THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat Opens "Bulgy" With a Firm and Solid Undertone.

BOTH CORN AND OATS ACTIVE.

Considerable Speculative Activity Shown in Provisions—An Active Demand for Prime Steers—Market Quotations.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Wheat was "bulgy" with a firm and solid undertone to-day. The opening was not strong, however, first trades being on a scale of prices ¼c under yesterday's closings. November was quoted at 73¾c, December at 75¼c and May at 83c. That range proved to be the bottom and at the end of the first hour November was quoted at 74¼c, December at 76¼c and May at 83¼c. Corn occupied a good share of speculative attention, but wheat was by no means neglected. The sudden upward spurt in corn and the unquestioned firmness in that cereal doubtless formed the basis of the advance in wheat. For the last hour the market was rather quiet and room traders who had been buying on the advance realized pretty freely. Under a scattering fire the small short market receded and the last quotations of the long session were at 73¾c for November, 75¾c for December and 82¾c for May, or just about midway between the two extremes and a shade better than yesterday. Corn was active to-day and speculative trading was on a more liberal scale than it has been for a month. There was a sharp advance in prices, and although the extreme outside figures established during the regular session were not maintained, the feeling was unqualifiedly bullish and shorts found sledding very rough. The opening figures were practically the same as yesterday's close, the starting sales of May being at 41¾c, though a few trades were made at 41¼c. Very soon the demand became urgent. All speculative offerings were quietly taken and shorts rushed to cover. The buying was led by Pardrige, who had sold a heavy line of calls late yesterday, and there was a sharp upturn to 42¾c, or an advance of 1½c from the lowest point. Singer also bought freely and of outside buying orders there were a good many more than for several days past, probably owing to the disappointing returns from the fields. As the forenoon wore away and a greater number of the little snorts had filled in a, steadier tone prevailed, though the only halt made on the advance was at or around 42c, where the market hung for a little while. During the last hour trade was of only moderate volume and prices reacted ⅜@⅝c, closing at 1 o'clock at 36⅞c for November, 37⅝c for December and 42¼c for May, being an actual advance of 1@1⅛c in leading futures. Reports concerning the crop are coming in gloomier than ever and a prominent cattle feeder from southern Illinois was on 'Change to-day takidg all the No. 3 corn he could get free on board Chicago, Burlington & Quincy cars at a full cent above yesterday's prices for samples. Oats were also active in the speculative market at stronger prices, the 1 o'clock figures being ⅛@¼c better than yesterday's closing. The latest bids stood at 26c for November, 27c for December and 31c for May. The latter future sold up at one time to 31½c. Provisions firmed up in sympathy with corn and considerable activity was infused into speculation, pork being especially lively. The market is waking from its lethargy, and there is some prospect of good trade in the near future. Pork closed 12@.0c higher than yesterday and ribs and lard 5c higher.

2:30 p. m.—Increased strength came into the market on the afternoon session. Shorts were after corn more eagerly than at 1 o'clock and May sold to 43c. When the session was half over with Norton Worthington bought about 100,000 bushels. December wheat fell back after 1 o'clock to 75¼@75⅛c, but recovered to 75⅝c. The final closings were: Wheat 73¾c October, 73¼@73⅝c November, 75¾c December, 76⅛c January, 82⅜c May. Corn firm but broken from the highest points by heavy sales toward the close; 35¼c October, 36⅝c November, 37⅝c December, 38¾c January, 42⅜c May. Oats unchanged. Pork stronger; $9.07½ October, $9.07½ November, $9.10 December. Lard firmer; $5.82½ October, $5.82½ November, $5.87½ December. Short ribs firmer; $6.45 October, $5.10 January, $5.15 February.

