THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

An Upward Turn Favors the Bull Tide of the Deal.

EXPORT TRADE REPORTED LARGE

Nothing Much Doing in Corn and Prices Varying Little—A Dullness in Oats—Provisions Rule Firmer—Cattle Fair.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, June 5.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Wheat did better, to-day, for a variety of reasons. The local features were bullish. A fair degree of activity prevails in the cash market, and Milwaukee reports the working of 75,000 bushels for direct export. Clearances from all the lake ports indicate genuine business, and New York advices reflect considerable activity in the export trade at the seaboard. From the southwest there are, however, advices of a continuation of generally favorable harvest conditions, though a few showers in southeastern Kansas are reported. One of the private wire houses have a cable to the effect that it was raining copiously in Russia. This piece of news was received when July was 76¼c. The market broke to 75⅝c on it, but it declined to stay, and was not long working above 76c again. July wheat opened at 75⅛c, advanced to 76¼c, worked ⅜c back, 76⅝c, regained lost ground and went to 76¼c, very little being done at the outside, however. The price started back rather sharply several times, and the market acted as though it wanted to settle at 76c, but the buying fever was on, and rallies were as sharp and frequent as the feverish down turns. The operations in the pit were on a large scale, and for once the shorts and the eleventh-hour bull scalpers were not the only buyers. There was good buying by commission merchants, and the generality of local operators, and the market had a stronger and firmer undertone than it has shown in many weeks. And firmness is not confined to Chicago. It ruled to a marked degree in every market in the country with the possible exception of Minneapolis. St. Louis is at last on an even keel with Chicago and Toledo. New York and many other points usually led Chicago in the up-turn. There were no notable individual transactions in the market, but a generally increasing interest in the market is being manifested. June wheat had quite a little boom here to-day. It opened at 76c, advanced to 77⅛c, reacted to 77c, and closed at 77⅛c. September ranged at 74¼@75⅛c, and closed at 75⅛c. December was active. It opened at 76c, sold up to 77⅛c, and closed at 76⅞c. The closing range indicates a gain of 1⅛c in June as compared with yesterday; 1⅛c in July, ⅜c in September, and 1c in December.

It was altogether a tame and featureless corn market, and closed up in the nerveless manner which was its main characteristic all day. The price changes were trifling, and were, as far as there were any, in favor of bulls, July, August and September gaining 1-16c over yesterday's closing figures. The small receipt of corn, compared with the outpouring of a week ago, was the principal cause of the firmer feeling. The export clearances, also, from the Atlantic were encouraging in their magnitude, while the withdrawals from store were also heavy. The strength in wheat helped to stiffen the views of holders and work upon the fears of the shorts, but there was no activity in business. There was a good deal of changing of deals between July and September, the local speculators looking for these months to sell at the same price before long.

Oats were duller than for several days previously and the speculative prices were confined within a ⅛c, range, ruling practically steady to firm. There was moderate changing of this month to July and September at differences of ⅜c to ⅛c, and ⅜c respectively, while new business was light. The posted receipts were less than expected, by 45 cars, but the weather was favorable for the new crop, and the reserve stocks of old are still liberal. June sold at 21⅞@22c, touching 21⅞c, with next month at 22¼@22⅜c, and September around 22⅜c. No. 2, to go to store, sold at 21⅞@21⅞c.

In provisions there was a little more stir and interest. There was no great change in the general situation, but the buying of short ribs and lard by brokers, said to be operating for a couple of large houses, created considerable uneasiness. Wright, it was claimed, covered over 500,000 lbs of short ribs, and this action induced other shorts to follow suit in the same articles. Some short lard was also bought in, but in pork there was no trading possessing significance. In point of actual activity, pork, in fact, was the slowest line from the start. The underlying feeling was somewhat nervous, though the fluctuations in prices, all around, were confined to quite a narrow range. The day's prices, however, were higher than yesterday's. For pork and short ribs the closings showed an actual advance of 12½c to 15c, and for lard of 2½c to 5c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, June 5.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE.—To-day's receipts consisted of about 7,000 natives and 3,000 Texans. The native steer market opened strong, and 5@10c higher; and all cattle selling above $4.00 maintained this advance, but ordinary grades, or such that came in contact with Texas, dropped as soon as it became known that the run of range stock would prove larger than at first estimated, and while prices for no class of native dressed beef and shipping steers developed any material weakness, sales were not as satisfactory as the early ones. Good native cows and heifers sold again strong, but thin native canning grades moved very unsatisfactory, at the recent low figures. The Texas market ruled 10c lower on canning grades, but steady for better qualities, such as are taken by the dried beef trade. Both the supply and demand of stockers and feeders was light, and the volume of business transacted was nominal. Choice beeves, $4.40@4.65; medium to good steers, 1,350 to 1,500 lbs., $3.90@4.30; 1,200 1,350 lbs., $3.80@4.20; 950 to 1,200 lbs, $3.65@3.70; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.40; cows, bulls and mixed, lower, $1.80@3.30; bulk, $2.20@2.80; Texas cattle 5c to 10c lower, $1.80@3.10.

