IN CONTROL OF THE CLIQUE.

June Wheat "Pegged" in Spite of Strong Bearish Influences.

A VERY SENSATIONAL STORY.

Large Transactions in Corn at Bottom Prices—Oats Weak at a Decline—Activity in Provisions—Market Quotations.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, May 13.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—June wheat was pegged at 86c by the clique to-day. The market fluctuated between 85⅝@86c and 86⅝c, and between 86c and 86¼c the trading was very heavy. The clique brokers bought largely at 86c, and, as though to make their desire to have the market rest at 86c, they sold considerable at 86⅛c. "The clique will buy the crop at 86c and sell you all you want on the split above 86c," remarked a trader, and that was approximately a correct statement of the case. The crowd was bearish, and but for the pegging tactics of clique houses would have broken the market this morning, as it was frightened at the weakness of the surrounding markets and at reports of drenching rains through large areas in Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri and Iowa. "Tailers" and small holders generally were quite panicky at the outset and realized freely. The offerings of long property were very large in the aggregate. The indisposition on the part of the general crowd to trade with recognized clique brokers is getting stronger every day and this characteristic was emphasized to-day. Nevertheless the clique houses managed to add vastly to their holdings during the continuance of the long session. An incident of the day was the appearance in an afternoon paper of a sensational article on the May and June deal which was calculated to excite the liveliest apprehensions in the breasts of the bears. It was to the effect that the clique had bought in this market for June 41,000,000 bushels; that it was the strongest clique that ever attempted to bottle up the breadstuffs of the world. Although the impression prevails very generally that the clique will repeat its grand hustling act for money the last of this month, some of the extremely conservative commission merchants are refusing to execute selling orders for June unless their customers have the property to deliver. The 1 o'clock range was 86c for June, 84⅞@85c for July, 83⅝c for August, and 83¼c for September.

Corn was well-nigh friendless in the local speculative market to-day, and the hammering process inaugurated yesterday was again a conspicuous feature of trade. The bulk of heavy trading was at around about the bottom prices, or at 40⅞@41c on the split, and 41@41⅛c for July. One trader put out 300,000 bushels in one lot at 40⅞@41c. Another, who was credited yesterday with selling freely, bought a line of fully half a million. The sum total of the transactions during the regular session ran up into large figures, and the tendency of the market from start to finish was downward. The bear element, which is now in the ascendancy, appears to be expanding its muscle on the further reports of rain over large areas of the corn belt. Of other outside influences there were none of importance. Seller June sold steadily off from 39⅝c at the opening to 39⅛@39¼c at 1 o'clock. July declined from 41⅝c to 40⅞c, with 41c bid at the close.

Oats ruled weak in sympathy with corn, and the near futures declined ⅛@¼c. June opened at 27⅞c, sold at 27⅝@27⅞c, and declined later to 27¼c, closing on the split at 27¼@27⅜c at 1 o'clock. Business was dull most of the time.

The provision pit attracted more attention than on any day for some time past. The continued weakness and depression finally developed an improved disposition to trade, and while the feeling was cautious, and traders doubtless kept within what they thought safe limits the business transacted all around reached a comparatively good volume. More than fair activity, at any rate, was exhibited, yet the product sold as a rule at irregular prices and averaged lower than on any day since the declining movement commenced. In lard the average decline, based on yesterday's range, was 5c, and in short ribs 15@17½c. As the day progressed the market gained in strength and at 1 o'clock lard had recovered its lost ground and closed the same as last night to 2½c higher. Short ribs rested at prices showing a depreciation of only 5c. Pork was held steady and closed unchanged. In lard and short ribs the buying witnessed was directed mainly to the covering of port contracts made when the market was higher than at the present writing. As usual, June, July and August were the favorite deliveries. Cash product was in increased demand and sold quite fairly.

