THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Active Business at Advanced Prices in All Cereals Yesterday.

WHEAT BROAD AND STRONG TO THE CLOSE

A Roaring Bull Market in Corn—Produce Unique for its Flatness—Live Stock and Financial.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Wheat took a jigzag course today but on the whole was strong and higher. There was some pretty good bull news and many expected to see prices go flying up 2 or 3 cents, but they did not. There was not enough general buying. There was little outside trade except what came from the northwest and from New York. The trade here came down-town bearish, believing that the higher prices on the curb last night would not be sustained. The early strength surprised every one. December wheat started ½@⅝c upand after little easing of ½c or less the price moved up to lower last night. This was in the face of selling by Logan, Brosseau, Baldwin and Pardridge. Mitchell was the most conspicuous buyer, taking Pardridge's short sales around 1.02½. Mitchell's buying was followed by quite a change of sentiment to the bull side by the old of bull news. Liverpool was firm with demand improving, according to public and private cables. Wheat on ocean passage decreased 608,000 bushels, according to Bradstreets. It was reported that Christian of Minneapolis had sold 5,000 sacks of flour at the price of a year ago, while New York cleared but 800 bushels of wheat and 14,000 packages of flour. Atlantic ports cleared in wheat and flour equal to 162,000 bushels. On top of this, closing Liverpool cables were ½d up on spot wheat and ½@⅝d on futures. Another piece of news was the statement that Bradstreet's claims that of the 60,000,000 bushels surplus on the crop of wheat 31,000,000 bushels are already exported from the two coasts. Selling in this market was easily led by Pardridge, who was going short on the market. Receipts here were liberal at 199 cars, with 644 cars at Minneapolis and Duluth, against 885 cars a year ago. The action of the market was: December opened at 81.02⅜, sold at 81.02⅞ to 81.03⅛ to 81.02⅝ again at 1 o'clock; May sold at 81.07⅛ to 81.07 to 81.07⅜, to 81.07¾. The buying of wheat was good the last half hour and still higher prices were reached. November sold up to $1.02 and closed there; December moved up very strongly to $1.03¼ and closed at $1.03⅝, or 1⅝c up for the day; May touched $1.08⅛, closing at $1.08⅛, or ⅝c higher. Charters were reported for 5,000 bushels. Buying was very general and the market was broad and strong to the close.

The lowest for May corn today was ¼c over closing prices yesterday. The early market was strong, but of a hesitating character. The late market was of the roaring bull kind, and parties who have been trying to depress prices, together with those playing for a break, got in the hole. In getting out they put prices from 1c to 1¼c over last night. May started at 54¾c, sold at 54¾c to 56c to 54¾c to 54¼c to 55⅛@55⅜c with a rush just before 1 o'clock. Shorts were the principal buyers. November was up to 52½c at the same time. The stampede of shorts in corn continued to the close, when May corn sold at 55½c and closed seller at that figure. October sold at 51¾c to 52⅛@52½c, November, 51¾c to 52c; December, 51½c to 52¼c. All more than closed at top prices. Bryant took 100,000 bushels from McCormick & Co. at 55c and Kitchen sold for the latter all the way up from 55c. Shorts rushed in from all over the floor to cover when it was too late. Sellers yesterday at 54c were buyers at 55c and over. May corn privileges sold at 55c to 55¾c for puts and 56 to 56½c for calls.

The oats market responded to the advance in other cereals late in the day. October was quoted nominally 3½c under May or at 42½c early, and 43c at the close. December sold at 43¼c to 44c to close. May sold at 46¾c to 46½c to 46¾c to 47c, closing at 47c seller.

The market for hog products was the one flat market on the floor today. There were little better prices for pork early, but they soon dropped back to closing figures of yesterday. Later in the day offerings were free and pork sold off to $12.67½ for January and $12.77½ for May. Closing prices were helped by the bulge in corn and the close was $12.20 and $12.85, or 2½c up for the day. Lard and ribs closed at yesterday's prices.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—Business fair and prices about like the range of yesterday. Prime and good steers were scarce and wanted, such selling out quick, but others were, as has been the case all along, slow at unsatisfactory prices from opening to close. Common stock was left to the last and sold for whatever salesmen could get. Native butcher stock continues to sell at extremely low prices, while Texans and rangers are down to low-water mark. The top price for the day was $4.90@5.10 for prime to choice native steers averaging 1,400 to 1,600 lbs.; fair to good, $4.70@4.85; medium, $4.25@4.60; common, $3.25@4.25; Texans, $2.20@2.90. The Ben Tibbets brand of rangers sold at $3.85 and other rangers sold at $3.20@3.60. Range steers are 15@25c lower than yesterday.

