NOT MUCH WHEAT WANTED.

Very Little Demand in Spite of a Big Short Interest.

THE CORN MARKET DULL.

The Provision Pit Shows a Slight Gain in Strength—The Hog Business Brisk—General Quotations.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, May 20.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—June wheat was pegged at 88c to-day during the long session. The prices fluctuated between 87⅞c and 88⅛c, inside figures being touched a few minutes before 1 o'clock. There was very little business done below 88c, however, and there was only moderate trading in the option. For a market in which a 50,000,000 bushel short interest has been extensively advertised it is really astonishing how little wheat is wanted at this juncture. The bulk of speculative business was in the latter futures, July being the favorite wanted and August and December ranking next in point of speculative popularity. July, which four days ago sold at a discount of 3c under June, approached to within ½c of the latter month at one time this forenoon, though the difference averaged 1½c most of the day. Trading in July was general and large. Indications pointed to purchases of heavy individual or clique lines. It was floor gossip that Galveston and California were again in the market on a very large scale. A tip was given out that before the end of the month July would command a natural premium over June, but that the latter option would be pushed up into line instead of June being let down, as was the case last month. The 1 o'clock range was 88c for June, 86⅝c for July and 84⅛c for August. Crop reports from the winter wheat field are in the main encouraging, but advices from the northwest indicate the existence of a feeling of growing alarm among producers over the prospect. Spring wheat is very liable to suffer from the hot weather, which is forcing the plant before the roots have had a chance to spread, thus causing spindling growth. The hot weather seems to have arrived ten days or two weeks earlier than usual in the northwest.

Corn was dull and steady. The movement from the interior is only moderate and depletion of visible stocks is going on rapidly. Very little importance can yet attach to field news concerning corn, though more or less of it is floating around. The tone of the market to-day was one of firmness. Fluctuations were within moderate limits and the change of prices to be noted is in the direction of improvement. June ranged at 39¼c low and 39¼@39⅝c high, resting at 39⅝c at 1 o'clock. The range for July was 40⅝@41⅛c and the 1 o'clock price was 41@41⅛c. There was a small-sized flurry in oats, which carried the price of June from 26c to 26½c and July from 27¼c to 27⅝c. The excitement that was occasioned by crop reports did not last. The 1 o'clock range was 26⅝c for June and 27⅝c for July.

In provisions there was a better showing of strength. Business failed to show any improvement or give promise of any increase right away, but in the general market the feeling was unquestionably more favorable for holders, who were influenced by the advance in hogs on the face of good receipts to show less desire to sell. Offerings of all descriptions of product, and for cash and future delivery, were comparatively moderate under the circumstances, and though quiet, trade was pervaded by a strong tone. Prices also averaged higher than yesterday all around, and based on last night's closings. The advance at 1 oclock was fully 50c on pork, 2½c on lard and 2½@5c on short ribs. June, July and August were again favorite futures. The day's light trading appeared to be largely on account of scalpers.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—Wheat was steady; June 88c, July 86⅝c, August sold at 84⅝c. Corn was dull but steady; June 39⅝c bid, July 41c bid, August 42c bid. Oats were steady. Pork sold for year delivery at $12.02½; for cash, May and June the market was nominal, $22.75 being openly bid for May. Lard was strong and closed at $6.67½ for May, $6.70 for June, $6.80 for July and $6.87½ for August.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, May 20.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—CATTLE.—The best light and medium weight cattle were hard to sell at yesterday's prices, while coarse, heavy cattle were very dull at a 10c decline, and salesmen pronounced it emphatically the worst market of the year on big, heavy ranche cattle. There were some fat, heavy rangers, for which it was hard to get any kind of a bid. The general market was about 5@10c lower all around and trade was slow and weak at the decline. The receipts for the week are over 5,000 heavier than last and are considerably heavier than one year ago. Some very choice ripe 1550-lb Hereford halfbloods sold at $4.75. Shipping steers, 1,350 to 1,500 lbs., $4.30@4.80; 1,200 to 1,350 lbs., $4.25@4.75; 950 to 1,200 lbs., $3.90@4.50; stockersand feeders $3.00@4.10; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.10@3.80; bulk $2.95@3.30; slop-fed steers, $4.25@4.55; Texas grassers, $2.75@3.50; corn-fed, $3.50@4.30.