HOGS—The trade was opened by the speculators and shippers, who paid for a short time about steady at yesterday's prices, but business lacked competition, and as the shippers had light orders the packers took the advantage and quickly had values 5c lower. The opening sales were largely around $4.37½@4.40 for the best packing and shipping lots, and up to $4.45 for choice light mixed. Later, pretty good packing sold at $4.30, and shipping sorts of butchers' and heavy at $4.35. The best price sellers could get for sorted light was $4.50, and they were forced to allow buyers to sort any kind of shape or weight they wanted. The closing figures for what are known as York light sort were $4.45.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, June 5.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—The stock market opened firm and continued strong the first hour to-day, although business was light. The first prices were ⅛ to ⅜ per cent over the close of last night. Among the grangers Burlington was particularly strong, while Northwestern and Rock Island opened a fraction lower, but soon moved up to better than last night's figures. Before noon Burlington touched 103⅞ and Louisville 70⅞, a gain of 1 per cent each over the close. Chicago Gas trusts went up a point to 59⅞; Lead trusts, a point to 29⅞, and Sugar trusts moved up over two points to 105⅝. At noon, St. Paul and Rock Island showed ⅛ per cent gain over last night at 73⅞ and 99 respectively. About midday the market was quiet and dull, but the best figures were maintained. The strength in stocks was somewhat remarkable during the closing hours. The prospect of settlement of the rate troubles in the northwest and of differences existing among the Kansas City lines helped the grangers all around. Burlington went to 104¼, a gain of 1½ per cent; Northwestern to 113¼, a gain of ⅜ per cent; Atchison to 46⅛, a gain of over a point; St. Paul was up 1⅝ per cent to 75, and Rock Island up 1⅛ per cent at par; Chicago Gas moved up to 60⅞, or nearly two points over last night. The other trust shares closed firm, but not at the best figures.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s regular	128	Northern Pacific	29⅝
U. S. 4s coupons	129	do preferred	67⅛
U. S. 4½s regular	106	C. & N. W.	113¼
U. S. 4½s coupons	106	do preferred	142¾
Pacific 6s of '95	119	N.Y. Central	108¼
Central Pacific	35¼	P. D. & E.	24¾
Chicago & Alton	134	Rock Island	99⅞
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	104¼	C., M. & St. P.	74⅞
D., L. & W.	143½	do preferred	115¼
Illinois Central	116	St. Paul & Omaha	35¾
L., B. & W.	9½	do preferred	99¾
Kansas & Texas	10⅞	Union Pacific	62⅞
Lake Shore	105⅝	W., St. L. & P.	15⅛
Michigan Central	90	do preferred	28⅝
Missouri Pacific	74⅞	Western Union	87⅞

MONEY—Easy at 2½@3 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3@5½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull but steady; sixty-day bills, $4.87¼; demand, $4.89.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, June 5.—1:15 p. m. close—Wheat strong and higher; cash, 77⅛c; July, 76¼c; December, 76⅞c.

Corn—Steady; cash, 33⅞c; July, 34 3-16c; September, 35⅛c.

Oats—Steady; cash, 21⅞c; July, 22 5-16c; September, 22⅜c.

Rye—Cash 38¼c.

Barley—Nothing doing.

Prime Timothy—$1.25.

Flax—$1.57.

Whisky—$1.02.

Pork — Higher; cash, $11.77½; July, $11.87½; September, $12.02½.

Lard—Steady; cash, $6.67½; July, $6.75@6.77½c; September, $6.85@6.87½.

Flour—Steady and unchanged; winter wheat, $2.00@3.75; spring wheat, $1.30@5.50; rye, $2.45@2.65.

Dry Salt Meats—Shoulders, $5.12½@5.25; short clear, $6.00@6.12½; short ribs, $5.85@5.90.

Butter—Steady; creamery, 11@16c; dairy, 9@15c.

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

Eggs—Firm; fresh, 11@12c.

Hides—Unchanged; heavy and light green salted, 5¼c; 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, 4¼c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour	14,000	6,000
Wheat	17,000	33,000
Corn	368,000	558,000
Oats	206,000	238,000

New York, June 5.—Wheat—Receipts, none; exports, 110,000; spot strong and higher; No. 2 red, 81½@81⅝c in store; 82⅞@83⅜c afloat; 82@84½c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 75½c; ungraded red, 80½@83½c; options strong and higher; June, 81⅜c.

Corn—Receipts, 80,000; exports, 183,000; spot market strong and higher; No. 2, 41⅛@41⅝c in elevator; 41⅝@42c afloat; ungraded mixed, 40@42½c; options firm.