HOGS—Business fairly active with a downturn of 5c to 10c on rough and common, the best heavy and light sorts showing little or no change. Rough and common sold at $3.70@3.90; fair to good mixed, $4.00@4.10, and best heavy and prime butcher weights, $4.12½@4.25; a few at $4.30. Prime selected light from 210 down, sold largely at 8.10; light-light, $3.75@3.90; pigs, $2.50@3.50.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—Traders dispersed last night's feeling that the market had turned a corner, that bears had done their worst by fair means and by foul and that buying specialties told of a change of sentiment. Even the raid in Burlington was overlooked, because they saw the stock sold out 10 points higher up taken back by the same parties. The day began with pressure against trust stock, which again drove Chicago Gas off to 37½ and Sugar to 68¾. In the meantime the railroad list made progress upwards. Louisville moved up to 78, North American to 34¾, Northern Pacific to 28¾, common and preferred, Atchison to 34¼, Burlington to 91½ and Northwestern to 108¾. St. Paul recovered its ½ loss to 58¾ and Missouri Pacific was ¾ higher at 6¾. There was a story afloat that the non-dividend stocks were to be attacked again. This proved true about Union Pacific, which was raided to the lowest point yet, touching 45 with ¾ recovery before 1 o'clock. At the same time all the early gains were wiped out and Atchison dropped back to 33⅞, St. Paul to 58 and North American to 34. Chicago Gas recovered to 39⅛, or ¾ over the opening price. Money was fairly easy all day and in London there were signs of good buying in stocks. Sugar, however was off nearly 5 points, Union Pacific 2½, St. Paul ¾ and Northwestern and Chicago Gas ½ each. Burlington and Atchison closed about steady. Sales reached 182,365 shares.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 6s regular	124	Northern Pacific	28
U. S. 4s coupon	124	do preferred	74
U. S. 4s s regular	104½	C. & N. W.	107¾
U. S. 4s coupon	104½	do preferred	138
Pacific 6s of '95	113	New York Central	101⅜
Central Pacific	38½	P., D. & E.	18
Chicago & Alton	124	Rock Island	79⅞
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	98⅜	C., St. P. & St. Paul	57⅛
D., L. & W.	143	do preferred	108⅝
Illinois Central	100	St. Paul & Omaha	27
L. E. & W.	93	do preferred	82
Kansas & Texas	12½	Union Pacific	45⅜
Lake Shore	103⅜	W., St. L. & P.	14
Michigan Central	91	do preferred	29⅞
Missouri Pacific	69¾	Western Union	81

MONEY—Easy at 4@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet and steady; sixty-day bills, 84.81; demand, $4.85½.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—6@8 per cent.

Mining Shares.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following are the mining stock quotations:

Alice	195	Adams Con	200
Bodie	2.25	Caledonia, B. H.	130
Colorado Con	110	Con Cal. & Va	695
Commonwealth	250	Hornsilver	845
Mount Diablo	200	Plymouth	100

The Wool Market.

BOSTON, Oct. 28.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE]—The demand for wool is fair, and considerable stock has been passing into the hands of manufacturers. The market is firm and there is no change in prices to quote. Ohio X has been selling at 32c and XX at 34c. Michigan is not offered at under 30c, and most holders ask 31c. Combing wools of all kinds are very firm; No. 1, washed is selling at 40@42c, and unwashed at 25@28c. Delaine delaine is steady at 36@37c and Michigan at 34@35c. Territory wools are selling freely at 60@62c for fine, 58@60c for fine medium, and 56@57c for medium. Texas and California wools are in demand and sell principally at 17@18c. Pulled wools are steady and buyers at 30@35c for super and 27@29c for extra. Foreign wools are very firm and in good demand.

The Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—COFFEE—Options opened barely steady and unchanged to 25 points down, closed weak, 10@25 points down. Sales 7,750 bags, including October at 14.80; December, $17.10@17.20; January, $16.35@16.45; February, $15.90@16.05; March, 15.50@15.65; May, 15.10@15.45. Spot Rio quiet and easier; fair cargoes, $20.50; No. 7 $18.50@18.75.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—Close—Wheat—Firm; cash, 81.01¾@1.01¾; December, 81.03⅛; May, $1.08¼.

