"SYMPTOMS OF SOFTNESS."

Inactive State of the Produce Market On Yesterday's Opening.

WAITING NOW FOR THE WEATHER

The Cattle Market Stronger—Some Good Sales—Hogs Take a Slight Down Turn—A Very Slow Trade.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, May 9.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The opening this morning was 88@88⅞c off as compared with Saturday's close, and the feeling was one of lassitude. The weather was delightful and the situation ripe for a decline. The local crowd was long and the first thing done was to unload. The little clique houses were not on hand to take offerings, and the consequence was that the market betrayed symptoms of "softness." A tip had gone out on curb that there was going to be a break, but the crowd did not act en masse on the tip as though possessed of the utmost faith in its reliability. Transactions were light and of a scalp nature. During the long session June ranged between 85@85¼c and left off at 85@85¼c. July sold between 84⅛ and 84½c and rested at 84⅝c. The new crop futures were weak, and suffered declines of fully 1c. There was considerable buying of July and selling of June by parties who act on the theory that the clique cannot run a corner in June, and that before the close of the current month July will command its natural premium over June. The "spreading" and selling of the new crop options constituted the only important features of the forenoon trading. There was a weak opening to the market. Corn was in sympathy with wheat and early trading was at a small fraction under Saturday's closing. Surprising strength was developed, however, when the visible supply figures came out, as they showed a remarkable decrease of of 3,000,000 bushels. This was about 1,500,000 more than anybody had counted upon, and taken with the light receipts gave the bulls courage. June was advanced from 39½c to 39⅝c and July from 41¾c to 41⅞c; all futures closing firmer than Saturday. The light season is fully two weeks earlier than usual this year and in most conditions the crop is already about put in. Rain is needed throughout large areas in the west and a weather market will in all probability be the result for the next two of three weeks.

Oats were weak and featureless, the only show of strength manifested being in sympathy with the upturn in corn. Near futures closed ⅛c off. At 1 o'clock 26⅛c for May and 27⅛c for June were the inside quotations established. July closed firm at 26⅛c. The first trading of the season was reported in August oats. That future sold up from 25⅝c to 26¼c and closed at 26c.

In the provision market the day was somewhat featureless. Rather large receipts of hogs coupled with easier prices for the same made traders feel more or less bearish at the opening and for lard and short ribs prices averaged a little easier earlier in the day. Later, under more moderate offerings than was anticipated these articles recovered completely from their weakness, and at 1 o'clock stood practically at Saturday's final quotations. Fluctuations in short ribs were limited to 2½@@7½c and in lard to 2½@5c.

Pork was held at $23.50 for May and June cash.

Lard sold moderately at $6.82½, but in cash meats the day's trade was insignificant.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—Wheat was easy. June sold at 84⅜@85c on split, there was one sale at 84⅜c, and at 85@85⅛c on the split, closing at 85c; July sold at 84⅛@85⅞c and 84c on split, closing at 84c. Corn was quiet and easy. June sold at 39⅝@39¼c split, and at 39⅝c, closing at 37⅝c; July sold at 41¼c and 41⅜c, closing at 41¼c bid. Oats were firm. Pork remains nominally at $23.50 for May and June delivery.

Lard was 2½c easier, May closed at $6.80, June at $6.83½, July at $6.95, August at $7.02½ bid.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, May 9.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—CATTLE—The beef cattle market to-day was stronger. There were sales which showed no advance, while some handy fat cattle sold 10c higher. The general market was not particularly active, but the supply being much lighter than expected, the market was stronger all around and there was a good clearance. Some good heavy export cattle sold at $4.50@4.70 and $4.90 was the top for some choice New York cattle. Shipping steers, 1350 to 1500lbs, $4.50@4.90; 1200 to 1350 lbs, $4.30@4.70; 950 to 1200 lbs, $4.00@4.40; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.200; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.00@4.00; bulk, $3.00@3.25; slop-fed steers, $2.25@2.75; Texas cattle, strawy grassers, $2.75@3.90; corn fed, $4.00@4.35.

