THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Bulls Who Have Sold All Their Wheat Now Desire a Decline.

MAY CORN OPENS EASIER.

January Pork Substantially the Same as on Saturday—Hogs Active and Prices Higher—General Market Quotations.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—So many of the local operators have sold their wheat that a decline would give a great deal more satisfaction than a further advance. There are several who, having pocketed 5 cents profit on the bull side, are anxious now for a decline, so that their judgment may be borne out and that they may get in again on a basis less risky than at present. Ream is the high-holder now, and if any speculator holds the market he does. It was the opinion early this morning that if Ream had tried to unload there would have been a collapse. But his market has been so accustomed to balloon-like collapses after the little rallies in wheat, that it is no wonder that there is the greatest anxiety now that there was a halt after a 5 cent adnance. A much easier tone prevailed in the opening markets at the start out this morning, but a recovery set in slowly a short time afterward, and May wheat, which closed Saturday at 86⅝c, opened this morning at 86c and sold up to 86¼c within a very few minutes. The same option of corn was also easier early, opening at 43⅛c, but soon selling at 43N@43⅜c. January pork was substantially where it left off last Saturday—at $11.17½ for January. Early trading was on a fair scale, but wps not quotably heavy. The strong bullish sentiment prevailing Saturday induced a good many operators to load up rather heavier than afterthought told them was advisable, and the result was that on the open board and on the curb this morning there was a good deal of wheat for sale. There was a very firm market in a general way all morning, but around 11 o'clock a period of inactivityty set in, during which the crowd did little beyond wait for a showing to be made by the visible supply statement. Around noon the conviction became quite settled that there would be very little news in it, one way or another. The top figure for May—86⅝c—found the local crowd very generally bullish. At least, it was an exhibition of this feeling that put May to thatp oint. Then cables came in very spiritless and prices reacted to 86⅜c, but from this they once more showed moderate strength. On all weak spots, after 86⅝c was touched, the scalpers played the market for a break, but they did not make much headway. Active options responded very easily and readily to bull influences, and kept quotably strong all the morning. The big bulls in pork to-day were George Baldwin and Henry Warner. Both bought liberally around $4.20 for January. There was nothing but strength in this market. The opening figures in corn proved to be the bottom. The subsequent advance was ⅛c. May sold at 44c, but all of this was not quite sustained.

2:30 p. m. a much easier feeling prevailed on the second session, a loss of nearly ⅜c taking place from the figures quoted at the close of the morning session. The exports were light and the crowd was disposed to throw overboard some of the stuff they had been induced to take on during the earlier hours of the day. The final closings were: Wheat active but weak and lower at 77⅝c for eDecember, 78⅝c for January, 79⅝c for February, 90⅛c for March, 85⅝c for May. Corn, easier at 37⅜c for December, 38⅜@38⅝c for January, 38⅝@38⅝c for February, 43⅝c for May. Oats, 27c for December, 31⅝c for May. Pork, active and lower at $10.95 for December, $11.17½ for January, $11.17½ for February. Lard, slow at $6.20 for December, $6.25 for January, $6.35 for February.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—CATTLE—The range of prices to-day was much the same as at the close of the week. Values were stronger for good to choice qualities, while inferior to fair cattle sold slowly enough at impoved rates. There were some thin and rough cattle that were extremely hard to sell, but prices were about steady for these and more desirable kinds of fat cattle sold at stronger rates. The London cattle market was slow and weak and heavily supplied, though the supplies did not go from America. There was a liberal volume of business done to-day and general trade was more active. Values were stronger fon all desirable cattle. Same 1,504 to 1,740 lb Christmas cattle sold at $5.25@5.35, with a car of 1,357 lb short horn yearlings at $5.50. There were 1,400 to 1,500 lb cattle sold at less than $4.00. Some tidy steers, averaging less than 1,200 lbs, sold better than $4.00. Shipping steers, 1,350 to 1,600 lbs, $4.35@4.95; 1,200 to 1,350 lbs, $3.80@4.20; 950 to 1,200 lbs, $3.30@3.90. Stockers and feeders, $1.90@3.40; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.50@3.20; bulk, $2.10@2.40; Texas cows, $2.00@2.60; Texas steers, $2.60@3.50.

HOGS—The market was active and prices 5@10c higher all around. A few lots of fancy heavy sold as high as $4.25@4.30, while prime packers and shippers sold up to $4.10@4.20 and the ordinary run of packing sorts at $3.85@4.00. Light sorts sold within a range of $3.80@4.00 for assorted and $3.50@3.75 for pigs.

