WHEAT ON THE CURB WEAK.

The Trading Crowd Greatly at Sea as to the Course of Prices.

MYSTERIOUS CLIQUE MOVES.

Corn Opens a Fraction Lower For Future Delivery—More Interest Taken in Provisions—Beef Cattle Study—Quotations.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, April 2.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Wheat was weak on the curb yesterday afternoon, and this morning, and sold down to 82¼c for May, which was the market at the regular opening, with June quoted at 81¾c and July at 79¾c. The trading crowd was at sea as to the course of prices. Many thought that the cliques had pretty well worked out of their May deal, while others were satisfied that they were still heavily long, and that "the end was not yet." Evidently the end is not yet, as May changed 1¼@1¾c above June, which would be 1¾@2c above May, if the normal condition prevailed. It is admitted that a very large amount of long wheat was sold out on the advance during the past three days, but the relative position of May and June is accepted by nearly everybody as evidence conclusive that the speculative long interest is still a large one. A number of timid or light-waisted shorts were driven in on the last bulge, that culminated at 86¼c, and in usually well informed circles the impression is deeply grounded that the so-called speculative short interest yet remaining is very largely represented by the wheat in store in Chicago and in the warehouses through the northwest back of Chicago. A great majority of the receiving houses are said to appear on the books as "short" for May. The inference naturally drawn from such a condition of things is that these houses are short for customers who have property to deliver. The market to-day was a guess. Outside conditions continue bearish and local sentiment is measured entirely by the predominating opinion that may prevail at the moment as to what the alleged "cliques" may do next. Cables whire quiet. As previously remarked, wheat was rather weak at the opening, but prices were run up ¼c on the buying by scalpers who were banking on the "natural reaction," finding that the market had no other support. They turned about and May slipped back to 82¾@82¾c and 80¾c for June. The crop-scare news and buying sent May up again to 83½c and June to 81c. From this point there was a slight settling of values, when Walker again carried prices up to the outside limits previously reached, but just before the close a sharp decline occurred and final quotations were at inside figures realized, viz: 82¾@82¾c for May, 80¾c for June and 79¾c for July, a net loss on the day of ¼@¾c. Trading was lively the first hour and the last fifteen minutes. Corn opened ⅛@¼c lower for future delivery, and during the first half hour or so there was quite active trading. Throughout the remainder of the session the prevailing tone was one of dullness. In the provision pit the week closed with a little more interest shown in the market. In pork there were new trading, but lard and short ribs received increased attention and were at times quite active. In short ribs the movement in a speculative way was characterized with more than ordinary spirit, and under the unloading of holders lower prices prevailed. For different deliveries the closings for this article were 15c under last night's figures. Lard also closed at a decline of 2½c. The nominal quotations for pork were unchanged.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, April 2.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—CATTLE.—Beef cattle were steady. Stockers and feeders were about the same as yesterday, or 30@35c lower than a week ago. The general market was slow and unsaitsfactory. Some choice cattle were sold to an eastern buyer, but the local demand was very light. Sales of shipping steers were made for 1,350 to 1,500 pounds at $4.80@5.20; 1,300 to 1,300 pounds, $4.35@4.80; 950 to 1,200 pounds, $3.80@3.20. The trade of the day was slow and values were weak but prices on the whole were about the same as on other days of the week. Inferior to fair cows have sold as low as $15.00@20.00, with now and then a good to choice family cow at $35.00@45.00. Pretty good cows are often hard to see at $15.00@30.00, however, eight car lots are nearly unsaiaeble except for canning purposes.