HOGS.—There was a sharp down turn of 5@10c in this market, with slow trade and a dull finish. Many lots, both in the hands of the commission men and speculators, were carried over. Rough and common and mixed sold at $5.00@5.70; fair to good mixed, $5.15@5.25, and best heavy, together with butcher weights, $5.30@5.40, largely at $5.35. Light sorts neglected. Packers', $5.00@5.75.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, May 9.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—STOCKS.—The stock market was weak to-day, although there was no important break. The London market for American securities came in heavy and a shade lower and this exercised a depressing influence on the local markets. Arbitrage houses reported a very slack demand for stocks, and there were current reports that a strong bear party had been formed, composed of Gou d, Sage, White and Pearsall, and that the intention was to work prie s down in order to buy for a big bull movement which is expected to come later in the season. New England was rather firm at a shade above 56, and very strong points were out that it was bought for a big advance. Gould stocks were inactive, and the pressure to sell Missouri Pacific appeared to be over for the time being Fort Worth & Denver, which electrified the street with a 10 point advance last week, began to drop to-day. It sold down 3 per cent, and the talk from alleged inside sources was that it would go a good deal lower. Grangers received only a slack support from the west, and were, in consequence, very dull but not especially weak. Western operators were doing very little in the market. They are inclined to feel bearish on the theory that manipulation was likely to cause a somewhat lower range of prices, but they preferred not to sell stocks themselves while the railroad earnings were so large. At noon the market was steady with the exception of Fort Worth & Denver, which had declined 4 per cent. The sales to noon were 81,000 shares. Fort Worth dropped to 53¾ in the afternoon dealings, but before the close had rallied to 56⅛. New England advanced ⅝ per cent and all the coal stocks showed good gains. The market closed very strong at about the best prices of the day. The total sales were about 200,000 shares.

GOVERNMENTS—Government bonds were dull but steady.

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS.		QUOTATIONS.	
U. S. 6's	100	C. & N. W.	121¼
U. S. 4's coupon	128⅛	do preferred	149½
U. S. 4½'s coup	110	N. Y. C.	113½
Pacific 6's of '95	125¾	O. R. & N.	102
Canada South'n.	61⅜	O. T.	33⅜
Central Pacific	40¼	Pacific Mail	55⅛
Chicago & Alton	146	P., D. & E.	35
do preferred	160	Pullman Pal. Car.	150½
C., B. & Q.	148¼	Reading	44⅝
D., L. & W.	136⅛	Rock Island	133
D. & R. G.	30⅜	St. L. & S. F.	38
Erie	34	do preferred	78¼
do preferred	73¼	C., M. & St. P.	91¼
Illinois Central	135¾	do preferred	122⅜
L., B. & W.	24½	St. P. & O.	52
K. & T.	31⅝	do preferred	113¾
Lake Shore	95¼	Texas Pacific	30¼
L. & N.	67	Union Pacific	60⅜
Michigan Cent'l.	92	W., St. L. & P.	21⅜
Mo. Pacific	107¾	do preferred	36⅜
No. Pacific	29⅝	W. U. Telegraph	75⅜
do preferred	61⅛		

MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 3@5 per cent; closed offered at 3 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull but steady at $4.85½ for sixty day bills, $4.87 for demand.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, May 9.—Following quotations are the 2:30 closing figures:

Flour—Steady and unchanged; winter wheat flour, $4.25@4.30; southern, $4.10@4.30; Wisconsin, $4.30@4.50; Michigan soft spring wheat, $3.70@4.50; 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—Slow, quiet and lower; market opened ¼@⅜c lower, fluctuated within ⅛@⅜c range, and closed ¼@⅜c lower than on Saturday; cash, 83c; June, 85c; July, 84c.

Corn—Quiet early and active later; the market opened a shade below Saturday and closed ⅜c better for futures than on Satureay with cash lower; cash, 38⅛c; June, 39⅜c; July, 41⅛c.

