THE CONDITION OF TRADE.

Legitimate Business Not Affected by the Uneasiness in Eastern Financial Circles.

A GENERAL AWAKENING IN ALL LINES.

An Active Trade in Winter Goods Despite the Mild Weather—A Retrospective Glance at the Week's Doings.

The past week has witnessed lively times at the financial centers of this country and England, and Wall street has been in a fever of excitement. For a time it looked as if there would be a dangerous panic and the dispatches from the scene of activity were alarming. A number of large and old firms of brokers failed and still others were being closely pressed when the New York clearing house management stepped in and stayed the progress of panic and Wall street once more breathes easy. Had the banks delayed for twenty-four hours their resolution to issue clearing house certificates in aid of pressed banks, there is no saying to what extent the demoralization might have run.

While this dark cloud has been hanging over the great money and stock markets of the country, threatening disaster and ruin, there has been a general awakening in this part of the west in all lines of business that can be called seasonable. Dealers in all kinds of goods that are bought and sold during the winter months report an active trade and this, too, with the weather very mild for the season. A right cold snap would be an improvement, but as it is trade in general is in fully as good shape as could be expected. It is asserted that the supplies of currency in rural districts are ample for the requirements of trade. The farmers have received large prices for such crops as they have, and have chosen to sell, but at the same time their new organizations, which have spread so widely within the past year, encourage them to hold on for higher prices still. It would be natural to infer that purchases by farmers have not been remarkably liberal, because large numbers of them have lost some of their crops, and when the farmers do not buy freely, money sticks longer than usual in the country.

Looking at the different branches of trade in detail, the grocery jobbers report an improvement over the week before. Orders have been coming in quite freely from the country and as a whole the situation is quite satisfactory. At eastern points of supply the case is somewhat changed. There, according to a New York grocery report, dealers thoroughly satisfied with conditions of trade are the exception, and while the rule is not decidedly opposite in character, there seems to be in one way or another a considerable measure of disappointment over results attained since the opening of the month. Either interior supplies were previously under-estimated or buyers are becoming more rigid than ever in calculating requirements, but it is certain that points drawing upon bulk stock direct have furnished only small orders, and even the local custom, which has been reporting a good distribution makes moderate and erratic calls. In a few cases the faith of holders seems somewhat disturbed, but as a general thing adverse circumstances are fairly met by a reasonably steady holding and a refusal to indulge in any direct pronounced effort to realize.

The sugar market has been seriously influenced by the legal complications in which the New York refining interest is entangled. The trust, not knowing exactly what standing it occupies as a contracting agent, naturally refuses to enter upon any fresh negotiations for supplies until its doubts are removed, and the outside line of custom, feeling no necessity for immediate investment, is ready enough to contribute to dull tone by assuming a very indifferent attitude.

In the line of dry goods there has been considerable activity in woolen and heavy cotton fabrics and all seasonable goods. There is a better tone to the market than existed a week ago and prices are firm. Nearly all fabrics of a staple character are firmly held by the eastern commission houses, because stocks are in exceptionally good shape and by no means redundant, save in the case of print cloths, which are steadily accumulating at the manufacturing centres.

Among hardware dealers a pretty good run of business can be heard of in almost any department where goods are not entirely out of season, and operators generally express satisfaction with the conditions of the market. Buyers have a great deal to talk about in the way of tariff matters, cost of material, etc., but they generally engage all the goods intended when they come upon the market.

The lumber dealers do not look for a very heavy trade. The recent issue at stake before the people of the state tended to delay building to a very considerable extent, and it is now too late in the fall to expect much to be undertaken before next year.

In the way of country produce there have been a few changes that will be worth noticing. The price of eggs has advanced, as will be seen from the quotations, on account of the scarcity of strictly fresh stocks. This advance has been accomplished in the face of the fact that the market is being well supplied with cold storage stock. Butter which has been commanding very high prices is not moving so freely and at the same time there is a gain in the receipts. A consequent weakness in the market is the result and lower prices will be the natural outcome if present conditions continue. The poultry market brought up at the end of the week with a glut and prices took a sudden drop. Too great receipts and mild weather which prevented the holding of stocks were the real causes. Other kinds of produce do not show any very great change.

OMAHA MARKETS.

Cattle.

Saturday, Nov. 15.

Estimated receipts of cattle, 800, as compared with 2,442 yesterday and 1,200 Saturday of last week. There were no good steers on the market. The best grades of beeves were active and strong, others steady at yesterday's decline. Butcher stock was unchanged and feeders slow and weak.

Hogs.

Estimated receipts of hogs, 8,000, as compared with 9,489 yesterday and 6,289 Saturday of last week. The market opened active and firm on the best heavy hogs and barely steady on others, closing weak. The range of prices was $3.00@3.95, the bulk selling at $3.50@3.85. Light, $3.00@3.50; heavy, $3.50@3.95; mixed, $3.30@3.60. The average of the prices paid was $3.58 as compared with $3.66 yesterday and $3.77¼ Saturday of last week.

Sheep.

Estimated receipts of sheep, 805 as compared with 236 yesterday and 436 Saturday of last week. Natives, $2.30@$4.15; westerns, $2.00@4.00.

Disposition of Stock.

Showing the number of head of stock purchased on this market as reported by the weighmaster of the Stockyards company for November 13:

CATTLE.	
Swift & Co	234
George H. Hammond & Co	19
The Armour-Cudahy packing company	343
Lee Rothschild	44
Nels Morris	160
Shippers and feeders	817
HOGS.	
The Armour-Cudahy packing company	5,036
Omaha packing company	1,582
Swift & Co	1,503
George H. Hammond packing company	575
Brittain & Co	379
North Packing & P. Co	415
Shippers and feeders	420
SHEEP.	
Swift & Co	422
The Armour-Cudahy packing company	183
George H. Hammond packing company	200
Nessley	15

The Week's Work.

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, November 15, 1890:

CATTLE.	
Swift & Co	2,850
The G. H. Hammond Co	1,533
Armour-Cudahy Packing Co	2,055
Omaha Packing Co	121
Shippers and feeders	5,534
HOGS.	
Armour-Cudahy packing company	20,743
Omaha packing company	12,116
Swift & Co	8,825
The G. H. Hammond packing company	3,565
Shippers and feeders	6,212
SHEEP.	
Swift & Co	1,517
Armour Cudahy packing company	183
The G. H. Hammond packing company	200
Shippers and feeders	234

Prevailing Prices.

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

Fancy steers, 1350 to 1600 lbs	$4.25	@4.90
Prime steers, 1250 to 1475 lbs	3.90	@4.35
Good steers, 1150 to 1350 lbs	3.70	@4.00
Butchers' steers, 1050 to 1300 lbs	3.50	@3.80
Fair steers, 900 to 1150 lbs	3.35	@3.60
Common, 800 to 1200 lbs	2.75	@3.40
Fair to good cows	1.00	@2.00
Good to choice cows	2.00	@2.75
Choice to fancy cows	2.40	@3.25
Heifers	2.00	@3.00
Yearlings	2.00	@3.00
Feeders	2.20	@2.80
Stockers	1.40	@2.40
Canners	1.00	@2.00
Bulls	1.25	@3.00
Oxen	2.25	@3.00
Stags	1.50	@3.00
Calves	1.50	@4.00
Western cornfed steers	2.50	@4.50
Western steers	1.50	@3.00
Western cows	1.00	@2.10

Comparative Table.

