THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat Takes an Upward Turn in Chicago.

BULL REPORTS FROM THE CROPS

Corn Fluctuates Slightly and Oats Are Stronger—Provisions Go Up But Fail to Stay—Cattle Higher.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, May 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Wheat was stronger, more active, and higher in Chicago to-day. Explanations were misty, and everybody took a different view of the advance, its origin and the possibilities of the permanency of the improvement. The situation, so far as the public can see, has not changed during the past few days, but for some reason the shorts are getting uneasy. It sounds funny to talk about shorts getting nervous on a 1c to a 1½c rally, after a 30c break, but it is the truth, nevertheless. Pardridge, George Smith, Kammerer and the whole list of local professional traders, who have been on the bear side of the deal, were buying to-day. There was also a large buying, for investment account, by some big fish operating through William Young & Co., Schwartz, Dupee & Co., Anthony Brown, Weare and half a dozen other prominent people. A good share of this was set down as being for account of Hutchinson, but this was merely a conjecture. The first notable incident was the "running in" of an out outside "independent" broker, who has been cutting a pretty wide swath, recently, on a "system." The crowd got "onto the deal," and the result was the purchase of a line of probably half a million bushels for account of the "system" at 1c loss. This was the joke of the day. It was thought, at first, that this might have caused the advance, but the market did not go back, and the conclusion was reached that it was only an incident and a small one at that, instead of an event. So much for the "joke." The truth seems to be that the latest field advices do not come up to the expectations of the believers in a phenomenal crop. Aside from the possibilities of serious damage to wheat in Michigan, northern Indiana and Ohio, from the recent frost, advices from Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Kentucky and Kansas, indicate a decidedly "spotted" condition. Wheat is not showing up as well anywhere as was hoped for. In short, the promise of twenty or thirty days ago is not being maintained. The feeling that perhaps the crop prospects have been discounted, is growing, and offerings are consequently not heavy. No concerted or special effort was made, to-day, to bull the market, so far as could be learned. July wheat opened at 76½c, sold off ⅛c, and started up, not stopping until 77⅝c was touched. The advance was rapid and there was a large trading on the ascent. A reaction to about 77c followed, and the scalpers looked for a further reaction, but the market hung firm. A large business was done during the day within the range of 77⅛@77⅝c. Once the price touched 77⅝c. During the last hour the market started down several times, but was brought up with a jerk and closed steady at 77⅛c, or ⅝c better than yesterday. December wheat ranged from 75⅛c, at the opening, down to 75⅝c, and up to 76⅜c, closing at 76⅛@76¼c. May closed at 82c, and June at 81c. The average improvement as compared with yesterday, was ½c to ⅝c.

The corn receipts were about fifty cars in excess of yesterday's estimates, besides the arrivals by canal, which did not enter into the calculations. The weather was of the most encouraging kind, from an agricultural point of view, and for to-morrow; 1,090 cars was the number calculated for this point. The clearances from the three Atlantic ports were light, but the shipments from here were heavy, though they are now falling considerably behind the receipts. The firmness in wheat appeared to create the stronger feeling which prevailed in the market early, inducing, as it did, a good many shorts to cover. There was considerable activity at times, but for the greater portion of the time quietness ruled in the trading. The early strength was nearly all gone towards the close of the market. Shippers reduced their orders for the cash article and the shorts appeared to have bought early all that the present outlook warranted. The close shows a decline in May of ⅛c; June closed where it did yesterday, and July gained 1-16c.

Oats were nearly steady, and only fairly active, largely in the way of changing June into more deferred deliveries, with July at ⅛c premium. The month named sold largely at 22⅛c, and the split above. September averaged stronger, with good inquiry for No. 2 at 22⅛c, and some sales were recorded as high as 23c. Buyers appeared for No. 2 regular at 22⅛c, while cars to go to store sold at 22⅛c. Receipts were greater than expected by some 40 cars, while the movement of round lots was not sufficiently large to add much strength to the market. The increased selling, later, caused a weaker closing all around.

Provisions were again higher; the advancing tendency shown yesterday was assisted materially by small receipts and the rise in hogs, and in the general trade something of a boom was experienced. This upward turn, however, failed to command sufficient support to maintain it throughout the session. During the last hour or so there were more sellers than buyers, and prices fell away considerably, though the closings showed a substantial improvement. In pork the day's net appreciation amounted from 20c to 22½c, and in lard and short ribs from 2½c to 7½c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, May 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE.—To-day's market ruled active and strong, and notwithstanding buyers absorbed nearly 46,000 cattle dring the past few days, they wanted all that were on sale to-day, and willingly paid within 10c and 15c of Monday's prices, which was the high day of the week, for dressed beef, shipping and export grades; full former quotations for native cows, bulls and mixed lots; and a strong 10c advance over the figures current early in the week for Texans. The supply of the latter amounting to only 58 cars, or about 1,300 head to-day. Stock and feeding cattle, though in large supply, made steady quotations. Choice to extra beeves, $4.00@4.40; medium to good steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs, $3.75@4.15; 1200 to 1350 lbs, $3.60@4.00; 950 to 1200 lbs, $3.40@3.70; stockers and feeders, $2.70@3.70; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.80@3.40; bulk, $2.35@3.00; Texas steers, $2.80@3.70.

