Retail Food Prices in Jacksonville
Average as advertised by reliable firms.

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# Not advertised.

1918

February 16: L'Engle building, at the northeast corner of Bay and Main Streets, badly damaged by fire. Loss to building and stocks amounted to about $80,000.

February 26-March 9: Florida State Fair; 22 Counties represented.

March 23: Fabricating building of Merrill-Stevens ship-building plant in South Jacksonville burned; $60,000 damage.

March 25: Dry kiln at the plant of Gress Mfg. Co. on McGirts Creek destroyed by an explosion.

May 14: Duval County was swept into the “Bone Dry” column by a vote of 3136 to 2386. Refers to intoxicating liquors.

*When Camp Johnston was given to Jacksonville in 1917, it was with the understanding that Duval County would keep liquor away from the soldiers. A great deal of complaint arose that this was not done, which resulted in agitation that