HOGS—The small receipts of rough and mixed to-day was not surprising. The demand was generally light and packers were not doing much, but good to choice hogs were wanted at nearly steady prices. The inferior to fair kinds in some cases slowly and in some cases 5@10c lower. It would have been impossible to clear the pens of common stock without a considerable reduction in prices. The market for packing and shipping was moderately active and prices were generally about steady for best hogs. There was a slow trade in common stock, and the general market closed weak, as usual of late. There were more ordinary mixed and heavy hogs than the demand called for and the prices of the week have been somewhat fluctuating, but are now about the same as one week ago. For light weights the market was very dull.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, April 2.—The Drovers' Journal reports as follows:

Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; steady; shipping steers, $3.80@5.30; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.20; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.00@4.00; bulk, $3.50@3.15.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,000; slow for common; light, dull; rough and mixed, $5.20@5.65; packing and shipping, $5.65@5.90; light, $5.10@5.50; skips, $3.50@4.80.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; strong; natives, $3.00@4.85; western, $3.75@4.60; corn-fed Texans, $4.50.

National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, Ill., April 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; shipments, 300; steady; choice heavy native steers, $4.70@5.25; fair to choice, $3.70@4.40; feeders, fair to good, $3.20@4.00; stockers, fair to good, $2.10@3.15.

Hogs—Receipts, 725; shipments, 1,800; steady; choice heavy and butchers' selections, $5.65@5.80; packing, fair to good, $5.40@5.60; Yorkers, medium to prime, $5.20@5.35; pigs, common to good, $4.60@5.00.

Kansas City, April 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 950; shipments, none; market weak and a shade lower for shipping steers, cows, butchers and feeders steady; common to choice shipping, $3.00@4.65; stockers, $2.60@3.80; feeding steers, $3.35@4.00; cows, $2.25@3.80.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,650; shipments, 2,700; steady; common to choice, $4.90@5.50; skips and pigs, $3.00@4.80.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, April 2.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—STOCKS.—The bull feeling in stocks still prevails, but in a more modified tone. Nearly all of the big commission houses admit that they have sold extensively of long stocks, particularly on yesterday, but they are not bearish, and many of them argue that the fact that the market absorbed such large amounts of securities as have been sold during the past forty-eight hours only illustrate the truth of the statement that the general market has widened and broadened within the last few days. Commission brokers report an increase of outside orders and a disposition on the part of the unprofessional operators to become interested in the market. Some of the leading traders who have been left on the advance are talking bearish and say prices should have a reaction. The opening this morning was rather feverish at prices generally about the same as last night's close. There was some moderate selling of St. Paul at the opening, thought to be for London accounts, and quite large selling during the morning, but the stock held up pretty well in spite of it. Mr. Jones stated that he and Mr. Ream were in New York on private business and that their presence had nothing to do with the advance in stocks. A friend of Garrett's stated last evening that the latter signed an agreement to sell the Baltimore & Ohio property three days ago. He declined, however, to say who were the real purchasers, but the impression obtains that Ives and Staynor bought the property for the syndicate headed by Meyer and Villard. Gould is probably not in it. Whether this has had anything to do with the decline in Western Union is not very clear. The Baltimore & Ohio has made arrangements to exchange business with the French Cable company, thus increasing its facilities. The friends of Louisville & Nashville are great bulls on this property and say it is good for a 10 point rise. It was reported that P. P. Fower & Co. had purchased a majority of Chicago & Eastern Illinois stock. It is understood that this purchase was made by W. W. Porter, president of the Chicago & Indiana Coal railway, and a syndicate of strong men. It is believed that this purchase solves the problem of the Indiana Coal railway entrance into Chicago and holders of this stock think that the purchase will save that road $1,000,000. The total sales for to-day were 246,800 shares.

GOVERNMENTS—Government bonds were dull but steady.

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS.

