THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Trading in Wheat Spiritless With But Slight Business Transacted.

JUNE DAILY NARROWING DOWN.

Corn Active at Times, But Generally Dull—Oats Lower and But Little Doing—Hog Products Decline.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, May 17.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—This was a dull morning on 'change. Speculation in June wheat is narrowing daily and it has not yet gotten fairly into the later months to any considerable extent. The price of June ranged from 89⅛@89¼c soon after the opening to 88¼c, resting at 88⅝@88¾c at 1 o'clock. The market was pegged at 88¼@88⅝c. The break to 88¼c was rapid and the reaction was equally sudden, the price keeping on going up till 89c was reached. Taking the forenoon through, trading was spiritless and the volume of transactions was below the average. Cables were firm and the outside domestic markets were steady, with only minor price fluctuations. California advised of a still further shrinkage in the estimates of the wheat yield of the San Joaquin valley, one-fifth of the average being the latest prediction. The crop news from the west and northwest was encouraging as a rule, rains having fallen upon large areas that were in need of moisture. Canal wheat is arriving in New York in large quantities, but the markets at the seaboards show no signs of weakness. The property is not destined for lengthy lodgment in New York, and this very important fact seems to be generally understood. The receipts at about all the primary points except Chicago are falling off. Here they are on the increase, and so long as cash and June continue to command a premium over July this is likely to remain the most popular market. No fears need be entertained from now on of a scarcity in elevator room in Chicago, and there is nothing to interfere with the free movement of grain from the interior. A good deal of wheat that could not be delivered on May contracts will arrive during the next few weeks unless there should be a radical change in trade conditions from those ruling at this moment. The first decline in June from 89⅛@89¼c carried the price to 88⅝c. The next upward sweep put the price at 88¾c. Then for a long time the hand on the indicator did not go below 88⅝c, nor above 88¾c. A break to 88¼c was the next incident, and the recovery to 89c quickly followed. The fluctuations in July and August were ⅛c.

Corn displayed considerable activity around the opening and for a few minutes before the close of the long session, aside from which the prevailing tone was one of dullness. In the general situation there were no important changes, the fluctuations for the most part being in sympathy with the changes in wheat. Crop news was favorable, more rain being reported in some parts of this state. June corn was offered sparingly, and that future was pretty firmly held, though there was no scarcity of July offerings, the latter being now regarded as the pivotal month. The opening to-day was at just about yesterday's closing figures. The first trades in July were at 41¾c, and after ruling weak most of the forenoon and selling off to 41c., there was a sharp rally under increased buying to 41¾@41⅝c, together. The 1 o'clock quotations were at the top for all futures, and with the exception of August they showed a fractional gain.

Oats fluctuated within a range of ⅜@¼c, and closed about that much lower, June resting at 1 o'clock at 27@27⅜c, July at 28¼c, and August at 26¼@26⅜c. The market was dull, very little speculative business being transacted.

In provision circles thers was no particular life or unusual development. Lard, which sold early at an advance of 5@7½c, closed at an actual decline of 2½c. Short ribs stood at 1 o'clock unchanged, though the initial transactions in them were at an appreciation of 10@12½c. In both short ribs and lard June, July and August were the favorite deliveries. May pork sold in the pit at $20.50@20.75, and closed at $20.75@21.00. The June future for this article was quoted the same as May.

AFTERNOON SESSION—Wheat was unsettled, June closing at 88¼c, July at 85⅞@86c, August at 84¼c. Corn was firm, June closing at 39⅝c bid, July at 41¾c. Oats were easier, May about 26¼c, June sold at 27c. Pork was nominally $20.75@21.00 for cash, May or June. Lard was steady.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, May 17.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—CATTLE.—The receipts were considerably lighter than yesterday, though for the week thus far we have an increase of about 2,500 head. Buyers were out earlier this morning and salesmen made quite an effort to advance prices, but they were not generally successful, only a few of the more desirable cattle selling at higher prices. Some rough, half-fed 1200-lb. cattle could not be sold better than $4.00 and some corn-fed ranch cattle, averaging about 1400 lbs were slow of sale at about $4.30@4.35. The general market for fat cattle was fairly active and closed strong. Shipping steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs, $4.40@4.85; 1200 to 1350 lbs, $4.30@4.75; 950 to 1200 lbs, $4.00@4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.80@4.20; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.00@3.95; bulk, $3.00@3.15; slop-fed steers, $4.40@4.60; Texas grassers, $3.00@3.60; meal-fed cattle, $3.60@4.25.

