DULL TRADING IN CHICAGO.

The Bears Have the Upper Hand of Trading on 'Change.

A GENERALLY LOWER MARKET.

Inactivity in Wheat Communicated to Other Cereals—Provisions Also Easier—The Cattle Demand Light—Hogs Lower.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—(Special Telegram to the BEE.)—This was a very dull day in the bread stuffs market. The wheat bears were again in charge but they did not have it all their own way. The temper of the local speculative crowd continues decidedly bearish, and many bull operators are working that side "for a turn." Short sellers had very little new material to work up into news beyond the fact that cables were a shade easier all around. There are signs of a relaxation in the money market, but the situation is still rather discouraging to borrowers and to carriers of property. The receipts of wheat continue large and export clearances show up well. The change in the tone of foreign markets seems to be in a certain degree a reflection of the weakness here. The holiday inactivity may be another factor. There was an almost utter absence of outside business and the wheat pit was enveloped in an atmosphere of listlessness and languor. The range was ⅛c and 1 o'clock prices show a decline, as compared with yesterday, of ⅛c. The opening was at 83¼c for May. From that point down to 83⅛c the decline was unbroken. Inquiry for wheat to cover short sales turned prices up again and the market advanced to 83⅝c, subsequently selling off to 83⅛c and closing at 83⅜c. The bulk, by no means large, of business transacted seemed to be done at 83⅛@83⅜c. Corn was only moderately active, and the fluctuations were again within an extremely narrow range. At the east and abroad the situation was unchanged and the close of business at the regular session here found prices for all futures about the same as yesterday's latest bid. May dropped from 43⅛c at the opening to 42⅞c, then reacted to 42⅞@43c and closed at that. The longs sold some and the buying was principally by the shorts. Oats were again quiet and featureless, December and January closing a shade easier at 25⅝c. May oats ruled steady with sales at 30⅝@30⅞c. There was another day of light receipts of live hogs and the provision markets ruled generally firm. The volume of trading was light, and although values do not show material change, at 1 o'clock what variations there were, as compared with yesterday, were in the direction of improvement. The dullness in wheat was communicated to a certain degree to provisions, and at no time was there much activity in the deal.

2:30 p. m.—In the afternoon trading the feeling in the wheat pit was considerably firmer for a time. May advancing to 83⅝@83¾c. But toward the close there was such a pressure to sell that all the advance was lost. The final closings were: Wheat stronger and a shade higher at 75⅛c for December, 76⅛c for January, 77⅞c for February, 78⅛c for March, 83⅛c for May. Corn firmer at 36⅛c for December, 35⅞c for January, 36⅛c for February, 37⅞@37⅞c for March, 42⅞c for May. Oats firm at 25⅛c for December, 30⅛c for May. Pork steady at $11.55 for December, $11.60 for January, $11.70 for February, $12.07½ for May. Lard steady at $6.22½ for December, $6.27½ for January, $6.35 for February, $6.65 for May.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—(Special Telegram to the BEE.)—CATTLE—The market to-day was dull, weak and on the whole prices were lower. Eastern shippers were doing but little and dressed beef buyers were hard to please. Sales were made slowly all around and common to fair stock sold 10c lower. It is too late for any fancy holiday prices and the markets east and west are full of poultry that was never before so clean. Buyers picked out a few desirable cattle at about steady prices, but the general demand was very light and the market closed lower all around. Shipping steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs., $4.15@4.80; 1200 to 1350 lbs, $3.75@4.10; 950 to 1200 lbs, $3.35@3.70. Stockers and feeders fairly active at $3.30; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.50@3.40; bulk, $2.10@2.50; Texas cattle, $2.10@3.10.

HOGS—Trade to-day was not quite as active as yesterday, yet the great bulk of arrivals brought about the same range of prices. But at the close the general market was 5c lower, while light sorts were fully 10c lower than at the opening, and at the decline the market closed dull, with speculators carrying a large number over. Fancy heavy sold at $4.50@4.60; best packing sorts, $4.30@4.45; light mixed, $4.10@4.20; light light, $4.00@4.10; Yorkers, $4.10@4.15; rough and common mixed, $3.90@4.05.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—MONEY—On call quiet at 3 to 6 per cent, closing at 2 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady; $4.79½ for sixty day bills; $4.83½ demand.

