COMING COLD ADVANCES CORN

Predictions of a Decided Fall in Temperature Stimulates That Cereal.

WHEAT FIRM EARLY IN THE DAY.

Trading in Provisions Confined to a Very Narrow Range—The Demand For Hogs Active—Market Quotations.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The prospects of a decided cold wave to-morrow gave a little impetus to the corn market this morning, May opening at 41⅝c, with other options firm. December wheat was very steady, opening at 75¼c, selling at 75¼c, and back to 75c, recovering a little. The fresh receipts of this grain were 185 cars, 111 of them being spring. Corn receipts were 110 cars. January pork opened at $10.07½ and was firm and steady at this quotation. The visible supply figures were a disappointment. The crowd was figuring on an increase of perhaps 750,000 bushels, although up to Saturday it was even expected that there might not, owing to this storm blockade, be any increase. The announcement, consequently, of an increase of 1,250,000 bushels was a blow to the market. The amount of wheat in sight is now the largest on record, aggregating 59,559,000 bushels. It is easy to see now that next week the visible supply will be past 60,000,000 bushels, and it is of course not improbable that the amount in sight will before the turn is made exceed 70,000,000 bushels. Wheat early in the day was firm, and on cables from the other side and advices from New York the volume of trade was small, and there was nothing done that was significant by the large speculators or by the prominent commission houses. The influence on the market early was cables, and later the visible supply figures. December wheat touched 75¼c on the one and fell to 74¼c on the latter. Corn ruled very low, confining its fluctuations mainly between 41¼c and 41⅜c, but keeping well up to the outside figure. The decrease in this grain is officially put at 8,256,000 bushels. Oats were unchanged in price and quantity. The latter was identically with last week's showing. A very narrow range was made in provisions to-day, with prices inclined to easiness, owing to the unusually large supply of hogs at the yards. With the hogs that came in this morning, and that were left in the pens Saturday night there were between 60,000 and 70,000 head for the packers to turn into pork and meats and lard to-day if they chose. Although there has been already a shortage of over 300,000 hogs for this single month of November, with many such receipts as these that can be made up. On the late session trading was very close around 75c for December wheat, with everything else quiet. The final closings were: Wheat a shade easier at 74⅛c for November, 74⅜@74⅝c for December, 75⅛c for January. Corn steady at 36⅛c for November, 36⅜@36½c for December, 37⅛@37¼c for January, 41⅛c for May. Oats 26⅜c for November, 26⅝c for January. Pork $9.47½ for November, $9.47½ for December, $10.10 for January. Lard $5.90 for November, $5.95 for January.

2:45 p. m.—Puts on December wheat 74⅛@74⅛c, calls 75⅛c. Puts on May corn 41⅛c, calls 41⅞@42c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—CATTLE—About the only changes to note, as compared with the closing Friday, is that there were more buyers and perhaps a few more eastern orders for suitable stock. Neither the buyers or sellers reported any particular change in prices on good and useful steers, such as dressed beef dealers and shippers wanted. Trade is liable to rule dull until after Thanksgiving. Game and poultry is in plentiful supply and as cheap as was ever known. Then, again, the odds and ends of the packing houses are also very cheap and in large supply, so that the chances for any advance are not at all favorable until after the holiday season. There were no rangers on sale. The receipts of Texans has dwindled down to rough odds and ends that sell for any price obtainable. Native butchers stock and native canning is likely to sell a shade better on account of the falling off in Texans, but as yet has made little or no improvement. There was little or nothing done in the stocker and feeder trade to-day. Receipts 8,000; quality rather poor. Shipping steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs, $4.35@4.90; 1200 to 1350 lbs, $3.90@4.25; 950 to 1200 lbs, $3.10@3.90; stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.40; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.50@3.25; bulk, $2.00@2.30. Through Texas cattle firm; cows, $1.80@2.80; steers, $2.75@3.50.

HOGS—The total number on sale to-day was about 60,000. The market opened quiet with prices about the same as Saturday, but as the scare on account of exaggerated receipts began to wear away there was a gradual advance, the market finally closing a strong 5c higher, with a number of sales 10c higher than at the close Saturday. The demand was active from the start to the finish. Rough and common may be quoted at $3.50@3.60; fair to good mixed, $3.75@3.80; best mixed, $3.85@3.90; fancy heavy, $3.90@4.00; light sorts, $3.50@3.95; Yorkers, $3.90@3.95.