HOGS—There was a boom in hog values today. The market opened with a $4.40 basis for good hogs, quickly moved up to $4.45, then to $4.50, and closed at $4.55. In a general way, however, the bulk of the desirable hogs on sale changed hands at $4.45@4.50, including mixed heavy and butchers' pig weights. Sorted light sold largely at $4.50@4.55 early, and $4.60 late, with fancy singeing light sorts at $4.62½@4.70. Packers were the "wildest" buyers, and whether these operations to-day were in legitimate sympathy with the big advance in the product of the past two days, or a bid for an excessive run of hogs next week, in order that they may be enabled to "smash" prices again, is a conjecture that is, at present, worrying the selling interest. To-day's advance averaged 10c higher than last night's finish, and 15c to 20c higher than yesterday morning's transactions.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, May 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—The opening of the stock market this morning was all that the enthusiastic bulls could wish. Not only did the list represent a gain of ⅛ to ⅜ per cent over last night, but the market was at once active, broad and strong. The most animation was in St. Paul, which continued its upward course of yesterday; and Atchison, which showed a marked improvement. Following this lead fair advances were made in Rock Island, Northwestern, Burlington, Lackawanna and Lake Shore. There was a fair business and slight advances in many other shares, including Jersey Central, Missouri Pacific and Union Pacific. Atchison moved up 1⅛ per cent to 47⅜c; St. Paul 1⅜ per cent over last night to 74¼; St. Paul preferred sold at 117; Rock Island gained par and fell off to 99⅛. There was free selling on the bulge, and on large engagements of goods for export, which caused some yielding in prices before 11 o'clock. During the hour to 12 o'clock a brief dull period was followed by a return of strength, when Northwestern was conspicuous by going to 112⅜, and yielding at once. Atchison and Missouri Pacific were strong also. The list at noon was firmly held at fair advances over first prices. The closing hours in stocks brought a disappointment to the bulls. The reaction was not unexpected or unwarranted after the good advances. The heavy engagements of gold for shipment helped to weaken the market, and there was free selling to realize. At the close, Burlington, Northwestern, Northern Pacific preferred and Missouri Pacific had lost all their early advances, and each closed ¼ per cent under last night. St. Paul closed, as on yesterday, at 73, losing 1⅛ per cent from the top. Atchison closed about steady, losing 1⅜ per cent from the top. New England closed ⅜ per cent lower at 45¼. Chicago Gas, ⅜ per cent lower at 54⅛c. Lackawanna showed a slight net gain, and lead trusts were firm. The total sales for the day were 440,753 shares, including 40,000 Reading, 35,000 Northwestern, 30,000 Lackawanna, 18,000 Union Pacific, 12,300 Burlington, and 15,000 Rock Island.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s regular	129⅜	Northern Pacific	28⅛
U. S. 4s coupons	129⅜	do preferred	63⅜
U. S. 4½s regular	106¾	C. & N. W.	111⅞
U. S. 4½s coupons	107¾	do preferred	142⅛
Pacific 6s of '95	121½	N. Y. Central	108
Central Pacific	35¼	P. D. & E.	24½
Chicago & Alton	137	Rock Island	99⅛
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	10⅞	C., M. & St. P.	72⅞
		do preferred	116
D., L. & W.	142¾	St. Paul & Omaha	36¼
Illinois Central	117	do preferred	98⅛
I., B. & W.	8	Union Pacific	61⅜
Kansas & Texas	11¾	W., St. L. & P.	15⅝
Lake Shore	105⅛	do preferred	28⅞
Michigan Central	89	Western Union	87⅛
Missouri Pacific	73⅜		

MONEY—Easy at 2@2½.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3½@5½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady; sixty-day bills, $4.87½; demand, $4.89.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, May 24.—1:15 p. m. close—Wheat steady and higher; cash, 82c; June, 81c; July, 77⅛c.

Corn—Easier; cash 33⅝c; June, 33⅝c; July, 34 1-16c.

Oats—Easier; cash, 22⅝c; June, 22⅛c; July, 22 11-16c.

Rye—40c.

Barley—Nothing doing.

Prime Timothy—$1.33.

Flax—$1.54.

Whisky—$1.02.

Pork—About steady; cash and June, $11.87½; July, $11.97½.

Lard—Steady; cash, $6.70; June, $6.75; July, $6.80.

Flour—Steady and unchanged; winter wheat, $2.00@4.75; spring wheat, $1.30@5.50; rye, $2.45@2.65.

Dry Salt Meats—Shoulders, $5.12½@5.25; short clear, $6.12½@6.25; short ribs, $5.75@5.85.

Butter—Unchanged; firmer for fancy; creamery, 10½@16c; dairy, 9@14c.

Cheese—Unchanged; steady; full cream cheddars, 7¼@7½c; flats, 7½@7¾c; Young Americas, 8@8½c.

Eggs—Unchanged; firm; fresh, 12@12½c.

Hides—Unchanged; heavy and light green salted, 5½c; salted dull, 4½c; green salted calf, 6c; dry flint, 7c; dry salted, 7c; dry calf, 7@8c; deacons, 25c each.

Tallow—Unchanged; No. 1, solid packed, 4c; No. 2, 3½c; cake, 4½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour	11,000	10,000
Wheat	8,000	74,000
Corn	592,000	454,000
Oats	200,000	142,000

New York, May 24.—Wheat—Receipts, none; exports, 101,000; spot, strong; No. 2 red, 81¾@82c in store, 82@82¼c afloat, 82¼@83⅜c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 79c; ungraded, red, 82¼@83⅜c; options strong and higher; May, 81⅜c.

Corn—Receipts, 46,000; exports, 75,000; spot, firm and quiet; No. 2, 41¾@42c in elevator; 42¾@43½c afloat; No. 2 white, 43⅛c; ungraded mixed, 40@40½c; options dull but firm.

Oats—Receipts, 130,000; exports, 26,000; steady and moderately active; options fairly active and firm; May, 29⅛c; June, 28c; July, 28⅜c; spot, No. 2, white, 33⅜@34c.

Coffee—Options firm, 5 to 10 points up; sales, 20,500 bags; May, $16.40@16.50; June, $16.44@16.55; July, $16.60@16.65; spot Rio, quiet; fair cargoes, $18.62½.

Petroleum—Stronger; United closed at 84⅛c.

Eggs—Quiet and about steady; western, 13⅛@14c.

Pork—Stronger; new, $13.25@13.50.

Lard—Firmer; western steam, $7.15; May, $7.15.

