THE CUT IN GRAIN RATES.

The Most Serious Thing that Has Yet Happened to the Wheat Deal.

A WEAK OPENING CHRONICLED.

More Interest and Life Displayed in the Provision Pit—Cattle Prices Lower—General Market Quotations.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, May 19.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The most serious thing yet that has happened to the wheat deal is the cut in grain rates from Minneapolis to 7½c per 100. There are nearly 7,000,000 bushels of wheat there and with freight rate like this that would bring all down here for a little over 4c a bushel. A vast deal of it is bound to come. A big jag of wheat sold for June yesterday by one operator was Minneapolis grain. With the price at 89c there was 2c clear profit in it. But there has, it is claimed by the bears, very recently been other news made which puts upon manipulators the necessity either of at once putting on the screws or of letting the price down to a point where Minneapolis and Duluth wheat cannot be sold here at such a big profit for June. The most important bit of gossip relates to one of the careful business houses which is claimed to be in bad temper with its principles because its advice has not been taken. This house urged that the advance be temporarily stopped for June at 86c until surrounding markets had become accustomed to the price and until a good deal of cash wheat had been worked off to the seaboard. This advice was not taken, and now it is said the commission firm demands that their account be taken elsewhere. It is claimed to be a fact that it was offered to another house yesterday, but was refused on the terms offered.

Wheat opened weak this morning at 87⅜c for June, 85¼c for July, a drop of ¼@⅜c from yesterday. June sold off rapidly to 87⅛c, and considerable long wheat held by "failers" came out on the decline. The clique did not make a move until the price touched 87½c, at which point Kershaw came in and swept the deck, as traders put it, takings all offerings and bidding the market up sharply. At 87⅝@87⅝c he drew out and Irwin Green & Co. and Rosenfelt & Co. became buyers. Between 87¾ and 88c Kershaw took a considerable line and the price shot up to 88¼. These fluctuations occurred the first half hour or so of the session. At no time from then to 1 o'clock did the price get below 88c. The hands on the indicator pointed to 88⅜c and 88¼c, with little doing in the pit. The increased interest in July was one of the features of trading, and that month was considerably stronger than June, the difference narrowing ⅝c as compared with yesterday. The 1 o'clock range was 88¼c for June, 86⅞c for July and 83⅝c for August. This shows a slight improvement in June and a gain of ⅜c in July.

Corn was the weakest at the opening today, influenced by the early depression in wheat and under free sales for July by a prominent operator. He put out in the neighborhood of 300,000 bushels at 40⅝c. All futures opened fractionally under yesterday's closing figures, but the market soon steadied, then grew stronger, and during the remainder of the long session presented a firm undertone, everything considered, the 1 o'clock closings being a shade better. In fact, while there was more doing than yesterday, speculative trading fell under the average volume and fluctuations were narrow. June opened at 39¼c, sold at 39⅜c, then off to 39c and back to 39⅝c, July improving from 40⅝c to 41@41⅛c. Both closed at outside quotations. The bulls in corn are now banking on a short crop of hay to help them on to fame and fortune by and by. They figure that hay at $14 per ton (the present market prices of upland prairie hay), is higher than a to of 38-cent corn, and say that this condition of things cannot exist. Dealers in hay report that the outlook is for a short crop of that staple.

Oats continue to rule weak in the speculative market under liberal receipts and free offerings by tired holders. The bears are predicting 25c for July oats. There was a fair trade to-day and futures declined ¼@⅜c. At 1 o'clock June was quoted at 26⅛c and July at 27½c.