The following table shows the range in prices on hogs:

Monday, October 13	3.50	@4.10
Tuesday, October 14	3.55	@4.25
Wednesday, October 15	3.65	@4.20
Thursday, October 16	3.60	@4.20
Friday, October 17	3.50	@4.20
Saturday, October 18	3.50	@4.20
Monday, October 20	3.40	@4.17½
Tuesday, October 21	3.50	@4.22½
Wednesday, October 22	3.50	@4.25
Thursday, October 23	3.50	@4.25
Friday, October 24	3.50	@4.10
Saturday, October 25	3.50	@4.12½
Monday, October 27	3.50	@4.15
Tuesday, October 28	3.40	@4.15
Wednesday, October 29	3.30	@4.05
Thursday, October 30	3.30	@4.05
Friday, October 31	3.25	@4.05
Saturday, November 1	3.15	@4.10
Monday, November 3	3.15	@4.12½
Tuesday, November 4	3.25	@4.15
Wednesday, November 5	3.40	@4.10
Thursday, November 6	3.15	@4.12½
Friday, November 7	3.00	@3.90
Saturday, November 8	3.20	@4.05
Monday, November 10	3.20	@3.95
Tuesday, November 11	3.00	@4.00
Wednesday, November 12	3.10	@4.10
Thursday, November 13	3.05	@3.87½
Friday, November 14	3.00	@3.95
Saturday, November 15	3.00	@3.95

Average Cost of Hogs.

The following table gives the average cost of hogs on the dates mentioned:

October 13	3 85	October 30	3 70¼
October 14	3 97	October 31	3 74
October 15	4 02¼	November 1	3 78½
October 16	3 97	November 3	3 75
October 17	3 89¾	November 4	3 89
October 18	3 90	November 5	3 76½
October 20	3 82¼	November 6	3 79½
October 21	3 94¼	November 7	3 65¼
October 22	3 91½	November 8	3 77½
October 23	3 91	November 10	3 74½
October 24	3 83	November 11	3 81½
October 25	3 89	November 12	3 78
October 27	3 87¼	November 13	3 67
October 28	4 84	November 14	3 66
October 29	3 75½	November 15	3 58

Range of Prices.

The following table shows the prices paid for sheep:

Prime fat sheep	$3 50	@4 20
Good fat sheep	3 30	@3 60
Common to Medium sheep	2 25	@3 60
Western	2 90	@4 05

Receipts and Shipments.

Showing the official receipts and shipments of cattle, hogs and sheep on the dates indicated:

RECEIPTS.

DATES.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Friday, Nov. 7	3,148	8,986	192
Saturday, Nov. 8	1,200	6,289	407
Monday, Nov. 10	1,658	4,816	247
Tuesday, Nov. 11	3,052	8,540	2 447
Wednesday, Nov. 12	3,249	10,664	....
Thursday, Nov. 13	1,169	10,159	1,439
Friday, Nov. 14	2,442	9,489	236
Saturday, Nov. 15	750	8,000	805
First week of Nov	12,983	41,276	5,444
Fourth week of Oct	22,335	67,846	7,997
Third week of Oct	16,671	35,265	1,974
Second week of Oct	15,373	36,944	2,659
First week of Oct	14,897	33,244	3,396
Fourth week of Sept	20,062	41,898	12,212

SHIPMENTS.

DATES.	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Thursday, Nov. 6	597	1,843	213
Friday, Nov. 7	507	572	407
Saturday, Nov. 8	1 137	1,610	....
Monday, Nov. 10	838	385	188
Tuesday, Nov. 11	889	1,005	377
Wednesday, Nov. 12	256	706	....
Thursday, Nov. 13	667	1,072	825
First week of Nov	5,235	7,275	4,719
Fourth week of Oct	10,256	10,969	4,636
Third week of Oct	7,924	5,727	1,014
Second week of Oct	6,899	18,880	786
First week of Oct	6,468	16,101	3,901
Fourth week of Sept	8,469	11,264	10,003

Stock Receipts.

Estimated Today.			Official Yesterday.		
Cattle	34 cars,	800	Cattle	104 cars,	2,242
Hogs	111 cars,	8,000	Hogs	133 cars,	9,489
Sheep	4 cars,	805	Sheep	1 car,	236
			Horses	2 cars,	46

Highest and Lowest Sales of Hogs.

Today.		Yesterday.	
Highest	$3 95	Highest	$3 95
Lowest	3 00	Lowest	3 00

Average Price of Hogs.

Showing the average price paid for loads of hogs on the days indicated in 1887, 1888, 1889 and 1890:

Day.	Oct. '90.	Oct. '89.	Oct. '88.	Oct. '87.
9	$3 99	$3 95	$5 81	Sunday
10	4 00½	3 95	5 69	4 38
11	3 85	3 95	5 71	4 33
12	Sunday	3 96	5 83	4 49
13	3 85	Sunday	5 78	4 38
14	3 97	$3 97	Sunday	4 20
15	4 02¼	4 02	5 71	4 19
16	3 97	3 91	5 67	Sunday
17	3 89¾	3 91	5 52	4 21
18	3 90	3 91	5 45	4 21
19	Sunday	3 84	5 39	4 09
20	3 82¼	Sunday	5 42	4 14
21	3 94¼	3 90	Sunday	4 18
22	3 91½	3 91	5 49	4 26
23	3 91	3 87	5 48	Sunday
24	3 83	3 80	5 41	4 28
25	3 89	3 82	5 32	4 27
26	Sunday	3 82	5 37	4 28
27	3 87¼	Sunday	5 30	4 26
28	3 84	3 85	Sunday	4 27
29	3 75½	3 84	5 27	4 28
30	3 70¼	3 74	5 25	Sunday
31	3 74	3 68	5 22	4 18
Day.	Nov. '90.	Nov. '89.	Nov. '88.	Nov. '87.
1	$3 78½	$3 37	$5 33	$4 13
2	Sunday	3 72	5 27	4 16
3	3 75	Sunday	5 28	4 14
4	3 89	3 78	Sunday	4 16
5	3 86½	3 74	5 37	4 20
6	3 99¼	3 74	5 40	Sunday
7	3 65½	3 78	5 43	4 22
8	3 77½	3 82	5 41	4 27
9	Sunday	3 77	5 34	4 36
10	3 74½	Sunday	5 34	4 48
11	3 81½	3 79	Sunday	4 50
12	3 78	3 76	5 37	4 39
13	3 67	3 69	5 33	Sunday
14	3 66	3 69	5 29	4 37
15	3 58	3 66	5 32	4 29

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	1300	$2 50	4	1117	$3 00	19	1438	$4 50
42	936	2 80	11	1315	4 00			

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
14	980	$ 65	2	1035	$1 40	7	982	$1 80
2	784	65	12	887	1 40	10	498	1 90
5	920	1 10	3	940	1 60	6	976	2 00
4	925	1 15	1	1120	1 60	1	1360	2 00
6	861	1 20	15	1054	1 65	9	940	2 00
3	936	1 25	11	975	1 75	7	1011	2 15

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1640	1 00	1	1340	1 60	1	1650	1 70
2	1345	1 25	1	1280	1 60	2	1280	1 70
3	1126	1 30	1	1560	1 65	2	1510	1 75
5	1300	1 30						

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
32	590	1 85	4	915	2 00	1	710	2 00

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	375	1 25	2	330	1 75

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
18	1038	2 15

WESTERN CATTLE.

No.	Av.	Pr.
2 cows	865	$1 35
1 feeder	1060	2 65
4 feeders	1085	2 65
18 feeders	1079	2 65
11 feeders	971	2 65
6 feeders	1020	2 65
6 feeders	976	2 65
2 feeders	950	2 65
J. E. Mason—		
5 bulls	1290	1 25
19 cows	1023	1 70
Hunter & B.—		
22 cows	968	2 00
57 feeders	1113	2 50
C. E. Berg—		
37 canners	874	1 25
7 bulls	1407	1 00
1 feeder	1000	1 00
6 feeders	643	2 00
Prat & Ferris—		
1 cow	1120	1 75
14 cows	1023	2 00
20 steers	12[illegible]	2 60
2 stags	1230	1 60
23 feeders	1170	1 85
W. M. Mark—		
7 canners	920	1 00
15 steers, tailings	1084	1 65
2 cows	1055	2 00
6 steers	915	2 00
23 steers	1084	2 00
140 feeders	960	2 35
16 feeders	903	2 65
W. N. Noble—		
21 steers tailings	1302	1 65
41 feeders	1140	2 25
68 cows	941	1 40
19 steers, tailings	1268	1 77½
Laramie River Co.—		
1 bull	1300	1 10
1 bull	1480	1 10
9 bulls	1322	1 10
J. Lynch—		
2 cows	1010	1 80
1 feeder	1230	2 40
24 feeders	1042	2 40
L. Calvert—		
1 bull	1200	1 25
1 bull	1310	1 25
1 bull	1410	1 25
2 cows	1065	1 65
7 cows	1085	2 00
29 feeders	1227	2 50
Swan Land & Cattle Co.—		
11 steers	1056	2 40
31 steers	1209	2 00
10 steers	1125	2 00
1 steer	1440	2 60
1 steer	1330	2 60
1 steer	620	2 00
1 steer	950	2 30