FINANCIAL.

New York, Dec. 6.—MONEY—On call active at 3@15 per cent, closing at 6 per cent asked.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet and steady; $4.80¾ for sixty day bills; $4.83¾ for demand.

GOVERNMENTS—Government bonds were dull but steady to firm.

STOCKS—The stock market while again extremely active, was somewhat erratic in its movement. The opening was very active and strong, the advances over Saturday's final prices ranging from ⅛ to ⅝ per cent, while Canada Southern was up 1⅛ per cent. The general market in early trading was somewhat feverish, although there was little movement in prices except in Canada Southern, Union Pacific, St. Paul and East Tennessee, which were joined later by Norfolk & Western. The upward movement in the few stocks which were strong continued until 1:30, Louisville & Nashville, Lackawanna & Jersey Central sharing in the rise. A drive at the general market in the last hour carried prices down sharply. The close was weak, in many cases at the lowest figures reached.

STOCKS ON WALL STREET.

4 cent bonds	100⅞	C. & N. W.	120
U. S. 4½'s	110¼	preferred	141¼
New 4's	129⅝	N. Y. C.	116⅞
Pacific 6's of '95	124½	Oregon Tran	37¼
Central Pacific	49⅛	Pacific Mail	54⅜
C. & A.	143	P. D. & E.	34
preferred	160	P. P. C.	142
C. B. & Q.	137½	Rock Island	127
D. L. & W.	142⅝	St. L. & S. F.	34¼
D. & R. G.	35⅛	preferred	70¼
Erie	37⅝	C., M. & St. P.	95⅛
preferred	77	preferred	119⅛
Illinois Central	133	St. P. & O.	53⅛
I., B. & W.	19⅝	preferred	114½
Kansas & Texas	37⅞	Texas Pacific	25¾
Lake Shore	99⅞	Union Pacific	66⅝
L. & N.	64⅛	W., St. L. & P.	23⅛
Mich. Central	97⅝	preferred	40⅝
Mo. Pacific	115⅛	Western Union	77⅝
Northern Pac	30⅛	O., R. & N.	107
preferred	65		

PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Flour—Steady and unchanged; winter 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—Less doing and quiet; opened ⅝c lower than Saturdao and closed ⅝@1c under Saturday; cash, 78⅝c; January, 78⅝c; February, 79⅝c; May, 85⅝c.

Corn—Materially active and steady; opened ⅛c under Saturday's close and closed about ⅛c above; cash, 37⅜c; January, 38⅛c; February, 38 11-16c; May, 43⅝c.

Oats—Unsettled and easy; cash 27c; January, 27⅝c; May, 31⅛c.

Rye—Firm at 53c.

Barley—Steady at 53⅛@54c.

Timothy seed—Prime, $1.79.

Flax-seed—96⅛c.

Whisky—$1.18.

Pork—Advanced 17½@20c early, fell off 5@7½c, and closed 5@10c lower; cash, $10.95; January, $11.17½; February, $11.27½; May, $11.57½.

Lard—Firmer; advanced 2½@5c early and closed 2½@10c lower; cash, $6.20; January, $6.25; February, $6.35; May, $6.52½.

Bulk Meats—shoulders, $4.75@4.80; short clear, $5.95@5.96; short ribs, $5.67½ for January.

Butter—creamery, 21@27c; dairy, 18@20c.

Cheese—Full cream cheddars, flats, 12@12½c; young Americas, 12½@13; skims, 8@9c.

Eggs—15@26c.

Hides—Heavy green salted, fully cured, 8½c; light, 8⅝@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, 3¼c; No. 2, 2½c; cake, 3¼c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	11,000	13,000
Wheat, bu	71,000	7,000
Corn, bu	109,000	30,000
Oats, bu	89,000	29,000
Rye, bu	3,000	1,000
Barley, bu	40,000	20,000

New York, Dec. 6.—Wheat—Receipts, 50,000; exports, 90,000; cash, rather weak; options opened ⅛@⅛c lower, later advanced ⅛@⅝c, declined ⅝@1⅛c, closing heavy; ungraded red 83½@91½c; No. 1 red, 93c; No. 2 red, 89⅞c in elevator, 90⅛@91c; afloat, 89⅛c f. o. b.; January closing at 89⅞c.

Corn—Cash, quiet; options opened shade better, closing weak, advance lost; receipts, 28,000; exports, 28,000; ungraded, 46@49c; No. 2, 48c in elevator, 49⅛c afloat; January closing at 49c.