U. S. 6's	99½	C. & N. W.	121
U. S. 4's coupon	128½	do preferred	147
U. S. 4½'s coup.	109	N. Y. C.	113¼
Pacific 6's of '95	120	L. E. & N.	101¼
Canada South'n	63½	O. T.	33½
Central Pacific	39½	Pacific Mail	55¾
Chicago & Alton	141	P., D. & E.	35¼
do preferred	160	Pullman Pal. Car	152
C., B. & Q.	140	Reading	39¾
D., L. & W.	134¾	Rock Island	125¾
D. & R. G.	20½	St. L. & S. F.	34¾
Erie	34½	do preferred	70¾
do preferred	73¾	C., M. & St. P.	99¾
Illinois Central	128¾	do preferred	121
L., B. & W.	57¼	St. P. & O.	52¾
K. & T.	32¾	do preferred	112¾
Lake Shore	95¾	Texas Pacific	20
L. & N.	67¾	Union Pacific	61¾
Michigan Cent'l.	92½	W., St. L. & P.	23¾
Mo. Pacific	102¾	do preferred	39¾
No. Pacific	28¾	W. U. Telegraph	77¾
do preferred	60¾		

MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 3½@4 per cent; closed offered at 4 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5½@6¼ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE.—Dull but steady and unchanged at $4.84½ for sixty day bills and $4.86¾ for demand.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, April 2.—Following quotations are the 2:30 closing figures:

Flour—Quiet and steady; winter wheat flour, $4.25@4.30; southern, $4.10@4.30; Wisconsin, $4.30@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—Dull and averaged below yesterday; cash, 76¾c; May, 82¾@82¾c; June, 80¾c.

Corn—Moderately active early, later ruled quiet and easy, fluctuated within ¼c range and closed ¼@¾c below yesterday; cash, 34¾@34¾c.

Oats—Dull and quiet and ¼c lower than yesterday, the market being influenced by wheat; cash, 23 9-16c; May, 28 9-10c; June, 29c.

Rye—Dull at 54¾c.

Barley—Steady at 52c.

Timothy Seed—Prime, $1.69.

Flax Seed—$1.08½.

Whisky—$1.18.

Pork—Dull and unchanged; cash, $20.75; May and June, $21.00.

Lard—Quiet and weak early, declined 2½@2 5c later and closed at medium figures: cash, $7.25@7.27½; May, $7.32½@7.35; June, $7.37½@7.40.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $6.10@6.25; short clear, $8.50@8.55; short ribs, $8.00.

Butter—Weak: creamery, 23@29c; dairy, 18@25c.

Cheese—Full cream cheddars and flats, 13@13¾c; Young Americas, 13@13¾c; skims, 2@10c.

Eggs—Active and firm at 11¾c.

Hides—Firm and unchanged; heavy green salted, 7¼c; salted bull, 6c; green salted calf, 9c; dry salted, 10c; flint, 12@13c; dry calf, 13@14c; deacons, 40c each.

Tallow—Unchanged; No. 1 country, 4c; No. 2, 3¾c; cake, 4¼c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	32,000	29,000
Wheat, bu	67,000	106,000
Corn, bu	157,000	144,000
Oats, bu	105,000	200,000
Rye, bu	none	1,000
Barley, bu	12,000	32,000

New York, April 2.—Wheat—Receipts, 49,000; exports, 180,000; spot ½c and options ⅜—⅝c lower; heavy at about inside rates; ungraded red, 91@95½c; No. 3 red, 89½c; No. 1 red, 94c; No. 2 red, 91¾@91¾c in elevator, 91¾c f. o. b.; 92¾c delivered; May closed at 91¾c.

Corn—Spot, ¼@⅜c and options ¼@⅜c lower; closed barely steady; receipts, 57,000; exports, 48,000; ungraded, 49@50c; No. 2, 48¾@49c in elevator, 50c delivered; May closed at 48¾c.

Oats—Steady and moderately active; receipts, 60,000; exports, 1,400; mixed western, 35@37c; white western, 38@42c.

Petroleum—Steady; united, 63¾c.

Eggs—Firmer and good inquiry; western, 13¾@14¼c.

Pork—Quiet and generally steady.

Lard—Lower; dull and closed steady; western steam, spot, quoted at $7.57½.

Butter—Quiet but steady.

Cheese—Firm but quiet.

Cincinnati, April 2.—Wheat—Scarce and higher; No. 2, red, 82@84c.

Corn—Steady; No. 2, mixed, 39¾@40c.

Oats—Fair demand; No. 2 mixed, 30c.

Rye—Steady; No. 2, 61½c.

Provisions—Easier and unchanged.

Whisky—Steady at $1.13.

Milwaukee, April 2.—Wheat—Easier; cash, 77c; May, 78¾c.

Corn—Dull; No. 3, 37c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 30¾c.

Rye—Higher; No. 1, 60c.

Barley—Easier; No. 2, 52c.

Provisions—Quiet. Pork, repacked, at $15.50.

Minneapolis, April 2.—Wheat—Weak; little trading; No. 1 hard, cash, 76¾c; May, 77¾c; June, 78¾c; No. 1 northern, cash, 75¾c; May, 75¾c; June, 77¾c; No. 2 northern, cash, 73c; May, 74c.

Flour—Steady; patents, $4.25@4.40; bakers, $3.30@3.50.

Receipts—Wheat, 118,700 bu.; flour, 150.

Shipments—Wheat, 12,000 bu.; flour, 36,000 bbls.

St. Louis, April 2.—Wheat—Weak and lower; cash, 79¾@80c; May, 80c.

Corn—Dull and lower; cash, 35@36¾c; May, 35¾c.

Oats—Dull and lower; cash, 27¾c; May, 28c.

Pork—Dull at $17.00.

Lard—$7.20.

Whisky—Steady at $1.13.

Butter—Steady; creamery, 25@30c; dairy, 15@27c.

New Orleans, April 2.—Corn—Dull and lower; mixed, 49c; yellow, 50c; white, 51c.

Oats—Easier at 36¼c.

Cornmeal—Quiet and steady at $2.15.

Hog Products—Quiet but firm; pork, $17.00; lard, $7.00.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $6.37½; long clear and clear rib, $8.25.

Liverpool, April 2.—Wheat—Quiet; holders offer moderately; California No. 1, 7s 6d@7s 10d per cental; red western, spring, 7s@7s 1d; winter, 7s@7s 1d.

Corn—Quiet; new mixed western, 4s 1½d per cental.

Kansas City, April 2.—Wheat—Dull; No 2 red, cash, 69c bid, 70c asked; May, 70c bid; June, 78c bid, 78½c asked.

Corn—Weaker; cash, 30¾c bid, 30¾c asked; May, 31¼c bid, 31¾c asked.

Oats—Nominal; 27c bid cash.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Saturday, April 2.

Cattle.

The receipts were very light and there was accordingly very little done on the market. The cattle that were in, sold at about yesterday's prices. There was nothing of any account left over.

Hogs.

The receipts of hogs were liberal for the last of the week. The market opened at prices about steady with yesterday, and a few loads were sold. After that the buyers held off on account of their orders being filled and would not even bid on the hogs. Late in the afternoon a few loads were sold at a decline of about 10c. The remaining loads in the yards were not sold until almost sun down. The market closed a strong 10c. lower than yesterday.

Sheep.

There was nothing doing on the market.

Receipts.

Cattle	200
Hogs	3,000

Prevailing Prices.

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

Choice steers, 1300 to 1500 lbs					$4.35@4.65
Choice steers, 1100 to 1350 lbs					4.25@4.40
Fat little steer 900 to 1050 lbs					3.90@4.35
Good to choice corn-fed cows					3.00@3.40
Fair to medium cows					2.00@2.75
Good to choice bulls					2.50@3.25
Light and medium hogs					5.20@5.30
Good to choice heavy hogs					5.35@5.50
Good to choice mixed hogs					5.30@5.35
Choice sheep, 90 to 130 lbs					3.80@4.30

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
26	1188	$4.15	41	1200	$4.45
35	1279	4.40	18	1504	4.55
47	1207	4.42½			

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
46	1469	$2.65			

COWS AND BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
5	1068	$3.25			

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.
70	215	120	$5.20	60	240	40	$5.40
73	224	120	5.25	59	240	120	5.40
68	209	200	5.25	70	232	200	5.40
70	229	120	5.27½	55	247	—	5.42½
66	245	80	5.27½	55	208	110	5.45
70	244	80	5.30	74	239	80	5.45
65	236	100	5.35	65	253	80	5.45
74	217	40	5.35	63	275	160	5.45
69	242	120	5.35	72	248	80	5.45
68	229	120	5.35	60	271	120	5.50
50	246	—	5.35				

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.