HOGS—Business was active and values a good 10c higher than Monday; common mixed, $4.85@4.95; butcher weights and the best heavy, $5.00@5.10; light, $4.40@4.50; yorkers, $4.80@4.85.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, May 17.—The Drovers' Journal reports as follows:

Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; stronger; shipping steers, $4.00@4.85; stockers and feeders, $2.80@4.20; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.00@3.95; bulk, $3.00@3.15; Texas cattle, $3.00@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; strong, and 5@10c higher; rough and mixed, $4.60@5.00; packing and shipping, $4.90@5.15; light, $4.50@4.95; skips, $3.00@4.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; active and strong: all shorn, natives, $3.00@4.25; western, $3.50@4.10; Texans, $2.50@4.05; lambs, $2.00@4.00.

The Drover's Journal special cablegram from London, quotes the supplies of cattle much lighter and values a shade stronger. Best American steers, 12c per pound dressed weight.

National Stock Yards East St. Louis, Ill., May 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; shipments, 500; stronger; choice heavy native steers, $4.70@5.10; fair to good shipping steers, $4.00@4.65; butchers' steers, fair to choice, $3.70@4.40; feeders, fair to good, $2.25@3.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,500; shipments, 300; active and a shade higher; choice heavy and butchers' selections, $4.95@5.10; packing, fair to good, $4.80@4.90; Yorkers, medium to prime, $4.60@4.75; pigs, common to good, $4.00@4.60.

Kansas City, May 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; shipments, 1,200; more active with values strong and a shade higher; common to choice, 3.60@4.45; stockers, $2.00@3.30; feeding steers, $3.40@4.00; cows, $2.25@3.65.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; shipments, none; active and 5@10c higher; quality of offerings better; common to choice, $4.20@4.70; skips and pigs, $2.75@4.50.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, May 17.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—STOCKS.—The stock market was more than usually active to-day, the bulk of trading being still in dividend-paying securities. Northwestern advanced 1 per cent, touching the highest point yet reached this year. Rock Island was another bull card, advancing 2¼ per cent on reports of some receipts which it was alleged would soon accrue to the stockholders. An official denial from President Cable caused a quick break, but it was rallied later on buying by the pool which has the deal in hand. President Keep was also quoted as saying that he knew nothing about any extra dividend to be declared by the Northwestern company or any melon to be cut. The specially weak feature in the market was the heaviness of all the coal stocks. Reading, Lackawanna, and Jersey Central sold down and contributed to increase the bearish feeling in regard to the whole list. London prices, however, were well sustained and last quotations even showed fractional gains. The railroad earnings reported for the second week of May showed large gains, and this encouraged operators to buy on the decline. West was a large buyer of St. Paul and Omaha. At noon the market was steady at a shade under opening prices. Sales to noon were 180,000 shares. St. Paul was a feature of the market toward the close. Armour and his following were reported to have been big buyers, and Ream and Jones were talking very bullish on it. The London market for St. Paul was very strong and it was thought the strong closing would incur a further advance to morrow. There were intimations of favorable developments to come out of the annual meeting June 4. Missouri Pacific was another bull card, and Consolidated Gas was also in demand at a sharp advance. The market closed strong at about the best prices of the day. The total sales were about 350,000 shares.

GOVERNMENTS—Government bonds were dull but steady to firm.

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS.

U. S. 6's	103½	C. & N. W.	126½
U. S. 4's coupon	129	do preferred	152½
U. S. 4½'s coup	110¼	N. Y. C.	113½
Pacific 6's of '95	126¼	O. R. & N.	104¾
Canada South'n.	63½	O. T.	34
Central Pacific	40½	Pacific Mail	55½
Chicago & Alton	153*	P., D. & E.	36⅞
do preferred	162	Pullman Pal. Car	157
C., B. & Q.	155	Reading	44⅝
D., L. & W.	138½	Rock Island	139⅜
D. & R. G.	32	St. L. & S. F.	39
Erie	34½	do preferred	79½
do preferred	73¾	C., M. & St. P.	94⅜
Illinois Central	137¼	do preferred	126¾
L. B. & W.	25¼	St. P. & O.	54
K. & T.	32¼	do preferred	117
Lake Shore	97⅜	Texas Pacific	30¾
L. & N.	68¾	Union Pacific	62½
Michigan Cent'l.	94	W., St. L. & P.	21¾
Mo. Pacific	108⅜	do preferred	37½
No. Pacific	31½	W. U. Telegraph	77⅜
do preferred	62¾	*Ex-div.	

MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 4½@5 per cent; closed offered at 5 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull, steady and unchanged at $4.85¼ for sixty day bills, $4.80¾ for demand.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, May 17.—Following quotations are the 2:30 closing figures:

Flour—Firm and unchanged; winter wheat flour, $4.25@4.50; 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—Trading was slow during most of the session. At times the market was strong, at others, weak. June was the principal attraction. It was rumored that there was considerable realizing on outside accounts, some credited it to northwest. Market opened firm; early trading was at prices ¼@⅜c higher, closing ⅜c higher for June and ¼@⅜c higher for July; cash, 87½c; June, 88⅜c; July, 85 15-16c.

Corn—Moderately active but quiet; opened at about yesterday's close, and closed ⅛@¼c higher; cash, 38⅝c; June, 39⅜c; July, 41¾c.

Oats—Cash active, no special change; cash, 26¼c; June, 27¼c; July, 28⅛c.

Rye—Quiet, at 56½c.

Barley—Nominal at 57c.

Timothy Seed—Prime, $1.73.

Flax Seed—$1.10¾.

Whisky—$1.10.

Pork—Dull, quiet and lower; cash and June, $20.50.

Lard—Moderately active and steady: cash, $6.70; June, $6.75; July, $6.82½@6.85.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $5.60@5.70; short clear, $7.55@7.60; short ribs, $7.15.

Butter—Weak; creamery, 16@19½c; dairy, 14@17c.

Cheese—Dull; full cream cheddars, 10¼@11¾c; flats, 11c@12c; young Americas, 12¾@13c; skims, 4@7½c.

Eggs—Firm at 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	14,000	10,000
Wheat, bu.	60,000	78,000
Corn, bu.	87,000	215,000
Oats, bu.	161,000	88,000
Rye, bu.	3,000	none
Barley, bu.	13,000	3,000

New York, May 17.—Wheat—Receipts, 365,000; exports, 52,000; spot ¼@⅜c lower; options opened a shade better, later ruled easier and declined ⅛@¾c, closing steady with a slight reaction; ungraded red, 95@99½c; No. 3 red, 95@95½c; No. 1 red, $1.01 delivered; No. 2 red, 97@97½c in elevator, 98 @98¼c delivered, 98@98¾c free on board; June closing at 96¾c.

Corn—Receipts, 28,000; exports, 8,000; spot a shade lower and dull; options a shade lower and in some cases dull, closing steady; ungraded, 47½@49½c; No. 2, 48c in elevator, 49¼c delivered, June closing at 48¼c.

Oats—Receipts, 61,000; exports, 310; generally steady; mixed western, 34@36c; white western, 38@41c.

Petroleum—Steady: United closed at 62½c.

Pork—Irregular and lower; new mess, $15.50; family mess, $15.00.

Lard—Moderately active and higher; western steam, spot, $7.05.

Butter—Dull and heavy; western, 12@20c.

Cheese—Dull and easier.

Eggs—In fair demand and firmer; western, fresh, 13@13¼c.

Milwaukee, May 17.—Wheat—Steady; cash, 83c; June, 83¾c; July, 84¾c.

Corn—Lower; No. 3, 41c.

Oats—Weak; No. 2, white, 30¼c.

Rye—Easier; No. 1, 56c.

Barley—Steady; No. 2, 55c.

Provisions—Steady: pork, May, $14.50.

Cincinnati, May 17.—Wheat—Scarce and firm; No 2 red, 87c.

Corn—Weaker; No. 2 mixed, 42@42½c.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 30½c.

Rye—Firm; No. 2, 66@66c.

Pork—Quiet at $16.00.

Lard—Quiet at $6.60.

Whisky—In fair demand at $1.05.

Minneapolis, May 17.—Wheat—Steady and active; No. 1 hard, cash, 81c; June, 81¾c; July, 82¾@83c; No. 1 northern, cash, 80c; June, 80¾c; July, 81¾c; No. 2 northern, cash, 78½c; June, 79c; July, 80¾c. On track: No. 1 hard, 81½@82c; No. 1 northern, 81c; No 2 northern, 79c.

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

Receipts—Wheat, 71,000 bu.

Shipments—Wheat, 21,000 bu; flour, 14,000 bbls.

Liverpool, May 17. — Wheat — Firm and demand fair; holders offer moderately.

Corn—Quiet and demand poor; new mixed western, 4s 1½d per cental.

St. Louis, May 17.—Wheat—Quiet but firm; cash, 85¾@86c; June, 85c.

Corn—Higher; cash, 37¾@38c; June, 37¼c.

Oats—Dull and easy; cash, 27¾c; June, no sales.