Oats—Receipts, 99,000; exports, 2,000; spot unchanged; June, 27⅜c; July, 27⅜c; spot, No. 2, white, 33⅞@34c; mixed western, 26@30c; options, dull and easier.

Coffee—Options steady, but 5 to 15 points down; sales, 38,250 bags; June, $16.35@16.45; July, $16.50@16.60; spot Rio, quiet and steady; fair cargoes, $18.75.

Petroleum — Steady; United closed at 82⅜c.

Eggs—Firm; western, 14¼@14⅜c.

Pork—Firm but quiet; new $13.25@13.50.

Lard — Stronger; sales, western steam, $7.02½; July, $7.06.

Butter—Quiet but steady; western, 9@17½c.

Cheese—Less firm; western, 7¼@8½c.

Kansas City, June 5.—Wheat—Weaker; No. 2 red, cash, 70c asked; July, 61c asked; No. 2, soft, cash, 75c bid; July and August, 63c asked.

Corn—Steady; No. 2, cash, 25⅛c bid; July, 25⅜c bid; No. 2 white, cash, 27c bid.

Oats—No. 2 cash, 19⅛c bid, 20½c asked.

Minneapolis, June 5.—Wheat—Sample wheat higher; receipts, 101 cars; shipments, 67 cars. Closing: No. 1 hard, June, 89c; July, 90c; on track, 89c; No. 2 northern, June, 81½c; July, 83c; on track, 81⅛c; No. 2 northern, June, 72c; July, 72⅜c; on track, 72@74c.

Milwaukee, June 5. — Wheat — Firm; cash, 74⅜c; July, 75⅛c.

Corn—Quiet; No. 3, 33c.

Oats—Dull; No. 2, white, 26c.

Rye—Steady; No. 1, 41½c.

Barley—Dull; No. 2, 51c.

Provisions—Firm; pork, $11.87½.

Cincinnati, June 5.—Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, 80@81c.

Corn—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 35c.

Oats—Firm at 24@26c.

Whisky—Steadier at $1.02.

St. Louis, June 5.—Wheat—Higher; cash, 78c; July, 72¼@72⅝c.

Corn—Firm; cash, 31½c; July, 31⅝c.

Oats—Higher; cash, 23c; July, 22⅛c.

Pork—Steady at $12.12½.

Lard—Dull at $6.40.

Whisky—Steady at $1.02.

Butter—Unchanged.

Liverpool, June 5. — Wheat — Quiet; holders offer moderately; California 1, 6s 9d @6s 10d per cental; red western spring, 7s 2d @7s 3d per cental; do winter, 7s 4½d@6s 5d.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, June 5.—The Drovers' Journal reports as follows:

Cattle—Receipts, 11,000; market irregular; beeves, $4.40@4.65; steers, $3.65@4.30; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.40; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.80@3.30; Texas cattle, $1.80@3.10.

Hogs—Receipts, 19,000; market slow and 5c lower; mixed, $4.25@4.45; heavy, $4.20@4.45; light, $4.30@4.55; skips, $3.50@4.15.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; market slow and 10c lower; natives, $3.50@4.75; western, shorn, $3.75@4.70; Texans, shorn, $3.00@4.40; lambs, $2.50@3.00 per head.

Kansas City, June 5.—Cattle — Receipts, 2,000; shipments, 1,700; market strong, active and higher; good to choice corn-fed, $3.90@4.15; common to medium, $3.25@3.75; stockers and feeding steers, steady, $2.35@3.40; cows, steady, $1.75@3.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,000; shipments, 1,900; market active and higher; light, $4.27½@4.32½; mixed and common, $4.10@4.20.

National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, June 5. — Cattle — Receipts, 4,200; shipments, 1,700; market active and strong; fair to choice native steers, $3.20@4.40; stockers and feeders, $2.10@3.15; rangers, corn-fed, $2.80@3.70; grass-fed, $2.00@3.15.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,500; shipments, 1,400; market stronger; choice heavy and butchers', $4.30@4.40; packing, $4.20@4.35; light, $4.30@4.45.

Sioux City, June 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 600; shipments, 325; market steady and unchanged; 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, 1,900; market higher; light and mixed, $4.05@4.12½; heavy, $4.07½@4.15.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Wednesday, June 5.

To-day's run consisted of about 1,000 head, largely natives, of very fair average quality. The market opened active, at an advance of 10@15c, and the yards were soon cleared. The beef and shipping steers sold at a range of $3.50@4.15, but largely at $3.85@4.00. Butchers' stock was stronger and the market active. Cows sold at $2.00@3.35, and bulls at $2.05@3.00. Some stock changed hands at $3.00@3.10.

Hogs.

Supplies proved liberal, but the demand being good, sellers were able to obtain a little more money for their holdings. The market was strong to 5c higher, and fairly active at the advance. The pens were cleared at an early hour at prices ranging from $4.00 to $4.15.

Sheep.

There were no sheep in the market, although two loads were received, but they were consigned direct to Swift & Co.

