A PERTURBED PROVISION PIT

The Day's Transactions Declared the Largest in Twelve Months.

WHEAT TAKES A BACK SEAT.

The Cattle Market Slow to Open—Hogs Fairly Active With Little Or No Change in Prices—General Quotations.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The provision crowd was very much surprised this morning at the small stocks. The experts said that if pork and lard and ribs were reduced to pounds stocks would show up 50,000,000 pounds less than at this same time last year. There was a very small increase in pork over last month and actually a decrease in ribs, a notable thing, for ordinarily houses at the stock yards are going with so much speed during January that stocks are largely increased. The surprise opened pork up at $12.77½ for May, an advance of 15c over last night and 35c a barrel over the low figures of yesterday. Within a very few minutes after the opening the crowd in the provision pit increased, drawing from wheat and corn, until the small pit was overflowing. The price of May pork kept advancing until from $12.77½ it touched $13.00. At about this figure transactions were enormous. Robert Roloson bought continuously and in all sized packages—from 5,000 barrels at a clip down to 250 barrels. This buying was set down in popular opinion as for Armour. Hamill & Congdon cut almost as big a figure. They took 10,000 barrels in less than a half dozen trades and their buying was set down as for Ream. Whether this last operator is long or short nobody knows. He has mystified the crowd completely. Brokers who stick to the pork pit day in and day out the year round say that the day's trading was the largest in twelve months. The buying and selling was steady and in big jags and lasted all the session. The shorts swarmed in from all sides and bought. The advance was never checked until the May option of pork sold at $13.20, an advance of 45c from the opening and an advance of 77½c a barrel from the lowest figures of yesterday. Wheat took a back seat to-day. Interest concentrated on the provision deal to the neglect of the cereals. Extreme dullness was the predominant feature of the wheat market. "Waiting cables" were the rule. Despite the dullness mentioned the wheat market is far from being weak. It is simply stagnant with the foundation of the steady underfone based on private advances of crop damage in Michigan, Indiana and Ohio and confirmation of previous bad news from California. Liverpool was firm for California and holders are making a display of patience and backbone disgusting to the bears. The opening was off a trifle, but the close was firm at a shade better prices than yesterday's closing range, viz.: 77⅞c for March and 83¾@83⅞c for May. Corn was moderately active, with an improved tone observable. Seaboard clearances for yesterday were returned at about 400,000 bushels, and foreign markets are quoted as firm with increased inquiry. Exports were talked about most, and some significance was attached to the fact that Peoria distillers were bringing in corn from eastern Illinois instead of from the west, as usual. The pork crowd took a little more interest in corn than has been customary of late and shorts bought a little. May opened at 40⅝c, or just where it closed yesterday, and left off at 40⅞c at 1 o'clock. Oats were quiet and firm, with a slightly improved tone noticeable in the dealings. May was 30¼c most of the day and closed at 30⅛@30¼c.

2:30 p. m.—On the afternoon board wheat was active and stronger on war rumors, also that the strike in New York had been settled. Closing prices were at ⅝c advance. Corn and provisions were a shade better. Wheat, February, sold at 77⅞c, March at 78⅝@78¾c, April at 78¾@79c, May at 83¾@84¼c. June at 85⅛@85¾c, closing at 77⅞c for February, 78⅛c for March, 78⅞c for April, 84⅛c for May, 85⅝c for June. Corn, February, 35⅝c, March, 35⅛@36c, April 36⅛@36¼c, May 41@41⅛c, June 41⅜c. Oats, February, 25⅝c, March 25⅞c, May 30⅝c. Mess pork for March sold at $12.97½, May at $13.12½@13.20, closing at $12.97½ for March, $13.12½ for May. Lard, February, $6.55, March, $6.60@$6.62½, May $6.72½@6.75.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—CATTLE—This morning the market was slow enough to start out and opening bids were in many cases considerably lower. Lighter receipts, however, gave salesmen slight advantage. The market was more active than on yesterday, though prices were not quotably higher, and there was some cattle which could not be sold; 18 Wyoming cattle meal-fed in Nebraska Union Cattle company, 1162 lbs, sold for $4.15; Nebraskans, 1059 lbs, $3.75. Shipping steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs, $4.35@5.00; 1200 to 1350 lbs, $3.90@4.30; 950 to 1200 lbs, $3.40@3.90. Stockers and feeders, $2.40@3.85; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.00@3.70; bulls, $2.50@3.10.