Butter—Firm; western, 9@17½c.

Cheese—Steady; light skims, 6@6½c.

Minneapolis, May 24.—Sample wheat moderately active; receipts, 141 cars; shipments, 50 cars. Closing: No. 1 hard, May, 90c; July, 96⅛c; on track, 95c; No. 1 northern, May, 85⅝c; July, 86⅛c; on track, 95c; No. 2 northern, May, 77⅛c; July, 78c; on track, 77c.

Milwaukee, May 24.—Wheat—Steady; cash, 78c; July, 76⅜@76⅝c.

Corn—Steady; No. 3, 33½c.

Oats—Dull; No. 2, white, 27@27¼c.

Rye—Steady; No. 1 41¼c.

Barley—Dull; No. 2, 51c.

Provisions—Firm; pork, $12.00.

St. Louis, May 24.—Wheat — Higher; cash and May, 77¼c; July, 72⅝@72⅝c.

Corn—Firm; cash, 31⅛c; July, 31⅛c.

Oats—Firm; cash and May, 25c.

Pork—Higher at $12.22½.

Lard—Nominal at $6.50.

Whisky—Steady at $1.02.

Cincinnati, May 24.—Wheat—Firmer: No. 2 red, 80@89c.

Corn—Easier; No. 2 mixed, 35¼@35½c.

Oats—Weaker; No. 2 mixed, 25¾@25½c.

Whisky—Quiet at $1.02.

Kansas City, May 24.—Wheat—Quiet; No. 2 red, cash, 74c asked; August, 63c asked; No. 2, soft cash, 76⅜c; August sales at 64c.

Corn—Steady; No. 2, cash 27c, No. 2 white, cash, 27½c bid.

Oats—No. 2 cash, 21c.

LIVE STOCK.

Kansas City, May 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; shipments, 396; market firm, strong to higher on cows and steers; good to choice corn-fed, $3.90@4.15; common to medium, $3.35@3.80; stockers and feeding steers steady at $3.45; cows, $1.75@3.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,600; shipments, 607; market strong, active and higher; good to choice, $4.35@4.40; heavy and mixed, $4.22½@4.30.

Chicago, May 24.—The Drovers' Journal reports as follows:

Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; steady, shade lower for heavy; beeves, $4.00@4.40; steers, $3.40@4.15; stockers and feeders, $2.70@3.70; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.80@3.40; Texas steers, $2.80@3.70.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; market strong, 10 to 15c higher, mixed $4.30@4.60; heavy, $4.30@4.55; light, $4.35@4.70; skips, $3.50@4.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,500; market steady; natives, $3.25@4.40; westerns, shorn, $3.60@4.35; Texans, shorn, $4.50@5.25.

Sioux City, May 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 251; shipments, 162; market steady; fat steers, $3.00@3.60; stockers, $2.35@2.85; feeders, $2.40@2.90; canners and bulls, $1.00@1.75; veal calves, $2.00@4.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,600; 5@15c higher; light and mixed, $4.10@4.17½; heavy, $4.15@4.20.

National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, May 24. — Cattle — Receipts, 1,100; shipments, 100; market strong; choice heavy native steers, $3.90@4.40; fair to good, $3.20@3.64; stockers and feeders, $2.10@3.25; rangers, corn-fed, $2.85@3.60; grass-fed, $2.20@3.15.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,300; shipments, 1,200; market strong; choice heavy, $4.40@4.50; packing, $4.30@4.40; light grades, $4.40@4.50.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Friday, May 24.

The market was more active and a better feeling prevailed in the trade, but the improvement was almost entirely on tidy little cattle, which were in demand at firm prices. Heavy cattle were slow, and, as a salesman remarked, a man had to ride his horse to death to sell a bunch. The quality of the beef and shipping steers offered on do-day's market was good on an average and there were plenty of very desirable cattle among them. The steers sold at $3.45@3.85, but principally at $3.60@3.80. There was no essential change in butchers' stock, cows going at $2.00@3.25, and bulls at $1.90@2.90. There were very few stockers or feeders here, and not enough to make any test of the market. Some pretty good cattle brought $3.00 and $3.02½.

Hogs.

The market opened about 10c higher on both light and heavy hogs and the bulk of the offerings were soon disposed of, the market being brisk at the advance. Almost everything sold at a range of $4.20@4.25, the best of the light hogs going at $4.25, and a good many of the heavy and heavy mixed at $4.20. After the light hog buyers had filled their orders it was not quite so easy to get the price for that kind of hogs, and the market eased off and was slow for a time on all grades, the buyers offering only $4.20 for what was left. In the end the buyers took everyting at about the morning prices, the market closing early.

Sheep.

There was not a load of sheep on sale. Two single decks were received, but they were consigned direct to a packer. The market was nominally steady, there being a good demand.

Receipts.

Cattle	1,700
Hogs	3,100
Sheep	193

Prevailing Prices.

The following is a table of prices paid in this market for the grades of stock mentioned:

Good steers, 1250 to 1450 lbs	3.60	@4.90
Good steers, 1050 to 1300 lbs	3.50	@3.80
Ordinary to fair cows	2.00	@2.40
Fair to good cows	2.40	@2.60
Good to choice cows	2.60	@3.00
Choice to fancy cows, heifers	3.00	@3.25
Fair to good bulls	2.00	@2.50
Good to choice bulls	2.50	@3.00
Light stockers and feeders	2.70	@3.00
Good feeders, 950 to 1100 lbs	3.00	@3.35
Fair to choice light hogs	4.20	@4.25
Fair to choice heavy hogs	4.15	@4.25
Fair to choice mixed hogs	4.20	@4.25
Fair to medium native sheep	3.50	@4.25
Good to choice native sheep	4.00	@4.50
Fair to choice western sheep	3.25	@4.60
Shorn sheep	3.00	@4.00

