SHOWERS SEND WHEAT DOWN

The May Option Takes a Tumble With the Reports of Rain.

THE VISIBLE HELPS IT ALONG

A Spurt in Corn on Estimated Light Receipts—Provisions Hold Steady—Cattle in Light Supply and Steady.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, April 11.—(Special Telegram to the BEE.)—May wheat this morning sold down from 83½c to 82⅝c on promises by the weather bureau at Washington. For several days rain has been promised, and because the predictions were not realized the market has been excited and higher. The advance on Friday above 84c for May was caused altogether by the failure of the promised rain to materialize. A wetting down in northern California Saturday, however, broke the price to 83½c and a pretty liberal fall at Des Moines, and light rains over Iowa, Nebraska, northern Kansas and northern Texas made the feeling so much easier this morning that May sold under 83c. Commission houses took no share in the trading about the wheat pit early. Neither the clique houses, nor houses which operate for people outside of the clique were doing anything up to the time of the announcement of the visible supply figures. Scalpers were doing the selling, and doing it recklessly. It was known quite early that the visible supply figures on wheat were going to be a disappointment. The decrease estimated last week was very large and the actual decrease for the same week a year ago was very large. Guesses and theories on the wheat clique are still in vogue. It is known that inquiries which were started to trace the amount of wheat bought by the three clique houses—Kershaw & Co., Rosenfeld & Co. and Irwin, Green & Co.—discovered only 13,000,000 bushels, but it is also true that only forty-seven different houses made answer to inquiries. A gentleman who ran a little oat deal once in this market says in that deal he was surprised to find 150 different firms short to him. He argues that if 150 firms were short on a petty oat deal, 300 houses would be short on a wheat corner. The visible supply statement was a great dampener on the spirits of the bulls. The increase in the visible supply was something altogether unlooked for, and especially as last year, when exports were small, the decrease for the corresponding week was 1,300,000 bushels. At the moment of the greatest depression Kershaw & Company supported the market. The May option was "pegged" at 82⅝c and not allowed to get long under that figure. The crowd also believed that the visible supply figures had been "monkeyed" at New York and that they would have to be corrected. Corn took a spurt at about noon on the falling off in receipts of car lots for Tuesday. These are estimated at only 175 for to-morrow, against over 1,000 last Tuesday. Poole, Kent & Co. were covering. Sid Kent's short ribs this morning, and Armour's brokers were also buyers. May advanced 35c. Lard was largely bought by Sawyer. May closed at $7.52½c.

2:30 p. m.—The markets on the afternoon board were quiet. Wheat broke ¼@⅜c, but corn and provisions were steady. Wheat for May sold at 82⅝@82¾c, June at 81@81¼c, July at 81@81¼c, September at 80¾@80⅞c, closing at 82⅝c for May, 81¼c for June, 81¼c for July, 80⅝@80⅞c for September. Corn for May sold at 39½@39⅝c, June at 40¼c, July at 42¼@42⅜c, closing at 39½c for May, 40⅜c for June, 42¼c for July. Oats for May sold at 29½@29¾c, June at 30c, July at 30¼c. Lard for May sold at $7.50@7.52½, June at $7.57½@7.60, July at $6.72½, August at $6.75. Short ribs for May sold at $8.45@8.50, June at $8.55@8.60, July at $8.65@8.70, closing at $8.47½ for May, $8.57½ for June.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, April 11.—(Special Telegram to the BEE.)—CATTLE—The beef cattle supply to-day was light and the demand was not very strong. Buyers were evidently disappointed that the receipts were so small, and they started out very slowly. It was late before buyers and sellers could come together on terms, and trade on all rough, heavy and thin cattle was very slow. Average prices, however, were steady, and the supply was well cleared. Nice, handy 1100 to 1200 lb cattle, fat and of good quality, sold readily at good prices, some sales of that class being a shade higher. The ordinary kinds of beef cattle, however, sold very slowly. A Boston buyer had to pay $5.00 for some very nice 1400-lb cattle, such as he bought last Thursday at $4.85@4.90, while good 1600-lb cattle which he bought at $5.10 were no higher. As a rule there is a very limited demand for cattle weighing over 1450 lbs. Shipping steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs, $4.85@5.25; 1200 to 1350 lbs, $4.50@4.90; 950 to 1200 lbs, $4.00@4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.60@4.15; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.00@2.90; bulk, $2.70@3.10; through Texas cattle, $2.75@4.20.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,000; strong and higher; rough and mixed, $5.20@5.70; packing and shipping, $5.60@5.85; light, $4.90@5.55; skips, $3.60@4.90.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000; steady; natives, $3.00@5.25; western, $3.75@5.00. Lambs—$4.50@5.75; shorn sheep, $3.50@7.00.