FINANCIAL.

New York, Nov. 22.—MONEY—On call active at 5@6 per cent, closing at 5@6 per cent. asked.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull but steady; actual rates, $4.81½ for sixty day bills; $4.80¼ for demand.

GOVERNMENTS—Government bonds were dull but steady.

STOCKS—The opening was irregular but generally firm. Changes from Saturday's final prices ranged from ⅛@⅜ per cent. The generally active stocks were rather weak and feverish, but the strength in specialties rallied the list and at noon the figures were not materially different from those at the opening. There was little change throughout the afternoon and the closing figures show irregular changes of small fractions generally.

STOCKS ON WALL STREET.

4 cent bonds	100⅞	C. & N. W	119⅜
U. S. 4½'s	111⅛	preferred	141
New 4's	127⅛	N. Y. C.	113⅜
Pacific 6's of '95	126¾	Oregon Tran	36¼
Central Pacific	47	Pacific Mail	54¼
C. & A	143½	P. D. & E	33⅞
preferred	160	P. P. C.	143
C. B. & Q	140⅛	Rock Island	127
D. L. & W	140⅝	St. L. & S. F.	35¼
D. & R. G.	33¼	preferred	71⅜
Erie	37⅞	C., M. & St. P.	94⅛
preferred	79	preferred	120
Illinois Central	133	St. P. & O.	53⅜
I., B. & W	17½	preferred	114⅜
Kansas & Texas	36⅛	Texas Pacific	24⅜
Lake Shore	97	Union Pacific	61⅛
L. & N	62⅜	W., St. L. & P.	20
Mich. Central	96⅜	preferred	37⅜
Mo. Pacific	116⅛	Western Union	78⅜
Northern Pac	28⅛	O., R. & N.	106
preferred	63⅛		

PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—Flour—Steady, firm and unchanged; winter wheat flour, $4.05@4.10; southern, $3.90@4.00; Wisconsin, $4.00@4.10; Michigan softspring 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—Opened strong, later ruled tame as it became known that a visible supply would show a larger increase than expected, and closed about ⅛c below Saturday; cash, 74⅛c; December, 74 15-16c; January, 75⅛c; May, 81⅛c.

Corn—Opened steady and a shade better than Saturday, at the close ruled quiet and closed about ⅛@⅛c above Saturday; cash and December, 36⅜c; January, 37⅛c; May, 41⅛c.

Oats—Firmer at ⅛@⅛c higher; cash, and December, 26⅛c; January, 26⅝c; May, 30⅝c.

Rye—Steady at 53c.

Barley—Firm at 54c.

Timothy seed—Prime, $1.70.

Flax-seed—93@93¼c.

Whisky—$1.18.

Pork—Prices are without material change; cash, $9.47½; December, $9.45@9.47½; January, $10.07½@10.10.

Lard—Demand light and prices comparatively steady; cash, December, $5.90; January, $5.95.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $5.10@5.20; short ribs, $5.15@5.17½; for January; short clear, $5.60@5.65.

Butter—Steady; creamery, 17@27½c; dairy, 16@25c.

Cheese—Firm; full cream cheddars and flats, 11½@12c; young Americas, 12c.

Eggs—Firm at 21@22c for strictly fresh.

Hides—Heavy green salted, fully cured, 8½c; light, 8⅞@9c; damaged, 7¼@7½c; bull hides, 6½c; dry salted, 11@12c; dry flint, 13@14c; calf skins, 8@10½c; deacons, 50c each.

Tallow—No. 1 country, 3½c; No. 2, 2½c; cake, 3½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	14,000	42,000
Wheat, bu	93,000	18,000
Corn, bu	124,000	131,000
Oats, bu	66,000	60,000
Rye, bu	1,000	2,000
Barley, bu	40,000	53,000

New York, Nov. 22.—Wheat—Opened firm and closed weak; receipts, 232,000; exports, 160,000; ungraded red, 81@81½c; No. 3 red, 84¼@84½c; No. 1 red, 89c; No. 2 red, 85¾@86c in elevator, 86½c afloat, 85⅞c, f. o. b.; December closing at 85⅞c.