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
61	162	160	$3 00	66	250	80	$3 60
37	151	—	3 00	77	247	80	3 60
80	202	200	3 00	4	457	80	3 60
1	500	—	3 00	46	303	160	3 60
100	154	—	3 00	73	224	200	3 60
38	186	200	3 00	66	272	120	3 65
71	144	40	3 00	68	263	80	3 65
31	125	40	3 00	61	258	160	3 65
110	154	120	3 10	73	253	200	3 65
49	192	80	3 15	59	251	120	3 65
111	170	80	3 15	63	218	120	3 65
84	206	320	3 20	59	209	120	3 65
95	178	—	3 20	67	276	320	3 65
81	180	200	3 25	63	266	80	3 65
74	211	240	3 25	67	236	40	3 65
58	201	240	3 25	72	257	160	3 65
95	184	120	3 25	61	200	80	3 65
1	420	—	3 25	70	276	240	3 65
6	205	—	3 25	83	237	240	3 65
78	202	120	3 25	68	282	120	3 70
76	207	160	3 25	61	301	80	3 70
95	196	120	3 25	69	257	360	3 70
28	200	280	3 30	62	280	—	3 70
76	204	200	3 30	64	328	120	3 70
108	219	360	3 30	70	250	160	3 70
71	217	—	3 30	56	286	480	3 70
83	213	—	3 35	55	270	—	3 70
107	181	120	3 35	52	291	200	3 70
82	213	440	3 35	69	264	200	3 70
45	157	—	3 40	63	264	200	3 70
31	157	—	3 40	52	316	160	3 75
66	179	—	3 40	64	269	80	3 75
70	199	240	3 40	61	263	200	3 75
77	209	160	3 40	58	282	200	3 75
13	158	—	3 40	75	255	200	3 75
64	170	80	3 40	69	292	320	3 75
48	174	40	3 40	68	253	—	3 75
28	182	—	3 40	59	268	80	3 75
61	260	160	3 42½	61	266	160	3 75
86	178	—	3 45	60	294	240	3 75
74	205	80	3 45	62	310	160	3 75
67	218	60	3 45	49	322	120	3 75
81	217	200	3 45	55	305	160	3 75
18	317	40	3 50	57	258	160	3 75
74	230	280	3 50	56	308	80	3 75
27	214	—	3 50	62	290	160	3 75
76	240	160	3 50	77	260	200	3 75
13	257	80	3 50	57	279	120	3 77½
60	210	80	3 50	46	335	40	3 80
83	312	80	3 50	90	254	—	3 80
60	184	—	3 50	55	361	120	3 80
35	255	160	3 50	60	296	40	3 80
10	271	80	3 50	53	345	160	3 80
71	216	280	3 50	64	280	—	3 80
80	228	80	3 50	63	250	—	3 80
73	237	160	3 55	54	295	200	3 80
81	231	560	3 55	58	268	—	3 80
81	242	480	3 55	52	314	120	3 80
74	213	80	3 55	1	300	—	3 80
44	275	320	3 55	66	295	80	3 80
74	217	—	3 57½	54	301	200	3 80
67	184	80	3 60	51	313	80	3 85
65	260	360	3 60	59	328	160	3 85
50	245	240	3 60	57	361	160	3 85
76	245	80	3 60	58	308	40	3 85
23	219	240	3 60	61	287	160	3 85
71	240	40	3 60	62	332	—	3 90
67	265	320	3 60	54	358	80	3 90
71	257	360	3 60	62	328	80	3 95

PIGS AND SKIPS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
157	42	—	1 25	91	153	80	2 05
37	73	—	1 50	15	130	—	2 25
218	148	—	1 50	35	97	—	2 25
64	70	—	1 60	21	107	—	2 25
30	72	—	1 75	24	152	120	2 50
11	177	80	1 75	42	152	—	2 60
29	160	120	1 95	24	222	120	2 75
42	143	—	2 00	42	154	80	2 75
9	111	—	2 00	19	126	—	2 75
39	131	40	2 00	3	260	40	2 90
4	115	—	2 00				

SHEEP.

No.	Av.	Pr.
200 westerns, wethers	106	3 90
183 westerns, wethers	104	3 50

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Groceries.

DATES—Persian, 6-lb box, 9½c.
MAPLE SUGAR—Per lb—5c 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, ¼-lb bales, 22c; cotton twine, XX brand, ¼-lb bales, 18c; hemp twine, ¼-lb bales, 18c; sail twine, 20c; candle wick, 22c; 40-foot cotton clothes line, $1.40; 60-foot cotton clothes line, $1.65; 60-foot sisal lines, $1.75; 60-foot jute, $1.00; wool twines, 8½c.
BROOMS—5-tie, parlor, $3.00; 4-tie, $2.75; 3-tie, $2.25; 3-tie, plain, $1.81; warehouse, $3.00; toy $1.25; whisk, $1.00@1.25.
OLIVES—Quarts, per doz, $4.00; pints, per doz, $2.50; bulk, per gal, 95c.
SOAP—Castile, mottled, per lb, 9@10c; do white, per lb, 14c.
CIDER—Per bbl, refined, $6.50; half bbl, $3.50; hard cider, pure, per bbl, $6.60; orange cider, half bbl, $6.50; pear cider, half bbl, $6.50.
NUTS—Almonds, 19c; Brazils, 21c; filberts, 14c; pecans, 15c; walnuts, 15c; peanut cocks, 8c; roasted, 10c; Tennessee peanuts, 8c.
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; Gate City sugar corn, very fine, $1.50; Gilman, 2-lb sugar corn, $1.20; 2-lb extra, Beemer, $1.10; 2-lb standard western brands, $1.10. Mushrooms—1-lb French, extra fine, 22@25c; 1-lb French, fine, 18@22c; 1-lb French, ordinary, 16@18c. Peas—Trs, fine, per can, 25c; demi-fine, per can, 16c; 2-lb sifted, $1.75; 2-lb early June, $1.50; 2-lb marrow, standard brands, $1.25; 2-lb soaked, 75c. String beans—2-lb high grade, Refugee, $1.00; 2-lb Golden wax beans, 90c; 2-lb string beans, 80c. Lima beans—2-lb soaked, 85c. Boston baked beans—2-lb Lewis, $1.65; Crown brands, $1.35. Sweet potatoes—3-lb New Jersey, $1.60. Pumpkins—3-lb, $1.00. Okra and tomatoes—$1.65; okra, $1.60; succotash, $1.35.
CORDAGE—Manilla rope—All sizes from 7-16 to 1 in, 14c; sisal rope, all sizes from 7-16 to 1 in, 9½c; "new processes," all sizes from 7-16 to 1 in, 8c.
WRAPPING PAPER—Straw, per lb, 1⅜@1½c; rag, 3½c; manilla B, 4@5c; No. 1, 7c.
MOLASSES—Bbls, N. O. fancy, per gal, 52@55c; choice, 45@47c; good, 30@32c; Cuba, baking, 28@30c; blackstrap, 20@22c.
SODA—Pkgs, 60 lbs to box, 5¾c; kegs, 4½c.
STOVE POLISH—$2.00@6.00 per gross.
BAGS—Am., per 100, $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 5s, $2.30; best grade 100 3s, $2.40; best grade 28 10s, $2.25; rock salt, crushed, $1.80; common, bbl, $1.25.
CHEESE—Premium F. C., twin flats, per lb, 10¾c; premium F. F., Young America, 11¼c; domestic Swiss, 14@17c; Edam, infoil, each, 95c; Limberger, 12½c.
PICKLES—Medium, per bbl, $8.50; small, $10.00; gherkins, $11.50.
FARINACEOUS GOODS—Barley, 4½c; farina, 5c; peas, 2¾c; oatmeal, bbls, $5.50@6.75; half bbls, $3.25@3.50; macaroni, 10@13c; vermicelli, 10@13c; rice, choice, 5¾@6c; fancy, 6¾@7c; head, 7c, sago and tapioca, 6@7c; Lima beans, 6c; split peas, 3c; spaghetti, 13c.
DRIED FRUITS—Turkish prunes, less than hhds, 1889, 8c; original hhds, ¼c less; Bosnia prunes, 6-lb boxes, 100 to 110, 9c; apples, evaporated, new ring choice, 15c; evaporated, new ring prime, 14c; apricots, fancy, in sacks, 19½c; blackberries, new, 10c; raspberries, 25 lbs to box, 34@35c; currants, new, 5½@5¾c, original casks, ¼c less; Votizza currants, extra, in boxes, 6½c.
COTTON ROPE—½ inch, 17c.