GOVERNMENTS—Government bonds were dull but steady.

STOCKS—The stock market offered some violent contrasts, changing in an hour from extreme activity to midsummer dullness and from decided weakness to great strength. The opening was again extremely weak, the declines from last evening's figures ranging from ⅛ to 1½ per cent. The transactions were very large and a further decline was established in early dealings, Reading being conspicuous with a "crop" of 1½ per cent. The decline was checked in the first few minutes, however, and strength as decided as the former weakness was soon displayed. The market became positively dull in the afternoon, prices remaining steady to firm in the meantime, but toward 2 p. m. the upward movement was again resumed, accompanied by a larger business and the market finally closed strong at about the best figures of the day. Everything on the active list shows material gain this evening, while Tennessee coal is down 3 per cent.

STOCKS ON WALL STREET.

4 per cent bonds	100½	C. & N. W.	112⅞
U. S. 4½'s	110¼	preferred	139⅞
New 4's	128	N. Y. C.	113⅞
Pacific 6's of '95	124½	Oregon Tran	31½
Central Pacific	40	Pacific Mail	47½
C. & A.	143	P. D. & E.	28¾
preferred	160	P. P. C.	139
C. B. & Q.	135	Rock Island	124
D. L. & W.	139⅞	St. L. & S. F.	29¾
D. & R. G.	31	preferred	61½
Erie	36⅞	C., M. & St. P.	89¾
preferred	71	preferred	117¾
Illinois Central	131	St. P. & O.	45⅞
L. B. & W.	16¼	preferred	110¼
Kansas & Texas	31¼	Texas Pacific	21
Lake Shore	94⅞	Union Pacific	50⅞
L. & N.	61¼	W., St. L. & P.	18⅞
Mich. Central	93¼	preferred	39⅞
Mo. Pacific	105	Western Union	70
Northern Pac.	26⅞	O., R. & N.	*34⅞
preferred	60⅞		

*Ex div.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Flour—Dull 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—Moderately active; opened easier at ¼@⅜c lower and closed steady; cash, 75⅞c; January, 76⅛c; February, 77⅞c; May, 83⅛c.

Corn—Steady and moderately active; opened about the same as yesterday's closing and closed ⅛@¼c higher; cash, 36½c; January, 36⅝c; February, 36⅞c; May, 42⅞c.

Oats—Dull and heavy but slightly easier; cash, 25⅞c; May, 30⅞c.

Rye—Dull at 53c.

Barley—Dull at 52c.

Timothy seed—Prime, $1.80@1.81.

Flaxseed—95c.

Whisky—$1.13.

Pork—Fairly active; opened easy at 2½@5c decline, fell off 7½@10c more, later became firm and rallied 15@17½c, and closed comparatively steady; cash, $11.55; January, $11.60; February, $11.70; May, $12.07.

Lard—Prices a little more favorable to sellers; cash, $6.22½; January, $6.27½; February, $6.35; May, $6.65.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $4.80@4.85; short ribs, $5.80 for January; short clear, $6.10@6.15.

Butter—Steady; creamery, 21@27c; dairy, 16@23c.

Cheese—Full cream cheddars, 12@12½c; flats, 12¼@12½c; young Americas, 12½@13c; skims, 7½@12½c.

Eggs—17@22c.

Hides—In good request at former prices: heavy green salted, 7½@7¾c; bull hides, 4½@4½c; dry salted, 11@12c; dry salted calfs, 8@9½c; deacons, 25c each.

Tallow—Slow: No. 1 country, 3½c; No. 2, 2½c; cake, 4c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	37,000	31,000
Wheat, bu.	143,000	35,000
Corn, bu.	135,000	101,000
Oats, bu.	109,000	184,000
Rye, bu.	2,000	3,000
Barley, bu.	75,000	25,000

New York, Dec. 21.—Wheat—Receipts, 141,000; exports, 88,000; cash ¼@⅞c and options ⅛@⅞c lower, closing steady, declining partly recovered; ungraded red, 81@90½c; No. 3 red, 87c; No. 2 red, January, closing at 88⅞c.

Corn—Lower, closing steady; receipts, 31,000; exports, 49,000; ungraded, 46@47½c; No. 3, 45½@45¾c in elevator, 47c afloat; No. 2, 46½c in elevator, 47¼@47½c afloat; January closing at 47½c.