Corn—Steady; receipts, 74,450; exports, 96,000; ungraded, 45@46½c; No. 3, 43½c; No. 2, 43⅝c afloat; December closing at 46⅜c.

Oats—A shade stronger but quiet; receipts, 60,000; exports, 70; mixed western, 33@35c; white western, 35@40c.

Petroleum—Steady; united closed at 77⅜c.

Eggs—Firm and in fair demand; western, 24@24½c.

Pork—Quiet and firm; old mess, quoted at $10.00@10.25; new, $10.50@11.00.

Lard—Dull; western steam spot, $6.20.

Butter—Quiet and firm; western, 12@29c.

Cheese—Steady and quiet; western flat, 11@12¼c.

Milwaukee, Nov. 22.—Wheat—Steady; cash and December, 72⅝c; January, 73⅜c.

Corn—Steady; No. 2, 36⅜c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2, 26⅝c.

Rye—Quiet; No. 1, 57c.

Barley—Easier; No. 2, 53c.

Provisions—Easier; pork, November and December, $9.45.

Cincinnati, Nov. 22.—Wheat—Strong; No. 2 red, 77@78c.

Corn—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 37@37½c.

Oats—Easy; No. 2 mixed, 28¾@29c.

Rye—Strong; No. 2, 57½@59c.

Pork—Scarce but firm at $9.75.

Lard—Strong at $5.92½c.

Whisky—Steady at $1.13.

Minneapolis, Nov. 22.—Wheat—Irregular; opened firm, declined slightly and closed firmer; No. 1 hard, cash, 72c; December, 72½c January, 73⅛c; May, 79⅝c, closed at 80c bid; No. 1 northern, cash, 68c; December, 68½c; January, 70c; May, 75⅝c.

Flour—Firm; patents, $4.15@4.25; bakers, $3.15@3.25.

Receipts—Wheat, 238,000 bu.

Shipments—Wheat, 59,400 bu.; flour, 11,000 bbls.

In Store—Wheat, 5,301,980 bu; St. Paul, 345,000 bu.

St. Louis, Nov. 22.—Wheat—Easier; No. 2 red, cash, 76¼@76⅜c; December, 77c; January, 78⅜c; May, 85c asked.

Corn—Firm; No. 2 mixed, cash, 34@34¼c; December, 34⅜c bid; January, 35@35⅛c; May, 38⅜c.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, cash and December, 26⅛c bid; May, 30⅝c bid.

Rye—51c.

Whisky—$1.13.

Pork—$9.87½@10.10.

Lard—Easy at $5.85@5.87½.

Butter—Quiet and steady; creamery, 24@27c; dairy, 15@25c.

Toledo, Nov. 22.—Wheat—Weak and lower; cash, 76⅛c bid.

Oats—Dull; cash, 38c.

Kansas City, Nov. 22.—Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red, cash, 62c bid; December, 62⅝c bid; May, 71⅛c.

Corn—Stronger; No. 2 red, cash, 30⅝c bid; December, 31c bid; May, 35⅛c.

Oats—Nominal.

Liverpool, Nov. 22.—Wheat—Strong; demand good, and holders offer moderately.

Corn—Firm; demand fair.

New Orleans, Nov. 22.—Corn—Scarce and firm; mixed and white, 50c; yellow, 50@51c.

Oats—Firm at 36c.

Cornmeal—Steady.

Hog Products—Easier.

Pork—$10.25.

Lard—$6.00.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $5.25; long clear and clear ribs, $5.87½.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—The Drover's Journal reports as follows:

Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; steady; shipping steers, $4.90; stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.40; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.50@3.25; bulk, $2.00@3.00; through Texas steers, $2.75@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 43,000; active; sales 5@10c higher; rough and mixed, $3.55@3.90; packing and shipping, $3.75@4.00; light, $3.60@4.00; skips, $2.25@3.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; firm; good, $3.00@4.00; common, 10@15c lower, $2.00@2.70; western, slow; lambs, $3.75@4.85.