Oats—Less active; receipts, 20,000; exports, 130; mixed western, 35@37c; white western, 37@43c.

Petroleum—Steady; United closed at 80⅛c.

Eggs—Firm; western, 23½@24½c.

Pork—Quiet.

Lard—Opened higher, closed weak, advance lost; western $6.57½.

Butter—Firm; western, 12@27c; Elgin creamery 28c.

Cheese—Quiet and firm; western flat, 11@12½c.

Milwaukee, Dec. 6.—Wheat—Weak; cash, 77c; January, 77⅝c; May, 84⅝c.

Corn—Firm; No. 2, 37⅝c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2, 27c.

Rye—Strong; No. 1, 57⅝c.

Barley—Higher; No. 2, 53⅝c.

Provisions—Higher.

Pork—December, $12.10; January, $11.17.

Cincinnati, Dec. 6.—Wheat—Strong; No. 2, red, 80c.

Corn—Strong and higher; No. 2 mixed; 38@38½c.

Oats—Stronger; No. 2 mixed, 29½@30c.

Rye—Active and higher; No. 2, 60c.

Pork—Firm at $11.[illegible]½.

Lard—Stronger at $6.22½.

Whisky—Firm at $1.13.

St. Louis, Dec. 6.—Wheat—Easy; No. 2 red, cash, 80@80⅛c; January, 82c; May, 88⅝c.

Corn—Weak; No. 2 mixed, cash, 36½c; January, 36⅝c; May, 40⅝c.

Oats—Steady; mixed, cash, 27½@28c; May, 31⅝c.

Rye—Firm at 53c.

Whisky—$1.13.

Pork—Steady at $11.00.

Lard—Firm at $6.05@6.12½.

Butter—Steady; creamery, 24@27c; dairy, 15@25c.

Afternoon Board—Wheat ⅛@⅜c lower; corn, ⅛@¼c lower; oats, ⅛c lower.

Kansas City, Dec. 6.—Wheat—Weak; No. 2 red, cash, 66½c; January, 67⅝c bid; May, 76c bid.

Corn—Steady; No. 2, cash, 31⅛c bid; January, 32⅛c bid; May, 36⅝c bid.

Oats—Nominal.

Liverpool, Dec. 6.—Wheat quiet but steady; demand, has fallen off; corn firm with fair demand.

New Orleans, Dec. 6.—Corn—Firmer at 47@58c.

Oats—Strong and higher; western 39c.

Pork—Higher at $11.00@11.25.

Lard—Firm at $6.12½.

Cornmeal—Firmer at $2.00.

Hog Products—Steady; fair demand.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $4.62½; long clear and clear ribs, $5.75.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—The Drover's Journal reports as follows:

Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; steady and rather stronger; car fancy Wyomings, $5.50; Christmas beeves, $5.10@5.35; shipping steers, $3.30@4.95; stockers and feeders, $1.90@3.40; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.50@3.20; bulk, $2.10@2.40; Texas cattle, $2@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 47,000; strong and 5c higher; rough and mixed, $3.70@4.10; packing and shipping, $3.90@4.30; light, $3.50@4.00; skips, $2.40@3.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; opened higher and closed easy; natives, $2.50@4.25; western, $2.50@3.50; Texans, $2.25@3.25; lambs, $3.75@4.90.

The Drover's Journal special London cablegram quotes prices week at 11½c for best American steers. Offerings of American cattle light, but general supplies are excessive.

St. Louis, Dec. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,600; shipments, 600; strong for extra coarse and thin grades; choice heavy native steers, $4.30@4.70; fair to good shipping steers, $3.50@4.30; butchers' steers, fair to prime, $3.00@4.15; feeders, fair to good, $2.50@3.20; stockers, fair to good, $2.00@2.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; shipments, 300; pens cleared early at strong figures; closed easier; choice heavy and butchers' selections, $4.15@4.30; packing, fair to fancy, $3.90@4.10; Yorkers, medium to prime, $3.80@4.00; pigs, common to good, $2.60@3.75.

Kansas City, Dec. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; shipments, none; cows shade higher; common to choice, $3.30@4.40; stockers, $2.25@2.75; feeding steers, weak; cows, $8.50@2.80.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; shipments, 1,000; choice firm, common weak and common to choice, $3.70@4.00.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Monday, Dec. 6.