In the provision market there was a little more interest and life than yesterday. Early in the morning, when the feeling was depressed by unexpected large receipts of hogs, an encouraging disposition was displayed, and for a brief period lard and short ribs were active. As the day advanced, however, and prices moved up sharply under the demand, trading fell off, and when the more urgent buyers supplied their wants the old dullness assumed control. During the last half of the day business dragged in a provoking manner and prices eased off, losing a portion of the morning improvement, which amounts to 5@7½c on lard and 15@17½c on short ribs. Still the 1 o'clock closing for these articles were 2½@5c better than last night's quotations. June, July and August were as usual favorite deliveries, with July receiving the principal attention. Pork was quoted for cash, May and June at $21.00@21.50, with sales for June at the two prices named.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—Wheat was easier; June 88⅛c, July 86⅛c, August 83⅝c. Corn was easy; June 39⅛c, July 40⅜c bid. Oats were steady; June 26⅛c bid. Pork was quoted at $21.50 for cash, May and June. Lard was strong and closed at $6.67½c for May, $6.70 for June, $6.77½ for July. Short ribs advanced 5c; May closed at $7.15, June at $7.17½, and July at $7.30.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, May 19.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—CATTLE.—It is almost needless to say prices were lower when it is noted there were 12,000 fresh receipts, and perhaps 1,000 or more carried over last night, making fully 13,000 fat cattle on sale, and all good. Then add to this that there is an increase of 5,000 as compared with the same time last week, when there was also a liberal run. How much lower than yesterday it was not easy to get at. The first cut of standard stock was the sale of a lot of stillers at $4.60, against $4.70 yesterday, and a better quality to-day. But this 10 cent decline was on as good a lot of cattle as there was in the pens, hence it would follow that undesireable yet useful stock would sell 15@20c lower, and the general impression was that in some cases drops would be equal to 25c. before the present heavy supply would be worked off. Texans were in liberal supply and a shade lower. Native butchers' stock was steady. Canning stock was slow, with a slight downturn. The stocker and feeder trade remains quiet. Shipping steers, 1,350 to 1,500 lbs., $4.30@4.90; 1,200 to 1,350 lbs., $4.20@4.75; 950 to 1,200 lbs., $4.00@4.50; stockers and feeders $2.80@4.15; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.00@3.10; Texas grassers, $2.90@3.40; corn-fed, $3.60@4.35.

HOGS—Trade opened about a nickel lower in all divisions except Rock Island, and their values were fully as strong as yesterday, but later on prices became more even and toward the close prices ruled nearly as high as at any time yesterday. The presence of buyers for the Allerton packing company that resumed business yesterday, had a good deal to do with keeping prices as steady as they were. Common mixed may be quoted at $4.70@4.80; best mixed, $4.85@4.95; butcher weights and best heavy, $5.00@5.10; light weight, $4.40@4.50; Yorkers, $4.80@4.85.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, May 19.—The sentiment of the street to-day was adverse to any further advance. The free realizations and sales for short account and vigorous hammering by the bears brought about a moderate reaction throughout the entire list. In the opening most stocks showed slight advances over last evening's close. A drive was made at the list immediately and quotations were depressed fractions, ranging up to ¾ per cent in the first half hour. A rally occurred after that time, in which Western Union was prominent, but considerable irregularity was developed and transactions became smaller in volume. The tone, however, was generally heavy until after 12 o'clock, when a reaction occurred, which, however, was measured by small fractions. In the last hour the decline was renewed with force and was only checked at the close, which was fairly active, but heavy at near the lowest of the day.

GOVERNMENTS—Government bonds were dull but steady.

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS.			
U. S. 6's	100½	C. & N. W.	125¼
U. S. 4's coupon	129	do preferred	131¾
U. S. 4½'s coup	110¼	N. Y. C.	114⅞
Pacific 6's of '95	126⅛	O. R. & N.	105
Canada South'n	63½	O. T.	34¼
Central Pacific	40½	Pacific Mail	55⅞
Chicago & Alton	154	P., D. & E.	37¼
do preferred	162	Pullman Pal. Car	157
C., B. & Q.	138¾	Reading	44⅜
D., L. & W.	138	Rock Island	136⅝
D. & R. G.	31⅜	St. L. & S. F.	39¼
Erie	34⅛	do preferred	79⅝
do preferred	73¾	C., M. & St. P.	93⅞
Illinois Central	136⅝	do preferred	125½
L. S. & W.	25¼	St. P. & O.	53⅝
K. & T.	32⅜	do preferred	117¼
Lake Shore	97⅞	Texas Pacific	31⅜
L. & N.	68⅜	Union Pacific	62⅝
Michigan Cent'L	94⅞	W., St. L. & P.	21⅛
Mo. Pacific	110⅝	do preferred	37⅜
No. Pacific	32⅝	W. U. Telegraph	77⅝
do preferred	63	Ex-div.	

MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 4@6 per cent; last loan, 4½ per cent; closed at 4 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@5½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull, and unsettled at $4.85¼ for sixty day bills, $4.86¼ for demand.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, May 19.—Following quotations are the 2:30 closing figures:

Flour—Firm and unchanged; winter wheat flour, $4.27@4.30; southern, $4.10@4.30; 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 weak and ⅛c lower for June, and closed after considerable fluctuation steady at about the same as yesterday; cash, 86 13-16; June, 88 1-16c; July, 86⅛c.

Corn—Fairly active, fluctuations within narrow range and market closed about same to ⅛c lower than yesterday; cash, 38⅝c; June, 39½c; July, 40⅜c.

Oats—Weak and heavier, with decline; cash, 25⅝c; June, 26 3-16c; July, 27¼c.

Rye—Quiet, at 56½c.

Barley—Nominal at 57c.

Timothy Seed—Prime, $1.70@1.71.

Flax Seed—$1.11.

Whisky—$1.10.

Pork—Steady; cash and June, $21.50.

Lard—Demand moderately active; cash, $6.67½; June, $6.70; July, $6.77½.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $5.60@5.70; short ribs, $7.17½; short clear, $7.50@7.55.

Butter—Quiet; creamery, 15½@19c; dairy, 14@18c.

Cheese—Easy; full cream cheddars, 10½@11c; flats, 11@11½c; young Americas, 11½@12c; skims, 6½@7c.

Eggs—Firm at 10½@11c.

Hides—Unchanged; heavy green salted 7½c; light do, 7½@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, 3½c; cake, 4½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	16,000	15,000
Wheat, bu	55,000	60,000
Corn, bu	88,000	243,000
Oats, bu	183,000	97,000
Rye, bu	2,000	2,000
Barley, bu	14,000	5,000

New York, May 19.—Wheat—Receipts, 813,000; exports, 362,000; spot a shade lower, closing steady; options opened ⅛@⅜c lower, later ruled stronger, advanced ¾@1c, closing firm at near best rates; ungraded red, 95½c @$81.00¾; lots, 87 to 88¾c; No. 1 red, 99¼c; No. 2 red, 96⅛@96⅝c elevator, 97⅝c free on board, 98c delivered; June closed at 96⅝c.

Corn—Receipts, 175,000; exports, 39,000; spot lots ⅜@½c and options a shade lower, closing firm; ungraded, 48⅜@49⅝c; No. 2, 47¾@47⅞c in elevator, 48¾@49c delivered; June closed at 48⅝c.

Oats—Receipts, 62,000; exports, 460; steady; mixed western, 34@36c; white western, 38@41c.

Petroleum—Steady; United closed at 62½c.

Eggs—Firm and in good demand; western, 13½@13¾c.

Pork—Quiet and generally steady; new, $15.25@15.50.

Lard—Opened a couple points lower, closing stronger; western steam, spot, quoted at $6.75@7.00.

Butter—Quiet and weak.

Cheese—Dull and easier.

Minneapolis, May 19.—Wheat—Active and in good demand for wheat in store or on track; No. 1 hard, cash, 80½c; June, 81⅛@81¾c; July, 82⅜c; No. 1 northern, cash, 79½c; June, 80¼c; July, 81⅜c; No. 2 northern, cash, 79⅝c; June, 79¼c; July, 80⅝c; No. 2 northern, cash, 78⅝c; June, 79¼c; July, 81⅜c. On track: No. 1 hard, 81½c; No. 1 northern, 81c; No. 2 northern, 79½c.

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

Receipts—Wheat, 79,500 bu; flour, 375 bbls.