Corn—Firm; cash, 52⅜; November, 52⅛; May, 55½@55⅝.

Oats—Firm; cash, 43½; December, 43¼; May, 46⅝@47c.

Mess Pork—Steady; cash, $10.25; January, $12.20@12.22½; May, 12.87½.

Lard—Steady; cash, $5.45; January, $5.62½; May, $6.02½.

Rye—Steady at 69@67c.

Barley—Easy at 78@80c.

Flax—Easy at $1.48.

Timothy—Easy at 81.22@1.24.

Whisky—$1.16.

Flour—Unchanged; winter wheat, $2.25@3.35; spring wheat, $2.00@3.50; rye, $3.00@3.75.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $5.62½@5.75; short clear, $5.90@6.00; short rib, $5.40@5.50.

Butter—Quiet; creamery, 19@25c; dairy, 18@22c.

Cheese—Dull; full cream cheddars, 8@8¼c; flats, 8@8¾c; young Americas, 9c.

Eggs—Steady; fresh, 19@20c.

Hides—Easier; heavy and light green salted, 6c; green hides, 5c; salted bull hides, 4½c; green salted calf, 8c; dry flint, 8@9c; dry salted, 7c; dry calf, 8@9c; deacons, each, 25c.

Tallow—Steady; No. 1, solid, packed, 4¼c; No. 2, 3¾c; cake, 4½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	15,000	28,000
Wheat, bu	89,000	72,000
Corn, bu	275,000	175,000
Oats, bu	250,000	229,000

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Wheat—Receipts, 76,600 bushels; exports, 9,000 bushels; spot firm and higher; No. 2 red, 81.08@1.08½ in elevator; 81.09¾ afloat; 81.06@1.10⅝ f. o. b.; options advanced 1⅝@2c, closed firm and 1⅝@1¾c over yesterday; No. 2 red, October, closing at 81.08⅛.

Corn—Receipts, 63,100 bushels; exports, 80,900 bushels; spot firm; No. 2, 58½@59c in elevator; 59@59½c afloat; ungraded mixed, 58½@60¼c; options strong, October closing at 59¼c.

Oats—Receipts, 70,000 bushels; exports, none; spot higher; No. 2 white, 51½c; mixed western, 46@50½c; white western, 50@56c; options stronger, October closing at 48¼c.

Sugar—Raw easier; Pernambuco, 84 test, 4½c; refined lower; C, 5¼c; white extra C, 5⅛@5.31-16c; yellow, 5 1-16@5 7-16c; off A, 5 13-16; mould A, 6 9-16; standard A, 6 7-16c; confectioners' A, 6¼c; cut loaf, 6 15-16c.

Petroleum—United closed for November at 78½c.

Eggs—Firm; western, 21½@22c.

Pork—Steady; mess, $11.25@12.50.

Lard—Easy; western steam, 86.57½.

Butter—Firm; western dairy, 10@11c; creamery, 16@25c; Elgin, 26c.

Cheese—Steady; light skims, 4½@7½c.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 28.—Wheat higher; cash, 98c; December, 81.03⅛; May, $1.07⅛.

Corn—Higher; cash, 50c; December, 48¼c; May, 52½c.

Oats—Firm; cash, 45c; October, 45¼c; May, 46¼c.

Pork—Quiet at $11.10.

Lard—Steady at 86.10.

Whisky—Steady at $1.14.

Butter—Firm and unchanged.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 28.—Spot wheat sold easier and cleared up early in the day, excepting such as were under a la ble or as were held above current prices for similar wheat. Closing: No. 1 hard, October, 98c on track, 81.00; No. 1 northern, October and November, 95¼c; December, 97c; May, 81.03½; on track, 97c; No. 2 northern, October, 92c; December, 93c; on track, 92c.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 28.—Wheat—Easier; No. 2 hard, cash and October, 87½c bid; No. 2 red, cash, 92c bid.

Corn—Steady; No. 2 cash, 40¼c; October, 40¼c bid.

Oats—Stronger; No. 2 cash, 41⅜c bid; October, 30½c.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 28.—Wheat—Stronger; No. 2 red, 88@88½c.

Corn—In good demand; No. 2 mixed, 55@55½c.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 47c.

Whisky—$1.14.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 28.—Wheat—Firm; No 2 spring, cash, 95½@93c; December, 90¼c; No. 1 northern, $1.00.

Corn—Steady; No. 3, cash, 52½c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, cash, 47@47½c.