The Week

Past has witnessed a very dull and depressed cattle market. The receipts have been light. The demand for corn fed cattle has not been very strong and the market is 25@50c lower than at the beginning of the week. The market, however, is fully up to other markets and the few shipments that have been made from here to Chicago have in every case lost the shipper money. The hog market has been active all the week and the market strong. The market opened about steady with the close of the week before but took a sharp advance on Thursday, heavy hogs selling 10@15c better and light weights 5c better. On Friday there was another advance of 5c, so that the market closed about 20c higher than the opening of the week. There has been no sheep market during the week. There have been no sheep in or none sold worth mentioning.

Cattle.

The last train of range cattle expected to arrive this season came in to-day. The receipts of native cattle were very moderate. The demand for dressed beef steers was limited and the market slow. There is not much inquiry for butchers' stock and only the best is wanted.

Hogs.

As usual on Monday the receipts were light and the market opened rather slow. About twelve hundred hogs belonging to Sheeley & Co., the packers who were burned out a few days ago, were thrown upon the market and had the effect of lessening the demand for the fresh receipts. However the pens were cleared before the market closed. While the sales did not range quite as high as Saturday when the poorre quality of the hogs to-day is taken into consideration the market must be regarded as about steady. Light hogs were in a little better demand.

Sheep.

Nothing doing in the market.

There were a few on the market but none sold.

Receipts.

Cattle	600
Hogs	2,800

Weekly Receipts.

Showing the number of cattle and hogs received on each day of the past week, and of hogs on each corresponding day of last year:

Date	Cattle	Hogs—1886	Hogs—1885
29th	300	1,900	Sunday
30th	600	5,200	1,500
1st	500	3,700	2,500
2nd	500	3,100	2,500
3rd	300	3,800	1,600
4th	400	2,600	2,000

Prevailing Prices.

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

Choice steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs	$4.00@4.20
Choice steers, 1100 to 1300 lbs	3.50@3.85
Good feeders	2.65@2.75
Good to choice corn-fed cows	2.65@2.85
Fair to medium grass cows	2.00@2.25
Good to choice bulls	1.25@1.50
Light and medium hogs	3.75@3.80
Good to choice heavy hogs	3.80@3.90
Good to choice mixed hogs	3.70@3.85
Good to choice sheep	2.75@3.30
Fair to good sheep	2.25@2.50

Representative Sales.

CORN FED STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
30	1175	$3.45

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.
73	294	160	$3.75	68	247	80	$3.80
65	310	80	3.75	64	284	120	3.80
67	276	200	3.75	63	320	80	3.80
59	312	280	3.75	58	273	120	3.80
33	108	—	3.75	61	298	200	3.80
69	264	280	3.75	58	318	160	3.80
60	295	—	3.75	60	287	—	3.80
39	155	80	3.75	27	343	200	3.80
106	290	320	3.77½	64	300	80	3.85
64	288	200	3.80	55	328	120	3.85
58	203	—	2.80	60	301	—	3.85
61	246	80	3.80	60	294	160	3.85
51	318	120	3.80	53	345	40	3.85
58	315	120	3.80	71	225	80	3.85
57	294	160	3.80	75	231	80	3.85
64	292	40	3.80	62	326	40	3.85

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
30th	3.65 @3.80	3.60 @3.70	3.17½@3.50
	Nov.	Dec. 1886	Dec. 1885
1st	3.60 @3.70	3.60 @3.70	3.25 @3.50
2nd	3.60 @3.65	3.70 @3.85	3.30 @3.50
3d	3.50 @3.65	3.75 @3.90	3.25 @3.45
4th	3.45 @3.65	3.75 @3.90	3.25 @3.35
5th	3.57½@3.65	Sunday	3.20 @3.47½
6th	3.40 @3.70	3.75 @3.85	Sunday

All sales of stock in this market are made per cwt. live weight unless otherwise stated. Dead hogs sell at ⅛c 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.

Hog market about steady.

Fowler Bros. bought 2,192 hogs to-day.

Wood Bros. put a new safe in their office to-day.

The interior of the exchange building is being treated to a coat of paint.

The grade of hogs did not average nearly as well to-day as on Saturday.

J. Holliday, Hartington, Neb., was in with two loads of cattle and a load of hogs.

J. B. Hunter, Laramie, was in with a train of 23 cars of cattle, probably the last run of range cattle.

Mr. Beebee, of Beebeetown, Ia., was looking over the market preparatory to shipping some cattle.

Franklin Morris, Onawa, was looking over the yards with a view to locating in the commission business.

Sheeley & Co.' hogs about twelve hundred in number, were taken by Harris & Fisher and G. H. Hammond & Co.