AFTERNOON SESSION—Wheat was stronger. June opened at 86⅛c, sold at 86¼c, then at 86@86⅛c on the split, then up sharply to 86½c, closing at 86½c; July opened at 85c, sold at 85@85⅛c, off to 84⅞@85c, closing at 85; August sold at 83⅝@83¾c, closing 83⅝c. Corn was firm. Oats were steady. Pork remained at $21.00 for May and June, with no trading. Lard ruled 2½@5c higher, sold and closed at $6.75 for June, $6.82½ for July, and $6.90 for August. Short ribs were advanced 5c, and closed at $7.12½ for May, $7.17½ for June, $7.27½@7.30 bid for July.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, May 13.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—CATTLE—With cattle coming at such a rate, dealers saw at a glance this morning that prices would be lower, and about the only unsettled question was how much lower. There were too many big, heavy cattle, and some choice ripe 1500 to 1600 lb beeves sold the lowest of the season. The general market was 10c lower, and there were few exceptions. Some kinds of cattle were 20c lower than Wednesday, but the most desirable kinds were 15c lower than day before yesterday, while some big rough cattle were that much lower than yesterday. The market was very slow and weak, closing with not a few cattle left. Heavy, $4.30@4.90; light, $4.00@4.70; stockers and feeders, $2.90@4.15; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.00@3.85; bulk, $3.00@3.30; slop-fed steers, $4.40@4.60; slop-fed cows and bulls, 3.00@3.75.

HOGS—There seems to be no bottom to prices in this market this week, judging by the way values have declined since a week ago. The usual 10c decline was the result of to-day's business, and since a week ago to-day prices have declined 50@55c per 100. To-day the best heavy made only $5.00@5.05, against $5.50@5.55 last Friday. The decline has been steady and gradual. A little has been taken off each day. Common mixed sold at $4.60@4.70; best mixed, at $4.80@4.90, and best heavy, together with butcher weights, at about $5.00; common light sold as low as $4.50@4.60, and assorted Yorkers $4.70@4.80. A few fancy singeing pigs sold at $4.95@5.00.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, May 13.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—STOCKS.—The bull movement in stocks made still further progress today, and as on the preceding days the strongest stocks were the grangers and trunk lines. Northwest moved up to 125¼ and St. Paul sold at 94. Pullman dropped off 1¼ per cent on reports of a strike among the employes. One of the most favorable factors was the strength of the London market. During the past two days there has been an advance of 1@2 per cent in all American securities traded in, and arbitrage houses report a very bullish sentiment and a growing disposition to invest, especially in dividend payers. The Chicago bull party was reported to be inclined to realize in Northwestern and Pullman and take up something which had not been bulled. A good deal of Manitoba was taken on by western people and the point was quietly circulated that insiders were in for a 10 point advance in it. Western Union was rather weak, but on the decline there were large buying orders by people who professed to have information favorable to it. Colorado coal advanced to 53 and the special point in it was the statement which some one figured out that the inter-state commerce law would enable it to charge $17 more per ton for steel rails, in as much as freight rates had been increased that much from the nearest point of competition. About noon there were heavy realizing sales, but the market took all the offerings without any perceptible reaction. The sales to noon were 152,000 shares. Manhattan moved up in a lively manner just before the close, but after selling at 160 dropped back a fraction. The Lake Shore's earnings for the month of April were reported to have increased $300,000, and a good share of the advance was attributed to buying by insiders who had early information on this subject. Manitoba made a clear gain of 1¼ per cent on the announcement that its entire issue of 4 per cent bonds had been subscribed for. There was a report that a big 10,000 share pool had been formed to buy Northwestern, and the strength of this stock seemed to indicate that the bull movement in it was not yet over. The market closed very strong at the best prices of the day. The total sales were about 380,000 shares.

GOVERNMENTS—Government bonds were dull but steady.

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS.			
U. S. 5's	100	C. & N. W.	125⅛
U. S. 4's coupon	129	do preferred	152
U. S. 4½'s coup	110½	N. Y. C.	113¾
Pacific 6's of '95	125¼	O. R. & N.	103
Canada South'n	63½	O. T.	33½
Central Pacific	40¼	Pacific Mail	55¾
Chicago & Alton	150	P., D. & E.	36¾
do preferred	162	Pullman Pal. Car	155½
C., B. & Q.	152½	Reading	45⅛
D., L. & W.	138¼	Rock Island	138⅞
D. & R. G.	31¼	St. L. & S. F.	39⅝
Erie	34½	do preferred	79⅝
do preferred	73½	C., M. & St. P.	98⅝
Illinois Central	136¾	do preferred	124⅝
L. E. & W.	25	St. P. & O.	53½
K. & T.	32½	do preferred	116¼
Lake Shore	97½	Texas Pacific	31¼
L. & N.	68	Union Pacific	62
Michigan Cent'l	93½	W., St. L. & P.	21¼
Mo. Pacific	108⅝	do preferred	37¼
No. Pacific	31	W. U. Telegraph	77½
do preferred	62¾		

MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 4@6 per cent; last loan 4 per cent; closed offered at 2 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@6 per cent.