Provisions—Quiet; pork, January, $12.30.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 28.—Wheat—Firm; demand improving; holders offer sparingly; red western winter, 7s 4½d@7s 5d per central.

Corn—Firm; demand improving; mixed western, 4s 7d per central.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; market steady with fair business; steers, $4.25@5.10; Texans, $2.20@4.10; rangers, $1.20@3.85.

Hogs—Receipts, 32,000; fairly active and steady; rough and common, $3.70@3.90; fair to good mixed, $4.00@4.10; best heavy and prime butchers' weights, $4.12½@4.25; light, $3.75@4.10; pigs, $2.50@3.50.

Sheep—Receipts 10,000; steady; demand active; natives, $4.00@5.40; westerns, $4.25@4.40; Texans, $3.30@4.10.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,300; shipments, 300; market steady; fair to fancy native steers, $3.70@4.10; stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,100; shipments, 500; market steady; heavy, $4.00@4.15; mixed, $3.70@4.00; light, $3.50@4.05.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,500; shipments, 6,300; strong; steers, $3.25@4.90; cows, $1.25@2.50; stockers and feeders, $2.40@3.15.

Hogs—Receipts 16,700; shipments, 750; market steady; all grades, $2.50@4.00.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Oct. 28.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Hogs—Receipts, 3,900; market quiet; selling at $3.75@3.95; bulk at $3.85@3.90.

OMAHA MARKETS.

Cattle.

Tuesday, Oct. 28.

Estimated receipts of cattle, 3,000, as compared with 2,500 yesterday and 4,189 Tuesday of last week. The market opened with the best grades of beeves active and stronger, with less desirable grades a shade to 10c lower. Butcher stock was active and steady. Feeders are unchanged and absolutely nothing doing.

Hogs.

Estimated receipts of hogs, 11,000, as compared with 5,925 yesterday and 6,735 Tuesday of last week. The market opened steady on good hogs and a shade to 5c lower on poor hogs. Later broke and closed slow and weak with the best hogs 5c and poor ones 10c lower. The range of the prices was $3.50@4.15, the bulk selling at $3.80@3.95; light, $3.50@3.90; heavy, $3.60@4.15; mixed, $3.80@3.95. The average of the prices paid was $3.84 as compared with $3.87½ yesterday and $3.94½ Tuesday of last week.

Sheep.

Estimated receipts of sheep, 1,300 as compared with 1,750 yesterday. Natives, $2.30@4.15; westerns, $2.00@3.95.

Disposition of Stock.

Showing the number of head of stock purchased on this market as reported by the weighmasters of the Stockyards company for the week ending Saturday, October 25:

CATTLE.

Swift & Co.	1,165
The George H. Hammond company	395
The Armour-Cudahy packing company	356
Omaha packing company	39
Lee Rothschild	17
Shippers and feeders	1,043

HOGS.

Armour-Cudahy packing company	3,356
Omaha packing company	1,350
Swift & Co.	1,132
George H. Hammond packing company	857
J. P. Squires & Co.	342
T. & M'C.	174
North packing company	551
Stockers and feeders	152

SHEEP.

Swift & Co.	420
Armour-Cudahy packing company	213

Representative Sales.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
75	1092	2 25	6	896	2 50	4	1121	3 00

COWS.

2	960	1 00	15	952	1 75	7	1029	2 05
7	757	1 25	24	900	1 75	3	1056	2 15
1	1040	1 25	1	880	1 75	11	1000	2 15
21	880	1 25	15	818	1 80	13	967	2 20
1	1020	1 40	28	929	1 85	1	970	2 20
19	874	1 50	8	796	1 85	4	922	2 30
4	780	1 50	1	750	1 85	4	900	2 40
25	881	1 50	4	1030	1 85	1	1220	2 50
13	1037	1 50	16	973	1 90	1	1020	2 50
1	1170	1 60	5	938	2 05	19	1077	3 15
3	1110	1 70	4	885	2 05	20	1230	3 15
5	1052	1 75						

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

4 cows and calves, each								30 00

BULLS.

1	1390	1 90	1	1480	1 90	1	1350	2 25
1	1460	1 75	1	1700	2 25			

Street Produce.

BUTTER—Creamery, choice, 20@22c; country, choice, 17@19c; country, good, 14@16c; country, fair, 10@12c; country, inferior, 7@10c.

EGGS—Choice stock is generally selling at 18c.

