BEARS POUND WHEAT AGAIN

In Spite of Heavy Buying Orders the Market Turns Downward.

NERVOUS CONDITION ALL DAY.

A Desperate Attempt to Pull the Price For May Down to 80c Fails—Provisions Firmer —General Reports.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, March 22.—[Special Telegram.]—WHEAT—Wheat for May delivery opened at 82c, a decline from Saturday of ¼c. Cudahy and other professionals immediately began selling. The tremendous offerings broke the price to 80⅝c for May, 82⅜c for June, and 82⅝c for August. The element in the bean favor was the selling of a large amount of long wheat held by timid parties who had become thoroughly frightened at the prospects of a stamp. It was well known in the crowd that a large number of holders had positively refused to margin below 80c, which they had led themselves to think, was a perfectly safe limit. With that boundary in reaching distance they lost hope and concluded not to follow the market any further. The raiders made a desperate attempt to break the market to 80c, but it received, unexpectedly, strong support at and about 81c for May, from Hutchinson, Hamill and Brim, Orr, Crittenden & Comes, Milmine & Bodman, and Fleming & Boyden and other strong commission houses, who seemed to have unlimited orders to buy on the break. The market accordingly buoyed up, and although the tone of it continued bearish, quotations showed that the terrifying influence of bear raiding had ceased to be the ruling factor for the time being. The market was in a nervous state all morning, however, and as flightty as a colt. Cables were easy. The grain markets without exception were depressed. The visible supply estimates were small. The feeling here and at interior points was not one of boisterous confidence in the future, and the undertone of strength that manifested itself occasionally seemed to be of an elastic rather than of the unyielding kind. Altogether it was a bear day, and after the temporary recovery caused by the heavy buying above noted, the market again became soft and the bears went at it again, hammering the price down to 80⅝c, where it closed weakly at 1 o'clock, a loss as compared with Saturday at the same hour of 1⅜c. The report that the northwestern millers had put down their buying prices was freely circulated, and news of a spreading of the railway strike in the southwest had a dispirting effect. Very generally favorable crop news had an additional limbering effect.

CORN—Corn shared to a limited extent in the excitement that pervaded wheat, but fluctuations were within a range of ⅜c, and the general temper of the market was strong. The decline in May to 38⅜c has checked receipts at primary points, and the difference of 3⅜c between cash and May has tempted a great many country holders to carry their own property for the profits, taking the precaution to insure shekels by selling against their holdings. This latter fact is not noted as an element of strength, but as an item which may account for the falling off in receipts quite as much as the recent decline in prices. The noon closing for May was 38⅝c, which was substantially the same as on Saturday.

OATS—Oats sold down fractionally, but recovered, and at 1 o'clock closed at opening quotations and seemingly quite firm.

PROVISIONS—Provisions were rather firmer to-day, and there was a substantial buying of pork at low and ribs at higher prices than on Saturday. May pork sold at $9.80 to $9.90, but receded, and closed at $9.77½, June being quoted at $9.82, an advance for the day of 5c. Lard, at the end of the long session, was 2½@5c higher than Saturday.

AFTERNOON BOARD—Wheat advanced sharply ¾c on the afternoon board. Corn and provisions were firm.

2:40 p. m.—Puts on May wheat, 80¼c; calls, 81⅜c, sellers.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

CHICAGO, March 22.—The wheat pit on change this morning contained more excited operators than it has for months, due to the break of 1½c inside of half an hour. The situation for a few minutes was extremely panicky, for there was no telling where the break would stop. The drop from 82c to 81⅜c was very sharp, and hundreds of thousands of bushels of wheat were sold. Large quantities of country wheat were sold on stop orders. The limit on some was 81c, but that price could not be got for it. There was also a suspicion that some big lines of long wheat, held by northwest interests were being sold by Ream, Jones, McCormick and other houses. From 80⅝c the price slowly recovered to 81⅛c. Pork, mess, became stronger and advanced to $9.90 for May.

There seems to have been no particular reason for the decline in wheat except a great liquidation on the part of the longs. There was no great excitement and no failures. Trading was very dull.

Chandler-Brown Co.'s Report.

The following report of Chicago's speculative markets is furnished the BEE by W. P. Peck, Omaha representative of Chandler-Brown Co., of Chicago and Milwaukee:

Cables were quiet and somewhat easier this morning, and wheat opened weak, and sold off rapidly, long wheat coming out freely. It looks as if the break was nearly over.

Receipts primary markets, 181,000 bushels; shipments, 81,000 bushels.

