CLIMBING THE BIG CLIQUE.

The Bears Fooled On a Supposed Reserve Force in Satisfied Shorts.

MONOTONOUS GRAIN MARKETS.

Provisions Dull—Cattle Declines the Lowest for Years—Down Turn in Hogs—More Talk Than Buying Generally.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, May 26.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The thoroughly frightened wheat bears climbed energetically today, the attitude of the clique betokening, as it did, a great reserve force in the satisfied shorts that they had made a mistake in supposing that the man in the air was in an unsubstantial shape, and they immediately set about filling in their contracts. They bid June from 88½@89⅛c without getting anything worth mentioning. The clique houses helped the shorts bid the market up on themselves, but not adding greatly to their lines of property. Between 89c and 89⅝c considerable business was done. At the outside figure there was a halt, but in a few minutes the price went to 90c. The clique brokers sold a large quantity of wheat to the bears above 89½c, and on the down-turn from 90c they fed it out rapidly. The market declined rapidly to 89c, a rattling business being done on the break. During the last hour and a half of the session June ranged 89@89⅝c, and at 10 p. m. rested at 89⅜c. While June was advancing 1½c, July improved ½c from the inside price of the morning, viz: 89⅝c. Trading in the month was brisk but in the aggregate not of excessive volume. The clique houses were generally credited with getting rid of about 1,500,000 bushels of June on the early bulge and when the reaction followed they also sold considerable July. The general figures were steady but not specially higher, neither were they active on the whole. Though there was more excitement than business on the 'change to-day the market was excited and higher on manipulation and firm on statistical position.

The speculative corn markets ran along in a monotonous rut to-day. The market was destitute of interesting features and the price changes were within narrow limits. July ranged between 40c and 40¼c, but during a greater part of the long session it was either 40¼c buyer or seller. The speculative markets may be described as firm but almost lifeless. The afternoon range was 38⅜@38¼c for June, 40⅛c for July, and 41⅜c for August. The receipts were dull and practically unchanged.

Dullness is still the leading feature of the provision market. No increase was reported in the number or volume of outside orders received for cash or future property and in local trading circles there certainly was no improvement in the disposition shown to take hold. Operators of all classes simply adhered to their old conservative policy, yet, considering the light movement and the condition of the hog market, which was well supplied and lower, the product was surprisingly well supported. The holders, at all events, were in nowise inclined to press the trade with offerings in the absence of buyers and as a consequence prices failed to suffer any material change. The opening was a little heavy but the trade promptly recovered from the depression and both lard and short ribs stood at 1 o'clock a trifle higher than last night's final quotations. Pork was also advanced to $23.00 or $23.75 for cash, May and June. In lard and short ribs trading was largely confined to the extension of outstanding contracts.

AFTERNOON SESSION—Wheat was easier; July, 89⅝@89⅞c, August, 85¼c. Corn was quiet but steady. June sold at 38⅜@38¾c; July, 40@40⅛c; August, 41⅛c; May, 37⅞c. Oats were steady; May sold at about 26c; June, 26⅜@26½c; July, 27¼c. Pork was nominally at $23.75 for cash. In May and June there was no trading. Lard was steady and closed at $6.57½ for May, $6.60 for June, $6.70 for July, $6.60 for August. Short ribs closed for May and June at $7.20, for July at $7.30 and for August at $7.40.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, May 26.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—CATTLE.—Business was slow from first to last, and for the first day this week there was no essential decline, as compared with the day before. During the past four days values have declined at a rapid rate and are to-day 40@50c lower than a week ago. On the ordinary run fat cattle values went the lowest yesterday for the class of stock referred to, than at any time in several years, and during the week so far the great bulk of the best cattle has sold within a range of $4.25@4.50 and plenty of good and useful steers at $3.80@4.10. The highest for the week until to-day was $4.60@4.65 for premium steers that would average 1600 lbs and upwards. To-day a Pittsburg dealer paid $4.90 for a load of cattle. He seemed to want them right bad and that is the highest for the week. Native butchers' stock is 40@50c lower than last week, the bulk of the decline taking place during the past day or two. There were 60 loads of Texans among the fresh arrivals, and a lot sold about the same as yesterday, yet values on this class are also 40@50c lower than a week ago to-day. Shipping steers, 1,350 to 1,500 lbs., $4.20@4.60; 1,200 to 1,350 lbs., $4.00@4.40; 950 to 1,200 lbs., $3.75@4.25; a car of extra 495 lbs stockers and feeders sold at $2.25@4.15; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.00@3.70; bulk $2.50@3.10; Texas grassers, $2.75@3.30; slop-fed steers, $3.30@3.75.