HOGS—Trade was fairly active, with little or no change in prices as compared with yesterday. A sharp upturn on pork caused a firmer feeling in the hog market at the close, hence late arrivals sold a shade lower than those of the early morning. Choice and fancy heavy may be quoted at $5.00@5.15; good to choice mixed packing sorts, $4.80@4.90; common, $4.65@4.75; light sorts, $4.40@4.95; Yorkers, $4.80@4.85.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—MONEY—On call, easy at 3½@4 per cent, closing at 3½@4 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5½@6½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull but steady at $4.85 for sixty day bills; $4.88 for demand.

GOVERNMENTS—Government bonds were dull but steady.

STOCKS—The stock market showed less animation and the moving causes of excitement yesterday seem to have entirely died away. The opening was firm to strong, advances over final quotations ranging from ⅛ to ¾ per cent. Omaha and Western Union were the only stocks showing a decline. There was considerable feverishness and irregularity during the forenoon. In the afternoon there was a material increase in the amount of business done and moderate advances were made throughout the list. The highest prices were generally recorded about 2 p. m., after which realizations caused a sagging off of small fractions and the close was rather heavy.

STOCKS ON WALL STREET.

6 cent bonds	100	C. & N. W.	111½
U. S. 4½'s	110¼	preferred	139½
New 4's	128½	N. Y. C.	111
Pacific 6's of '95	126	Oregon Tran.	30½
Central Pacific	34½	Pacific Mail	50½
C. & A.	142	P. D. & E.	33⅝
preferred	155	P. P. C.	*144½
C. B. & Q.	138	Rock Island	124½
D. L. & W.	134	St. L. & S. F.	29⅝
D. & R. G.	24	preferred	63½
Erie	30⅝	C., M. & St. P.	87½
preferred	67	preferred	117¾
Illinois Central	132	St. P. & O.	47
L. B. & W.	†17	preferred	107
Kansas & Texas	27⅝	Texas Pacific	22⅛
Lake Shore	72¼	Union Pacific	56⅝
L. & N.	60	W., St. L. & P.	14
Mich. Central	87½	preferred	25⅝
Mo. Pacific	106½	Western Union	72⅝
Northern Pac.	26⅝	O., R. & N.	46½
preferred	57½	*Ex Div.	

†Ass. paid.

PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Following quotations are the 2:30 closing figures:

FLOUR—Steady and unchanged; flour, $4.25@4.30; southern, $4.10@4.30; Wisconsin, $4.20@4.30; Michigan soft spring wheat, $3.70@4.30; Minnesota bakers, $3.70@4.30; patents, $4.50@4.80; low grades, $1.95@2.95; rye flour, quiet at $3.25@3.40; in sacks and barrels, $3@3.70.

WHEAT—Speculative offerings fairly large but supported by the boom in pork the market held its own pretty well. Prices fluctuated within a ⅜@⅝c range and closed about ⅜@⅝c above yesterday; cash, 77⅞c; March, 78⅛c; May, 84⅛c.

CORN—Active and firm and in good demand, closing ⅛@⅜c over yesterday's last figures; cash, 35½c; March, 35 15-16c; May, 41c.

OATS—Steadier and ⅛c better; cash, 25⅝c; May, 30⅛c.

RYE—Quiet at 54c.

BARLEY—Dull at 50@53c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $1.88@1.89.

FLAXSEED—$1.05½.

WHISKY—$1.18.