Oats—Receipts, 42,000; exports none; mixed western, 35@36c; white western, 37@41c.

Eggs—Firm; western, 24@27c.

Pork—Firm and in moderate demand.

Petroleum—Steady; united closed at 69½c.

Lard—Moderately active; western steam spot, $6.32½@6.35.

Butter—Firm; western creamery, 20@28c; Elgin creamery, 31@32c.

Cheese—Quiet; western flat, 11@12½c.

Minneapolis, Dec. 21.—Wheat—Weak and lower: No. 1 hard, cash and January, 74c; May, 82c; No. 1 northern, cash and January, 72c; 80c; No. 2 northern, cash and January, 70c; May, 78c.

Flour—Quiet; patents, $4.40@4.60; bakers, $3.50@3.70.

Receipts—Wheat, 23,200, bu.

Shipments—Wheat, 67,000 bu.; flour, 21,000 bbls.

Milwaukee, Dec. 21.—Wheat—Firm; cash, 74½c; January, 76; May, 83½c.

Corn—Quiet; No. 3, 35½c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2, 26c.

Rye—Lower; No. 1, 55½c.

Barley—Steady; No. 2, 51½c.

Provisions—Higher; pork, December, $11.60; January, $11.65.

Cincinnati, Dec. 21.—Wheat—Dull: No. 2, red, 80c.

Corn—In fair demand: No. 2 mixed, 38c.

Oats—Firmer; No. 2 mixed, 30½@31c.

Rye—Easier; No. 2, 50c.

Pork—Nominal at $12.00.

Lard—Dull at $6.20.

Whiskey—Firm at $1.13.

St. Louis, Dec. 21.—Wheat—Weak; No. 2 red, cash, 79¼c; January, 78⅝c; May, 86¼c.

Corn—Easy; No. 2 mixed, cash, 35½c; January, 35¼c; May, 39½c.

Oats—Barely steady; No. 2 mixed, cash, 28⅝@28¾c; February, 29½c bid; May, 30½c.

Rye—Easy at 51½c.

Whisky—$1.13.

Pork—Steady at $11.75.

Lard—Strong at $6.10@6.15.

Butter—Quiet; creamery, 24@27c; dairy, 15@23c.

Afternoon Board—Wheat firm and ⅞@¾c higher; Corn, ⅛@¼c higher. Oats, ⅛@¼c higher.

Liverpool, Dec. 21.—Wheat—Quiet but steady and demand fair; holders offer moderately; red western spring, 7s 4½d@7s 5d per cental; red western, winter, 7s 4½d@7s 6d per cental.

Corn—Steady and demand fair; new mixed western, 4s 6d per cental.

Kansas City, Dec. 21.—Wheat—Dull: No. 2 red, cash, 65c bid; January, 63c asked.

Corn—Lower; No. 2, cash, 36⅛c bid; January, 36½c; May, 35½c.

Oats—Nominal; 2c bid for cash.

Rye—Stronger at $1.25@1.37½.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders and long clear, $6.00.

New Orleans, Dec. 21.—Corn—Steady and in fair demand; white and mixed, 46@47c; yellow, 48c.

Oats—Quiet; white western, 39@40c.

Corn Meal—Quiet at $2.15.

Hog Products—Firmer; pork, $11.50; lard, refined tierce, $6.00.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $4.50; long clear and clear ribs, $6.00.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—The Drover's Journal reports as follows:

Cattle—Receipts, 6,600; slow and 5@10c lower; shipping steers, $3.30@4.80; stockers and feeders fairly active at $2.00@3.40; cows, bulls and mixed $1.50@3.40; bulk, $2.10@2.50; Texas cattle, $2.10@3.10.

Hogs—Receipts, 32,000; slow and rather weak; rough and mixed, $3.80@4.30; packing and shipping, $4.25@4.60; light, $3.80@4.25; skips, $2.25@3.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; weak and 10@15c lower; natives, $2.25@4.25; western, $2.40@5.00; Texans, $2.25@3.40; lambs, $4.00@4.80.