May wheat opened at 82c and sold to 80⅝c, reacted to 81¼c, and declined 80⅝c, at 1 p. m.

Corn—Firm and unchanged.

Pork—Steady.

2:30 p. m.—Wheat firm and higher. Shorts covered freely. New York reports seven loads taken for export. Corn and provisions firm.

OPTIONS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Close.
WHEAT—				
March	77⅛	77⅛	75¼	76⅜
May	82	82	80⅝	81⅛
June	83⅜	83⅜	82	82⅜
August	84⅝	84⅝	83⅛	83⅜
CORN—				
March	34⅜	35¼	34⅜	35⅛
April	35	35⅛	35	35⅛
May	38⅝	38⅝	38⅜	38⅝
June	38⅝	38⅝	38⅛	38⅜
OATS—				
March	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛
April	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛
June	.....	.....	.....	.....
LARD—				
March	5 97	5 97	5 97	5 97
April	5 97	5 97	5 97	5 97
May	6 02	6 02	6 00	6 02
June	6 05	6 07	6 05	6 07
PORK—				
March	9 70	9 75	9 65	9 70
April	9 70	9 77	9 65	9 70
May	9 81	9 87	9 75	9 83
June	9 87	9 97	9 82	9 87
SHORT RIBS—				
March	5 27	5 27	5 27	5 27
May	5 32	5 33	5 32	5 32
June	.....	.....	.....	.....

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, March 22.—[Special Telegram.]—CATTLE—Although the run was light—at least 2,200 less than last Monday—and the eastern markets a shade better—especially New York—the demand for fat steers was light, trades slow and prices if anything a shade lower. The Hammond outfit were out of the market, and other dressed beef operators were buying sparingly. There were but few shipping orders and no export demand. Cow stock and coarse butchers' stock, except bulls, sold considerably higher. Bulls are not wanted unless at very low figures. There were only a few lots of big cattle on sale. Buyers were bidding about Friday's prices. There was a fair demand for stockers. One sale of light steers, 180 head, was made at $3.15. Shipping steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs, $4.25@5.60; 1200 to 1350 lbs, $4.25@5.15; 950 to 1200 lbs, $4.00@4.75.

HOGS—Trade was active and values fully 5@10c higher, the best assorted heavy and prime selected butcher pigs selling at $4.40@4.45, mixed and packing sorts at $4.25@4.40, and rough odds and ends at $4.00@4.10. Light sold all the way from $4.15 to $4.35 largely at $4.20@4.25.

FINANCIAL.

New York, March 22.—MONEY—On call, easy at 2 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull and lower; actual rates $4.86¼ for sixty days and $4.88¾ on demand.

GOVERNMENTS—Dull but steady.

STOCKS—Stocks were very irregular, the most conspicuous features being strength in coal stocks and weakness in Lake Shore. A raid was made on Lake Shore and the Grangers, the former declining rapidly from 84⅞ at the opening to 83¼, finally closing at 83⅝, a loss of 1⅛ per cent. The remainder of the active list shows losses of ⅛ to ½ per cent. The market closed firm to strong.

STOCKS ON WALL STREET.

3 per cent bonds..	100½	C. & N. W	107¾
U. S. 4½'s.....	112⅝	preferred...	138¾
New 4's.....	126½	N. Y. C.....	103
Pacific 6's of '95.	127	Oregon Tran. ..	30⅝
Central Pacific..	42¼	Pacific Mail....	50¾
C. & A.....	140	P., D. & E.....	19¼
preferred....	155	P. P. C.....	129
C., B. & Q.....	134¾	Rock Island....	127
D., L. & W.....	128¾	St. L. & S. F....	30
D. & R. G.....	16	preferred...	43
Erie.....	25⅞	C., M. & St. P...	91¼
preferred....	60⅝	preferred. .	123
Illinois Central.	140	St. P. & O.....	39
L. B. & W.....	25½	preferred...	102½
Kansas & Texas.	28¼	Texas Pacific...	11½
LakeShore.....	88⅜	Union Pacific...	48⅝
L. & N.....	40½	W., St. L. & P..	10
Mich. Central....	69	preferred...	19⅝
Mo. Pacific.....	100¼	Western Union	65¾
Northern Pac...	26¼	O. R. & N.....	100¼
preferred...	57¾		

PRODUCE.

Chicago, March 22.—Flour—Dull but unchanged; winter wheat flour, $4.40@4.85; southern, $4.00@4.65; Wisconsin, $4.50@4.75; Michigan soft spring wheat, $3.70@4.00; Minnesota bakers', $3.50@4.50; patents, $4.65@5.00; low grades, $2.00@3.00.