2:45 p. m.—Puts on December wheat, 75c asked; calls, 75¾@75¾c. Puts on May corn, 42¾c; calls, 43¼c asked.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—CATTLE—There was an active demand for prime No. 1 steers, both on shipping and local account, and such sold within a range of $4.87½@5.30, and as compared with yesterday prime and fancy cattle sold fully as high, but all other grades of native steers were slow and hard to sell, with the outlook for lower prices. Native butchers' stock, especially common cows and rough stock generally, is almost unsaleable, unless at ruinously low prices. Range stock slow and 15@20c lower than last week, but a few southern Texans among the animals, such as were on the market, sold 15@20c lower than last week. The stocker and feeder trade was quiet with prices about the same as heretofore. The demand is largely for feeders of 1,050 lbs and upwards, which sell around about $3.25@3.50, and light little things, $2.40@2.80. Shipping steers, 1,350 to 1,500 lbs, $4.80@5.30; 1,200 to 1,350 lbs, $4.15@4.75; 950 to 1,200 lbs, $3.30@3.40; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.50@3.10; bulk, $2.20@2.70; through Texas cattle a shade lower; 950 to 1050 lbs, $2.90@3.25; 750 to 900 lbs, $2.60@3.00; 600 to 700 lbs, $2.25@2.50. Western rangers slow but steady. Feeders, $2.80@2.85. Natives and half-breeds, $3.00@3.65; cows, $2.50@2.70; wintered Texans $2.80@3.35. Sales: 192 Wyoming, 1094 lbs, $3.50; 227 cows, 996 lbs, $2.65; 200 Montanas, 1345 lbs, $3.40; 216 Montana Texans, 945 lbs, $3.25; 325 Wyoming feeders, 1053 lbs, $2.85; 302 Wyoming feeders, 1010 lbs, $2.80; 46 Wyoming, 1135 lbs, $2.80; 24 tailings, 1281 lbs, $2.50.

HOGS—The market opened rather slow and a shade easier on the ordinary run of mixed, but later on there was a better demand and at the close values were a shade stronger than at the opening, with fewer left than for any day this week. Rough and common sold at $3.40@3.60; fair to good mixed, $3.75@3.85; fancy heavy and Philadelphias, $3.90@4.00. Light sorts were in better demand and sold at $3.90@3.95 for Yorkers and $3.40@3.75 for common and medium.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—The Drover's Journal reports as follows:

Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; steady; shipping steers, $3.50@5.30; stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.55; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.50@3.10; bulk, $2.20@2.70; through Texas cattle a shade lower; $2.75@3.25; western rangers slow but steady; feeders, $2.80@2.85; natives and half-breeds, $3.00@3.65; cows, $2.50@2.70; wintered Texans, $2.80@3.35; northern rangers; Wyoming feeders $2.80@2.85; Montanas, $3.40.

Hogs—Receipts, 27,000; steadier and more active; rough and mixed, $3.40@3.70; packing and shipping, $3.75@4.00; light, $3.45@4.00; skips, $2.25@3.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; steady; natives, $2.00@3.85; western, $3.40@3.70; Texans, $2.10@4.00; lambs, $3.00@4.50.

Kansas City, Oct. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,00; shipments, none; steady; stockers and feeders and fat cows active; common to choice, $3.30@4.10; stockers, $2.25@2.75; feeding steers, $2.80@3.60; cows, $1.50@2.65.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; shipments, 500; steady; common to choice, $3.50@3.90.

St. Louis, Oct. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,200; shipments, 2,000; choice heavy native steers; $4.30@4.75; fair to medium, $3.75@4.20; butchers' steers, common to choice, $3.00@4.00; feeding steers, fair to good, $2.90@3.25; stockers, fair to good, $1.75@2.35.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; shipments, 7,000; quiet and weak, closing steady; choice heavy and butchers' selections, $3.85@4.00; packers', fair to best, $3.70@3.80; Yorkers, fair to choice, $3.65@3.90; pigs, common to good, $2.75@3.60.

FINANCIAL.

New York, Oct. 28.—MONEY—On call, quiet 3½@6 per cent, closing at 4 per cent asked.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull but steady at $4.80¾ for sixty day bills; $4.84 for demand.

GOVERNMENTS—Government were dull but steady.

STOCKS—The general stock market was firm to strong throughout the day. The opening was tame and generally heavy, but the changes from last night's figures were for insignificant fractions only. Trading was quiet, and the heaviness continued for a short time, but the market soon rallied under the usual strength displayed by certain of the specialties. The upward movement was slow but continuous until the close, best prices being generally reached in the last half hour. The market closed strong.

STOCKS ON WALL STREET.