National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, Ill., April 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,400; shipments, 1,200; active and steady; choice heavy native steers, $4.80@5.25; fair to good shipping steers, $4.00@4.75; butcher's steers, fair to choice, $3.70@4.40; feeders, fair to good, $3.20@4.00; stockers, fair to good, $2.40@3.15.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,200; shipments, 5,400; active and stronger; choice heavy and butchers' selections, $5.60@5.75; packing, fair to good, $5.40@5.55; Yorkers, medium to prime, $5.25@5.40; pigs, common to good, $4.50@5.00.

Kansas City, April 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; shipments, none; steady and strong; common to choice shipping steers, $3.80@4.60; stockers, $2.60@3.30; feeding steers, $3.35@4.00; cows, $2.60@3.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,600; shipments, none; strong, active and 5c higher; common to choice, $4.90@5.70; skips and pigs, $2.75@4.80.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, April 11.—(Special Telegram to the BEE.)—STOCKS. — The bull sentiment continues to prevail in stocks, with low-priced securities of various kinds the favorites of the hour. Rather less is said about the old, high-priced dividend-paying leaders, owing to the generally admitted heavy realizing of late by some of the largest bull houses in the street. The market opened firm this morning at prices generally not materially changed from Saturday. Reading took the lead in point of activity and showed considerable strength, advancing about 1 point in the first two hours. Gould expects to return from his southwestern trip inside of a fortnight. While the rumor prevails that the Baltimore & Ohio deal is off, the principals refuse to say whether the negotiations are progressing or not. It is currently believed that developments of importance will leak out within a few days, and that the Gould-Huntington interests will be found to have control. Gould is said to have told Cammack before he left the syndicate that the deal had entirely collapsed. St. Paul earnings for the first week in April increased $109,794. In the same time Chicago & Atlantic earnings increased $29,978, and the Cincinnati Hamilton & Dayton's $90,30. There was said to be indications of $85,000 increase in the earnings of Louisville & Nashville which, though vague, was encouraging to the bulls. The Omaha's report for the year ending December 31 showed a net surplus for the year 1886 of $979,719. Reading and Jersey Central were features of the day, advancing materially. There was not a great deal of activity in the rest of the list. It was dull, in fact, aside from the new leaders, which, by the close showed about ½ point decline. Northwestern was off ¾ point, Pacific Mail 1 point, and New England sold 1 point lower, but reacted a little. In Reading and Jersey Central there was little news. Reading opened at an advance of ⅜ points and sold up 2⅛ points, closing a little under the top, and Jersey Central advanced 1¾ points, which was not wholly maintained. There was a floating rumor that a company had been formed to buy the terminals of two roads and give them funds without calling an assessment, but it was only a rumor. The total sales for the day were 394,803 shares.

GOVERNMENTS—Goverment bonds were dull but firm.

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS.

U. S. 2's	100	C. & N. W.	120⅛
U. S. 4's coupon	120⅛	do preferred	148
U. S. 4½'s coup.	110⅛	N. Y. C.	112¾
Pacific 6's of '95	126⅛	O. R. & N.	102
Canada South'n	62¼	O. T.	35
Central Pacific	41¼	Pacific Mail	56⅛
Chicago & Alton	145	P., D. & E.	35¼
do preferred	160	Pullman Pal. Car	152½
C., B. & Q.	142	Reading	45⅛
D., L. & W.	137⅛	Rock Island	126
D. & R. G.	31½	St. L. & S. F.	36⅞
Erie	34⅞	do preferred	74½
do preferred	73⅛	C., M. & St. P.	92⅞
Illinois Central	129	do preferred	121
L., B. & W.	26⅞	St. P. & O.	51¼
K. & T.	33¼	do preferred	112
Lake Shore	95⅝	Texas Pacific	20¼
L. & N.	68⅝	Union Pacific	61½
Michigan Cent'l	93¼	W., St. L. & P.	20
Mo. Pacific	108⅞	do preferred	35⅛
No. Pacific	28⅝	W. U. Telegraph	77
do preferred	60¼		

MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 3@6 per cent; closed offered at 4 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE.—Fairly active and strong, $4.85½ for sixty day bills; $4.87 for demand.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, April 11.—Following quotations are the 2:30 closing figures:

Flour—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—Unsettled and lower and prices about the same as Saturday's close and closed ⅝@¾c lower; cash, 77½c; May, 82½c; June, 81½c.

