THE BULLS DISAPPOINTED.

The Visible Supply Statement Tends to Make the Market Heavy.

WHEAT AND CORN VERY SLOW.

Considerable Damage Reported to the Former By Dry Weather—Both Oats and Provisions Dull and Featureless—Quotations.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, April 4.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The visible supply of wheat, as whil as the visible supply of corn, was a disappointment to-day to the bulls. One showed too small and the latter too large an increase. It was the talk last week that wheat would decrease to-day at least 1,000,000 bushels. Only 820,000 bushels disappeared to-day, and it made the market a little heavy. Up to last week, since January 1, the decrease in the visible of 1887 has been more rapid than it was in 1886, but for two weeks there has been a falling off in the amount that went out of sight. In 1886 there disappeared from the "visible" between April 1 and July, when wheat began to increase again, 220,000,000 bushels. It was hoped that between April 1 and July this year even more would go out of sight; also that there would be a small increase, so that the smallness of the "decrease" for the past two weeks is disappointing. Fullerton, who is just back from Nebraska, says that the soil is excessively dry in that state and that spring wheat, which got into the ground in spendid shape, may suffer. In Kansas he says winter wheat is suffering seriously. The whole wheat pit is still trading in the May option of that grain and not one purchase of June is made where two are in the earlier month. But the shorts in wheat have for a long time known that if they could get the trade switched over into June it would be of advantage to them. So far as speculation went it was lifeless. The range was 82@82⅝c between the opening and closing and showed how very uninteresting the pit was. Corn dropped to 39¼c for May and ranged between that and 39⅝c. The receipts (678 cars) were unexpectedly heavy and promised to be heavier still for to-morrow. The demand for cash corn is still altogether from the "carriers," a bear future. Oats and provisions were dull and featureless.

The markets on the afternoon board were quiet and wheat closed a shade easier, but other articles were steady. Wheat for May sold at 82⅝@82⅝c and closed at 82½c, June at 80⅞@81⅛, July at 80⅛@80⅜c, September at 80@80¼c, closing at 81c for June, 80⅛c for July, 80c for September. Corn for May sold at 39¼@39⅜c, June at 40⅝c, July at 41⅝@41⅝c, closing with sellers at 39⅜c for May, 40⅝c for June, and 45½c for July. Oats for May sold at 28⅛@28⅜c, June at 29c, closing at 28⅛@28⅜c for June. Mess pork was nominally at $21.00 for May. Lard for May sold at $7.32½, June at $7.40, and July at $7.45½. Short ribs for May sold at $8.12½, June at $8.20, July at $8.25.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, April 4.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—CATTLE.—The receipts were 5,400. The light run caused buyers to get out early and bid rather lively for such as they wanted, hence business was active, with an up turn of a strong 10c on the ordinary run of fat cattle and the same on fair to medium shipping and dressed beef stock, the market closing steady at the advance. There was a brisk demand for natives, but choice stock and all grades stood as strong as at this time last week. The stocker and feeder trade was dull. A large number were carried over last Saturday. To-day there were but few country buyers and no business of consequence during the forenoon. As to prices there is no particular change as compared with last week. Anything that is carefully selected, that has style, blood and breed, costs nearly as much as at any time. Then, again, common cullings and undesirable tame things are 25@30c lower than a month ago. Shipping steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs, $4.85@5.25; 1200 to 1350 lbs, $4.40@4.90; 950 to 1200 lbs, $3.90@4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.15; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.25@4.00; bulk, $2.70@3.25.