PORK—Pork was the center of speculative attraction to-day, and trading was unusually heavy, closing 40c above yesterday; cash, $12.95; March, $13.00; May, $13.15.

LARD—Active and stronger; cash, $6.55; March, $6.62½; May, $6.72½.

BULK MEATS—Shoulders, $5.25@5.50; short clear, $6.85@6.90; short ribs, $6.60.

BUTTER—Quiet; creamery, 21c; dairy, 15½@21c.

CHEESE—Firm; full cream cheddars, 12½@13c; flats, 12½@12¾c; young Americas, 13@14c; skims, 8@12c.

EGGS—Firm at 29@27c.

HIDES—Steady and unchanged; Green; 6½c; heavy green salted, 7½c; salted bull, 6½c; dry salted, 11@12c, dry flint, 13@14c; deacons, 25c each.

TALLOW—No. 1 country, 3¾c; No. 2, 2¾c; cake, 4c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	261,000	26,000
Wheat, bu	72,000	23,000
Corn, bu	83,000	37,000
Oats, bu	150,000	90,000
Rye, bu	4,000	none
Barley, bu	47,000	34,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Wheat—Spot a shade stronger but quiet; options opened a shade better, later declined ⅛@¼c, subsequently advanced ⅛@⅜c, closing firm; receipts, 52,000; exports, 16,000; ungraded red, 82@85½c; No. 2 red, 91½@92c; No. 1 red, 95½c; No. 2 red, 92⅝c in elevator, 92 5-16c f. o. b. store; 94⅛c f. o. b. afloat; March closing at 93½c.

Corn—Spot ⅜@1c and options ¼@⅜c higher, closing firm; receipts, 28,000; exports, 144,000; ungraded, 48⅝@49½c; No. 3, 47½c; No. 2, 48½@49c in elevator, 50@50½c afloat; March closing at 49⅜c.

Oats—A shade stronger and more active; receipts, 87,400; exports, 1,100; mixed western, 36⅜@38c; white western, 38@42c.

Petroleum—Quiet; United closed at 67½c.

Eggs—Quiet but firm; western, 31@33c; limed, 22@22½c.

Pork—Active and stronger; mess quoted at $12.75@13.00 for old, $14.00 for new.

Lard—Higher and fairly active; western steam spot, $6.82½@6.85.

Butter—Firm and in fair demand; western, 12@28c; Elgin creamery, 29@30c.

Cheese—Firm and fairly active.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 2.—Wheat—Steady; No. 1 hard, cash and February, 79c; May, 83⅜c; No. 1 northern, cash and February, 78c; May, 81⅜c; No. 2 northern, cash and February, 76½c; May, 80½c.

Flour—Quiet; patents, $4.50@4.60; bakers, $3.50@3.70.

Receipts—Wheat, 105,300 bu.

Shipments—Wheat, 11,000 bu.; flour, 15,000 bbls.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 2.—Wheat—Strong; cash, 78¾c; February, 78½c; May, 83¾c.

Corn—Firm; No. 3, on track, 36c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, on track, 30½c.

Rye—Dull; No. 1, 55c.

Barley—Steadier; No. 2, 50½c.

Provisions—Buoyant; pork, February, $12.90; May, $13.15.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 2.—Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, 84½c.

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

Oats—Quiet but firmer; No. 2 mixed, 30⅝c.

Rye—Quiet; No. 2, 60c.

Pork—Firm at $13.00.

Lard—Firm and higher at $6.50.

Whisky—Steady at $1.13.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 2.—Wheat—Weak; No. 2 red, cash, 80⅝@81½c; May, 85⅝@85⅞c.

Corn—Firm; No. 2 mixed, cash, 33⅝@34½c; May, 37½c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 mixed, cash, 27⅜c; May, 29½c.

Rye—Firm at 52c.

Whisky—$1.13.

Pork—Strong at $12.57½.

Lard—Firm at $6.40.

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

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

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 2.—Wheat—About steady; No. 2 red, cash, 70c bid; May, 70½c bid.

