A DAY FOR THE SCALPERS.

That Element Manipulates the Market to Suit Themselves.

CORN AGAIN WEAK AND LOWER.

Previous Interest in Barley Maintained in the Provision Pit—The Cattle Market Without Feature—General Quotations.

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, May 14.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Wheat opened firm at yesterday's prices, with the crowd eager buyers. The market sold off very slightly, but started up-on indications of clique buying. Many of the scalpers who had sold on the bulge yesterday afternoon came into the market, and finding that offerings were limited, began bidding for the wheat they wanted. This element took the market away from the clique and put June up to 86½c, when the demands of the shorts were satisfied. The market, left to itself, worked off, June receding to 86¼c, July touching 85⅛c, and August 83⅝c. Here again clique houses appeared as buyers, and as the session drew towards a close the music of the band became louder and the tune livelier. About ten minutes before the bell tapped June touched 87c. There it stuck tremulously to the finish, July resting at 85½c, August at 83⅝c and September at 83¼c. Brokers had orders to close the market at 87c, and they did it. They did not have to buy a great quantity of grain to do it, either. Transactions in the pit were below the average in aggregate, the market very narrow. Local scalpers and those who can have instantaneous connection with the exchange, try to tail onto the clique, but the public does not seem to have availed itself generally of the clique "yes," so generously and continuously put out. Commission houses report a light run on outside orders. It is said, however, that the bucket shops are great sufferers, which would indicate that the multitude of little fellows had caught on and were passengers on the clique train.

Corn was again weak and lower, especially the June option. There was less changing over to-day, or, in other words, less buying of June and selling of July, which accounted for the conspicuous weakness in the former month, and it sold "a split" lower than on last break, when the inside figures on the crop, up to that time, were touched. The principal feature of to-day's trade was the very general and heavy unloadings by longs. Discouraged holders dumped large quantities, and although the shrinkerage in values occasioned by free offerings were not severe, it was a heavy slugging market from the opening to the close. Initial trades in June were at 39¼ and in July at 41c, or ⅛c under yesterday's closing. June sluffed off to 38¾ @ 39c, and closed at 39c straight, and July rested at 40⅛c, after touching 40⅝c. May closed at 1c under June and August at about 3c premium. The actual decline in the leading futures was ¼@⅜c. Larger receipts are predicted for next week, Monday's run being estimated at 175 cars. Port clearings yesterday from two ports were 98,000 bushels, and foreign markets were quoted quiet and steady. To-day's charters by lake shippers were for 146,000 bushels. Oats were fairly active and prices weakened ⅛c for the principal trading months. Fine weather, good receipts, free speculation offerings and the depression of corn, all helped to weaken the market. Fluctuations were narrow, June closing at 27¼c and July at 28⅛@28¼c. Just at the close 20,000 bushels were sold for August at 26¾c.

In the provision pit yesterday's interest was barely maintained. The market opened with a promise of more active trading, but on the appearance of a weaker and more bearish feeling than was expected, traders became comparatively conservative, hence to-day's business, all told, was somewhat unsatisfactory and without special feature. From the start the bear side was regarded with the greatest favor, and at the close lard stood at 7½@10c and short ribs 10@12½c under last night's final quotations. The best prices reported were obtained on opening transactions. Speculation was confined to lard and short ribs and to the usual months—June, July and August. Pork was held at $21 for May and June. The cash product sold slowly, though buyers were evidently making more inquiries and showed more disposition to take hold. Lard sold moderately for export. Cash meats were held at about yesterday's prices.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, May 14.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—CATTLE—It was not much of a market to-day. The offerings were small and the orders for the week were about all filled yesterday. There were a few cattle here which salesmen felt could not be sold very satisfactorily and so they were held over. Prices on the sales made were generally steady and the market for the week closed fairly good, considering. Beef steers, $4.00@4.85; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.25; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.00@4.00; bulk, $3.00@3.20; slop-fed steers, $4.00@4.60; steers, $3.00@3.55; corn-fed, $3.70@4.20.

HOGS—The market was active, with a slight up turn as compared with the lower prices of yesterday, yet values are 50@55c lower than one week ago, dropping 5@10c each day until to-day. Common mixed sold at $4.60@4.70; best mixed at $4.80@4.10, and best heavy, together with butchers' weights, at about $5.00. Common light sold as low as $4.50@4.60, and assorted Yorkers $4.70@4.80.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, May 14.—The Drovers' Journal reports as follows:

Cattle—Receipts, 800; nominally steady; beef steers, $4.00@4.85; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.25; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.00@4.00; bulk, $3.00@3.20; Texas cattle, $2.15@4.20.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,000; stronger; rough and mixed, $4.80@4.90; packing and shipping, $4.90@5.10; light, $4.50@4.95; skips, $3.00@4.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; slow; shorn $3.30@3.85; wooled, $4.00@4.70; Texans, $2.75@3.30; lambs, $4.50@6.50.