POULTRY—The market on chickens is very low and they are extremely slow sale, owing to the heavy receipts. About all that good chickens can be expected to bring is $2.00@2.25, with the poorer grades as low as $1.50. Quite a good many live turkeys are arriving, which sell largely at 10c. Ducks are quoted at $2.50@3.00.

GAME—The market is about steady. Prairie chickens, per doz, $2.75@3.00; mallard ducks, $2.50@3.00; teal ducks, $1.25@1.50; mixed ducks, $1.25@1.50; plover, 50@60c; jack snipe, $1.00@1.25; quail, $1.00@1.25; jack rabbits, $1.00; small rabbits, $1.00@1.25.

Fresh Fruits.

NEW YORK GRAPES—Concords, 100 basket lots, 30@35c; Concords, 5-10 basket lots, 34@35c; catawbas, 100 basket lots, 40c; catawbas, 5-10 basket lots, 45c; Salems, 100 basket lots, 40c; Salems, 5-10 basket lots, 45c; Delawares, 100 basket lots, 25c; Delawares, 5 lbs, 5-10 basket lots, 30c; Niagaras, 5 lbs, 5-10 basket lots, 25c; Niagaras, 5-10 basket lots, 30c; Salems, 5 lbs, 100 basket lots, 25c; Salems, 5 lbs, 5-10 basket lots, 30c.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS—Grapes, Tokay, crates, single packages, $1.50; grapes, muscats, crates, single crates, $1.50; pears, Winter Nelles, and others, per box, $3.00; quinces, per box, $2.75.

LEMONS—Fancy Malori, 300 and 360s per box, $3.00; Malaga, per box, $3.00@3.00.

BANANAS—Large Bluefields, $2.00 to $3.00 per bunch; Honduras, $1.50 to $2.50 per bunch.

ORANGES—Jamaica oranges, 240, single boxes, per box, 240; 5 box lots $3.75.

APPLES—Fancy winter apples, per bbl, $3.25@3.75.

CRANBERRIES—Fancy dark Cape Cods, $9.00; fancy dark Cape Cods, 5 barrel lots, $8.50; fancy Bell & Cherry, $8.00; fancy Bell & Cherry, 5 barrel lots, $7.50.

Vegetables.

SWEET POTATOES—Jerseys, $1.75@2.00.

POTATOES—In good demand at 85@90c.

OTHER VEGETABLES—Cabbage, Mich. per crate, $2.75; red, per bbl, $2.25; onions, per bbl, $3.50; ruta bagas, per bbl, $1.75; white turnips, per bbl, $1.75; carrots, per bbl, $2.25; parsnips, per bbl, $2.25; beets, per bbl, $1.75; horse radish roots, per bbl, $8.00; per lb, 10c; celery roots (fine), per bbl, $4.00; per doz, 50c; choice Kalamazoo, 20@25c; green corn, per double string, 75c.

Fish.

FRESH—Per lb—Perch, 7c; buffalo, dressed, 5c; pickerel, 9c; pike, 9c; trout, 8c; white, 10c; croppie, 15c; catfish, 15c; cod steak, 12c; flounders, 15c; Oregon salmon, 15c; black bass, 18c; lobsters, 16c; blue fish, 15c.

Hides, Tallow, Etc.

HIDES, PELTS AND TALLOW—Green salted hides, No. 1, heavy, 6@6½c; No. 1, light, 6@6¼c; No. 2, light, 4½@5½c; dry flint hides, 7½@8c; calf hides, 7@8c; damaged hides, 1½c less; sheep pelts, green, each, 35c@$1.25; sheep pelts, dry, per lb, 10@15c.

TALLOW—No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 3@3½c; grease, white, 3½@4c; yellow, 2½@3c; stearine, 6@6½c.

BONES—Quotations are for delivery in Chicago—Dry buffalo per ton, $16.00@18.00; dry country, bleached, $10.00@15.00; dry country, damp and meaty, $8.00@10.00.

Dry Goods.

FINE BROWN COTTONS—Atlantic H, 6c; Augusta B, 6½c; Aurora B, 6½c; Atlas, O. N. B, 7½c; cheese cloth, 4c; Clinton FF, 5¼c; Pepperell R, 6¾c; Langdon G B, 8c.

BLEACHED COTTONS—Berkeley Cambric—No. 60, 9½c; Best Yet, 6½c; Butterclothi XX, 4½c; Cabot, 7½c; First call, 5.60c; Fruit of the Loom, 9c; Hill Semptertidem, 8c; Housekeeper, 8½c; King Philip cambric, 10c; Langdon G, 8½c; Lonsdale, 9c; Lonsdale cambric, 10½c; New York Mills, 11c; Oak Lawns, 5c.

