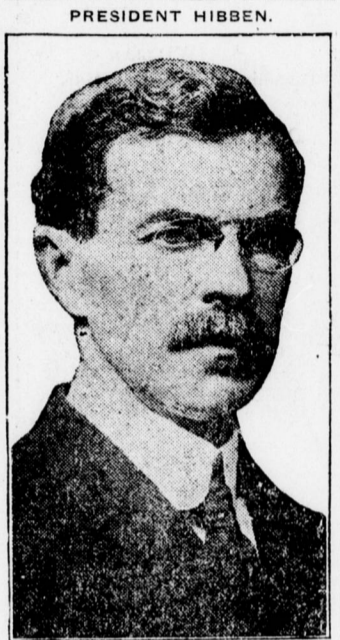


# HIBBEN INAUGURATED AS THE PRESIDENT OF PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

## President Taft, Chief Justice White and Representatives from the World's Institutions of Learning Assist at Impressive Installation.

Princeton, N. J.—Standing on the steps beneath the ivied walls of Nassau Hall, with the President of the United States upon his right and on his left the Chief Justice of the United States, John Grier Hibben took the oath of office and received the yellow-



PRESIDENT HIBBEN.

ed charter and keys that are symbols of that office—the Presidency of Princeton University.

In a great circle about the steps were thousands of guests who had journeyed from every quarter of the land to share in the celebration of the inauguration. To quote the salutation of Mr. Taft, stretched as far as one

### Taft's Praise for the Cleverlands.

There was no one at the inauguration toward whom more eyes turned with greater interest than Mrs. Cleveland. Gowned in black, with a band of white in her hat, she seemed in perfect health, and she had her part to play in the celebration. At Westland, she was hostess to Justice White. She attended the inauguration, and she sat in the gallery of the gymnasium during the luncheon which followed.

The name of Grover Cleveland was the first name to stir the assembly to applause. It was mentioned many times by many speakers. President Taft paid his tribute to the memory of Grover Cleveland, and he paid his tribute to Mrs. Cleveland.

In speaking of his pleasure in being at Princeton and at being able, since the conferring of the degree, to call himself a Princeton man, Chief Justice White said:

"It rests, and it is founded, upon personal relation with President, who, however people may have differed with him in public opinion, yielded to no man that ever filled that great office in high purpose, in great devotion to duty, in the simplicity of American life, and the enduring and everlasting purpose to maintain undiminished all the rights and liberties of the American people. I mean Mr. Cleveland."

It was with the arrival of President Taft's car at dawn that the day began. He breakfasted at Prospect, the Presidential mansion, with President Hadley of Yale and Mrs. Hadley, President Lowell of Harvard and Mrs. Lowell, and with other guests of the Hibben household. Chief Justice White had breakfast at the Cleveland home.

There was color everywhere, the severe black of many robes of much learning relieved and brightened with every variety of academic insignia. The campus was rich with the greens and purples and yellows of scholastic

Commissioner of Education for New Jersey; Kendrick C. Babcock, specialist in higher education, Bureau of Education; Congressman Ira W. Wood, and the Revs. Walter T. Leahy, Alfred B. Baker, David B. Tomkins, and W. W. Moffett.

Then came the faculties, a goodly number of men in gowns, and then the Graduate Council of the university. The seventh division was made up of the members of the Inauguration Committee, a list containing such names as Adrian H. Joline, William B. Hornblower, Francis G. Landon, Job E. Hedges, Rodman Wanamaker, C. Leonard Blair, Jesse Lynch Williams, Commissioner Edwards, (who did not wear a gown,) and Commissioner Fordick. The eighth division was a company of nineteen classmates of President Hibben—men of the class of 1882.

It was to the strains of Mendelssohn's march from "Athalia" that the distinguished company finally filed in to the inclosure around Nassau Hall at 11 o'clock and then the inauguration choir, Princeton men all, sang the "Veni Creator Spiritus" that was sung when President Patton was inaugurated in 1888 and when Woodrow Wilson took the oath of office in 1902.

After the reading of Scripture and the prayer led by Henry van Dyke, Justice Pitney administered the oath of office.