HOGS—At the opening business was brisk and about the same as Saturday, but after a few orders were out of the way there was a break, with a down turn of at least 5c, the general market closing weak and large numbers left in the hands of speculators. Common light, and fair to good light, light-light and Yorkers were almost unsaleable, and the few sold show extremely low figures, common going as low as $4.60; light light, $4.75@5.15, and Yorkers $5.25@5.50, with a few fancy at $5.60. Best heavy sold at $5.75@5.80 and packing sorts at $5.60@5.65, with common at $5.25@5.50.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, April 4.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—STOCKS.—The market opened strong, active and factionally higher this morning, with a lively trade in the first half hour, sales amounting to 118,000 shares in that time. The most of the leading active stocks advanced a little from the opening and then, under realizing sales, values eased off slightly. It was rumored that the Grand Trunk had received an order from London to obtain a differential rate in any event, and there was some selling on this. Western Union continues to be a bull card. The friends of Louisville & Nashville talk 75 for it this week, and Norfolk preferred is expected to raise in sympathy. The earnings of the Toledo & Ohio Central increased $9,100 the fourth week in March and $23,954 for the month. The Peoria, Decatur & Evansville earnings for the same week increased $9,800. John Shaw is quoted as saying that the Hocking Valley road would earn under the new inter-state law $500,000 to $600,000 more this year than last. Gould's friends say that while he is a little indisposed, he is by no means sick, and that a day or two of rest will restore him to good health. It is stated that his faith in Western Union, Missouri Pacific and Texas Pacific continues undiminished, and that he has sold none of these stocks. The features of the day were Reading and Jersey Central, both of which advanced 2 points. It was said that a basis of settlement between the two roads had been practically agreed upon, the details being withheld for the present. The advance in stock was stimulated by the agreement of all companies to work in harmony in maintaining coal prices. Stout & Co. were large buyers of Reading and said it would go to 60 this year. The Jersey Central advance was largely due to manipulation. St. Paul earnings for the fourth week in March increased $100,000, and for the month $78,387. Evansville & Terre Haute increased $5,600 for the week and $12,550 for the month. Northern Pacific earnings increased $90,081 for the month of March. The total sales were 553,595 shares, of which 164,560 shares were Reading.

GOVERNMENTS—Government bonds were dull but steady.

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS.

U. S. 2's	99⅝	C. & N. W.	120⅝
U. S. 4's coupon	128⅝	do preferred	148
U. S. 4½'s coup	109⅝	N. Y. C.	113⅛
Pacific 6's of '95	126½	O. R. & N.	101⅞
Canada South'n	62⅝	O. T.	33⅝
Central Pacific	40⅛	Pacific Mail	56⅛
Chicago & Alton	144	P., D. & E.	35½
do preferred	160	Pullman Pal. Car	152½
C., B. & Q.	140	Reading	41⅝
D., L. & W.	134	Rock Island	128⅛
D. & R. G.	31⅝	St. L. & S. F.	34⅝
Erie	35	do preferred	70⅝
do preferred	74	C., M. & St. P.	92½
Illinois Central	129	do preferred	121⅛
L. B. & W.	27	St. P. & O.	52
K. & T.	33⅛	do preferred	112⅛
Lake Shore	96⅛	Texas Pacific	22⅝
L. & N.	67⅛	Union Pacific	61⅛
Michigan Cent'l	93⅛	W., St. L. & P.	20⅛
Mo. Pacific	108⅝	do preferred	34
No. Pacific	29	W. U. Telegraph	77⅛
do preferred	60⅛		

MONEY ON CALL—Loaned at 4½@6 per cent; last loan 6 per cent; closed offered at 5 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5½@6⅝ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE.—Dull but steady at $4.84½ for sixty day bills and $4.86½ for demand.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, April 4.—Following quotations are the 2:30 closing figures:

Flour—Quiet steady and unchanged. winter wheat flour, $4.25@4.30; southern, $4.10@4.20; 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—Dull and featureless, the weather being cold and dry: opened ⅛@⅜ higher and closed ½@⅝ higher; cash, 77c; May, 82½; June, 81.

Corn—Ruled quiet and firm and opened a shade firmer than Saturday's closed and closed same as Saturday; cash 34½c; May 35⅛c; June 40⅜c.

Oats—Firm early and became dull and remained within about Saturday's range; cash, 23⅝c; May, 28⅝c; June 29c.

Rye—Quiet at 54½c.

Barley—Easy at 51⅛c.

Timothy Seed—Prime, $1.63.

Flax Seed—$1.08½.

Whisky—$1.18.

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

Lard—Opened steadier and closing easier; cash, $7.25; $7.32½; May, $7.32½; June, $7.40.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $6.10@6.25; short clear, $8.50@8.55; short ribs, $8.02½.

Butter—Steady: creamery, 24@29c; dairy, 12@26c.