The Drover's Journal cablegram from London reports supplies in large demand.

St. Louis, Nov. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; shipments, 1,200; strong on all kinds; choice native steers, $4.30@4.80; fair to good shipping steers, $3.60@4.25; butcher steers, fair to choice, $2.90@4.10; feeders, fair to good, $2.50@3.15; stockers, fair to good, $1.90@2.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; shipments, 1,000; opened steady, declined 10@15c lower and closed with some of the decline regained; choice heavy and butchers' selections, $3.90@4.05; packing, medium to best, $3.70@3.90; Yorkers, medium to choice, 3.60@3.80; pigs, mommon to good, $2.50@3.60.

Kansas City, Nov. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; shipments, 1,600; slow but steady; common to choice, $3.30@4.60; stockers, $2.30@2.75; feeding steers, $2.80@3.60; cows, $1.50@2.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; shipments, 1,100; common to choice, $3.50@3.60.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Monday Evening, Nov. 22.

Cattle—The receipts were more liberal to-day, but the market was not particularly active. There were more corn-fed cattle in than usual, and a number of loads were sold. One bunch of feeders were sold at private terms. Butchers' stock was slow sale.

Hogs—The breaking up of the weather and the heavy run of hogs caused a decline of 10@15c on the market here as well as in Chicago. The market was fairly active at the decline. The light hogs sold quickly and although the heavy hogs did not move quite as readily they were all sold, and the pens were cleared early in the day. There was nothing left over excepting two loads which arrived too late for the market. The market closed stronger.

Sheep—There was nothing doing in the market.

RECEIPTS.

Cattle	900
Hogs	2,000

Prevailing Prices.

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

Choice steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs	$4.10@4.40
Choice steers, 1100 to 1350 lbs	3.75@4.25
Medium steers, 1250 to 1350 lbs	3.60@4.15
Good feeders	2.65@3.00
Good to choice corn-fed cows	2.00@3.00
Range cows	2.25@2.50
Fair to medium grass cows	2.00@2.25
Good to choice bulls	1.25@1.60
Light and medium hogs	3.65@3.75
Good to choice heavy hogs	3.50@3.65
Good to choice mixed hogs	3.50@3.70
Rough throw outs	2.50@3.00
Good to choice sheep	2.75@3.30
Fair to good sheep	2.25@2.50

Representative Sales.

CORN-FED STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
14	1061	$3.80	69	1276	$4.12½
18	1212	4.10	44	1310	4.15
13	1340	4.12½			

FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
20	1129	$3.10

STEERS—TAILINGS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
10	1167	$2.50

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.
15	286	160	$3.50	128	231	400	$3.65
43	322	120	3.50	65	255	40	3.65
58	297	280	3.50	50	294	160	3.65
53	309	440	3.55	129	270	440	3.65
48	322	400	3.55	51	346	200	3.65
127	275	360	3.60	71	237	280	3.65
66	312	120	3.60	56	285	120	3.65
114	237	400	3.60	71	259	40	3.65
59	289	80	3.60	79	216	160	3.65
57	319	240	3.60	54	334	40	3.65
59	305	240	3.60	74	269	200	3.65
122	267	200	3.60	55	289	160	3.65
65	258	80	3.60	62	301	120	3.70
54	301	200	3.60	44	253	160	3.70
33	287	160	3.60	65	280	120	3.70
64	265	160	3.60	57	302	80	3.75
156	316	240	3.60	70	248	80	3.75
201	261	360	3.65	61	255	120	3.75
103	275	240	3.65	71	241	80	3.75
63	291	200	3.65	66	274	40	3.75
64	279	200	3.65	62	249	120	3.75
189	278	400	3.65	73	232	80	3.75

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:

	Oct. 1886.	Nov. 1886.	Nov. 1885.
16th	3.90 @4.15	3.65 @3.85	3.30 @3.30
17th			
18th	3.87½@4.05	3.70 @3.90	
19th	3.80 @4.05	3.70 @4.00	3.20 @3.40
20th	3.80 @4.05	3.70 @3.90	3.20 @3.40
21st	3.80 @3.90	Sunday	2.25 @3.35
22d	3.65 @3.75	3.50 3.75	3.17½@3.40

Shipments.