Wheat—Opened at Saturday's close, declined 1⅜c below the outside or opening figures, recovered ⅜c, and closed weak at 1⅛@1⅜c under Saturday; 75⅞@75⅞c for cash and March; 80⅝@80⅝c for May.

Corn—Firm during most of the session, but closed ⅛c lower than Saturday; 34⅞@34¼c for cash; 34⅞@35⅛c for March; 38⅛@38⅝c for May.

Oats—About unchanged and steady; 27½c for cash; 26⅞c for March; 30⅛@30⅜c for May.

Rye—Dull at 59c.

Barley—Dull at 60c.

Timothy—Prime, $1.89@1.90.

Flaxseed—No. 1, cash, $1.10½.

Whisky—$1.14.

Pork—Stronger; advanced 12½@15c and closed steady at medium figures; $9.65@9.70 for cash and March; $9.77½@9.78 for May.

Lard—Quiet but firmer; 2½@5c higher and closed steady; $5.97½@6.00 for cash and March; $6.00@6.02½ for May.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $4.90@5.05; short clear, $5.50@5.55; short ribs, $5.22½@5.25.

Butter—Firm with good demand; good to fancy creamery, 21@31c; choice to fine dairy, 15@22c.

Cheese—Steady and firm; full cream cheddars, 9@10c; flats, 10@11c; Young Americas, 11½@12c.

Eggs—Shade better at 10¾@11c.

Hides—Green, 6½c; heavy green salted, 7½c; light, 8½c; damaged, 6½c; bull hides, 6c; dry salted, 12½c; dry flint, 15@14c; calf skins, 10@13c.

Tallow—No. 1 country, 4½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.....	10,000	10,000
Wheat, bu.....	24,000	29,000
Corn, bu.....	235,000	35,000
Oats, bu.....	87,000	97,000
Rye, bu.....	2,000	2,000
Barley, bu.....	47,000	39,000

St. Louis, March 22.—Wheat—Weak; No. 2 red, cash, 88½@88c; May, 90⅞.

Corn—Steady; No. 2, mixed, cash, 33⅝@34c; May, 35½c.

Oats—Easy; No. 2, mixed, cash, 29¼; May, 30½c.

Rye—Steady at 68c.

Pork—Steady at $10.50.

Lard—$5.85.

Whisky—$1.10.

Butter—Steady; creamery, 25@30c; dairy, 18@25c.

AFTERNOON BOARD—Wheat—Steady and ⅜@½c higher. Corn—Easy and ⅛@¼c lower. Oats—Steady and ⅛c higher.

Liverpool, March 22.—Wheat—Poor demand; new No. 2 winter, dull at 7s 3½d; spring, dull at 7s 4d.

Flour—Poor demand; steady at 8s 2d.

Corn—Poor demand; spot, dull at 4s 2d; March, easy at 4s 2d; April and May, easy at 4s 1½d.

Toledo, March 22.—Wheat—Firm and active; cash, 88@88⅜c.

Corn—Firm; cash, 38c.

Oats—Nominal.

Kansas City, March 22.—Wheat—Lower; No. 2, cash, 64⅛c bid, 65⅛c asked; April, 66c bid; May, 70@71⅛c, closing at 70c.

Corn—More active; No. 2, cash, 24⅝c; April, 27½c; May, 28⅜c.

Oats—26⅜c bid, 27½c asked.

New Orleans, March 22.—Corn—Quiet but steady; white, 44c; yellow, 45c.

Oats—Steady at 39c.

Cornmeal—Steady at $2.10.

Hog Products—Dull and a shade lower.

Pork—$10.50.

Lard—Refined tierce, $5.75.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $3.85; long clear and clear ribs, $5.37½.

New York, March 22.—Wheat—Receipts, 22,000; exports, 8,000; spot 1c lower, closing steadier; options opened a shade stronger but later became dull and declined 1⅛@1⅜c, closing firm with a recovery of ¼@½c; ungraded red, 85@92½c; No. 2 red, 93⅞c afloat, 91⅞@92⅜c f. o. b.; April closing at 92½c.

Corn—Spot a shade stronger; options opened ⅛@¼c lower, but recovered and closed firm; receipts, 93,000; exports, 120,000; ungraded, 43@45½c; No. 3, 45c; No. 2, 45⅝@46c in elevator, 47@47½c afloat; April closing at 46⅝c.