A sample copy of the Colorado Live Stock Record is at hand. It is devoted to the interests of the cattle business and is a bright and newsy sheet.

Mr. Stevens, cattle buyer for G. H. Hammond & Co., at Kansas City, is here and will buy in place of John Moss who intends taking a couple of weeks vacation.

Clay Robinson & Co., an old Chicago firm, has opened a branch office at this point for the transaction of a live stock commission business. Robert Robinson will have the management of the business.

The following were among those having hogs on to-day's market: Morse, Rodgers & Co., North Bend; E. D. Welker, St. Edwards; F. M. Jeffrey, Osceola; A. Bontsche, Coon Rapids; E. H. Gribble, Wakefield; J. Askwig & Co., Lyons; A. L. Spearman, Springfield; Hake & Jenks, Avoca; Burket & A., Malvern, Ia.; Frank Sanders, Elba; L. L. Doane, Scotia; A. J. Snowden, Litchfield; E. Taylor, Broken Bow; Meyers & Ball, Ravenna; Arbuckle & R., Villisca; Hall & Alger, Nodaway; Linn & Co., Nodaway; B. Wray & Son, Orient; D. Desmond, Burnett; F. C. Bliss, Howels; Bell & W., Ida Grove, Ia.; Frazier, B. & Steele, Silver City, Ia.; T. B. Betts, Central City; Holdrege, L. & Co.; Henry Rix, Calhoun; J. G. Smith, Blair; H. B. Dexter, Blair.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

General Produce.

Monday, Dec. 6.

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—Choice dairy and country butter continues in good request and the market is steady. Creamery, choice, 26@27c; fancy dairy, 20@22c; choice country, 18@20; fair to good country, 15@16; poor, 9@10.

CHEESE—Full cream cheddars, single, 13c; full cream flats, twins, 13c; young American, 13½c; fancy Swiss, 14@15; Swiss, imported, 25c; Limburger, 12⅝c; brick, 13½@14c.

GAME—Prairie chicken, per doz, $3.50@4.00; quail, per doz, $2.00; snipe, per doz, $1.00@1.25; ducks, mallard, per doz $2.00@2.50; ducks, teal, per doz, $1.25@1.50; ducks, mixed, per doz, $1.25@1.50; geese, per doz, $3.50@4.00; deer, saddles, per lb, 11@12c; deer, carcasses, per lb, 8@9c; elk saddles, per lb, 9c; elk, carcasses, per lb, 5@6c; antelope, saddles, per lb, 11@12c; antelope, carcasses, per lb, 7@8c; Jack rabbits, per doz, $3.50; small rabbits, per doz, $1.00@1.25.

LIVE POULTRY—There is a very limited market for live poultry of any kind.

DRESSED POULTRY—The market is overstocked; chickens are selling at 3@5c and turkeys 5@7c.

POTATOES—There are no potatoes coming into the market and the trade is limited to the sale of small lots from the store at 50@55c per bus.

BEANS—Inferior stock, 75c@1.00; good clean country, $1.00@1.25; medium, hand picked, $1.30@1.40; hand picked, navy, $1.40@1.50.

PROVISIONS—Ham, 11⅛c; breakfast bacon, 10c; clear side bacon, 8⅛c; dry salt sides, 8c; shoulders, 7c; dried beef, regular, 11c; dried beef, ham pieces, 14c; lard, 50 lb cans, 6⅝c; lard, 20 lb cans, Fairbanks, 6⅝c; lard, 10 lb cans, Fairbanks, 7c; lard, 5 lb cans, Fairbanks, 7⅛c; lard, 3 lb cans, Fairbanks, 7⅛c.

APPLES—The market remains about steady and fairly active for this season of the year. Choice Missouri stock, $2.25@2.50; Michigan stock, $2.50; fancy Michigan, $3.00; fancy Michigan, 10 to 25 bbl lots, $2.75.

ONIONS—The market is about bare of home grown stock, which is quoted at $1.25. There are a few Spanish onions in, which are selling at $2.00 per bush crate.

CELERY—The market is steady. Choice stock per doz., 40c; extra large, per doz., 45c.

OYSTERS—Mediums, 25c; standards, 28c; selects, 30; extra selects, 35c; N. Y. counts, 38c.

LEMONS—Messina, per box $6.50.

ORANGES—Jamaica, per bbl, $10.00; Florida per box, $5.50.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, fancy, per bbl, $8.00@9.00; bell and bugle, per bbl, $7.50; bell and cherry, per bbl, $7.00.