Cheese—Full cream cheddars, 13@13½c; flats, Young Americas, 13½@14½c; skims, 2@10c.

Eggs—11½c@12.

Hides—Steady; green, 6½; heavy green salted, 7½c; salted bull, 6c; green salted calf, 9c; dry salted, 10c; flint, 13@13c; dry calf, 13@14c; deacons, 40c each.

Tallow—Firmer; No. 1 country, 4c; No. 2, 3½c; cake, 4½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	25,000	13,000
Wheat, bu	56,000	42,000
Corn, bu	197,000	95,000
Oats, bu	85,000	178,000
Rye, bu	2,000	2,000
Barley, bu	40,000	17,000

The board of trade has decided to have no session of the board "Good Friday" and there will be no session tomorrow, election day.

New York, April 4.—Wheat—Receipts, 97,000; exports, 130,000; spot ¼@½c and options ⅜@½c lower, closing heavy; ungraded red, 82½@92½c; No. 3 red, 89c; No. 1 red, 93⅝c; No. 2 red, 91¼@91 9-16c in elevator, 92¼c delivered, 91⅝c f. o. b.; May closed at 91½c.

Corn—Receipts, 107,000; exports, 190,000; spot quiet and about steady; options ¼@⅜c lower and dull, closing heavy; ungraded, 48½@49⅝c; No. 2, 48⅝@48¾c in elevator; 49⅝@50c; May closed at 48⅝c.

Oats—Receipts, 190,000; exports, 275; dull and ⅛@¼c lower; mixed western, 35@37c; white western, 38@41½c.

Petroleum—Steady; united closed at 63⅝c.

Pork—Fairly active and steady.

Lard—A couple of points lower and heavy; western steam, spot, $7.55.

Butter—Quiet but firm.

Cheese—Quiet but very firm.

Eggs—Easier; western, fresh, 13½@13⅝c.

Cincinnati, April 4.—Wheat—Firm; No. 2, red, 83c@85c.

Corn—Dull and drooping; No. 2, mixed, 39½@39⅝c.

Oats—Easy; No. 2 mixed, 29½@30c.

Rye—Easier; No. 2, 61c.

Pork—Dull at $17.00.

Lard—Dull; current make, $7.12½.

Whisky—Steady at $1.13.

Milwaukee, April 4.—Wheat—Quiet; cash, 76⅛c; May, 78⅝c.

Corn—Firm; No. 3, 38c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 30½c.

Rye—Steady; No. 1, 59½c.

Barley—Quiet; No. 2, 52⅝c.

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

Minneapolis, April 4.—Wheat—Weak; little trading; No. 1 hard, cash, 76½c; May, 77⅛c; June, 78⅝c; No. 1 northern, cash, 75½c; May, 75⅞c; June, 77⅛c; 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, 26,000 bbls.

In Store—Wheat, 198,456 bu.; flour, 35,600 bbls.

St. Louis, April 4.—Wheat—Declined steadily and closed steady; cash, 79@79⅜c; May, 79½c; June, 79½c.

Corn—Steady, except for May; cash and May, 35½@35⅝c; June, 35½c.

Oats—Lower; cash, 27⅝c; May, 27⅝c.

Pork—Quiet at $17.20.

Lard—Lower at $7.00@7.50.

Whisky—Steady at $1.13.

Butter—Quiet but firm; dairy, 15@27c.

Afternoon Board — Wheat, unchanged. Corn—Dull but steady. Oats—Weak and ¼c lower. Merchants' exchange will close tomorrow and on Good Friday.;

New Orleans, April 4.—Corn—Unsettled and generally higher; mixed, 50@51c; yellow, and white held at 52c.

Oats—Firmer at 37½c.

Cornmeal—In good demand ahd tending upward at $2.15@2.20.

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

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

Kansas City, April 4.—Wheat—Dull; No 2 red, cash, 68⅝c bid, 70c asked; May, 71½c bid.

Corn—Quiet; No. 2, cash, 30c bid; May, 31⅝c bid, 32½c asked.

