# THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

A Disappointing Day in Wheat with Hutchinson as the Chief Influence.

CORN BULLISH BY A LARGE MAJORITY.

**Oats Close with Slight Gains for All Months—Provisions Active with Good Support—Live Stock and Financial.**

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The wheat market was disappointing after the first hour. There was a bulge of ⅛c for all months early on strong cables and some good local buying, helped on by further stories about the damage from fly in September sown wheat fields. There were no large receipts anywhere. Early buying was led by S. V. White & Co., Walker & Co., Baxter and Mitchell, with fair buying by several commission houses. On this trading December started ⅛c up at $1.03¼ and May at $1.00¼. The advance was to $1.03¾ and $1.00. There was a slight decline from these figures when the clothing failure was made known on the floor, and in a few minutes December went off to $1.03 and May to $1.00¼, the closing prices last night. Before noon there was a rally of about ⅛c, but again prices went back to $1.03⅛@1.03¼ for December and $1.00⅛ for May, and held there on a dull market up to 1 o'clock. Liverpool cables closed all spot wheat ½d up, but this was more than offset by the probability of a liberal increase in the visible supply for Monday. At Minneapolis public elevators will increase 510,000 bushels; private, 100,000; St. Louis, 100,000; Chicago, 300,000. Reports about damage to fall wheat by fly in this state and Missouri were very conflicting and had little effect. New York cleared 24,000 bushels of wheat and about 30,000 barrels of flour; Philadelphia, 3,000 bushels of wheat; Baltimore, none. The chief local influence against the market was Hutchinson, who was reported selling at New York. There was good buying of wheat just before the close and last prices were ¼c over last night and ⅛c under the best figures to-day, as follows: November, $1.03⅛; December, $1.03½; May, $1.00⅛.

There was lively interest in corn early and prices were marked up. There was, however, a great quantity of long corn for sale, and this not only stopped the advance, but set prices back considerably. The action for May up to 10 o'clock was: Opened at 55⅝c, sold at 55¾c, off to 55½c, up to 55⅝c, and down to 55½c. The influences in corn were hard to make out. The early selling was first put down as long corn; later, it was claimed the selling was against the calls of last night. The receipts of the week have been moderate and charters large. Shipments today were light but out-inspection liberal, including 120,000 bushels of No. 2 grade. Hutchinson was a buyer early. Sellers were Bryant, Rosenbaum, Parker and many others. The trade was bullish by a large majority, but the outside will not dabble much in corn at present prices. October was quoted at 53½c at the close; November sold at 53⅝@53¾c early, off to 53¼c, closing at 53½c; December was at 55⅛c, off to 52⅞c, closing at 52⅞@53⅛c; May closed at 55½c, or ⅛c better for the day. There was a lively market in privileges on corn and at 2:30 puts were 55½c and calls 56c bid.

The price of rosy oats did not get far away from the 47c mark today. That was the price early and at the close, with 47⅝c the top for the session. November sold at 47½c and back to 43¼c at the close; December touched 44c and closed at 43½c. This made a very slight gain for all months over last night. Fowler covered short oats early. No charters reported.

There was pretty good support in provisions all day, with considerable activity and the best prices of the day all around at the close. January pork sold at $12.12½@12.20; May, $12.82½@12.90, closing 7½c to 10c over last night. The last sales of lard were 5c over the opening and 5c over last night at $6.62½ for January and $7.05 for May. Ribs were bid uparity and held firm to the close at $5.95 for January and $5.37½ for May. Fowler andAtely were buyers of lard and Robison a seller. Commission houses bought pork. Armour again sold pork and bought ribs.

### CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—Business fair and prices again showed little or no change in native steers, either good, medium or common. A large number of lower grades of natives were carried over, hence there were at least 15,000 of all kinds on sale. Texans and rangers continued at the lowest figures on record, and native butchers' stock is down so low that buyers are ashamed to offer lower prices. Stockers are also down to low-water mark. Top prices for steers today, $4.85@5.10, while good to choice sold at $4.50@4.75; medium, $4.00@4.25; common, $2.00@3.25. The Texans on sale were largely cows, from $1.25@2.00; a few steers at $2.25@2.85. Top price for range steers, $3.60; others, $1.40@3.25.

HOGS—Business active all along the line with prices again a shade firmer on prime heavy, but on y steady on all others and close undesirable stock, either packers or others, sold rather easier than at the opening. Rough and common, $3.50@3.80; good packers and mixed, $3.90@4.10; prime heavy and butcher weights, $4.12½@4.20, one sale at $4.22½; strictly assorted light sold at $4.05@4.10; second class, $3.75@3.85; pigs, $3.00@3.75.

### FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—The vacillation in prices of railroad stocks yesterday, with the steady closing, left the stock trade as much in doubt as ever regarding the possibilities of the market. Outside of trusts there was nothing of interest this morning, only four stocks in the railroad list showing any animation—St. Paul, Union Pacific, Atchison and Burlington & Quincy—and in these there was only slight movements with, however, a firm tone. The impression left by the proceedings in Sugar yesterday was favorable and an attempt was made this morning to lift the market upon the strength of it, but after opening at an advance of from ⅛ to ¼ per cent there was comparative stagnation. Sugar opened up 2 per cent at 68¼, but in fifteen minutes it was back again to last night's price and in a short time afterward was down to 66. At this point a rally came and the price was carried to above 67, when the general list displayed more strength and moved up a slight fraction. Chicago Gas was especially strong and rose to 71¼ from 69¾ last evening and was maintained around 71 for the remainder of the hour. In the hour following Gas dropped back to 69¾, but recovered to 71 and Sugar rose to 68. In the railroad list Louisville was up 1 per cent to 76¾, Atchison to 33½, Burlington to 96¼, Northwestern to 98⅝, Rock Island to 76¾, St. Paul to 57⅞ and Lackawanna to 144½. The strength was well maintained up to 1 o'clock. The last hour of the last day of the month caused an unusual borrowing of funds and the rate was run up to 25 per cent. Many loans were made to run until Wednesday. The stock market did not become broad at any time, but the firm tone was held till the close. Gas was up 1½, Sugar 1¾, Louisville 1, Union Pacific ¾ and the Granger group ¼ to ⅜, with Northwestern and Missouri Pacific steady. Sales were but 59,900 shares.

The following were the closing quotations:

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| U. S. 4s regular | 124½ | Northern Pacific | 28 |
| U. S. 4s coupon | 124½ | do preferred | 73 |
| U. S. 4½s regular | 108¾ | C. & N. W. | 108 |
| U. S. 4½ coupon | 109¼ | do preferred | 141 |
| Pacific 6s of '95 | 113 | New York Central | 101 |
| Central Pacific | 29½ | R., C. & I. | 17 |
| Chicago & Alton | 125 | Rock Island | 76 |
| Chicago, Burlington | | C., M. & St. Paul | 56¼ |
| & Quincy | 99½ | do preferred | 108 |
| D., L. & W. | 143¼ | St. Paul & Omaha | 27¼ |
| Illinois Central | 98 | do preferred | 94 |
| L. S. & W. | | Union Pacific | 43¾ |
| Kansas & Texas | 11¼ | W., St. L. & P. | 18¾ |
| Lake Shore | 109⅞ | do preferred | 29¾ |
| Michigan Central | 91 | Western Union | 86½ |
| Missouri Pacific | 68¾ | | |

MONEY—Close, 6@10 per cent; last loans, 25 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—6@8 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet and easier; sixty-day bills, $4.80½; demand, $4.85.

### Mining Shares.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following are the mining stock quotations:

| | | | |
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| Alice | 200 | Sutter Creek | 120 |
| Bodie | 210 | Adams Con | 230 |
| Caledonia, B. H. | 105 | Colorado Con | 105 |
| Con. Cal. & Va. | 410 | Eureka Con | 325 |
| Gould & Curry | 200 | Hale & Norcross | 175 |
| Homestake | 800 | Horn Silver | 340 |
| Iron Silver | 150 | North Belle Isle | 150 |
| Ophir | 450 | Occidental | 140 |

### The Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—COFFEE—Options opened steady, 10 points down to 5 up, and closed barely steady, 10 points down to 5 up—free sellers. Sales 31,250 bags, including: November, $17.10; December, $16.85@16.95; January, $16.60@16.75; February, $15.85; March, $15.10@15.30; April, $15.20; May, $15.05@15.15. Spot Rio dull; fair cargoes, $20.00; No. 7, $18.00@18.25.

### PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Close—Wheat—Firm; cash, $1.01½; December, $1.03½; May, $1.08½.

Corn—Steady; cash, 55½c; November, 53⅛c; May, 55@55⅝c.

Oats—Steady; cash, 43c; December, 43¼c; May, 47½c.

Mess Pork—Firm; cash, $10.95; January, $10.17½; May, $12.90.

