## FINANCIAL.

**New York**, May 1.—MONEY—On call 1¼ @3 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull but steady and unchanged; $4.87 for sixty days; $4.88¾ for demand.

GOVERNMENTS—Dull but steady.

STOCKS—Stocks were unusually feverish and irregular, with alternate spasms of activity and dullness. The market was controlled almost wholly by news regarding the strikes at Chicago, and these were nearly all of an unfavorable character. Both bulls and bears concede that if the country is to be thrown into disorder, securities must go much lower. While news from St. Louis and this city was favorable, that from the northwest was the reverse and the most serious that has been published since the beginning of the southwestern strikes. The lowest prices were reached about 1:30. The movement was decidedly irregular from then till 3 o'clock, and in some cases a reaction of nearly 1 per cent was established. The result of the day's operations, however, were extremely irregular, while the majority of the list is down ⅛@⅝ per cent. The exceptional declines were in the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 1¼ per cent; Milwaukee, Lake Shore and Northwestern preferred 1½ per cent. The market closed irregular but about steady for the majority of the list. Comparing prices this evening with those of a week ago, everything is lower.

STOCKS ON WALL STREET.

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|---|---|---|---|
| 3's coupon bonds... | 101½ | C. & N. W ..... | 105½ |
| U. S. 4½'s..... | 112¾ | preferred.. | 135 |
| New 4's..... | 120¾ | N. Y. C..... | 106⅝ |
| Pacific 6's of '95. | 127½ | Oregon Trans. | 26½ |
| Central Pacific . | 39¼ | Pacific Mail.... | 51⅝ |
| C. & A..... | 138 | P., D. & E..... | 20⅛ |
| preferred.... | 155 | P. P. C..... | 130 |
| C., B. & Q..... | 120 | Rock Island.... | 124* |
| D., L. & W..... | 123½ | St. L. & S. F.... | 17⅜ |
| D. & R. G..... | 15⅝ | preferred.. | 30 |
| Erie..... | 28⅜ | C., M. & St. P... | 84⅜ |
| preferred.... | 54 | preferred. . | 117 |
| Illinois Central. | 136 | St. P. & O..... | 38¾ |
| L., B. & W..... | 21¼ | preferred.... | 100¾ |
| Kansas & Texas. | 23¼ | Texas Pacific... | 7½ |
| Lake Shore..... | 77⅜ | Union Pacific... | 48⅝ |
| L. & N..... | 34⅜ | W., St. L. & P.. | 6 |
| Mich. Central.... | 62 | preferred.. | 15¼ |
| Mo. Pacific..... | 102⅝ | Western Union | 62¼ |
| Northern Pac... | 22⅝ | O. R. & N..... | 90⅞ |
| preferred... | 54⅜ | *Ex-div. | |

## PRODUCE.

**Chicago**, May 1.—Flour—Unchanged; winter wheat, $4.40@4.75; southern, $4.00@4.65; Wisconsin, $4.50@4.75; Michigan, soft, spring, $3.70@4.00; Minneapolis bakers, $3.55@4.00; patents, $4.65@5.00; low grades, $2.00.

Wheat—Active, closing ⅛@¼c above yesterday; 78¾ for May; 80¾c for June; 82¾c for July.

Corn—Fairly active but weaker and lower; 35¾c for May; 36¾ for June; 38c for July.

Oats—Fairly active and firmer, and closed ¼c above yesterday; 20¼c for May; 20¾c for June; 20¾c for July.

Rye—Easier at 61c.

Barley—Quiet at 58@65c.

Timothy—Prime, $1.65@1.78.

Flax—$1.03¾.

Whisky—$1.14.

Pork—Stronger; $9.12½ for May; $9.25 for June; $9.35½ for July.

Lard—Steady at $5.87½ for May; $5.97½ for June; $6.05 for July.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $4.00@4.10; short ribs, $5.22½; short clear, 5.55@5.65.

Butter—Scarce; creamery, 15c@20c.

Cheese—Full cream cheddars and flats, 10¾@11c; skims, 4½@7c.

Eggs—9½@11c.

Hides—Green, 6½c; heavy green salted, 7¼c; light, 8½c; damaged, 6¼c; bull hides, 5½c; dry salted, 12½c; dry flint, 13@14c; calf skins, 10@13c; deacons 50c.

Tallow—Grease, white country, A, 4½c; B, 4c; yellow, 3½c; brown 3c.

| | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|---|
| Flour, bbls..... | 9,000 | 13,000 |
| Wheat, bu..... | 8,000 | 125,000 |
| Corn, bu..... | 175,000 | 49,000 |
| Oats, bu..... | 105,000 | 78,000 |
| Rye, bu..... | 1,000 | 2,000 |
| Barley, bu..... | 16,000 | 4,000 |

**New York**, May 1.—Wheat—Receipts, 600; exports, none; spot, a shade stronger but quiet; options opened heavy, afterwards strengthened, and closed firm; No. 2 red, 93c; May closing at 91¾c; June, 92½c.

Corn—Spot, firm; options opened weak, later advanced ¼@½c, and closed with a reaction of ¼@⅝c; receipts, 3,500; exports, 118,000; ungraded, 40@44c; export No. 2, 40@42c; No. 2, 45½@46c in elevator, 46¾@47c afloat, 46¾c f. o. b. June closing at 46c.

Oats—Higher; receipts, 51,000; exports, 210; mixed western, 38@42c; white western, 41@42½c.

Petroleum—Steady; United closed at 73½c.

Eggs—Dull but easier; western, fresh, 11¾@12c.

Pork—Firm; old mess, $9.25@9.50.

Lard—Higher but quiet; western steam, spot, $6.22½; June, $6.21@6.23.

Butter—Dull and easy; western, 12@23c; Elgin creamery, 24c.

Cheese—Quiet but about steady.

**Milwaukee**, May 1.—Wheat—Weak; cash, 79¾c; June, 80¾c.

Corn—Weak; No. 2, 35¾c.

Oats—Dull; No. 2, 29¾c.

Rye—Quiet; No. 1, 65c.

Barley—Firm; No. 2, 47c.

Provisions—Higher; mess pork, cash and May, $9.10.

**Cincinnati**, May 1.—Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, 88¼@89c.

Corn—Heavy; No. 2 mixed, 38@38¼c.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 32@33c.

Rye—Quiet; No. 2, 67@69c.

Barley—Nominal.

Pork—$9.50.

Lard—$5.77½.

Whisky—$1.10.

**Minneapolis**, May 1.—Wheat—Very quiet; No. 1 hard, cash, 81¼c; June, 83¼c; July, 84¼c; No. 1 northern, cash, 77¾c; June, 79¼c; July, 80¾c.

Flour—Steady; patents, $4.50@4.75; bakers, $3.50@3.75.

Receipts—Wheat, 79,000 bu; flour, 125 bbls.

Shipments—Wheat, 45,000 bu; flour, 19,000 bbls.

**St. Louis**, May 1.—Wheat—Easy; No. 2 red, cash, 86¼c; May, 86¼c.

Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, cash, 32¾@32½c; May, 32¾c.

Oats—Unchanged; No. 2 mixed, cash, 29@30c.

Rye—Firm at 60c.

Whisky—$1.10.

Pork—Easy at $9.50.

Lard—Firm at $5.75.

Butter—Quiet and easy; choice to fancy creamery, 19@20c; choice to fancy dairy, 15@18c.

**Liverpool**, May 1.—Wheat—Offered moderately; new No. 2 winter, steady, 7s 2d; spring, no stock here.

Flour—Supply good; steady at 8s 4d.

Corn—Offered sparingly; spot, firm at 4s 4d; May, firm at 4s 3d; June and July, steady at 4s 2½d.

**New Orleans**, May 1.—Corn—Easier; yellow, 49c.

Pork—Firmer at $9.87½@10.00.

Lard—Active, but weak and lower; refined tierce, $5.50@5.62½; others unchanged.

**Toledo**, May 1.—Wheat—Firm; cash, 86½c.

Corn—Dull; May, 37½c.

Oats—Dull; cash, 24c.

**Kansas City**, May 1.—Wheat—Quiet, dull and stronger; No. 2 May, 64¾c; June, 68¾@68½c.

Corn—Weak and dull; No. 2 May, 25½c bid, 25¾c asked; June, 27½c bid, 27¾c asked.

Oats—No quotations.

## LIVE STOCK.

**Chicago**, May 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 700; steadier and unchanged; shipping steers, $4.00@5.50; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.75; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.50@4.15; bulk, $3.00@3.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,000; stronger and 5@10c higher; rough and mixed, $3.60@4.17½; packing and shipping, $3.90@4.30; light, $3.55@4.25; skips, $2.40@3.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 400; steady; natives, $2.50@5.40; shorn, $2.00@5.00.

**St. Louis**, May 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; shipments, 600; steady; good to choice export steers, $5.00@5.50; common to medium, $4.40@4.85; common to choice cows and heifers, $2.10@4.00; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,800; shipments, 3,000; quiet and firmer, and 5@10c higher; lights, $3.95@4.00; butchers, $4.10@4.15; rough to good heavy, $3.60@4.05.

**Kansas City**, May 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 800; shipments, 150; strong and a shade higher on shippers and butchers; feeders in demand; cows firm.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; shipments, 2,000; active and a shade stronger; good to choice, medium and light, $3.30@3.55.

### Trade Review.

There have been no new features in the wholesale trade during the week past. As a general thing jobbers complain that trade is quiet and collections slow. Country dealers laid in heavy stocks in anticipation of an extensive trade, in which they have been disappointed and the goods are left on their hands. In the meanwhile their bills are coming due and they find it no easy matter to meet them.

The produce markets exhibit a few changes. Eggs have declined from 9½c to 9c, and a still further decline would not be surprising, as the eastern markets are very low. The receipts for the past week have been very liberal. Butter is coming in a little more freely, but a good deal of it is received in very poor condition. It is too late in the season to ship butter in rolls, but it should be packed solid in tubs. In packing butter care should be taken to pack only one grade in a tub and avoid mixing different colors. The demand continues good for live chickens, but the heavy receipts have weakened the market. A good many inquiries are received daily regarding the potato market. The answer to these inquiries is, that the market is glutted and that there is little or no sale for potatoes at any price. Choice assorted stock has been offered as low as 30c without finding a buyer.

## OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Saturday Evening, May 1.

The receipts of cattle during the past week have been fully up to the week before, the total being 2,400 for both weeks. The receipts of hogs for the past week were 6,500 as against 4,500 for the previous week. The cattle market experienced a slight decline on Wednesday and has continued about steady during the balance of the week. The hog market opened at the closing prices of the week before and continued steady until Wednesday, when there was a decline of 5@10c with a similar decline on the day following. On Friday the market was still lower but a portion of the decline was regained in to-day's market.

The cattle market to-day was very dull and quiet, and few sales were made, aside from a few odds and ends of butchers stuff. Buyers are still afraid to move so long as there are any labor troubles which affect eastern markets. Quotations for to-day were: Choice to extra steers, averaging 1,350 to 1,450 pounds, $4.85@4.90; good, averaging 1,200 to 1,300 pounds, $4.60@4.70; medium, averaging 1,200 to 1,300 pounds, $4.35@4.50; fat, little steers, 1,000 to 1,150 pounds, $4.00@4.50; good feeders, 900 to 1,050 pounds, $3.65@3.85; good to choice cows and heifers, averaging 1100 to 1200, $3.00@3.75; medium, averaging 800 to 1000, $2.75@3.25; choice to extra bulls, averaging 1500 to 2000, $3.00@3.25; common, averaging 1200 to 1500, $2.50@2.75; choice to extra stags, $3.00@3.75.