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3	953	$3.25	19	1356	$3.65
3	1133	3.40	20	1155	3.65
20	1233	3.45	38	1427	3.70
15	1032	3.45	21	1242	3.70
18	1003	3.50	17	1275	3.72½
14	1202	3.50	58	1389	3.75
39	1123	3.52½	60	1267	3.75
22	1120	3.55	13	1289	3.75
5	1180	3.55	2	1320	3.75
16	1220	3.60	19	1338	3.75
20	1173	3.60	34	1285	3.75
25	1030	3.60	35	1434	3.75
39	1057	3.60	37	1402	3.80
19	1128	3.60	18	1333	3.80
47	1165	3.62½	18	1398	3.80
17	1139	3.62½	37	1477	3.80
44	1165	3.62½	38	1076	3.80
62	1201	3.62½	17	1388	3.80
15	1181	3.65	41	1231	3.82½
12	1153	3.65	55	1415	3.85
0	1278	3.65			

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
5	878	2.00	12	902	2.85
2	1105	2.15	1	1210	2.90
1	1200	2.35	4	1095	3.00
11	875	2.40	6	1305	3.00
4	920	2.45	1	1360	3.00
1	900	2.60	13	1200	3.10
8	1104	2.75	1	1060	3.25
4	1095	2.75	4	1138	3.25

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1220	1.90	1	1450	2.50
2	1435	2.00	1	1450	2.60
1	1740	2.25	1	2120	2.90
1	1610	2.30			

STOCKERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	730	2.50	40	600	3.00
4	668	2.50	20	691	3.02½
21	529	2.60	4	825	3.15

CANNERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
12	984	1.55	1	1140	2.25
2	1175	2.00			

STAGS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1750	3.10	1	1660	3.25

OXEN.

No.	Av.	Pr.
2	1700	3.00

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.
1	360	4.00

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.
48	223	120	$4.15	53	287	160	$4.20
14	236	40	4.15	63	292	80	4.20
57	276	120	4.15	57	287	120	4.20
74	244	160	4.17½	65	255	120	4.20
63	235	160	4.17½	60	287	160	4.20
68	253	120	4.20	64	233	40	4.22½
73	250	120	4.20	61	268	80	4.22½
55	341	240	4.20	61	242	—	4.22½
66	251	80	4.20	68	235	120	4.22½
61	231	160	4.20	67	257	—	4.22½
56	304	120	4.20	61	261	80	4.22½
62	274	160	4.20	65	246	—	4.25
63	272	200	4.20	67	231	80	4.25
60	267	80	4.20	198	249	360	4.25
69	235	80	4.20	77	229	160	4.25
71	239	40	4.20	69	270	200	4.25
56	306	120	4.20	61	238	120	4.25
71	286	40	4.20	75	251	80	4.25
67	257	—	4.20	69	250	—	4.25
60	277	120	4.20	49	334	—	4.25
73	263	80	4.20	64	233	240	4.25
72	268	40	4.20	60	264	—	4.25
67	266	40	4.25				

Live Stock Notes.

J. W. Chott was in from Craig with hogs.

W. J. Tillson was in from Ravenna with cattle.

Matthew Offell was in from Tecumsen with cattle.

John Queensbury was in from Aida with cattle.

L. Reynolds was in from Fremont visiting the yards.

L. A. Harman, of Verdigre, was looking over the yards.

J. P. Taylor, of Ashland, was in with cattle and hogs.

Ira Griffin, of St. Paul, was in with three cars of cattle.

W. W. Pool was in from Ravenna with four loads of cattle.

Mr. Martin, a Fairmont shipper, was with cattle.

John Bosfield was in from Auburn looking over the yards.

J. K. Baker was in from Gibson with two loads of cattle.

Zachariah Pollard was in from Aurora with two cars of cattle.

C. W. Gertin was in from Missouri Valley, Ia., with cattle.

S. Culver & Son were in from Fairfield with four loads of cattle.

John Langley was in from Fullerton with three cars of cattle

George Romberg was in from West Point with cattle and hogs.

J. F. and J. B. Bemis were in from Mason with two cars of cattle.

L. S. Powell was in from Grand Island with two loads of cattle.

H. L. Messner was in from South Bend with two cars of cattle.

E. M. Gibson represented Clarks with three cars of cattle on the market.

John Lute was in from Paxton with two loads of cattle and one of hogs.

T. J. Wilbur, of Greenwood, was on the market with two cars of cattle.

A. D. Robinson, a prominent business man of Ord, was in visiting the yards.

D. Carpenter, of North Bend, was on the market with two car loads of cattle.

William Murphrey, of Beemer, was on the market with two car loads of cattle.

L. L. Doane was in from Scotia with two car loads of fine cattle, getting $3.82½.

Theodore Widaman was in from Aurora with three car loads of cattle of his own feeding.

To-day's Shippers.

Cattle—H. L. Messner, South Bend; Steinhoff Bros., Friend; Thomas Harrison, Fairmont; F. L. Benedict, Hastings; B. F. Stelley, DeWitt; Bear & Baker, Gibson; J. Queneberry, Alda; Ira Griffin, Scotia; L. L. Doane, Scotia; C. E. Wetch, Papillion; A. C. Packing company, Kansas City; C. J. Furer, Fairfield; S. Culver & Sons, Fairfield; G. W. Pennenter, Tocau; Henry Ralh, Greendale, Ia.; George Romberg, Crowell; Baker & B. Leoretta; Will Murphy, Beemer; R. McCrary, Coleridge; William Walton, Wakefield; S. J. Windsor, Highland, D. Carpenter, Springfield; Evans & Wilson, Springfield; M. Kennedy, Weeping Water; C. Burgess, Weeping Water; Eugene Sullivan, Soloman; C. W. Gertin, Missouri Valley; Mathew Offel, Phillips; J. T. & G. B. Bemis, Mason; W. W. Pool, Ravena; W. J. Tillison, Ravena; L. S. Parnell, Grand Island; H. A. Musick, Aurora; Theo. Widamda, Aurora; J. P. Taylor, Ashton; W. Z. Pollard, Bloomfield; A. Loughly, Fullerton; David Thomas, Platte Center; Samuel Mahood, Platte Center; H. S. Elliott, Platte Center.