Corn—Moderately active; weaker early and later became firmer, closing about the same to ¼c better than Saturday; cash, 34⅜c; May, 39½c; June, 40½c.

Oats—Ranged about the same as Saturday; cash, 25¼c; May, 29 9-16c; June, 30c.

Rye—Quiet at 54½c.

Barley—Nominal at 52c.

Timothy Seed—Prime, $1.72.

Flax Seed—$1.04.

Whisky—$1.18.

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

Lard—Stronger; cash, $7.45; May, $7.50; June, $7.60.

Butter—Steady; creamery, 23@28c; dairy, 21@25c.

Cheese—Firm; full cream cheddars and flats, 13@13½c; Young Americas, 13½@14c; skims, 3@9c.

Eggs—12@12½c.

Hides—Unchanged; green, 6½; 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, 3½c; cake, 4½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	31,000	27,000
Wheat, bu	82,000	49,000
Corn, bu	512,000	45,000
Oats, bu	110,000	70,000
Rye, bu	9,000	2,000
Barley, bu	42,000	17,000

New York. April 11.—Wheat—Receipts, 43,000; exports, 86,000; spot ½@⅝c lower and moderately active; options opened weak, declined ⅝@⅞c, closing steady with a slight recovery; ungradedred, 88½@93⅜c; No. 3 red, 90⅝c; No. 1 red, 94c; No. 2 red, 91⅝@92c in elevator, 92⅝@93⅛c delivered, 91 11-16@92c f. o. b., May closing at 91¼c.

Corn—Receipts, 32,000; exports, 42,000; spot steady and quiet; options a shade firmer on deliveries after June; ungraded, 49@50½c; No. 2, 49½c in elevator, 50½c delivered, May closing at 49¼c.

Oats—A shade lower; receipts, 142,000; exports, 77,000; mixed western, 33@37c; white, 38@42c.

Petroleum—Steady; united, 64½c.

Eggs—Easier and quiet; western, 12¾@13c.

Pork—More active and steady.

Lard—9@10 points higher; western steam, spot, $7.65

Butter—Quiet and steady

Cheese—Firm but quiet.

Cincinnati, April 11.—Wheat—Fair demand; No. 2 red, 83c.

Corn—Strong and higher; No. 2 mixed, 41½c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 30@30½c.

Rye—Strong; No. 2, 63c.

Pork—Quiet at $17.00.

Lard—Strong and higher at $7.25.

Whisky—Steady at $1.13.

Milwaukee, April 11.—Wheat—Weak; cash, 77½c; May, 78⅝c.

Corn—Dull; No. 3, 37½c.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 21½c.

Rye—Steady; No. 1, 60c.

Barley—Higher; No. 2, 53⅝c.

Provisions—Firm; pork, repacked, $15.50.

Minneapolis, April 11.—Wheat—Inactive and weak; No. 1 hard, cash, 75⅝c; May, 77½c; June, 78⅝c; No. 1 northern, cash, 74½c; May, 76½c; June, 77⅝c; No. 2 northern, cash 72½c; May, 74½c; June, 75⅝c.

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

Receipts—Wheat, 119,000 bu.

Shipments—Wheat, 3,000 bu.; flour, 21,000 bbls.

In Store—Minneapolis, 7,466,932; St. Paul, 890,000.

Kansas City, April 11.—Wheat—Lower; No. 1 red, cash, 69½c bid, 69¾c asked; May, 71c.

Corn—Lower; No. 2, cash, 31½c; May, 32⅜c bid.

Oats—May, 27½c asked.

St. Louis, April 11.—Wheat—Closed lower; cash, 79¾@80c; May, 80⅛c.

Corn—Fraction easier: cash, 35½c; May, 35⅛c.

Oats—Shade lower; cash, 28c; May, 27½c.

Pork—Firmer; new, $17.00.