HOGS—Business was brisk and prices a strong 5c higher, some sorts selling 10c better than yesterday; a few fancy Philadelphias sold at $5.15@5.17½; best heavy, $4.90@10; butcher weights $4.57½@5.10; heavy mixed, $4.80@490; lighter mixed, $4.70@4.80; light weight, $4.40@4.50; Yorkers, $4.75@4.90.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, May 20.—The Drovers' Journal reports as follows:

Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; weak and heavy, and 10c lower; shipping steers, $3.90@4.80; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.10; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.10@3.80; bulk, $2.95@3.30; Texas cattle, $2.75@4.30.

Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; brisk, strong and higher; rough and mixed, $4.65@4.95; light, $4.60@4.90; packing and shipping, $5.00@5.10; skips, $3.40@4.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; stronger; natives, $3.25@4.30; western, $3.30@4.25; Texans, $2.85@3.85; lambs, $4.75@6.00.

National Stock Yards East St. Louis, Ill., May 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; shipments, 1,000; 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 choice, $3.60@4.30; feeders, fair to good, $3.10@4.10; stockers, fair to good, $2.10@3.15.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,000; shipments, 2,500; active and stronger; 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@4.50.

Kansas City, May 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,800; shipments, 100; slow and about steady; common to choice, $3.90@4.40; cows, $2.00@3.80; stockers, $2.00@3.30; feeding steers, $3.35@3.95.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; shipments, 2,000; excited and 10c higher; common to choice, $4.15@4.80; skips and pigs, $3.00@4.10.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, May 20.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—STOCKS—Everybody was expecting a bear market in stocks to-day, but contrary to expectations prices held very steady. London was not seriously affected by the slump in the market yesterday and some of the largest foreign houses were confidently advising purchases of stocks at about current prices. New England was the most active stock on the list and the Wormsers were credited with having charge of the bull pool formed in it some days ago. There was some bearish talk from Chicago on the Grangers. It was claimed that the recent cut in rates would seriously affect the revenues in all Granger roads. A report was in circulation stating that Manitoba earnings for the fiscal year ending June 30 would show an increase of fully $600,000 and that the net earnings would be large enough to enable the company to pay an 8 per cent dividend if it chose to do so. Cotton seed oil moved up a point but broke back quickly on stop orders. St. Louis & San Francisco stocks were all strong, preferred stock gaining 1¼ per cent. The London closing prices for stocks were the highest of the day, and this exercised a bullish influence on the market. At noon the whole list was very strong at about the best prices for the day. Stocks were even duller during the afternoon than they were during the day. Chicago dispatches were uniformly bearish, it being reported that the Granger roads were engaged in a fierce rate war which was likely to extend and involve territory tributary to Council Bluffs. In spite of the bear news, however, the market rallied toward the close and the last quotations were little changed from the opening. Manitoba broke on the report that the Northern Pacific had decided to build into its territory in retaliation for its efforts in the same direction. The total sales were about 300,000 shares.

GOVERNMENTS—Government bonds were dull but steady.

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS.

U. S. 5's	100	C. & N. W.	125⅝
U. S. 4's coupon	129	do preferred	151¼
U. S. 4½'s coup	110¼	N. Y. C.	114⅛
Pacific 6's of '95	125	O. R. & N.	105
Canada South'n	63¾	O. T.	34⅝
Central Pacific	40½	Pacific Mail	55⅝
Chicago & Alton	154	P., D. & E.	37¼
do preferred	162	Pullman Pal. Car	158¼
C., B. & Q.	153⅝	Reading	45
D., L. & W.	138	Rock Island	137⅝
D. & R. G.	32	St. L. & S. F.	39⅛
Erie	35¼	do preferred	80⅞
do preferred	75¼	C., M. & St. P.	94
Illinois Central	136½	do preferred	125½
L. E. & W.	24⅞	St. P. & O.	55⅞
K. & T.	32⅝	do preferred	117½
Lake Shore	98⅛	Texas Pacific	23¼
L. & N.	68⅝	Union Pacific	62¾
Michigan Cent'l	94	W., St. L. & P.	21⅝
Mo. Pacific	110⅝	do preferred	37¼
No. Pacific	33⅝	W. U. Telegraph	77¾
do preferred	63¼	*Fourth Ass. Paid.	