National Stock Yards East St. Louis, Ill., May 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 110; shipments, 900; steady; choice heavy native steers, $4.60@5.00; fair to good shipping steers, $4.00@4.65; butchers', steers, $3.55@4.30; feeders, fair to good, $3.25@4.20; stockers, fair to good, $2.25@3.20.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,500; shipments, 1,000; strong; choice heavy and butchers' selections, $5.00@5.15; packing, fair to good, $4.90@5.00; Yorkers, medium to prime, $4.50@4.65; pigs, common to good, $4.00@4.60.

Kansas City, May 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; shipments, none; slow but firm; common to choice, $3.75@4.45; stockers, $2.60@3.30; feeding steers, $3.35@3.90; cows, $2.25@3.80.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,000; shipments, 3,000; weak and 5c lower; common to choice, $4.25@4.75; skips and pigs, $2.50@4.20.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, May 15.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—STOCKS.—The New York stock market was rather more narrow to-day than it has been for some time, but there was no material break in prices. The most sensational move of the day was in Manitoba, which advanced 2 per cent on big buying orders from the west. It was stated that the stockholders would have the right some time this year to subscribe for new stock on the 1,000 miles of road which the Manitoba is building. Granger stocks were all very quiet and steady, notwithstanding rather heavy selling to realize. A good many traders were out of town attending the races, and this had a tendency to detract from the interest which traders usually take in the market. A story was current that a big bull deal had been started in Norfolk & Western, London operators being credited with having designs of some kind on the road. The result was a jump of 1 per cent in the stock. The bank statement, showing a decrease of only $361,000 in the reserve, was regarded as favorable. At least it was not construed as unfavorable enough to sell stocks on. London prices were all a shade up and arbitrage houses reported a fair amount of buying for foreign account. Western Union and the Vanderbilts were down a fraction, but there was no pressure to sell these stocks. The feature of the afternoon was a sharp bulge in Norfolk & Western and a quick rally in cotton seed oil certificates. The report was on the street that insiders in the Cotton Seed Oil company had a statement showing over 6 per cent earned on certificates and that 3½ per cent in dividends would be paid in July. The market closed very strong at about the opening prices. The total sales were 200,000 shares.

GOVERNMENTS—Government bonds were dull but steady.

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS.

U. S. 3's	100	C. & N. W.	124⅞
U. S. 4's coupon	129	do preferred	151½
U. S. 4½'s coup	110½	N. Y. C.	113⅜
Pacific 6's of '95	126½	O. R. & N.	102¾
Canada South'n	63	O. T.	33⅝
Central Pacific	40½	Pacific Mail	55½
Chicago & Alton	153	P., D. & E.	36
do preferred	162	Pullman Pal. Car	156
C., B. & Q.	153¼	Reading	44⅛
D., L. & W.	138	Rock Island	135½
D. & R. G.	31¾	St. L. & S. F.	39⅝
Erie	34⅝	do preferred	79⅛
do preferred	73	C., M. & St. P.	93⅛
Illinois Central	136½	do preferred	124½
I., B. & W.	25	St. P. & O.	52¾
K. & T.	32	do preferred	116
Lake Shore	97⅞	Texas Pacific	30⅝
L. & N.	68	Union Pacific	62
Michigan Cent'l	93	W., St. L. & P.	21⅜
Mo. Pacific	108⅜	do preferred	37½
No. Pacific	31¼	W. U. Telegraph	77⅝
do preferred	62⅛		

MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 3½@5 per cent; closed offered at 4 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull but steady at $4.85¼ for sixty day bills, $4.86¼ for demand.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, May 14.—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 at yesterday's close and closed ½c higher; cash, 85½c; June, 87; 85⅝c.

Corn—Moderately active but weak, closing ⅜c below yesterday's close; cash, 38c; June, 39c; July, 40 13-16c.

Oats—Fluctuated but little with no essential change; cash, 26¼c; June, 27¼c; July, 28 3-16c.

Rye—56½c.

Barley—Nominal at 57c.

Timothy Seed—Prime, cash, $1.73.

Flax Seed—$1.10½.

Whisky—$1.10.

Pork—Nominally unchanged; cash and June, $21.00.

Lard—Weaker and 12½c lower; cash, $6.60@6.62½; June, $6.65@6.67½; July, $6.72½@6.75.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $5.60@5.70; short clear, $7.45@7.50; short ribs, $7.00.

Butter—Weak; creamery, 15@19c; dairy, 14@15c.