Oats—No quotations.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, April 4.—The Drovers' Journal reports as follows:

Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; strong; 5@10c higher; shipping steers, $3.90@5.25; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.15; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.25@4.00; bulk, $2.70@3.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; strong for good and others lower; rough and mixed, $5.15@5.65; packing and shipping, $5.60@5.85; light, $5.05@5.50; skips, $3.50@4.70.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; active; 10@15c higher; natives, $3.00@5.00; western, $3.75@4.80; Texans, $2.50@4.30; lambs, 4.50@5.25.

National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, Ill., April 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 700; shipments, 500; strong; choice heavy native steers, $4.70@5.25; fair to good shipping steers, $4.00@4.70; butchers's steers, fair to choice, $3.60@4.25; feeders, fair to good, $3.20@4.00; stockers, fair to good, $2.75@3.10.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,400; shipments, 1,600; active and strong; choice heavy and butchers' selections, $5.60@5.70; packing, fair to good, $5.60@5.70; Yorkers, medium to prime, $5.20@5.35; pigs, common to good, $4.60@5.00.

Kansas City, April 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 350; shipments, none; market streng; common to choice, $3.90@4.65; stockers, $2.60@3.30; feeding steers, $3.35@4.00; cows, $2.25@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,300; shipments, 3,000; market active and 5@10c higher for good, with common steady; common to choice, $5.00@5.60; skips and pigs, $3.00@4.90.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

The Week.

Monday, April 4.

The receipts of cattle during the week just past were 4,700 which was a falling off from the week previous of 800 head. The first two days of the week the market was strong but on Wednesday there was a decline of 10c in sympathy with eastern markets. On Tuesday the market closed strong but it weakened again on Friday and the market closed with prices about steady. The receipts of hogs during the week were 21,500 as against 15,000 for the week previous. The week opened wrth hogs selling from $5.30@5.60. On Tuesday the market closed 5@10c lower. Wednesday morning's market regained the loss of the night before but closed at a decline of 10c. Thursday's market was weak but Friday's market closed strong at about steady prices. Friday's market closed strong while another 10c decline was experienced on Saturday.

There were 800 sheep received during the week, but the market was not particularly active. There are no regular sheep buyers and hence when there is any demand the market is frequently very good, while at times it is impossible to get even a bid.

Cattle.

The receipts of cattle were very light and of those in thirteen loads did not arrive until too late for the market. There was a very good demand for good fat cattle and the market was fairly active at an advance of 5@10c.

Hogs.

The receipts of hogs were light as usual on Monday. There was no demand for light hogs and all such were neglected, six loads being left over. Heavy hogs were a shade better in the morning, but closed weak and dull.

Sheep.

There was nothing doing on the market.

Receipts.

Cattle	500
Hogs	1,200

Prevailing Prices.

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

Choice steers, 1300 to 1500 lbs	$4.35@4.75
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 120 lbs	3.80@4.30

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
14	1044	$4.25	92	1227	$4.55
20	1034	4.25	24	1323	4.65
76	1148	4.45			

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	1123	$3.25			

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1560	$3.00			

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.
80	197	200	$5.35	65	242	40	$5.45
62	236	200	5.37½	66	245	40	5.47½
69	214	120	5.37½	66	242	200	5.47½
70	234	160	5.40	70	245	40	5.50
69	222	160	5.40	67	259	40	5.50
62	246	80	5.45	58	314	80	5.57½

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.
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	3.65 @3.87½
2d	5.00 @5.45	5.20 @5.50	3.75 @3.85
3d	5.10 @5.42½	Sunday	3.55 @3.85
4th	5.20 @5.42½	5.35 @5.57½	Sunday

Shipments.

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

CATTLE.

No. cars.	Rt.	Dest.
4	N. W.	Chicago
3	Mil.	Chicago

HOGS.

No. cars.	Rt.	Dest.
8	R. I.	Boston

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.

Live Stock Notes.

Blue Monday.

Hogs close dull.

Cattle 5@10c higher.

Light hogs not wanted.

Six loads of hogs left over.

Dave Anderson, Columbus, topped the hog market.

Squires & Co., Boston, bought seven loads of hogs.

James Dauley, Ashland, was in and marketed two loads of hogs.

J. N. Griffith, Shanandoah, Ia., was here and disposed of a load of hogs.

James A. Frazier, Silver City, Ia., arrived late in the afternoon with two loads of cattle.