Provisions.

SMOKED MEATS—Sugar cured—Hams, 14 to 16 lb average, 9¾c; hams, 20 to 22 lb average, 9½c; hams, 12 lb average, 10c; skinned hams, 10½c; hams, No. 2, 8½c; shoulders, 6c; clear breakfast bacon, 8c; boneless breakfast bacon backs, 7c; famous boned ham, 8¾c; California, or picnic hams, 6¼c; boneless ham, 9c; dried beef hams, sets, 7½c; dried beef clods, 6c; short spiced rolls or ham roulette, 7½c; smoked beef tongues, per dozen, $6.50; special brand hams, 12 to 15 lb average, 11½c; special brand boneless breakfast bacon, 11¾c; selected dried-beef hams, insides and knuckles, 10c; selected wide clear breakfast bacon, 9½c.
DRY SALT MEATS—Fancy light weight short clear, 6½c; long clears, 5¾c; short clears, 6c; short ribs, 5⅞c; shoulders, 5c; clear bellies, 6½c; clear backs, 6c.
SMOKED MEATS, DRY SALT CURED—Fancy light weight bacon short clears, 7c; bacon short ribs, 6½c; bacon short clears, 6½c; bacon long clears, 6½c; bacon clear backs, 6½c; bacon clear bellies, 7c; bacon shoulders, 5¾c.
SWEET PICKLED MEATS—Hams tierces, 9¼c, shoulders (N. Y. cut), tierces, 5¼c; California ham, tierces, 5¾c; beef hams, barrels, $12.00.
PICKLED BEEF TONGUES—Half bbls., 150 lbs., $10.50; quarter bbls., 50 lbs., $6.00; eighth bbls. 25 lbs., $3.50.
SWEET PICKLED SPARE RIBS—Tierces, 300 lbs. net weight, $13.50; barrels, 200 lbs., net weight, $8.00; half barrels, 100 lbs., net weight $4.75.
LARD—Compound, per lb. tierce basis, 5¼c; pure leaf lard, per lb. tierce basis, 6¾c; special brand kettle rendered leaf lard, per lb, tierce basis, 7c.
BARRELED PORK AND BEEF—Per barrel—Mess pork (new), $11.50; family pork, $11.25; short cut clear pork, $11.25; boneless pig pork (fancy), $14.00; extra mess beef, $6.00; plate beef, $7.00; extra plate beef, $8.00; extra family beef (boneless), $8.00; rolled beef (boneless), $8.50; rump butts, $8.50.
CANNED MEATS—Corned beef, 1 lb square cans, 2 doz. per case, $1.10; lunch tongues, 1 lb round cans, 2 doz. per case, $2.65; brawn, 1 lb square cans, 2 doz. per case, $1.20; ox tongues, 1½ lb round cans, 1 doz. per case, $5.25; chipped beef, ½ lb round cans, 2 doz. per case, $1.25; roast beef, 1 lb round cans, 2 doz. per case, $1.10; potted ham, ¼ lb round cans, 4 doz. per case, 60c; deviled ham, ¼ lb round cans, 4 doz. per case, 60c; potted ox tongue, ¼ lb round cans, 4 doz. per case, 60c; compressed ham, 1 lb square cans, 2 doz. per case, $1.75; tripe, 2 lb round cans, 1 doz. per case, $1.80; minced collops, 2 lb round cans, 1 doz. per case, $2.20; boneless pigs' feet, 2 lb square cans, 1 doz. per case, $2.50; roast beef, 1 lb, 2 doz per case, $1.00.
SAUSAGE—Bologna, 4c; smoked sausage, 7c; blood sausage, 4½c; liver sausage, 4½c; head cheese, 4½c; fresh pork sausage (links) 6c; fresh pork sausage (bulk), 5½c; smoked pork sausage, 8c; Frankfurt sausage, 7c; smoked head cheese, 6c; Polish sausage, 7c; knoblauch sausage, 7c; tongue sausage, 8c; summer sausage, 13c.

Country Produce.

BUTTER—The market is easier on account of the larger receipts. Good country rolls, 15@18c; choice, 18@20c; inferior, 8@10c; good country solid packed, 18@20c; choice solid packed, 20@21c; good creamery, 21@23c; fancy, 25@27c.
POULTRY—The market was pretty well glutted and stocks moved slowly. It took good dressed chickens to bring 6c and a good many were glad to clean up at 5c. Live poultry is slow sale, the season of the year having arrived when the demand calls for dressed poultry. Live turkeys 7@8c and dressed 9@10c. Live ducks, $2.50@3.00; dressed ducks, 9@10c. Geese, dressed, 9@10c.
EGGS—The market is strong and strictly fresh gathered stock brings 22c very readily.
GAME—While prairie chickens are firm some other kinds of game as quail are easier. Prairie chickens, per dozen, $3.50; grouse, $3.00@3.25; mallard ducks, $2.75@3.00; teal ducks, $1.50@1.75; mixed ducks, $1.50; quail, $1.00@1.25; jack rabbits, $3.00; small rabbits, $1.00@1.25; deer and antelope carcasses, 8@9c; saddles, 11@13c.
PIGEONS—Occasionally a small lot of pigeons is received, but they are not wanted and are slow even at $1.00 per dozen.

add lumber

STOCK BOARDS—No. 1, common, 12 and 14 ft, $20; 16ft, $19.00; No. 2, common, 12 and 14 ft, $18.00; 16 ft, $17.00.
FINISHING WHITE PINE—1st and 2d clear, 1 in, $50.00; 1¼, 1½ and 2 in, $50.00; 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, $34.00; 1¼, 1½ and 2 in, $39.00; C select, 1 in, $30.00.
FENCING—White pine—No. 1, 4 and 6 in., 12 and 14 ft., $19.50; No. —, 4 and 6 in., 12 and 14 ft., $14.00; No. 2, 4 and 6 in, 16 ft, $16.50; No. 3, 4 and 6 in, in all lengths, $18.00.

add groceries

RAISINS—London layers, California, per box, $2.40@2.70; loose muscatels, California, $2.00@2.40; seedless, California, $2.25@2.35; California seedless sultans, in sacks, per lb, 11c; California muscatels, in sacks, 8½c; new Valentias, 8c; ondura layers, new, 9c.
COFFEE—Roasted—Ariosia, 25½c; Bunola, 25¼c; German, 25¼c; Dilworth's, 25½c; Lion, 25½c; Mailpouch, 25½c; Cordova, 25½c; Mocha, 32c; O. G. Java, 30c.
VINEGAR—30 gr. N. Y. apple cider, 10c; D. S. cider, 12c; white, wine, 15c; fancy, fruit, 18c.
OILS—150 prime white, 9c; 150 water white, 11½c; headlight, 12½c; 74 gasoline, 11½c.
SALSODA—Bbls, 1½c; granulated, 2c; in bbls, 1½c.
SUGAR—Per lb—Cut loaf, 7½c; cubes, 6¼c; standard powdered, 6½c; XXXX, powdered, 7½c; granulated, standard, 6½c; confectioners' A, 6½c; white extra C, brilliant, 6½c; extra C, royal, 6c; central C, 5¾c; golden C, 5½c; dark C, 4½c.