Oats—Oats ranged slightly under Saturday's close; cash, 26⅛c; June, 27⅜c; July, 28c.

Rye—56c.

Barley—57c.

Timothy Seed—Prime, $1.70.

Flax Seed—$1.07¼@1.07¾.

Whisky—$1.10.

Pork—Dull and quiet, with prices unchanged; cash and June, $23.25.

Lard—Declined 2½c early, rallied and closed quiet; cash, $6.82½; June, $6.90; July, $6.97½.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $5.65@5.70; short clear, $7.90@7.95; short ribs, $7.37½.

Butter—Quiet; creamery, 18@22c; dairy, 15@20c.

Cheese—Firm; full cream cheddars, 11½@12c; flats, 12½@12¾c; young Americas, 12¾@13c; skims, 3@6c.

Eggs—Firm at 10¾@11c.

Hides—Unchanged; heavy green salted 7¼c; light do, 7¾@8c; salted bull hides, 6c; green salted calf, 8c; dry flint, 12@13c; dry calf, 13@14c; deacons, 40c each; dry salted, 10c.

Tallow—Unchanged; No. 1 country, 4c; No. 2, 3¼c; cake, 4¼c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	7,000	26,000
Wheat, bu	28,000	126,000
Corn, bu	66,000	226,000
Oats, bu	73,000	139,000
Rye, bu	2,000	4,000
Barley, bu	15,000	3,000

New York, May 9.—Wheat—Receipts, 66,000; exports, 89,000; spot ¼@⅜c and options ⅛@1¼c lower, closing heavy; ungraded red, 85@90¾c; No. 3 red, 93¾c; No. 2 red, 98¼c; No. 2, 95@95¾ in elevator, 95⅝c in store, 97¼c delivered, 96¼c free on board; June closing at 94¾c.

Corn—Receipts, 226,000; exports, 60,000; spot ¼@⅜c and options ⅛@¼c lower, closing heavy; ungraded, 48@49½c; No. 2, 48¼c in elevator, 49¼@50c delivered, latter for old, June closing at 48½c.

Oats—Shade lower and less active; receipts, 75,000; exports, 617; mixed western, 34@36c; white western, 37@42c.

Petroleum—Steady; United closed at 66⅜c.

Pork—Firm and fairly active.

Lard—Dull and a couple of points lower; western steam, spot, quoted at $7.20.

Cheese—Quiet.

Butter—Quiet.

Eggs—Quiet and weak; western, fresh, 12¼c.

Milwaukee, May 9.—Wheat—Easier; June, 82½c; July, 83¾c.

Corn—Strong and in brisk demand; No. 3, 40c, fair demand; No. 2, 31½@32¼c.

Rye—Dull and nominal.

Barley—Steady; No. 2, 55c.

Provisions—Steady; pork, $15.00 for repacked cash or May.

Cincinnati, May 9.—Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, 85c.

Corn—In good demand and easier; No. 2 mixed, 43¾c.

Oats—In fair demand; No. 2 mixed, 30c.

Rye—Quiet; No. 2, 65c.

Pork—Quiet, at $16.50.

Whisky—Active and firm at $1.05.

Minneapolis, May 9.—Wheat—Dull and weak; No. 1 hard, 78¾c for May; 80¾c for June; 22c for July; No. 1 northern, 77¾c for May; 79c for June; 80¾c for July; No. 2 northern, 85¼c for May; 80⅞c for June; 88¾c for July on track; No. 1 hard, 79¼c; No. 1 northern, 78½c; No. 2 northern, 76c.

Flour—Steady; patents, $4.40@4.50; bakers', $3.50@3.60.

Receipts—Wheat, 135,000 bu.

Shipments—Wheat, 11,000 bu; flour, 20,000 bbls.

Wheat in store in Minneapolis, 6,822,886 bu.; at St. Paul, 800,000 bu.

St. Louis, May 9.—Wheat—Lower; cash, 84½c; June, 83c.

Corn—Strong; cash, 36¾@37¼c; June, 36⅝c.