Receipts.

Cattle	1,000
Hogs	6,500

Prevailing Prices.

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

Prime steers, 1300 to 1500 lbs.	$3.90	@4.25
Good steers, 1250 to 1450 lbs.	3.85	@4.10
Good steers, 1050 to 1300 lbs.	3.70	@3.95
Ordinary to fair cows	2.00	@2.50
Fair to good cows	2.50	@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	@3.30
Fair to choice light hogs	4.10	@4.15
Fair to choice heavy hogs	4.05	@4.15
Fair to choice mixed hogs	4.00	@4.10
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	@3.25

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	1075	$3.25	18	1186	$3.87½
1	980	3.50	16	1190	3.90
17	923	3.50	1	1620	3.90
19	961	3.50	18	1186	3.90
23	893	3.60	20	1375	3.90
10	969	3.70	23	1274	3.90
10	1095	3.70	78	1335	3.95
1	1390	3.80	18	1224	3.95
18	1353	3.85	20	1340	4.00
24	1254	3.85	35	1417	4.00
18	1295	3.85	54	1287	4.05
18	1149	3.85	36	1331	4.07½
17	1167	3.85	19	1425	4.10
20	1273	3.87½	24	1216	4.15
46	1118	3.87½			

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	970	2.00	1	1250	2.75
1	1010	2.00	1	1110	2.75
1	1270	2.25	1	1050	3.00
1	1250	2.35	1	1150	3.00
1	900	2.50	3	1133	3.00
14	760	2.65	17	698	3.10
7	1050	2.75	1	1370	3.25
1	1010	2.75	42	1176	3.30
2	1040	2.75	3	807	3.35
1	1180	2.75	3	1420	3.35

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1500	2.05	1	1740	2.50
1	1180	2.25	1	580	2.90
1	1480	2.50	1	1810	3.00
1	1470	2.50	1	2080	3.00

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	330	2.25	3	123	4.75

STEERS AND HEIFERS, YEARLINGS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
39	616	2.85	28	743	3.25

MIXED.

No.	Av.	Pr.
17	865	2.85

STOCKERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
52	412	3.00	46	518	3.10
39	697	3.05	1	1000	3.40

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
1	600	2.25

CANNERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
24	1010	2.20

WESTERN CATTLE.

Owner and No.	Av.	Pr
Bay State Cattle Co.—		
76 corn-fed steers	1434	$4.10
41 cows	1055	3.10
Standard Cattle Co.—		
41 corn-fed steers	1279	4.10

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Off.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Off.	Pr.
48	324	160	$4.00	75	229	40	$4.10
21	359	—	4.00	52	317	—	4.10
65	255	120	4.05	72	208	160	4.10
65	259	160	4.05	58	279	200	4.10
57	286	280	4.05	71	245	160	4.10
57	297	80	4.05	73	246	—	4.10
68	220	200	4.05	65	248	160	4.10
54	354	200	4.05	58	235	80	4.10
63	293	40	4.05	82	247	160	4.10
67	272	120	4.05	51	334	80	4.10
76	232	120	4.05	59	279	80	4.10
63	306	200	4.05	57	290	—	4.10
52	328	220	4.05	72	256	40	4.10
80	225	120	4.05	60	263	40	4.10
61	301	80	4.05	64	242	160	4.10
61	281	80	4.05	63	275	120	4.10
68	254	80	4.05	61	253	80	4.10
64	263	165	4.05	54	316	120	4.10
55	251	40	4.05	59	253	120	4.10
63	283	120	4.05	64	256	200	4.10
62	268	200	4.05	111	214	200	4.10
61	308	—	4.05	61	213	40	4.10
65	241	200	4.05	61	242	160	4.10
56	277	80	4.05	66	242	80	4.10
52	307	80	4.05	73	240	40	4.10
59	252	120	4.07½	66	241	—	4.10
51	269	160	4.07½	71	239	—	4.10
54	267	160	4.07½	65	219	—	4.10
60	243	—	4.07½	59	300	40	4.10
67	245	—	4.07½	61	283	120	4.10
67	262	40	4.07½	56	287	160	4.10
56	285	120	4.07½	22	297	—	4.10
60	253	120	4.07½	63	269	80	4.10
64	269	120	4.07½	70	264	—	4.10
80	261	200	4.07½	60	279	160	4.10
62	267	120	4.07½	61	313	120	4.10
68	287	120	4.07½	59	306	80	4.10
65	269	160	4.07½	67	296	120	4.10
65	251	280	4.07½	62	287	120	4.10
62	285	80	4.07½	68	285	—	4.10
67	243	160	4.07½	62	274	120	4.10
70	260	200	4.07½	87	220	40	4.10
68	251	80	4.07½	63	296	240	4.10
59	263	240	4.07½	63	281	280	4.10
72	244	240	4.07½	78	180	40	4.12½
75	248	120	4.07½	72	229	—	4.12½
70	224	—	4.10	75	220	—	4.12½
58	254	160	4.10	55	239	160	4.12½
50	342	—	4.10	84	184	—	4.15
56	269	160	4.10	69	195	80	4.15
69	238	—	4.10	59	290	40	4.15
69	237	40	4.10	82	187	—	4.15
69	257	80	4.10				

Live Stock Notes.