	Feb. 1887.	March 1887.	March 1886.
29th		Sunday	3.60 @3.85
27th		5.30 @5.60	Sunday
28th		5.40 @5.65	3.70 @3.75
29th		5.30 @5.60	3.50 @3.90
30th		5.25 @5.45	3.65 @3.87½
31st			

	March 1887.	April 1887.	April 1886.
1st	5.20 @5.42½	5.30 @5.55	3.85 @3.87½
2d	5.00 @5.45	5.30 @5.50	3.75 @3.85

Shipments.

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

CATTLE.

No. cars.	Rt.	Dest.
17	N. W.	Chicago
5	Mil.	Chicago

HOGS.

No. cars.	Rt.	Dest.
12	R. I.	Boston
3	Mil.	Chicago

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.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS

Saturday, April 2.

General Produce.

The following prices are for round lots of produce, as sold on the markets to-day.

BUTTER—The receipts of good butter are very light and the market is cleared. There is a good demand for choice, sweet table butter, but there is very little coming that can be graded as such, and buyers have been compelled to take the poor grades. On account of the scarcity of the choice grades poor butter has sold more readily than usual and at better prices. Dealers, however, must not expect to receive fancy prices for common stock. Choice country, 18@20c; fair to good, 14@16c; common, 8@10c.

EGGS—At the present time the market may be said to be devoid of any new features. The receipts continue heavy. There is a good city demand while the shippers are taking all the surplus stock. The prevailing price is 10c. A good many dealers are anticipating lower prices when the inter-state commerce law goes into effect. The new law will raise the rates between this point and the Pacific coast from $1.05 to $3.00. This will tend to lower the market here unless there should chance to be an advance in the California markets, as shippers will require wider margins on which to ship.

CHEESE—Full cream cheddars, single, 13½@14c; full cream flats, twins, 14c; Young Americas, 14½c; fancy Swiss, 16@17c; Swiss imported, 25c; Limburger, 14c; brick, 15@16c.

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, 12½@13c; breakfast bacon, rib, 9½c; breakfast bacon, plain, 10½c; dry salt sides, 8½@8¾c; dried beef, regular, 11c; dried beef, ham pieces, 14c; lard, 50-lb cans, 7¾c; 20-lb cans, Fairbanks, 7¾c; 10-lb cans, Fairbanks, 7¾c; 5-lb cans, Fairbanks, 8c; 3-lb cans, Fairbanks, 8½c.

DRESSED POULTRY—The weather this week has been cooler and there has been a very good demand for dressed poultry. The receipts, however, have been very light and good prices have been obtained. Choice fat chickens have been selling readily at 11c, and fair to good at 10c. Turkeys, although not in very good demand, are selling at 10@11c on account of the scarcity of chickens. Large fat ducks are in good demand at 10@11c but small, poor stock is slow at 8@9c.

LIVE POULTRY—The receipts of live poultry have also been light and the demand good. Good large fowls are selling readily at $3.25@3.50 and smaller ones at $3.00@3.25. There have been a few turkeys in but they were slow sale at 7c. Large ducks are selling at $3.00 and smaller ones at $2.50@2.75.

GAME—Game continues to arrive in liberal quantities and meets with very fair sale. Mallard ducks, per dozen, $2.00@2.25; teal, per dozen, $1.50@1.75; mixed, per dozen, $1.50; geese, per dozen, $3.00@3.50; brants, per dozen, $2.00.