STERLINGE EXCHANGE—Dull at $4.85¼ for sixty day bills, $4.86¼ for demand.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, May 13.—Following quotations are the 2:30 closing figures:

Flour—Steady and firm; 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—Opened for June about at yesterday's close, and after fluctuating considerably closed ¼c below yesterday; cash 85⅝c; June, 86⅝c; July, 85c.

Corn—Opened a shade higher than close yesterday and closed steady; cash, 38¼c; June, 39⅝c; July, 41⅛c.

Oats—Owing to good receipts and reports of rain closed about ⅛c lower; cash, 26¼c; June, 27⅜c; July, 28¼c.

Rye—Quiet at 56½c.

Barley—Nominal at 57c.

Timothy Seed—Prime, $1.72@1.73.

Flax Seed—$1.09¾.

Whisky—$1.10.

Pork—Quiet, steady, and unchanged; cash and June, $21.00.

Lard—Moderately active but irregular; cash, $6.77½; June, $6.75; July, $6.82½@8.85.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $5.60@5.70; short clear, $7.45@7.70; short ribs, $7.15.

Butter—Easy; creamery, 16@20½c; dairy, 14@17c.

Cheese—Quiet; full cream cheddars, 11@12c; flats, 12½@12c; young Americas, 12@13c; skims, 3@7c.

Eggs—10½@11c.

Hides—Unchanged; heavy green salted 7¼c; light do, 7¾c; 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	18,000	15,000
Wheat, bu	39,000	72,000
Corn, bu	47,000	137,000
Oats, bu	133,000	46,000
Rye, bu	1,000	1,000
Barley, bu	12,000	8,000

New York, May 13.—Wheat—Receipts, 196,000; exports, 157,000; spot ¼@⅜c lower, and moderately active; options opened a shade better, later ruled easier, declined ⅛@⅝c, closing steady, showing a recovery of ⅛@⅜c; ungraded red, 94⅛@99⅞c; No. 3 red, 94⅝c; No. 1 red, 99⅞c, No. 2 red, 95⅝c in store, 96@96⅝c in elevator, 96⅞@97c free on board; June closed at 96c.

Corn—Receipts, 53,000; exports, 31,000; spot a shade and options ⅛@¼c lower, closing steady; ungraded, 47⅞@49⅝c; No. 2, 48@48⅝c in elevator, 49¼@49⅝c delivered; June closed at 48c.

Oats—Steady; receipts, 60,000; exports, 818; mixed western, 34@36c; white western, 37@41c.

Petroleum—Active; United closed at 63⅝c.

Pork—Quiet, but about steady.

Lard—Opened lower, closing with some recovery; western steam, spot, $7.00.

Butter—Quiet and weak; western, 12@22c.

Cheese—Dull and easier.

Eggs—Firm and in fair inquiry; western fresh, 12@12½c.

Minneapolis, May 13.—Wheat—Steady; good shipping demand for wheat on track; futures neglected; No. 1 hard, May, 79⅛c; June, 80¼c; July, 81⅜c; No. 1 northern, May, 78¼c; June, 79¼c; July, 80⅝c; No. 2 northern, May, 75½c; June, 76¾c; July, 78¼c. On track: No. 1 hard, 80c; No. 1 northern, 79c; No 2 northern, 76½c.

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

Receipts—Wheat, 101,400 bu.

Shipments—Wheat, 2,000 bu; flour, 22,000 bbls.

Milwaukee, May 13.—Wheat—Steadier; cash, 83⅛c; June, 83c; July, 84⅛c.

Corn—Higher; No. 3, 42c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2, white, 31½c.

Rye—Steadier; No. 1, 57⅛c.

Barley—Higher; No. 2, 56c.

Provisions—Easier; pork, May, $15.00.

Cincinnati, May 13.—Wheat—Scarce; No. 2 red, 86c.

Corn—Easier, active; No. 2 mixed, 43@43½c.