WIGANS—Net—Thistle, 6½c; Red Cross, 7c.

CRASH—Stevens' B, 16 in, 5½c; Steven's D, 18 in, 6½c; Stevens A, 16 in, 7½c; Stevens P, 18 in, 8c; Stevens' M, 18 in, 9c; Stevens S, 20 in, 10c; Stevens XX, 22 in, 10c; Stevens' SBT, 20 in, 12c; bleached, 1c extra.

PRINTS—Fancy—Eddystone, 6½c; Steel River, 6c; Kamapo, 6½c; St. Ledger, 5½c. Shirting—Martha Washington, 4½c; Merrimack, 4½c. Turkey Reds—Fountain, 6½c; Garner, 7c; Cromwell, 6½c.

HEAVY BROWN COTTONS—Atlantic A, 7½c; Atlantic H, 7c; Atlantic D, 6½c; Atlantic F, 6c; Aurora C, 4½c; Buck's head, 5c; Cabot W, 6½c; Darlington, 6½c; Farmers' No. 1, 4½@4½c; Hoosier LL, 5½c; Indian head, 7½c; Lawrence LL, 5½c; Hearthstone LL, 5½c.

SHEETINGS AND PILLOW CASINGS—Brown—Net—Pepperell—45-in, 10½c; Pepperell, 8-4, 18c; Pepperell, 9-4, 21c; Pepperell, 10-4, 22½c; Utica, 48-in, 15c; Utica, 58-in, 17½c; Utica, 72-in, 24c; Utica, 84-in, 26c; Utica, 90-in, 28½c. Bleached—Net—Pepperell, 42-in, 10½c; Pepperell, 46-in, 11½c; Pepperell, 6-4, 18c; Pepperell, 8-4, 20c; Pepperell, 9-4, 22½c; Pepperell, 10-4, 25c; Utica, 8-4, 21c; Utica, 9-4, 26c; Utica, 10-4, 30c.

GINGHAMS—Amoskeag, 6½c; Amoskeag dress, 8½c; Bates, 6½c; Warwick dress, 7½c; Lancaster, 6½c; Glenaire, 6½c; Whittenden dress, 8c.

PRINTS—Indigo blue—Net—Martha Washington, 5½c; American, 6½c; Arnold, 6½c; Arnold B, long cloth, 10c; Stifel A, 11½c; Merrimac, 7-8, 10c; Gold Leaf, 8½c; Hamilton, 5½c; Allen Pinks, 6½c; Allen Chambray 6c; Gloucester, 5½c; Hartel, 5½c.

COLORED CAMBRICS—Crown, 4½c; Red Star, 4½c; Rolled Clover, 5c; Slater, 5½c; high colors, fancy styles.

DENIMS—Net—Amoskeag, 9 oz, 15½c; York camlet, 12c; Everett, standard, 12½c; Haymaker's, 7½c; Old York, XX, 10½c; Lawrence, 220, 13½c; lawrence, 9 oz, 15½c; fancy stripes and checks, 11½c.

COTTONADES—Work, nankin, 10½c. Everett; 8 oz, 18c; Lewiston, 10 oz, 22½c; Workingman's 14c.

Lumber.

FENCING—White Pine—No. 1, 4 and 6 in. 12 and 14 ft, $19.50; No. 2, 4 and 6 in. 12 and 14 ft, $14.00; No. 3, 4 and 6 in. 16 ft, $16.50; No. 3, 4 and 6 in. all lengths, $18.00.

SIDING A, $22.00; B, $20.50; C, $16.00; D, $13.00.

FLOORING—White Pine—A and B, $33.00; D, $21.00; C, $27.00; E, $17.50.

STOCK BOARDS—No. 1 common, 12 and 14 ft, $20.00; 16 ft, $21.00; No. 2 common, 12 and 14 ft, $18.00; 16 ft, $17.00.

CEILING—No. 1 white, ⅜ in, $41.50; No. 1 hard pine, ⅜ in, $45.50; No. 1 hard pine, ⅝ in, $24.00; No. 1 hard pine, ⅝ in, $24.00.

STOCK BOARDS—A and B, 12 in, $42.00; D, 12 in, $27.00.

GROOVED ROOFING—No. 1 common white pine, 12, 14 and 16 ft, $19.00; No. 1 common Y pine, 12, 14 and 16 ft, $18.00.