Shipments—Wheat, 30,000 bu; flour, 15,000 bbls.

Cincinnati, May 19.—Wheat—Steady; No 2 red, 87c.

Corn—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 42c.

Oats—Stronger; No. 2 mixed, 31c.

Rye—Firm; No. 2, 66c.

Pork—Dull at $15.50.

Lard—Steady at $6.55.

Whisky—Firm at $1.05.

Milwaukee, May 19.—Wheat—Steady; cash, 82⅝c; June, 83½c; July, 84½c.

Corn—Weaker; No. 3, 39c.

Oats—Dull; No. 2, white, 30½c.

Rye—Strong; No. 1, 57c.

Barley—Steady; No. 2, 55½c.

Provisions—Steadier; pork, May, $14.50.

St. Louis, May 19.—Wheat—Higher; cash, 86c; June, 84⅞c.

Corn—Firm; cash, 37⅞@38c; June, 37½c.

Oats—Dull and easy; cash, 27½c; June, 27⅛c.

Pork—Dull; new, $15.75.

Lard—$6.45@6.50.

Whisky—$1.05.

Butter—Quiet and easy; creamery, 18@20c; dairy, 13@16c.

Afternoon Board—Wheat—Firm; May, 86⅛c; June, 85c; July, 81⅞@82¼; August, 81¼@81½c. Corn—Dull. Oats—Steady.

Kansas City, May 19.—Wheat—Nominally steady; No. 2 red, May, 73c asked; June 72½c asked; July, 70c bid, 72c asked.

Corn—Stronger; No. 2, cash, 35½c bid; May, 35½c; June, 34⅜c bid.

Oats—Steady; 29c bid, 30c asked.

Liverpool, May 19.—Wheat—Quiet but steady; demand fallen off; holders offer moderately.

Corn—Quiet but steady; demand poor.

New Orleans, May 19.—Corn—Higher; No. 1; mixed, 52c; white, 57c.

Oats—Easier at 36½c.

Corn Meal—Firmer at $2.40@2.45.

Hog Products—Unsettled but generally higher.

Lard—$6.50@6.62½.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $5.70; long clear and clear rib, $7.25.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, May 19.—The Drovers' Journal reports as follows:

Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; 10c lower and some 15c off; shipping steers, $4.00@4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.80@4.15; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.00@4.00; bulk, $2.90@3.20; Texas cattle, $2.90@4.30.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; active but 5c lower; rough and mixed, $4.60@4.95; packing and shipping, $4.90@5.15; light, $4.60@4.90; skips, $3.00@4.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; steady and strong; natives, $3.00@4.20; western, $3.25@4.15; Texans, $2.90@3.85; lambs, $4.50@6.00.

National Stock Yards East St. Louis, Ill., May 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; shipments, 400; easier; choice heavy native steers, $4.50@4.90; fair to good shipping steers, $4.00@4.40; butchers' steers, fair to choice, $3.60@4.30; feeders, fair to good, $3.15@4.10; stockers, fair to good, $2.10@3.20.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,500; shipments, 2,400; weak and lower; choice heavy and butchers' selections, $4.90@5.00; packing, fair to good, $4.75@4.80; Yorkers, medium to prime, $4.60@4.70; pigs, common to good, $4.00@4.50.

Kansas City, May 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; shipments, none; slow, weak and 5@10c lower for shipping; choice cows and butchers' steers steady to firm; common to choice, $3.90@4.35; cows, $2.00@3.80; stockers, $2.60@3.30; feeding steers, $3.35@3.95.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; shipments, 4,000; slow, weak and 5@10c lower, closing stronger, with a gain of 5c; common to choice, $4.05@4.70; skips and pigs, $2.50@4.00.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Thursday, May 19.

Cattle.

The receipts of cattle were slightly heavier than yesterday. The market was slow and dull at a decline of a strong 5c.

Hogs.

There was a falling off in the receipts of hogs to-day, as compared with yesterday, of 200. The market opened fairly active at a decline of about 5c. The pens were cleared at an early hour everything being taken.