Corn—Steady; No. 2, cash, 30⅛c bid; March, 31⅜c bid.

Oats—Nominal; 26c bid cash.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 2.—Wheat—Steady; demand improving; holders offer moderately.

Corn—Quiet; supply good.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 2.—Corn—Unsettled and lower; mixed, 47c; yellow, 47@47½c; white, 47½@48c.

Oats—Easier; choice western, 37@37½c.

Cornmeal—Steady at $2.25.

Hog Products—Strong and higher.

Pork—$13.12½.

Lard—$6.37½@6.50.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $5.37½; long clear, and clear rib, $6.62½.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—The Drover's Journal reports as follows:

CATTLE—Receipts, 7,000; strong and more active; shipping steers, $3.40@5.00; stockers and feeders, $2.40@3.85; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.00@3.75; bulk, $2.00@3.10.

HOGS—Receipts, 21,000; slow early, closing stronger; rough and mixed, $4.50@4.90; packing and shipping, $4.70@5.10; light, $4.35@4.90; skips, $3.25@4.35.

SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000; fairly active and 10@15c lower; natives, $3.00@5.00; western $3.50@4.60; Texans, $3.00@4.00; lambs, $4.00@5.90.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500 head; active and strong; choice heavy native steers, $4.50@5.00; fair to good shipping steers, $3.75@4.50; butchers' steers, fair to choice, $3.00@4.15; feeders, fair to good, $2.70@3.60; stockers, fair to good, $2.10@3.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,400 head; opened steady and closed 5c lower than yesterday; choice heavy and butchers' selections, $4.90@5.05; packing, fair to good, $4.70@4.85; Yorkers, medium to fancy, $4.60@4.75; pigs, common to good, $4.00@4.50.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000 head; shipments, 1,000 head; active and firm; stockers, $2.60@3.10; feeding steers, $3.20@3.65; cows, $1.60@3.15.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000 head; shipments, 1,500 head; opened slow and weak, closing strong and a shade higher; common to choice, $4.40@4.95.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Wednesday, Feb. 2.

Cattle.

The receipts of cattle were light again today. The market was about steady but was inclined to be dull and slow, however, everything was sold.

Hogs.

The run of hogs was light and the market opened excited and at an advance of 5@10c over yesterday's market. The pens were cleaned in a very short time after the market opened.

Sheep.

There were none in to-day and nothing doing on the market.

Receipts.

Cattle	400
Hogs	1,300

Prevailing Prices.

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

Choice steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs	$4.30@4.40
Choice steers, 1100 to 1300 lbs	3.90@4.25
Good to choice corn-fed cows	2.75@3.25
Fair to medium grass cows	2.00@2.50
Good to choice bulls	2.00@2.75
Light and medium hogs	4.80@4.90
Good to choice heavy hogs	4.90@4.95
Good to choice mixed hogs	4.80@4.90
Choice sheep, 90 to 120 lbs	3.50@4.00

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1060	$3.35	16	1140	$4.00
21	1135	3.70	3	1460	4.00
11	1103	3.77½	11	1271	4.10
19	1049	3.80	19	1212	4.15

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	980	$2.25	1	990	$2.75
1	1060	2.35	4	1127	2.80
5	1022	2.35	15	1056	3.00
8	1160	2.50	1	1310	3.00
1	1030	2.50	1	1280	3.10
2	1205	2.75	4	1145	3.15
8	1218	2.75			

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	1192	$3.50			

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1500	$2.12½	3	1616	$2.60
1	1840	2.25	2	1655	2.65
1	1750	2.35	1	1780	2.65
1	1560	2.50	1	1430	2.65
1	1480	2.50	1	2150	3.50

STAGS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1700	$3.35			

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr	No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.
66	247	49	$4.80	93	190	40	$4.90
76	238	160	4.80	83	237	200	4.95
69	233	240	4.85	62	298	160	4.95
58	271	160	4.85	59	325	160	4.95
67	223	120	4.85	53	360	160	4.95
61	289	280	4.90	61	283	80	4.95
65	275	200	4.90	65	273	320	4.95

PIGS.