Hogs—J. W. Chalco; James Miller, Axtell; J. H. Eirsell, Holdredge; F. J. Benedict, Hastings; S. R. Black, Hartwell; M. Cobb, Lunk; J. Jergenson, Minden; Connor Bros., Ohiowa; Kuser & Williams, Kanona, Kan.; A. W. Olinger, Kearney; John G. Schlybeim, Dammeborg; A. D. Kenyon, Dammeborg; S. F. & E. Co., Colon; Nye Wilson & Co., Nickerson; J. H. Blinkeon, Coleridge; S. E. Acker, Defiance, Ia.; Schoefield & Longnecker, Walnut, Ia.; J. Vankirk, Silver City; Cambell & Son, Neola; F. C. Adams, Logan; J. R. Galentine, Bloomfield; B. J. Fulton, Philipps; N. Jacquot, Mema; A. E. Charlton, Arcadia; First National bank, Loup City; J. P. Taylor, Ashton; Farmers' Co-operative association, No Bend; Bliss & Bliss, Schuyler; Ewing & Walton, Genoa.

Sheep—Wortendyke & W., Gosben.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Produce, Fruits, Etc.

Butter dull and weak. Cheese quiet and demand light. Eggs firm. Poultry in light receipts and market steady. Lemons and oranges advancing.

BUTTER—Table dairy, 12@13c; packers' stock, 8@9c. Creamery—Prints, fancy, 20@22c; choice, 15@16c; solid packed, 14@15c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 10@11c.

CHEESE—Young America, full cream, 9c; twin flats, 9c; off grades, 4@6c; Van Rossem Edam, $11.50 per dozen; sap sago, 19c; brick, 15c; limburger, 12c; domestic Swiss, 14c; skims, 2@4c; cheese safes, bronze medal, No. 3, $2.85.

POULTRY—Live hens per dozen, $4.00@4.25; roosters, $3.75@4.00; turkeys, 9@11c per lb.

STRAWBERRIES—Per case, 24 qts, $2.00@2.85; soft, $1.00@2.00

CHERRIES—Cal., $1.75@2.00 per 10 lb box; southern, $3.00@4.00 per crate.

ORANGES—Fancy Washington navels, $5.00@5.25; Riverside, $3.00@3.25; fancy paper rind St. Michaels, $3.75@4.25; fancy Duarte Mediterranian sweets, $2.75@3.25; fancy bright mountains, $2.25@2.75; Los Angeles (choice), $2.25@2.50.

LEMONS—Choice, $4.50@5.00; fancy, $5.75@6.75.

COCOANUTS—Choice Ruatans, per 100, $4.50; less than 100, 5c each.

BANANAS—According to size of bunch, $1.75@2.50.

APPLES—Choice, $3.25@3.50; poor, $1.25@2.00.

EARLY VEGETABLES—Lettuce, per dozen heads, 20@25c; radishes, per dozen bunches, 10@15c; green onions, 12@15c; parsley, 25@30c; soup bunches, 20@25c; beets, 45@50c; carrots, 50@55c; turnips, 50@55c; oyster plant, 30@35c; celery, 85@$1.00; cauliflower, $1.00@2.25; cucumbers, 50@60c; green peas, bu boxes, $1.50@1.75; string beans, per box, $1.50@1.75; wax beans, $2.25@2.50; tomatoes, ½ bu, $1.75@2.25; asparagus, per doz, 30@45c; pie plant, per lb, 1@2c; new potatoes, per lb, 2@2½c; cabbage, 2¼@3c; southern, $2.00@2.75 per crate.

FRESH FISH—White fish, per lb, 7@8½c; herrings, frozen, per lb, 5c; trout, fresh caught, per lb, 9c; white perch, fresh caught, per lb, 7c; buffalo, fresh caught, per lb, 7c; pickerel, fresh caught, per lb, 6c; black bass, fresh caught, per lb, 11 c.

BEANS—Choice hand picked navy, $2.20; choice hand picked medium, $1.75; choice hand picked country, $1.65@1.75; clean country, $1.20@1.25.

POTATOES—Choice, sacked, per bu, 25@30c.

VEAL—Choice, medium size, 7@8c; choice, heavy, 4@6.

HIDES, PELTS, TALLOW, ETC.—Green salted hides, 4@5c; dry salted hides, 6c; dry flint hides, 7c; calf hides, 5@5½c; damaged hides, 2c less; sheep pelts, green, each, 25c@$1.00; sheep pelts, dry, per lb, 9@12c; wool, average, 14@18c; tallow, No. 1, 3½@4c; tallow, No. 2, 2½@3c; grease, white, 3@4c; grease, yellow, 2@2½c.

APPLE BUTTER—7c.

CIDER—Bbls, $5; hf bbls, $3.

BUTTERINE—14@15c per lb.

MAPLE SUGAR—12½@15c per lb.

HONEY—16@17c per lb.

PRESERVES—9½@10c per lb.

JELLIES—3½@4c per lb.

BEESWAX—No 1, 18@20c.

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BAGS—American A, seamless, $17.25; Union Square paper, discount, 35 per cent.