POTATOES—The receipts have not been quite as heavy during the past few days. Local farmers are not bringing in as many and the outlook is a little more encouraging. The retail dealers are mostly stocked up for the time being, but stocks are not heavy. In some cases dealers are trying to get a little better prices for home grown than those quoted below. The trade is confined almost entirely to the sale of small lots from the store and it would be a difficult matter to close out car lots to a single buyer. An occasional small lot brings a little more than is justified as a quotation. New potatoes, from the south, have put in an appearance this week, but are not moving very freely as yet. The stock is not very large and is held at a high price. Home grown, 45@50c; Colorado rose, per bu, $1.10@1.15; Colorado snowflake, per bu, $1.10@1.15; Salt Lake, $1.00; sweet, per lb, 3c; new potatoes, southern, per bbl., $7.00; new potatoes, southern, per lb., 4c.

CABBAGE—Stocks are moving freely and choice stock is in good demand. The market is fairly well supplied. California cabbage, choice, per lb, 3¼c.

CAULIFLOWER—There is not very much on the market. The demand is fair for good stock. Cauliflower, per dozen $1.75@2.15.

APPLES—The market is well supplied with apples, but choice and fancy apples are not so plenty. Romanites, willow twig and Genetons are in the best demand and sell for about $4.50, while Ben Davis are selling at $4.00. Fancy eastern stock, $4.50@5.00; choice Missouri stock, $4.00@4.50; common Missouri stock, $3.50@4.00.

OLD VEGETABLES—The demand is light for most kinds of old vegetables and stocks are moving slowly and mostly in a small way. Onions are not bringing quite as much as they were. Onions, choice stock, per bbl, $3.50@3.75. Beets, carrots, turnips, etc., per bbl, $1.75@2.00.

NEW VEGETABLES—The weather has been colder this week than for some time back and accordingly the demand has not been so heavy for green vegetables. Kalamazoo celery is beginning to come in, but it is still scarce and is green. Spinach, per bbl., $1.75; top onions, per dozen bunches, 35@45c; California celery, per dozen, $1.00; radishes, per dozen bunches, 35@40c; lettuce, 40c; pie plant, per lb, 12c; California beets, per lb, 1½c; California carrots, per lb, 1½c; California turnips, per lb, 1½; California aspagus, per lb, 20c; cucumbers, per dozen, $1.00.

OYSTERS—Mediums, 20c; standard, 26c; selects, 28c; extra selects, 33; N. Y counts 38c.

LEMONS—There has been no material change in the market. Prices continue firm. Messina, choice, per box, $5.00; do. fancy, per box, $5.00@5.50.

ORANGES—There is not a very heavy supply on the market. A consignment of Messina stock has arrived. California, Riverside, per box, $4.00@4.25; California, Los Angeles, per box, $3.00@3.25; Mediterranean sweets, $4.00@4.25; Messina imperial, fancy, $5.00@5.50.

STRAWBERRIES—A very few continue to arrive and meet with ready sale. Choice stock is selling at 45c. Reports from Missouri indicate a light berry crop for the season, in all kinds of berries.

BANANAS—Large bunches, per bunch, $2.00@3.00.

NUTS—A few black walnuts are coming in from the country and are slow sale at 75c per bushel. The following are the wholesale prices at which orders from the outside are filled: Almonds, 20c; pecans, large polished, 14c; filberts, 14c; Brazils, 14c; walnuts, Naples, 20c; walnuts, Chili, 14c; peanuts, H. P. Virginia, 8c.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS—Winter wheat flour, best quality patent, $2.75; second quality, $2.00@2.50; best quality spring wheat flour, patent, $3.40@3.65; bran, 70c per cwt; chopped feed, 75c per cwt; white corn meal, 90c; yellow corn meal, 80@90c per cwt; screening, 50@75c per cwt; hominy, $1.50; shorts, 70c per cwt; graham, $1.75; hay, in bales $7.00 per ton.

GRAIN—Corn, 27c; wheat, No. 2, 57@60c; oats, 23c; rye, 45c.

Grocer's List.