Oats—Lower, but closed stronger; receipts, 183,000; exports, 462; mixed western, 34@38c; white western, 35@44c.

Petroleum—Steady; United closed at 70½c.

Eggs—Firmer and in good demand; western, 12½c.

Pork—Dull and nominal.

Lard—A shade higher; western steam, spot, $6.30; April, $6.28@6.29.

Butter—Firm and in moderate demand; western, 15@21c; Elgin creamery, 33@34c.

Cheese—Firm; western, 7½@10¼c.

Milwaukee, March 22.—Wheat—Firmer; cash, 75⅜c; May, 81c; June, 81⅞c.

Corn—Steady; No. 2, 36½c.

Oats—Dull; No. 2, 31⅜c.

Rye—Easy; No. 1, 64⅜c.

Barley—Easy; No. 2, 50⅛c.

Provisions—Higher; mess pork, cash and March, $9.70; May, $9.80.

Cincinnati, March 22.—Wheat—Heavy and lower; No. 2 red, 89½@90c.

Corn—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 37½c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 32c.

Rye—Firm; No. 2, 66@67c.

Barley—In fair demand; extra No. 3 spring, 57@59c.

Pork—Easy at $10.00.

Lard—Firm at $5.90@6.00.

Whisky—Steady at $1.10.

Minneapolis, March 22.—Wheat—Inactive and lower; futures neglected; No. 1 hard, cash, 85c; April, 85½c; May, 87½c; June, 88⅜c; No. 1 northern, cash, 79c; April, 79½; May, 81½c; June, 82½c.

Flour—Dull; patents, $4.00@4.20; bakers', $3.00@3.85.

Receipts—Wheat, 78,000 bu; flour, 225 bbls.

Shipments—Wheat, 32,000 bu; flour, 17,000 bbls.

Wheat in Store—Minneapolis, 5,579,338 bu; St. Paul, 1,048,000 bu.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 22.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; dull but shade stronger; shipping steers, $4.00@5.60; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.25; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.00@4.00; bulk, $2.75@3.20.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,500; market strong and 5@10c higher; rough and mixed, $4.00@4.30; packing and shipping, $4.25@4.45; light, $3.80@4.20; skips, $2.50@3.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; steady; natives, $2.40@5.30; Texans, $3.00@4.00.

The Drovers' Journal's special cablegram from Liverpool denotes a weak feeling in the cattle trade. Prices are lower, the best American steers being quoted at 11@12c per lb. dressed.

St. Louis, March 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 600; shipments, 200; firm and steady; common to choice shipping, $4.00@5.35; butchers' steers, $3.50@4.40; cows and heifers, $2.50@3.75; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.10.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,900; shipments, 300; active and 5@10c higher; butchers' and choice heavy, $4.20@4.40; mixed packing, $3.85@4.10; light, $3.85@4.15.

Kansas City, March 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; no shipments owing to the switchmen's strike; the market was so interfered with that no reliable details can be given.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,300; shipments, none; strong and a shade higher; good to choice, $3.90@4.00; common to medium, $3.60@3.80; skips and pigs, $2.00@3.50.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Monday Evening, March 22.

The yards had a deserted aspect to-day, it being dull even for a Monday. The receipts were very light.

The demand for choich corn fed steers continues good and prices are strong. There has been a falling off in the demand for butchers' stuff, lent having decreased the consumption of meats. To-day's quotations are: Dressed beef and shipping steers, choice to extra, averaging 1,400 to 1,500 lbs, $4.65@4.85; fair to good, averaging 1,200 to 1,350 lbs, $4.20@4.60; medium, averaging 1,200 to 1,350 lbs, $4.00@4.15; medium, averaging 1,100 to 1,200 lbs, $3.75@4.00; good to choice cows and heifers, $3.25@3.60; medium cows and heifers, $2.90@3.15; choice to extra stags and bulls, $2.75@3.25.

The hog market was a little better to-day, the range of prices being 5c above Saturday. Hogs averaging 170 to 250 lbs, are quoted at $3.70@3.85; 250 to 300 lbs, at $3.65@3.75; 300 to 400 lbs, at $3.70@3.80; good mixed at $3.70@3.80.

The sheep market is not quite so strong on account of the decline in eastern markets. Common, 75 to 100 lbs, are quoted at $2.75@3.50; choice, 100 to 125 lbs, at $4.00@4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Hogs	100
Cattle	100
Sheep	500
Horses	35

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

BUTCHERS' STOCK—MIXED.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
17	1252	$3.05			

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
55	290	$3.80			

SKIPS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
7	92	$3.25	4	137	$3.40

HIGHEST AND LOWEST.