Oats—Steadier; No. 2 mixed, 30½c.

Rye—Stronger; No. 2, 65c.

Pork—Quiet at $16.00.

Lard—Easy at $6.60.

Whisky—Active at $1.05.

Liverpool, May 13.—Wheat—Steady, holders offer moderately.

Corn—Steady and demand fair; new mixed western, 4s 2½d per cental.

St. Louis, May 13.—Wheat—Lower, closed about at yesterday's close; cash, 85c; June, 84c.

Corn—Lower; cash, 37⅛; June, 36⅝c.

Oats—Dull and easy; cash, 28⅝c; June, 27⅞c.

Pork—Dull and lower; new, $15.75.

Lard—Nominal at $5.50.

Whisky—$1.05.

Butter—Demand light and easy; creamery, 18@21c; dairy, 14@14½c.

Afternoon Board—Wheat—Easier; July, 81⅛@81⅜c; August, 81@81⅛c; September, 82⅛@82½c. Corn—Nothing done. Oats—Dull.

Kansas City, May 13.—Wheat—Lower; No. 2 red, cash, 71c bid, 73c asked; June, 71c bid, 74c asked; July, 73¼c.

Corn—Lower; No. 2, cash, 34⅝c bid, 35⅛c asked; May, 34⅝c; June, 34⅝c bid, 34⅞c asked.

Oats—No. 2, cash, 28c bid, 29½c asked.

New Orleans, May 13.—Corn—Strong and higher; mixed, 51@51½c; yellow, 52@53c; white, 55@56c.

Oats—Quiet and steady at 37½c.

Corn Meal—Firmer at $2.40.

Hog Products—Unsettled and generally lower. Pork—$16.50.

Lard—Refined tierce at $6.75.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $6.00; long clear and clear rib, $7.50.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, May 13.—The Drovers' Journal reports as follows:

Cattle—Receipts, 9,000; 10c lower for beeves; heavy, $4.30@4.90; light, $4.00@4.70; stockers and feeders, $2.90@4.15; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.00@3.85; bulk, $3.00@3.30.

Hogs—Receipts, 19,000; dull and 15c lower; rough and mixed, $4.60@4.90; packing and shipping, $4.90@5.10; light, $4.50@4.95; skips, $3.00@4.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; slow; all shorn natives, $3.00@4.15; western, $3.50@4.00; Texans, $2.50@3.75; lambs, $4.50@6.00.

National Stock Yards East St. Louis, Ill., May 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; shipments, 1,800; steady; choice heavy native steers, $4.60@5.00; fair to good shipping steers, $4.00@4.55; butchers', fair to choice, $3.10@4.30; feeders, fair to good, $3.20@4.10; stockers, fair to good, $2.20@3.15.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,100; shipments, 3,300; dull and lower; choice heavy and butchers' selections, $5.00@5.15; packing, fair to good, $4.90@5.00; Yorkers, medium to prime, $4.75@4.90; pigs, common to good, $4.00@4.60.

Kansas City, May 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; shipments, 700; dull and 10c lower; common to choice, $3.80@4.45; stockers, $2.30@3.30; feeding steers, $3.35@3.90; cows, $2.25@3.80.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; shipments, 300; lower; skips and pigs, $2.50@4.00.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Friday, May 13.

Cattle.

The run of cattle was lighter than yesterday by 300 head. The market was not very active and the buyers were inclined to hold back. The market was prolonged through the whole day. The market was about 5c lower than yes[illegible] and in some cases 10c lower. There were only 50 head held over, the balance were either sold or shipped out.

Hogs.

The receipts of hogs were liberal but when compared with yesterday show a falling off of 1,100 head. In addition to the fresh receipts there were 1,700 hogs that had been held over from the day before, making a total of about 5,200 hogs on sale. The market opened at a decline of 10@15c from yesterday's prices. The bulk of the hogs were sold out by midday, and when the buyers' orders were filled there still remained some 1,200 hogs unsold. In the middle of the afternoon buyers were not offering within 20c or 25c of yesterday's market for the remaining loads, but just before sundown they took all but about eight loads at about the same prices as in the morning.

Sheep.

There was no market.

Receipts.

Cattle	500
Hogs	3,500

Prevailing Prices.