Fish

FRESH—Per lb—Perch 8c; buffalo, dressed, 7c; pickerel, 9c; pike, 9c; white, 10c; croppie, 11c; catfish, 11c; cod steak, 12c; flounders, 13c; Oregon salmon, 15c; black bass, 18c; lobsters, 18c; blue fish, 15c.
Salt and pickled—Codfish, extra Georges, new, 6½c; grand bank, new, 4½c; silver, 2-lb blocks, 5½c; snow white, 2-lb bricks, new, 7¼c; turkey cod, large middle bricks, 9c; snow whites, crates, 12-5 lb boxes, 7¼c; medium scaled herring, 25c; No. 1 scaled herring, 20c; domestic Holland herring, 40c; Hamburger spiced herring, 60c; Russian sardines, spiced, 60c; Russian sardines, plain, 50c; imported Holland herring, Crown brand, 80c; do fancy milkers, $1.00; mackerel, No. 1 shore, half b $12.50; bloaters, half bbls, $18.00; white fish, half bbls, $6.75; trout, half bbls, $5.50; family white fish, $3.00; salmon, $8.50 per half bbl; 2-lb broiled mackerel, $2.60; 3-lb in mustard, $2.60; 3-lb in tomato sauce, $2.60; 5-lb Mayo mess mackerel, $9.00; 1-lb brook trout, $1.25; 3-lb brook trout, $2.25; 1-lb salmon, $1.25; 2-lb white fish, $2.25; 1-lb white fish, $1.35; 2-lb lobsters, $3.30; 1-lb lobsters, $2.30; 2-lb oysters, 12 oz, $2.50; 2-lb oysters, 10 oz, $2.25; 1-lb oysters, 5 oz, $1.25; 2-lb Barataria, 10 oz, $2.10; 1-lb Barataria, 5 oz, $1.10; Fairmont, 4 oz, $1.15; Fairmont, 8 oz, $2.05; 1-lb clams, little necks, $1.35; 2-lb clams, little necks, $1.75; 3-lb clam chowder, $2.60; 1-lb crabs, $2.25; 2-lb crabs, $2.50.

Fresh Fruits.

ORANGES—Florida stock, $4.00.
CALIFORNIA FRUITS—Pears, per half box, $1.65; winter Nelis, per half box, $1.35; muscat grapes, $1.50 per 20-lb crates; quinces, $1.75@2.00.
BANANAS—Yellow, $2.25@3.00 per bunch.
LEMONS—Choice stock, $8.50@9.00.
APPLES—Per bbl, $3.25@4.25, according to the quality and variety.
CRANBERRIES—Fancy Cape Cod, $9.50; bell and cherry, $8.50.
GRAPES—Concord, per basket, 40c; Catawbas, 50c.

Vegetables.

POTATOES—Car lots of potatoes are quoted at 85@90c with choice stock selling in a small way from store at 95c.
ONIONS—Red, $1.35 per bu.; yellow Danvers, $1.35@1.50; Spanish, $1.75 per box.
SWEET POTATOES—Good stock, $4.00@4.50 per bbl.
BEANS—Supply not large and the feeling strong at $2.35@2.75.
CELERY—35@40c per doz.
CABBAGE—Per lb, 2½c.
TURNIPS—Rutabagas, choice, 65c per bush.; white, choice, 50c.
LETTUCE—Per doz, 35c.

Miscellaneous.

BLACK WALNUTS—Per bushel, 75c@$1.00.
HICKORY NUTS—Large, per bushel, $1.25; small, $1.75@2.00.
POP CORN—Choice last season's stock, 2@2½c per lb.
COCOANUTS—Per hundred, sacked, $5.00.

Dry Goods.

GINGHAMS—Amoskeag, 7c; Amoskeag dress, 8½c; Bates, 6¾c; Warwick dress, 8c; Lancaster, 6¾c; Glenaire, 6½c; Whittendon dress, 8c.
BLEACHED COTTONS—Berkeley Cambric—No. 60, 9½c; Best Yet, 6¼c; Buttercloth XX, 4½c; Cabot, 7¾c; First call, 6½c; Fruit of the Loom, 9c; Hill Semper Idem, 8c; Housekeeper, 8½c; King Phillip cambric, 10c; Langdon GB, 9½c; Lonsdale, 9c; Lonsdale cambric, 10½c; New York Mills, 11c; Oak Lawns, 7c.
WIGANS—Net—Thistle, 6½c; Red Cross, 7c.
CRASH—Stevens' R, 16-in, 5¾c; Stevens' D, 18 in, 6½c; Stevens' A, 16 in, 7½c; Stevens' P, 18 in, 8c; Stevens' M, 18 in, 9c; Stevens' N, 20 in, 9c; Stevens' NN, 22 in, 10c; Stevens' STR, 20 in, 12c; bleached, 1c extra.
PRINTS — Fancy — Eddystone, 6½c; Steel River, 6c; Ramapo, 4½c; St. Ledger, 5½c. Shirting—Martha Washington, 4½c; Merrimac, 4¾c. Turkey Reds—Fountain, 6½c; Garner, 7c; Crenfield, 8½c; Berlin, 6½c.
SHEETINGS AND PILLOW CASINGS—Brown—Net—Pepperell, 45-in, 10½c; Pepperell, 8-4, 18c; Pepperell, 9-4, 20c; Pepperell, 10-4, 22½c; Utica, 48-in, 15c; Utica, 58-in, 17½c; Utica, 22-in, 24c; Utica, 84-in, 26c; Utica, 90-in, 28½c. Bleached—Net—Pepperell, 45-in, 10½c; Pepperell, 46-in, 11½c; Pepperell, 6-4, 15c; Pepperell, 8-4, 20c; Pepperell, 9-4, 22½c; Pepperell, 10-4, 25c; Utica, 8-4, 24c; Utica, 9-4, 26c; Utica, 10-4, 28c.
PRINTS—Indigo blue—Net—Martha Washington, 5½c; American 6½c; Arnold, 6½c; Arnold B, long cloth, 10c; Stifle A, 11½c; Merrimac, 7-8, 10c; Gold Leaf, 8½c; Hamilton, 5½c; Allen Pinks, 6½c; Allen Chambray, 6c; Glouchester, 5½c; Hartel, 5½c.
COLORED CAMBRICS—Crown, 4½c; Red Star, 4½c; Rolled Clover, 5c; Slater, 5¾c; high colors, 1c extra.
HEAVY BROWN COTTONS—Atlantic A, 7½c; Atlantic H, 7c; Atlantic D, 6¾c; Atlantic P, 6c; Aurora C, 4¾c; Buck's head, 7½c; Cabot W, 6½c; Darlington, 6¾c; Farmers' No. 1, 4¼@4½c; Hoosier LL, 5½c; Indian head, 7½c; Lawrence LL, 5¾c; Henrietta LL, 5¼c.
FINE BROWN COTTONS—Atlantic LL, 6c; Aurora B, 6½c; Aurora R, 6¾c; Atlas O N B, 7½c; cheese cloth, 4c; Clinton FF, 5¼c; Pepperell R, 6¾c; Langdon GB, 8c.
Denims—Net—Amoskeag, 9 oz, 16½c; York camlet, 12c; Everett, standard, 12½c; Haymaker's 7½c; Old York, XX, 10½c; Lawrence, 22), 12½c; Lawrence, 9 oz, 15½c; fancy stripes and checks, 11½c.
COTTONADES—York, nankin, 10½c; Everett, 8 oz, 18c; Lewiston, 10 oz, 22½c; Workingman, 14c.

Drugs.