Receipts.

Cattle	500
Hogs	3,100
Sheep	355

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	2.75@3.25
Light and medium hogs	4.20@4.30
Good to choice heavy hogs	4.40@4.50
Good to choice mixed hogs	4.35@4.40

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
36	1255	$3.80	18	1216	$4.10
27	1023	4.00	17	1197	4.10
18	1095	4.00	16	937	4.10
19	993	4.00	49	1188	4.12½
22	1118	4.00	32	1277	4.15
1	1120	4.00	21	1217	4.15

COWS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1050	$3.10	18	1058	3.50
1	1100	3.15	2	1065	3.75

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1360	$2.90	2	1590	$3.10
1	1470	3.00	1	1620	3.10

SHEEP.

No.	Av.	Pr.
118	102	$3.50

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.
89	167	120	$4.30	75	235	160	$4.42½
75	223	240	4.30	62	240	80	4.45
62	252	160	4.35	59	229	160	4.45
75	214	200	4.35	78	279	—	4.45
77	192	120	4.35	61	279	40	4.45
65	221	120	4.35	64	213	—	4.45
70	237	—	4.40	65	243	40	4.45
58	234	40	4.40	85	230	—	4.45
76	227	80	4.40	74	248	80	4.45
74	219	—	4.40	71	245	—	4.45
77	205	120	4.40	68	228	—	4.45
63	245	80	4.40	69	261	80	4.45
60	248	240	4.40	65	256	—	4.45
69	233	40	4.40	61	262	80	4.50
68	261	120	4.40	66	258	40	4.50
88	183	80	4.40	58	261	40	4.50
75	245	120	4.40	65	273	40	4.50
69	246	120	4.40	56	264	80	4.50
64	260	120	4.40	58	280	200	4.50
67	242	160	4.42½	66	232	—	4.50
66	257	120	4.42½	65	238	40	4.50
68	227	120	4.42½	65	279	200	4.50
65	229	160	4.42½	60	274	200	4.50

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.	1,019
G. H. Hammond & Co.	471
Linton	665
Harris & Fisher	66
Total	3,121
Held over	

CATTLE.

Burnsides & Co.	64
Lobman & Rothchild	104
G. H. Hammond & Co.	152
Local	39
Total	359
Left over	

SHEEP.

Harris & Fisher	118
P. Smith	118
Local	119
Total	355

Shipments.

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

CATTLE.

No. cars.	Rt.	Dest.
3	C B & Q	Chicago
2	N W	Chicago

HOGS.

1	C B & Q	Chicago

SHEEP.

1	C B & Q	Chicago

All sales of stock in this market are made percwt. 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.

Hogs all sold.

5c off on hogs.

Cattle dull and lower.

A fair sheep market.

H. H. Hess, Ulyses, came in with a load of hogs.

E. F. Quigley, Indianola, came in with two loads of cattle.

H. H. Wirt, Ansley, was in and sold two loads of hogs.

Stoddard Bros., Wood River, were both here with sheep.

J. M. Brown, Broomfield, was here and sold a load of hogs.

Honorable J. Wilhemison, Dannebrog, was in and sold two loads of cattle.

W. M. Nut, Indianola, was here with two loads of cattle and one of hogs.

J. W. Kepler, Dorchester, was in with a load of cattle and one load of hogs.

Peter Fisher, Dannebrog, came in with a load of cattle which sold on the market.

E. W. Banks, Shelton, came in with two loads of western cattle of his own feeding.

Wm. Cook, Hebron, who has been shipping here for some time, was in looking over the yards.

Mr. Wirt, of Wirt & Peasley, Litchfield, came in with a load of hogs which sold on the market.

F. G. Kiene, Albion, the well known shipper, was in and sold four loads of cattle on the market.

J. B. Blanchard, hog salesman for M. Burke & Sons, went to Stewart, Ia., last night on business.

Mr. Cameron, of J. L. Smith & Co., Ulysses, Neb., was in with two loads of cattle and two of hogs, which were sold on the market.