Hogs sell higher.

Cattle market active.

Cattle go up with a boom.

Peterson Bros., Weston, Ia., sold hogs.

R. K. Potter, Elm Creek, was in with hogs and cattle.

Arthur Moore had a load of hogs here from Logan, Ia.

Henry Enerson, Cedar Rapids, marketed a load of hogs.

Henry Schistock brought in a load of hogs from West Point.

J. R. Burkholder, Woodbine, Ia, came in with three loads of cattle.

R. Davis, of DeWitt, had a load of hogs and one of cattle on the market

Although the receipts of hogs were quite heavy, they were all sold early.

Matt Dougherty, who feeds extensively near Crete, was a visitor at the yards.

S. R. Babb, a well known dealer in horses, of Osceola, was looking over the market.

J. D. Downer was a visitor at the yards. He is on his way to his ranch near Gothenburg.

C. D. Moore had two loads of good hogs here from Harvard. One load brought $4.15, the top price.

John A. Kehoe, of Platte Center, president of the Nebraska Shippers' association, was in looking over the yards.

J. N. Lyman, of Hastings, had two loads of nice grade Polled Angus steers. One load brought $4.15, the top price paid to-day.

Mr. Buffington, of Buffington & Bogart, and president of the Mills County National bank, Glenwood, was looking over the yards.

E. B. Branch, cashier of the Union Stock Yard bank, has gone on a visit to his old home in Geneseo, Ill. His mother has been taken seriously ill.

H. Rice and Frank E. Francis were here from Wilsonville, the former with two cars of cattle and the latter with a car of cattle and one of hogs.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Produce, Fruits, Etc.

Butter steady at quotations. Fruit in strong demand. Eggs very firm. Cheese stronger. Potatoes scarce. Vegetables plentiful and lower.

BUTTER—Table dairy, 12@13c; packers' stock, 6@9c. Creamery—Prints, fancy, 18@19c; choice, 15@16c; solid packed, 10@14c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 11@12c.

CHEESE—Young America, full cream, 10c; twin flats, 9⅜c; off grades, 4@6c; Van Rossem Edam, $11.50 per dozen; sap sago, 19c; brick, 12@13c; limburger, 11@12c; domestic Swiss, 14c; skims, 2@4c; cheese safes, bronze medal, No. 8, $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@2.75; soft, $1.00@2.00; stands, $5.00@6.00.

GOOSEBERRIES—$1.20@1.50.

CHERRIES—Cal., $1 10 .00@1.25 per lb box; southern, $2.00@2.75 per crate.

ORANGES—Riverside, $3.25@4.00; fancy paper rind St. Michaels, $3.75@[illegible]5; fancy Duarte Mediterranean sweets, $2.75@3.25; Los Angeles (choice), $2.50@2.80.

LEMONS—Choice, $4.50@5.00; fancy, $5.75@7.00.

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

BANANAS—According to size of bunch, $2.00@2.50.

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

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

BEANS—Choice hand picked navy, $2.20; choice hand picked medium, $1.75; choice hand picked country, $1.60@1.75; clean country, $1.20@1.25.

EARLY VEGETABLES—Lettuce, per dozen heads, 20@25c; radishes, per dozen benches 10@15c; green onions, 12@15c; parsley, 20@25c; soup bunches, 20@25c; beets, 25@30c; carrots, 30@35c; turnips, 25@30c; celery, 85c@$1.00; cauliflower, $1.00@2.25; cucumbers, 30@35c; green peas, bu boxes, 75c@$1.00; string beans, per box, $1.00@1.25; wax beans, 90@$1.00; tomatoes, ⅓ bu, 1.25@1.50; asparagus, per doz, 30@35c; pie plant, per lb, 1@2c; new potatoes, per lb, 1½@2c; cabbage, 2@2½c; southern, $2.00@2.75 per crate.

HIDES, PELTS, TALLOW, ETC.—Green salted hides, 5c; dry salted hides, 5c; dry flint hides, 7c; calf hides, 5c; 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, 3@3¾c; grease, "A," 4c; grease, yellow, 3c.

APPLE BUTTER—7c.

CIDER—Bbls, $5; hf bbls, $3.

BUTTERINE—12@13c per lb.

MAPLE SUGAR—12½@15c per lb.

POTATOES—Choice, sacked, per bu, 25@30c; Colorado, 40@45c.

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

HONEY—14@15c per lb.

PRESERVES—9½@10c per lb.

JELLIES—3½@4c per lb.

BEESWAX—No. 1, 18@20c.