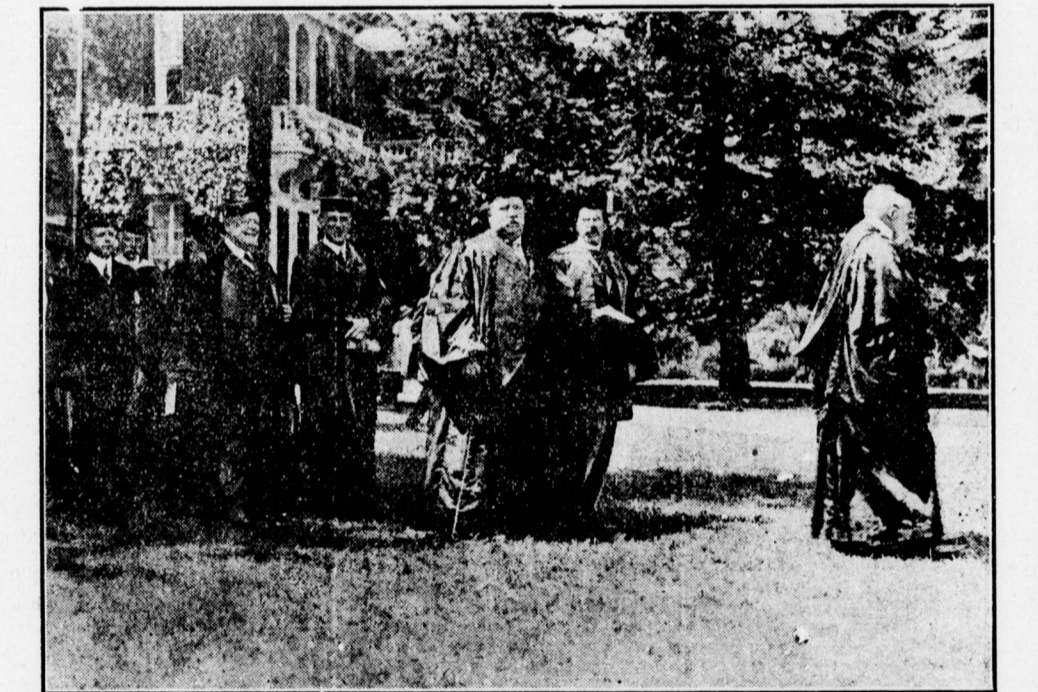
Then the charter and the keys were delivered by Senior Trustee Stewart, and the new President of Princeton made his inaugural address—an hour's discourse on the "Essentials of a Liberal Education."

Then came the conferring of the honorary degrees upon President Taft and Chief Justice White. It was Dean West, in the scarlet and gray of his honorary Oxford degree, who made the speeches of presentation.

Justice White brought his audience to a great pitch of enthusiasm, and then they settled back, with many an interrupting "Tiger" to hear the greetings which Dr. Lowell, Dr. Hadley, Dr. Butler, and Dr. Schurman brought from the sister universities of the East. Dr. Hibben himself spoke last.

It was all finished in time for President Hibben's reception and the "senior sing" on the campus at night.

Dr. Hadley played gracefully and with huge success upon the old rivalry between Yale and Princeton, which latter institution, he seemed inclined to think, was rather one of the best things Yale had ever done, a sentiment which he backed up stanchly by



Inaugural procession marching across the campus—President Taft, Chief Justice White and President Hibben.

could see across the sunlit green of the campus, were "men of Princeton, representatives of all the learning of the United States, ladies and gentlemen." In the company were eighty-two Presidents of colleges and universities.

As Dr. Hibben swore to perform all the duties of his new office to the best of his ability, there lay upon the lectern beneath his hand the parchment on which was inscribed the charter granted in the days of George II. of England. He stood at the threshold of Old North, the dormitory of earlier days, the building in which George Washington received the acknowledgments by the Continental Congress of his service in establishing the freedom of the United States, the building which, for a part of the year 1784, was the Capitol of the young Republic, the building in which Jefferson, Madison and Hamilton sat in counsel. Rich as Princeton herself in the associations of the past was the inauguration of the man who succeeds to the post left vacant by Woodrow Wilson.

### Conservatism the Dominant Note.

About the inauguration of President Hibben the forces of conservatism played—the forces of the conservative in education and of the conservative in politics. The day, serene and uninterrupted, was the day of the conservative in Princeton, and the conservative in the affairs of the Nation. Throughout all the ceremonies and functions of the day, radicalism did not show its head.