BANANAS—There is no change in the market. Bananas, yellow, per bunch, $2.00@2.25; bananas, yellow, large, per bunch, $2.50@3.50.

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.

Grocers' List.

PICKLES—Medium, in bbls, $6.50; 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, 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, 5½c; mirror gloss, 3 lb, 5⅛c; 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, 7⅛c; 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, 25c; J. T. J., 32c.

TOBACCO—Smoking, Durham, 1s, 51c; ⅛s 54c; ¼s, 57c; ⅛s, 60c; meerschum, 30c; old style, 22c; V. N. O., 15c; spirit cured, 45c.

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

CANDY—Mixed, 9@11½c; stick, 8½@9⅛c.

CRACKERS—Garneau's soda, butter and picnic, 5½c; creams, 8⅛c; ginger snaps, 8⅛c; city soda, 7⅛.

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, 9⅛c 0⅝; 1inch; ⅞ c; ½ inch, 9½c.

DRIED FRUIT—No. 1 quarter apples, 3½@4c; in evaporated boxes, 9½@9⅝c; blackberries, boxes, 9¼@9½c; peaches, Salt Lake, 1886, 8@8½c; peaches, evaporated, 15½@17c; raspberries, new, 20@21c; currents, 6½@6⅝c; prunes, new, 4⅝@4½c.

SUGARS—Powdered, 7@7⅛c; cut loaf, 6⅞@7c; granulated, 6¼c; confectioners' A 5⅞@6c; standard extra C, 5⅝@5⅝c; extar C, 5⅝@5½c; 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 goose, berries, 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; 2 lb corn $2.10@2.20.

COFFEES—Ordinary grades, 13@15½c fair, 13½@14c; prime, 14@14½c; choice, 14⅝@15½c; fancy green and yellow, 15@16c; old government Java, 20@26c; interior Java, 16½@20c; Mocha, 22@24c; Arbuckle's roasted 17⅛c; McLaughlin's XXXX roasted, 17⅛c; Dilworth's, 17⅝c; Red Cross, 17⅛c.

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; geeen cured, 8½@8⅝c; dry flint, 11@13c; dry salt, 9@10c; green calf skins, 9@9½c; damaged hides, two-thirds price. Tallow—3⅛c. Grease—Prime white, 3c; yellow, 2c; brown, 1¾. Sheep Pelts, 25@75c.

LEATHER—Prime slaughter sole leather, 32c; prime oak sole leather, 36@38c. 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@8.00. 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, English, in oil, 75c; red, 10c; rose pink, 14c; Venetian red, Cookson's, 2⅝c; Venetian red, American, 1½c; red lead, 7¼c; chrome yellow, genuine, 20c; chrome yellow, K, 12c; ochre, rochelle, 3c; ochre, French, 2⅛c; ochre, American, 1½c; Winter's mineral, 2⅛c; Lehigh brown, 2⅛c; Spanish brown, 2⅜c; Prince's mineral, 3c.

DRY PAINTS—White lead, 8c; French sine, 12c; Paris whiting, 2⅛c; whiting, gilders, 2⅝c; 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; Paric green, genuine, 25c. Paris green, common, 22c; chrome green, N. Y., 20c; vermillion American, 18c; Indian 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; paten 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 origanuum, 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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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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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
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" " " " 16 ft	16.00

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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

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Lot 1, east side 16th st, blk 231, 12 ft wide.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, south side Nicholas st, blk 319, 6 ft wide.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, south side Nicholas st, blk 320, 6 ft wide.

Lots 1, 16, west side 25th st, blk 6, Reed's 1st add, 6 ft wide.

Lot 1, 16, west side 25th st, blk 7, Reed's 1st add, 6 ft wide.

Lot 1, west side 25th st, blk 8, Reed's 1st add, 6 ft wide.

Lot 1, west side 25th street, blk 8, Sweezy's add, 6 ft wide.

Lots 1 and 16, west side 25th st, blk 5, Sweezy's add, 6 ft wide.

Lots 4 and 5, east side 25th st, blk 6, Sweezy's add, 6 ft wide.

Lot 4, east side 25th st, blk 7, Sweezy's add, 6 ft wide.

Lots 4, 5, east side 25th st, blk 2, Reed's 1st add, 6 ft wide.

Lots 4, 5, east side 25th st, blk 3, Reed's 1st a'd, 6 ft wide.

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J. E. HOUSE,
Chairman Board of Public Works.

Omaha, December 4th, 1886. d6d3t

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