HAY—$3.00@6.00.

CHOP FEED—$10.00@11.00.

BRAN—$10.50@10.75.

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BAGS—American A, seamless, 17c; Union Square paper, discount, 35 per cent.

COFFEES—Green—Fancy old golden Rio, 27c; fancy old peaberry, 23c; Rio, choice to fancy, 22c; Rio, prime, 21c; Rio, good, 17c; Mocha, 29c; Java, fancy Mahdenling, 29c; Java, good interior, 24c.

COFFEES—Roasted—Arbuckle, 24⅜c; McLaughlin's XXXX, 24⅜c; German, 24½c; Dillworth, 24⅜c; Alaroma, 24⅜c.

CRACKERS AND CAKES—6½@18c per lb.

DRIED FRUITS—Per lb, apricots, 10@15c. Apples, Mich., 4⅜c; stars, 5¾c; Aldens, 6¾@8c. Peaches, Cal. Y., peeled, 17@20c; fancy unpeeled, 11@13c; sun dried, 7½c; Salt Lake, 6c. Prunes, Cal. R. C. 7½@10½c. Currents, 5@7c; Turkish prunes, 4½c. Citron peel, 23c. Lemon peel, 14c. Dates, 7c. Figs, 9@10c. Rasins, Malaga bunch, dehesas, $5.00 per box; Valencias, per lb, 7½c; Cal. G & S, $2.40 per box. Dried grapes, 5c. Blackberries, 5½c. Pitted cherries, 16½c; pitted plums, 9@11c. Raspberries, 22½c. Nectarines, 13@14c.

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, $2.90; 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.

CANDY—9½@12½c per lb.

CHOCOLATE AND COCOA—23@39c per lb; German chickory red, 8c.

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

FARINACEOUS GOODS—Barley, 3@3¾c; farina, 4½c; peas, 3c; oatmeal, 3@4½c; macaroni, 11½c; vermicelli, 11½c; rice, 4⅝@7c; sago and tapioca, 6@7c.

OILS—Kerosene—P W, 9½c; W W, 12c; headlight, 13c; salad oil, $2.85@9.00 per dozen.

PICKLES—Medium, per bbl, $5.00; small, $6.00; gherkins, $7.00; C & B chow-chow, qts, $6.00; pts, $3.50.

WRAPPING PAPER—Straw, per lb, 1⅞@2½c; rag, 3½c; manilla 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, $1.15.

SEEDS—Bird, 4½@6c.

SALSODA—1⅞@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, 20.

SUGARS—Granulated, 9⅛@9½c; confectioners A, 8¾@9c; standard, extra C, 8⅝c; yellow C, 7⅝c; powdered, 9⅝c; cut loaf, 9⅝c; cubes, 9½c.

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

VINEGAR—Per gal, 13@20c.

FISH—Salt—Dried codfish, 6¼@8½c; halibut, 12c; scaled herring, 25c per box; hol. herring, dom, 50c; Hamburg spiced herring, $1.00@1.10; hol. herring, 70c; mackerel, hlf bbls, No. 1, $13.00; large family, $12.50 per 100 lbs; whitefish, No. 1, $7.25; family, $3.50; trout $5.25; salmon, $8.00; anchovis, 10-lb pails, 80c.

LYE—$1.75@4.50.

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

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, 6¾c; SS, 7¾c; EE, 8¾; GG, 9⅝c; XX, 10½c; OO, 11½c; NN, 12½c; AA, 14c; DD, 15½c; 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, 7¾c; bleached, 8¾c; Stevens' N, 8½c; bleached, 9½c; Stevens' SRT, 11½c.

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

CORSET JEANS—Boston, 7½c; Androscoggin, 7¾c; Kearsage, 7¾c; Rockport, 6¾c; Conestoga, 6½c.

DUCK—West Point, 29 in, 8 oz, 9½c; do, 29 in, 10 oz, 12½c; do, 29 in, 12 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, ¾, 22½c; B. H. No. 1, ¾c, 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.

FLANNEL—Plaid, Raftsman, 20c; Goshen, 32½c; Clear Lake, 30½c; Iron Mountain, 26½c.

GINGHAM—Plunkett checks, 6¾c; Whittenton, 6¾c; York, 7½c; Normandi dress, 7½c; Calcutta dress, 7½c; Whittenton dress, 7½c; Renfrew dress, 8½@12½c.

KENTUCKY JEANS—Memorial, 15c; Standpoint, 18c; Durham, 27½c; Hercules, 15c; 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.