3 per cent bonds	99½	C. & N. W	117
U. S. 4½'s	111½	preferred	141
New 4's	128½	N. Y. C.	112¼
Pacific 6's of '95	120¼	Oregon Tran.	34¼
Central Pacific	46	Pacific Mail	33
C. & A.	142	P. D. & E.	31½
preferred	109	P. P. C.	143
C. B. & Q.	137½	Rock Island	125¾
D. L. & W	141¾	St. L. & S. F.	34
D. & R. G.	31½	preferred	69
Erie	35¼	C. M. & St. P.	94¾
preferred	75¼	preferred	121½
Illinois Central	134	St. P. & O.	50
L. B. & W.	19¼	preferred	112
Kansas & Texas	8½	Texas Pacific	21¾
Lake Shore	98¾	Union Pacific	60½
L. & N.	58¾	W., St. L. & P.	19¾
Mich. Central	95	preferred	35¼
Mo. Pacific	105¼	Western Union	77¾
Northern Pac.	28½	O., R. & N.	100¼
preferred	62¼		

PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—Flour—Quiet and unchanged; winter wheat flour, $4.05@4.10; southern, $3.90@4.00; Wisconsin, $4.00@4.10; Michigan soft spring wheat, $3.50@4.10; Minnesota bakers, $3.50@4.10; patents, $4.30@4.60; low grades, $1.75@2.75; rye flour, quiet at $3.25@3.50 in barrels, and $3.00@3.20 in sacks.

Wheat—Active and unsettled with a higher range of prices; opened ¼c lower and closed nb out the same as yesterday; cash, 75¾c; December, 75¼c; May, 82¾c.

Corn—Active, somewhat higher and closed 1⅝@1¾c above yesterday; cash, 36¼c; December, 37½c; May, 42⅝c.

Oats—Closed somewhat firmer; cash, 25¼c; December, 27¼c; May, 31 3-16c.

Rye—Firmer at 70c.

Barley—Steady at 53¾c.

Timothy seed—Prime, $1.70@1.71.

Flax-seed—98c.

Whisky—$1.18.

Pork—Active and after fluctuating closed considerably stronger; cash, $9.07½; December, $9.10; January, $10.07½.

Lard—Stronger, closing 5@10c higher; cash, $5.80; November, $5.87½; January, $6.00.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $5.45@5.50; short clear, $6.75@6.80; short ribs, $6.45.

Butter—Quiet; creamery, 16@25c; dairy, 15@20c.

Cheese—Firmer; full-cream cheddars, 11¼@11¾c; flats, 11½@11¾c; young Americas, 11¾@12c; skims, 6@7½c.

Eggs—13½@18c.

Hides—Heavy green salted, fully cured, 8@8¼c; light, do, 8½@8¾c; damaged, 7@7¼c; bull hides, 6½c; dry salted, 11@12c; dry flint, 13@14c; calf skins, 8@10½c; deacons, 50c each.

Tallow—No. 1 country, 3¼@3⅜c; No. 2, 3c; cake, 3¾c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	14,000	22,000
Wheat, bu	166,000	39,000
Corn, bu	19,000	197,000
Oats, bu	52,000	76,000
Rye, bu	1,000	5,000
Barley, bu	34,000	85,000

St. Louis, Oct. 28.—Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red; cash, 75½c; December, 76½c; May, 80½c.

Corn—Strong; No. 2 mixed, cash, 34¼c; December, 34⅜c; May, 39¼c.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, cash, 26c; December, 27⅜c; May, 31c.

Rye—Firmer at 48¼c.

Whisky—$1.13.

Pork—Strong at $9.37½.

Lard—Strong at $5.80.

Butter—Quiet and easier; creamery, 24@25c; dairy, 12@20c.

Afternoon Board—Wheat—Easy and ⅛c lower. Corn—¼@¼c higher. Oats—¼@⅜c lower.

Kansas City, Oct. 28.—Wheat—Stronger; No. 2 red, cash, 62c bid; November, 63c bid; December, 63½c bid.

Corn—Firmer; No. 2, cash, 30⅜c bid; November, 29⅜c bid; December, 31½c bid.

Oats—No quotations.

Liverpool, Oct. 28.—Wheat—Demand fallen off; new No. 2, winter, 6s 8d, steady; spring, 6s 8d, steady.

Flour—Steady; demand poor; 8s 4d.

Corn—Spot, fair demand, future demand falling off; spot, 4s 5d, steady; October, 4s 4½d, steady; November, 4s 4d, steady; December, 4s 3½d, dull.