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

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@5½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull, steady and unchanged at $4.85½ for sixty day bills, $4.86½ for demand.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, May 20.—Following quotations are the 2:30 closing figures:

Flour—Firm and unchanged; 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—Moderately active and strong; market opened firmer and ¼@⅜c higher, finally closed at ⅛@½c above yesterday for cash and July, June being steady; cash, 87¼c; June, 88c; July, 86⅝c.

Corn—Firmer early, later steady; market opened at yesterday's close and closed ⅛@⅜c higher; cash, 38⅝c; June, 39 5-16c; July, 41 1-16c.

Oats—Firm and in good demand; cash, 25⅝c; June, 26 7-16c; July, 27⅝c.

Rye—Quiet, at 56¼@56½c.

Barley—Nominal at 57c.

Timothy Seed—Prime, $1.69@1.70.

Flax Seed—$1.13½.

Whisky—$1.10.

Pork—Steady; cash and June, $21.50. Lard—About steady; cash, $6.65; June, $6.70; July, $6.80.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $5.60@5.70; short ribs, $7.17½; short clear, $7.60@7.75.

Butter—Lower; creamery, 15@18½c; dairy, 14@17c.

Cheese—Lower; full cream cheddars, 10½@11c; flats, 11@11¼c; young Americas, 11½@12c; skims, 6@7c.

Eggs—Firm at 10⅝@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, 3½c; cake, 4¼c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	21,000	24,000
Wheat, bu	41,000	28,000
Corn, bu	116,000	315,000
Oats, bu	202,000	96,000
Rye, bu	1,000	none
Barley, bu	17,000	3,000

New York, May 20.—Wheat—Receipts, 190,000; exports, 243,000; spot firm and fairly active; options opened firm, advanced ⅛@⅜c, later weakened, declined ¼@⅜c most marked on May and June closing steady, with slight reaction; ungraded red, 95@99½c; No. 3 red, 95½c; No. 2 red, 97c elevator, 96⅝c in store, 97c free on board; No. 1 red, 99½c; No. 2 red, June, 96⅝c.

Corn—Receipts, 71,000; exports, 36,000; spot ⅛@¼c lower and moderately active; options opened a shade better, later declined ⅛@¼c, closing steady; ungraded, 48¾@49c; No. 2, 47⅝c in elevator, 48⅝@48¾c delivered; June closed at 48c.

Oats—Receipts, 66,000; exports, 655; steady; mixed western, 34@38c; white western, 39@41c.

Petroleum—Steady; United closed at 61⅝c.

Pork—Dull and firm; old mess, $12.25@15.50; new, $16.00@16.25.

Lard—Higher and more active; western steam, spot, $7.00.

Butter—Quiet.

Cheese—Heavy and lower.

Eggs—In fair demand; western, fresh, 13¼@13½c.

Minneapolis, May 20.—Wheat—Strong and active; No. 1 hard, cash, 80⅝c; June, 81¼c; July, 82⅝c; No. 1 northern, cash, 80¼c; June, 80⅝c; July, 82¼c; No. 2, northern, cash, 78¼c; June, 78⅝c; July, 80¼c. On track: No. 1 hard, 82c; No. 1, northern, 81¼c; No. 2 northern, 79½c.

Flour—Firm; patents, $4.50@4.60; bakers', $3.50@3.65.

Receipts—Wheat, 104,000 bu.

Shipments—Wheat, 25,000 bu; flour, 18,000 bbls.

Cincinnati, May 20.—Wheat—Stronger; No 2 red, 87c.

Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 42c.

Oats—Dull and drooping; No. 2 mixed, 30½c.

Rye—Firm; No. 2, 66c.

Pork—In light demand at $15.50.

Lard—Firm at $6.55.

Whisky—Steady at $1.05.

Milwaukee, May 20—Wheat—Firm; cash, 83¼c; June, 88⅝c; July, 84½c.

Corn—Quiet; No. 3, 39c.

Oats—Dull; No. 2, white, 30¼c.

Rye—Steady; No. 1, 57c.

Barley—Firm; No. 2, 56c.