Lard—Steady; cash, $6.35; January, $6.62; May, $6.90.

Ryo—Steady at 67c.

Barley—Nominal at 76@78c.

Flax—Quiet at $1.43.

Timothy—Steady at $1.30@1.35.

Whisky—$1.14.

Flour—Unchanged; winter wheat, $2.25@3.35; spring wheat, $2.00@3.50; rye, $1.40@3.75.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $5.62½@5.75; short clear, $5.80@5.90; short ribs, $5.35@5.45.

Butter—Firm; creamery, 17@26c; dairy, 15@25c.

Cheese—Quiet; full cream cheddars, 8@8¼c; flats, 8½@8¾c; young Americas, 9c.

Eggs—Firm; fresh, 19@20c.

Hides—Unchanged; heavy and light green salted, 6c; green hides, 5c; salted bull hides, 4c; green salted calf, 8c; dry flint, 8@9c; dry salted, 7c; dry calf, 8@9c; deacons, each 25c.

Tallow—Unchanged; No. 1, solid, packed, 4½c.

| | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|---|
| Flour, bbls | 27,000 | 6,000 |
| Wheat, bu | 60,000 | 13,000 |
| Corn, bu | 35,000 | 105,000 |
| Oats, bu | 220,000 | 108,000 |

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Wheat—Receipts, 148,300 bushels, exports, 20,130 bushels; spot firm; No. 2 red, $1.08¾ in elevator; $1.09¾ afloat; $1.08⅝@1.10¼ f. o. b.; options closed firm; No. 2 red, November, closed at $1.07⅞.

Corn—Receipts, 57,550 bushels; exports, 13,153 bushels; spot firm; No. 2, 60c in elevator; 60⅞@60⅞c afloat; ungraded mixed, 59½@60c; options strong, October closing at 59⅞@60c.

Oats—Receipts, 102,400 bushels; exports, 5,351 bushels; spot unchanged; No. 2 white, 52½@52¾c; mixed western, 47@51c; white western, 50@56c; options weak. November closing at 48½c.

Sugar—Raw dull, nominal, refining, dull but steady; centrifugals, 96 test, 5 15-16c; Muscovado, 89 test, 5 5-16c; centrifugals, 96 test, 5⅜c, and refined quiet and steady.

Petroleum—United closed for November at 78½c.

Eggs—Fancy, firm; western, 23@23½c.

Pork—Firm; mess $11.25@12.00.

Lard—Closed easy; western steam, $6.55 bid.

Butter—Firm; western dairy, 10@16c; creamery, 16@25½c; Elgin, 24@26c.

Cheese—Steady; light skims, 4½@7½c.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 31.—Wheat lower; cash, 98½c; May, $1.07⅛@1.07¼.

Corn—Irregular; cash, 54½c; May, 52½c.

Oats—Firm; cash, 46c; May, 46½c.

Pork—Dull at $11.00.

Lard—Dull at $6.60.

Whisky—$1.14.

Butter—Unchanged.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 31.—Cash wheat in fine request; all wheat selling well. Closing: No. 1 northern, October and November, 99¾c; May, $1.00½; on track, 97½c; No. 2 northern, October, 94c; December, 93c; on track, 95@96c; No. 1 hard, October, 99c; on track, $1.00@1.01. Combined receipts of Minneapolis and Duluth 575 cars.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 31.—Wheat—Steady; No. 2 hard, cash, October, 87c bid; No. 2 red, cash, 94c asked.

Corn—Excited and higher; No. 2, cash 50¼ @50½c; October, 53@53⅛c.

Oats—Higher; No. 2, cash, 42½@42¾c; October, 43c bid.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 31.—Wheat—Firm; No 2 spring, cash, 97½@98c; December, 98¾c; No. 1 northern, $1.00.

Corn—Firm; No. 3, cash, 54c.

Oats—Firm; No. 2, cash, 47@48c.

Provisions—Steady; pork, January, $12.15.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 31.—Wheat—Steady; demand improving, holders offer moderately; California, No. 1, 7s 3d per cental.

Corn—Firm; demand improving; mixed western, 4s 7½d per cental.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 31.—Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, $1.09.

Corn—Higher; No. 2 mixed, 55½@57c.

Oats—Strong; No. 2 mixed, 48c.

Whisky—$1.14.

### LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,000; market fairly active; steers, $2.90@5.10; Texans, $1.25@2.85; rangers, $2.00@3.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 28,000; active, steady to a shade firmer; rough and common, $3.50@3.80; good packers and mixed, $3.90@4.10; prime heavy and butchers' weights, $4.12½; light, $3.70@4.00.