Kansas City, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,400; shipments, 100; weak; cows, 5@10c lower; good to choice shipping steers, $3.85@4.25; common to medium, $3.25@3.85; stockers, $2.25@2.75; feeding steers, $2.80@3.40; cows, $1.50@2.90.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,300; shipments, 100; weak and 10c lower; common to choice, $3.90@4.25.

St. Louis, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; shipments, 700; good choice heavy native steers, $4.30@4.75; fair to good shipping, $3.50@3.45; butchers' steers, fair to choice, $3.00@4.15; feeders, fair to good, $2.50@3.15; stockers, fair to good, $2.00@2.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; shipments, 1,500; firm and closed strong; choice heavy and butchers' selections, $4.35@4.55; packing, fair to good, $4.15@4.35; Yorkers, medium to fancy, $3.90@4.10; pigs, common to good, $2.75@3.85.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Tuesday, Dec. 21.

Cattle.

The cattle market was more active to-day and firmer. Good corn fed steers were in demand and sold at better prices than have been obtained for some time. There is very little demand for half fat stock and no demand at all for old thin cows.

Hogs.

The receipts were light again to-day and the market opened active at an advance of 5@10c. The demand was good and everything was sold early in the day. The few late arrivals were sold as soon as unloaded.

Sheep.

There was one load in to-day, but none sold. There is some demand for choice sheep, but common are not wanted.

Receipts.

Cattle	200
Hogs	2,460
Sheep	100

Prevailing Prices.

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

Choice steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs.	$4.00@4.50
Choice steers, 1100 to 1300 lbs.	3.85@3.90
Good feeders	2.65@3.00
Good to choice corn-fed cows	2.65@3.00
Fair to medium grass cows	2.00@2.50
Good to choice bulls	1.50@2.50
Light and medium hogs	4.10@4.20
Good to choice heavy hogs	4.15@4.27½
Good to choice mixed hogs	4.10@4.25
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.
22	1172	$3.50	38	1171	$4.00
13	1054	3.50	4	1417	4.00
1	1380	3.75	15	1406	4.50
22	1199	3.85			

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1050	$2.50

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1180	$2.00	17	1066	$2.00
1	980	2.50	20	1050	2.85

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr	No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.
60	281	160	$4.10	61	314	120	$4.20
12	303	40	4.10	64	259	120	4.20
62	278	80	4.15	70	245	80	4.20
55	254	160	4.15	65	255	200	4.20
60	308	240	4.15	67	263	160	4.20
65	291	200	4.15	63	278	200	4.20
58	320	160	4.15	70	287	160	4.20
64	246	80	4.15	52	261	240	4.20
55	269	40	4.15	66	289	120	4.20
65	217	160	4.15	53	329	160	4.20
75	210	160	4.15	65	284	120	4.20
70	294	200	4.15	78	206	120	4.20
70	269	200	4.15	59	314	240	4.22½
65	276	160	4.15	67	257	120	4.22½
79	213	200	4.17½	61	286	280	4.22½
69	294	240	4.20	55	235	80	4.22½
65	284	200	4.20	62	318	200	4.25
65	287	160	4.20	67	268	120	4.25
45	383	—	4.20	62	294	160	4.25
69	280	80	4.20	105	360	—	4.37½

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:

	Nov.		Dec. 1886		Dec. 1885	
15th	$3.65	@3.85	4.00	@4.15	3.25	@3.50
16th	3.65	@3.85	4.00	@4.20	3.27½	@3.45
17th			3.95	@4.15	3.25	@3.30
18th	3.70	@3.95	3.80	@4.12½	3.25	@3.50
19th	3.70	@4.00	Sunday		3.30	@3.45
20th	3.70	@3.90	4.05	@4.20	Sunday	
21st	Sunday		4.10	@4.27½	3.30	@3.40

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.

Cattle stronger.

Hogs 5@10c higher.

Light receipts of hogs.

The hog market continues to loom up.

There is a demand for good fat cattle.

Very little sale for poor butchers' stock.

E. Bissell, Wahoo, had two loads of cattle in.

Cattle reached a higher point than for some time.

T. J. Coffee, Ponca, had a load of cattle at the yards.

G. W. Spencer, Blue Springs, was a visitor at the yards.

W. H. Stone, Plum Creek, was in with a load of sheep.

John Hull, Creston, Ia., was looking over the market to-day.