The hog market was more active to-day and a good many loads changed hands. Values were about 5c stronger than on the day previous.

To-day's quotations were: Choice light and medium weights, $3.60@3.65; choice heavy, $3.55@3.60 good to choice mixed, $3.50@3.55; common rough grades at $3.40@3.45.

There are no sheep on the market, and good grades are in demand at $4.00@5.00.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cattle | 400 |
| Hogs | 1100 |

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

STEERS.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 20 | 878 | $3.80 | 15 | 1361 | $4.76 |
| 19 | 1145 | 4.40 | | | |

BULLS.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 1760 | $2.75 | 1 | 1820 | $2.75 |
| 1 | 1600 | 2.75 | | | |

COWS.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 825 | $3.25 | | | |

HOGS.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 70 | 245 | $3.50 | 80 | 219 | $3.60 |
| 62 | 270 | 3.55 | 81 | 304 | 3.60 |
| 66 | 242 | 3.55 | 75 | 229 | 3.62½ |
| 69 | 238 | 3.55 | 65 | 253 | 3.65 |
| 65 | 243 | 3.55 | 71 | 240 | 3.65 |
| 52 | 288 | 3.57½ | | | |

### Range of Prices.

Showing the highest and lowest prices paid for live stock on this market during the past seven days, with comparative values:

DRESSED BEEF AND SHIPPING CATTLE.

| Dates. | 900@1200 lbs. | | 1250@1450 lbs. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Saturday | $3.90 | @4.75 | $4.70 | @4.75 |
| Monday | 4.00 | @4.55 | 4.25 | @4.75 |
| Tuesday | ..... | ..... | 4.70 | @ |
| Wednesday | 3.85 | @4.70 | 4.70 | @4.80 |
| Thursday | 4.30 | @4.55 | ..... | ..... |
| Friday | ..... | ..... | | 4.60 |
| Saturday | | 4.40 | | 4.75 |

HOGS.

| | March | | April | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Saturday | $3.60 | @3.85 | $3.60 | @3.80 |
| Monday | 3.70 | @3.75 | 3.70 | @3.80 |
| Tuesday | 3.50 | @3.90 | 3.70 | @3.80 |
| Wednesday | 3.65 | @3.87½ | 3.65 | @3.75 |
| Thursday | 3.70 | @3.75 | 3.57½ | @3.65 |
| Friday | 3.50 | @3.90 | 3.50 | @3.60 |
| | April. | | May. | |
| Saturday | $3.65 | @3.87½ | $ 3.50 | @3.65 |

All sales of stock in this market are made per cwt. live weight unless otherwise stated. Dead hogs sell at ½c per lb for all weights. "Skims," or hogs weighing less than 100 lbs, no value. Pregnant sows are docked 40 lbs and stags 80 lbs.

### Notes.

Hogs averaged 67 to the car.

Clark Bros. bought 4 loads of hogs.

A. B. Skelton, marketed a load of 83 hogs.

Jeffrey Bros., Osceola, sold a load of hogs.

C. C. Clifton, Wahoo, marketed a load of hogs.

J. Lansing, Fairfield, marketed a load of hogs.

F. Palmerton, Riverton, disposed of a load of 71 hogs.

L. L. Doane, Scotia, sold a load of hogs on the market.

Cox & Marquis, Marquette, disposed of a load of hogs.

W. E. Smith, St. Paul, had a load of hogs on the market.

C. H. Parmele, Plattsmouth, had 38 head of cattle at the yards.

Thomas Powers, Sutton, sold a load of 62 hogs on the market.

Ripp & L. Humphreys had two loads of hogs on the market.

J. A. Kehoe, Platte Center, was on the market with a load of hogs.

Tuttle & Trickle were at the yards and bought 44 head of cattle.

L. S. Powell, North Loup, was at the yards, and sold 45 head of cattle.

J. Wilhelmenson, Dannebrog, marketed another load of hogs to-day.

Stuart & Frederick, St. Paul, were on the market with a load of hogs.