CANNED FISH—Brook trout, 3 lb, $2.50; salmon trout, 2 lb, $2.35; clams, 1 lb, $1.25; clams, 2 lb, $2.00; clam chowder, 3 lb, $2.25; devilled crabs, 1 lb, $2.25; devilled crabs, 2 lb, $3.50; codfish balls, 2 lb, $1.75; caviar, ½ lb, $2.25; eels, 1 lb, $3.25; lobsters, 1 lb, $2.00; lobsters, 1 lb, $1.90; lobsters, devilled, ½ lb, $2.25; mackerel, 1 lb, $1.00; mackerel mustard sauce, 3 lb, $2.90; mackerel tomato sauce, 3 lb, $3.40; oysters, 1 lb, 85c; oysters, 2 lb, $1.50; salmon, C. R., 1 lb, $2.10; salmon, C. R., 2 lb, $3.10, salmon, Alaska, 1 lb, $1.85; salmon, Alaska, 2 lb, $2.90; shrimps, 1 lb, $2.65.

CANDLES—Star, 8s, 16 oz, per lb, 9c; Star, 8s, 14 oz, per lb, 9c; Stearic, wax, 16 oz, 6s, per lb, 11c; Stearic, wax, 14 oz, 6s, per lb, 11c; half boxes, ¼c extra.

CANDY—9¼@12½c per lb.

CHOCOLATE AND COCOA—25@39c per lb; German chickory red, 8c.

COFFEES—Green—Fancy old golden Rio, 24c; fancy old peaberry, 23c; Rio, choice to fancy, 22c; Rio, prime, 21c; Rio, good, 20c; Mocha, 28c; Java, fancy Mandehling, 27c; Java, good interior, 24c.

COFFEES—Roasted—Arbuckle, 24¾c; McLaughlin XXXX, 24⅝c; German, 24⅛c; Dillworth, 24⅝c; Alaroma, 24⅝c.

CRACKERS AND CAKES—6¼@18c per lb.

DRIED FRUITS—Per lb, apricots, 14@17c. Apples, Mich., 4⅜c; stars, 6c; Aldens, 6¾@8c. Peaches, Cal. Y., peeled, 17@20c; fancy unpeeled, 11@13c; sun dried, 6½c; Salt Lake, 6c. Prunes, Cal. R C, 7⅜@10½c. Currants, 5@7c; Turkish prunes, 4½c. Citron peel, 23c. Lemon peel, 14c. Fard dates, 10c. Figs, 9@10c. Raisins, Malaga bunch, dehesas, $5.00 per box; Valencias, per lb, 7c; Cal. G & S., $2.40 per box. Dried grapes, 5c. Blackberries, 5⅝c. Pitted cherries, 17c. Pitted plums, 9@11c. Raspberries, 21c. Nectarines, 13@14c.

GINGER—Jamaica, ¼ pts., $3.00 per doz.

FARINACEOUS GOODS—Barley, 3@3⅜c; farina, 4½c; peas, 3c; oatmeal, 4½@5c, macaroni, 11½c; vermiceli, 11⅛c; rice, 4¾@7c; sago and tapioca, 6@7c.

FISH—Salt—Dried codfish, 6¼@8¼; halibut, 12c; scaled herring, 25c per box; hol. herring, dom, 50c; Hamburg spiced herring, $1.00@1.10; imp. hol. herring, 90c@$1.00; mackerel, hlf bbls, No. 1, $13.50; large family, $12.50 per 100 lbs; whitefish, No. 1, $7.25; family, $3.50; trout, $5.25; salmon, $8.50 anchovis, 10-lb pails, 80c.

LYE—$1.75@4.50.

NUTS—Almonds, 16@18c; Brazils, 9c; filberts, 12c; pecans, 13c; walnuts, 13c; peanut cocks, 8c; roasted, 10c.

OILS—Kerosene—P W, 10c; W W, 12c; headlight, 13½c; salad oil, $2.85@7.00 per dozen.

PICKLES—Medium, per bbl, $5.00; small, $6.00; gherkins, $7.00.

WRAPPING PAPER—Straw, per lb, 1¾@2½c; rag, 3½c; manila B, 6c, No 1, 9c.

SALT—Dairy, 140 2-lb, pkgs, $2.70; do 100 3-lb pkgs, $2.60; do 60 5-lb pkgs, $2.50; do 28 10-lb pkgs, $2.40; Ashton, bu bags, 56-lb, 85c; do 4-bu bags, 224-lb, $3.40; do M S A, 56-lb bags, 55c; per bbl, $1.85.

SEEDS—Bird, 4½@6c.

SALSODA—1¾@2¾c per lb.

STARCH—5¼@7c per lb.

STOVE POLISH—$2.00@5.87 per gross.

SPICES—Whole, per lb—Allspice, 12c; Cassia China, 10c; cloves, Zanzibar, 25c; nutmegs, No. 1, 70c; pepper, 20c.

SUGARS—Granulated, 9½c; confectioners A, 8¾@9c; standard, extra C, 8⅜c; yellow C, 7½@7⅝c; powdered, 9⅞@9¾c; cut loaf, 10¼@10½c; cubes, 9⅞c.

TEAS—Gunpowder, 20@60c; Japan, 12@40c; Y. Hysen, 28@50c; Oolong, 22@50c.

VINEGAR—Per gal, 13@20c.

Dry Goods.

BATTS—Standard, 8c; Gem, 10c; Beauty, 12½c; Boone, 14c; B, cased, $6.50.

COTTON FLANNELS—10 per cent trade dis—LL, unbleached, 5½c; CC, 6⅝c; SS, 7⅝c; EE, 8⅝c; GG, 9⅝c; XX, 10½c; OO, 11½c; NN, 12½c; AA, 14c; DD, 15⅝c; TT, 16½c; YY, 18c; BB, 19c; 20 bleached, 8½c; 60, 12½c; 80, 13½c; 50 brown and slate, 9c; 70, 12½c; 90, 16c.

CARPET WARP—Bibb White, 19c; colored, 22c.

CRASH—Stevens' B, 5½c; Stevens' A, 7c; bleached, 8c; Stevens' P, 7⅝c; bleached, 8⅝c; Stevens' N, 8½c; bleached, 9½c; Stevens' SRT, 11½c.

CAMBRICS—Slater, 5c; Woods, 5c; Standard, 5c; Peacock, 5c.