Samuel Scott, Clarks, was here and sold two cars of hogs.

The Anglo American Provision company bought 1020 hogs to-day.

J. R. Langford, Tekamah, was in and marketed two loads of cattle.

R. A. Templeton, Tekamah, was here and sold two loads of fat cattle.

J. Cox, Hampton, was at the yards again to-day looking after feeders.

Thomas Hazleton, Clarinda, Ia., was here and marketed a load of cows.

E. W. Black, Plattsmouth, was here and got the top of the market for his hogs.

James Early, Wintersett, Ia., was here and disposed of a load of corn fed cattle at a very satisfactory price.

A. A. Bryant, Unadilla, Ia., was here and sold a load of choice corn fed steers that brought the highest price of anything sold on the market for a long time.

William Bays, Valparaiso, brought in a car of hogs and the children. The former were sold and the latter taken to the city to be supplied with Christmas presents.

Among others who sold hogs on to-day's market were the following: F. Dunning & Co., Shelby; Spelts & Co., Brainard; H. Jeffrey, Osceola; Morse, Rogers & Co., North Bend; Fuller & Paton, Fullerton; Slater, Frazier & Steele, Wayne; Latta & Green, Craig; A. L. Spearman, Springfield; Winters & Morgan, Shelby, Ia.; J. B. Gibson, Raglan; R. E. Roberts, Kennard; Reno & Storrs, Ewing; W. J. Davis, Dannebrog; D. A. Hale, Madison; J. W. Davis & Co., Howard; T. B. Murphy, Central City; C. C. Carrig, Platte Center; L. S. Powell, Grand Island; John Quinn, Wood River; D. S. Handy & Co., Loup City; M. Kellar, Madison; Nelson & Young, Oakland; W. C. Cunningham, Milford; G. L. Smith, Ulysses; James Danby, Ashland; Snell & Agnew, Ashland; Linn & Co., Nodaway; E. H. Hall, Villisca; Kribbs & McFarland, McPaul, Ia.; H. B. Dexter, Blair.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

General Produce.

Tuesday, Dec. 21.

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—The market remains about steady, the bulk selling at 24c.

POULTRY—Dressed chickens have been in a little better demand during the past few days and have sold at 5@6c. Turkeys are selling at 10@11c. Geese and ducks 9@10c.

CHEESE—Full cream cheddars, single, 13c; full cream flats, twins, 14c; young American, 14½c; fancy Swiss, 14@15; Swiss, imported, 27c; Limburger, 12½@14c; brick, 14c.

GAME—Prairie chickens, choice per doz. $5.00; quail, per doz, $1.50; ducks, mallard, per doz, $1.75@2.00; ducks, teal, per doz, $1.25@1.50; ducks, mixed, per doz, $1.25; geese, per doz, $3.50; deer, saddles, per lb, 10@12c; deer, carcasses, per lb, 7@8c; elk saddles, per lb, 9@10c; elk, carcasses, per lb, 6@7c; antelope, saddles, per lb, 10@12c; antelope, carcasses, per lb, 7@8c; Jack rabbits, per doz, $3.50@4.00; small rabbits, per doz, 90c.

APPLES—The stocks on hand are not heavy and the market is firmer. Choice Missouri and Michigan stock at $3.25@3.50.

ONIONS—There is no home-grown stock on the market to speak of. Quotations are nominal at $1.25@1.50; California, per lb, 2½@3c.

CELERY—The market is steady. Choice stock per doz., 35c; extra large, per doz., 40c.

OYSTERS—Mediums, 20c; standards, 25c; selects, 28; extra selects, 30c; N. Y. counts, 40c.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, fancy, per bbl, $13.00; bell and bugle, per bbl, $9.00.

BANANAS—Bananas, yellow, per bunch, $2.00@2.25; bananas, yellow, large, per bunch, $2.50@3.50.

LEMONS—Messina, per box $3.00@3.50.

ORANGES—Florida, choice, 150@210 to box $5.00; do, 5 box lots, $4.75.

GRAPES—Malaga, per bbl, 60 lb gross, $6.00.

MAPLE SUGAR—Strictly pure, 50 lb boxes, per lb, 15c; choice 5c bricks, 25 lb boxes, per lb, 12c; choice penny cakes, 25 lb boxes, per lb, 12½c.