Sheep—Receipts 9,000; market active and steady; natives, $4.00@5.40; Texans, $3.60@4.50.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,700; shipments, 5,600; market slow; fair to fancy native steers, $3.75@6.05; stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,500; shipments, 5,300; market higher; heavy, $4.00@4.10; mixed, $3.70@4.00; light, $3.80@3.90.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,300; shipments, 3,600; market steady to strong; steers, $3.25@4.00; cows, $1.25@2.50; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.10.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; shipments, 1,450; market higher; all grades, $2.25@4.05.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Oct. 31.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Hogs—Receipts, 2,700; market active; selling at $3.75@4.05; bulk, $3.85@4.00.

### OMAHA MARKETS.

#### Cattle.

Friday, Oct. 31.

Estimated receipts of cattle, 1,550, as compared with 2,989 yesterday and 2,57 Friday of last week. The market opened active and steady on the best grades of steers and butcher stock with the poorer grades slow and sagging. The receipts included no prime animals. The feeder market remains without much life.

#### Hogs.

Estimated receipts of hogs, 6,500, as compared with 7,500 yesterday and 7,472 Friday of last week. The market was active and 5@10c higher. All sold early. The range of prices was $4.25@4.40, the bulk selling at $4.35@4.40; light, $4.25@4.35; heavy, $4.35@4.40; mixed, $4.30@4.40. The average of the prices paid was $4.34, as compared with $4.30½ yesterday and $4.38 Friday of last week.

#### Sheep.

Estimated receipts of sheep, 2,700 as compared with 432 yesterday and none Friday of last week. The sheep market remains steady. Natives, $2.35@4.15; westerns, $2.00@3.05.

#### Disposition of Stock.

Showing the number of head of stock purchased on this market as reported by the weighmasters of the Stockyards company for Thursday, October 30:

CATTLE

| | |
|---|---|
| Swift & Co. | 171 |
| The George H. Hammond company | 79 |
| The Armour-Cudahy packing company | 241 |
| Hamilton and Stephen | 125 |
| Nels Morris | 44 |
| Shippers and feeders | 826 |

HOGS.

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|---|---|
| Armour-Cudahy packing company | 2,920 |
| Omaha packing company | 732 |
| Swift & Co. | 1,777 |
| George H. Hammond packing company | 532 |
| J. P. Squires & Co. | 644 |
| Britton & Co. | 376 |
| Shippers and feeders | 259 |

#### Representative Sales.

STEERS.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 48 | 1148 | 3 10 | 20 | 1383 | $4 25 | 22 | 1263 | $4 40 |
| 21 | 1007 | 3 75 | | | | | | |

COWS.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1120 | 1 25 | 21 | 992 | 2 05 | 6 | 973 | 2 10 |
| 24 | 997 | 1 30 | 22 | 991 | 1 90 | | | |

CALVES.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 280 | 2 00 | 11 | 270 | 2 50 | 4 | 117 | 3 00 |

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | 548 | 2 10 | 1 | 890 | 2 30 | 4 | 1052 | 2 75 |
| 9 | 1022 | 2 50 | | | | | | |

WESTERN CATTLE.

| No. | | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Coble & Caufman— | | |
| 48 | | 1147 | $2 15 |
| | Sierra Grand stock company and Keystone cattle company | | |
| 370 | New Mexico, feeders | 878 | 1 85 |
| | E. Piequet— | | |
| 208 | feeders | 953 | 2 42½ |
| | Inter-Ocean Hereford ass'n— | | |
| 14 | canners | 885 | 1 25 |
| 6 | | 1255 | 1 70 |
| 44 | cows | 1004 | 2 05 |
| 1 | steer, Hereford | 1510 | 3 75 |
| | J. S. & W. C. Sloan— | | |
| 2 | cows | 1100 | 1 65 |
| 20 | cows | 1127 | 1 65 |
| 17 | cows | 955 | 1 65 |
| 28 | cows | 974 | 1 65 |
| 5 | feeders | 1096 | 2 25 |
| 1 | steer | 1020 | 2 85 |
| 1 | steer | 1130 | 2 85 |
| | M. M. Mason— | | |
| 4 | steers | 1085 | 2 35 |
| 1 | steer | 1040 | 2 35 |
| 7 | steers | 1122 | 2 35 |
| 6 | steers | 1078 | 2 75 |
| 9 | steers | 1150 | 2 50 |
| 1 | steer | 1310 | 2 50 |
| 2 | steers | 1245 | 2 50 |
| 2 | steers | 1135 | 2 75 |
| 1 | steer | 1300 | 2 75 |
| 1 | steer | 1110 | 2 75 |
| 14 | cows | 780 | 1 15 |
| 34 | cows | 852 | 1 70 |
| 20 | cows | 993 | 2 35 |
| | Ferguson land and cattle company— | | |
| 192 | cows | 789 | 1 15 |
| 59 | cows | 809 | 1 90 |
| | M. H. Mark— | | |
| 11 | steers, tailings | 1032 | 2 15 |
| 20 | steers, tailings | 1004 | 2 15 |
| 11 | feeders | 816 | 2 25 |
| 2 | feeders | 840 | 2 25 |
| 1 | feeder | 860 | 2 55 |
| 31 | feeders | 869 | 2 30 |
| 12 | feeders | 916 | 2 30 |
| 4 | steers | 987 | 2 25 |
| 62 | feeders | 951 | 2 45 |
| 66 | feeders | 959 | 2 45 |