PICKLES—Medium, in bbls, $8.00; do, in half bbls, $4.50; small, in bbls, $9.00; do, in half bbls, $5.00; gherkins, in bbls, $10.00; do, in half bbls, $5.50.

SUGAR—Granulated, 6¾@6¾c; conf. A, 5¾@6c; white extra C, 5⅛@5⅜c; extra C, 5⅛@5¼c; yellow C, 4¾@4¾c; cut loaf, 6¾@6¾c; powdered, 6¾@6¾c.

COFFEES—Ordinary grades, 15@15½c; fair 15½@16c; prime, 16@16½c; choice, 16½@16¾c; fancy green and yellow, 16¾@17c; old government Java, 29@32c; interior Java, 16½@20c; Mocha, 22@24c. Arbuckle's roasted 20½c; McLaughlin's XXXX roasted, 20½c; Dilworth's, 20c; Red Cross, 20¼c.

CANNED GOODS—Oysters, standard, per case, $3.15@3.25; strawberries, 2 lb, per case, $2.40; raspberries, 2 lb, per case, $2.25; California pears, per case, $4.50; apricots, per cass, $4.60; peaches, per case, $5.00; white cherries, per case, $6.00; plums, per case, $3.50; 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; 3 lb string beans, per case, $1.60; 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 $2.10@2.50.

MATCHES—Per caddie, 25c; 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.

CANDY—Mixed, 8½@11c; stick, 8½@9½c.

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

STARCH—Mirror gloss, 1 lb, 6c; mirror gloss, 3 lb, 5½c; mirror gloss, 6 lb, 6¾c; Graves corn, 1 lb, 6½c; Kingsford's corn, 1 lb, 7c; Kingsford's gloss, 1 lb, 7c; Kingsford's gloss, 6 lb, 7¾c; Kingsford's pure 1 lb, 5½c; Kingsford's pure, 3 lb, 5½c; Kingsfords bulk, 4c.

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.

General Markets.

VARNISHES—Barrels, per gallon; furniture, extra, $1.10; furniture, No. 1, $1.00; coach extra, $1.40; coach, No. 1, $1.30; Damar, extra, $1.75; Japan, 70c; asphaltum, extra 85c; shellac, $3.50; hard oil finish, $1.50

HEAVY HARDWARE—Iron, rate $2.80; plow steel spec. 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, 80c; axels, each, 75c; square nuts, per lb, 6¼@7½c; coil chain, per lb, 6½@7½c; malleable, 6½@10c; iron wedges, 6c; crowbars, 6c; harrow teeth, 4½c, spring steel, 7c@8c. Burden's horse shoes, $4.75; Burden's mule shoes, $5.75. Barbed wire, in car lots, $4.00 per 100 lbs. Nails, rates, 10 to 50, $3.40; steel nails, $2.90. Shot, $1.35; buckshot, $1.60; Hazard powder, kegs, $5.00; do, half kegs, $2.75; do, quarter kegs, $1.50; blasting, kegs, $2.10; fuse, per 10 feet, 6½c. Lead bar, 8½.

DRY PAINTS—White lead, 7c; French zinc, 12c; Paris whiting, 2½c; whiting, gilders, 2½c; whiting, com'l, 1¼c; lampblack, Germantown, 12c; lampblack, ordinary, 9c; Prussian blue, 55c; ultramarine, 18c; vandyke brown, 8c; umber, burnt, 4c; umber, raw, 4c; sienna, burnt, 4c; sienna, raw, 4c; Paris green, genuine, 22c. Paris green, common, 22c; chrome green, N. Y., 20c; vermillion American, 18c; Indian red, 12c; Turkey red, 75c; golden ochre, 2c; raw and burnt umber, 1 lb cans, 12c; raw and burnt sienna, 12c; vandyke brown, 15c; refined lampblack 12c; coach black and ivory black, 16c; drop black, 16c; Prussian blue, 40c; ultramarine blue, 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, 1½c; patent dryer, 8c; graining color, light oak, dark oak, walnut, chestnut and ash, 12c.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—Acid carbolic, 65c; acid tartaric, 52c; balsam copaiba, per lb, 50c; bark sassafras, per lb, 10c; calomel, per lb, 78c; chimconidin, per oz, 40c; cinchonia, per lb, 46c; clover's powders, per lb, $1.25; epsom salts, per lb, 2½c; glycerine, pure, per lb, 30c; lead, acetate, per lb, 21c; oil, castor, No. 1, per gal., $1.50; oil castor, No. 2, per gal., $1.40; oil olive, per gal., $1.40; oil origannum, 50c; opium, $4.00; quinine, P. & W. and R. & S., per oz, 70c; potassium iodide, per lb, $3.50; sallein, per oz, 40c; sulphate morphine, per oz, $3.15; sulphur, per lb, 4c; strychnine, per oz, $1.20.