Chief Justice White, who with President Taft received the degree of LL. D., spoke as one greatly stirred. His few words in acceptance of the degree constituted the first public speech he has made since his elevation to the Chief Justiceship of the Supreme Court of the United States.

distinction with here and there the flaming gowns of Oxford men. The band was playing with all its might as the long procession wound its way around the campus toward the gathering place in front of old Nassau. Banked around the cannon were the undergraduates, the seniors with their mortar boards waving in the air and all of them roaring forth the affectionate strains of "Hibben, Jack Hibben," as the procession passed by.

This took form from various points of formation. In the first division marched Dr. Hibben, John A. Stewart, the senior Trustee, who served as President pro tem in the interval before Dr. Hibben's appointment; President Patton of Princeton Theological Seminary, and Dr. Wilson's predecessor in office; Dr. Henry van Dyke, Chairman M. Taylor Pyne of the Inauguration Committee, Dean West of the Graduate School; Major Rhodes, President Taft, Justice White, Justice Mahlon Pitney, Edwin Stevens Lines, Bishop of Newark, Charles D. Hilles and Secretary McAlpin of the university. The second division was made up of the Trustees of the university.

The third division was made up of the delegates to the inauguration. They were 171 in all, representing 134 colleges, eight learned societies and ten professional schools. The Presidents of colleges and universities alone numbered eighty-two.

The delegates from universities, colleges, and learned societies marched in the order of the seniority of the charters under which their institutions confer degrees.

The fourth division was made up of special guests of Princeton. They were Chief Justice Gummere of New Jersey, Justice Francis J. Swayze, Prof. Joseph D. Bryant, Bellevue Hospital Medical College; Calvin N. Kendall,

referring to the part that Yale men played in the early history of the New Jersey college. President Schurman said that of course the Cornell men, after the luncheon, would do their

### MAHLON PITNEY



Supreme Court Justice who administered the oath of office to President Hibben.

best to down Princeton in baseball, but if they should fail, they would do so with the best of grace, a willing sacrifice to make a "Princeton holiday."

# FESTIVE WEEK AT NORRISTOWN

## National Guard, Spanish and Civil War Veterans in Pageant.

### THOUSANDS ON THE STREETS

The Last Parade Was Witnessed by 35,000 Persons—Estimated that 250,000 Visitors Were in the City During the Centennial Fete.

Norristown.—The centennial celebration closed with a military parade, composed largely of the National Guard. It was the last of six big parades which featured the week's festivities, and brought hundreds of thousands of strangers into the town. At least 35,000 persons witnessed the parade, and it is estimated that 250,000 persons visited the town during the week. The parade was seven miles long. Surgeon General Joseph K. Weaver, of Norristown, was chief marshal. Following in an automobile were Adjutant General Thomas J. Stewart, former Governor Pennypacker, Gen. John W. Schall and Col. C. T. O'Neill. In other automobiles were members of Governor Tener's staff: Frank G. Sweeney, H. S. Williams, H. L. Haldeman, Thomas E. Murphy, John R. Wiggins, J. Warren Hutchins and Fred T. Pusey. Others in automobiles which led the first division were James B. Coryell and staff and William G. Price and staff. They followed the Sixth Regiment, including Battery C, N. G. P., of Phoenixville; Troop B, Second City Troop, and Philadelphia Cavalry, Captain Charles Welsh Edmunds commanding. Judge H. K. Weand, A. H. Buchanan, Dr. D. R. Beaver, Fred L. Naile and Major Joseph Corson, members of the Loyal Legion, led the second division in automobiles. Following in automobiles were Gen. James W. Latta, Col. O. S. Bosbyshail and Col. R. B. Beath, C. F. Gramlich, William J. Wells, Henry I. Yohn, Grand Army department officers and Samuel Hartranft, Charles Rennyson, Theodore Lane Bean, Harry Rennyson and Dr. Alfred Read, Sons of Veterans. Following the automobiles was a marching camp of Sons of Veterans of Norristown, and then nearly 50 automobiles containing members of Zook Post, of Norristown, and members of other Grand Army posts from all over the county and Spanish-American veterans and nurses in the Spanish-American War. In the second division there rode in an automobile with her family the widow of former Governor John F. Hartranft, of Norristown, who is buried in Montgomery Cemetery near the illustrious Hancock.