Showing the highest and lowest prices paid on this market for mixed packing hogs during the past seven days and for the corresponding period last month.

	February.	March
Monday	$3.67½@4.10	$3.80 @3.92½
Tuesday	3.70 @4.05	3.80 @3.85
Wednesday	3.75 @4.05	3.75 @3.80
Thursday	3.77½@3.97½	3.75 @3.90
Friday	3.75 @4.07½	3.70 @3.77½
Saturday	4.00 @4.15	3.72½@3.75
Monday	4.00 @4.15	3.80

All sales of stock in this market are made per cwt. live weight unless otherwise stated. Dead hogs sell at 1c per lb for all weights. "Skins," or hogs weighing less than 100 lbs, no value. Pregnant sows are docked 40 lbs and stags 80 lbs.

Notes.

Blue Monday.

Butchers' stock is slow.

Well-bred fat cattle scarce.

Corn-fed steers are in demand.

Eastern mutton trade depressed.

Very little life in the market to-day.

Choice medium weight hogs are 5c higher.

There were three cars of feeders on the market to-day.

Bliss & Bliss, of Schuyler, sold a load of hogs on the market to-day.

John Knoble, of Columbus, had a load of hogs on the market to-day.

P. Unitt, of Seward, was at the yards to-day with four loads of fat cattle.

Four loads of sheep were received to-day from J. M. Chadwick, Central City.

The sheep market has declined from 25c to 50c during the past ten days, in sympathy with Chicago.

City butchers claim that their trade has allen off from one-third to a half since the commencement of Lent.

Mr. Oscamp, of the Guthrie & Oscamp Cattle company, was at the yards to-day. He intends turning a fine bunch of fat cattle on the market in a few days. The company have a large feeding establishment located at Clarks.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS

General Markets.

Monday Evening, March 22.

EGGS—The receipts fall short of supplying the local demand and prices are being forced up. To-day sales were made at 13c and in a few instances even higher. Largely increased receipts would undoubtedly cause a collapse as eggs are only 11½@12c in Chicago and 12½c in New York.

BUTTER—There is a demand for choice table butter, and receipts of all such sell readily. A much larger quantity of choice dairy butter would be consumed by the city trade if it could be obtained. The great bulk of the receipts consist of poor or medium grades, which are not wanted and sell very slow. The following are the prevailing prices: Choice rolls are quoted at 13@16c; fair to good, 8@10c; inferior, 4@6c; creamery, in 1 lb bricks, 30c. Only the very choicest grades will bring top prices.

CHEESE—Fancy full cream cheddars, October make, 11½c; flats, 12½c; young America, 14c; first quality Swiss cheese, 16c; second quality, 13@14c; Limburger, 11@12c.

POULTRY—There is a fair demand for poultry in a small way, which is equal to the present light receipts. Choice dressed chickens are quoted at 8@9c; turkeys 8@9c; choice geese and ducks, 9c. A few choice to fancy turkeys might go as high as 10c. Live fowls are in light demand, as the trade does not appear ready to handle them as yet. They are quoted all the way from $2.75@3.25.

GAME—With the exception of a few ducks nothing has been received in the line of game worth mentioning. Prices for the most part are nominal. Prairie chickens, per doz, $2.50; quail, per doz, $1.25@1.50; jack rabbits, per doz, $2.50@3.00; mallard ducks, $2.00 2.25; teal ducks, $1.25; mixed ducks, $1.25 1.50; small rabbits, 75@90c; geese, $3.00@3.50.

PRESERVES, JELLIES, ETC.—Preserves, all kinds, 30-lb. pails per lb. 10c; do in pail lots, per lb. 9½c; assorted 5-lb. pails per crate, 6 pails, $3.75. Jellies, all kinds, first grade, 30-lb. pails, per lb. 8c; assorted, first grade, 5-lb. pails, per crate, 6 pails, $2.50; do, 1-lb. pails, per case, 2 doz, $1.35; do, tumblers, per case, 2 doz., $1.40. Jelly, all kinds, second grade, 30-lb. pails, per lb. 5c. Mince meat, best grade ¼ bbl. per lb. 7c; do, 18, 38 and 68-lb. pails, per 2-lb. 7½c; do, 5-lb pails, per crate, 6 pails, $3.75. Apple butter, extra fine, ¼ bbl, per lb, 7c; do 40-lb pails, per lb, 7½c; do, 5-lb pails, per crate, 6 pails, $2.75. Peach and plum butter, 40-lb pails, per lb, 9½c; peach plum and quince butter, assorted, 5-lb pails, per crate, 6 pails, $3.75; catsup, per case, 3 doz, pint bottles, $5.00; horse radish, pint bottles, per doz $1.50.

PIGS' FEET, TRIPE, ETC—Pigs' feet, per ½ bbl, $4.00; do, ¼ bbl. $2.00; do, per kit, 90c. Lambs' tongues, per ½ bbl, $3.50; do, per kit, $2.75; do, quart jars per doz, $5.50; do, pint jars per case, 2 doz, $7.00. Tripe, per ½ bbl, $4.00; de, per ¼ bbl, $2.00; do, per kit, 90c.

SAUER KRAUT—Best quality, 45 gal bbl, $7.50; 30 gal bbl, $6.50; 15 gal bbl, $4.00.

NUTS—Pecans, large polished, 11c; pecans, medium, 9c; English walnuts, 14c; almonds, Tarragona, 20c; do, Languenoc, 17c; Brazils, 12c; filberts, 14c; peanuts, hand picked, fancy Virginia 8c; do, roasted, 10c.

COMB HONEY—California 2 in frame 60 lbs, in case per lb., 15c; 10 lb. frames, Nebraska, 16@17c.

CIDER—Michigan refined, per bbl., $6.50; do. half bbl., $4.00.

VINEGAR—White wine, 16c; cider, 12½c.

COCOANUTS—At $4.50@5.00.

NEW FIGS, DATES, ETC.—Layer figs, 5 and 8-lb boxes, per lb. 16@17c; Prunelles, 25-lb boxes, per lb, 18c. Dates, fancy Fard, 12-lb boxes, per lb, 14c; do, fancy Persian, 50-lb boxes, per lb, 11c.

LEMONS—Fancy Messina and Palermo, per box, $5.50; do, choice Messina and Palermo, per box, $5.00; do, per 5 box lot, $4.00@4.75. California lemons, $3.75 per box.

BANANAS—Per bunch, according to size $2.50@3.50.

COCOANUTS—Per 100, $4.50; less than 100, $5.00.

ORANGES—Choice Los Angeles, per box, $2.75; do, 5-box lots, per box, $2.60; do, 10-box lots, $2.50; fancy Riverside, $3.75; do, 5-box lots, $3.50; Navels, $5.00.

CRANBERRIES—Bell and Cherry, per bbl, $5.75; Bell and Cherry, 5 bbl. lots, per bbl, $5.50.

OYSTERS—New York counts, 45c; extra selects, 40c; selects, 35c; standards 30c; medians, 25c.

PROVISIONS.—Ham, 11½c; breakfast bacon, 8½c; clear side bacon, 7½c; dry salted sides, 6½c; short rib sides, 6½c; shoulders, 5½c; mess pork, $13.00 per lb; dried beef, ham pieces, 12c; lard, tierces, 6½c; 50 lb tins, 7c; 10 lb cans (Fairbanks), 7½c; 5 lb cans do, 7½c; 3 lb cans do, 7½c; boneless ham 10c.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage, 200 lb crates, 3c per lb; cauliflower, $2.50 per doz; asparagus, 15c per lb; celery, Giant, $1.50 per doz; sweet potatoes, Jerseys, 4c per lb; rutabagas, $2.50 per bbl; pieplant, 15c per lb; radishes, 50c per doz; green onions, 30c per doz.

APPLES—Fancy N. Y. Baldwins and greenings, $2.50@3.00; Missouri Genitons, per bbl., $2.40; do, 5-bbl lots, $2.25; do, 10-lb lots, $2.00; Missouri Willow Twigs, Ben Davis, etc, $2.75; do, 5-bbl lots, $2.50; do, 10-bbl lots, $2.40; fancy Michigan stock, $3.00@3.25.

POTATOES—The demand for potatoes has been light the past week and the amount of stock moving is small. It is difficult to give a quotation on common stock, as the quality and grade of the potatoes affect the price to such an extent. Small, inferior and mixed stock is not wanted, and will not sell very readily. Good assorted stock in car lots is quoted at 40@55c. Extra choice stock is being sold in small lots at 50@55c.

ONIONS—Choice stock is not plenty at $1.00 per bu. Salt Lake yellow is quoted at $1.25 per bu.

BEANS—Hand picked navy, $1.75; hand-picked medium, $1.50@1.75; good clean country, $1.25@1.50; inferior, 75c@1.00; California pea beans, $1.85; California bay beans, $1.85@2.00.

GRASS SEEDS—Clover, 60 lbs. to bushel, choice red, $7.50; White Dutch, $8.50@10.50; Alfalfa, $9.00@10.00; Alsyke, $7.00@7.50; Mammoth, $7.00@7.50; Timothy, choice, 45 lbs, to bush., $2.20@2.50; Blue Grass, 14 lbs. to bush., Kentucky extra clean, $1.00@1.25; Red Top, 85c; Orchard Grass, $2.25@2.50; German Millet, 50 lbs, per bush., $1.00@1.25; Hungarian, 48 lbs. per bush., $1.10@1.25; English Blue or Rye Grass, 14 lbs. per bush., $1.25.

GRAIN—Elevator prices: Corn, 23½c; oats, 21½c; wheat, 63½c; rye, 45c; barley, 48c.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS—Winter wheat flour, best quality patent, $3.00@3.10; second quality, $2.50@3.00; best quality spring wheat flour, patent, $2.50@2.75; buckwheat flour, in barrels, $5.75; ready raised 3 lb packages, $4.00; 6 lb packages, $3.90; bran, 55c per cwt; chopped feed, 70c per cwt; white corn meal, 80c; yellow corn meal, 70c per cwt, screening, 60c per cwt; hominy, $1.50 per cwt; shorts, 60c per cwt; graham, $1.75 per cwt; hay, in bales, $6.00@7.00 per ton.

HIDES—Green butchers, 6c; green cured, 7¼c; dry flint, 11@13c; dry salt, 9@10c; damaged hides two-thirds price. Tallow—3½c. Grease, prime white, 3½c; yellow, 3c brown, 2½c. Sheep Pelts—25@75c.

FURS AND SKINS—Mink, each, 10@40c; muskrat, winter, 2@5c; do, kits, 1c; Otter, $2.50@5.00; skunk, short striped, 15@25c; do, broad striped, 10@15; badger, 25@50; Raccoon, No. 1 large, 30@ 0; do, No. 2, 20@30; do, No. 3, 10@25c; wolf, prairie 50@75c; do, mountain, $2.00@3.00; wildcat, 15@40; beaver, $1.50@2.50 per lb; fox, each, 40 @1.75; deerskin 1, dry winter, 1 @15c per lb; do, fall and summer, 15@22c; antelope, 5@10; per lb

LEATHER—No. 1 Pittsburg harness, J. C. L. & Sons, 36c; No. 1 Pittsburg, K. & S. 36c; No. 1 lace leather, 65c; prime slaughter sole leather, 28@33c; prime oak sole leathers, 36@39c. Upper leather, per foot, 20@25c; hem. kip, 75@85c; oak kip, 85@95c; French kip, $1.03@1.25; hem. calf, $1.00@1.10; oak calf, $1.00@1.25; French calf, $1.25@1.85; Morocco boot leg, 30@32c; Morocco oil pebble, 28@32c; toppings and linings, $6.00@10.00 per doz.

COAL—Anthracite grate, $8.25; egg, $8.25; range, $8.50; chestnut, $8.50; Iowa, $3.50; Walnut block, $3.75; Illinois, $5.00; Missouri, $4.00.

HEAVY HARDWARE—Iron, rates, $2.35; plow steel, spelter cast, 4c; crucible steel, 6c; cast tools do, 12@18c; wagon spokes, per set, $1.75@3.00; hubs, per set, $4.25; felloes, sawed dry, $1.40; tongues, each, 75c; axles, each, 75c; square nuts, per lb, 7@11c; coil chain, per lb, 6@12c; malleable, 6@8c; iron wedges, 6c; crowbars, 6c; harrow teeth, 4c; spring steel, 7@8c; Burden's horseshoes, $4.40; Burden's mule shoes, $5.40. Barbed Wire—In car lots, $4.00 per 100 lbs. Iron Nails—Base, 10 to 60, $3.00. Shot—$1.50; buckshot, $1.85; oriental powder, kegs, $3.50@4.00; do, half kegs, $2.00; do, quarter kegs, $1.50; blasting, kegs, $3.35; fuse, per 100 feet, 50c. Lead Bar, $1.65.