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

Choice steers, 1300 to 1500 lbs	$4.20@4.25
Choice steers, 1100 to 1350 lbs	4.05@4.15
Fat little steer 900 to 1050 lbs	3.60@4.00
Extra choice cows and heifers	3.40@3.50
Good to choice corn-fed cows	3.15@3.30
Common to medium cows	3.00@3.10
Good to choice bulls	2.50@3.00
Light and medium hogs	4.40@4.50
Good to choice heavy hogs	4.60@4.75
Good to choice mixed hogs	4.50@4.65
Choice sheep, 90 to 120 lbs	3.15@3.75

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3	953	$3.75	19	1292	$4.15
42	1137	4.05	8	1206	4.15
16	1134	4.05	34	1400	4.20
39	1203	4.10	36	1587	4.20
20	1321	4.15	51	1434	4.20
20	1334	4.15			

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
6	1039	$3.05	1	1130	$3.40
7	1034	3.30	2	1190	3.40

MIXED BUTCHERS' STOCK.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
10	1079	$3.80	2	720	$3.85

STAGS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1670	3.50

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Slk.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Slk.	Pr.
69	195	120	$4.30	65	241	200	$4.55
59	220	240	4.40	65	250	40	4.55
79	178	120	4.40	68	262	200	4.60
80	193	80	4.40	67	262	40	4.60
70	220	120	4.45	55	233	40	4.60
63	223	80	4.45	75	241	80	4.60
58	249	160	4.45	67	222	240	4.60
65	252	80	4.50	44	282	40	4.60
68	230	80	4.50	72	230	80	4.60
75	232	400	4.50	63	250	120	4.60
62	249	160	4.50	73	218	—	4.60
75	231	40	4.50	70	242	—	4.60
63	261	80	4.50	63	236	120	4.60
73	258	160	4.50	65	233	120	4.60
59	247	40	4.50	66	231	—	4.60
56	241	120	4.50	60	275	160	4.65
133	212	280	4.50	126	255	200	4.65
33	177	—	4.50	73	254	120	4.65
68	258	40	4.50	54	311	40	4.65
70	226	—	4.50	64	266	120	4.65
66	231	120	4.50	68	263	120	4.65
88	234	80	4.50	57	278	40	4.70
65	266	120	4.55	65	270	160	4.70
61	274	160	4.55	144	247	—	4.70
65	266	240	4.55	67	261	120	4.70
68	255	80	4.55	61	303	200	4.70
59	245	120	4.55	61	270	120	4.70
72	239	—	4.55	76	267	40	4.75
71	256	120	4.55	66	309	160	4.75

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	3,445
G. H. Hammond & Co.	559
Lipton (shipped direct)	479
Local	10
Total	4,493
Held over	530

CATTLE.

G. H. Hammond & Co.	212
Harris & Fisher	17
M. Williams	61
Local	46
Total	336
Held over	50

Shipments.

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

CATTLE.

No. cars.	Rt.	Dest.
13	C. B. & Q.	Chicago
14	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.

Live Stock Notes.

Everything lower.

Cattle pens cleared out.

Hogs on the down grade.

Dead hogs take a tumble.

Hogs averaged 67 to the car.

Good butchers' stock scarce.

Eight loads of light hogs left over.

There were a good many rough heavy cattle in.

Every one is prophesying that hogs will go still lower.

The run of hogs is keeping up well considering the declining market.

Sam Madole, Elliot, Ia., was here and marketed a load of butcher stuff.

Hon. Watson Tyson, Blair, a well known shipper, was in with a load of hogs.

The Union Rendering company has reduced the price on dead hogs from 1½c per lb to ¾c.

Geo. Boetel, a frequent shipper from Millard, was in with a load of cattle and a load of hogs.

M. Shafer, Tekamah, was in with two loads of hogs of his own raising, which sold on the market.

A Chicago packer who is here visiting the yards says he expects to see hogs selling at $4.00 by June.

George Meisner, Shelton, a well-known shipper, was in with his third shipment of cattle for this month.

Shippers that have been able to hold their own this week in the face of the declining markets must be good buyers.

B. F. Stilley, Tobias, was in and marketed a load of cattle and a load of hogs. Sixteen head of cattle averaged 1,134 and brought $4.05.