Hogs—Business opened rather slow with another down turn of 15@10c, making a decline of 15@20c for the week so far. Later there were more liberal and unexpected orders, so that there was a slight rally at the close. Mixed sold at $4.70@4.80; best assorted heavy and Philadelphias, $4.95@5.00. Four loads of singing sold at $4.90. Light sorts averaged $1.60@1.80, including Yorkers which sold at $4.70@4.80; light and pigs at $4.25@4.50.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, May 26.—The Drovers' Journal reports as follows:

Cattle — Receipts, 9,000; Steadier and stronger; shipping steers, $3.75@4.60; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.10; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.00@3.70; bulk, $2.50@3.10; Texas cattle, $2.75@3.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 26,000; active and 5c lower, closing strong; rough and mixed, $4.60@4.90; packing and shipping, $4.80@5.10; light, $4.50@4.80; skips, $3.00@4.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; stronger; natives, $3.00@4.35; western, $3.50@4.35; Texans, $2.25@3.75; lambs, $2.00@4.75.

National Stock Yards East St. Louis, Ill., May 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,300; shipments, 2,500; easier; choice heavy native steers, $4.40@4.90; fair, to good shipping steers, $3.90@4.30; butchers' steers, fair to choice, $3.50@4.25; feeders, fair to good, $3.00@4.00; stockers, fair to good, $2.00@3.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; shipments, 2,000; market 5@10c lower; choice heavy and butchers' selections, $4.90@5.00; packing, fair to good, $4.75@4.85; Yorkers, medium to prime, $4.50@4.70; pigs, common to good, $3.75@4.30.

Kansas City, May 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,300; shipments, 1,000; a trifle strong for shipping; steady for common and butchers steers; common to choice, $3.60@4.25; stockers, $2.00@3.30; feeding steers, $3.25@3.90; cows, $2.00@3.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; shipments, 4,000 strong and active; common to choice, $4.10@4.75; skips and pigs, $2.50@4.00.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, May 26.—[Special Telegram of the BEE.]—STOCKS—Consolidated Gas absorbed the attention of traders at the opening this morning and several large operators were reported to be getting out of line. Stock was bought some time ago in anticipation of an increase in the rate of dividends and the result was that a break of 2 per cent from yesterday's closing price was recorded before noon. St. Paul & Duluth continued its upward course, advancing another 5 per cent making a total gain this week of about 21 per cent. The rest of the list was firm, but showed no indications of any special movement. London prices were generally a shade better than on yesterday, and buying of Reading was good enough to cause a fractional advance in it. A story was current that New England was cornered. It was alleged that members of the directory had taken different news on a certain matter and that the bear party in the stock had sold themselves into a hole. Very little interest was taken in the Grangers and it was thought the operators would not attempt to trade in them to any extent until after the result of Tuesdays' meeting of the managers is known. It was announced that at the coming annual meeting of the Northwest directors the usual dividend would be declared on common and preferred stock and that there would be no "melon cut" or any new issue of stock. Reading was buoyant, the boards close advancing 1 per cent on very large transactions, Manitoba moved up 1⅛ per cent, and the tone of the whole market became decidedly strong. It was reported that the Cummings-Brice-Thomas crowd had arranged to make a trip of inspection over the Lake Erie & Western and a point was given out that a boom would be started in the stock at the same time. Railroad earnings for the third week of May showed large gains and this together with the prospects of the settlement of the differences among the Granger roads caused the market to close with something of a boom. The total sales were about 210,000 shares.

GOVERNMENTS—Government bonds were dull but steady.

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS.