DRY PAINTS—White lead, 8c; French zinc 12c; Paris whiting, 2½c; whiting gilders, 1½c; whiting, com'l, 1¼c; lampblack, Ger, mantown, 12c; lampblack, ordinary, 8c; Prussian blue, 55c; ultramarine, 18c; vandyke, brown, 8c; umber, burnt, 4c; umber, raw, 4c; sienna burnt, 4c; sienna, raw, 4c, Paris green, genuine, 25c; Paris green, com; mon, 20c; chrome green, N. Y., 20c; chrome green, K, 12c; vermillion, English, in oil, 60c; raw and burnt umber, 1 lb cans, 12c; raw and burnt sienna, 12c; vandyke, brown, 13c; refined lampblack, 12c; coach black and ivory-black, 16c; drop black, 16c; Prussian blue, 40c; ultramarine blue, 18c; chrome green, L., M. & D., 16c; blind and shutter green, L., M. & D., 16c; Paris green, 18c; Indian red, 15c; Venetian red, 9c; Tuscan, 22c; American vermillion, L. & D., 20c; yellow ochre, 9c; L. M. & O. D., 18c; golden ochre, 16c; patent dryer, 8c; graining colors, light oak, dark oak, walnut, chestnut and ash, 12c.

OILS—110° carbon, per gallon, 10c; 150° headlight, per gallon, 11c; 175° headlight, per gal, 15c; 150° water white, 14c; linseed, hard, per gallon, 44c; linseed, boiled, per gallon, 47c; lard, winter str'd, per gallon, 50c; No. 1, 49c; No. 2, 46c; castor XXX, per gallon, $1.55; No. 3, $1.44; sweet, per gallon, $1.00; sperm, W. B., per gallon, $1.60; fish, W. B., per gallon, 65c; neatsfoot, extra, per gallon, 70c; No. 1, 68c; lubricating, zero, per gallon, No. 1 summer, 15c; golden machine, No. 1, per gallon, 30c; No. 2, 25c; sperm, signal, per gallon, 75c; turpentine, per gallon, 57c; gasolene, per gallon, 14c.

PAINTS IN OIL—White lead, Omaha, P. P., 7½c; white lead, St. Louis, pure, $7.80; Marseilles green, 1 to 5 lb cans, 20c; French zinc, green seal, 12c; French zinc, red seal, 11c; French zinc, in varnish asst, 20c; French zinc, 75c; vermillion, America, 18c; Indian, red, 10c; rose pink, 14c; Venetian, red, Cookson's, 2¾c; Venetian, red, American, 1¾c; red lead, 7½c; chrome yellow, genuine, 20c; chrome yellow, K, 12c; ochre, rochelle 3c.; ochre, French, 2¾c; ochre, American, 2c; Winter's mineral, 2½c; Lehigh brown, 2½c; Spanish brown, 2½c; Prince's mineral, 3c.

VARNISHES—Barrels, per gallon: Furniture, extra, $1.10; furniture, No. 1, $1.00; coach, extra, $1.40; coach, No. 1, $1.20; Damar, extra, $1.75; Japan, 70c; asphaltum extra, 58c; shellac, $3.50; hard oil finish, $1.50.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—Acid, carbolic, 36c; acid, tartaric, 53c; balsam copaiba, per lb, 50c; bark, sassafras, per lb, 12c; calomel, per lb, 72c; chinchonidia, per oz, 40c; chloroform, per lb, 60c; Dovers powders, per lb, $1.25; epsom salts, per lb, 3½c; glycerine, pure, per lb, 20c; lead, acetate, per lb, 20c; oil, castor, No. 1, per gal., $1.60; oil, castor, No. 2, per gal., $1.40; oil, olive, per gal., $1.40; oil, origanum, 50c; opium, $3.75; quinine, P. & W., and R. & S., per oz, 35c; potassium iodide, per lb, $3.00; salicin, per oz, 40c; sulphate morphine, per oz, $3.00; sniphur, per lb, 3c; strychnine, per oz, $1.45.

SPIRITS—Cologne spirits, 188 proof, $1.12; do 101 proof, $1.13; spirits, second quality, 101 proof, $1.12; do, 188 proof, $1.11. Alcohol, 188 proof, $2.10 per wine gallon. Redistilled whiskies, $1.00@1.50. Gin blended, $1.50@2.00; Kentucky bourbons, $2.00@6.00; Kentucky and Pennsylvania ryes, $2.00@6.50; Golden Sheaf bourbon and rye whiskies, $1.50@3.00. Brandies, imported, $5.00@8.50; domestic, $1.50@3.00. Gins, imported, $4.50@6.00; domestic, $1.25@3.00. Rums, imported, $4.50@8.00; New England, $1.75@2.00; domestic, $1.25@3.00. Champagnes, imported, per case, $28.00@34.00; American, per case, $10.00@16.00.

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