Oats—Dull; cash, 28¾c; options nominal.

Pork—Dull; new, $16.00.

Lard—Nominally at $6.70.

Whisky—Lower at $1.15.

Butter—Demand moderate and values easy; creamery, 18@21c; dairy, 14@18c.

Afternoon Board—Wheat—Lower; May, 84¼@84⅝c; June, 83@83¼c; July, 80⅝@81c; August, 80¼@80¾c. Corn—Firm but quiet; July, 37¾c. Oats—Steady and unchanged.

Kansas City, May 9.—Wheat—Strong; No. 2 red, cash, 72c bid; June, 73c bid, 74½c asked.

Corn—Steady; No. 2, cash, 33½c bid, 34c asked; June, 33¾c bid; July 35½c bid, 35¾c asked.

Oats—No bids and no offerings.

Liverpool, May 9.—Wheat—Quiet but steady; the demand has fallen off and holders offer sparingly; California No. 1, nothing offering; red western spring, 7s 2d@7s 3d per cental; do winter, 7s 4d@7s 6d per cental.

Corn—Steady; new mixed western, 4s 2d per cental.

New Orleans, May 8.—Corn—Unchanged; mixed, 50c; yellow, 51c; white, 52c.

Oats—Easier at 37@37½c.

Cornmeal—Firmer at $2.35.

Hog Products—Unchanged.

Lard—Refined tierce $7.00.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $6.50; long clear and clear ribs, $8.62½.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, May 9.—The Drovers' Journal reports as follows:

Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; strong and a shade higher; shipping steers, $4.00@4.90; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.20; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.00@4.00; bulk, $3.00@3.25; Texas cattle, $2.75@4.35.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; weak and 10c lower; rough and mixed, $4.25@5.25; packing and shipping, $5.20@5.40; light, $4.65@5.20; skips, $3.00@4.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; steady; wooled, $4.00@5.40; shorn, $3.00@4.25; Texans, $3.00 @3.30; lambs, $4.50@6.00.

National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, Ill., May 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,200; shipments, 100; stronger; choice heavy native steers, $4.60@5.10; fair to good shipping steers, $3.95@4.65; butchers' steers, fair to choice, $3.60@4.35; feeders, fair to good, $3.20@4.15; stockers, fair to good, $3.20@3.10.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; shipments, 2,300; slow and lower; choice heavy and butchers' selections, $5.30@5.40; packing, fair to good, $5.15@5.30; Yorkers, medium to prime, $4.95 @5.10; pigs, common to good, $4.30@4.80.

Kansas City, May 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,700; shipments, none; market and a shade stronger for shipping, others about steady; common to choice shipping, $3.80@4.50; stockers, $2.60@3.20; feeding steers, $3.30@ 3.90.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; shipments, 600; market opened weak and 10c lower, closing weak; common to choice, $4.60@5.10; skips and pigs, $2.50@4.50.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Monday, May 9.

The Week.

The receipts of live stock during the week past were heavy and the tendency of the market downward. The cattle market declined 10@15c on Tuesday and 5@10c on Wednesday which was followed by another decline of 5@10c on Friday. The hog market was steady during the greater part of the week, excepting a decline of 5@10c on Wednesday;

Cattle.

The receipts were liberal to-day for the first of the week. The market was fairly active at prices about steady with Saturday.

Hogs.

The run of hogs to-day was not as large as on Saturday by four hundred head. The market was a shade stronger and fairly active, nearly everything being sold before mid-day.

Sheep.

There was nothing doing on the market.

Receipts.

Cattle	1,600
Hogs	1,600
Horses	144

Prevailing Prices.