U. S. 2's		C. & N. W.	124⅜
U. S. 4's coupon	129½	do preferred	151
U. S. 4½'s coup	110⅜	N. Y. C.	113⅝
Pacific 6's of '95	126¼	O. R. & N.	104⅛
Canada South'n	63¼	O. T.	34⅜
Central Pacific	40⅜	Pacific Mail	55½
Chicago & Alton	150	P., D. & E.	39⅛
do preferred	162	Pullman Pal. Car	157
C., B. & Q.	149	Reading	45⅜
D., L. & W.	137⅜	Rock Island	136⅛
D. & R. G.	22⅛	St. L. & S. F.	43⅜
Erie	35⅛	do preferred	83⅜
do preferred	75	C., M. & St. P.	96⅝
Illinois Central	137	do preferred	124⅜
L., B. & W.	24	St. P. & O.	53
K. & T.	32¼	do preferred	117
Lake Shore	97⅜	Texas Pacific	34⅜
L. & N.	68⅜	Union Pacific	62¼
Michigan Cent'l	93⅛	W., St. L. & P.	21
Mo. Pacific	110⅜	do preferred	37¼
No. Pacific	32¼	W. U. Telegraph	77⅜
do preferred	62⅜		

MONEY ON CALL.—Easy at 3@5 per cent; closed offered at 3 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull but steady; $4.85¾ for sixty day bills, and $4.87¼ for demand.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, May 26.—Following quotations are the 2:30 closing figures:

Flour—Quiet 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—More active and excited but firm; opened the same as yesterday's close to ⅛c higher, and closed about ⅛c higher; cash, 88¼c; June, 88⅝c; July, 86⅜c.

Corn—Quiet but steady; opened a shade firmer than yesterday's close, and closed ⅛c higher for futures; cash, 37⅞c; June, 38⅜c; July, 40 1-16c.

Oats—Opened firm with a slight advance, which was lost at the close; cash, 26c; June, 26⅜c; July, 27 5-16c.

Rye—Dull at 55½c.

Barley—Nominal at 57c.

Timothy Seed—Prime, $1.73@1.74.

Flax Seed—$1.15½.

Whisky—$1.10.

Pork—Quiet but firm; cash and June, $23.75.

Lard—Closed steady at about yesterday's close; cash and June, $6.60; July, $6.70.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $5.60@5.70; short clear, $7.60@7.65; short ribs, $7.20.

Butter — Lower; creamery, 13½@16½c; dairy, 13@15½c.

Cheese—Weaker; full cream cheddars, 8@8¼c; flats, 8⅛@9c; young Americas, 9@9½c; skims, 5½@6c.

Eggs—Firm at 10⅜@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—Weaker; No. 1 country, 3¼c; No. 2, 2¾c; cake, 3½@3¾c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	17,000	8,000
Wheat, bu	125,000	7,000
Corn, bu	156,000	204,000
Oats, bu	166,000	3,000
Rye, bu	1,000	2,000
Barley, bu	13,000	21,000

St. Louis, May 26.—Wheat—Higher; cash, 89⅝c; June, 87c.

Corn—Dull; cash, 37⅜c; June, 36⅜c.

Oats—Nothing doing.

Pork—Quiet but steady at $15.50.

Lard—Dull but firm, $6.37½.

Whisky—$1.05.

Butter—Easy and drooping; creamery, 15@18c; dairy, 10@15c.

Afternoon Board—Wheat—Easier; May, 89c bid; June, 84⅝c; July, 83⅜c; August, 83@83⅜c. Corn—Quiet. Oats—Nominal.

Kansas City, May 26.—Wheat—No. 2 red, cash, 73⅜@73½c; June, 72½c bid.

Corn—Steady; No. 2 cash, 32½c bid, 32⅝c asked; July, 33c bid.

Oats—Nominal.

Liverpool, May 26. — Wheat—Firm and demand fair; holders offer moderately.

Corn—Quiet but steady; demand poor; new mixed western, 4s 1d per cental.

New Orleans, May 26.—Corn—Dull and weak; mixed, 51½@52c; yellow, 53@54c; white, 56@57c.

Oats—Quiet and weak at 36@36½c.

Corn Meal—Dull and lower at $2.35@2.40.

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

Lard—$6.50@6.62½.