Toledo, Oct. 28.—Wheat—Dull and lower; cash, 77⅞c.

Corn—Cash, 38c.

Oats—Neglected; cash, 27c.

New Orleans, Oct. 28.—Cornmeal firm at $2.20.

Hog Products—Irregular.

Pork—$9.50@9.62½.

Lard—$6.00.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $5.25; long clear and clear ribs, $6.50.

New York, Oct. 28.—Produce exchange closed to-day.

Petroleum—Steady; united closed at 66½c.

Milwaukee, Oct. 28.—Wheat—Unsettled; cash, 72c; November, 71½c; December, 73¾c.

Corn—Firm; No. 2, 36½c.

Oats—No. 2, 26c.

Rye—No. 1, 51c.

Barley—No. 2, 54½c.

Pork—Higher; October, $9.00.

Minneapolis, Oct. 28.—Wheat—Strong and active; No. 1 hard, cash, and November, 72½c; December, 74c; January, 75½c; No. 1 northern, cash and November, 70½c; December, 72c; No. 2 northern, cash and November, 68½c; December, 70c.

Flour—Patents, $4.10@4.25; bakers, $3.10@3.25.

Receipts—Wheat, 219,000 bu.

Shipments—Wheat, 35,000 bu.; flour, 22,000 bbls.

Cincinnati, Oct. 28.—Wheat—Stronger; No. 2, 77½c.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 37½c.

Oats—No. 2, mixed, 27¼c.

Rye—No. 2, 54c.

Pork—$9.62½.

Lard—$5.75.

Whisky—$1.13.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Thursday Evening, Oct. 28.

Cattle—The receipts were light and the market was inclined to be quiet.

Hogs—The receipts were slightly more liberal to-day. The long looked for break in the market occurred to-day, there being a decline of a strong 20c. The market is still higher in proportion than Chicago.

Sheep—There were a few sold to-day.

RECEIPTS.

Cattle	700
Hogs	1,000
Sheep	200

Prevailing Prices.

Showing the prevailing prices paid for live stock on this market.

Choice steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs	$4.25@4.60
Choice steers, 1100 to 1350 lbs	3.75@4.00
Medium steers, 1250 to 1350 lbs	3.60@4.15
Fat little steers, 1050 to 1150 lbs	3.80@4.00
Good feeders	2.90@3.25
Good to choice corn-fed cows	2.90@3.00
Range cows	2.25@2.50
Fair to medium grass cows	2.00@2.25
Good to choice bulls	1.50@1.75
Light and medium hogs	3.65@3.75
Good to choice heavy hogs	3.75@3.80
Good to choice mixed hogs	3.55@3.65
Rough throw outs	3.50@3.60
Good to choice sheep	2.75@3.25
Fair to good sheep	2.25@2.50

Representative Sales.

FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	1190	$2.85	22	1136	$3.50 per head.

CORN FED STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
40	1198	$4.15			

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
15	1372	$1.50	16	1384	$1.50

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
18	1035	$2.70	8	1153	$3.00

SHEEP.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
149	70	$2.50	140	81	$3.15

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.
57	206	200	$3.70	64	200	80	$3.75
70	237	120	3.70	57	261	80	3.8
57	307	200	3.70	54	331	40	3.77½
67	269	40	3.70	58	296	80	3.77½
53	244	40	3.70	25	287		3.77½
59	255	200	3.70	39	317	120	3.80
64	312	200	3.70	64	201	200	3.80
64	285	120	3.72½	50	218	80	3.80
30	111	40	3.72½				

THROW OUTS.

No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh½.	Pr.
5	244	40	$3.40	12	403	120	$3.70
4	355		3.40	10	414		3.60
5	380		3.40				

Range of Prices.

Showing the highest and lowest prices paid for loads of hogs on this market during the past seven days and for the same time last year:

	Sept. 1886.		Oct. 1886.		Oct. 1885.	
22d	$4.40	@4.50	$3.65	@3.75	$3.12½	@3.20
23d	4.30	@4.40	3.80	@3.80	3.15	@3.25
24th			Sunday.			
25th			3.80	@3.90	Sunday	
26th			3.90	@4.00	3.22½	@3.25
27th			3.90	@4.00	3.15	@3.27½
28th			3.70	@3.80	3.00	@3.15

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. "Skins," or hogs weighing less than 100 lbs, no value. Pregnant sows are docked 40 lbs. and stags 80 lbs.