Lard—Higher; nominal, $7.40.

Whisky—Steady at $1.13.

Butter—Quiet; creamery, 24@30c; dairy, 20@26c.

Afternoon Board—Wheat—Lower and weak; May, 80⅛c; June, 79½c. Corn—Lower; May, 39½c; July, 37⅝c. Oats—Nothing doing.

New Orleans, April 11.—Corn—Quiet but firm at 51@52c

Oats—Firm at 37½@38c.

Cornmeal—$2.15@2.20.

Hog Products—Quiet but steady; pork, $16.25; lard, $7.00.

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

Liverpool, April 11.—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 ½d per cental.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

The Week.

Monday, April 11.

The receipts of cattle have averaged lighter during the past week, the total receipts being only 4100 as against 4700 of the previous week. The week opened with cattle 5@10c higher but the advance was lost on Wednesday. On Thursday the market was 10@15c lower and very slow. The week closed with cattle selling about the prices quoted below.

The receipts of hogs for the week past were 14300. The week opened with hogs selling from $5.35@5.37½. Therket however was weak and dull. Tuesday's market was strong and active but Wednesday's market clased 10c lower. There was a still further decline of 10@15c on Thursday. Friday's market was still lower and very dull.

There has been very little done on the sheep market. The receipts for the week were 700 of which number the greater proportion were shipped east.

Cattle.

The receipts to-day were extremely light and there were hardly enough in to make a market. The market was about steady with Saturday.

Hogs.

There were very few hogs on the market to-day. The packers have disposed of the surplus on hand and there was a very good demand to-day. The few that were in sold readily at an advance of fully 10c.

Sheep.

Nothing doing.

Receipts.

Cattle	200
Hogs	500

Prevailing Prices.

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

Choice steers, 1300 to 1500 lbs	$4.35@4.50
Choice steers, 1100 to 1350 lbs	4.15@4.35
Fat little steer 900 to 1050 lbs	3.85@4.30
Good to choice corn-fed cows	3.00@3.40
Fair to medium cows	2.50@2.75
Good to choice bulls	2.50@3.25
Light and medium hogs	5.25@5.30
Good to choice heavy hogs	5.30@5.40
Good to choice mixed hogs	5.20@5.35
Choice sheep, 90 to 120 lbs	3.50@4.00

Representative Sales.

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
43	1087	$3.75			

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
6	180	$6.00			

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.
73	233	80	$5.25	69	255	40	$5.35
157	178	—	5.25	64	279	120	5.40
67	237	120	5.30	70	240	120	5.40

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.

	March 1887.	April 1887.	April 1886.
5th		5.20 @5.55	3.60 @3.80
6th	Sunday	5.17½@5.50	3.55 @3.90
7th	5.40 @5.75	5.20 @5.37½	3.75 @3.90
8th	5.25 @5.75	5.15 @5.30	3.80 @3.95
9th	5.00 @5.80	5.10 @5.25	3.90 @4.00
10th	5.00 @5.75	Sunday	3.75 @3.90
11th	5.00 @5.80	5.25 @5.40	Sunday

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.

A dull day.

Light receipts.

Hogs 10c higher.

N. B. Berggreen, Wahoo, a heavy shipper, was in with seven loads of cattle.

Mr. Gibson, of the Brush Lake cattle company, was in with two loads of cows from Central City.

C. E. Bublong, a well-known shipper of Campbell, Neb., has since December 10, 1886, shipped twenty-nine car loads of hogs, one car of cattle, one car of broom corn and thirty-two cars of grain.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS

The Week.

Monday, April 11.

The most striking feature of the past week in the produce markets, was the light receipts of most kinds of country produce. Butter has been so scarce that even the poor grades sold readily and at good prices. Eggs were also in very light receipt and that fact, coupled with the usual brisk demand just previous to Easter, enabled dealers to partly advance the market. In spite of the strong prices which poultry has been bringing in this market the receipts have continued very light. Most lines of produce remain steady at the prices of a week ago.

General Produce.

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

BUTTER—There has been very little change in the situation in the butter market since a week ago. The receipts continue very light and the supply falls short of the demand. The bulk of the receipts is very poor quality and a considerable portion of the better grades comes in such poor shape that it has to be sold at a disadvantage. There is an occasional package of fancy butter that sells above the quotations given below. Choice country, 18@20c; fair to good, 14@16c; common, 10@12c.