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

New York, May 26.—Wheat—Receipts, 235,000; exports, 101,000; spot ¼@⅝c higher and active; options opened firm, advanced ⅛@⅜c, but near the close weakened and declined ¼@⅛c, leaving off heavy; ungraded red, 96⅛@99⅝c; No. 1 red, 99½c; No 3 red, 95½@95⅝c; No. 2 red, 97⅝c; elevator, 98⅝c delivered; June closed at 97½c.

Corn—Receipts, 125,000; exports, 43,400; spot firm and moderately active; options a shade lower, closing dull and heavy. Ungraded, 47@48¾c; No. 2, 47½c in elevator; 48@48⅜c canal afloat; June closed at 47⅝c.

Oats—Receipts, 37,000; exports, 657; mixed western 34@36c; white western, 38@42c.

Petroleum—Steady; United closed at 63¼c.

Pork—Steady and in moderate request.

Lard—Lower and heavy; western steam, spot, $6.90.

Butter—Quiet and weak.

Cheese—Firm and in good demand.

Eggs—Firm and demand fair; western, fresh, 12½@13c.

Milwaukee, May 26.—Wheat — Strong; cash, 84½c; June, 84⅝c; July, 85½c.

Corn—Dull; No. 3, 36½c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2, white, 30½c.

Rye—Higher; No. 1, 61c.

Barley—Firm; No. 2, 57c.

Provisions—Dull; pork, May, $14.50.

Cincinnati, May 26.—Wheat—Strong and higher; No. 2 red, 88c.

Corn—Weak; No. 2 mixed, 41c.

Oats—Quiet; No. 2 mixed 29½@30c.

Rye—Scarce and firm; No. 2, 66c.

Pork—Steady at $15.50.

Lard—Easier at $6.45.

Whisky—1.07.

Minneapolis, May 26. — Wheat — Very strong and active; No. 1 hard, cash, 81½c; June, 82c; July, 83½c; No. 1 northern, cash, 80½c; June, 81c; July, 82⅜c; No. 2, northern, cash, 79⅜c; June, 80⅛c; July, 81⅜c. On track: No. 1 hard, 83c; No. 1 northern, 82½c; No. 2 northern, 81c.

Flour—Firmly held; patents, $4.50@4.60; bakers', $3.60@3.70.

Receipts—Wheat, 118,000 bu.

Shipments—Wheat, 109,000 bu; flour, 13,400 bbls.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Thursday, May 26.

Cattle.

The receipts of cattle were light there being only about half as many in as yesterday. The market was dull and slow and lower. The buyers are not at all anxious to take the cattle on the present market and on the other hand the owners are slow to part with their cattle at the low prices.

Hogs.

The run of hogs was liberal, the receipts being the same as yesterday. The market opened active at a decline of 5@10c and nearly everything was sold at an early hour The market is holding up remarkably well considering the heavy receipts.

Sheep.

There were a few in and sold.

Receipts.

Cattle	400
Hogs	5,300
Sheep	100

Prevailing Prices.

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

Choice steers, 1300 to 1500 lbs	$4.10@4.20
Choice steers, 1100 to 1350 lbs	4.00@4.15
Fat little steers 900 to 1050 lbs	3.50@3.95
Extra choice cows and heifers	3.30@3.40
Good to choice corn-fed cows	3.15@3.30
Common to medium cows	3.00@3.10
Good to choice bulls	2.75@3.20
Light and medium hogs	4.20@4.30
Good to choice heavy hogs	4.50@4.60
Good to choice mixed hogs	4.30@4.40

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
16	1137	$3.50	19	1206	$3.87½
1	1250	3.50	19	1219	3.95
9	1062	3.55	36	1479	4.00
1	1100	3.55	39	1227	4.00
54	1339	3.60	96	1288	4.00
22	1074	3.85	36	1272	4.05
13	1115	3.85	1	1670	4.10

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	1067	$3.40			

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1330	$3.85			

YEARLINGS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
5	472	$3.50			

MIXED.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
7	831	$2.50			

SHEEP.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
46	91	$3.50	47	98	$3.50