### Child Helping Conference.

Mauch Chunk.—More than 300 delegates attended the third annual convention of the Child Helping Conference of the Lehigh Valley, held here. The object of the conference, the only one of the kind in Pennsylvania, is the uplifting of the weak, the fallen and the neglected. Among those who participated were Mrs. M. P. Falconer, superintendent of the girls' department, Glen Mills Schools; Charles F. Chute, of Philadelphia, executive secretary of the Pennsylvania Child Labor Association, and E. D. Solenberger, of Philadelphia, general secretary of the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania.

### Will Led to Tragedy.

Beaver.—The fact that his wife had recently made a will in which, it is declared, she left the bulk of her estate to her own children and none to her stepchildren, coupled with his delusion that his wife was not giving his daughter Bertha proper attention, is given as a probable cause for the tragedy, when Fred Attle, a prosperous farmer, killed his wife and attempted suicide by slashing his own throat. The tragedy so shocked Bertha, a sufferer from typhoid fever, that she was removed in a dying condition to a hospital in Pittsburgh. Mrs. Attle was the owner of 150 fertile acres and other property. Attle and his wife have had numerous quarrels.

### Found Guilty of Murder.

Pottsville.—Bolch Kenensky was the only man convicted out of seven defendants, who were charged with the murder of Charles Sweldaw, at Minersville, two months ago in a quarrel following an argument about religion. The six others, all foreigners, were acquitted. Sweldaw was slain with an axe. "The jury convicted the only man who tried to save human life," declared Lawyer Whitehouse, as he moved for a new trial for Kenensky.

### Blind Girls as Athletes.

Pittsburgh.—An athletic contest for blind girls, under the auspices of the National Athletic Association, was held at the campus of the Western Pennsylvania Institute for the Blind here. The baseball throwing contest for seniors was won by S. Iva Begley, her throw being 99 feet 9 inches; second, Rose Rearith; third, Corda Weight. In the 35-yard dash for seniors Clara Yochen was first; second, Mary Smith; third, Frankie Carlisle. Time, 4 3/5 seconds. The time made in this race was 2-5 second faster.

# SNAPSHOTS AT STATE NEWS

## All Pennsylvania Gleaned for Items of Interest.

### REPORTS ABOUT CROPS GOOD

Farmers Busy in Every Locality—Churches Raising Funds for Many Worthy Objects—Items of Business and Pleasure that Interest.

After Mrs. Anna Houck, of Reading, had made six attempts at suicide a commission found her insane.

Authorities in Pottstown are compelling citizens to have six-foot pavements in front of their premises.

Dr. Sparks, president of State College, near Bellefonte, is traveling in Palestine with his family. They expect to return next month.

Five-year-old Grace Steis, of Ridgeway township, Elk county, lost her right hand in the knives of a feed-cutter.

Joseph Darron and Thomas Keelter, ever-zealous Pottsville trout fishermen, were arrested for catching several trout but two inches long.

Miss Arietta Stilwell, of Ardmore, a teacher in the second grade of the Lower Merion schools, has declined reappointment for 1912-1913.

The Reading Railway Company is sending 400 empty coal cars from its Schuylkill divisions to the soft coal fields daily.

Northumberland electors by a large majority indorsed a \$25,000 loan for an additional school building in Steel's subdivision.

Centre county people are looking eagerly for the establishment of a State forest reservation in that county.

Raphael Nies, of Hamburg, has been appointed a field agent for the Pennsylvania Chestnut Tree Blight Commission.

Toying with a revolver, Miss May Davis, aged 20 years, of Park View, Carbon county, was accidentally shot, and died a short time afterward.

David A. Reed, of Pittsburgh, chairman of the Industrial Accidents Commission, conferred with Governor Tener about the work of the commission.

Mrs. J. L. Pickering, chief probation officer of Philadelphia, has been appointed delegate from this State to the National Conference on Charities and Correction at Cleveland.

Manufacturers of York held their sixth annual outing, going in the afternoon by special train to Pequea, Lancaster county, where a planked sand dinner was served.

Among the matters considered at the State convention of the Knights of Columbus is the establishing of a chapel for Catholic services at State College, at a cost of \$20,000.

Chester has authorized bonds to the extent of \$800,000, increasing the indebtedness of the school district to provide ample funds for contemplated improvements.

Select Councilman Joseph E. McAleer, of Altoona, has declared in favor of motorizing the fire department of that city. He wants the horse-drawn apparatus put in the junk pile.