BLEACHED SHEETING.—Ellerton, 7½c; Housekeeper, 8½c; New Candidate, 8½c; Berkeley, No. 60, 9½c; Best Yet, 4-4, 6¾c; Butter Cloth, o o, 4½c; Cabot, 7½c; Farwell, half bleached, 8½c; Fruit of Loom, 8⅝c; Greene G, 6c; Hope, 7½c; K. P. cambric, 10c; Lonsdale cambric, 10c; Lonsdale, 8½c; N. Y. mills, 10c; Pepperell, 42 in, 10c; Pepperell, 46 in 11c; Pepperell, 6-4, 14½c; Pepperell, 8-4, 20c; Pepperell, 9-4, 22c; Pepperell, 10-4, 24c; Canton, 4-4, 8½c; Canton, 5-4, 9⅝c; Triumph, 6c; Wamsutta, 11c; Valley, 5c.

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, 4⅝c; Crown XXX, 4-4, 6⅝c; Hoosier LL, 4-4, 5⅜c; Indian Head, 4-4, 7½c; Lawrence LL, 44, 5⅝c; Old Dominion 4-4, 5½c. Pepperell R, 4-4, 6¾c; Pepperell E, 40-inch, 7½c; Pepperell 8-4, 17c; Pepperell 9-4, 20c; Pepperell 10-4, 22c; Utica C, 4-4, 4⅝c; Wachusett, 4-4, 7½c; Aurora R, 4-4, 7c; Aurora B, 4-4, 6½c.

SHIRTING CHECKS—Caledonia X, 9½c, Caledonia XX, 10½c; Economy 9c; Otis 9c; Granite 6½c; Crawford 8c; Haw River 5½c.

TICKS—Oakland A, 7½c; International YY, 8c; Shetucket, S, 8½c; Warren, No. 870, 16c; Berwick, BA, 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, $2.65; plain Holland 9½c; Dado Holland, 12½c.

Metals.

Block Tin—Eng. ref'g, small pig, 28c; bar, 29c.

Copper—Planished boiler sizes, 32c; cold rolled, 30c; sheathing, 30c; pitts, 30c; flats, 30c.

Galvanized Sheet Iron—Juniata, discount, 60 per cent.

Patent Planished Iron—No. 24 to 27, A quality, per lb, 10½c; No. 24 to 27, B quality, 9½c. For less than bundle add ½c per lb.

ROOFING—(Best Charcoal)—IC, 14x20, 112 sheets, $5.75; IX, 14x20, 112 sheets, $7.00; IC, 20x28, 112 sheets, $11.00; IX, 20x28, 112 sheets, $13.50.

SHEET IRON—No. 26, $3.40; No. 27, $3.50.

SOLDER—Hoyt Metal Co.'s half and half in 1 lb cases, per lb, 16c; commercial half and half, 15c; No. 1 in bars, 14c.

TIN PLATE—(Best Charcoal)—IC, 10x14, 225 sheets, $6.50; IX, 10x14 225 sheets, $8.25; IC, 12x12, 225 sheets, $6.50; IX, 12x12, 225 sheets, $8.25; IC, 14x20, 112 sheets, $6.50; IX, 14x20, 112 sheets, $8.25; IXX, 14x20, 112 sheets, $10.00; IXXX, 14x20, 112 sheets, $11.75; IC, 2.x28, 112 sheets, $13.50; IX, 2.x28, 112 sheets, $17.00; IXX, 2x28, 112 sheets, $20.50.

COKE—IC, 10x14, 225 sheets, $6.00; IC, 14x20, 112 sheets, $6.00; IC, 10x20, 225 sheets, $9.50.

STEEL NAILS—Base, $2.20; steel wire nails, base, $2.65.

LEAD—pig, 4c; bar, 4½c.

BARB WIRE—Painted, $3.25; galvanized, $3.75@3.90.

Lumber, Lime, Etc.

Dimensions 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	18.00	19.00
2x6	15.00	15.00	15.00	16.00	16.00	18.00	19.00
2x8	15.00	15.00	15.00	16.00	16.00	18.00	19.00
2x10	15.00	15.00	15.00	16.00	16.00	18.00	19.00
2x12	15.00	15.00	15.00	16.00	16.00	18.00	19.00
4x4—							
8x8	16.00	16.00	16.00	17.00	17.00	18.00	19.00

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

FINISHING—1st and 2nd clear, 1¼ inch s 2 s, $49.000@50.00; 1st and 2nd clear, 1½ and 2 inch, s 2 s, $47.00@49.00; 3rd, clear, 1¼ inch, s 2 s, $43.00@45.00; 3rd, clear, 1½ and 2 inch, s 2 s, $43.00@46.00; B select, 1¼, 1½, and 2 inch, s 2 s, $37.00@38.00; 1st and 2nd, clear, 1 inch, s 2 s, $45.00; 3rd, clear, 1 inch, s 2 s, $56.00; A select, 1 inch, s 2 s, $33.00; B select, 1 inch, s 2 s, $30.00.