CORSET JEANS—Boston, 7⅜c; Androscoggin, 7⅜c; Kearsarge, 7⅜c; Rockport; 6⅜c; Conestoga, 6½c.

DUCK—West Point, 29 in, 8 oz, 9½c; do, 29 in, 10 oz, 12½c; do, 29 in, 10 oz, 15½c; do, 40 in, 11 oz, 16c.

DENIMS—Amoskeag, 9 oz, 16½c; Everett, 7 oz, 13c; York, 7 oz, 13c; Haymaker, 8½c; Jaffrey XX, 11½c; Jaffrey XXX, 12½c; Beaver Creek AA, 12c; Beaver Creek BB, 11c; Beaver Creek CC, 10c.

FLANNELS—White, G. H. No. 2, ¾, 22½c; G. H. No. 1, ¾, 26½c; B. H. No. 2, 22½c; B. H. No. 1, ¾, 30c; Quechee No. 1, ¾, 42c; Quechee No. 2, ¾, 37½c; Quechee No. 3, ¾, 32½c; Anawan, 32½c; Windsor, 22½c.

FLANNELS—Red, C, 24-inch, 15½c; E, 24-inch, 21½c; G G, 24-inch, 20c; H A F, ¾, 25c; J R F, ¾, 27c; G, ¾, 25c.

FLANNELS—Plaid, Raftsman, 20c; Goshen, 32½c; Clear Lake, 36½c; Iron Mountain, 32½c.

GINGHAM—Plunkett checks, 6⅜c; Whittenton, 6⅜c; York, 7½c; Normandi dress, 7½c; Calcutta dress, 7½c; Whittenton dress, 7½c; Renfrew dress, 8½@12½c.

KENTUCKY JEANS—Memorial, 15c; Standpoint, 18c; Durham, 27½c; Hercules, 18c; Leamington, 22½c; Glenwood, 20c; Melville, 25c; Bang-up, 27½c.

PRINTS—Dress—Charter Oak, 5½c; Ramapo, 4c; Lodi, 5½c; Allen, 6c; Richmond, 6c; Windsor, 6½c; Eddystone, 6½c; Pacific, 6½c.

PRINTS, INDIGO BLUE—St. Ledger, 5½c; Washington, 6½c; American, 6½c; Arnold, 6½c; Arnold Century, 9c; Windsor Gold Tk't, 10½c; Arnold B, 10½c; Arnold A, 12c; Arnold Gold Seal, 10½c; Yellow Seal, 10½c.

PRINTS, SOLID COLORS—Atlantic, 6c; Slater, 6c; Berlin Oil, 6½c; Garner Oil, 6@7c.

PRINTS, PINK AND ROBES—Richmond, 6½c; Allen, 6c; Riverpoint, 5½c; Steel River, 6½c; Richmond 6½c; Pacific, 7c.

BROWN SHEETING—Atlantic A, 4-4, 7c; Atlantic H, 4-4, 7½c; Atlantic D, 4-4, 6½c; Atlantic P, 4-4, 6c; Atlantic LL, 4-4, 6c; Aurora C, 4-4, 4¾c; Crown XXX, 4-4, 6¾c; Hoosier LL, 4-4, 5⅝c, Indian Head 4-4, 7½c; Lawrence LL, 4-4, 5⅝c; Old Dominion 4-4, 5½c; Pepperell R, 4-4, 6⅝c; Pepperell E, 40-inch, 7½c; Pepperell 8-4, 17c; Pepperell 9-4, 20c; Pepperell 10-4, 12c; Utica C, 4-4, 4⅝c; Wachusett, 4-4, 7½c; Aurora R, 4-4, 7c; Aurora B, 4-4, 6½c.

TICKS—Oakland, A, 7½c; International, YY, 8c; Shetucket, S, 8½c; Warren, No. 870, 16c; Berwick, BA, 18c; Acme, 18c; York, 30 in, 12½c; York, 32 in, 13½c, Swift River, 8c; Thorndike OO, 8½c; Thorndike E F, 8½c; Thorndike 120, 9½c; Thorndike XX, 15c; Cordis No. 5, 9½c; Cordis No. 4, 10½c.

MISCELLANEOUS—Table oil cloth, $2.25; table oil cloth, marble, $2.25; plain Holland, 9½c; Dado Holland, 12½c.

Drugs and Chemicals.

ACID—Sulphuric, per carboy, 1⅝c; citric per lb, 54c; oxalic, per lb, 15c; tartaric, powdered, per lb, 45c.

ALUM—Per lb, 3½c.

AMMONIA—Carbonate, per lb, 6c.

ARROWROOT—Bermuda, per lb, 40c.

BALSAM—Copaiba, per lb, 73c.

BORAX—Refined, per lb, 12c.

CALOMEL—Am., per lb, 82.

CASSIA BUDS—Per lb, 18c.

CHLOROFORM—Per lb, 44c.

CORROSIVE SUBLIMATE—Per lb, 73c.

CREAM TARTAR—Pure, per lb, 32c.

EXTRACT LOGWOOD—Bulk, per lb, 12½c.

GLYCERINE—Bulk, per lb, 26.

GUM ARABIC—Select, per lb, $1.00; asfoetida, per lb, 18c; camphor, per lb, 38c; opium, per lb, $3.25.

IODINE—Resublimated, per ounce, $3.65.

LEAVES—Buchu, short, per lb, 15c; senna, Alex., per lb, 33c.

MORPHIA—Sulph, per oz, $2.75.

POTASS—Bromide, per lb, 42c; Iodide, per lb, $2.80.

QUINIA—Sulph, per lb, 46c.

SEEDS—Canary, per lb, 4½@5c.

SOAPS—Castile, mottled, per lb, 8@10c; castile, white, per lb, 12@15c.

SPIRITS NITRE—Sweet, per lb, 30c.

STRYCHNIA—Crystals, $1.10.