SAUER KRAUT—Per 32 gal bbl, $6.00; 16 gal, half bbl, $3.50.

POTATOES—The market is firm. There are very few coming in, and transactions are mostly limited to the sales of small lots from the store at 60@65c.

PROVISIONS—Ham, sugar-cured, 11½c; breakfast bacon, sugar cured, boneless, 10½; shoulders, 6c; clear side bacon, 8c; dry salt sides, 7c; dried beef, hams, 14c; dried beef, regular, 11c; mess pork, per bbl, $12.50; lard, 50 lb cans, Fairbanks, 6¾c; lard, 10, 5 and 3 lb pails, Fairbanks, 7½@7¾c.

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, $5.00@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—Per gal, 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, $5.50; quart cans, $3.00.

STARCH—Mirror glass, 1 lb, 5½c; mirror gloss, 3 lb, 5½c; mirror gloss, 6 lb, 6½c; 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, 7½c; Kingsfords bulk, 4c.

TOBACCO—Pug, climax, 42c; horseshoe, 37c; star, 39c; spearhead, 39c; piperheidsieck, 60c; gold shield, 34c; merry war, 29c; J. T. J., 32c.

TOBACCO—Smoking, Durham, 1s, 51c; 1½s 54c; 1½s, 57c; 1½s, 60c; meerschaum, 30c; old style, 22c; U. N. O., 15c; spirit cured, 45c.

MATCHES—Per gruidie, 28c; square cases, $1.50; mule square, $1.20.

CANDY—Mixed, 9@11½c; stick, 8½@9½c.

CRACKERS—Garneau's soda, butter and pienic, 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; donue, $5.85; washboard, $3.10; white cloud, $3.75.

ROPE—⅛ inch, 9½c; 1 inch, 10½c; ½ inch, 10½c.

CANNED GOODS—Oysters, standard, per case, $3.15@3.25; strawberries, 2 lb, per case, $2.20; raspberries, 2 lb, per case, $2.10; California pears, per case, $4.50; apricots, per case, $4.50; 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@3.75; 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, $1.30; 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@2.30.

DRIED FRUIT—No. 1 quarter apples, 5½@6c; in evaporated boxes, 13@13½c; blackberries, boxes, 10½@11c; peaches, Salt Lake, 1886, 10@10½c; peaches, evaporated, 15½c; raspberries, new, 22c; currents, 7@7½c; prunes, new, 5½@6½c.

SUGARS—Powdered, 7c; cut loaf, 6½@6½c; granulated, 6½@6⅝c; confectioners' A, 6⅛c; standard extra C, 5⅝@5¾c; extra C, 5¼@5½c; medium yellow, 4½@5c.

TEAS—Ordinary grades, 14½@15c fair 15@17½c; prime, 17½@18c; choice, 18@19½c; fancy green and yellow, 19@21c; old government Java, 20@25c; interior Java, 16@20c; Mocha, 22@24c; Arbuckle's roasted 19½c; McLaughlin's XXXX roasted, 19½c; Dilworth's, 19½c; Red Cross, 19½c.

General Markets.

WOOL—Medium 18@20c per lb; fine heavy, 14@16c; light, 16@18c; coarse, 14@16c; burry wool, 3@5c off.

HIDES—Green butchers, 6½c; green cured, 8c; dry flint, 11@12c; dry salt, 9@10c; green calf skins, 9@10c; 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, 35@38c. Upper leather per foot, 20@25c; hem, kip, 75@85c; oak kip, 85@35c; French kip, $1.00@1.30; hem, calf, $1.00@1.10; oak calf, $1.00@1.25; French calf, $1.35@1.80; Morocco, boot leg, 30@32c; Morocco oil pebble, 28@32c; toppings and linings, 60@90c.

HEAVY HARDWARE—Iron, rate $2.00; plow steel special cast, 4½c; crucible steel, 6½c; cast tools, do, 12@18c; wagon spokes, per set, $2.00@3.50; hubs, per set, $4.25; felloes, sawed dry, $1.50; tongues, each, 8c; axels, each, 75c; square nuts, per lb, 10@11c; coil chain, per lb, 6@13c; malleable, 7@10c; iron wedges, 6c; crowbars, 4c; narrow tests, 4½c; spring steel, 7@9c; Burden's horse shoes, $4.50; Burden's mule shoes, $5.50. Barbed wire, in car lots, $4.00 per 100 lbs. Nails, rates, 10 to 50, $4.50; 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; hasting kegs, $2.35; fuse, per 10 feet, 60c. Lead bar, 6½.