HOGS.

| No. | Av. | Sh. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Sh. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 66 | 179 | 80 | $3 25 | 74 | 258 | 320 | $3 85 |
| 40 | 235 | 80 | 3 25 | 51 | 229 | 120 | 3 85 |
| 38 | 152 | 80 | 3 25 | 38 | 311 | — | 3 85 |
| 57 | 218 | 240 | 3 30 | 68 | 221 | 80 | 3 85 |
| 85 | 205 | 80 | 3 35 | 71 | 279 | 200 | 3 85 |
| 41 | 153 | — | 3 35 | 59 | 284 | 240 | 3 85 |
| 64 | 260 | 360 | 3 40 | 72 | 292 | 40 | 3 85 |
| 59 | 194 | 80 | 3 40 | 72 | 279 | — | 3 85 |
| 72 | 194 | 40 | 3 40 | 76 | 274 | 160 | 3 85 |
| 69 | 225 | 640 | 3 45 | 177 | 285 | 240 | 3 85 |
| 5 | 280 | 120 | 3 50 | 57 | 295 | 160 | 3 87½ |
| 52 | 188 | — | 3 50 | 58 | 276 | 80 | 3 87½ |
| 72 | 217 | X | 3 60 | 64 | 295 | 240 | 3 90 |
| 78 | 216 | 200 | 3 65 | 46 | 322 | 80 | 3 90 |
| 67 | 255 | 320 | 3 65 | 64 | 273 | 80 | 3 90 |
| 77 | 218 | 120 | 3 70 | 51 | 301 | 120 | 3 90 |
| 64 | 256 | 200 | 3 75 | 50 | 319 | 200 | 3 90 |
| 81 | 216 | 240 | 3 75 | 64 | 236 | 160 | 3 90 |
| 53 | 255 | 80 | 3 75 | 61 | 271 | 80 | 3 90 |
| 70 | 244 | — | 3 75 | 55 | 285 | 120 | 3 90 |
| 76 | 242 | 120 | 3 75 | 63 | 285 | 160 | 3 90 |
| 66 | 237 | 160 | 3 75 | 61 | 260 | — | 3 90 |
| 67 | 238 | 80 | 3 75 | 66 | 291 | 200 | 3 90 |
| 73 | 234 | 160 | 3 80 | 59 | 288 | 80 | 3 90 |
| 61 | 207 | 80 | 3 80 | 52 | 310 | 160 | 4 00 |
| 63 | 270 | 240 | 3 80 | 60 | 275 | 200 | 4 00 |
| 69 | 244 | 240 | 3 82½ | 62 | 249 | 120 | 4 00 |
| 71 | 214 | — | 3 82½ | 52 | 323 | — | 4 05 |
| 62 | 241 | 120 | 3 85 | | | | |

PIGS AND SKIPS.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 400 | — | 1 50 | 15 | 92 | 80 | 2 50 |
| 1 | 120 | — | 1 75 | 50 | 105 | — | 3 00 |
| 8 | 100 | — | 1 75 | 67 | 147 | — | 3 00 |
| 37 | 90 | X | 2 14 | 271 | 140 | 520 | 3 00 |
| 18 | 121 | — | 2 25 | 34 | 139 | — | 3 15 |

## OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

### Groceries.

DATES—Persian, 6-lb box, 9½c.