Mr. James Frazier, Grand Island, a heavy shipper, was in and marketed 112 head of corn fed steers.

Charlie Welsh, Papillion, was in and sold twenty-five head of corn fed cattle which topped the market.

J. H. Stringfellow and M. Nachman, Oskaloosa, well known live stock men, were in looking over the yards.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS

The Week.

Monday, April 4.

There have been a few changes in the produce markets since a week ago. Firmer prices will be noticed in the butter market which has been occasioned by the scarcity of that article. Eggs, however, continue at the old prices, although a lower market is anticipated. A scarcity will be noticed in the poultry market and corresponding high prices. There has been a little improvement in the potatoe market, but the market is still weak. New vegetables are coming in in greater variety and all that is necessary to create an active demand is a few days more of warm weather.

General Produce.

The following prices are for round lots of produce, as sold on the marketto-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 poorer 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, 7⅝c; 20-lb cans, Fairbanks, 7⅞c; 10-lb cans, Fairbanks, 7½c; 5-lb cans, Fairbanks, 8c; 3-lb cans, Fairbanks, 8¼c.

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 towls 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, 3½c.

CAULIFLOWER—There is not very much on the market. The demand is fair for good stock. Cauliflower, per dozen $1.75@2.00.

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 asparagus, 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, $2.40@2.65; 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, 28c; rye, 45c.

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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, 6⅝@6¾c; conf. A, 5⅞@6c; white extra C, 5⅛@5⅜c; extra C, 5¼@5⅜c; yellow C, 4⅝@4¾c; cut loaf, 6½@6¾c; powdered, 6⅝@6¾c.

COFFEES—Ordinary grades, 15@15½c fair 15½@16c; prime, 16½c; choice, 16¾@17½c; fancy green and yellow, 16@17c; old government Java, 20@26c; interior Java, 16½@20c; Mocha, 22@24c; Arbuckle's roasted 20½c; McLaughlin's XXXX roasted, 20½c; Dilworth's 2 c; Red Cross, 20½c.

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, $3.00; plums, per case, $2.50; 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, $1.40; 1 lb salmon, per doz, $1.50@1.55; 2 lb, gooseberries, per case, $1.75; 2 lb string beans, per case, $1.65; 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 $2.40@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, 7½.

STARCH—Mirror gloss, 1 lb, 6c; mirror gloss, 3 lb, 5½c; mirror gloss, 6 lb, 6½c; Graves corn, 1 lb, 6½c; Kingsford's corn, 1 lb, 7c; Kingsford's gloss, 1 lb, 7c; Kingsford's gloss, 6 lb, 7½c; 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, $1.20; Damar, extra, $1.75; Japan, 70c; asphaltum, extra 85c; shellac, $3.50; hard oil finish, $1.50.

HEAVY HARDWARE—Iron, rate $2.85; plow steel special cast, 4½c; crucible steel, 6½c; cast tools, 6c, 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, 6½@7½c; coil chain, per lb, 6½@7½c; malleable, 8@10c; iron wedges, 6c; crowbars, 6c; harrow teeth, 4½c, spring steel, 7@9c; 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, $3.00; 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, 65c. Lead bar, $1.

DRY PAINTS—White lead, 7c; French zinc, 12c; Paris whiting, 2½c; whiting, gilders, 2¾c; whiting, com'l, 1½c; lampblack, Germanstown, 12c; lampblack, ordinary, 8c; Prussian blue, 55c; ultramarine, 18c; vandyk 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, 15c; 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, 65c; acid tartaric, 52c; balsam copalba, per lb, 50c; bark sassafras, per lb, 10c; calomel, per lb, 78c, chinchonidia, per oz, 40c; chloroform, per lb, 48c; Dover'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; salicin, 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 seal, 20c; French zinc, 75c; 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, 3c.

SPIRITS—Cologne spirits, 188 proof, $1.17; de 161 proof, $1.18; spirits, second quality, 161 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, $1.30@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.

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@6.00. Otte r, $4.00@6.00. Martin, $1.00@175. Muscrat 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	22.50	23.50
4x6-8x8	16.00	16.00	18.00	19.00	20.00	22.50	23.50

FENCING.

No. 1, 4 & 6 inch, 12 and 14 ft., rough	$18.