Flooring—1st com 6 inch white pine, $34.00; 2d com 6 inch white pine, $31.00; 3d com 6 inch white pine, $26.00; D com 6 inch white pine, $20.00; com 4 add 6 inch yellow pine, $15.00; Star 4 inch yellow pine, $17.00; 1st and 2d 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, $1.30; Michigan plaster, $2.25; Fort Dodge plaster, $2.10; Blue Rapid plaster, $1.90; hair, 20c; sash, 65 per ct dis; doors, blinds, mouldings, 55 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, $35.00; clear poplar ⅜ in panel, $30.00; clear poplar ⅜ in panel, $25.00; clear poplar ½ in panel stock wide, s 2 s, $28.00; clear poplar corrugated ceiling, ⅜, $30.00.

POSTS—White cedar, 6 inch, halves, 12c; white cedar, 5½ inch, halves and 8 inch q'rs, 11c; white cedar, 4 inch, round, 16c; Tennessee red cedar, split, 16c; split oak, (white) 8c; sawed oak, 18c.

SHINGLES, LATH, PER M.—XX clear, $3.20; extra *A*, $2.80; standard A, $2.60; 5-inch, clear, $1.60@1.70; 6-inch, clear, $1.75@1.80; No. 1, $1.10@1.15; clear red cedar, mixed widths, from Washington territory, $3.40; 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—1st com, 12 and 16 feet, $22.00; 2nd com, 12 and 16 feet, $19.00; 3rd com, 12 and 16 feet, $15.00; fence, 12 and 16 feet, $13.00.

STOCK BOARDS—A 12 in, s 1 s 12, 14 and 16 feet, $46.00; B 12 in, s 1 s 12, 14 and 16 feet, $41.00; C 12 in, s 1 s, 12, 14 and 16 feet, $36.00; D 12 in, s 1 s, 12, 14 and 16 feet, $23.00; No. 1 com, 12 in, s 1 s, 12 feet, $18.00; No. 1 com, 12 in, s 1 s, 14 and 16 feet, $17.50@18.50; No. 1 com, 12 in, s 1 s, 10, 18 and 20 feet, $19.50; No. 2 com, 12 in, s 1 s, 14 and 16 feet, $17.00.

CEILING AND PARTITION—1st com, ⅜ in, white pine partition, $32.00; 2nd com, ⅜ in, white pine partition, $27.00; clear ⅜ in, yellow pine ceiling, $20.00; clear ⅜ in, Norway, $14.50; 2nd com, ⅜ in, Norway, $13.00.

BOARDS—No. 1 com, s. 1 s, 12, 14 and 16 ft, $18.00; 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) $11.00. Add 50 cents per M. ft for rough.

BATTENS, WELL TUBING AND PICKETS—O. G. Batts, 2½ inch, 60c; O. G. Batts, ½x3 S1S, 35c; 3 in well tubing, D. & M. and Bev., $22.00; Pickets, D. & H. flat; $20.00; Pickets, D. & H. square, $19.00.

Drugs and Chemicals.

ACID—Sulphuric, per carboy, 2½c; citric per lb, 51c; oxalic, per lb, 14c; tartaric, powdered, per lb, 43c; carbolic, 38@45c.

ALUM—Per lb, 2½c.

AMMONIA—Carb, per lb, 11½c.

ARROWROOT—Per lb, 16c.

BALSAM—Copaiba, per lb, 65c; tolu, 52@55c.

BORAX—Refined, per lb, 9½c.

CALOMEL—Am., per lb, 82c.

CASTOR OIL—$1.22.

CUBEB BERRIES—$1.50.

CANTHARIDES—$75@1.65.

CASSIA BUDS—Per lb, 18c.

CHLOROFORM—Per lb, 41c.

CORROSIVE SUBLIMATE—Per lb, 75c.

CREAM TARTAR—Pure, per lb, 23c.

EXTRACT LOGWOOD—Bulk, per lb, 12½c.

ERGOT—45c.

GLYCERINE—21½c.

GUM ARABIC—59@95c.

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GLYCERINE—Bulk, per lb, 22c.

GUM—Asfœtida, per lb, 14c; camphor, per lb, 36c; opium, per lb, $3.35.

IODINE—Resublimated, per ounce, $3.65.

LEAVES—Buchu, short, per lb, 13c; senna Alex., per lb., 25@38c.

MORPHIA—Sulph, per oz, $2.80.

MERCURY—69c.

POTASS—Bromide, per lb, 37c; Iodine, per lb, $2.85.

QUINIA—Sulph, per lb 37@46c.

SEEDS—Canary, per lb, 4½c.

SOAPS—Castile, mottled, per lb, 8@10c; castile, white, per lb, 13@15c.

SPIRITS NITRE—Sweet, per lb, 30c.

STRYCHNIA—Crystals, $1.00@1.15.

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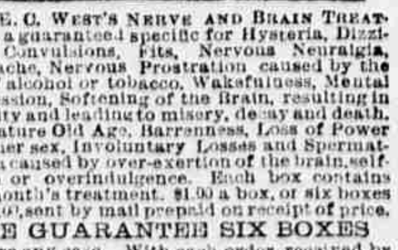

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