Pork—Quiet; new, $15.75.

Lard—Firmer at $6.50.

Whisky—$1.05.

Butter—Quiet and easy; creamery, 18@20c; dairy, 15@17c.

Afternoon Board—Wheat—Lower but firm; June, 85@85¾c; July, 85¾c; August, 81¾@81¾c. Corn—Dull but firm. Oats—Steady.

Kansas City, May 17.—Wheat—Stronger; No. 2 red, cash, 71½c bid; June 71¾c bid; July, 72c bid, 73c asked.

Corn—Steady; No. 2, cash, 34¾c bid, 35 @35¼c asked; June, 34½c; July, 34¾c bid, 35c asked.

Oats—No. 2, 29¼c.

New Orleans, May 17.—Corn—Quiet but steady; mixed, 51@52c; white, 56@57c.

Oats—Easier at 37c.

Corn Meal—Firmer at $2.40@2.45.

Hog Products—Easier but not quotably lower; pork, $16.50.

Lard—$6.50@6.62½.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $5.80; long clear and clear rib, $7.50.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Tuesday, May 17.

Cattle.

The receipts of cattle to-day compared with yesterday show a falling off of 300 head. The market opened fairly active and a little stronger than yesterday. Good fat cattle were in good request and the bulk of them sold out early. Thin grassy cows are neglected, and are slow at most any price. The market closed with only a few odds and ends left over, 100 head in all.

Hogs.

The market opened active at prices from a shade to 5c higher. The receipts wer liberal, but the demand was good and the pens were nearly all cleared by midday. There were only two loads left unsold, and they were billed through to Chicago.

Sheep.

There were no fresh receipts but a few that had been left over from the day before were sold.

Receipts.

Cattle	800
Hogs	4,000

Prevailing Prices.

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

Choice steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs	$4.20@4.25
Choice steers, 1100 to 1350 lbs	4.05@4.15
Fat little steer 900 to 1050 lbs	3.90@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	4.20@4.30
Good to choice heavy hogs	4.45@4.55
Good to choice mixed hogs	4.35@4.45
Choice sheep, 90 to 120 lbs	3.15@3.75

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	930	$3.75	18	1248	$4.10
8	1077	4.00	26	1214	4.17½
33	1137	4.05	11	1303	4.15
18	1100	4.05	1	1310	4.15
9	1366	4.07½	17	1249	4.15
40	1031	4.07½	37	1182	4.15
41	1089	4.10	23	1072	4.20
13	1041	4.10	7	1257	4.20
15	1127	4.10	16	1118	4.25
17	1020	4.10	58	1131	4.25

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	1310	$2.85	3	1033	3.30
1	1360	2.85	7	1026	3.30
1	940	2.85	5	1088	3.35
2	1215	3.00	5	972	3.35
1	1120	3.25	7	897	3.40

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
2	1375	$3.00

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
37	1070	$4.05

BUTCHERS' STOCK.

No.	Av.	Pr.
6	972	$3.80

SHEEP.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
61	76	$3.35	120	76	$3.50
60	76	3.35			

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.
75	204	200	$4.25	74	213	120	$4.40
67	192	80	4.25	80	237	160	4.40
71	203	280	4.30	58	243	80	4.40
72	228	160	4.30	70	236	80	4.40
74	249	80	4.30	69	256	320	4.40
67	207	120	4.30	70	243	—	4.40
74	241	120	4.35	71	253	120	4.45
74	250	40	4.35	51	204	80	4.45
71	228	120	4.35	62	257	80	4.45
69	244	280	4.35	65	251	—	4.50
68	221	200	4.37½	64	279	—	4.50
67	251	120	4.40	62	254	40	4.50
67	264	40	4.40	59	282	40	4.50
80	208	80	4.40	49	287	—	4.50
66	263	80	4.40	67	270	80	4.50
68	237	160	4.40	55	282	—	4.50
61	263	160	4.40	58	288	120	4.50
44	239	80	4.40	62	280	160	4.50
70	250	120	4.40	61	269	—	4.50
69	268	80	4.40	64	304	80	4.55
65	256	80	4.40				

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	3,036
G. H. Hammond & Co	350
Lipton	382
Local	83
Total	3,911
Held over	130

CATTLE.

Burnsides & Co	206
Harris & Fisher	15
Clarke Bros.	87
F. Arnold	92
Geo. M. Carleton	61
Lobman & Rothchild	29
Local	16
Total	506

SHEEP.

Local	241

Shipments.

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

CATTLE.