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.
148	167	160	$4.30	58	278	40	$4.45
81	167	220	4.30	78	224	40	4.45
60	190	320	4.30	70	244	80	4.45
73	221	120	4.30	54	239	40	4.45
64	229	120	4.30	65	242	120	4.45
74	212	120	4.30	60	253	160	4.45
67	244	200	4.35	54	257	—	4.47½
81	196	—	4.35	64	250	160	4.47½
65	228	120	4.35	64	263	80	4.47½
56	234	—	4.35	61	257	—	4.47½
58	224	40	4.35	61	255	40	4.50
70	230	40	4.35	58	271	80	4.50
58	226	120	4.35	57	277	80	4.50
75	198	—	4.35	61	266	40	4.50
51	222	120	4.35	66	258	160	4.50
75	223	—	4.37½	63	266	—	4.50
79	213	—	4.40	66	272	40	4.50
65	256	160	4.40	62	252	40	4.50
63	226	40	4.40	67	271	40	4.50
64	257	120	4.40	63	261	—	4.50
127	242	80	4.40	67	238	120	4.50
69	234	160	4.40	68	270	120	4.50
66	260	160	4.40	68	259	40	4.50
67	257	80	4.45	62	245	160	4.50
67	234	40	4.45	52	295	—	4.55
70	246	40	4.45	53	309	80	4.50
66	262	120	4.45	60	270	80	4.50
57	252	80	4.45	60	247	—	4.50
67	277	—	4.45	59	249	—	4.50
71	249	160	4.45	59	267	40	4.55
63	247	80	4.45	62	234	40	4.55
67	246	40	4.45	57	278	—	4.55
61	232	200	4.45	68	281	240	4.60
58	249	80	4.45	65	280	120	4.60
60	254	—	4.45	60	289	120	4.60
64	279	80	4.45	58	327	120	4.60
71	228	120	4.45	61	266	—	4.62½

Live Stock Sold.

Showing the number of hogs and cattle bought by the leading buyers on to-day's market:

Anglo-American Packing Co	4,232
G. H. Hammond & Co.	478
Lipton	323
Total	5,033
Held over	370

CATTLE.

G. H. Hammond & Co.	207
Lobman & Rothchild	19
Shippers	138
Local	56
Total	420

SHEEP.

Local	93

Shipments.

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

CATTLE.

No. cars.		Dest.
8	N. W.	Chicago

HOGS.

5	N. W.	Chicago
4	C., B. & Q.	Chicago

All sales of stock in this market are made percwt. live weight unless otherwise stated. Dead hogs sell at ⅜c 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 lower.

Cattle slow.

A few sheep sold.

Al. Dexter, Blair, was here and marketed two loads of hogs.

W. Bays, Valparaiso, marketed thirty-six head of 1,272 pound cattle at $4.05.

D. A. Handy, Loup City, was in and sold a load of hogs at satisfactory prices.

W. B. Morrison, York, came in with two loads of hogs which were sold on the market.

George Wall, St. Paul, was here with fifty-four head of cattle which averaged 1,339 and brought $3.60.

Mr. Klosterman, of Spelts & Klosterman, David City, was in with a load of hogs and four loads of cattle.

Lee Martin, York, was in with a load of hogs and a load of cattle. Nineteen head of cattle averaged 1,206 and sold at $3.87½.

H. Chapman, county treasurer of Washington county and Frank Harriman, ex-treasurer, were among the visitors at the yards.

Mr. Gammer, of the Oskosh Land & Cattle Co, St. Paul, was in with five loads of cattle. Ninety-six head averaged 1,288 and sold at $4.00.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS

General Produce.

Thursday, May 26.

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

EGGS—The market is weak at 11c.

BUTTER—The receipts of butter are heavy. The bulk is selling at 10@12c with an occasional package of very choice stock at 13@14c.

POULTRY—Old fowls are bringing a little better prices on account of the light receipts. Good large fowls have sold very readily at $3.50 per dozen and in some instances were higher. A few sales of small stock have been made at $3.25. There have been a few spring chickens in, but they are too small yet to sell well. The best of them do not move very readily at $3.50@4.00.

POTATOES—Home grown stock is in demand at $1.00@1.10 per bushel.

ONIONS—The market is well supplied with new stock at $4.50@5.00 per barrel.