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

Choice steers, 1300 to 1500 lbs	$4.30@4.50
Choice steers, 1100 to 1350 lbs	4.20@4.30
Fat little steer 900 to 1050 lbs	3.60@4.15
Extra choice cows and heifers	3.50@3.75
Good to choice corn-fed cows	3.00@3.40
Common to medium cows	2.75@2.90
Good to choice bulls	2.50@3.25
Light and medium hogs	4.75@4.85
Good to choice heavy hogs	4.95@5.05
Good to choice mixed hogs	4.80@4.95
Choice sheep, 90 to 130 lbs	3.15@3.75

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	875	$3.75	26	1132	$4.40
41	1049	4.10	41	1401	4.40
51	1089	4.20	24	1229	4.40
46	1045	4.20	42	1346	4.40
39	1145	4.30	16	1265	4.45
37	1142	4.35	18	1304	4.45
72	1453	4.35	94	1358	4.50
34	1312	4.40	17	1478	4.50

COWS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1000	$3.00	2	735	$3.50
1	1100	3.00	3	1146	3.50
1	1210	3.00	1	1480	4.00

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1830	$3.25	1	1640	$3.25
1	1700	3.25	1	2410	3.40

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
37	372	$5.62½	91	325	$5.62½

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.
82	227	240	$4.80	47	205	160	$5.00
82	201	280	4.90	63	238	40	5.00
47	252	120	4.90	74	263	160	5.00
24	155	40	4.90	70	248	240	5.00
71	214	80	4.90	64	220	80	5.00
48	243	80	4.92½	63	271	80	5.05
66	265	—	4.95	61	278	—	5.05
69	245	240	4.95	62	266	200	5.05
71	247	80	4.95	62	272	120	5.05
66	245	80	4.95	66	246	40	5.05
71	228	160	4.95	63	273	160	5.05
68	233	200	4.95	60	310	40	5.05

Live Stock Sold.

Showing the number of cattle and hogs bought by the leading buyers on to-day's market:

HOGS.

Anglo-American Packing Co	762
G. H. Hammond & Co	262
T. J. Lipton	442
Total	1,466
Left over	none

CATTLE.

G. H. Hammond & Co	558
Clarke Bros	42
Rae Bros	49
Harris & Fisher	37
Ticknor & D	175
Total	851

Shipments.

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

CATTLE.

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

All sales of stock in this market are made per cwt. live weight unless otherwise stated. Dead hogs sell at ⅓c 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.

Cattle steady.

Hogs all sold.

Hogs a shade stronger.

Handy fat cattle stronger.

H. R. Falkner, Plumb Creek, was in with a load of hogs.

Mr. Russell, Aselmo, came in with three loads of cattle.

J. M artin, Grand Island, came in with two loads of cattle.

Colonel Sharpe has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Jim Marsh, Blue Springs, was here with three loads of cattle.

A. L. Spearwan, Springfield, was in and sold two loads of cattle.

Frank Sanders was in with a load of hogs and two loads of cattle from Carson.

F. M. Sackett, Albion, was in and marketed four loads of cattle and one of hogs.

G. W. Lee, an old time shipper, was in from Harwood, Neb., with two loads of cattle and a load of hogs.

F. A. Corlis, of Corlis, Breighton & Dougherty, was here and marketed four loads of cattle from Waterloo.

L. F. Martin, of Martin Bros. Chicago, stopped here on his way to his feeding ranch at Long Island, Kans.

P. J. Files, Cedar Rapids, a heavy shipper, was in with two loads of cattle which sold on the market at good prices.

The Lipton hogs averaged 270 lbs. and cost 6c more than their drove brought on Saturday. The Anglo American drove cost a shade less.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS

Monday, May 9.

The Week.

The market on most lines of produce has been steady during the week past. The most noticeable decline was in butter, which dropped 4@5c in a few days on account of the largely increased receipts. Live poultry also weakened somewhat. Eggs were steady all the week but the light receipts forced them up to-day. Home grown potatoes are very scarce and the market is bare. Produce of all kinds is moving freely, although the general receipts are light.

General Produce.

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

EGGS—The receipts are light and the market is higher, the bulk moving at 11c.

EGGS—The market is steady at 10c.

BUTTER—There is an occasional package of fancy butter that sells above the quotations given below. Chice country, 14@16c; fair to good, 10@12c; common, 5@9c.