Showing the number of cars of cattle, hogs and sheep shipped from South Omaha during the day:

CATTLE—SUNDAY.

No. cars.	Route.	Destination.
10	C. B. & Q.	Chicago

MONDAY.

No. cars.	Route.	Destination.
20	N. W.	Chicago
2	B. & M.	Lincoln

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, by the public inspector.

Notes.

Hogs all sold.

No sheep market.

Hogs 10@15c lower.

A. V. Bass, Randolph, Ia., was in looking for feeders.

Hogs brought about the same prices to-day as a month ago.

P. J. Files, Cedar Rapids, was here and marketed five loads of hogs.

Ed Cooper, Weeping Water, was here and bought 109 head of feeders.

It was necessary to use the new scales to-day to help out during the rush.

John Reimens, Fullerton, was here with fourteen loads of corn-fed cattle.

M. Otis, Marysville, Mo., was here with two loads of feeders from Breman.

Arthur Cruise, Atkinson, Neb., was here and sold six loads of corn-fed steers.

The receipts of hogs were heavier and the market more active than usual for a Monday.

Thomas Dutt, Aspinwall, Ia., was here with his first load of hogs; says he will come again.

John Bower, Blanchard, Ia., was at the yards and marketed a load of corn fed cattle.

The Anglo-American Provision company bought 1,839 hogs to-day, which averaged 280 pounds.

W. Hecht was in with three loads, and Slanning & Co. with four loads, from Breman.

Lee Jacobs came in with three cars of corn-fed steers for L. Antdengarten, of Ogalalla.

J. H. Barron, of the New Hampshire Cattle Co., was here and sold 109 head of choice feeders.

The work of putting in the fixtures for the new bank is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

N. L. Hawkins came in with one load of corn-fed cattle from Atkinson, Neb., which were sold.

Spencer & Cape, Fort Collins, had ten loads of cattle in, which arrived too late for to-day's market.

Although the market was lower here, it was also lower in Chicago, and mixed hogs sold as high here as there.

U. L. Patton, a heavy stock shipper from Manning, Ia., was looking over the market with a view to making this his market.

The Union Rendering company have had their hands full getting rid of the dead hogs that are coming in since the recent storm.

A. F. Okey & Co. is the name of a new live stock commission firm which has located here. The members of the firm are Frank Okey, Jack Rae and El Belding.

Among others selling hogs on to-day's market were the following: Hicks & Florin, Coleridge; G. W. Julian, Casey; Reed & Son, Monteith; Hawks & Riley, Albion; J. H. Johnson, Blair; J. Askwig & Co., Oakland; B. S. Bliss & Co., Elkhorn; J. G. Hall, Gibbon; C. T. Kenyon, Howard; Bank of Ewing; H. O. Hull, Anita, Ia.; Wray & Hall, Afton, Ia.; A. Flint, Litchfield; C. W. Swanson & Co., Stanton, Ia.; Jos. Spelts, Mulford; E. S. Kenten, Arcadia; D. Henderson, Hastings; T. B. Betts, Central City; A. D. Sears, Clarks.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

General Produce.

Monday, Nov. 22.

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—23@24c.

BUTTER—The receipts continue light, while the demand is good and the market firm. Values remain about the same. Fresh creamery, 26@30c; fresh dairy, choice, 25c; choice country, 22@24c; good country, 20@22c; fair, 14@15c; common, 6@12.

CHEESE—Full cream flats, 2 in box, 13c; Young Americas, 4 in box, 13¾c; fancy Swiss, 15c; Swiss, choice, 14c; brick, 12½@13c; Limburg, 12c.

POULTRY—The demand for live poultry is very light and it is slow sale. The receipts of dressed poultry are heavy and the market weak. Dressed poultry, chickens, choice, per lb, 7@8c; fair to good, 6@7c; turkeys, choice, 11@12c; fair to good, 9@10c; ducks, choice, 11c; geese, choice, 11c. Live, old chickens, choice, per doz., $2.00@2.25; young chickens, choice, $2.00@2.25; ducks, $2.50@2.75; geese, $6.00@8.00; turkeys, $7.00@9.00.