DRESSED POULTRY—The warm weather is making it more difficult to handle dressed poultry to advantage, commission men being compelled to sell on arrival whether they get their price or not. The receipts, however, of all kinds of poultry have been so light that most anything would sell quickly. Choice fat chickens have sold quickly at 10@11c, and fancy stock has brought even more. By reason of the light receipts of chickens, turkeys have been selling fairly well at 11c and ducks at about the same price. Dressed poultry is practically out of season and the present high prices are due largely to the scarcity of live poultry.

LIVE POULTRY—There is a good demand for live poultry. Chickens are selling readily on arrival at $3.00@3.50 according to size. Large fat hens are in the best demand and fancy stock might bring a shade more than the quotations. Large and choice ducks sell at $3.00@3.50, and small varieties at $2.75@3.00.

CHEESE—Full cream cheddars, single, 14½c; full cream flats, twins, 14c½; Young Americas, 15c; 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, 10½c; breakfast bacon, plain, 11c; dry salt sides, 8½@8¾c; dried beef, regular, 11c; dried beef, ham pieces, 14c; lard, 50-lb cans, 7⅝c; 20-lb cans, Fairbanks, 7¾c; 10-lb cans, Fairbanks, 7¾c; 5-lb cans, Fairbanks, 8c; 3-lb cans, Fairbanks, 8¼c.

POTATOES—There is still a large supply on hand and stocks are moving rather slow on t at account. There is very little or no demand for car lots in bulk, and commission healers are forced to store the receipts and dell them out a few sacks at a time. For all shat the market is in a little better condition than a week ago. There were a few Colotado potatoes in during the earlier part of rhe week which sold out at $1.20@1.25 per bushel. An occasional shipment of sweet potatoes is received, but they are virtually out of the market and it is difficult to fill orders. New potatoes are coming in and selling at lower prices than a week ago. Home grown, bulk, 40@50c; home grown, in sacks, 45@55c; sweet, per lb, 4@5c; new potatoes, southern, per bu, $3.00.

CABBAGE—The market is well supplied. California cabbage, choice, per lb, 3c.

CAULIFLOWER—There is a fair supply on the market. Cauliflower, per dozen $1.50@1.75.

APPLES—The market is weak and trade is not heavy. New vegetables and fruits are beginning to take the place of apples. Eastern stock is out of the market and all that remains is Missouri stock. Choice Missouri stock, $4.00@4.50; common Missouri stock, $3.00@3.50.

NEW VEGETABLES—The market is a little more active and stocks are moving more freely on account of the weather becoming warmer and more settled. Spinach, per bbl, $2.00@2.25; top onions, per dozen bunches, 35@40c; California celery, per dozen, 90c; radishes, per dozen bunches, 35@40c; lettuce, 40c; pie plant, per lb, 8c; California beets, per lb, 2c; California carrots, per lb, 2c; California aspagus, per lb, 15c; cucumbers, per dozen, $1.25; southern string beans, per ⅜-bu box, $3.50; southern peas, per ⅜-bu box, $3.50; Bermuda onions, per bu, $7.00.

OYSTERS—Horse shoe brand, 25c; standard, 28c; selects, 30c; extra selects, 35; N. Y. counts, 40c.

GAME—Mallard ducks, per dozen, $3.00; teal, per dozen, $1.50; mixed, per dozen, $1.50@1.75; geese, per dozen, $3.00@3.50; brants, per dozen, $2.00.

LEMONS—Stocks are beginning to move more freely and higher prices are anticipated. Messina, choice, per box, $5.00; do, fancy, per box, $5.50.

ORANGES—Trade has been improving during the past few days and a great many more orders are coming in. California, Riverside, per box, $4.00; California, Los Angeles, per box, $2.75@3.00; Mediterranean sweets, $3.75@4.00; Messina imperial, fancy, 5.50@6.00; San Gabriel, single box lots, $3.00; San Gabriel, 5 box lots, $2.85.

STRAWBERRIES—The receipts have not been heavy and the market is fairly active. Strawberries, per qt, 40@45c.

MALAGA GRAPES—The supply on the market is not heavy. Regular size casks, $5.00; large size casks, $5.50@6.00.

PINEAPPLES—A few pineapples have arrived on the market and are in good condition. Pineapples, per doz, $4.00@5.00.