CHEESE—Full cream cheddars, single, 14½c; full cream flats, twins, 14½c; Young Americas, 15c; fancy Swiss, 18c; Swiss, imported, 25c; Limburger, 14c; brick, 15@16c.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens, $3.00@3.25.

GAME—Ducks, mallard, per doz, $2 00@ 2.25; ducks, teal, per doz, $1.50@1.75; ducks, mixed, per doz, $1.50@1.75; geese, per doz, $3.00@3.50; brants, per doz, $2.00; snipe, per doz, $1.25; plover 5tc.

POTATOES—Home grown, small lots, from store, 70@80c; new potatoes, per bbl, $4.50 sweet Jerseys, $5.50; sweet southern queen, per bbl, $5.00.

ONIONS—Old onions, per bbl, $4.50@5.00; new southern, per bbl, $5.00.

CABBAGE—There is very little on the market. New California stock sells at 3¼@ 3½c per lb.

APPLES—The market is bare and there is no stock of any account.

NEW VEGETABLES—Spinach, per bbl, $1.25@1.50; top onions, per dozen bunches, 20@25c; radishes, per dozen bunches, 25@30c; lettuce, 35@40c; pie plant, per lb, 2½c; Home grown asparagus, per doz, 60c; cucumbers, per dozen, 65@75c.

BEANS—Inferior stock, 75c@$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, 12½c; breakfast bacon, rib, 10½c; breakfast bacon, plain, 11c; dry salt sides, 8¼@8½c; dried beef, regular, 10 @11c; dried beef, ham pieces, 13c; lard, 50-lb cans, 7¾c; 20-lb cans, Fairbanks, 7¾c; 10-lb cans, Fairbanks, 7¾c; 5-lb cans, Fairbanks, 8c; 3-lb cans, Fairbanks, 8¼c.

LEMONS—Messina, choice, per box, $4.50 @.00.

ORANGES—California, Los Angeles, per box, 3.00; Mediterranean sweets, $3.50@ 3.75; Messina imperial, fancy, 5.50; San Gabriel, single box lots, $3.00; San Gabriel, 5 box lots, $2.85.

STRAWBERRIES—The receipts are liberal and the market lower. Choice stock, per case, $5.00.

BANANAS—Large bunches, per bunch, $3.50 @4.00.

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

DRY PAINTS—White lead, 7c; French zinc, 12c; Paris whiting, 2½c; whiting, gilders, 3½c; whiting, com'l, 1¼c; lampblack, Germantown, 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, 29c. 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, 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, 5c; graining color, light oak, dark oak, walnut chestnut and ash, 12c.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—Acid carbolic, 60c; acid tartaric, 55c; balsam copaiba, per lb, 50c; bark sassafras, per lb, 10c; calomel, per lb, 78c, chinchonidia, per oz, 40c; chloroform, per lb, 50c; Dover's powders, per lb, $1.25; epsom salts, per lb, 3½c; glycerine, pure, per lb, 30c; lead, acetate, per lb, 21c; oil, castor, No. 1, per gal., $1.50; oil castor, No. 2, per gal., $1.40; oil olive, per gal., $1.40; oil origannum, 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, $3.25; sulphur, per lb, 4c; strychnine, per oz, $1.25.

PAINTS IN OIL—White lead, Omaha, P. P., 6½c; white lead, St. Louis, pure, 7c; Marseilles, green, 1 lb cans, 9c; French zinc, green seal, 12c; French zinc, red seal, 11c; French zinc, in varnish asst, 30c; Fench zinc, 75c; vermillion, English, in oil, 75c; red, 10c; rose pink, 14c; Venetian red, Cookson's, 3½c; Venetian red, American, 3½c; red lead, 7½c; chrome yellow, genuine, 20c; 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

HIDES—Green butchers, 5½@6c; green cured, 7c; dry flint, 11@12c; dry salt, 9@10c; green calf skins, 8c; damaged hides, two-thirds price. Tallow—3½c. Grease—Prime white, 3c; yellow, 2 c; brown, 2c. Sheep Pelts, 25@75c.