Notes.

Cattle slow.

Hogs averaged 62 to the car.

Very little inquiry for feeders.

Charles Rudat was at the yards to-day.

Light hogs in better demand than heavy.

E. St. Gibson was looking for feeders to-day.

S. R. Black had 140 head of sheep in from Cozard.

The average quality of the hogs to-day was very good.

Mr. Cooper had two loads of cattle in from Glen Rock.

D. A. Jones, Milford, Neb., was in looking for feeders.

Hogs were sorted up closely, very few loads being sold straight.

Carter Cattle company, Rock Creek, had six loads of cattle in.

W. C. Potter, Corning, Ia., was here to-day and sold a load of hogs. It was his first visit to the yards.

If the stock yards company does its duty by its patrons it will appoint a competent public inspector at once.

J. C. Welch, Clarinda, Ia., was a visitor at the yards to-day. He will ship here as soon as the new packing houses open up.

T. McDonald, Winnebago City, had two loads of cattle on the market, and Brady & Conklin three loads from the same place.

The War Bonnet Cattle company were on the market with eight loads of cattle. B. E. Brewster, manager of the company was here.

G. H. Hammond & Co., at Omaha, received eight cars of fat cattle one day recently from Kansas City. "Carrying coals to Newcastle," it would seem.—Chicago Drover's Journal.

That is not all. They have a habit of going out into the country and buying cattle direct from the feeders. Did they come here for the purpose of killing the Omaha yards?

On the market with hogs: F. Kropf, Schuyler; T. Van Alst, Elkhorn; Morse Rozers & Co., North Bend; Winters & Morgan, Shelby, Ia.; J. E. Cleaver, Council Bluffs; J. Askwig & Co., Oakland; C. C. Clifton, Colon; M. Kellner, Madison; Hipp & Lampert, Humphreys; J. G. Hall, Gibbon; John Quinn, Wood River; A. Flint, Litchfield; G. L. Smith, Ulysses; M. C. Patton, Corning, Ia.; C. G. Atwood, Macedonia, Ia.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS

General Produce.

Thursday, Oct. 28.

The following prices are for round lots of produce, as sold on the market to-day. The quotations on fruits represent the prices at which outside orders are filled.

EGGS—Teh prevailing price to-day was 20c.

BUTTER—An active feelin prevails on all fine grades of creamery and dairy, as well as strictly choice country butter, for table use, all of which are in limited supply. Receipts of inferior grades are in excess of the demand; a large proportion of the same has to be sold to packers at low figures. Fresh roll butter should be packed in clean boxes, not exceeding 80 pounds; each roll to be wrapped in a piece of muslin. It will pay shippers well to take a little pains in packing their butter. A nice, clean package of choice stock will always sell at outside figures. Fresh creamery, 25@28c; fresh dairy 18@20c; choice country roll, 18@20c; choice country roll, solid packed, 17@18c; good country roll, 16@17c; good country roll, solid packed, 15@16c; Fair, 11@14c; common, 4@9.

CHEESE—Full cream cheddars, single, 12¼c; full cream flats, twins, 13c; Young American, 13¾c; fancy Swiss, 14@15c; Swiss, imported, 25@27; Limburger, 12½; brick, 13c.

POULTRY—The receipts were heavy, and the market ruled very weak. Old chickens, choice, per doz., $2.00@2.50; spring chickens, $2.00@2.25; ducks, $2.50@2.75; turkeys, $7.00@9.00; geese $6.00@8.04.

GAME—The weather has been too warm again for the past few days, and the market ruled dull and weak. $2.50@2.75 was very outside obtainable for selected prairie chickens. The bulk of receipts proved to be in bad order and sold for less money. Ducks also sold quite low. Prairie chickens, choice, per dozen, $2.50@2.75; quail, $1.50; nipe, plover, etc., 75c@$1.25; ducks, (Mallard), $1.50@2.00; ducks, (Teal), $1.00@1.25; ducks, mixed, 75c@$1.00; geese, $3.00@3.50; deer, saddles, per lb., 11@12c; deer, carcasses, per lb., 7@8c; antelope, saddles, 11@12c; antelope, carcasses, 7@8c; elk, saddles, choice, per lb., 10@11c; elk carcasses, 6@7c; jack rabbits, per doz., $3.50@4.00; small, per doz., $1.00@1.25.