Quinine—Per oz, P. & W., 44c; German, 31c; indigo, per lb, 75c; insect powder, 21c; opium, $3.10; morphine, per oz, $2.85; hops, per lb, 30c; glycerine, 18c; dextrine, 10c; cuttlebone, 35c; cream tartar, pure, 32c; commercial, 18c; camphor, 50c; am. carb, 14c; blue vitrol, 7½c.
Carbolic acid, 31@33c; citric, 45@48c; tartaric, 36@39c; sulphuric, per lb, 2c. Sperm oil, $1.10; turpentine, 48c; Tonka beans, $1.85@2.00; balsam toulo, 41@45c; calomel, 96@97c; cantharides, $1.30@1.35; cassia buds, 20@22c; chloroform, 57@60c; ergot, 47@52c; gum arabic, 55c@$1.05; lycopodium, 40@43c; mercury, 92c; sulphur, 2½c; alum, 2½c; copperas, 1½c; epsom salt, 1¾c; glauber salt, 1½c.

Oils.

Prime lard oil, winter strained, 52; extra lard oil, winter strained, 49c; extra No. 1 lard oil, 41c; No. 1 lard oil, 32c; No. 2 lard oil, 30c; extra nea'ts-foot oil, 45c; tallow oil, 47c. Half barrels 3c over barrels; 5 gallon cans, 2 in a case, 5c over barrels; 1 gallon cans, 10 in a case, 10c over barrels; ½ gallon cans, 20 in case, 15c over barrels; special prices on large lots.

Coal.

On board cars at Omaha — Anthracite — Chestnut, range and egg, $8.25 per ton; grate, $8.00. Soft coal—Walnut block, $3.75; Iowa lump, $3.50; Iowa nut, $3.00.

Paints and Oils.

LEAD WHITE IN OIL—Carter, in 500-lb lots, $7.50; in 1,000-lb lots, per cwt $7.20; Southern Co., St. Louis, in 500-lb lots, $7.50; in 1,000-lb lots, per cwt, $7.20; Red Seal, St. Louis, in 500-lb lots, $7.50; in 1,000-lb lots, per cwt, $7.20.
WHITE DRY—Gilder's Whiting, per lb, 1¼c; Commercial Whiting, per lb, 1c; English C. S. Paris White, per lb, 1½c.
RED DRY—American Venetian Red, 1½c; Chattanooga, 2c; English Venetian, barrel 336 lbs, 2½c; Indian, No. 1, 12c; Tuscan, English, 20c.
YELLOWS—Chrome yellow, 6 to 10c; Ocher, Rochelle, 2½c; Ocher, Washed Dutch, 4c; Ocher, Washed French, 2½c.
PUTTY—Pure, in barrels, kegs and tubs, 2½c; in bladders, 2½c; in 50-lb tins, 2½c.
VEGETABLE OILS—Linseed, domestic raw, in barrels, per gallon, 62c; linseed, domestic boiled, in barrels, per gallon, 65c.
ANIMAL AND FISH OILS—Whale, bleached winter, per gallon, 55c; whale, extra bleached winter, 60c; sperm, bleached winter, $1.00.
ENGINE OILS—Diamond Crescent engine oil, per gallon, 40c; perfection engine oil, 50c; sterling engine oil, 45c; Hercules engine oil, 50c.
VARNISHES—Furniture, No. 1, 90c; furniture, extra, $1.00; coach, No. 1, $1.10; coach, extra, $1.20; hard oil finish, light, $1.20.

Lumber.

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.
CEILING—No. 1 white, ¾ in, $31.50; No. 1 hard pine, ¾ in, $45.50; No. 1 hard pine, ⅜ in, $21.00; No. 1 hard pine, ½ 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	16 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, $18.00; No. 2 plain, 8 and 10 inch, $16.00; No. 3 plain, 8 and 10 inch, $15.00; O. G., 8 inch, 10@19c.
BATTENS, WELL TUBING, PICKETS—O. G. bats, 2½-in, 75c; ½x3 S1S, 35c; 3-in well tubing, D. & M. and Bev., $23.00; pickets, D. & H. flat, $22.00; D. & H. sq., $21.00.
POPLAR—Clear, 1-in all widths, $33.50; clear, ½-in, all widths, $29.50.
Y. PINE FLOORING—Clear, 4 and 6 in, $23.50; star, 4 and 6 in, $21.00; rift sawed, $6.00 extra.
FINISHING YELLOW PINE—Clear, 1 in, $26.00; 1¼, 1½ and 2 in, $27.00; star, 1 in, $24.00.
SHINGLES, LATH—Extra, XAX, $2.75; standard, XAX, $2.60; 6 in, $2.20; 5 in, $2.00; No. 1, $1.20; Cedar, XAX, $2.75; lath, $3.25.
POSTS—White cedar—6 in, ⅛8, 12½c; 9 in, sqr, 12c; 5½ in, ⅛8, 11c; 8 in, 9c; 4 to 5 in, round, 13½c; oak, split, 9c; red cedar, 15c.
Sash, 55 per cent; doors, 45 per cent; blinds, 45 per cent; mouldings, 45 per cent; straw board, $1.30; tar board, $1.60; tar felt, $2.40.

Lime, Cement, Etc.

On board cars at Omaha—Per bbl—Ash Grove lime, 90c; Champion lime, 85c; Quincy white, 80c; Louisville cement, $1.50; Milwaukee cement, $1.45; Utica cement, $1.40; English Portland cement, $3.45; New York plaster, $2.25; Michigan plaster, $2.00; Fort Dodge plaster, $1.75; white sand, $2.00; P. P. hair, per bale, $1.00.

Hides, Tallow, Etc.

HIDES, AND PELTS—Green salted hides, No. 1, 5½c; No. 2, 4½c; dry flint hides, 7½@8c; calf hides, 6@8c; damaged hides, 1½c less; sheep pelts, green, each, 35c@$1.25; sheep pelts, dry, per lb, 10@14c.
TALLOW—A No. 1, 4¼c; No. 2, 3@3½c; grease, white, 3½@4c; yellow, 2½@3c; stearine, 6½c.
BONES—Quotations are for delivery in Chicago—Dry buffalo, per ton, $16.00@18.00; dry country, bleached, $10.00@13.00; country, damp and meaty, $8.00@10.00.

Metals.

STEEL WIRE NAILS—Base $2.65; steel nails, base, $2.15.
TIN PLATE—I. C., 10x24, $7.50; I. X., 10x14 $9.25; coke, 4x120, 112, $6.75.
SHEET ZINC—8c.
ROOFING—Charcoal, I. C., 14x20, 112, $6.00; I. X., $7.50.
SHEET IRON—No. 26, $3.50; No. 27, $3.60.
SOLDER—Strictly half and half, 16½c.
COPPER—Flanished boiler sizes, 33c per lb; cold rolled, 30c per lb; sheeting, 28c per lb; pit and flats, 30c per lb.
WIRE—Jap. barb, $3.25; gal., $3.85.
BLOCK TIN—Small pig, 30c per lb; bar, 30c per lb.
GALVANIZED SHEET IRON—Discount 50-10 per cent; pat. plan. iron, Nos. ; 24 and 27 A, 10½c B, 9½c.

COMMERCIAL NOTES.

The Indian cotton crop of 1889-90 is the largest ever known in that country.

The orange crop in Spain and southern Europe generally this year is a failure.

It is estimated that 90,000 pianofortes are manufactured every year in London.

The largest cotton mill in the south is now being erected in Florence, Ala., by New England capitalists. It will have 53,500 spindles.

Some gentlemen at Newport, Ky., announce that they can make aluminum for 9 cents per pound.

A peanut trust has been organized at Norfolk, Va., the great peanut market of the United States.

Leather was never cheaper than it is today and the west has become the center of the tanning industry.

Canadian sardines are to be taken to Europe in hopes of competing with the Mediterranean and Bremen product.

Currency is reported as being so scarce in parts of Bolivia that citizens are cutting the notes into pieces and passing these as fractional currency.

The receipts of cotton at Cairo, Egypt, to date amounts to 1,482,153 cantars, against 1,078,199 at the same time last year. This is the largest crop ever raised.

The cut in the sugar and molasses schedules of the tariff law will make a saving to the consumers of the country to the extent of $150,000,000 or $200,000,000 a year.

Cincinnati is a wire center and claims to make among other things 20,000 bird cages, 25,000 rat traps, 120,000 fly traps and 360,000 sieves annually. It is a big industry.