SPIRITS—Cologne spirits, 188 proof, $1.10; do 161 proof, $1.14; spirits, second quality, 101 proof, $1.1 ; do 188 proof, $1.09 Alcohol, 188 proof, $2.10 per wine gallon. Redistilled whiskies, $1.00@1.50. Gin, blended .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@38.00; American, red case, $10.00@16.00.

HEAVY HARDWARE—Iron, rate $2.80; plow steel spec's, 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, 30c; axels, each, 75c; square nuts, per lb, 6½@7½c; coil chain, per lb, 6½@7½c; malleable, 8c@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. 0. 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, 6c. Lead bar, 8½

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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, 6¾@6¾c; conf. A, 6@ 6¼c; white extra C, 5⅝@5⅞c; extra C, 5¼@ 5½c; yellow C, 4¾@4⅝c; cut loaf, 6⅝@6⅞c; powdered, 6¾@7c.

COFFEES—Ordinary grades, 17½@18c fair 19@19½c; prime, 19½@20c; choice, 1 @1 3c; fancy green and yellow, 24@26c; old government Java, 29@30c; interior Java, 16½@ 20c; Mocha, 22@24c; Arbuckle's roasted 22½c; McLaughlin's XXXX roasted, 22½c; Dilworth's, 22½c; Red Cross, 22½c.

CANNED GOODS—Oysters, standard, per case, $3.15@3.25; strawberries, 2 lb. per case, $2.30; raspberries, 2 lb, per case, $2. 5 2.40; California pears, per case, $4.50; apricots, per case, $4.60; peaches, 1 lb cans, $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@5.75; 1 lb mackerel, per doz, $1.40; 1 lb salmon, per doz, $1.50@1.35; 2 lb, gooseberries, per case, $1.75; 2 lb string beans, per case, $1.70; 2 lb lima beans, per case, $1.60; 2 lb marrow fat peas, per case, $2. 0@2.50; 2 lb early June peas, per case, $2.75; 3 lb tomatoes, $2. 0@2. 0; 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, $1.2 @1.30; 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, $3.00.

TOBACCO—Plug—Climax, 39; horse shoe, 37; star, 35; J. T., 33; spear head, 37; merry war, 25; robin ruff, 26; happy thought, 36; Piper-Heidsieck, 60.

CANDY—Mixed, 8½@11c; stick, 8½@9½c.

CRACKERS—Garnean'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, 7¾c; 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.

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	23.50	22.50
2x10	17.50	17.50	17.50	18.50	19.50	22.50	22.50
2x12	17.5	17.50	17.50	18.50	19.50	22.50	22.50
4x4-8x8	18.50	18.50	18.50	19.50	20.50	23 00	23.00

BOARDS.

No. 1, com, s 1 s	$19.50
No. 2, com, s 1 s	17.50
No. 4, com, s 1 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	$32.00
B, " " "	20.50
C, " " "	15.00
D, " " "	13.00

CEILING AND PARTITION.

1st com., ⅜ in White Pine Ceiling	$34.00
Clear, ⅜ in. Norway Pine Ceiling	16.00

FLOORING.

A 6 inch, white pine	$35.00
C " " "	20.50
E " " " (Sel Fen'g)	19.50

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	$45	1¼, 1½, 2 in 45.00
B select, 1 inch, s. 2 s	30;	1¼, 1½, 2 in 37.00

POSTS.

White Cedar, 6 in., ⅛s 12c; 9 in. qrs	11c

LIME, ETC.

Quincy white lime (bes)	$1.00
Akron cement	1.65
Hair	.30

SHIP LAP.

No. 1, plain, 8 and 10 in	$19.00
No. 1, plain, and 10 in	17.00

BATTENS' PICKETS.

O. G. Batts, 2½ in., 70c; ⅛x3, s. 1 s	40c
Pickets, D and H flat	$21.00

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