No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.
65	131	120	$4.50

Shipments.

Showing the number of cattle, hogs and sheep shipped from the yards during the day.

CATTLE.

No. cars.	Rt.	Dest.
7	N. W	Chicago
6	Mil	Chicago

Monthly receipts.

Showing the number of cattle, hogs and sheep received at the stock yards during the month of January, 1887, from the official report or the stock yards company:

Cattle	11,012
Hogs	62,048
Sheep	3,787

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 month and a year ago.

	Dec. 1886.	Jan. 1887	Jan. 1885
26th			
27th	4.20 @4.25	4.50 @4.80	3.50 @3.80
28th	4.10 @4.32½	4.60 @4.80	3.75 @3.85
29th	4.15 @4.45	4.60 @4.80	3.65 @3.85
30th	4.15 @4.40	Sunday	3.65 @3.75
31st	4.15 @4.50	4.70 @4.80	Sunday
	Jan. 1887	Feb. 1887	Feb. 1886
1st		4.75 @4.90	3.62½@3.90
2nd	Sunday	4.80 @4.95	3.65 @4.00

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 are still higher.

D. N. Wheeler, Pender, was here and sold a car of cattle.

W. H. Easom, North Bend, was here with two loads of cattle.

Ab Waggoner has returned after a two weeks' trip to Chicago.

J. G. Hall, Gibbon, came in to-day with a load of cattle which sold on the market.

G. K. Eckert, Strahan, Ia., was here and topped the market with a load of fat steers.

There were only a few hogs in and each buyer was determined to pick up as many as possible.

Mr. Fletcher, of the Crowell Lumber and Grain Co., Bancroft, was in and sold a load of cattle.

The fourth floor of the Exchange hotel is being furnished to accommodate the increasing patronage of the house.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS

General Produce.

Wednesday, Feb. 2.

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 receipts were liberal to-day and the market weak. A few dealers were asking 26c in the morning, but there were no buyers at that price. The bulk of the fresh stock sold at 24@25c, it being hard even to obtain the latter price.

BUTTER—The receipts are a little more liberal and the market is easier. The choicest is selling mostly at 16@18c; fair to good, 14@15c; common, 10@15c.

GAME—Prairie chickens, quail and venison are out of season and it is contrary to the law for dealers to handle them. The law has never been very strictly enforced, and a good many dealers handle them after they are out of season: Ducks, Mallard, per doz, $1.75@2.00; ducks, Teal, $1.25@1.50; ducks, mixed, $1.25; geese, $2.50@3.00; Brants, $2.00; Jack rabbits, $3.00; small rabbits, 50@60c.

POULTRY—The receipts were light, but there was not much demand. Chickens, when choice, sell mostly at 8c, and turkeys, geese and ducks are not bringing much if any more.

VEGETABLES—Beets, carrots, parsnips and turnips are quoted at 50c. Horse-radish roots $4.00@4.50 per bbl.

APPLES—The apple market is firm and stocks on hand are light; Choice Missouri stock per bbl, $3.75@4.00; Choice Michigan stock per bbl, $4.00.

ONIONS—Home grown stock, per bu, $1.00@1.40.

CELERY—Choice stock, per doz, 40@45c.

ORANGES—Valencia per case, $6.50@7.00; California oranges common, per box, $3.00@3.50; Riverside, $4.00.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, fancy, per bbl, $12.00; bell and bugle, per bbl, $10.00; Bell and Cherry, $9.75.

BEANS—Inferior stock, 75@$1.00; good clean country, $1.00@1.25; medium, hand picked, $1.40@1.50; hand picked navy, $1.50@1.60.

