

1870 Catalogue of Goods

<i>Food Prices</i>		<i>Horses, cattle & gear</i>	
Wheat per bushel	\$1.02	Horse, average work horse	\$150
Flour per barrel	\$3.00	Horse, good saddle horse	\$200
Corn per bushel	40 cents		.
Molasses, gallon	15 cents	Saddle	\$30
Mess pork per barrel	\$9	cowboy saddle	\$60
Mess beef per barrel	\$8	Harness	\$50
Lard per pound	6 cents		.
Butter per pound	15 cents	Yoke of two oxen	\$150
Sugar per pound	7 cents	heifer	\$18.75
1Cheese per pound	5 cents	cow	\$26
Rice per pound	5 cents	bull	\$90
oranges	\$.50/dozen	3 year old steer	\$62
dried figs	\$.20/pound	2 year old steer	\$22.50
dried apples	\$.10/pound	yearlings	\$12.50
dried apricots	\$.15/pound	calves	\$2.50

dried peaches	\$.12/pound		.
fresh peaches	3 for \$.10	Buggy	\$75
fresh apples	2 for \$.05	Wagon	\$65
sugar	\$.10/pound		.
flour	\$.04/pound	Weapons and Ammunition	.
coffee	\$.12/pound		.
.		Pearl-handled matched set of Colt .45 Peacemakers with holsters	\$100
Home and farm costs		Classic Peacemaker	\$17.00 by mail order
Land	\$5/acre (avg. 160 acres)	cartridges	\$.50 cents/box
Homestead filing fee	\$14	breach loading shot gun	\$60
House -- 32'x40' (4 rooms)	\$700	rifle, single shot muzzle loader, used	\$8
House -- 16'x22' (2 rooms)	\$300	rifle, seven-shot Sharps repeater	\$50
Shanty -- 8'x10' (1 room/dirt floor)	\$25		.
Stable and well	\$150	Prices from Montgomery Ward's First Catalogue, 1872	.
Plows, cultivators, field equip.	\$325	Gentleman's toilet set, including toothbrush, nail brush, razor, razor strop, lather brush, comb, hair brush	\$1.00

Chairs	\$1.25 each	2 colored undershirts -- (white -- \$1.00)	\$1.25
Bed, bureau and commode	\$15	2 colored drawers -- (white -- \$1.00)	\$1.25
Cookstove	\$25	3 New York Mills white shirts	\$2.50
lantern	\$1.00	6 pairs men's cotton socks	\$1.00
Coal	about \$80/year	6 pairs Army wool socks	\$1.00
Kerosene	\$.15/gallon	7 yards blue denim	\$1.00
.		3 yards plain cassimere [cashmere]	\$1.00
<i>Dry Goods</i>		1 hoop skirt, 1 bustle, & 1 hair braid	\$1.00
calicos	10 cents/yard	1 ladies gold locket, plain	\$1.50
		enameled	\$2.00
bleached cotton	15 cents/yard	1 pair ladies earrings & pin set, imported	\$4.50
brown shirtings	13 cents/yard	1 pair ladies solid gold ear drops	\$3.00
domestic gingham	15 cents/yard	1 plain gold ring (all sizes)	\$2.00
blankets	\$3.00 each	1 silver plated hunting case watch	\$6.00
.	.	1 silk parasol	\$1.00
.		1 heavy plaid shawl	\$3.00