POTATOES—There is now a brisk demand for straight cars of strictly choice potatoes at 50@55c per bushel. Mixed varieties, small, or otherwise inferior stock continues very dull and will not sell for more than 35 or 40c.

ONIONS—The demand is not heavy and they are selling in a small way: Choice stock, per bu., 80@1.00.

CABBAGE—The market is fairly well supplied: Choice stock, per doz., 40@50c.

APPLES—Prices on choice apples are holding up very well. Missouri apples are in very liberal supply. The following quotations are for apples well packed in barrels: choice Missouri stock, $2.00@2.25; Michigan, $2.50@2.75; fancy Michigan, $3.00@3.25.

SWEET POTATOES—The market is glutted with choice sweet potatoes. Very choice stock was sold this week at 1¼c and even lower: Choice shipping stock, per lb., 1@1½c.

CELERY—A great amount of very poor stock has been coming in, which has been sold for what it would bring. Prices on choice stock remains about the same as last week: Choice stock, per doz., 35@40c; extra large, per doz., 40@45c.

OYSTERS—The trade is in very much the same condition as last week on account of the continued warm weather. Prices are low and dealers are well supplied with the choicest stock. Orders from the outside are being filled in good shape: Mediums, 25c; standards, 30; selects, 35c; N. Y. counts, 40c.

LEMONS—Messina, per box $8.00; Malaga, $6.00.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS—Stray shipments of California fruits continue to arrive, but in small quantities. Grapes, Tokays, $2.00; grapes, black, $2.00; pears, $3.00; plums, $1.75; quinces, $2.50.

GRAPES—The market is fairly well supplied with New York grapes. New York, Concords, per 9-lb basket, 40@50c; Catawbas, 5-lb baskets, 50@55c.

ORANGES—Jamaica, per box, $5.50@6.00; per bbl., $11.00.

CRANBERRIES—Stocks are moving fairly well at the same quotations as last week. Cape cod, fancy, per bbl., $8.50; Jersey, choice, $7.50; Wisconsin, $7.50.

BANANAS—Bananas are selling at the same prices as last week. Bananas, yellow, per bunch. $2.00@2.50; bananas, yellow, large bunch, $2.50@3.50.

HONEY—Nebraska, choice, white clover, 15@16c.; Nebraska, dark, 12@14c; California, 1 lb sections, 15c; California, 2 lb sections, 12½@14c.

MAPLE SUGAR—Bricks, per lb, 12½c; penny cakes, per lb, 15c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Bulk, 13 to 17 gal kegs, per gal, $1.00; gal cans, per gal, $1.05; ½ gal cans, per gal, $1.10.

CIDER—New York, per bbl, $6.50; New York, ½ bbl, $4.25; Crab, per doz qts, $2.75; Michigan refined, per bbl, $6.50.

VINEGAR—White wine 13@15c; cider vinegar, 13@15c; single strength, 12c; triple strength, 15@18c.

PROVISIONS—Ham, 12c; picnic ham 9c; breakfast bacon, 10c; clear side bacon, 9@9½c; dry salt sides, 8½c; shoulders, 8c; dried beef, regular, 12c; dried beef, ham pieces, 15c; lard, 50 lb cans, 6¾c; lard, 20 lb cans, Fairbanks, 7c; 10 lb cans, Fairbanks, 7¼c; 5 lb cans, Fairbanks, 7¾c; 3 lb cans, Fairbanks, 7¾c.

BEANS—Inferior stock, $0.75@1.00; good clean country, $1.00@1.25; medium, hand picked, $1.50@1.60; hand picked navy, $1.60@1.65.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS—Winter wheat flour, best quality patent, $2.75; second quality, $2.40; best quality spring wheat flour, patent, $2.60; bran, 50c per cwt; chopped feed, 70c per cwt; white corn meal, 90c; yellow corn meal, 80c per cwt; screening, 60c per cwt; hominy, $2.00 per cwt; shorts, 55c per cwt; graham, $1.60; hay, in bales, $5.50@6.00 per ton.

GRAIN—Corn, 36c; new oats, 23c; rye 35c; wheat, No. 2, 55c.