GAME—The cold weather has stimulated the market and prices are good. Prairie chickens, choice, per doz, $3.50@3.75; quail, $1.75@2.00; snipe, plover, etc., $1.00@1.25; ducks, mallard, $1.75; ducks, teal, $1.25; ducks, mixed, $1.00; geese, $3.00@3.50; deer, saddles, per lb, 11@12c; deer, carcasses, 8@9c; antelope, saddles, 11@12c; antelope, carcasses, 7@9c; elk, saddles, 10@11c; elk, carcasses, 6@7c; jack rabbits, per doz, $3.50@4.00; small rabbits, per doz, $1.00 1.25.

ONIONS—The market is well supplied but there is a great deal of poor stock in which is slow sale. Choicer yellow onions sell well. Onions, choice bulk, per bu, 75@90c; choice, from store, 90c@$1.00; choice, from store, per bbl, $2.75@3.00; choice yellow, per bush, 90c@$1.00.

POTATOES—Stocks are moving fairly well and there is a good many coming in. The storm and colder weather may tend to hurry up those dealers who have not put in their full winter stocks. Potatoes, choice, per bu, 50@55c; good, 45@47c.

SWEET POTATOES—There has been very few in the past week and the demand is good. Choice home-grown, per lb, 3c; choice Jersey, per bbl, $4.50.

APPLES—The supply in the market is liberal and the demand very good. A great many apples have spoiled during the past few weeks and that together with the fact that stocks are not as large as last year has led dealers to anticipate a strong market in the near future. Choice Missouri stock, $2.00@2.50; Michigan stock, $2.50; fancy Michigan, $3.00; in 10@25 bbl, lots, $2.75.

CELERY—The glut is over and the receipts are very light. The market is higher. Choice stock 40@50c.

OYSTERS—The demand is good and prices are very low. Country dealers who anticipate ordering would do well to send in their orders several days in advance of the time they are wanted. Mediums, 25c; standards, 30; selects, 35c; N. Y. counts, 38c.

LEMONS—Messina, per box $7.00; Malaga, $5.00@6.00.

ORANGES—Florida choice, per box, $5.00; Jamaicas, choice, per bbl, $9.00; Jamaicas, choice, per box, $4.50.

GRAPES—Malaga, per bbl, $6.00; Malaga, 5-10 bbl lots, per bbl, $5.50; Catawba, 9 lb baskets, 75c.

PROVISIONS — Ham, sugar-cured, 11¼@11½c; breakfast bacon, sugar-cured, boneless, 10c; shoulders, sugar-cured, 6½c; clear side bacon, 8c; dry salted sides, 7⅝c; dried beef, hams, 14c; dried beef, regular, 12c; mess pork, per bbl, $12.50; lard, 40 lb cans, Fairbanks, 7⅛c; 10, 5 and 3-lb pails, Fairbanks, 7⅛@8c.

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@1.6.

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General Markets.

WOOL—Medium 18@20c per lb; fine heavy, 14@16c; light, 16@18c; coarse, 14@16c; burry wool, 2@5c off.

HIDES—Green butchers, 6½c; green cured, 8¼@8⅝c; dry flint, 11@13c; dry salt, 9@10c; green calf skins, 9@9½c; damaged hides, two-thirds price. Tallow—3½c. Grease—Prime white, 3c; yellow, 2c; brown, 1¾. Sheep Pelts, 25@75c.

LEATHER—Prime slaughter sole leather, 32c; prime oak sole leather, 30@33c. Upper leather per foot, 20@25c; hem, kip, 25@85c; oak kip, 85@95c; 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@71c; 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, $16.

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, $1.30@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.

PAINTS IN OIL—White lead, Omaha, P. P., 7⅛c; 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, 2⅛c; Venetian red, American, 1⅛c; red lead, 7⅛c; chrome yellow, genuine, 20c; chrome yellow, K, 12c; ochre, rochelle, 3c; ochre, French, 2⅛c; ochre, American, 1⅛c; Winter's mineral, 2⅛c; Lehigh brown, 2⅛c; Spanish brown, 2⅛c; Prince's mineral, 3c.