Provisions—Quiet; pork, May, $14.50.

St. Louis, May 20.—Wheat—Higher; cash, 86c; June, 84⅝c.

Corn—Firm; cash, 37¼@38c; June, 37⅛c.

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—Steady; June, 84⅛c; July, 82¾@82⅞c; August, 81½c. Corn—Quiet; July, 37⅛c. Oats—Dull and unchanged.

Kansas City, May 20.—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, 34⅝c bid.

Oats—Steady; 29c bid, 30c asked.

Liverpool, May 20.—Wheat—Firm; fair demand: holders offer moderately.

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

New Orleans, May 20.—Corn—Irregular; mixed, 53c; yellow, 54c; white, 56@57c.

Oats—Easier at 30@36½c.

Corn Meal—Quiet but firm at $2.40@2.45.

Hog Products—Dull and drooping; pork, $16.50.

Lard—$6.50@6.62½.

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

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Friday, May 20.

Cattle.

The receipts of cattle were still lighte again to-day. The market was dull and slow at prices barely steady with yesterday.

Hogs.

The receipts of hogs were liberal for this time of the week. The market was about steady with yesterday, but the quality of the hogs was better, and several loads sold higher than anything yesterday. The demand was good and the pens were cleared at an early hour.

Sheep.

There was nothing doing in the market.

Receipts.

Cattle	300
Hogs	3,000

Prevailing Prices.

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

Choice steers, 1300 to 1500 lbs	$4.10@4.25
Choice steers, 1100 to 1350 lbs	4.00@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@4.55
Good to choice mixed hogs	4.35@4.40

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	820	$3.50	18	1356	$4.00
9	880	3.75	19	910	4.00
15	1101	3.90	31	1317	4.12½
67	1126	3.92½	15	1312	4.15

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	940	$2.00	1	1350	$3.00
2	1270	2.00	1	1320	3.00

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
20	977	$2.50	2	1095	3.25
1	1075	3.00	14	1120	3.40

STOCKERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
16	850	$3.60	15	875	3.70

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.
49	251	160	$4.35	67	229	—	$4.35
81	216	240	4.40	68	241*	—	4.45
61	246	200	4.40	72	250	80	4.50
65	224	280	4.40	63	254	40	4.50
77	233	40	4.40	51	243	240	4.50
74	241	120	4.40	70	269	200	4.50
67	244	40	4.40	67	237	—	4.50
68	243	160	4.40	67	251	—	4.50
63	256	200	4.40	57	269	120	4.50
71	249	80	4.40	69	254	120	4.50
74	210	40	4.40	66	262	—	4.50
88	221	120	4.40	65	254	240	4.50
71	256	160	4.40	62	245	120	4.50
62	234	—	4.42½	60	265	—	4.50
59	288	240	4.45	59	283	120	4.50
65	253	120	4.45	49	274	80	4.55
59	254	40	4.45	52	269	—	4.55
64	243	—	4.45	65	266	40	4.55
67	262	80	4.45	123	283	200	4.55
59	275	200	4.45	67	279	—	4.55
66	263	—	4.45	59	285	—	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.	1,701
G. H. Hammond & Co.	375
Linton	597
Chicago Packing & Provision Co.	276
Total	3,949
Held over	

CATTLE.

Lobman & Rothchild	107
G. H. Hammond & Co.	84
Rae Bros	21
Williams & Co.	20
Local	39
Total	271
Left over	

Shipments.

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

CATTLE.

No. cars.	Rt.	Dest.
7	R I.	Chicago
6	B & M.	Mason, Neb

HOGS.

4	R L.	Chicago

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

Steady markets.

About everything sold.

Hogs averaged better than yesterday.

F. C. Dodge, Wood River, was in and sold four loads of cattle.

A. W. Clark, Papillion, was in and marketed a load of hogs.

E. C. Goodell, salesman for Lorimer, Westerfield & Maley, is out again after a severe illness.

L. L. Darling, Tekamah, was in and marketed a load of hogs of his own feeding, which brought the top price.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS

General Produce.

Friday, May 20.

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@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, $3.25@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, 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, 9¼@9½c; dried beef, regular, 10@11c; dried beef, ham pieces, 13c; lard, 50-lb cans, 7⅞c; 20-lb cans, Fairbanks, 7⅞c; 10-lb cans, Fairbanks, 7¾c; 5-lb cans, Fairbanks, 5c; 3-lb cans, Fairbanks, 8¼c.