For emptying his mill dam during the night to catch fish, Wilson Gerhart, of Meckville, had Frank Doumoyer, Peter Peiffer and Pierce and Elmer Spittler arrested.

Officer Ennis, of Reading, found three babies fast asleep inside of an old boiler. They had wandered away from their homes, and were unable to find their way back.

Madaline Bray, a pupil of the Larkin Grammar School, Chester, has been given a certificate of honor by the Pennsylvania Society of Colonial Dames of America for an essay she prepared on "Historic Old St. Paul's Church."

F. M. Gunder, L. F. Warner and R. G. Pollock, of West Scranton, returned from a trip to Three Lakes, Susquehanna county, bringing with them about 75 pounds of the finest bullheads ever seen in those parts. They caught 61 in all, each weighing from a pound to a pound and a half.

The graduating class of the Clearfield High School, which will hold its commencement exercises June 5, has 36 members.

Commander Harold Hayes, arrived at Lewistown to visit his father, Alfred Hayes, who is in an enfeebled condition. Mr. Hayes up until several months ago was stationed on the Pacific coast, and recently the fleet of war vessels was transferred to the Atlantic side. He was in charge of the squadron in its trip around Cape Horn.

# OLD AND NEW WORLD BRIEFS FOR THE BUSY

Cyrus McCormick, a member of the Board of Trustees of Princeton University, and father of C. C. McCormick, '12, of last fall's football team, has presented \$25,000 to the football eleven to construct a memorial for winning the 1911 championship.

Governors of many States, Mayors of several big cities and other prominent men of the country telegraphed that they favor Presidential term six years and prohibit re-election. A few favored a continuance of the present system.

Allenists made a thorough examination of Clarence V. T. Richeson; he failed to betray nervousness as a result of the long ordeal.

Lieutenant Depersis, an Italian army aviator, was instantly killed when he made a bad landing in the Pordenone at Rome.

Emperor Wilhelm lost a suit against one of his tenants on the Cadinen estate near Danzig. The Kaiser demanded that the tenant share the cost of construction of a house suitable to the royal estate.

Harry A. Whitney testified at the trial in New York of the suit to dissolve the Steel Trust that Vice-President Baackes and Assistant General Sales Agent Cragin of the American Steel and Wire Company tried to get him to change the testimony he had given before the Federal Grand Jury as to the burning of evidence needed by the prosecution.

The Supreme Court of New Hampshire declared that the residuary clause of the will of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, bequeathing \$2,000,000 to the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, was a "valid trust."

### THE MARKETS.

(New York Wholesale Prices.)

MILK.—The wholesale price is 34c per quart in the 2c cans or \$1.61 per 40-quart can delivered in New York.

Butter.

Creamery, specials	33 1/2
Extras	32 1/2
Firsts	31 1/2
Seconds	29 1/2
Thirds	27 1/2
State, daily	25 1/2
Good to prime	24 1/2
Common to fair	23 1/2

Eggs.

State, Pa., and nearby, hennery	22 1/2
white, fancy, new laid	22 1/2
State, Pa., and nearby, selected	21 1/2
white, fair, new laid	21 1/2
Brown, hennery, fancy	21 1/2
Gathered brown, mixed colors	19 1/2
Western gathered, white	20 1/2
Extra	22 1/2
Duck eggs, Baltimore	24 1/2
Duck eggs, western	19 1/2
Duck eggs, southern	18 1/2
Goose eggs, per pair	25 1/2

Live Poultry.

Fowls via express	15 1/2
Fowls via freight, per lb	10 1/2
Roosters, per lb	10 1/2
Turkeys, mixed hens and toms	10 1/2
Ducks, per lb	10 1/2
Geese, per lb	8 1/2
Guinea, per pair	10 1/2
Pigeons, per pair	10 1/2

Vegetables.