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WOOL—Medium 18@20c per lb; fine heavy, 14@16c; light, 16@18c; coarse, 14@16c; burry wool, 2@3c off.

HIDES—Green butchers, 6½c; geeen cured, 8@8¼c; dry flint, 11@13c; dry salt, 9@10c; green calf skins, 9@9½c; damaged hides, two-thirds price. Tallow—3¼c. Grease—Prime white, 3c; yellow, 2c; brown, 1¾c Sheep Pelts, 25@75c.

LEATHER—Prime slaughter sole leather, 32c; prime oak sole leather, 30@32c. Upper leather per foot, 20@25c; hem, kip, 25@35c; oak kip, 85@90c; French kip, $1.00@1.20; hem, calf, $1.00@1.10; oak calf, $1.00@1.25; French calf, $1.25@1.80; Morocco, boot leg, 30@32c; Morocco oil pebble, 28@32c; toppings and linings, 60@90c.

HEAVY HARDWARE—Iron, rate $2.30; 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, $1.50; tongues, each, 75c; axels, each, 75c; square nuts, per lb. 1@7½c; coil chain, per lb. 6@12c; malleable, 6@8c; iron wedges, 6c; crowbars, 6c; harrow teeth, 4c; spring steel, 7@8c; Burden's horse shoes, $4.40; Burden's mule shoes, $5.40. Barbed wire, in car lots, $4.00 per 100 lbs. Nails, rates, 10 to 50, $2.50; steel nails, $2.65. Shot, $1.65; buckshot, $1.85; oriental powder, kegs, $2.50; do. half kegs, $2.00; do. quarter kegs, $1.50; blasting kegs, $2.35; fuse, per 10 feet, 65c. Lead bar, $10.

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 85c; shellac, $3.50; hard oil finish, $1.50.

SPIRITS—Cologne spirits, 188 proof, $1.17; do 101 proof, $1.18; spirits, second quality, 101 proof, $1.17; do 188 proof, $1.16. Alcohol, 188 proof, $2.18 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. Champagnes, imported, per case, $28.00@33.00; American, per case, $10.00@16.00.

DRY PAINTS—White lead, 8c; French zinc, 12c; Paris whiting, 2½c; whiting, gilders, 2¾c; whiting, com'l, 1¼c; lampblack, Germanstown, 12c; lampblack, ordinary, 8c; Prussian blue, 55c; ultramarine, 18c; vandy k-brown, 8c; umber, burnt, 4c; umber, raw, 4c sienna, burnt, 4c; sienna, raw, 4c; Paric green, genuine, 25c, Paris green, common, 22c; chrome green, N. Y., 20c; chrone green K, 12c; vermillion, English, in oil, 75c; 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 black, 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; good ochre, 10c; patent dryer, 8c; graining color, light oak, dark oak, walnut, chestnut and ash, 12c.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—Acid, carbolic, 32c; acid, tartaric, 52c; balsam copaiba, per lb, 43c; bark sassafras, per lb, 10c; calomel, per lb, 78c, chinchonidia, per oz, 40c; chloroform, per lb, 50c; Dover's powders, per lb, $1.25; epsom salts, per lb, 3½c; glycerine, pure, per lb, 22c; lead, acetate, per lb, 21c; oil, castor, No. 1, per gal., $1.50c; oil castor, No. 2, per gal., $1.40; oil olive, per gal., $1.40; oil origanum, 50c; opium, $3.20; quinine, P. & W. and R. & S., per oz, 70c; potassium iodide, per lb, $2.85; salicin, per oz, 40c; sulphate morphine, per oz, $2.35; sulphur, per lb, 4c; strychnine, per oz, $1.25.

PAINTS IN OIL—White lead, Omaha, P. P., 7½c; white lead, St. Louis, pure, $7.75; Marseilles green, 1 to 5 lb cans, 2c; 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, 1½c; red lead, 7½c; chrome yellow, genuine, 20c; chrome yellow, K, 12c; ochre, rochelle, 3c; ochre, French, 2¾c; ochre, American, 1½c; Winter's mineral, 2½c; Lehigh brown, 2½c; Spanish brown, 2½c; Prince's mineral, 3c.

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PICKLES—Medium, in bbls, $5.50; do in half bbls, $3.75; small, in bbls, $7.50; do in half bbls, $4.25; gherkins, in bbls, $8.50; do in half bbls, $4.75.