Mr. Gregory, Talmage, was here with a load of cattle and a load of hogs for James Cummins, and hurried back to tell Jim the market was lower.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS

General Produce.

Friday, May 13.

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

EGGS—Steady at 11c.

BUTTER—There is an occasional package of fancy butter that sells above the quotations given below. Choice country, 13@15c; fair to good, 10@12c; common, 6@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 50c.

POTATOES—Home grown, small lots, from store, 85@90c; new potatoes, per bbl, $4.50.

ONIONS—New southern, per bbl, $5.00.

CABBAGE—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; top onions, per dozen bunches, 20@25c; radishes, per dozen bunches, 30c; lettuce, 40c; pie plant, per lb, 2½c; home grown asparagus, per doz, 40@500; cucumbers, per doz, 90c.

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, 12½c; breakfast bacon, rib, 10½c; breakfast bacon, plain, 11c; dry salt sides, 8½@8⅝c; dried beef, regular, 10@11c; dried beef, ham pieces, 13c; lard, 50-lb cans, 7⅜c; 20-lb cans, Fairbanks, 7⅜c; 10-lb cans, Fairbanks, 7⅝c; 5-lb cans, Fairbanks, 5c; 3-lb cans, Fairbanks, 8⅛c.

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, 2¾c; whiting, gilders, 2¾c; whiting, com'l, 1¼c; lampblack, Germanstown, 12c; lampblack, ordinary, 8c; Prussian blue, 55c; ultramarine, 18c; vandyke brown, 8c; umber, burnt, 4c; umber, raw, 4c; sienna, burnt, 4c; sienna, raw, 4c; Paris green, genuine, 22c, Paris green, common, 22c; chrome green, N. Y., 20c; vermillion American, 18c; Indian raw and burnt umber, 1 lb cans, 12c; raw and burnt sienna, 12c; vandyke brown, 12c; refined lampblack 12c; coach black and ivory black, 16c; drop black, 16c; Prussian blue, 40c; ultramarine black, 18c; chrome green, L., M. & D., 16c; blind and shutter green, L., M. & D., 16c; Paris green, 18c; Indian red, 15c; Venetian red, 9c; Tuscan, 22c; American vermillion, L. & D., 20c; yellow ochre, 2c; L. M. & O. D., 18c; good ochre, 16c; patent dryer, 8c; graining color, light oak, dark oak, walnut, chestnut and ash, 12c.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—Acid carbolic, 60c; acid tartaric, 52c; 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 origanum, 50c; opium, $4.50; quinine, P. & W. and R. & S., per oz, 50c; potassium iodide, per lb, $3.50; salicin, per oz, 40c; sulphate morphine, per oz, $2.05; 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, 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.

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; de 161 proof, $1.12; spirits, second quality, 101 proof, $1.1; do 188 proof, $1.[illegible]9. 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, $1.30@3.00. Gins, imported, $4.50@6.00; domestic, $1.25@3.00. Champagnes, imported, per case, $28.00@33.00; American, red case, $10.00@16.00.

HEAVY HARDWARE—Iron, rate $2.81; plow steel special cast, 4½c; crucible steel, 9½c; 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, 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, $4.00; steel nails, $2.[illegible]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, 65c. Lead bar, $1[illegible].

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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, 6⅜@6½c; conf. A, 6@6⅛c; white extra C, 5⅝@5¾c; extra C, 5⅜@5½c; yellow C, 4⅞@4⅞c; cut loaf, 6⅝@6¾c; powdered, 6⅜@7c.

COFFEES—Ordinary grades, 17½@18c fair 18@18½c; prime, 18½@19c; choice, 19@19½c; fancy green and yellow, 20@21c; old government Java, 30@32c; 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.[illegible]0@2.45; California pears, per case, $4.50; apricots, per case, $4.60; peaches, per case, $5.00; white cherries, per case, $6.00; plums, per case, $3.50; 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, $1.30; 2 lb lima beans, per case, $1.60; 2 lb marrow fat peas, per case, $2.40@2.50; 2 lb early June peas, per case, $2.75; 3 lb tomatoes, $2.[illegible]0@2.[illegible]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, $1.28@1.30; 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.

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-Heidsick, 60.

CANDY—Mixed, 8½@11c; stick, 8½@9½c.

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

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	17.50	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 " " " "	29.50
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	17.0

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