SULPH. CINCHONA—Per oz, 20c.

TAPIOCA—Per lb, 6c.

WAX—White, per lb, 55@63c.

OILS—Linseed, raw, 60c; linseed, boiled, 63c; castor, per gal, $1.20; bergamot, Sanderson's, per lb, $2.85; lemon, Sanderson's, per lb, $1.75; peppermint, per lb, $2.65; wintergreen, per lb, $2.15; olive, Malaga, per lb, $1.15; headlight, 175 test, 15½c; gasoline, 75 degrees, 13c; naptha, 63 degrees, 12c; 150 prime white, 10c; 150 water white, 12c; perfection, 14c; lardine, 30c; Summer, W. Va., 11c; Zero, W. Va., 16c; I. X. L., dark engine, 20c; carbon, snow white, 150 degrees, 10½c; Turpentine, 44c.

Lumber and Building Material.

Dimension and Timbers—

	12 ft.	14 ft.	16 ft.	18 ft.	20 ft.	22 ft.	24 ft
2x4	15.00	15.00	15.00	16.00	16.00	19.00	20.00
2x6	15.00	15.00	15.00	16.00	16.00	19.00	20.00
2x8	15.00	15.00	15.00	16.00	16.00	19.00	20.00
2x10	15.00	15.00	15.00	16.00	16.00	19.00	20.00
2x12	15.00	15.00	15.00	16.00	16.00	19.00	20.00
4x4 8x8	16.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	16.00	19.00	20.00

FENCING—No. 1, 4 and 6 in, 12 and 14 ft, rough, $16.00@16.50; No. 1, 4 and 6 in, 16 ft, rough, $17.00@17.50; No. 2, 4 and 6 in, 12 and and 1 ft, rough, $13.50@14.00; No. 2, 4 and 6 in, 16 ft, rough, $16.00@15.00.

FINISHING—1st and 2nd clear, 1½ in s 2 s, $49.00@51.00; 1 st and 2nd, clear, 1½ and 2 in, s 2 s, $47.00@50.00; 3rd, clear, 1¼ in, s 2 s, $43.00@45.00; 3rd, clear, 1½ and 2 in, s 2 s, $43.00@45.00; B select, 1¼, 1½ and 2 in, s 2 s, 1st and 2nd, clear, 1 in, s 2 s, $45.00; 3rd, clear, 1 in, s 2 s, $38.00; A select, 1 in, s 2 s, $34.00; B select, 1 in, s 2 s, $31.00.

FLOORING—1st com. 6 inch pine, $34.00; 2nd com. 6 inch white pine, $31.00; 3rd com. 6 inch white pine, $26.00; D 6 inch white pine, $20.00; com. 4 and 6 in, yellow pine, $15.00; Star 4 in, yellow pine, $17.00; 1st and 2nd clear yellow pine, 4 and 6 inch, $19.00.

LIME, ETC.—Quincy white lime, (best) 80c; English and German Portland cement, $3.45; Milwaukee and Louisville, $1.60; Michigan plaster, $2.25; Fort Dodge plasters, $2.10; Blue rapid plaster, $1.90; hair, 20c; sash, 60 per ct. dis.; doors, blinds, mouldings, 50 per ct. dis; tarred felt, per cwt, $2.00; straw board, per cwt., $1.60.

POPLAR LUMBER—Clear poplar box bds. ⅜ in. s. 2 s., $32.00; clear poplar ⅝ in. panel, $30.00; clear poplar ⅝ in. panel, $25.00; clear clear poplar ½ in. panel stock wide, s. 2 s., $28.00; clear poplar, corrugated ceiling, ⅜ $80.00.

POSTS—White Cedar, 6 inch, halves, 12c; White Cedar, 5½ inch, halves and 8 inch quarters, 11c; White Cedar, 4 inch, round, 16c; Tennessee Red Oak, split, 16c; Split Oak, (white), 8c; Sawed Oak, (white), $1.85.

SHINGLES, LATH, PER M.—XX clear, $3.20; extra "A", $2.80; Standard A, $2.60; 5 inch, clear, $1.60@1.75; 6 inch, clear, $1.75@1.80; No. 1, $1.10@1.15; California Red Wood, dimension widths, $4.50; Cypress, Clear Heart, dimension widths, $3.25; lath, $2.50.

SHIP LAP—No. 1 plain, 8 and 18 inch, $17.50; No. 2 plain, 8 and 16 inch, $15.50; No. 1, O. G., $18.00.

SIDING—First common and 16 feet, $22.00; second common and 16 feet, $19.00; third common and 16 feet, $15.00; fence, common and 16 feet, $13.00.

STOCK BOARDS—A 12 in, s. 1 s. 12, 14 and 16 ft, $46; B 12 in, s. 1 s. 12, 14 and 16 ft, $41; C 12 in, s. 1 s. 12, 14 and 16 ft, $35; D 12 in, s. 1 s. 12, 14 and 16 ft, $23; No. 1, com. 12 in, s. 1 s. 12 ft, $18; No. 1, com. 12 in, s. 1 s. 14 and 16 ft, $17.50 to $18.50; No. 1, com. 12 in, s. 1 s. 10, 18 and 20 ft, $19.50; No. 2, com. 12 in, s. 1 s. 14 and 16 ft, $17.

CEILING AND PARTITION—1st com ⅝ in, white pine partition, $32; 2nd com ⅝ in white pine partition, $27; clear ⅝ in, yellow pine ceiling, $20; clear ⅝ in, Norway, $14.50; 2nd com ⅝ in, Norway.

BOARDS—No. 1 com, s 1 s, 12, 14 and 16 ft, $19; No. 2 com, s 1 s, 12, 14 and 16 ft $16.50; No. 3 com, s 1 s, 12, 14 and 16 ft, $14.50; No. 4 com, s 1 s, 12, 14 and 16 ft, (shipping cull) $11. Add 50c per M ft for rough.

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