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, 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	16,000	14,000
Wheat, bu	24,000	212,000
Corn, bu	56,000	52,000
Oats, bu	147,000	174,000
Rye, bu	1,000	none
Barley, bu	11,000	3,000

New York, May 14.—Wheat—Receipts, 231,000; exports, 224,000; spot ¼@⅜c higher, but less active; options opened a shade better, later declined ¼@⅜c, subsequently advanced ⅜@½c, closing steady; ungraded red, 94@98c; No. 3 red, 95c; No. 1 red, 99½c, No. 2 red, 96½@97c in elevator, 98c delivered, 97c free on board, June closing at 96½c.

Corn—Spot a shade and options ⅛@¼c lower, closing steady; receipts, 700,000; exports, 94,000; ungraded, 48½@49½c; No. 2, 47½@48c in elevator, 49½@49¾c delivered; June closing at 47⅝c.

Oats—A shade easier and moderately active; receipts, 31,000; exports, 481; mixed western, 34@36c; white western, 37@41c.

Petroleum—Steady; United 63⅜c.

Eggs—Steady and in fair demand; western, 12@14½c.

Pork—Quiet, but about steady.

Lard—Lower and heavy, closing with some reaction; western steam, spot, $6.95@6.97½.

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

Cheese—Dull and easier.

Milwaukee, May 14.—Wheat—Steady; cash, 82¾c; June, 83c; July, 84⅝c.

Corn—Strong; No. 3, 42c.

Oats—Weak; No. 2, white, 30⅝c.

Rye—Dull; No. 1, 57½c.

Barley—Quiet; No. 2, 55½c.

Provisions—Weaker; Pork, May, $14.50.

Cincinnati, May 14.—Wheat—Quiet but firm; No 2 red, 86c.

Corn—Easier; No. 2 mixed, 43@43¼c.

Oats—Firmer; No. 2 mixed, 30⅜c.

Rye—Firm; No. 2, 65c.

Pork—Dull at $16.00.

Lard—Quiet at $6.60.

Whisky—Active at $1.05.

Minneapolis, May 14.—Wheat—Steady; closed active and strong; No. 1 hard, May, 79¾c; June, 80⅝c; July, 81⅝c; No. 1 northern, May, 78⅝c; June, 79⅝c; July, 80⅝c; No. 2 northern, cash, 75⅝c; June, 76⅝c; July, 78c. On track: No. 1 hard, 80c; No. 1 northern, 79½c; No 2 northern, 76½c.

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

Receipts—Wheat, 95,000 bu; flour, 455 bbls.

Shipments—Wheat, 20,000 bu; flour, 18,000 bbls.

New Orleans, May 14.—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@2.45.

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.

St. Louis, May 14.—Wheat—Easy early and closed steady; cash, 85@85¼c; June, 84c.

Corn—Lower; cash, 37@37⅛c; June, 36⅝c.

Oats—Dull; cash, 27⅝@28c.

Pork—Dull; new, $15.75.

Lard—Nominally lower at $6.40@6.45.

Whisky—$1.05.

Butter—Quiet; creamery, 18@21c; dairy, 14@18c.

Kansas City, May 14.—Wheat—Weaker; No. 2 red, cash, 71⅜c asked; June, 71⅞@71⅜c; July, 72c bid.

Corn—Weaker; No. 2, cash, 34⅜c bid; June, 34½c bid; July, 34⅝c bid.

Oats—No. 2, 28⅜c bid.

Liverpool, May 14.—Wheat—Steady, holders offer moderately.

Corn—Steady and demand fair; new mixed western, 4s 2¼d per cental.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Saturday, May 14.

Cattle.

The receipts of cattle were heavier than for some time past and especially for the last of the week. The market was slow on account of the owners being unwilling to sell their stock at the decline. To-day's market was very nearly steady with yesterday. Mr. Swift of Swift & Co., Chicago, was on the market and picked up a few loads.

Hogs.

The run of hogs was very liberal for the last of the week. The market opened fairly active at a decline of about 15c. The bulk of the hogs were sold early in the day. The decline in the market is in sympathy with the decline in other markets and the lower prices of all kinds of provisions, lard, etc. There were eight loads of light skipy and coarse heavy hogs left over.

Sheep.

There was no market.

Receipts.