SYRUP—No. 70, 4-gallon kegs, $1.20; New Orleans, 38@46c per gallon; Maple Syrup, ½ barrel, "old time," 72c per gallon; 1 gallon cans, $10 00 per doz.; ½ gallon can $5.00 per doz; quart cans, $3.00.

STARCH—Mirror gloss, 1 lb, 5¾c; Mirror gloss, 3 lb, 5½c; Mirror gloss, 6 lb, 6¼c; Graves' corn, 1 lb, 6c; Kingsford's corn, 1 lb, 7c; Kingsford's gloss, 1 lb, 7c; Kingsford's gloss, 6 lb, 7¼c; Kingsford's pure, 3 lb, 8½c; Kingsford's bulk, 4c.

TOBACCO—Plug, climax, 42; horseshoe, 37c; star, 39c; spear head, 39c; piper heidsick, 60c; gold shield, 34c; merry war, 25c; J. T 1, 32c.

TOBACCO—Smoking, Durham, 1s 51c; 1⅛s, 54c; 1⅜s, 57c; ⅜s, 60c; meerschum, 30c; old style, 22c; V. N. O., 15c; spirit cured, 45c.

MATCHES—Per caddie, 28c; square cases, $1.70; mule square, $1.30.

CANDY—Mixed, 9@11½c; stick, 8½@9½c.

CRACKERS—Garneau's soda, butter and picnic, 5½c; creams, 8½c; ginger snaps, 8½c; city soda, 7½c.

SOAPS—Kirk's Savon Imperial, $2.70; Kirk's satinet, $3.00; Kirk's standard, $3.05; Kirk's white Russian, $4.00; Kirk's White Cap, $6.50; Dome, $3.85; Washboard, $3.10. White Cloud, $3.75.

ROPE—⅜ inch, 9½c; ⅝ inch, 10¼c; ¾ inch, 10½c.

DRIED FRUITS—No. 1 quarter apples, 3½@4c; in evaporated boxes, 9½@9¾c; blackberries, boxes, 9½@9¾c; peaches, eastern, 4½@5¼c; peaches, evaporated, 15½@17c; Salt Lake, new, 8¼@8½c; raspberries, new, 17½@18½c; currents, 6¾@7c; prunes, new, 4¾@4½c.

SUGARS—Powdered, 7¼@7¾c; cut loaf 7@7¼c; granulated, 6¾@6¾c; confectioners' A, 6@6¼c; standard extra C, 5¾@6c; extra C, 5¼@5½c; medium yellow, 5⅛@5¼c.

CANNED GOODS—Oysters, standard, per cas, $3.30; strawberries, 2 lb, per case, $2.00; raspberries, 2 lb per case, $2.00; California pears, per case, $4.50; apricots, per case, $4.50; peaches, per case, $5.25; white cherries, per case, $5.00; plums, per case, $3.65; blueberries, per case, $1.85; egg plums, 2 lb, per case, $2.50; pineapples, 2 lb, per case, $3.20 @5.75; 1 lb mackerel, per doz, $1.20; 1 lb salmon per doz, $1.55@1.60; 2 lb gooseberies, per case, $1.75; 2 lb string beans, per case, $1.70; 2 lb lima beans, per case, $1.60; 2 lb narrowfat peas, per case, $2.40; 3 lb early June peas, per case, $2.75; 3 lb tomatoes, $2.40@2.25.

COFFEES—Ordinary grades, 11@11¾c; fair, 12@12¾c; prime, 13¼@13c; choice, 13½@14c; fancy green and yellow, 13½@14c; old government Java, 20@25c; interior Java, 16½@20c; Mocha, 22@24c; Arbuckle's roasted, 16c; McLaughlin's XXXX roasted, 16¾c; Dilworth's, 16¾c; Red Cross, 16¾c.

Dry Lumber.

BOARDS.

No. 1 Com. s. 1, s.	12, 14 and 16 ft	$17.50
No. 2 " "	12, 14 and 16 ft	14.75
No. 3 " "	12, 14 and 16 ft	13.50
No. 4 " "	12, 14 and 16 ft	12.00

DIMENSIONS AND TIMBERS.

	12 ft	14 ft	16 ft	18 ft	20 ft	22 ft	24 ft
2x4	16.50	16.50	16.50	17.00	18.00	21.