NEW VEGETABLES—The local gardens are supplying the demand largely and there is not much sale for stock shipped in. Top onions, per dozen bunches, 10@20c; radishes, per dozen bunches, 10@20c; lettuce, 30@35c; pie plant, per lb. 1½@2c; cucumbers per dozen 75c; wax beans, per ⅝ bushel box, $2.50; string beans, per ⅝ bushel box, $1.25; peas, per bushel $1.00; Cauliflower, per doz., $1.75; new beets, per doz., 50c.

LEMONS—Messina, choice, per box $4.50@5.00.

ORANGES—Mediterranean sweets, $3.50@3.75; Messina imperial, fancy, 4.50; San Gabriel, single box lots, $3.00; San Gabriel, 5 box lots, $2.85; Riverside, $4.00; Paper Rinds, $3.50.

STRAWBERRIES—The receipts are liberal and the market active. Choice St. Louis home-grown stock, per stand, 72 quarts, $6.00@8.00.

BANANAS—Large bunches, per bunch, $3.50@4.50.

CHERRIES—There are a few California cherries on the market which are selling at $2.25@3.50 per 10-lb. box, according to the size and quality of the fruit.

TOMATOES—There are a few southern tomatoes on the market; 10-lb. boxes, $1.00.

PROVISIONS — Ham, 12c; breakfast bacon, rib, 10c; breakfast bacon, plain, 10½c; dry salt sides, 8¼@8½c; dried beef, regular, 10@11c; dried beef, ham pieces, 13c; lard, 50-lb cans, 7c; 20-lb cans, Fairbanks, 7¼c; 10-lb cans, Fairbanks, 7c; 5-lb cans, Fairbanks, 7⅜c; 3-lb cans, Fairbanks, 7½c.

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, 3⅜c; whiting, com'l, 1½c; 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, 15c; 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, 55c; 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, 30c; potassium iodide, per lb, $3.50; salicin, per oz, 40c; sulphate morphine, per oz, $3.25; sulphur, per lb, 4c; strychnine, per oz, $1.20.

PAINTS IN OIL.—White lead, Omaha, P. P., 6½c; white lead, St. Louis, pure, 7c; Marseilles, green, 1 lb cans, 2c; French zinc, green seal, 12c; French zinc, red seal, 11c; French zinc, in varnish asst, 20c; French zinc, 75c; vermillion, English, in oil, 75c; red, 10c; rose pink, 14c; Venetian red, Cookson's, 2¾c; Venetian red, American, 1½c; red lead, 7½c; chrome yellow, genuine, 20c; chrome yellow, K., 12c; ochre, rochelle, 3c; ochre, French, 2¾c; ochre, American, 1½c; Winter's mineral, 2½c; Lehigh brown, 2½c; Spanish brown, 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 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 101 proof, $1.12; spirits, second quality, 101 proof, $1.12; do 188 proof, $1.20. Alcohol, 188 proof, $2.10 per wine gallon. Redistilled whiskies, $1.00@1.50. Gin, blended, $2.00@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 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@8c; Burden's horse shoes, $4.75; Burden's mule shoes, $5.75. Barbed wire, in car lots, $4.00 per 100 lbs. Nails, rates, 10 to 50, $4.00; steel nails, $2.00. 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.

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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, 6⅛@6⅛c; conf. A, 6@6⅛c; white extra C, 5⅝@5⅞c; extra C, 5⅛@5⅜c; yellow C, 4⅞@4⅞c; cut loaf, 6⅝@6¾c; powdered, 6⅜@6⅞c.

COFFEES—Ordinary grades, 17½@18c fair 18@18½c; prime, 18½@19c; 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, $2.50@2.45; California pears, per case, $4.50; apricots, per case, $4.60; peaches, per case, $5.00; white cherries, per case, $6.00; plums, per case, $3.50; blueberries per case, $1.85; egg plums, 2 lb, per case, $2.50; pineapples, 2 lb, per case $3.20@5.75; 1 lb mackerel, per doz, $1.40; 1 lb salmon, per doz, $1.50@1.55; 2 lb, gooseberries, per case, $1.75; 2 lb string beans, per case, $1.40; 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, $1.2@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.

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, 1¼ 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., ⅛8 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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