Clark, Heaton & Co., Weston, were in the market to-day with a load of hogs.

M. W. Blemkerm, California Junction, was at the yards and marketed a load of hogs.

The Anglo-American Packing Co. bought seven loads of hogs on the market to-day.

W. H. Duley, Council Bluffs, was at the yards with a load of steers, which he sold on the market.

Hugh Chittick, representing Gregory, Cooley & Co., a live stock commission firm of Chicago, was at the yards to-day.

A bunch of 203 western fed cattle were received to-day from Douglas, Willan & Sartoris' ranch at Huttons, Wyoming.

The ground for Fowler Bros.' new packing house was laid out this morning. The site selected is a slight ravine or hollow immediately west of the yards. It was the original intention to build the house on the U. P. track south of Hammond's packing house. The location selected is regarded as more convenient for obtaining a good water supply and good drainage, besides being convenient to the yards and side tracks. The brick for the building will be made on the ground.

## OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

### General Markets.

Saturday Evening, May 1.

EGGS—The receipts are in excess of the demand and weak at 9c.

BUTTER—The receipts have been more liberal and prices are not quite as strong. Choice creamery, 25@26c; choice fresh table, 15@16c; good fresh table, 13@14c; fair, 8@10c; poor, 3@5c.

CHEESE—Fancy full cream cheddars, October make, 11¾c; flats, 12¼c; young America, 14½c; first quality Swiss cheese, 15c; second quality, 12½@14c, Limburger, 11@12c; skim flats, 9@10c.

POULTRY—The receipts of live chickens are more liberal and sales are being made at $3.25@3.50.

PRESERVES, JELLIES, ETC.—Preserves, all kinds, 20-lb. pails per lb. 10c; do in pail lots, per lb. 9½c; assorted 5-lb. pails per rate, pails, $3.75. Jellies, all kinds, first grade, 20-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. $2.25; 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. 5-lb pails, per crate, 6 pails, $2.75; do 40-lb pails per lb, 7½c; do, 5-lb pails, per crate, 6 pails $2.75. Peach, plum and quince butter, assorted, 5lb pails, per crate, 6 pails, $3.75; 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, $3.25; do, per kit, $2.50; do, quart jars per doz, $5.25; do, pint jars per case, 2 doz, $6.75. Tripe, per ½ bbl, $4.00; do, per ¼bbl, $2.00; do, per kit 90c.

SAUER KRAUT—Best quality, 30 gal bbl, $6.50; 15 gal bbl, $3.75.

COMB HONEY—California 2 lb 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; Motts, per bbl., $7.00; do half bbl., $4.00.

VINEGAR—White wine, 16c; cider, 12½c.

ORANGES—Mediterranean Sweets, per box, $4.00; 5 to 10 box lots, per box, $3.85; Los Angeles, per box, $3.50; do 5-box lots, per box, $3.10.

LEMONS—Fancy Messina, per box, $6.50; choice Messina, per box, $6.00.

BANANAS—There are very few in the market and prices are correspondingly stronger. Quotations are $3.50@4.00 per bunch.

APPLES—The market is overstocked with inferior apples which are being sold for what they will bring. Western stock, $2.00@2.25; Michigan apples, $2.50; choice Missouri stock, $2.50 per bbl.

CRANBERRIES—There is very little demand and there is not much stock being sold. Dealers are clearing up their stocks as best they can. Quotations are $5.50@3.00 per bbl. Jersey are selling at $2.00 per bush box.

COCOANUTS—Per 100, $5.00; less than 100, $5.50.

NEW FIGS, DATES, ETC.—Layer figs, 8 and 10-lb boxes, per lb, 16c. Dates, fancy Fard, 12-lb boxes, per lb, 14c; Persian, 50-lb boxes, per lb, 10c. Prunelles, 30-lb boxes, per lb, 18c.