DRY PAINTS—White lead, 8c; French sine, 12c; Paris whiting, 2⅛c; whiting, gilders, 2⅛c; whiting, com'l, 1⅛c; lampblack, Germanstown, 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, common, 22c; chrome green, N. Y., 20c; chrome 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, 2c; L. M. & O. D., 18c; good ochre, 16c; 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, 45c; 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, 25c; 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 origannum, 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.

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SYRUP—No. 70, 4-gallon kegs, $1.20; New Orleans, per gallon 38@46c; maple syrup, half bbls, "old time," per gallon, 72c; 1 gallon cans, per doz, $10.00; half gallon cans, per doz, $5.00; quart cans, $3.00.

STARCH—Mirror glass, 1 lb, 5¾c; mirror gloss, 3 lb, 5½c; mirror gloss, 6 lb, 6⅛c; Graves' corn, 1 lb, 6c; Kingsford's corn, 1 lb, 7c; Kingsford's gloss, 1 lb, 7c; Kingsford's gloss, 6 lb, 7½c; Kingsford's pure, 3 lb, 7⅛c; Kingsfords bulk, 4c.

TOBACCO—Plug, climax, 42c; horseshoe, 37c; star, 39c; spearhead, 39c; piperheidsick, 60c; gold shield, 34c; merry war, 23c; J. T. J., 32c.

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MATCHES—Per caddie, 28c; square cases, $1.70; mule square, $1.20.

CANDY—Mixed, 9@11½c; stick, 8½@9½c.

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

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—¼ inch, 9¾c; ⅜ inch, 10½c; ½ inch, 9¾c.

DRIED FRUIT—No. 1 quarter apples, 3¾@4c; in evaporated boxes, 9¾@9½c; blackberries, boxes, 9¾@9½c; peaches, Salt Lake, 1886, 7¼@7¾c; peaches, evaporated, 15½@17c; raspberries, new, 19½@20c; currents, 6½@6¾c; prunes, new, 4⅜@4½c.

SUGARS—Powdered, 7@7¼c; cut loaf 6½@7c; granulated, 6⅝c; confectioners' A 5⅞@6c; standard extra C, 5⅝@5⅞c; extra C, 5½@5⅝c; medium yellow, 4⅞@5c.

CANNED GOODS—Oysters, standard, per case, $3.25; strawberries, 2 lb, per case, $2.00; raspberries, 2 lb, per case, $2.00; California pears, per case, $4.50; apricots, per case, $4.60; peaches, per case, $5.25; white cherries, per case, $6.00; 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, $1.30; 1 lb salmon, per doz, $1.55@1.60; 2 lb gooseberries, per case, $1.75; 2 lb string beans, per case, $1.70; 2 lb lima beans, per case, $1.60; 2 lb marrowfat peas, per case, $2.40; 2 lb early June peas, per case, $2.75; 3 lb tomatoes, $2.10@2.25.

COFFEES—Ordinary grades, 12½c fair, 13@13½c; prime, 13½@14c; choice, 14½@15c; fancy green and yellow, 15@16c; old government Java, 20@26c; interior Java, 16½@20c; Mocha, 22@24c; Arbuckle's roasted 17⅝c; McLaughlin's XXXX roasted, 17½c; Dilworth's, 17¼c; Red Cross, 17½c.

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No. 3 " "	12, 14 and 16 ft	13.50
No. 4 " "	12, 14 and 16 ft	12.00

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2x6	16.50	16.50	16.50	17.00	18.00	22.00	22.00
2x8	16.50	16.50	16.50	17.00	18.00	21.00	21.00
2x10	16.50	16.50	16.50	17.00	18.00	22.00	22.00
2x12	16.5	16.50	16.50	17.00	18.00	22.00	22.00
4x4-8x8	16.50	16.50	16.50	17.00	18.00	20.00	20.00

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2d " " " " "	27.50
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A 6 inch, white pine, 26 C	$29.00
C 6 inch, " " 24 D	21.50

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A 12 inch, s. 1 s, 46 C	$36.00
B 12 inch " " 42 D	23.50
No. 1, com. 12 in., s. 1 s. 10, 18 & 20 ft	21.00
No. 2, " " " " "	18.50
No. 2, " " " " 12 & 14 ft	17.00
" " " " " 16 ft	16.00

SHIP LAP.