Cattle	2,000
Hogs	2,800

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	4.45@4.40
Good to choice heavy hogs	4.45@4.55
Good to choice mixed hogs	4.40@4.50
Choice sheep, 90 to 120 lbs	3.15@3.75

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
7	1115	$3.70	22	1074	$4.05
21	1182	4.85	8	1087	4.05
9	944	3.90	15	1234	4.10
40	1107	4.00	3	1006	4.15
15	952	4.00	68	1373	4.15
37	1131	4.00	36	1315	4.15
3	1203	4.00	2	1225	4.20
20	1150	4.00	53	1315	4.20
60	1183	4.05	58	1221	4.30

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
3	1060	$3.25

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	1480	$2.60	2	1590	$3.00
1	1610	3.00	1	1880	3.10

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.
48	241	200	$4.35	37	286	40	$4.40
60	232	200	4.35	72	229	—	4.42½
71	213	40	4.35	71	246	40	4.45
84	195	120	4.35	68	271	—	4.45
55	252	160	4.40	61	260	120	4.45
62	216	40	4.40	75	247	200	4.45
65	226	160	4.40	57	269	80	4.45
70	240	80	4.40	59	253	120	4.45
70	216	120	4.40	61	242	240	4.45
61	262	80	4.40	69	250	40	4.45
60	249	120	4.40	72	240	160	4.45
71	281	240	4.40	59	226	—	4.47½
60	266	80	4.40	66	265	200	4.50
73	248	40	4.40	57	270	200	4.50
131	203	80	4.40	79	244	80	4.50
66	243	80	4.40	64	286	80	4.50
55	252	160	4.40	56	270	80	4.50
63	244	40	4.40	74	266	240	4.50
67	238	120	4.40	66	279	80	4.50
64	222	40	4.40	66	264	—	4.55
66	249	160	4.40	72	252	80	4.55

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	2,604
G. H. Hammond & Co	201
Local	14
Total	2,819
Held over	500

CATTLE.

G. H. Hammond & Co	393
Harris & Fisher	30
Swift & Co	86
Conklin & Co	86
Clarke Bros	40
Local	12
Total	617

Shipments.

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

CATTLE.

No. cars.	Rt.	Dest.
27	C. B. & Q	Chicago
23	Mil	Chicago
17	R. I	Chicago
10	N. W.	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.

Hogs 15c off.

Cattle steady.

A heavy run for Saturday.

Eight loads of hogs left over.

Nothing doing in butchers' stock.

George Varnes, Missouri Valley, was in and sold a load of hogs.

C. E. Lillybridge, Weston, came in with two loads of cattle.

J. A. Garton, Dewitt, Neb., was in and sold three loads of cattle.

There were 3350 hogs on the market, counting fresh receipts and stale.

R. Hutchinson, Republican city, was here and marketed a load of hogs.

E. Pettys, Shelby, was here with a load of hogs which sold on the market.

J. B. Hunter, North Parke, a well known cattle owner, was among the visitors at the yards.

R. A. Heaton, of Clark, Heaton & Co., Weston, was in with two loads of cattle and one of hogs.

A. Spelts, David City, was here and sold 89 head of cattle. Fifty-three head averaged 1315 and brought $4.20.

This morning Fowler Bros. had about 7,000 live hogs in their pens, which was enough to last them for two days or more. In spite of that fact they bought 2,600 more.

Complaints are made that the telegraph company does not deliver messages with sufficient promptness. A few hours delay makes a great difference in the live stock business.

The number of cattle sold on the market was very small in comparison with the number in the yards. This however is always the case when there is a sudden and heavy decline in the market. Shippers come in with cattle which were bought when the market was higher, and finding that they can not get out on them, they prefer to go on to Chicago in hopes of bettering themselves. Experience has shown, however, that nine times out of ten the shipper does not receive as much in Chicago as he may be offered here. Yesterday Mr. Swift, of Swift & Co., made a bid on every load of fat cattle in the yards, but only a very few were sold. It remains to be seen whether the same cattle will net their owners any more on the Chicago market.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS

General Produce.

Saturday, May 14.

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. Chice 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 5tc.

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@50c; 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@8¾c; dried beef, regular, 10@11c; dried beef, ham pieces, 13c; lard, 50-lb cans, 7⅝c; 20-lb cans, Fairbanks, 7⅝c; 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, 2½c; whiting, gilders, 9⅝c; 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, 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, 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, $3.35; sulphur, per lb, 4c; strychnine, per oz, $1.20.

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SUGAR—Granulated, 6½@6⅝c; conf. A, 6@6⅛c; white extra C, 5⅞@5⅞c; extra C, 5⅝@5¾c; yellow C, 4⅞@4⅞c; cut loaf, 6⅝@6¾c; powdered, 6⅝@6⅞c.

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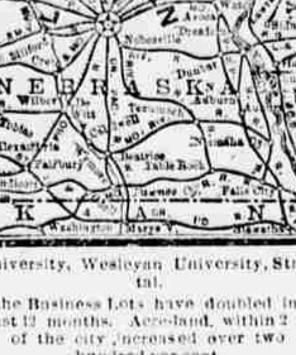

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