MAPLE SUGAR—Bricks, strictly pure, 50-lb boxes, per lb, 16c; penny cakes, 25-lb cases, 12½c.

PROVISIONS—Ham, 10c; breakfast bacon 8@8½c; clear side bacon, 7@7½c; dry salt sides, 6 30@5c; short rib sides, 6½c; shoulders, 5c; mess pork, $12.50 per bbl; dried beef, ham pieces, 13c; lard, tierces, 6½c; 50 lb cans, 7c; 70 lb cans (Fairbanks), 7¼c; 5 lb cans, do, 7½c; 3 lb cans, do, 7½c; boneless ham, 10c.

BEANS—California and Michigan are selling in a small way. California Bayo, per bu., $1.60; do Pea, per bu., $1.65; Michigan Medium, per bu., $1.75; Country, per bu., 75@$1.25

POTATOES—The market is in a very unfavorable condition. There have been several car loads received during the past few days. There is very little inquiry for potatoes, and dealers are not able to dispose of them readily. The very choicest assorted stock can not be quoted over 35@40c and slow sale at that. It is impossible to sell car lots, and commission men are compelled to sell them out in small lots. Local farmers are bringing in a good many which tends to lower the wholesale price.

NEW VEGETABLES—Californiaca bbage, per lb 3½c; cauliflower, per doz, $2.50; celery, per doz, $1.50; asparagus, per lb 12c; spinach, per bbl, $2.50; green onions, per doz, 35c; radishes, per doz, 50c; lettuce, per doz, 50c; pieplant, per lb, 4@5c; peas per ½-bush box, $1.25; ¾-bush box, $3.00; cucumbers, $1.75@2.00 per doz; Bermuda onions, per box, $4.00; Bermuda tomatoes, per box, $2.00.

GRAIN—At the mills: Corn, 23c; oats, 28½c; wheat, No. 2, 60c; rye, 48@50c.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS—Winter wheat flour, best quality patent, $3.00@3.10; second quality, $2.50@3.00; best xuality spring wheat flour, patent, $2.50@2.75; buckwheat flour, in barrels, $5.75; ready raised, 3 lb packages, $4.00; 5 lb packages, $3.90; bran, 60c per cwt; chopped feed, 75c 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; hay, in bales, $6.00@7.00 per ton.

FURS AND SKINS—Mink, each, 10@40c; muskrat, winter, 5@10c; do. kits, 2c; otter, $2.50@5.00; badger, short striped, 15@25c; do. breed striped, 10@15c; badger, 25@50c; Raccoon, No. 1 large, 40@60; 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; deerskins, dry winter, 10@15c per lb; do. fall and summer, 15@22c; antelope, 5@10c per lb.

HIDES—Green butchers, 6½c; green cured 7½@7¾c; dry flint, 11@13c; dry salt, 9@10c; damaged hides two-thirds price. Tallow—3½c. Grease, prime white, 3c; yellow, 2½c; brown, 2c. Sheep Pelts—25@75c

LEATHER—Prime slaughter sole leather, 28@33c; prime oak sole leather, 30@39c. Upper leather, per foot, 20@25c; hem. kip, 75@85c; oak kip, 85@95c; French kip, $1.00@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, $3.25; Walnut block, $3.50; Illinois, $5.00; Missouri, $4 00.

HEAVY HARDWARE—Iron, rates, $2.35; plow steel, special cast, 4c; crucible steel, 6c; cast tools do, 12@18c; wagon spokes, per set, $1.75@3.00; hubs, per set, $1.25; felloes, sawed dry, $1.40; tongues, each, 75c; axles, each, 75c; square nuts, per lb, 7@13c; 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, rates, 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.

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, American, 18c; Indian red, 10c; rose pink, 14c; Venetian, red, Cookson's, 2¾c; Venetian, red, American, 1 ¾c 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.