RAISINS—London layers, California, per box, $2.50; loose muscatels, California, $7.00; seedless California, $3.00; California seedless sultanas, in sacks, per lb, 9c; California muscatels, in sacks, 8½c; new Valencias, 8½c; ondura layers, new, 9½c.

CANNED VEGETABLES—Tomatoes—3-lb extra, $1.10@1.15; 3-lb standard western brands, $1.10; gallons, Archer's standard, $3.00. Corn—Finest grown, $1.60; Gem City sugar corn, very fine, $1.50; Gilman, 2-lb sugar corn, $1.35; 2-lb extra Crosby, $1.60; 2-lb standard western brands, $1.05. Mushrooms—1-lb French, extra fine, 22@25c; 1-lb French, fine, 18@22c; 1-lb French, ordinary, 16@18c. Peas—Tres, fine, per can, 23c; demi-fine, per can, 16c; 2-lb sifted, $1.60; 2-lb early June, $1.50; 2-lb marrow, standard brands, $1.25; 2-lb soaked, 75c. String beans—2-lb high grade, Refugee, $1.60, 2-lb golden wax beans, $1.60; 2-lb string beans, 90c; Lima beans—2-lb soaked, 85c. Boston baked beans—2-lb Lewis, $1.65; Crown brands, $1.35. Sweet potatoes—3-lb New Jersey, $1.00. Pumpkins—3-lb, $1.10. Okra and tomatoes—$1.65; okra, $1.60; succotash, $1.60.

NUTS—Almonds, 18c; Brazils, 15c; filberts, 13c; pecans, 10c; walnuts, 15c; peanut socks, 10½c; roasted, 12½c; Tennessee peanuts, 9c.

WRAPPING PAPER—Straw, per lb, 1¾@1¾c; rag, 3½c; manilla R, 2½c; No. 1, 8c.

MOLASSES—Bbls, N. O. fancy, per gal, 37@37c; choice, 40@47c; good, 30@32c; Cuba, baking, 28@30c; blackstrap, 20@22c.

SODA—Pkgs, 6 lbs to box, 5½c; kegs, 4½c.

VINEGAR—30-gr. N. Y. apple cider, 10c; D. S. cider, 12c; white, wine, 15c; fancy, fruit, 18c.

OILS—15 prime white, 10c; 150 water white, 13c; headlight, 14½c; 74 gasoline, 16c.

SALSODA—Bbls, 1½c; granulated, 2c; in bbls 1½c.

STOVE POLISH—$2.00@5.55 per gross.

BAGS—Am. per 1 0, $17.75; Lewiston, per 100, $17.75; Union square, 40 per cent off list.

SALT—Dairy, 280 lbs in bbl bulk, $2.10; best grade, 60 lbs, $2.00; best grade, 100 lbs, $2.40; best grade, 18 lbs, $2.25; rock salt, crushed, $1.80; common, 100 lbs, $1.25.

CANNED MEATS—Corned beef, 1-lb, $1.80; corned beef, 2-lbs, $3.00; lunch tongues, 1-lb, $2.00; lunch tongues, 2-lbs, $4.75; brawn, 1-lb, $2.00; brawn, 2-lbs, $3.00; ox tongues, 1½-lbs, $5.00; ox tongues, 2-lbs, $6.00; chipped beef, ½-lbs, round cans, $2.25; roast beef, 2-lb round cans, $2.00; roast beef, 1½-lb round cans, $1.50; potted ham, ½-lb round cans, $1.25; deviled ham, ½-lb round cans, 60c; deviled ham, ¼-lb round cans, $1.20; pettedox tongue, ½-lb round cans, $1.25; compressed ham, 1-lb square cans, $2.75; tripe, 2-lb round cans, $1.80; minced collops, 2-lb round cans, $2.25; boneless pigs' feet, 2-lb cans, $2.25.

MAPLE SUGAR—Per lb—3c cakes, 30-lb boxes, 13c; 10c cakes, 30-lb boxes, 12½c; 1-lb bricks, 30 lbs in box, pure, 14c.

TWINES—Cotton twine, "Bibb," very fine, ½-lb balls, 22c; cotton twine, XX brand, ½-lb balls, 20c; hemp twine, 2-lb balls, 18c; sail twine, 20c; candle wick, 22c; 40-foot cotton clothes line, $1.40; 60-foot cotton clothes lines, $1.65; 60-foot sisal lines, $1.75; 60-foot jute, $1.40; wool twines, 8½c.