Between 30,000,000 and 40,000,000 gallons of wine will be made in the United States this year, of which California will produce more than half. Seven-eighths of the grapes of California go the wine press.

The largest cotton planter in the world is James S. Richardson of New Orleans, who owns 49,000 acres of cotton lands and employs 9,000 negroes. He has refused an English syndicate's offer of $22,500,000 for his plantations.

The corn crop of 1890 in the twelve following states is thus estimated: Illinois, 224,628,712; Indiana, 105,038,192; Ohio, 92,229,123; Kentucky, 56,920,446; Missouri, 184,588,612; Kansas, 98,247,058; Wisconsin, 41,487,920; Michigan, 41,835,311; Iowa, 268,454,880; Nebraska, 74,484,666; Minnesota, 22,382,012; Dakota, 19,592,004—a total 1,229,888,374.

There is now in progress an effort to establish a gigantic "shipping trust," that will embrace the entire British empire. The object of the federation appears to be to fight trades unions in an organized manner, when it appears advisable to fight. The plan proposes a central office in London, with subordinate offices at outlying ports, the officers being empowered to order vessels tied up when their crew becomes contumacious, the trust paying the owners of vessels so tied up all losses resulting from the delay.

Dr. Birney cures catarrh Bee bldg,

Don't Want It Taxed.

The Union Pacific railway company secured a temporary order from Judge Dundy last night, restraining W. C. Fenton, treasurer of Frontier county, from issuing tax deeds to thirty-three sections of land in that county.

The petition of the railway company sets forth that this land was a part of a United States grant, under the terms of which it was not taxable until the surveying fees had been paid by the railway company to the government. It is claimed that these fees were not paid until May, 1886, and therefore, the title did not pass until that time. The land was assessed for taxation in 1885 and 1886 and was afterward sold for non-payment of taxes. Upon these certificates of sale the company claims the treasurer of Frontier county is about to issue tax deeds for the land.

The railway company has since sold nearly all of the land to various parties, and it now seeks to have the treasurer enjoined from issuing the tax deeds.

Dr. Birney cures catarrh, Bee bldg.

Bird Seed and Garlic.

County Clerk O'Malley has received a billetdoux from a good old democratic sister of the Jeffersonian type, which is a corker in its way. The envelope read this way:

> to county cleark,
> Omahia,
> in care to postmastier Neby.

Within was a three-quarter scrap of badly soiled paper written in lead pencil, one side of which read:

"county clerk
"pleas hand this in the hole sale house as i dont know the one of the hole sale house so please do this favor for me."

The other side read like this:

"November 15, 1890.

"der sir will you kindly tell me if you want sume garlic and bird seed i have 15 pounds garlic and 15 pounds bird seed so please let me hear from you i will pay the fraight
"address to
"Odell, Neby, gage co."

There was only a one-cent stamp on the letter and Mr. O'Malley had to pay the other cent before he could get the missive. He will turn the communication over to the "hole sale" house who makes the highest bid for the garlic and bird seed, providing the firm will first pay that extra 1-cent postage.

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THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

All the Pits More or Less Demoralized by the Panic on Wall Street.

A REGULAR STAMPEDE IN WHEAT EARLY

The Break and Recovery in Corn and Oats—Provisions and Live Stock—The Day in the Stock Exchange.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The wheat market has been in close sympathy with stocks in Wall street all the week. The climax was reached this morning when a sharp break of 3@3½c occurred on no other influence but the panic on the New York Stock exchange. Messages which came almost every moment from New York revealed a startling condition of things there. The stock market, bolstered the first half hour to prevent a panic, broke away, and declines of 5 to 10 points took place in a short half hour. The very mention of the fact that the Bank of England had to come to the support of the great banking house of Baring Brothers carried fear into all minds, and the first thought was for self-protection. Liquidation in the wheat market followed that in stocks. Only those already short on the market and a few cool heads who took wheat on its merits did any buying. Everyone else was throwing all he could and putting prices down ½c and ½c at a trade. Ordinary influences were not thought of. A panic, with the propelling influences 1,000 and 4,000 miles away, was on and prices went sweeping down from 94½c for December to 91c, and from $1.01⅛ for May to 98½c. Then the outlook began to clear. Stocks stopped in their downward course on European buying and began a swift recovery on buying by shorts who had come to their senses. Again wheat followed. In another hour there was a recovery of 2c, with December at 93c and May at $1.00¼. There was more or less support from Bloom Logan and Hutchinson on the way down, which alone prevented a more disastrous break. The general trade was swift to buy when liquidation ceased. There was a very fair improvement in wheat before the close. Last prices were 93½c for December and $1.02½ for May. This was a loss for the day of 1¼c in December and ⅝c in May. The recovery from the bottom figures was 2¾c in December at 90¾c to 93½c and in May 2c from 98½c to $1.00¼. November sold at 92½c to 89½c to 91½c at the close. On the curb puts on December wheat sold at 92c to 90c to 91c; calls, 95½c to 94⅝c to 95½c and puts for May sold at 99c to 98c to 98¾c.

The corn market suffered about 1c break early. When all the markets were heavy the price of May went from 51⅝c to 50⅝c. There was a moderate recovery before noon, and during the last hour there was most excellent support and prices rose above opening figures and closed at ½c advance for the day for May at 52c. Receipts were light at 173 cars and for Monday positively light at 135 cars. The firmness in corn at the close was largely due to the eagerness of shorts to protect themselves. There was good buying by parties still holding large lines of long corn and this added to the strength. The very light prospective receipts furnished a further incentive.

The oats market kept pace with corn and largely for the same reasons. The prices were dragged down 1c early by general liquidation. S. V. White's house led the selling and stop orders brought out great loads of long stuff. This was followed by buying by shorts and pretty general buying on the merits of the market led by Logan and others. Prices were: November, 41c to 35¾c to 41¼c at the close; December, 41c to 40⅛c to 41½c; May sold at 44c, off to 42¾c and closed at 44¼c, or ⅜c over last night.

There was a shake-down of prices for mess pork and other products early in the session very similar to the declines of Friday morning. There was also a similar recovery. Pork sold at $11.62½, off to $11.45 and up to $11.55 for January, and $12.42½ to $12.25 to $12.35 for May, and at the close showed only a 5c decline for the day. January lard sold at $6.30 to $6.25 and back to $6.27½—yesterday's closing price. Ribs acted with lard.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—Business for the week closes in the worst shape possible. Common natives, including all classes of butchers' stock, has declined 30 to 50c and good grades 15 to 20c, and at this decline our market today ruled extremely dull, closing very weak, with a large number of light steers, common cows and stockers yet in the pens unsold. Cows have sold as low as 80c and a car load of bulls was made up yesterday at an average of 90c per 100. As good cows and heifers as any butcher needs are selling for $1.90@2.00 per 100, and prime 1,100-lb cows at $2.25. The market on this butchers' stock is totally broke down over the enormous receipts for the past month or so. In turn this has dragged other stocks down to the lowest prices on record. Large numbers of light little stockers have sold at $1.80@2.00, and but few feeders wanted them at that low average. Farmers are just running over each other to get rid of feeding this stock at present prices for corn, and so long as the rush to market lasts so long low prices prevail. There were a few prime steers on sale today, but they may be quoted at $4.75@5.15; others, $3.75@4.50. Values are 25 to 50c lower than a week ago. Texans, rangers and butchers' stock are down to the lowest prices this season.

HOGS—The market opened with another decline of about 5c on nearly everything in the line of prime heavy, butcher weights, heavy mixed, light mixed or selected light. About $4.00 was the top of the market for prime heavy and butcher weights, and such had to have good barrow top to bring the prices. Heavy sows of 300 to 350 lbs., fat good mess pork hogs, generally sell 10c to 15c lower than barrows of the same weights. Light mixed and good packers sold at $3.75@3.85, and prime heavy at $3.90@4.00; regulation assorted light, $3.75@3.80; pigs and light-lights, $2.50@3.50. Pigs and light-lights sold 5 to 10c lower today.