PROVISIONS—Ham, 11½@12c; breakfast bacon, 9½c; clear side bacon, 8½c; dry salt sids, 8c; shoulders, 7c; dried beef, regular, 11c; dried beef, ham pieces, 14c; lard, 50 lb cans, 7c; lard, 20 lb cans, Fairbanks, 7⅝c; lard, 10 lb cans, Fairbanks, 7¼c; lard 5 lb cans, 7⅝c; lard, 3 lb cans, 7⅝c.

OYSTERS—Mediums, 20c; standards, 28c; selects, 30; extra selects, 35c; N. Y. counts, 40c.

Grocers' List.

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

SUGARS—Powdered, 6⅞@7c; cut loaf 6¾@6⅞c; granulated, 6¼@6½c; confectioners A, 5⅝@6c; standard extra C, 5⅜@5½c; extra C, 5⅛@5⅜c; medium yellow, 4¾@5c.

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

SYRUP—No. 70, 4-gallon kegs, $1.20@1.25; New Orleans per gallon 38@46c; maple syrup, half bbls, "old time," per gallon, 70c; 1 gallon cans, per doz, $10.00; half gallon cans, per doz, $5.50; quart cans, $3.00.

STARCH—Mirror gloss, 1 lb, 6c; mirror gloss, 3 lb, 5¾c; mirror gloss, 6 lb, 6⅝c; Graves corn, 1 lb, 6½c; Kingsford's corn, 1 lb, 7c; Kingsford's gloss, 1 lb, 7c; Kingsford's gloss, 6 lb, 7⅛c; Kingsford's pure, 3 lb, 7¾c; Kingsfords bulk, 4c.

CANDY—Mixed, 9@11½c; stick, 8½@9½c.

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

SOAPS—Kirk's savon imperial, $2.70; Kirk's satinet, $3.00; Kirk's standard, $3.05; Kirk's white Russian, $4.00; Kirk's white-cap, $6.50; dome, $3.85; washboard, $3.10; white cloud, $3.75.

CANNED GOODS—Oysters, standard, per case, $3.15@3.25; strawberries, 2 lb, per case, $2.30; raspberries, 2 lb, per case, $2.25; California pears, per case, $4.50; apricots, per case, $4.60; peaches, per case, $5.00; 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, $1.40; 1 lb salmon, per doz, $1.50@1.55; 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 marrow fat peas, per case, $2.50@2.60; 2 lb early June peas, per case, $2.75; 3 lb tomatoes, $2.50@2.60; 2 lb corn $2.30@2.40.

DRIED FRUIT—No. 1 quarter apples, 5⅝@6c; evaporated in boxes, 12½@13c; blackberries, boxes, 10½@11c; peaches, Salt Lake, 1886, 10@10½c; peaches, evaporated, 15½c; raspberries, new, 23c; currents, 7@7½c; prunes, new, 7c.

COFFEES—Ordinary grades, 14½@15c fair 15@15½c; prime, 15⅝@16c; choice, 16@16½c; fancy green and yellow, 16@17c; old government Java, 20@26c; interior Java, 16½@20c; Mocha, 22@24c; Arbuckle's roaste 20½c; McLaughlin's XXXX roasted, 20½c; Dilworth's, 20c; Red Cross, 20½c.

General Markets.

HIDES—Green butchers, 5½@6c; green cured, 7c; dry flint, 11@12c; dry salt, 9@10c; green calf skins, 9@9½c; damaged hides, two-thirds price. Tallow—3½c. Grease—Prime white, 3½c; yellow, 2½c; brown, 1¾c. Sheep Pelts, 25@75c.

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.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS—Winter wheat flour, best quality patent, $2.75; second quality, $2.25@2.50; best quality spring wheat flour, patent, $2.60@2.70; W. J. Welshan's buckwheat flour, per bbl, $6.00; do, double sacks, $3.00 per hundred; W. J. Welshan's No. 1, ready raised, forty 2½ lb packages in case, $4.50; do, twenty 5 lb packages in case, $4.50; bran, 70c per cwt; chopped feed, 75c per cwt; white corn meal, 90c@$1.00; yellow corn meal, 80c@90c per cwt; screenings, 50@75c per cwt; hominy, $1.50; shorts, 70c per cwt; graham, $1.75; hay, in bales, $7.00 per ton.