DIMENSIONS—

	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	$17 50	$18 00
2x6	15 00	15 00	15 00	16 00	16 00	18 00	18 50
2x8	15 00	15 00	15 00	16 00	16 00	18 00	18 50
2x10	15 00	15 00	15 00	16 00	16 00	18 00	18 50
2x12	16 00	16 00	16 00	17 00	17 00	19 00	19 00
4x4 to 8x8	16 00	16 00	16 00	17 00	18 00	19 00	20 00

BOARDS—No. 1 com, $19.00; No. 2 com, $17.00; No. 3 com, $15.00; No. 4 com, $12.50.

SHIP LAP—No. 1 plain, 8 and 10 inch, $17.00; No. 2 plain, 8 and 10 inch, $15.50; No. 3 plain, 8 and 10 inch, $15.00; O. G., 8 inch, 16@19c.

BATTENS, WELL TUBING, PICKETS—O. G. bats, 2½-in, 7c; 3 x 8 S 1S, 3c; 3-in well tubing, D. & M. and Bev., $20.00; pickets, D. & H. flat, $22.00; D. & H. sq, $21.00.

POPLAR—Clear, 1-in, all widths, $75.50; clear, ½-in, all widths, $20.50.

FLOORING—Clear, 4 and 6 in, $23.50; star, 4 and 6 in, $21.00; rift sawed, $6.00 extra.

FINISHING WHITE PINE—1st and 2d clear, 1 in, $50.00; 1¼, 1½ and 2 in, $53.00; 3d clear, 1 in, $45.00; 1¼, 1½ and 2 in, $46.00; A select, 1 in, $42.00; 1¼, 1½ and 2 in, $42.00; B select, 1 in, $36.00; 1¼, 1½ and 2 in, $35.00; C select, 1 in, $30.00.

FINISHING YELLOW PINE—Clear, 1 in, $26.00; 1¼, 1½ and 2 in, $27.00; star, 1 in, $24.00.

SHINGLES, LATH—Extra, XXX, $2.75; standard, XXX, $2.50; 6 in, $2.20; 5 in, $2.00; No. 1, $1.30; Cedar, XXX, $2.75; lath, $3.25.

POSTS—White cedar—6 in., 3x8, 12½c; 9 in, square, 12c; 5½ in., 4x8, 11c; 8 in., 6; 4 to 5 in., round, 10c; oak, split, 9c; red cedar, 15c.

SASH, 50 per cent; doors, 40 per cent; blinds, 40 per cent; mouldings, 40 per cent; lime, 80c; hair, 2.5c; cement, American, $1.50; cement, imported, $3.50; plaster, $1.25; straw board, $1.50; tar board, $1.40; tarfelt, $2.40.

Metals.

TIN PLATE—I. C., 10x14, $7.50; I. X., 10x14, $9.25; coke, 14x20, 112, $5.75.

STEEL WIRE NAILS—Base $2.35; steel nails, base, $2.25.

SHEET ZINC—8c.

ROOFING—Charcoal, I. C., 14x20, 112, $6.00; I. X., $7.25.

SHEET IRON—No. 26, $3.50; No. 27, $3.60.

SOLDER—Strictly half and half, 17½c.

WIRE—Jap. barb, $2.25; gal., $3.85.

BLOCK TIN—Small pigs, 30c per lb; bar, 30c per lb.

COPPER—Planished boiler sizes, 33c per lb; cold rolled, 30c per lb; sheeting, 28c per lb; pit and flats, 24c per lb.

GALVANIZED SHEET IRON—Discount 50-10 per cent; pat. plan. iron, Nos. 24 and 27, A, 10½c; B, 9½c.

A Light in Every Berth.

To the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway belongs the credit of being the first in the country to reduce the matter of electric lighting of trains to scientific perfection. One of the novel features introduced in the sleeping cars is a patent electric reading lamp in each section. With this luxurious provision, reading at night before and after retiring becomes as comfortable as by day, and when retiring the toilet may be made in comfort and seclusion. The berth reading lamp in the Pullman sleeping cars run on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, between Omaha and Chicago, is patented and cannot be used by any other railway company. It is the greatest improvement of the age. Try it and be convinced.

Sleeping cars leave the Union Pacific depot, Omaha, at 6:10 p. m. daily, arriving at Chicago at 9:30 a. m. Secure tickets and sleeping car berths at Union Ticket office, 1501 Farnam street (Barker block), Omaha.