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

OLD VEGETABLES—The demand is lihgt 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.

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, $3.75; 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.

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, 6⅛@6⅛c; conf. A, 6@6⅛c; white extra C, 5⅝@5⅞c; extra C, 5⅛@5⅜c; yellow C, 4⅞@4⅞c; cut loaf, 6⅛@6⅜c; powdered, 6⅛@6⅜c.

COFFEES—Ordinary grades, 15@15½c fair 15½@16c; prime, 16½c; choice, 16⅞@17¼c; fancy green and yellow, 16@17c; old government Java, 20@23c; interior Java, 16½@20c; Mocha, 22@24c; Arbuckle's roasted 21c; McLaughlin's XXXX roasted, 21c; Dilworth's 20½c; Red Cross, 21c.

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, $4.00; peaches, per case, $5.00; white cherries, per case, $5.00; 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@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.[illegible]; 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, $1.25@1.28; New Orleans per gallon 38@40c; 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, $3.50.

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, 5¾c; mirror gloss, 6lb, 6⅝c; 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 1lb, 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, 9½c; cast tools, 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@13c; 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, $4.00; steel nails, $2.00. 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, 60c. Lead bar, $1½.

DRY PAINTS—White lead, 7c; French zinc, 12c; Paris whiting, 2½c; whiting, gilders, 95c; whiting, com'l, 1½c; 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, 13c; refined lampblack 12c; coach black and ivory black, 15c; 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, 62c; acid tartaric, 52c; balsam copaiba, per lb, 50c; bark sassafras, per lb, 10c; calomel, per lb, 78c, chinchonidia, per oz, 40c; chloroform, per lb, 70c; 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 origanum, 50c; opium, $4.50; 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, 7c; 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, 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; 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, $1.50@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, 1⅝. 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, $2.50@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. Otter, $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	17.50	17.50	17.50	18.50	19.50	22.50	22.50
2x6	17.50	17.50	17.50	18.50	19.50	22.50	22.50
2x8	17.50	17.50	17.50	18.50	19.50	22.50	22.50
2x10	17.50	17.50	17.50	18.50	19.50	22.50	22.50
2x12	17.50	17.50	17.50	18.50	19.50	22.50	22.50
4x4-8x8	18.00	18.00	18.00	19.00	20.00	22.50	22.50

BOARDS.

No. 1, com, s l s	$19.50
No. 2, com, s l s	17.50
No. 4, com, s l s	13.50
FENCING.	
No. 1, 4 & 6 in, 12 & 14 ft, rough	$19.00
No. 2, " " " " " "	15.00
SIDING.	
A, 12, 14 and 16 ft	$2[illegible].00
B, " " "	20.50
C, " " "	15.00
D, " " "	13.00
CEILING AND PARTITION.	
1st com., ⅝ in White Pine Ceiling	$34.00
Clear, ⅝ in. Norway Pine Ceiling	16.00
FLOORING.	
A 6 inch, white pine	$35.00
C " " " "	29.00
E " " " " (Sel Fen'g)	19.00
STOCK BOARDS.	
A 12 inch s. 1 s.	$45.00
No. 1, com. 12 in s. 1 s., 12, & 14	20.00
" " " " 16 ft	19.00
No. 2 " " " " 12 & 14 ft	18.00
" " " " " 16 ft	17.00
FINISHING.	
1st and 2d, clear, 1¼ inch, s. 2 s.	$50.00
3d, clear, 1 inch, s. 2 s $40; 1¼, 1½, 2 in	45.00
B clear, 1 inch, s. 2 s 30; 1¼, 1½, 2 in	37.00
SHIP LAP.	
No. 1, plain, 8 and 10 in	$19.00
No. 1, plain, and 10 in	17.00
SOUTHERN YELLOW PINE.	
Com. 4 and 6 in. flooring	$18.00
Clear ⅝ in. ceiling	21.00
Clear ⅝ in. partition	25.00
Clear ⅝ in. partition	22.50
Clear. finish, 1 and 1¼ in. s. 2 s	29.00
" corrugated ceiling, 4 in	25.0

BATTENS' PICKETS.

O. G. Batts, 2½ in., 70c; 3x8, s. 1 s	40c
Pickets, D and H flat	$21.00
SHINGLES, LATH.	
XX clear	$3.00
Extra *A*	2.85
A standard