HEAVY HARDWARE—Iron, rate $2.75; plow steel special cast, 4½c; crucible steel, 6½c; cast tools, do, 12@18c; wagon spokes, per set, $2.00@3.50; hubs, per set, $1.25; felloes, sawed dry, $1.50; tongues, each, 8c; axels, each, 75c; square nuts, per lb, 6½@7½c; coil chain, per lb, 6@13c; malleable, 7@9c; iron wedges, 6c; crowbars, 6c; harrow teeth, 4½c, spring steel, 7@9c; Burden's horse shoes, $4.60; Burden's mule shoes, $5.50. Barbed wire, in car lots, $4.00 per 100 lbs. Nails, rates, 10 to 50, $2.00; steel nails, $2.00. 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, 8½c.

PAINTS IN OIL—White lead, Omaha, P. P., 7½c; white lead, St. Louis, pure, $7.25; Marseilles green, 1 to 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, 2¾c; Venetian red, American, 1¾c; red lead, 7½c; chrome yellow, genuine, 30c; chrome yellow, K, 12c; ochre, rochelle, 3c; ochre, French, 2½c; ochre, American, 1½c; Winter's mineral, 2½c; Lehigh brown, 2½c; Scandinavian brown, 2½c; Prince's mineral, 5c.

SPIRITS—Cologne spirits, 188 proof, $1.17; do 161 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, $1.00@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.

DRY PAINTS—White lead, 8c; French zinc, 12c; Paris whiting, 2½c; whiting, gilders, 2¾c; whiting, com'l, 1¼c; lampblack, Germanstown, 12c; lampblack, ordinary, 8c; Prussian blue, 55c; ultramarine, 18c; 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; vermillion American, 18c; Indian 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, 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, 52c; acid, tartaric, 52c; balsam copaiba, per lb, 50c; bark sassafras, per lb, 10c; calomel, per lb, 78c, chinconidia, per oz, 40c; chloroform, per lb, 45c; Dover's powders, per lb, $1.25; epsom salts, per lb, 3½c; glycerine, pure, per lb, 35c; lead, acetate, per lb, 21c; oil, castor, No. 1, per gal., $1.90c; oil castor, No. 2, per gal., $1.40; oil olive, per gal., $1.40; oil origanum, 50c; opium, $8.20; quinine, P. & W. and R. & S., per oz, 70c; potassium iodide, per lb, $2.75; salicin, per oz, 40c; sulphate morphine, per oz, $2.65; sulphur, per lb, 4c; strychnine, per oz, $1.20.

FURS AND SKINS—The following prices are for prime, well handled skins: Beaver, prime, clean per pound, $1.50@3.00; fall, $1.25@2.00; meaty and inferior, $1.00@1.25. Bear, brown and grizzly, $5.00@8.00; cubs and yearlings, $2.00@4.00. Badger, 50@60c. Cat, wild, 20@30c; domestic, black, 10@15c; domestic, sundry colors, 5@8c. Fox, red, $1.00@1.25; cross, $2.00@4.00; grey, 40@50c; silver, $10.00@40.00. Fisher, $4.00@6.00. Otter, $4.00@6.00. Martin, $1.00@1.75. Muskrat, winter, large, 10c; fall, 5c; kitts, 1c. Mink, large, dark, 35@40c; small and pale, 15@20c. Raccoon, large prime, 40@50c; small and inferior, 20@30c. Skunk, common, 15@25c. Wolf, large grey, $1.50@2.50; coyote or prairie, 75@90c. Deer and antelope, winter, per pound 15c; fall and summer, per pound 20c.

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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	16.50	16.50	16.50	17.00	18.00	22.00	22.00
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" " " " 16 ft	16.00

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