DRY PAINTS—White lead, 5c; French zinc, 12c; Paris whiting, 2½c; whiting gilders, 1¾c; whiting, com'l, 1¼c; lampblack, Germantown, 12c; lampblack, ordinary, 8c; Prussian blue, 55c; ultramarine p 18c; vandyke, brown, 8c; umber, burnt, 4c; umber, raw, 4c; sienna, burnt, 4c; sienna, raw 4c; Paris green, genuine, 25c; Paris green, common, 30c; chrome green, N. Y., 20c; chrome green, K, 12c; vermilion, English, in oil, 70c; 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; godes ochre, 16c; patent dryer, 8c; graining colors light oak, dark oak, walnut, chestnut and ash, 12c.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—Acid, carbolic, 34c; acid, tartaric, 53c; balsam copaiba, per lb, 45c; bark, sassafras, per lb 10c; 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, 18c; 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, $3.65; quinine, P. & W., and R. & S., per oz, 85c; potassium iodide, per lb, $3.00; saltpeter, per oz, 40c; sulphate morphine, per oz, $2.60; sulphur, per lb, 4c; strychnine, per oz, $1.40.

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.

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

### Grocers' List.

SYRUP—No. 70, 23c, bbls; No. 70, 4-gallon kegs, $1.05; New Orleans 38@45c per gallon; Maple Syrup, ½ barrel, strictly pure, 70c per gallon; 1 gallon cans, $2.25 per doz; 2½ gallon cans, $5.25 per doz; quart cans $3.00.

STARCH—Mirror gloss, 1 lb, 6c; Mirror gloss, 3 lb 5½c. Mirror gloss, 6 lb, 6½c; Graves' corn, 1 lb, 6½c; Kingsford's corn, 1 lb 7c; Kingsford's gloss, 1 lb, 7c; Kingsford's gloss, 6 lb, 7½c; Kingsford's pure, 3 lb, 5½c; Kingsford' sbulk, 4c.

PICKLES—Medium, in bbls, $6.00; do in half bbls, $3.50; small, in bbls, $7.00; do in half bbls, $4.00; gherkins, in bbls, $8.00; do, in half bbls, $4.50.

CANNED GOODS—Oysters, standard, per case, $3.75; strawberries, 2 lb. per case, $2.85; raspberries, 2-lb, per case, $2.35; California pears, per case, $5.00; apricots, per case, $4.60; peaches, per case, $4.75; white cherries, per case, $5.00; plums, per case, $3.00; whortleberries, per case, $2.40; egg plums, 2-lb per case, $2.50; green gages, 2-lb, per case $2.50; pineapples, 2-lb, per case, $3.20@3.50.

DRIED FRUITS—No. 1 quarter apples, in evaporated boxes, 8@9c; blackberries boxes, 9½@9¾c; peaches, eastern, 4¾@5¼c; peaches evaporated, 13½@17c; Salt Lake, new, 7½@8c; raspberries, new, 19@20c; currants, 7¾@7¾c; prunes, new, 4¾@4¾c.

SUGARS—Powdered, 8¼c; cut loaf, 8¼c; granulated, 7¼@7¾c; confectioners A, 7¼c; standard extra C, 6¾@7c; extra C, 6¾c; medium yellow, 6¾c.

SOAPS—Kirk's savon Imperial, $2.00; Kirk's satinet, $3.15; Kirk's standard, $3.30; Kirk's white Russian, $4.35; Kirk's White Cap, $6.50; Dome, $4.25; Washboard, $3.15

MATCHES—Per caddie, 35c; round, per case, 45c; square cases, $1.70; mule square, $1.25.

COFFEES—Ordinary grades, 9½c; fair, 10@10¾c; prime, 11½@12c; choice, 12¼@13¼c; fancy green and yellow, 13¾@14¼c; old government Java 20@26c; interior Java, 16½@20c; Mocha, 23@24c; Arbuckle's roasted, 14c; McLaughlin's XXXX, roasted, 14c; Dilworth's, 13½c; Red Cross, 14c.