Mr. Ferry, of Bell & Bros. & Co., a well known spipper of Franklin, was at the yards with two loads of cattle and one of hogs.

On account of the heavy run of cattle in Chicago speculators were looking for lower prices there, and were not very anxious to buy here.

R. H. Mitchell and Geo. W. Lowry, of Lowry Bros. & Mitchell, live stock commission dealers of Lincoln, were among the visitors at the yards. Mr. Lowry states that one of the packing houses at Lincoln will open in about a week and the other not until next fall.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS

General Produce.

Thursday, May 19.

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

EGGS—Receipts light. The bulk of the stock is moving at 11@11½c.

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@8c.

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, $3.25@3.50.

POTATOES—Home grown, small lots, from store, 85@1.00; new potatoes, per bbl, $5.00@5.50.

ONIONS—New southern, per bbl, $5.00.

CABBAGE—New California stock sells at 3c per lb.

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

NEW VEGETABLES—Top onions, per dozen bunches, 15@20c; radishes, per dozen bunches, 20@25c; lettuce, 30c; pie plant, per lb. 2½c; cucumbers per dozen 50c.

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, 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, 7⅞c; 5-lb cans, Fairbanks, 5c; 3-lb cans, Fairbanks, 8½c.

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, 2¾c; 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, 35c. 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, 3c; L. M. & O. D., 18c; good ochre, 15c; patent dryer, 8c; graining color, light oak, dark oak, walnut, chestnut and ash, 1.50.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—Acid carbolic, 60c; acid tartaric, 52c; balsam copaiba, per lb, 50c; bark sassafras, per lb, 10c; calomel, per lb, 78c, chincheonidia, per oz, 40c; chloroform, per lb, 60c; Dover's powders, per lb, $1.25; epsom salts, per lb, 2½c; glycerine, pure, per lb, 30c; lead, acetate, per lb, 22c; 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. $4.75; 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, 13c; 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; Lenigh brown, 2½c; Spanish brown, 2¾c; 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 ides, 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 101 proof, $1.12½; spirits, second quality, 101 proof, $1.1 c; do 188 proof, $1.20. 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 $2.80; plow steel specialcast, 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, 80c; axels, each, 75c; square nuts, per lb, 6½@7c; coil chain, per lb, 6½@7c; 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, 1 to 50, $3.00; steel nails, $2.00. Shot, $1.35; buckshot, $1.60; Hazard powder, kegs, $5.00; do. half kegs, $2.75; do. quarter kegs, $1.50; blasting, kegs, $2.10; fuse, per 10 feet, 65c. Lead bar, $15.

Grocer's List.

PICKLES—Medium, in bbls, $8.00; do, in half bbls, $4.50; small, in bbls, $9.00; do, in half bbls, $5.00; gherkins, in bbls, $10.00; do, in half bbls, $5.50.

SUGAR—Granulated, 6⅝@6⅛c; conf. A, 6@6⅛c; white extra C, 5⅝@5¾c; extra C, 5⅜@5½c; yellow C, 4⅞@4⅞c; cut loaf, 6⅝@6¾c; powdered, 6⅜@6⅞c.

COFFEES—Ordinary grades, 17½@18c fair 18@18½c; prime, 19½@19½c; choice, 19@19½c; fancy green and yellow, 20@21c; old government Java, 20@26c; 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, $2.75@2.85; 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, $2.00@2.50; 2 lb early June peas, per case, $2.75; 3 lb tomatoes, $2.00@2.40; 2 lb. corn $2.40@2.50.

MATCHES—Per caddie, 25c; square cases, $1.70; mule square, $1.20.

SYRUP—No. 70, 4-gallon kegs, $1.25@1.30; 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.

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 Norway 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
B select, 1 inch, s. 2 s	30

1¼, 1½, 2 in 45.00
1¼, 1½, 2 in 37.00

POSTS.

White Cedar, 6 in., ⅝s 12c; 9 in. qrs	11c

BATTENS' PICKETS.

O. G. Batts, 2½ in., 70c; ¾x3, 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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