J. E. PRESTON, Pass. Agent. F. A. NASH, Gen'l Agent

GREEN WAS EXCITED.

He Thought He Was the Victim of Misplaced Confidence.

Alex Green circulated about the city jail and police court room yesterday morning like a restless spirit, haunting the office of chief of police. He thought that he was a victim of misplaced confidence to the extent of $300.

When Milse Lee, the Italian who runs a banana stand at Sixteenth and Burt, was arrested for stabbing George H. Wright he employed Green to defend him. The attorney was so impressed with the integrity of his client and the righteousness of his cause that he became his bondsman in the sum of $300.

It was reported that he bought a ticket for Paris and left over the Wabash Sunday evening for Chicago. With him, in Green's excited imagination, also vanished a couple of hundred simoleons. He had Chief Seavey telegraph to St. Louis and Chicago to arrest the supposed fugitive, and sought sympathy from every acquaintance who visited the court room.

Now, to cap all this, Officer Vizzard, whose beat includes the union depot, says that Lee did not go out Sunday evening. A small Italian did, however, leave on the evening train, and several of his countrymen were on hand to bid him farewell. The officer thinks that out of this incident grew the story of Lee's alleged departure. He further holds that Lee is still in the city, and that the hurried telegraphing and Green's intense excitement were all for naught. If such proves to be the case, an innocent and justly indignant traveler is undoubtedly expressing his opinion of the Chicago police in vigorous Italian just about this time.

A Disease Unaccountably Prevalent.

The prevalence of ailments attributable to miasmatic poison in the air that people breathe, and the water they drink, is well nigh unaccountable. Not alone in pestilential swamps, badly drained suburban district, and marshes exposed to the sun's rays by the receding tide, is the scourge of humanity found. Even in great cities, healthfully located, skillfully sewered, well looked after in every respect in a sanitary way, we find malaria. Its presence is often inexplicable, but its attacks are always preventable. The protector is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The eradicator bears the same name—a name known to thousands throughout our broad land and elsewhere as a synonym of relief, prevention and cure of the insidious disorders in its abominable phases—chills and fever, bilious remittent, dumb ague and ague cake, as well as others. Nor is the bitters less effective for indigestion, kidney complaint, biliousness and rheumatism.

POTATO CROP FAILURE.

The New York Crop Seriously Injured by Rot.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Oct. 28.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The extent of the potato rot in all this section is almost appalling, considering the dependence which was being placed upon this crop to even up the farmers' balance sheet of a thus far unfavorable year. Other crops have yielded poorly, and, except in isolated instances, the fruit crop has been light. Early potatoes were ruined by the drought and yielded poor returns. The late crop, however, had promised fairly well, and the reports being well founded of the almost total failure of the crop in Michigan and other great potato sections, farmers looked for a fair yield and remunerative prices. The yield proves to have been largely in excess of expectations, but those dug early and housed were attacked by rot, and in many instances, upon re-sorting, one-half were found worthless. The later digging in many cases has been abandoned, there not being a sufficient number of sound ones to pay for the labor. Some farmers, who ordinarily would have had hundreds of bushels to sell, will hardly have enough for their own use, and buyers are having carloads of potatoes returned to them as not being fit for the market. The failure of this crop completes the record of another disastrous year.

Diphtheria.

From Atchison Globe, Oct. 6, 1889.

Rigg & Co.'s great discovery and manufacture of their diphtheria cure in this city has been one of the greatest blessings ever known. This remedy has proved to be a sure cure and preventive in thousands of instances. This city for years back has been subject to diphtheria. Since this discovery (two years ago) there has never been a case developed. Every family with children in this city has a bottle in the house, and wherever any symptoms appear this remedy is used. Not one single case has ever been lost under this treatment. Rigg & Co. have thousands of testimonials from all over the United States telling of the wonderful cures it has made. Any citizen of this city, Alma, Hickman, Wilber, Neb., Decatur, Ill., Atkin, Minn., Denver and Georgetown, Col., and Silver City, New Mexico, will testify as to its merits. This remedy is for sale by Bruce & Co., Omaha.

The Englewood Church Fight.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The fight in the First Presbyterian church of Englewood, which has kept the good people of that suburb in a state of excitement for months, has at last got into the courts. The case came up before Judge Horton this morning on a motion to dissolve the injunction granted by Judge Grinnell restraining Pastor Williams and the trustees of the church from interfering with the government of the elders. The cause of the trouble is familiar from oft rehearsing. It is the elders of the church against