VARNISHES—Coach, per gallon: furniture, extra, $1.10; furniture, No. 1, $1.00; coach extra, $1.40; coach, No. 1, $1.25; Damar, extra, $1.75; Japan, 70c; asphaltum, extra 85c; shellac, $4.50; 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, $2.20 per wine gallon. Redistilled whiskies, $1.00@1.50. Gin, blended, $1.50@2.00; Kentucky bourbons, $2.00@3.00; Kentucky and Pennsylvania ryes, $2.00@3.50; Golden Sheaf bourbon and rye whiskies, $1.50@3.00. Brandies, imported, $3.00@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.

PAINTS IN OIL—White lead, Omaha, P. P., 7½c; white lead, St. Louis, pure, $7.75; Marseilles green, 1 to 5 lb cans, 20c; French zinc, green seal, 12c; French zinc, red seal, 11c; French zinc, in varnish asst. 20c; French zinc, 7c; vermillion, English, in oil, 75c; 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, 8c.

DRY PAINTS—White lead, 8c; French zinc, 12c; Paris whiting, 2½c; whiting, gilders, 2¾c; whiting, cow'l, 1½c; lampblack, Germantown, 12c; lampblack, ordinary, 8c; Prussian blue, 35c; ultramarine, 18c; vandyke brown, 8c; amber, burnt, 4c; amber, raw, 4c; sienna, burnt, 4c; sienna, raw, 4c; Paris green, genuine, 25c. Paris green, common, 22c; chrome green, N. Y., 20c; vermillion American, 15c; human raw and burnt umber, 1 lb cans, 12c; raw and burnt sienna, 12c; vandyke brown, 12c; 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, 8c; Tuscan, 22c; American vermillion, L. & D., 20c; yellow ochre, 2c; 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, 22c; acid, tartaric, 52c; balsam copaiba, per lb, 45c; bark sassafras, per lb, 10c; calomel, per lb, 75c; chloroform, per oz, 35c; chlorodyne, per oz, 35c; cologne, per lb, 50c; Dover's powders, per lb, $1.25; epsom salts, per lb, 3½c; glycerine, pure, per lb, 30c; 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 origanumum, 50c; opium, $6.20; quinine, P. & W. and B. & S., per oz, 50c; potassium iodide, per lb, $2.35; salicin, per oz, 70c; sulphate morphine, per oz, $2.00; sulphur, per lb, 3c; strychnine, per oz, $1.25.

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	21.00	21.00
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

FENCING.

No. 1, 4 & 6 inch, 12 and 14 ft., rough...$17.05
No. 2, 4 & 6 inch, 12 and 14 ft., rough... 14.00

CEILING AND PARTITION.

1st com., ⅝ in White Pine Partition....$23.00
2d " " " 21.50
2d Com. ⅜ in. Norway Pine Ceiling.... 14.00

STOCK BOARDS.

A 12 inch. s. 1 s. 4/4 C	$23.00
B 12 inch " " 4/4 D	23.50
No. 1, com. 12 in., s. 1 s., 10, 18 & 20 ft	21.00
No. 2 " " " " " "	18.50
No. 3 " " " " 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, $2.00; A standard	$2.50; No. 1, $1.35; Lath, $2.25.

POSTS—White Cedar, 6 in., 7½c; 8 in. 9½c.

Real Estate Transfers

Filed December 20, 1886, reported for the BEE.

Everett G. Ballou and wife to David W Young, lot 1, Pruyn's subdiv, w d—$3000.

The Union Pacific Ry Co to John Saunders, lots 2-3, blk 48, Platte Valley, w d—$100.

James S Bennett and wife to Chas F Driscol, lot 23, Nelson's add, w d—$2500.

S H H Clark (trustee) to Saml Mortensen, lot 23, blk 2, West Side, w d—$200.

Allen E Kilby and wife and Marcus P Mason et al to James Stockdale et al, lots 2-3-8-9-10-11-12-13-14, blk 19,