FARINACEOUS GOODS—Barley, 3½c; farina, 5c; peas, 2½c; oatmeal, bbls, $5.75@6.25; half bbls, $3.00@3.25; cracked wheat, 100 lbs, 3½c; vermicelli, 100 lbs, 4c; rice, choice, 5½@6c; fancy, 6½@7c; head, 7c; sago and tapioca, 6@7c; lima beans, 6½c; split peas, 3c; spaghetti, 10c.

DRIED FRUITS—Turkish prunes, less than bbls, 18@7½c; original bbls 7½c less; Bosnia prunes, 50 lb boxes, 100 to 90, 7½c; apples, evaporated, new, choice, 9c; evaporated, new ring prime, 14c; apricots, fancy, in sacks, 20c; blackberries, new, 10½c; raspberries, 25 lbs to box, 34c; currants, new, 5½@5½c; original cases, 4½c less; Vostizza currants, extra, in boxes, 6¾c.

COFFEE—Roasted—Arbosia, 25½c; Bumola, 25½c; German, 25½c; Dilworth's, 25½c; Lion, 50c; Malhouch, 25½c; Cordova, 25½c; Mocha, 30½c; O. G. Java, 30c.

CHEESE—Premium F. C., twin flats, per lb, 10½c; Premium F. F., Young America, 11½c; brick, 13c; domestic Swiss, 14@15c; Edam, in foil, each, $1.00; Limberger, 12½c.

BROOMS—5-tie, parlor, $3.00; 4-tie, $2.75; 3-tie, $2.25; 3-tie, plain, $1.85; warehouse, $3.00; toy, $1.25; whisk, $1.00@1.25.

OLIVES—Quarts, per doz, $4.00; pints, per doz, $2.50; half pints, per doz, $1.50.

CORDAGE—Manilla rope—All sizes from 7-16 to 1 in., 15c; sisal rope, all sizes from 7-16 to 1 in., 11½c; "new processes," all sizes from 7-16 to 1 in., 8c.

SUGAR—Perlb—Cut loaf, 7½c; cubes, 7½c; standard powdered, 7c; XXXX powdered, 7½c; granulated, standard, 6½c; confectioners' A, 6⅛@6⅞c; white, extra C, brilliant, 7½c; extra C, royal, 6¾c; central C, 5¾c; golden C, 5⅜c, dark C, 4⅞c.

COTTON ROPE—⅝ inch, 18c.

SOAP—Castile, mottled, per lb, 9@10c; do white, per lb, 11c.

SHOT—Bar—No. 1 buckshot, and 10 inch, $17.00; No. 2 plain, 8 and 10 inch, $15.50; No. 3 plain, 7 and 10 inch, $15.00; O. G. 8 inch, $6.00.

BATTING, WELL TUBING, POCKETS—O. G. bats, 2½-in, 7c; ⅜@1 S18, 35c; 3-in well tubing, D. & M. and Bev., $23.00; pockets, D. & H. flat, $22.00; D. & H. sq, $23.00.

POPLAR—Clear, 1-in, all widths, $33.50; clear, ½-in, all widths, $29.50.

Y. PINE FLOORING—Clear, 4 and 6 in, $22.50; star, 4 and 6 in, $20.00; rift sawed, $6.00 extra.

FINISHING WHITE PINE—1st and 2d clear, 1 in, $50.00; 1¼, 1½ and 2 in, $59.0; 3d clear, 1 in, $43.00; 1¼, 1½ and 2 in, $45.00; A select, 1 in, $42.00; 1¼, 1½ and 2 in, $45.00; B select, 1 in, $34.00; 1¼, 1½ and 2 in, $39.00; C select, 1 in, $30.00.

FINISHING YELLOW PINE—Clear, 1 in, $28.00; 1¼, 1½ and 2 in, $27.00; star, 1 in, $24.00.

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

POSTS—White cedar—6 in., 1⅜, 12½c; 9 in., sqr., 12c; 5½ in., ⅞, 11c; 8 in., 9c; 4 to 5 in., round, 10½c; oak, split, 9c; red cedar, 15c.

Sash, 50 percent; doors, 40 per cent; blinds, 40 per cent; mouldings, 40 per cent; lime, 80c; hair, 25c; cement, American, $1.50; cement, Imported, $3.50; plaster, $1.25; straw board, $1.30; tar board, $1.60; tar felt, $2.40.

### Metals.

TIN PLATE—I. C., 10x24, $7.50; I. X., 10x14, $9.25; coke, 10x20, 112, $6.75.