Asparagus, dozen bunches	1.00
Artichokes, per dozen	2.00
Beans	1.00
Georgia, per basket	1.00
Florida, per basket	1.00
Beets, S. C., per 100 bunches	1.00
Beets, old, per barrel	1.00
N. O., per barrel	1.00
S. C., per 100 bunches	1.00
New Orleans, per 100 bunches	1.00
old, per barrel or bag	3.00
Cabbages	1.00
Va., per barrel	1.50
N. C., per crate	1.50
S. C., new, per crate	1.00
S. C., new, per basket	1.00
Fla., new, per crate	1.00
Fla., new, per basket	1.00
Fla., new, red, per crate	1.00
Fla., new, red, per basket	1.00
Cucumbers, Fla., per basket	1.00
Eggplants, Fla., per box or basket	1.00
Escarol, N. O., per barrel	1.00
S. C., per basket	1.00
Horse radish, per 100 lbs	1.00
Kale, per barrel	1.00
Kohlrabi, N. O., per 100 lbs	1.00
Lettuce, per basket	1.00
Lima beans, Fla., per basket	1.00
Onions	1.00
Bermuda, per crate	1.00
Texas, per crate	1.00
Okra, per basket	1.00
Peas, per basket	1.00
Parsley, N. O., plain per barrel	1.00
N. O., curly, per barrel	1.00
Peppers, bbls., boxes or carriers	1.00
Parsnips, per bbl	1.00
Romaine, per basket	1.00
Per barrel	1.00
Per box	1.00
Radishes, per barrel	1.00
Per basket	1.00
Rhubarb, 100 bunches	1.00
Shallots, per 100 bunches	1.00
Per barrel	1.00
Squash	1.00
Fla., white, per box	1.00
Per basket	1.00
Yellow, crooked-neck, per box	1.00
Per basket	1.00
Turnips, Rutabaga, per bbl	1.00
Tomatoes, Fla., per carrier	1.00
Watercress, per lb	1.00

Hothouse.

Cucumbers, No. 1, per box	3.50
No. 2, per box	2.00
Culls, per box	1.50
Lettuce, per dozen	2.00
Mushrooms, 4-lb basket	1.50
Buttons, 4-lb basket	1.50
Mint, per dozen bunches	2.00
Tomatoes, per lb	10 1/2

Potatoes.

Bermuda, new, No. 1, per barrel	6.00
Bermuda, new, No. 2, per barrel	5.50
Fla., new, white, No. 1, per bbl	5.25
Fla., new, red, No. 1, per bbl	5.00
Fla., new, No. 2, per barrel	3.50
Fla., new, No. 3, per barrel	3.00
Fla., culls, per barrel	2.00
State, per 100 lbs	3.50
Maine, per 100 lbs	4.00
Maine, per bag	4.00
European, per 100-lb. bag	1.50
Sweets, Jersey, No. 1, per barrel	2.00
Sweets, southern, per bbl	2.50
Yams, southern, per bbl	2.00

Stock.

BEEVES.—Medium to prime steers sold at \$7.45 per 100 lbs; bulls at \$4.65; cows at \$2.75 per 100 lbs. Dressed beef at 11 1/2c per lb. for native sides.

CALVES.—Common to prime veals sold at \$6.50 per 100 lbs; culls at \$5.00. Dressed calves easy at 10 1/2c for city dressed veals, light for country dressed.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.—Common to good clipped sheep sold at \$5.00 per 100 lbs; backs per lb. at \$4.00; inferior to fair clipped lambs at \$6.00; 7 1/2c; culls at \$5; common to fair woolled lambs at \$7.00; spring lambs at \$9.50; 8 1/2c; dressed mutton at 9 1/2c; country dressed hothouse lambs at \$3.50 per carcass.

HOGS.—Market at \$7.50 per 100 lbs; pigs at \$7.25 per 100 lbs. Country dressed hogs at 7 1/2c per lb.

HAY AND STRAW.—Hay, timothy, prime, large bales, 100 lbs, \$1.65; No. 2, \$1.40; No. 3, \$1.20; shipping, \$1.20; heavy, \$1.45; straw, long rye, 35c per 100 lbs; oat, 75c.

Spot Markets at a Glance.

Wheat, No. 2, red, elev	1.21 1/2
Oats standard	63 1/2
Flour, spring patent, barrel	5 1/2
Corn standard	nom.
Lard prime, 100 lbs	11.35
Tallow, city, hhd	10 1/2
Pork, mess, light, per country	29 1/2
Coffee Rio No. 7, lb	14 1/2
Tea, Formosa, lb	14 1/2
Sugar, fine, gran., lb	12 1/2
Butter, creamery, 4-lb	31
Cheese, specials	15
Eggs, extra firsts	23 1/2
Tobacco	11
Javana R. D.	55
Conn. wrapper	68