No. cars.	Rt.	Dest.
17	C. B. & Q.	Chicago
2	Mil	Chicago
15	N. W.	Chicago

HOGS.

2	Mil	Chicago

All sales of stock in this market are made per cwt. live weight unless otherwise stated. Dead hogs sell at ¾c 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 stronger.

A few sheep sold.

Nearly everything sold.

Hogs brought a little better prices.

Hogs opened active and closed stronger.

H. Ford, Bromfield, was in and marketed a car of cattle.

I. Manion, Wabash, was in and marketed a load of hogs.

J. M. Abrams, Valley, came in with four loads of cattle.

H. Smith, Friend, Neb., was in and marketed two loads of hogs.

D. Thew, North Bend, was in and marketed two loads of cattle.

Mr. Frazier, Wayne, Neb., marketed 58 head of 1131-lb cattle at $4.25.

Paul Peterson and Charlie Gutch, from near Blair, were in looking over the market.

Buckley & Ross, Stromsburg, were here with two loads of cattle and two of hogs.

S. H. Daniels, Plattsburg, the live stock agent of the Wabash, was among the visitors at the yards.

Dufour & Co. and the Northwestern have fitted up their office in the Exchange building in fine shape.

S. O. Raymond, Columbus, was in and marketed 37 head of steers and cows that averaged 1,070 pounds, at $4.05. It was his own feeding and good stock.

James Dolby, of the firm of John Alexander & Co., Chicago live stock commission dealers, and a brother of Nate Dolby, with Brown, Parkhurst & Co., was a visitor at the yards.

The news of the death of Colonel Hancock, of the firm of Keenan & Hancock, the veteran live stock commission dealers of Chicago, caused a general feeling of regret. In his death South Omaha loses a warm friend. He had great confidence in the ultimate greatness of the Omana live stock market and often predicted that it would become the greatest rival of Chicago. It has been announced that the business of the firm will go on the same.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS

General Produce.

Tuesday, May 17.

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 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@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, 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 @5.00.

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, 1½c; lampblack, Germanstown, 12c; lampblack, ordinary, 8c; Prussian blue, 55c; ultramarine, 18c; vandyk brown, 8c; umber, burnt, 4c; umber, raw, 4c; sienna, burnt, 4c; sienna, raw, 4c; Paris green, genuine, 20c. Paris green, common, 22c; chrome green, N. Y., 20c; vermillion American, 15c; 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, 58c; 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, 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, 70c; potassium iodide, per lb, $3.50; sallein, per oz, 40c; sulphate morphine, per oz, $3.5; sulphur, per lb, 4c; strychnine, per oz, $1.20.

PAINTS IN OIL—White lead, Omaha, P. P., 6¾c; white lead, St. Louis, pure, 8c; 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, 28c; Venetian red, American, 1½c; red lead, 7½c; chrome yellow, genuine, 26c; 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, c; yellow, 2 c; brown, 2c. Sheep Pelts, 25@75c.

SPIRITS—Cologne spirits, 188 proof, $1.10; do 161 proof, $1.15; spirits, second quality, 101 proof, $1.1 ; do 188 proof, $1.30 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, $4.30@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 $2.80; plow steel special 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, 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, $4.0; 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, 65c. Lead bar, 8¼

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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, 6¼@6½c; conf. A, 6@6¼c; white extra C, 5⅝@5¾c; extra C, 5⅛@5⅜c; yellow C, 4¾@4¾c; cut loaf, 6⅝@6¾c; powdered, 6¾@7c.

COFFEES—Ordinary grades, 17½@17c fair 18@18½c; prime, 19@19½c; choice, 1 @19¾c; fancy green and yellow, 20@ 1c; old government Java, 30@30c; interior Java, 16½@ 30c; Mocha, 29@29½c; Arbuckle's roasted 22½c; McLaughlin's XXXX, roasted, 22½c; Dilworth's, 22½c; Red Cross, 22½ c.

CANNED GOODS—Oysters, standard, per case, $3.15@3.25; strawberries, 2 lb. per case, $2.30; raspberries, 2 lb, per case, $2. 5 2.15; California pears, per case, $4.50; apricots, per cass, $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, $1.60; 2 lb lima beans, per case, $1.60; 2 lb marrow fat peas, per case, $2. 0@2.50; 3 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, $1.30.

SYRUP—No. 70, 4-gallon kegs, $1.2 @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; P per Heidsiek, 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	17.00

FINISHING.

1st and 2d, clear, 1½ 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., ⅝	12c; 9 in. qrs...11c

BATTENS' PICKETS.

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

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

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