STEEL WIRE NAILS—Base $2.75; steel nails, base, $2.25.

SHEET ZINC—8c.

ROOFING—Charcoal, I. C., 14x20, 112, $6.50; I. X., $7.25.

SHEET IRON—No. 26, $1.50; No. 27, $3.60.

SOLDER—Strictly half and half, 17½c.

WIRE—Tan bark, $4.25; gal., $4.85.

BLOCK TIN—Small pig, 36c 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, 31c per lb.

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


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### REGISTER TODAY.

**Last Notice to 10,000 Unregistered Voters in Omaha.**

The registrars of this city are sitting today at the places mentioned below, and will continue to sit until 9 o'clock at night.

There are 10,000 voters in this city who have not registered, and those 10,000 people, if they fail to record their names, are not doing their duty as citizens.

Register early and avoid the crowd in the evening.

FIRST WARD.

First District—N. C. Nelson, 703 Leavenworth street.

Second District—J. H. Davis, 807 South Tenth street.

Third District—G. Zimmerman, Eleventh and Pierce streets.

Fourth District—H. G. Baumerman, Sixth near Pacific.

Fifth District—Krug's grocery, Thirteenth and Vinton.

Sixth District—M. Charon, 702 Bancroft.

SECOND WARD.

First District—712 South Thirteenth street.

Second District—2003 Pierce street.

Third District—J. P. Mallender, 1916 South Twentieth street.

Fourth District—John Lemley, 1360 South Sixteenth street.

Fifth District—John T. Hast, 2420 South Sixteenth street.

Sixth District—Knecht & Co., 1623 Vinton street.

THIRD WARD.

First District—J. J. Donovan's, 308 North Tenth street.

Second District—Derby hotel, 113 North Thirteenth street.

Third District—B. Bierbaugh, 416 South Fourteenth street.

Fourth District—No. 319 South Eleventh street.

FOURTH WARD.

First District—Sargeant's store, 322 North Sixteenth street.

Second District—Leslie & Leslie's Sixteenth and Dodge streets.

Third District—Cigar store, 1509 Farnam street.

Fourth District—Drug store, 1822 St. Mary's avenue.

Fifth District—Frank Cross, 1707 St. Mary's avenue.

FIFTH WARD.

First District—Frank Brown & Co., 3801 North Sixteenth street.

Second District—Miller's bakery, 1816 Sherman avenue.

Third District—J. Kane, 1138 Sherman avenue.

Fourth District—G. Weckenberg, 510 North Sixteenth street.

SIXTH WARD.

First District—Lyceum hall.

Second District—Grocery, Thirtieth and Ames avenue.

Third District—J. J. Beal, 1819 Military avenue.

Fourth District—J. P. Fouche, No. ——— Twenty-fourth street.

Fifth District—Twenty-sixth and Lake streets.

Sixth District—W. E. Hurlbut, 1414 North Twenty-fourth street.

SEVENTH WARD.

First District—1420 Park avenue.

Second District—1202 Park avenue.

Third District—Drug store, Dupont and Twenty-ninth.

EIGHTH WARD.

First District—McClelland's office 159 North Twenty-fourth.

Second District—Drug store, 2402 Caming.

Third District—O. L. Bang, 2563 Caming.

Fourth District—N. Johnson, 2203 Caming.

NINTH WARD.

First District—J. T. Hope, 3115 Cuming.

Second District—Barber shop, Lowe and Mercer avenues.

Third District—Ninth ward club, 2408 Farnam.

## PUBLIC SPEAKING AS AN ART

**Why it is Difficult. What its Dangers Are.**

Sir Morrell Mackenzie, the imperial doctor and highest known authority on the Throat and Lungs, has just published a pamphlet in which he gives advice to public speakers.

"It is a great mistake," he says, "to think that speaking requires no special training and exercise. Even in ordinary conversation speaking is an art and a difficult one, the supreme development of which is oratory. A man who knows how to speak in public and to spare his voice, makes himself heard with little or no effort, while an untrained orator wears himself out quite rapidly."

We have all experienced the hoarseness, due to too much speaking, but the hoarseness which has its origin in a cough, cold or throat affections, or the loss of voice from asthma, bronchitis or pulmonary trouble, is the most frequent and most annoying. In such cases Sir Morrell Mackenzie recommends the use of Soden Mineral Pastilles, troches. He says: "They are specially beneficial in catarrhal diseases of the air passages, which include sore throat, coughs, bronchitis and lung troubles and I have found them of great service in the case of singers and public speakers."

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