PAINTS IN OIL.—White lead, Omaha, P. P., 6½c; white lead, St. Louis, pure, 6½c; Marseilles, green, 1 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, 2½c; Venetian red, American, 1½c; 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; Spanish brown, 2½c; Prince's mineral, 3c.

SPIRITS—Cologne spirits, 188 proof, $1.17; do 161 proof, $1.15; 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@6.00; Kentucky and Pennsylvania ryes, $2.00@6.50; Golden Sheaf bourbon and rye whiskies, $1.50@3.00. Brandies, imported, $5.00@8.50; domestic, $1.50@3.00. Gins, imported, $4.50@6.00; domestic, $1.25@3.00. Champagnes, imported, per case, $28.00@33.00; American, per case, $10.00@16.00.

HIDES—Green butchers, 5½@6c; green cured, 7c; dry flint, 11@12c; dry salt, 9@10c; green calf skins, 8½c; damaged hides, two-thirds price. Tallow—3½c. Grease—Prime white, 3½c; yellow, 2½c; brown, 1½. Sheep Pelts, 25@75c.

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@40c; 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@5.00. Otter, $4.00@6.00. Martin, $1.00@1.75. Muserat, winter, large, 10c; fall, 5c; kitts. 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.

Dry Lumber.

DIMENSIONS AND TIMBERS.

	12 ft	14 ft	16 ft	18 ft	20 ft	22 ft	24 ft
2x4	16.00	16.00	17.00	18.00	19.00	22.25	22.25
2x6	16.00	16.00	17.00	18.00	19.00	22.50	22.50
2x8	16.00	16.00	17.00	18.00	19.00	21.50	21.50
2x10	16.00	16.00	17.00	18.00	19.00	22.50	22.50
2x12	16.00	16.00	17.00	18.00	19.00	23.50	23.50
4x4-8x8	16.00	16.00	18.00	19.00	20.00	22.50	22.50

FENCING.

No. 1, 4 & 6 inch, 12 and 14 ft., rough	$18.50
No. 2, 4 & 6inch, 12 and 14 ft., rough	15.00

LIME, ETC.

Quincy white lime, (best)	.95c
Akron cement, 2.75; hair	.25c

BOARDS.

No. 1 Com. s 1 s	$18.00
No. 2 " "	15.50
No. 3 " "	13.00
No. 4 " "	10.00

SIDING.

A, 13, 14 and 16 ft	$21.50
B, " " "	20.00
C, " " "	15.00
D, " " "	11.50

CEILING AND PARTITION.

1st com., ⅜ in White Pine Ceiling	$24.00
2d " " " "	28.00
2d com., ⅜ in Norway Pine Ceiling	14.00

FLOORING.

A 6inch, white pine, 35.50 C	$36.50
E 6inch, " " (Sel Fen'g)	19.00

STOCK BOARDS.

A 12 inch s. 1 s. 45.50 C	$35.50
No. 1, com. 12 in s. 1 s., 12, & 14 $20: 16 ft	19.00
No. 2, " " " " "	17.50; " 16.50

FINISHING.

1st and 2d, clear, 1¼ inch, s. 2 s	$50.50
3d, clear, 1 in