No. 1, plain, 8 and 10 inch	$17.50
No. 2, plain, 8 and 10 inch	15.50

SHINGLES, LATH.

XX clear, $2.90; A standard, $2.50; No. 1, $1.35; Lath, $2.25.

POSTS—White Cedar, 6 in., ½s, 12c; 8 in. qrs., 9½c.

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1st and 2d, clear, 1¼ inch, s. 2 s.	$50.00
3d, clear, 1 inch, s. 2 s	45.00
3d, clear, 1¼, 1½, 2 in	47.50
B select, 1 inch, s. 2 s.	29.00
B select, 1¼, 1½, 2 in	36.00

Some Singular Stories.

New York Sun: Captain Lancaster, many years ago, told of a wonderful plant he found on the sea sands off an island in the East Indies. He said he found the shore covered with small twigs growing up like young trees. When he tried to pull them up he was astonished to find that they shrank down to the ground, and even sank out of sight unless he held on very hard. In the course of time Mr. Darwin examined the wonderful products of nature which Captain Lancaster had discovered. He found that the supposed plant did not belong to the vegetable kingdom, but was a species of the animals known as zoophytes or seapens. "At low water," he wrote, "hundreds of zoophytes might be seen ejecting like stubble. When touched or pulled they suddenly drew themselves in with force, so as nearly or quite to disappear."

Besides the travelers who willfully or ignorantly distort facts, there are not a few who could journey around the world without being able to tell much worth hearing of their travels. A while ago a man who had traveled a good deal in the western Pacific was asked to describe the Solomon islands. All he could say was that the water there was very blue; that the bathing was excellent, and that he saw many lovely sites for villa residences. It was learned that he had long been a real estate agent in Melbourne.

Mr. Romily says that a few years ago a traveler who was addressing an audience in England which included many scientific men solemnly assured them that the natives of New Britain mended broken legs by inserting a piece of tortoise shell into the bone. The shell was neatly fitted into a groove that was cut in the bone, and the ends of the broken bone were in this manner kept together. His hearers never thought of questioning his veracity, when he surprised them further by asserting that the science of dentistry was far advanced in New Britian. He said the natives made beautiful teeth of mother-of-pearl, which they attached to the jaw by fine threads of sinnet. Later visitors to New Britain have failed to find any evidences of these accomplishments.

One of the funniest stories that ever gained wide circulation was that about the bone-eating trees of the Louisade archipelago. The story ran that during the night the branches of the trees bent to the ground, and then the leaves, like those of the fly-catching plants, closed about all bits of bone or flesh that they happen to touch. Before morning all traces of the bones and meat had disappeared, the trees having completely assimilated them. The natives worshiped them as deities, and placed offerings of bones and flesh near them to appease their appetites. This story was doubtless derived from the fact that many of the Pacific Islanders place thousands of bones in the crotches of trees, and in the process of growth many of these become imbedded in the wood, like the horseshoe which has so long been on exhibition in a Nassau street window.

The imaginative element is largely developed in most savages, and they are always happy to entertain their white visitors with wonderfull stories, some of which are afterward repeated in civilized lands as solemn facts. There are many sailors who believe to this day that there is a tribe in central New Guinea which is adorned with tails. Some of the natives of the southeast coast are willing to swear by all their gods that they have seen men from the interior of whose anatomy tails are a natural and highly ornamental feature. The sailors think they ought to know. Jack Tar has also circulated that other interesting yarn from New Guinea to the effect that some of the natives bore holes through their left hands to fire arrows through them.

Newspaper editors, as well as statesmen, sometimes make curious blunders on account of their limited acquaintance with out of the way parts of the world. A while ago some Englishmen were killed in one of the New Hebrides islands. An Australian newspaper, in a burst of indignation, advised that a gunboat lying in the harbor be sent to draw a cordon around the island, drive all the natives into the interior, and there exterminate them. The gunboat force available for this purpose was sixty men. The island happens to be forty miles long and ten miles wide. A mountain range about 4,000 feet high runs through it, and it has a fighting force of at least 1,000 men. If the sixty Australians had tried to form the proposed cordon, they would probably have made a bad mess of it.

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