WHEAT.

Mo.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest.
Dec.	$ 94¼	$ 94¼	$ 91	$ 93½	94¼
May	1 01¼	1 01⅛	98½	1 00⅞	1 01¼

CORN.

Mo.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest.
May	51⅝	52	50⅝	52	51¼

OATS.

Mo.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest.
May	44⅛	44¼	43	44¼	43⅞

PORK.

Mo.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest.
Jan	11 65	11 65	11 47	11 55	11 57
May	12 45	12 45	12 27	12 35	12 37

LARD.

Mo.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest.
Jan	6 27½	6 27½	6 25	6 27½	6 27½
May	6 77½	6 75	6 77½	6 75	6 75

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s regular	122	Northern Pacific	19¾
U. S. 4s coupons	122	do preferred	57⅝
U. S. 4½s regular	103	C. & N. W	103
U. S. 4½s coupons	104	do preferred	135
Pacific 6s of '95	113	New York Central	97½
Central Pacific	27¾	P., D. & E	13
Chicago & Alton	123	Rock Island	65
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	83⅛	C., M. & St. Paul	40¾
D., L. & W	127¾	do preferred	102
Illinois Central	93	St. Paul & Omaha	20⅝
I., B. & W		do preferred	75
Kansas & Texas	10⅛	Union Pacific	45¼
Lake Shore	103⅞	W., St. L. & P	9
Michigan Central	85¼	do preferred	17
Missouri Pacific	61	Western Union	76

MONEY—Easy with no loans.
PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—6½@8½ per cent.
STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet but firmer; sixty day bills, $4.79½; demand, $4.80½.

Mining Shares.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following are the mining stock quotations:

Alice	200	Mexican	250
Con. Cal. & Va	300	Mount Dibble	200
Deadwood T	100	N. B. Isle	110
Eureka Con	325	Ontario	3750
Hale & Norcross	210	Savage	230
Gould & Curry	180	Sierra Nev	220
Horn Silver	300	Sutter Creek	100

The Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes:

Reserve, increase	$1,711,950
Loans, decrease	5,577,800
Specie, decrease	491,300
Legal tenders, increase	781,300
Deposits, decrease	5,678,600
Circulation, decrease	5,600

The banks now hold $832,300 less than the requirements of the 25 per cent rule.

The exports of specie from the port of New York last week amounted to $744,026, of which $102,676 was gold and $641,350 silver. The imports of specie during the week amounted to $233,912 of which $8,716 was gold and $225,196 silver.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—1 p. m. close.—Wheat—Steady; cash, 91½c; December, 93c; May, $1.00⅞.
Corn—Cash, 49½c; December, 49c; May, 51⅞c.
Oats—Firm; cash and December, 41⅛c; May, 44⅛c.
Rye—Easy at 66c.
Barley—Nominal at 78c.
Timothy—Prime at $1.28.
Flax—$1.29.
Whisky—$1.14.
Pork—Steady; cash, $9.00@9.25; January, $11.55; May, $12.25.
Lard—Steady; cash, $6.02½; January, $6.25@6.27½; May, $6.75.
Flour—Steady; winter patents, $4.70@5.00; spring patents, $4.80@5.10; bakers', $3.00@3.80.
Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $5.25@5.37½; short clear, $5.65@5.70; short ribs, $5.30@5.40.
Butter—Firm; creamery, 20@28c; dairy, 16@24c.
Cheese—Steady; full cream cheddars, 8¾@9c; flats, 8¾@9c; Young Americas, 9@9½c.
Eggs—Firm; fresh, 22@23c.
Hides—Unchanged; heavy and light green 5½c; green hides, 4½c; salted bull hides, 4½c; green salted calf, 7½@8c; dry flint, 7@8c; dry salted, 7@8c; dry calf, 8@9c; deacons, each, 25c.
Tallow—Unchanged; No. 1, solid packed, 4½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	17,000	18,000
Wheat, bu	60,000	112,000
Corn, bu	133,000	321,000
Oats, bu	224,000	284,000

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Wheat—Receipts, 38,700 bushels; exports, none. Spot, nominally lower, closed firmer; No. 2 red, 98⅛c in elevator, $1.00¼ afloat, 99¾c@$1.01 f. o. b.; options closed firm, 1@1½c under last night; ; No. 2 red, November, closing at 98½c.
Corn—Receipts, 114,600 bushels; exports, 24,050 bushels; Spot lower, closing firmer, $2.56½@2.57½; in elevator, 57@57½c afloat, ungraded mixed, 56½@58c; options closed firmer; November closing at 56½c.
Oats—Receipts, 53,100 bushels; exports, 2,050 bushels; spot lower; No. 2 white, 49@50c; mixed western, 44@50c; white western, 50@55c; options weaker, November closing at 46c.
Sugar—Raw, steady, quiet; refined, quiet, steady.
Petroleum—United closed at 71½c for December.
Eggs—Firm; western, 25@26c.
Pork—Steady; mess, $11.25@12.50.
Lard—Lower but fairly active; western steam, $6.22½.
Butter—Lower; western dairy, 11@20c; creamery, 20@28½c; Elgin, 29c.
Cheese—About steady; light skims, 4½@7c.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 15.—Wheat—Lower; cash, 90¾c; November, 91c; December, 91½c; January, 93½c; May, 99½@99¾c; July, 89½c.
Corn—Higher; cash, 49½@50c; November, 48½c; December, 48c; May, 49⅛c.
Oats—Weak; cash, 45½c; May, 44½c.
Pork—Steady; $11.00.
Lard—Lower; $5.90.
Whisky—Steady; $1.14.
Butter—Good demand for better grades; others dull; creamery, 23@27c; dairy, 16@24c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 15.—Demand for spot wheat was moderate, and it was hard to sell, owing to the unsettled state of the general markets. Futures broke 3c per bushel. Receipts, 460 cars; shipments, 120 cars. Closing: No. 1 hard, November, December and on track, 90c; No. 1 northern, November, 86½c; May, 95½; on track, 86c; No. 2 northern, November, December and on track, 80c.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 15.—Wheat—Weak; No. 2 red, 94c.
Corn—Lower; No. 2 mixed, new, 53c.
Oats—Offerings light; No. 2 mixed, wanted at 48½@49c.
Whisky—$1.14.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 15.—Wheat—Lower; No. 2 spring cash, 88@89c; December, 88½c; No. 1 northern, 90c.
Corn—Fair; No. 3, cash, 54c.
Oats—Easier; No. 2 white, 45½@46c.
Provisions—Quiet; pork, $11.65.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 15.—Wheat—Easier; No. 2 hard, 80c bid; No. 2 red, cash, no bids nor offerings.
Corn—Weaker; No. 2, cash, 49½c bid; November, 50¾c.
Oats—Easier; No. 2 cash, 44½c bid; November, 44½c.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 15.—Wheat—Quiet; holders offer moderately; red western, spring, 7s 7½d; red western, winter, 7s 5d.
Corn—Quiet and lower; mixed western, 4s 9½d per cental.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; market dull and weak; steers, $3.75@5.15; Texans, rangers and butchers' stock down to the lowest prices of the season.
Hogs — Receipts, 24,000 head; market lower; rough and common, $3.60@3.75; packers and mixed, $3.80@3.85; prime heavy and butcher weights, $3.90@4.00; light, $3.75@3.90; pigs $2.50@3.25.
Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; market slow and unchanged; natives, $4.00@4.90; westerns, $4.00@4.30; Texans, $3.75@4.30; lambs, $4.75@5.25.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,600; shipments, 1,000; market steady; fair to fancy natives steers, $3.90@5.00; stockers and feeders, $2.10@2.90.
Hogs — Receipts, 1,000; shipments, 2,800; market stronger; heavy, $3.80@4.00; mixed grades, $3.40@3.80; light, $3.50@3.65.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 15.—Cattle —Receipts, 2,800; shipments, 1,450; market weak; steers, $3.25@4.65; cows, $1.30@2.55; stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.25.
Hogs—Receipts, 9,400; shipments, 755; market strong and higher; all grades, $3.00@4.05.

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