CANDLES—Boxes, 40 lb, 6s, 10½c; 8s, 10¾c; boxes, 40lb, 16 oz, 6s, 10½c; half box, 20lb, 11½c.

PLUG TOBACCO—Climax, 42c per lb; Horseshoe, 37c; Star, 39c; Spearhead, 33c; Gold Roll, 39c; Piper Heidsick, 60c; Punch, 38c; Young Fritz, 38c; J.T.J, 33c.

CANDY—Mixed, 9½@12c; stick, 9½@11c.

SALT—Dray loads, per bbl, $1.55; Ashton, in sacks, $3.35; ¼ sacks, Ashton, 85c; bbls, dairy, $2.60@2.75.

SODA—In lb papers, $3.25 a case; salsoda, keg, per lb, 2½c.

SPICES—Ground—Black pepper, boxes, 1 @22c; allspice, 12@16c; cinnamon, 18@25c; cloves, 15@25c; ginger, 15@25c; mustard, 15@25c.

### Commercial Chit-Chat.

Linseed oil and turpentine are both quoted lower.

Only a few furs are coming in, and the season is about over.

Butchers' hides are bringing a little better prices than a week ago.

McLaughlin's Dilworth's and Arbuckle's coffees are quoted ¼c higher.

Dave Wells, of Stover & Wells, Taber, Neb., was in the city this week. Mr. Wells is an old Omaha boy.

The sugar market is a trifle more easy, on account of the possibility of the sugar refineries resuming operations.

The fish market is very quiet. White fish have declined. Halibut, Yarmouth, bloaters and new scaled herrings are the only smoked fish in the market.

The lumber market is steady; while the city retail trade is exceedingly good, the wholesale trade is quiet and collections slow. Country dealers are holding quite large stocks, and money is close.

Mr. Benson, of the Benson Fish company, has his office decorated with the sword of a large sword-fish, which he captured during a cruise at sea, and with the lance used by his grandfather in his whaling expeditions.

The meeting of the State Pharmaceutical association, to be held on the 11th, will undoubtedly be largely attended, as a great many druggists throughout the state have signified their intention of being present.

Mr. Johnson, of the firm of Sloan, Johnson & Co., Peoria, was in the city to-day, looking up a location for their wholesale grocery house. He is experiencing considerable difficulty in finding a building suitable for the business.

### Proposals.

SEALED proposals will be received by the City of Hastings, Nebraska, until 10 o'clock a. m. May 18, 1886, for the furnishing, erection and completion of a system of water works for the city of Hastings, Nebraska.

Said system of water works to be furnished and built in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk of the city of Hastings, Nebraska.

Proposals will be received on any or all of the following items.

1st—Furnishing and completing open well, or furnishing and completing tubular well system.

2d—Furnishing and completing engine house, boiler house and stack.

3d—Furnishing and completing foundation and base of stand pipe.

4th—Furnishing and completing stand pipe.

5th—Furnishing and setting up machinery and boilers.

6th—Furnishing cast iron pipe and special castings.

7th—Furnishing Balamein pipe.

8th—Furnishing hydrants, gates and gate boxes.

9th—Furnishing lead and oakum and excavating, and laying pipes, hydrants, gates and gate boxes.

The contract price of said system of water works completed not to exceed the sum of eighty thousand dollars.

Each proposal must be accompanied with a good and sufficient bond in the sum of one thousand dollars on each of the items bid on, as security for the filling of a good acceptable bond the sum of which shall not be less than full amount of contract price.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any parts of bids.

Proposals should be addressed to J. D. Mines, City Clerk of Hastings, Nebraska, and marked "Proposals for Water Works."

By order of the City Council of Hastings, Nebraska, this 29th day of April, A. D. 1886.

Bidders may submit their own plans and specifications with methods for obtaining pumping and storing the necessary water supply, but in every case the plan of pipe, hydrants, valves, &c., to remain the same as per plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Clerk with the understanding that the City Council will not pay for any plans and specifications furnished by bidders.

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