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

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

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

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

General Markets.

VARNISHES—Barrels, per gallon; furniture, extra, $1.10; furniture, No. 1, $1.00; coach extra, $1.40; coach, No. 1, $1.20; Damar, extra, $1.75; Japan, 70c; asphaltum extra 85c; shellac, $3.50; hard oil finish, $1.50.

DRY PAINTS—White lead, 7c; French zinc, 12c; Paris whiting, 2½c; whiting, gilders, 3¾c; 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, 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, 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, chlorodinda, 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, 50c; potassium iodide, per lb, $3.50; salicin, per oz, 40c; sulphate morphine, per oz, $4.25; sulphur, per lb, 4c; strychnina, per oz, $1.25.

PAINTS IN OIL.—White lead, Omaha, P. P., 6½c; white lead, St. Louis, pure, 8c; Marseilles, green, 1 lb cans, 20c; French zinc, green seal, 12c; French zinc, red seal, 11c; French zinc, in varnish cast, 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 ides, two-thirds price. Tallow—3½c. Grease—Prime white, c; yellow, 2 c; brown, 2c. Sheep Pelts, 25@50c.

SPIRITS—Cologne spirits, 188 proof, $1.10; de 161 proof, $1.12; spirits, second quality, 101 proof, $1.1 ; 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, $1.50@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, 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, $3.00; steel nails, $2. 0. Shot, $1.35; buckshot, $1.60; Hazard powder, kegs, $5.00; do. half kegs, $2.75; do. quarter kegs, $1.50; blasting, kegs, $2.10; fuse, per 10 feet, 60c. Lead bar, $4.

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@6¾c; conf. A, 6@6¼c; white extra C, 5⅝@5¾c; extra C, 5¼@5½c; yellow C, 4⅞@4⅞c; cut loaf, 6⅝@6¾c; powdered, 6⅝@6½c.

COFFEES—Ordinary grades, 17½@18c fair 18@18½c; prime, 18½@19c; choice, 19@19½c; fancy green and yellow, 20@21c; old government Java, 20@23c; interior Java, 16½@20c; Mocha, 22@24c; Arbuckle's roasted 21c; McLaughlin's XXXX roasted, 22¾c; Dilworth's, 21½c; Red Cross, 21½c.

CANNED GOODS—Oysters, standard, per case, $3.15@3.25; strawberries, 2 lb, per case, $3.30; raspberries, 2 lb, per case, $2.[illegible]@2.15; California pears, per case, $4.50; apricots, per case, $4.60; peaches, per case, $5.00; white cherries, per case, $5.00; 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, 20c; square cases, $1.70; mule square, $1.20.

SYRUP—No. 70, 4-gallon kegs, $1.20@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.

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	17.5	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	$22.00
B, " " " "	20.50
C, " " " "	15.00
D, " " " "	13.00

CEILING AND PARTITION.

1st com., ⅝ 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	45.00
B selec, 1 inch, s. 2 s	37.00

POSTS.

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

RATTENS' PICKETS.

O. G. Batts, 2½ in., 70c; ⅝x3, 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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	Arrive Omaha	Leave Omaha
UNION PACIFIC. Depot 10th and Pierce sts.		
Pacific Express	7:50 am	8:20 pm
Denver Express	5:20 pm	10:55 am
*Local Express	11:00 am	5:05 pm
*Except Sunday.		
B. & M. R. R. R. Depot 10th and Pacific sts.		
Mail and Express	5:45 pm	10:00 am
Night Express	10:00 am	7:45 pm
C. B. & Q. R. R. Depot 10th and Pacific sts.		
Mail and Express	9:20 am	6:00 pm
Chicago Express	7:05 pm	8:40 am
K. C. St. J. & C. B. Depot 10th and Pacific st		
Mail	7:05 pm	8:10 am
Express	7:00 am	8:50 pm
C. St. P. M. & O. Depot 15th and Webster st.		
Sioux City Express	*4:45 pm	8:15 am
Bancroft Express	10:40 am	*4:45 pm
Blair Passenger	7: