THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Many Influences Favor the Bears in the Wheat Pit.

SHORTS IN CORN MUST COME TO TIME.

Oats Follow the Lead of Corn—Hutchinson Heads the Buying—Many Hogs in Sight—New York Stocks.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The wheat market suffered from foreign influences again today. The trade started in to take wheat in a confident way and the offerings were light. There was a very fair advance from the opening prices. Then came a decline in silver from best prices, a decline in New York stocks, a report that France had called for the return of $15,000,000 of gold loaned recently to the Bank of England, the increase of 500,000 bushels on ocean passage. Of these the call of the Bank of France for gold and the break in stocks had the most demoralizing effect in wheat. It was these that first carried the price of May under $1. There was some good bull news mixed in with the rest, but it did not count for much in the face of the fresh financial distrust. Liverpool closed firmer on California futures. The English visible supply showed a decrease. Most of the wheat received at Liverpool for three days was of American yield. The receipts at primary markets were far short of last year at 262,000 bushels, against 355,000. The northwest was bullish. Buying orders early came from there. Later cash wheat was quoted 1½c up at Minneapolis. New York cleared 45,000 bushels of wheat and some flour. Hutchinson was a buyer early, but withdrew when the break started. Schwartz-Dupee led the selling for a time. Partridge took in some wheat on the break, but was ready to put out more on every bulge. The action in May up to 1 o'clock was: Opened at $1.00½, sold at $1.01¼ to 99⅞c to $1.00¼ to 99⅞c to $1.00. There was no recovery in wheat the last half hour. There was a contest around 99⅞c and May closed at that figure, ⅜c lower for the day. December was quoted at 92c to 92⅛c to 91¾c to 91¼c to the close, January at 92⅞c to 93⅜c to 91⅞c to 92⅛c at the close.

The corn market started firm and a fraction higher. Contract corn here at the close of last week amounts to 136,000 bushels. The main cause of the strength was the attitude of Hutchinson, who was a free buyer. After the recent decline the local trade hastened to buy on the first show of support. May opened at 52⅞c, sold up to 53¼c, broke to 53c with the break in wheat and recovered to 53¼c and held firm. It was the impression at the close that Hutchinson had control of the corn market and that the shorts, including a heavy operator who is also on the short side of wheat, will have to come to time. The closing price of May was at 53⅜c, ⅜c up while wheat closed ⅜c lower. December corn was quoted at 51½ to 52¼c, closing at 52¼c; January at 50⅞c to 51c closing at 51⅞c; May corn privileges for Wednesday sold at 53½@53¼c for puts and 53⅞@53⅞c for calls.

The speculative position of oats is much like that of corn. Force was at work in both pits today. The declining markets of a few encouraged many to sell short. The market found a big support right from the start, and up to the close the buying was led by Hutchinson, Sibley and the country. The opening was at 44c and 44⅛c for May and the close was at 45c. Nominal prices for early months were: December, 40@41⅛c; January, 40⅞@41⅜c.

The day in provisions brought sharp changes in the prices in mess pork, with a narrow market in lard and short ribs. At the close ribs and lard were a shade easier and mess pork but 2½@5c under last night. Hogs in sight at the leading packing points reached nearly 100,000. With this outlook first prices of pork were 5c to 7½c lower and ribs and lard a shade easier. Packers were sellers of lard and ribs. The first half hour brought good buying of pork by Mitchell, Baxter, Fowler, Sterling and others. This with strength in cereals put prices up to a point 7½c over the close Monday, with January at $10.40 and May at $11.37½. Later in the day dispatches said hogs might reach 50,000 and prices at the yards went 10c to 15c lower, the lowest of the season it was claimed, and heavy selling of pork set in. Baxter sold freely. Orr was a seller. Somebody got whipsawed. The prices broke 20c to $10.22½ for January, $11.17½ for May. The close was at $10.27½@11.27½.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The meeting of presidents at Banker Morgan's residence was, as all the world knows, very harmonious. The agreement signed by representatives of nearly all the lines west of Chicago looks very fair and binding. But these gentlemen have made agreements before. For this reason the result of their deliberations did not create a great wave of enthusiasm. However, cables carried cheering news to the foreign houses and all agree that if the agreement is carried out faithfully many railroads will easily better their condition through increased earnings. Locally the action of the presidents was largely discounted in advance, but a much better foreign interest was expected to follow. Instead, London was a bear factor from the start. This was forced from the action of the Bank of France in notifying the Bank of England to return recent loans of $15,000,000 in gold. This caused a depression from the start and revived the old feeling of distrust. Opening prices were in most all cases fractionally lower than last night's figures, while Rock Island was down 1 per cent. Further losses were sustained, and Missouri Pacific, the only active stock which opened higher, retired 1¼ to 60⅜. At the lowest prices of the hour, St. Paul was down 1⅜ from last night, Union Pacific 1¼, Louisville & Nashville 1¼, Northern Pacific preferred 1, Burlington 1¼ and Rock Island 1¼. The market was comparatively quiet, all business being in nine or ten of the leading shares, while the others were neglected. Selling was resumed with increased vigor late in the hour and Atchison went to 29¼, Burlington to 88⅜, Northwestern to 102⅜, Rock Island to 70¼, St. Paul to 50¼, Union Pacific to 43⅜, Missouri Pacific to 60¼, Northern Pacific preferred to 61¼, Louisville to 72⅜, Lake Shore to 105, Chicago Gas to 36 and others in proportion. Before 1 o'clock the declines extended from 1 to 3 points through the active list. The feeling in stocks did not improve towards the close. There were disquieting rumors about the impending trouble in commercial circles. The foreign situation was against the market and only in few instances did stocks sell materially lower than at 1 o'clock, but there was no recovery. Silver at close was 2 points lower. Conspicuous net losses for the day were: Louisville 2⅜, Northern Pacific preferred 1⅛, Atchison 2⅛, Rock Island 2¼; Missouri Pacific 2, Burlington and Union Pacific 2⅛ each. Sales were 230,000 shares.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s regular	121	Northern Pacific	20⅝
U. S. 4s coupons	122	do preferred	61⅜
U. S. 4½s regular	103	C. & N. W.	102⅜
U. S. 4½s coupons	103	do preferred	135
Pacific 6s of '95	109	New York Central	98
Central Pacific	28	P., D. & E.	14
Chicago & Alton	128	Rock Island	70⅜
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	88⅜	C., M. & St. P.	50⅜
D., L. & W.	126⅜	do preferred	100⅜
Illinois Central	95⅜	St. Paul & Omaha	22
L. B & W.		do preferred	75
Kansas & Texas	11⅜	Union Pacific	43⅜
Lake Shore	105⅛	W., St. L. & P.	9⅜
Michigan Central	90⅛	do preferred	16⅜
Missouri Pacific	60	Western Union	75⅜

MONEY—On call, easy and closed offered at 3 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—7½@9 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet and steady; sixty-day bills, $4.78½; demand, $4.83.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—The demand was active to the extent of the supply, which is light and 15,000 less than this time last week. Values are 15@30c higher on plain medium and common steers and 15@20c higher on the ordinary run of cow and other classes of butchers' stock. The demand for stockers was fair and prices on desirable grades were quoted stronger and in some cases 10@15c higher. No strictly Christmas steers were on sale. Extra and prime steers sold at $5.00 to $5.35; good to choice, $4.60 to $4.95, and others $3.80 to $4.25. Stock that last week sold for $4.00 and upwards is 15 to 30 cents higher. Others are unchanged.

HOGS—Many salesmen and others considered the market in extremely bad shape ten days ago and quoted the same the "meanest" of the season, but the conditions were worse, as there was little or no shipping demand and packers were entirely indifferent, and on top of all, the run was beyond all calculations, showing an excess of 35,000 over the same time last week and the quality of stock about the best for the season. Values averaged 5@10c lower—in some cases 15c lower—making a decline of 10@20c for the week so far. At the close common light mixed and parts of loads of fair sold as low as $3.20@3.35; fair to good mixed and packers, $3.35@3.45, and best heavy, $3.50@3.55, and the top price of the day was $3.62½, against $3.75 yesterday. Prime regulation assorted light opened at $3.50 and closed at $3.40; good light mixed at $3.20@3.45, and light-light, $2.90@3.40.

Mining Shares.

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

Alice	185	Mexican	220
Adams Con	160	Ontario	3800
Con. Cal. & Va.	270	Ophir	285
Gould & Curry	140	Savage	145
Homestake	800	Sierra Nevada	165
Horn Silver	285	Standard	100

The Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Coffee—Options opened steady 17@20 points advance and closed steady 5@10 points up, quiet. Sales: 18,000 bags, including December, $17.30; January, $16.40; February, $15.90; March, $15.45@15.50; May, $15.15@15.20; June, $15.90; September, $14.00. Spot Rio steady; fair cargoes, $19.25; No. 7, $17.50@17.65. Sales, 3,750 bags at $17.62½ for No. 7 to arrive.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—1 p. m. close—Wheat—Easy; cash, 91¼@91⅜c; January, 92⅞c; May, 99⅞@99⅞c.

Corn—Firm; cash, 52c; January, 52c; May, 53⅜c.

Oats—Firm; cash, 41¼c; January, 41⅛c; May, 44⅞@45c.

Pork—Steady; cash, $8.25; January, $10.30; May, $12.20.

Lard—Steady; cash, $5.75; January, $5.82½; May, $6.40.

Short Ribs—Steady; cash, $4.95; January, $5.07½; May, $5.67½@5.70.

Rye—Easy at 67½c.

Barley—Quiet at 68c.

Flax—Steady at $2.10.

Timothy—Easy at $1.20.

Whisky—$1.14.

Flour—Unchanged; winter patents, $4.70@5.00; spring patents, $4.65@5.00; bakers', $3.30@4.00.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $4.50@4.60; short clear, $5.20@5.30; short ribs, $4.90@4.95.

Butter—Firm; creamery, 19@28c; dairy, 10@25c.

Cheese—Firm; full cream cheddars, 9¼@9¾c; flats, 9½@10c; Young Americas, 10@10½c.

Eggs—Steady; fresh, 23@24c.

Hides—Unchanged; heavy and light green salted, 5c; green, 4@4½c; salted bull hides, 4½c; green salted, 6½@7c; dry flint, 8c; dry salted hides, 6@7c; dry calf, 8@9c; deacons, each, 25c.

Tallow—Unchanged; No. 1, solid packed, 4⅜@4c; No. 2, 3@3¾c; cake, 4¼c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	18,000	16,000
Wheat, bu	55,000	22,000
Corn, bu	104,000	126,000
Oats, bu	188,000	183,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Wheat—Receipts, 82,800 bushels; exports, 800; spot, weaker; No. 2 red, $1.04 in elevator, $1.05½ afloat, $1.04⅞@1.06¼ f. o. b. Options advanced ⅛@1c, reacted 1⅜@⅛c and closed firm ⅛@⅞c under yesterday; No. 2 red, December, closed at $1.03¾.

Corn—Receipts, 43,150 bushels; exports, 21,100; spot closed weak; No. 2, 63@64c in elevator, 65c afloat; ungraded mixed, 61@64½c. Options strong and higher; December closed at 62c.

Oats—Receipts, 80,000 bushels; exports, 700; spot lower; No. 2 white, 49⅞@50½c; mixed western, 46@50c; white western, 47⅞@55½c. Options irregular; December closed at 48⅛c.

Sugar—Raw, steady; centrifugals, 96c test, 2⅝c; C. I. F. refined, quiet; unchanged; mould A, 6⅛c; cubes, 6⅛c.

Petroleum—United closed for January at 63⅝c.

Eggs—Weak; western, 25@26c.

Pork—Dull; unchanged; new mess, $10.00@11.00.

Lard—Opened strong; closed weak and dull; western steam, $6.05 asked; January, $6.14.

Butter—Fancy, firm; western dairy, 11@21c; creamery, 21@29½c; Elgin, 30c.

Cheese—Strong; light skims, 4@4½c.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.—Wheat—Lower; cash, 95⅛@95⅜c; May, 99⅞c.

Corn—Lower; cash, 42⅜c; options higher, May, 44⅞c.

Pork—Quiet at $10.00.

Lard—Firm at $5.50@5.55.

Whisky—$1.14.

Butter—Steady; creamery, 23@26c; dairy, 21@23c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 16.—Demand for spot wheat fine. Millers took most of the good wheat, and poorer lots sold well. Receipts, 191 cars; shipments, 65 cars. Closing: No. 1 hard, December, 92c; January and on track, 93c; No. 1 northern, December, 80c; January, 92c; on track, 89@90c; No. 2 northern, December, 86c; January, 87c; on track, 80@87c.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16.—Wheat—Stronger; No. 2 hard, cash and December, 84c bid; No. 2 red, cash, 87c bid.

Corn—Steady; No. 2, cash, 48⅜c bid; December, 47⅜c bid.

Oats—Easy; No. 2, cash, 43⅜c bid.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 16.—Wheat—Quiet; No. 2 spring, cash, 87@88c; May, 93c.

Corn—Quiet; No. 3 cash, 48½c.

Oats—Dull; cash, No. 2 white, cash, 43@44c.

Provisions—Quiet; pork, January, $10.32½.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 16.—Wheat—Easier; No. 2 red, $1.00.

Corn—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 51½c.

Oats—Easier; No. 2 mixed, 47@48c.

Whisky—$1.14.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 16.—Wheat and corn steady, demand poor.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; market active and higher; extra and prime steers, $5.00@5.35; good to choice, $4.60@4.95; others, $3.80@4.25. Stock that last week sold for $4.00 and upwards, 15@30c higher.

Hogs—Receipts, 43,000; market lower; common light mixed, $3.20@3.35; mixed and packers, $3.35@3.45; best heavy, $3.50@3.55; prime light, $3.40; good light mixed, $3.20@3.45.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; market steady; natives, $3.25@5.00; westerns, $4.50@4.95; Texans, $3.80@4.40; lambs, $4.62½@6.00.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,750 head; shipments, 1,700 head; market higher. Steers, $3.50@4.90; Christmas steers, $5.00@5.30; cows, $2.25@3.25; stockers and feeders, $2.25@3.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,000 head; shipments, none; market 10 to 15c lower; all grades, $2.90@3.60.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500 head; shipments, 500 head; market stronger; fair to fancy native steers, $4.00@4.65; stockers and feeders, $2.10@3.30.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,100 head; shipments, 900 head; market lower. Heavy, $3.40@3.50; mixed, $3.10@3.40; light, $3.10@3.20.

OMAHA MARKETS.

OMAHA, Dec. 16, 1890.

CATTLE—Estimated receipts of cattle 1,600, as compared with 1,213 yesterday and 2,327 Tuesday of last week. Market on best beeves and butchers' stock active and 5c to 10c higher, others active and steady to strong. Good feeders in demand at firm prices. A bunch of fine Christmas steers sold at $5.25.

HOGS—Estimated receipts of hogs, 9,600, as compared with 3,169 yesterday and 8,836 Tuesday of last week. The market opened slow and 5 to 10c lower, closing slow and weak. The range of prices paid was $2.75@3.45, the bulk selling at $3.25@3.35. Pigs, $1.00@2.75; light, $2.75@3.25; heavy, $3.25@3.45; mixed, $3.20@3.35. The average of the price paid was $3.24½ as compared with $3.32 yesterday and $3.32 Wednesday of last week.

SHEEP—Estimated receipts of sheep, 339, as compared with 539 yesterday and 382 Tuesday of last week. Natives, $2.35@4.40; westerns, $2.00@4.15.

Disposition of Stock.

Showing the number of head of stock purchased on this market as reported by the weightmaster of the Stockyards company for December 16:

CATTLE.

Buyers.	No.
Swift & Co	534
The G. H. Hammond & Co	180
The Cudahy packing company	255
Shippers and feeders	937

HOGS.

The Cudahy packing company	3,585
Omaha packing company	1,948
Swift & Co	930
The G. H. Hammond packing Co	650
North packing company	443
White & Son	127
Shippers and feeders	17

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3	800	$2 50	15	984	$3 35	7	1260	3 70
7	1011	2 85	1	1120	3 35	15	1209	3 70
1	1036	3 20	18	1041	3 35	2	1060	3 75
4	1487	3 25	72	1123	3 40	30	1317	3 90
5	1312	3 25	36	1258	3 20	18	1199	4 10
13	1057	3 30	12	1293	3 60	29	1387	4 47½
1	1200	3 35	20	1277	3 65	7	1571	4 50

CHRISTMAS BEEVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
13	1314	5 00	17	1125	5 25	17	1050	5 25
9	1559	5 25						

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	1000	1 25	2	900	1 75	27	700	2 15
2	1020	1 25	15	977	1 75	18	1045	2 15
7	991	1 35	13	1025	1 75	29	1020	2 15
2	730	1 40	23	966	1 75	8	972	2 15
3	927	1 50	18	1049	1 85	20	1025	2 15
2	1280	1 50	15	860	1 90	6	1061	2 15
1	1130	1 50	5	924	1 90	21	983	2 20
1	1020	1 50	7	1028	1 90	16	1053	2 20
1	970	1 50	3	987	2 00	1	1020	2 20
1	930	1 50	1	1130	2 00	17	1119	2 20
1	650	1 50	1	1070	2 00	3	1003	2 25
2	1025	1 50	17	937	2 00	18	1115	2 25
1	1010	1 60	13	1170	2 00	7	1141	2 25
2	925	1 60	11	970	2 00	22	920	2 25
4	985	1 65	3	927	2 00	1	1310	2 30
2	1120	1 65	1	1110	2 10	4	1127	2 30
1	960	1 65	28	621	2 10	25	983	2 37½
2	1035	1 75	15	906	2 10	29	920	2 40
1	970	1 75	16	1119	2 10	1	1100	2 50
1	860	1 75	18	1136	2 10			
12	812	1 75						

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	990	1 40	1	1180	1 75	1	1540	2 00
1	1210	1 60	1	1300	1 75	1	1270	2 00
3	1427	1 65	1	1650	1 85	7	1364	2 05
1	1350	1 75	1	1600	1 90	3	1620	2 15
1	1530	1 75	1	1250	2 00	6	1596	2 25
1	1460	1 75	1	1430	2 00	2	1605	2 50

OXEN.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	1745	2 35	1	1660	2 65	1	1850	2 80

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	300	2 00	60	546	2 10	3	120	4 00

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
27	702	2 65

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	915	1 85	66	712	2 50	48	877	2 60
8	816	2 45	66	712	2 50	20	1041	2 75
2	975	2 45	3	786	2 50	40	931	2 85
6	848	2 45	3	880	2 60			

WESTERN CATTLE.

No.	Av.	Pr.
10 steers	1101	$2 65
93 steers	1076	2 85
E. B. Rogers—		
25 steers	1112	2 45
3 bulls	1417	1 40
Anderson—		
1 steer	870	2 80
6 steers	856	2 80
7 steers	957	2 80
1 bull	1490	1 65
2 oxen	1701	2 50
1 steer	900	1 50
1 steer	1030	1 50
1 steer	700	1 50
2 cows	995	2 10
2 cows	1055	2 10
6 cows	806	2 10
1 steer	1260	2 80
2 steers	500	2 80
15 steers	995	2 80

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
87	173	160	2 75	60	296	240	3 25
104	150	50	2 75	66	287	280	3 25
42	213	120	2 75	68	250	40	3 25
93	171	160	2 80	56	267	160	3 25
104	170	160	2 80	65	274	320	3 25
79	148	40	2 80	51	272	160	3 27½
87	100	120	2 90	70	275	160	3 27½
72	237	240	2 90	50	314	120	3 30
62	213	80	3 00	59	248	80	3 30
70	220	440	3 00	65	259	160	3 30
83	177	160	3 00	75	276	120	3 30
82	186	200	3 05	64	283	120	3 30
71	211	80	3 05	63	284	40	3 30
12	218	..	3 10	62	253	80	3 30
60	232	240	3 10	54	287	80	3 30
4	295	..	3 15	71	248	..	3 30
60	213	240	3 15	60	297	240	3 30
67	243	160	3 15	56	314	80	3 30
6	313	..	3 15	60	305	160	3 30
73	185	40	3 15	50	298	160	3 30
66	238	40	3 15	61	315	200	3 30
63	219	120	3 15	71	273	80	3 30
4	302	..	3 17½	59	256	80	3 30
61	251	150	3 17½	62	306	200	3 30
66	244	200	3 17½	57	299	120	3 30
82	261	280	3 20	57	323	360	3 30
69	230	160	3 20	66	261	80	3 30
68	250	320	3 20	87	224	160	3 30
64	248	240	3 20	66	327	320	3 30
70	259	160	3 20	55	327	120	3 32½
71	263	240	3 20	56	290	40	3 35
70	249	80	3 20	64	325	160	3 35
70	219	160	3 20	41	367	120	3 35
75	254	160	3 20	50	340	80	3 35
83	231	160	3 20	58	340	160	3 35
69	247	160	3 20	58	323	80	3 35
76	279	200	3 22½	54	339	320	3 35
63	259	160	3 25	45	351	80	3 35
63	259	120	3 25	61	257	40	3 35
72	247	80	3 25	54	283	240	3 35
42	371	320	3 25	57	270	80	3 35
71	267	280	3 25	1	330	—	3 35
62	278	160	3 25	63	336	240	3 35
50	306	200	3 25	57	295	80	3 35
67	279	80	3 25	59	304	200	3 35
64	270	280	3 25	60	273	120	3 35
86	251	200	3 25	59	272	200	3 35
64	292	440	3 25	60	285	80	3 35
67	255	80	3 25	59	290	80	3 37½
2	385	—	3 25	60	309	120	3 40
71	196	—	3 25	50	373	—	3 40
23	196	—	3 25	67	292	160	3 40
68	279	120	3 25	52	372	120	3 40
68	250	280	3 25	55	334	80	3 40
15	270	—	3 25	59	311	80	3 40
2	360	—	3 25	50	396	40	3 40
12	266	—	3 25	62	312	80	3 40
23	568	—	3 25	60	289	40	3 45
7	394	—	3 25	42	408	80	3 45
61	351	—	3 25	50	363	80	3 45
58	268	200	3 25				

PIGS AND ROUGH.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
13	63	—	1 75	20	172	80	2 25
137	80	40	2 00	48	109	—	2 25
19	105	—	2 15	1	400	—	2 75

SHEEP.

No.	Av.	Pr.
179 westerns, ewes	110	$3 65

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Provisions.

FRESH BEEF CUTS—Rolls, 7½c; beef tenderloins, 14c; sirloin butts, 7c; boneless strips, 7c; trip loins, 5½c; rounds, rump off, 6c; rounds, rump on, 5c; rounds, shank off, 5½c; boneless rumps, 4½c; chucks, 3c; plates, 2½c; back halves, 4c; shoulder clods, 4½c; beef loins, No. 1, steer, 13@14c; No. 2, 10@11c; No. 3, 7½c; beef ribs, 6@8c; No. 1, 10@11c; sweet breads, per doz, 35c; kidneys, each 3c; ox tails, each, 2c; livers, each, 15c; beef hearts, each, 4c; beef tongues, each, 40c.

MUTTON—Choice dressed mutton, 8½c; racks of mutton, 14c; saddles of mutton, 9c; breasts of mutton, 3c; leg of mutton, 10c.

FRESH PORK—Pork loins, 6c; tenderloins, 11c; spare ribs, 5c; shoulders, 5c; hocks, 3c; trimmings, 5c; back bones, 2c; dressed hogs, 5c; cleaned pigs' feet, per doz, 30c; rough uncleaned pigs feet, per doz, 20c.

SMOKED MEATS—Sugar cured—Hams, 14 to 16 lb. average, 9½c; hams, 20 to 22 lb. average, 8¾c; hams, 12 lb. average, 9½c; skinned hams, 9¾c; shoulders, 5¾c; clear breakfast bacon, 7¾c; boneless breakfast bacon backs, 6¾c; boned ham, 7¾c; California or picnic ham, 6c; boneless ham, 8½c; dried beef hams (sets), 7¾c; dried beef clods, 6c; short spiced rolls or ham roulette, 7¾c; smoked beef tongues (per dozen), $6.50. Special—Hams, 12 to 15 lb. average, 11c; boneless breakfast bacon, 11c; selected dried beef hams, insides and knuckles, 9c; selected wide clear breakfast bacon, 9½c.

DRY SALT MEATS—Fancy light weight short clears, 6c; long clears, 5½c; short clears, 5⅝c; short ribs, 5½c; shoulders, 4½c; clear bellies, 6c; clear backs, 5⅜c.

SMOKED MEATS—Dry salt cured—Fancy light weight bacon short clears, 6⅝c; bacon short ribs, 6c; bacon short clears, 6½c; bacon long clears, 6c; bacon clear backs, 6¼c; bacon clear bellies, 6½c; bacon shoulders, 5¼c.

SWEET PICKLED MEATS—Hams, tierces, 8¼c; shoulders (N. Y. cut), tierces, 5½c; bellies, tierces, 6¾c; California ham, tierces, 5½c; beef hams, barrels, $12.00.

PICKLED BEEF TONGUES—Barrels, $20.00; half barrels, 100 lbs, $10.50; quarter barrels, 50 lbs, $6.00; eighth barrels, 25 lbs, $3.50.

LARD—Pure leaf, per lb, tierce basis, 6¼c; compound, per lb, tierce basis, 5½c; pure lard, per lb, tierce basis, 6½c; special brand kettle rendered leaf lard, per lb, tierce basis, 6¾c.

BARRELED PORK AND BEEF—Mess pork (new), $11.50; family pork, $11.25; short cut clear pork, $10@12.50; 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.

PIG PORK—Boneless—Barrels, 200 lbs each, $14.00; half barrels, 100 lbs each, $7.50.

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.

POULTRY—The market on chickens was in very bad shape and 5c was about the outside for good stock, while the sales at 4c were large. In the present state of the market it will require several days for it to recover, even with light receipts. Turkeys sold at 8@10c and geese and ducks at 6@8c. Besides being low, the movement is very slow.

BUTTER—The receipts are about on a par with the demand and values are not quotably changed. Good country rolls, 14@16c; selected, 16@18c; interior, 7@12c; good country solid packed, 15@16c; choice dairy, 18@23c; good creamery, 21@23c; fancy, 25@27c.

EGGS—A good deal of cold storage stock is being thrown on the market, and when good sells quite readily to the retail trade. This naturally keeps down the market and a good many eggs are selling at 20c. At the same time, small lots of extra bright and fresh gathered eggs sell to a select trade at 23@24c.

GAME—The market is not quite so strong on venison as it was a few days ago. A good many jack rabbits are coming and they are not quite so quick sale, nor do they bring quite so good prices as they did. Prairie chickens, $3.50@3.75. Mallard ducks, nominally, $2.75@3.00; teal ducks, $1.00@1.25; mixed ducks, $1.50; quail, $1.50@1.75; jack rabbits, $2.50; small rabbits, 75c@$1.00; deer and antelope carcasses, 8c; saddles, 10c.

PIGEONS—There is no demand. When they sell at all, they bring about $1.00 per dozen. Some shipped in with game, with the heads off, went at 50c per dozen.

Vegetables.

RUTABAGAS—Some choice Michigan stock is selling at 60@65c per bushel.

ONIONS—Choice stock, $1.40@1.50; Spanish, $1.75 per crate.

SWEET POTATOES—There is some very choice stock on the market which is quoted at $4.25@4.50.

POTATOES—Considerable Wisconsin stock is being thrown upon the market at 90c@$1.00 per bushel. Good Colorado potatoes are quoted at $1.20@1.25.

CELERY—Choice stock, 40@45c.

LETTUCE—Choice stock, 40c.

PARSLEY—Fresh stock, 40c.

CABBAGE—Per crate, $3.00@3.50.

PARSNIPS—Per bbls, $2.25.

BEETS—Per bu, $1.25.

HUBBARD SQUASH—Per doz, $1.25@1.50.

Fresh Fruits.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—Small winter Nells, $1.35@1.65 per half box; large and fancy, per box, $3.00@3.50.

GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, $4.00@4.50.

LEMONS—Choice stock, $6.50@7.00.

APPLES—The supply of apples has been cut down very materially, and stocks held in the city at the present time are not large. The quotations range from $3.50 to $4.25, according to the quality.

GRAPE—Malaga, $6.50@8.00.

STRAWBERRIES—Per box, 60c.

CRANBERRIES—Stocks continue light, but move quite freely, considering the high prices. Fancy Cape Cod, $12.00@12.00.

ORANGES—Mexicans, boxes, $4.00; Floridas, bright, $4.00@4.50; russets, $3.50@4.00.

PERSIMMONS—California, $1.75@2.00 per tray.

APPLES—Stocks are not very heavy and anything at all desirable is held at $4.00@4.50.

GRAPES—Malaga, $6.50@8.50; Concord, per 10-lb baskets, 75c.

STRAWBERRIES—Per box, 60c; pints, 30c.

Flour.

R. T. Davis Mill Co., high patent No. 1 and Cream, $2.70; Blue D, full patent, $2.50; Hawkeye, half patent, $2.30; special Royal patent, No. 10, $2.80; Minnesota patent, $2.75; Kansas hard wheat patent, $2.55; Nebraska spring wheat patent, $2.60.

S. F. Gilman's gold medal, $2.75; Snow White, $2.35; Snow Flake, $2.10; low grade, $1.80.

Broken Bow roller mills Cream, $2.90; Myrtle, $2.50; Claim, $2.20; XXX, $1.80; Fidelity, $2.90; Minnesota Chief, $2.50; Patent, $2.70.

Oskhamp's ready to raise buckwheat flour, $5.00 per case of 50 2 lb packages; buckwheat in bbls, N. Y., $6.00; Excelsior brand, $5.50; Slap Jack meal, $4.00 per case of 50 2 lb packages.

Fish.

FROZEN—per lb.—Lake—Trout, medium, small, 9c; trout, large, 8c; white, 10c; perch, 7c; pike, 9c; pickerel, 8c; black bass, 18c; cropple, 10c. Sea fish—Steak cod, 14c; flounders, 13c; red snapper, 14c; blue fish, 20c; eels, 18c; lobsters, 18c; scollops, per gal., $1.40; mackerel, large, 30@33c each.

CURED HERRING—Crown brand, dark hoop, 65c; full white hoop, 75c; full white hoop, Michner's, 95c; domestic, Holland, 40c; Russian sardines, spiced, 65c; Russian sardines, plain, 50c; Swedish fetsill, 85c; Hamburg spiced herring, 90c; Norway spiced herring, $1.00. Codfish—Extra Georges, white, per lb, 6½c; extra Grand bank, large, 4½c. Boneless codfish—Turkey cod, middles, 9c; snow white, 5-lb boxes, 12 in crate, 7¾c; snow white, 2-lb bricks 7½c; silver brand, 2-lb bricks, 5¼c. Smoked fish—Extra thick halibut, strips, 11½c; bloaters, Cromarty, 50 in box, $1.25; sealed herring, strictly medium, 25c; sealed herring, No. 1 medium, 20c; stock fish, 7¾c.—Mackerel—Qr. bbls of 40 lbs—Extra bloaters, $7.25; extra No. 1 shore, large, $4.95; medium shore, No. 1, $4.35; No. 1 bay, $5.15; medium No. 2, $4.10.—White fish, anchovies, etc.—Qr. bbls of 40 lbs.—Extra No. 1 white fish, large, $3.05; No. 1 white fish, medium, $2.65; No. 2 white fish, large, $1.95; extra family straight white fish, $1.60; No. 1 Mackinaw trout, $2.25; California salmon, blood red, $3.25; spiced anchovies, $3.25; bristlings, $3.00.

Paints and Oils.

PRIME LARD OIL—(Winter strained), 49c; extra lard oil (winter strained), 47c; extra No. 1 lard oil, 40c; No. 1 lard oil, 34c; No. 2 lard oil, 31c; extra Neat's foot oil, 45c; tallow oil, 45c; half-bbls 3c over bbls; 5-gal cans (2 in a case) 5c over bbls; 1-gal cans (10 in a case) 10c over bbls; ½-gal case (20 in a case) 15c over bbls.

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.

GLASS—75 and 10 per cent from list of March, 1890.

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, 1¾c.

RED DRY—American Venetian red, 1¼c Chattanooga, 2c; English Venetian, barrel 336 lbs, 2¼c; Indian No. 1, 12c; Tuscan English, 20c.

YELLOW—Crome yellow, 6@10c; ocher, Rochelle, 2¼c; ocher, washed Dutch, 4c; ocher, washed French, 2½c.

PUTTY—Pure, in barrels, kegs and tubs, 2¼c; in bladders, 2½c; in 50-lb tins, 2¾c.

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.

Metals.

STEEL WIRE NAILS—Base, $2.55; steel nails, base, $2.15.

COPPER—Planished boiler size, 29c per lb; cold rolled, 27c per lb; sheeting, 26c per lb; pit and flats, 28c per lb.

WIRE—Jap. barb, $3.25; gal., $3.85.

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, 16c.

TIN PLATE—I. C., 10x24, $7.50; I. X., 10x14, $9.25; coke, 4x130, 112, $6.75.

SHEET ZINC—8c.

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.

Drugs.

Quinine, per oz, P. & W. 44c; German, 27c; indigo, per lb, 75c; insect powder, 21c; opium, $3.00; morphine, per oz, $2.70; hops, per lb, 30c; glycerine, 18c; dextrine, 10c; cuttlebone, 23c; cream tartar, pure, 32c; commercial, 18c; camphor, 50c; am. carb, 14c; blue vitriol, 7½c; carbolic acid, 29@33c; citric, 45@48c; tartaric, 36@39c; sulphuric, per lb, 2c; sperm oil, $1.10; turpentine, 47c; Tonka beans, $1.85@2.00; balsam tolu, 41@45c; calomel, $1.02@1.05; cantharides, $1.30@1.35; cassia buds, 20@22c; chloroform, 57@60c; ergot, 47@52c; gum arabic, 55c@$1.05; lycopodium, 40@43c; mercury, 88c; sulphur, 2⅜c; alum, 2⅜c; copperas, 1½c; epsom salt, 1⅜c; glauber salt, 1⅜c; antipyrine, $1.40 per oz; anistol, $1.80 per oz; antikamia, $1.00 per oz; cryst. strychnia, $1.00@1.15 per oz; licorice root, per lb, 16c; oil cassia, $1.30 per oz; oil cloves, $1.25 per oz; oil anise, $2.00; oil lemon, $1.65; oil bergamot, $4.25 per oz; balsam copaiba, 62c per oz; sub. nit. bismuth, $2.00 per oz; iodide potassium, $2.75 per oz; bromide potassium, 38c per oz; salicylic acid, $1.42 per oz; benzoic acid, 62c per oz.

Lumber.

Quotations are for car lots on board cars at Omaha:

DIMENSIONS—

	12 ft	14 ft	16 ft	18 ft	20 ft	22 ft	24 ft
2x4	$15 00	15 00	15 00	15 50	16 00	17 00	18 00
2x6	15 00	15 00	15 00	15 50	16 00	18 00	18 00
2x8	15 00	15 00	15 00	15 50	16 00	17 50	18 00
2x10	15 00	15 00	15 00	15 50	16 00	17 50	18 00
2x12	16 00	16 00	16 00	16 00	17 00	18 50	19 00
4x4 to 8x8	16 00	16 00	16 00	17 00	18 00	19 00	19 00

BOARDS—No. 1 com, $18.50; No. 2 com, $15.00; No. 3 com, $13.50; No. 4 com, $11.50.

FENCING—No. 1, 6-in, 12 and 14 ft, rf, $19.00; No. 1, 6-in, 16 ft, $19.00; 4-in, $19.00; No. 2, 6-in, 12 and 14 ft, rf, $14.00; 4-in, $14.00; No. 2, 6-in, 16 ft, $16.00; 4-in, $16.00; No. 3, 6-in, 12 and 14 ft, $13.00; 4-in, $13.00; No. 3, 6-in, 16 ft, $13.00; 4-in, $13.00.

SIDING—A, 12, 14 and 16 ft, $22.00; C, $17.50; B, 12, 14 and 16 ft, $20.50; D, $14.50.

FLOORING—A, 6-in, white pine, $38.00; C $29.50; B, 6-in, white pine, $36.00; D, $20.50; E, 6-in, white pine (sel. fencing), $17.00; drop siding, 50c per M extra.

STOCK BOARDS—A, 12-in, s1s, $48.00; B, 12-in, s1s, $45.00; C, $40.00; D, $25.00; No. 1 common, 12-in, s1s, 10, 12 and 18 ft, $21.00; No. 2, $18.50; No. 1 common, 12-in, s1s, 14 ft, $20.00; No. 2, $17.50; No. 1 common, 12-in, s1s, 16 ft, $19.50; No. 2, $17.00; No. 1 common, 12-in, s1s, 20 ft, $21.00; No. 2, $18.50.

SHIPLAP—No. 1, plain, 8 and 10-in, $19.00; No. 2, $16.00; No. 1, O. G., 8-in, $19.00; No. 2, $16.50; 10-in, grooved roofing, 12, 14 and 16 ft, $19.50.

FINISHING—1st and 2d cl., 1-in, s2s, $49.00; 1¼, 1½ and 2, $49.00; 3d clear, 1-in, s2s, $45.00; 1¼, 1½ and 2, $47.00; A, select, 1-in, s2s, $41.00; 1¼, 1½ and 2-in, $45.00; B, select, 1-in, s2s, $31.00; 1¼, 1½ and 2-in, $40.00; C, select, 1-in, s2s, $27.00; 1¼, 1½ and 2-in, $35.00.

A, B or C select all 16 ft, $1.00 extra.

SOUTHERN YELLOW PINE—1st and 2d clear flooring 13-16, 2,100 star, 13-16, $19.00; com flooring, 13-16, 1,500 rift clear, 13-16, $26.00; 1st and 2d clear, ⅝ ceiling, $14.50; 1st and 2d clear, ⅝ ceiling $19.50; 1st and 2d clear, ceiling, $25.00; 1st and 2d clear, finish, s2s, from 1 in, $27.00; 1st and 2d clear finish, s2s, from 1¼ in, $30.00; 1st and 2d clear, finish, s2s, from 1½ and 2 in, $30.00; 1st and 2d clear, y p casings, $30.00; base, $30.00.

SASH, DOORS, ETC.—Tar board, $1.50; sash, 55 per ct; doors, 50 per ct; blinds, 50 per ct; mouldings, 50 per cent; tarred felt, per cwt, $2.10; straw board, $1.20.

POPLAR LUMBER—8 inch and up, 1st and 2d clear, 1 inch, s2s, $36.00; 8 inch and up, 1st and 2d clear, ½ inch panel, $29.00.

BATTENS, WELL TUBING, ETC.—O. G. 2¼ inch, 65c; ½x3, s1s, 35c; 3 inch well tubing, D. & M. and bev, $23.00; pickets, D. & H., flat, $20.50; D. & H., sq, $20.50.

SHINGLES, LATH—Extra "A," pine, $3.80; standard "A," $2.45; extra "A," cedar, $2.55; 6 inch clear pine, $1.90; clear redwood, $4.25; lath, $2.80.

POSTS—White cedar, 6 inch, ⅛s, 11c; 9 inch, qrs, 11c; white cedar, 5½ inch, ⅛s, 9c; 8 inch, qrs, 8c; white cedar, 4 inch, round, 15c; split oak, 8c; Tennessee red cedar, split, 14c.

Dry Goods.

CHECKS—Caledonia X, 9½c; Caledonia XX, 10½c; Economy, 8¾c; Otis, 8¼c.

FLANNELS—Plaid, raftsman, 20c; Goshen, 32½c; Clear Lake, 32½c; Maple City, 36½c; white G H No. 2, 23¼c; G H No. 2, ¾, 27½c; B H No. 2, ¾, 21¼c; B H No. 2, ¾, 26¼c; Quebec No. 1, 42c; Quebec No. 3, ¾, 42½c; Quebec ¾, No. 4, 32½c; Agwan, 13¾c; Windsor X C, 21 in, 15½c; G F, 15c; H A F, ¾, 25c; J R F, ¾, 27½c; G, ¾, 29c.

COTTON FLANNEL—Guardian LL, 5½c, net; On Guard CC, 6¾c; SS, 7¾c; EE, 8¾c; GG, 9¼c; XX, 10¼c; OO, 11½c; NN, 12½c; AA, 14c; DD, 15½c; TT 16½c; YY, 18c; BB, 19c; bleached, No. 20, 8½c; No. 60, 10½c; No. 80, 12½c; brown and slate, No. 50, 9c; No. 70, 12½c; No. 90, 16c; colored Missouri valley, 12½c.

BLEACHED COTTON—Berkeley Camb le No. 60, 9½c; Best Yet, 6½c; Buttercloth XX, 4½c; Cabot, 7¾c; First Call, 6½c; Fruit of the Loom, 9c; Hill Semper Idem, 8c; Housekeeper 8½c; King Philip Cambric, 10c; Langdon G B, 9½c; Lonsdale, 9c; Lonsdale cambric, 10½c; New York mills, 11c; Oak Lawn, 7c.

COLORED CAMBRICS—Crown 4½c; Red Star, 4½c; Clover, 5c; Slater Rolled, 5½c; high colors, 1c extra.

GINGHAMS—Plunket checks, 6¾c; Whittenton, 6¾c; York, 6¾c; Normandi dress, 8c; Calcutta dress, 7½c; Whittenton dress, 8c; Bedford dress, 8¼@12c.

SHEETINGS AND PILLOW CASINGS—Brown—Net—Pepperell, 43 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, 85 in, 25c; Utica, 90 in, 28½c. Bleached—Net—Pepperell, 42 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, 21c; Utica, 9-4, 26c; Utica, 10-4, 28c.

DUCK—West Point, 28 in, 8 oz, 10½c; West Point, 28 in, 10 oz, 12½c; West Point, 29 in, 12 oz, 15c; West Point, 40 in, 11 oz, 15½c.

BATTS—Standard, 8c; Mohawk, 10½c; beauty, 12½c; Boone, 14c; B, cased, $6.00; Bee, $4.75 per bale.

COTTON WARP—Bibb, S. white, 18½c; colored, 21½c.

KENTUCKY JEANS—Memorial, 15c; Dakota, 18c; Dunham, 28½c; Hercules, 10c; Lemington 22½c; Cottswood, 27½c; Melville, 25c.

TICKS—Lewiston, 30 in, 20½c; Lewiston, 32 in, 22½c; York, 32 in, 12½c; Swift River, 7½c; Thorndyke, OO, 8½c; Thorndyke, EE, 8½c; Thorndyke, 120, 9½c; Thorndyke, XX, 14c; Cordis, No. 5, 8½c; Cordis, No. 4, 9½c.

GINGHAM—Amoskeag, 7c; Amoskeag dress, 8½c; Bates, 6¾c; Warwick dresses, 8c; Lancaster, 6¾c; Glenaire, 6½c; Whittendon dress, 8c.

WIGANS—Net—Thistle, 6½c; Red Cross, 7½c.

CRASH—Stevens' R, 16-in, 5⅜c; Stevens' D, 18-inch, 6⅜c; Stevens' A, 16-inch, 7⅜c; Stevens' P, 18-inch, 8c; Stevens' M, 18-inch, 9c; Stevens' N, 20-inch, 9c; Stevens' NN, 22-inch, 10c; Stevens' S T R, 20-inch, 12c; bleached, 1c extra.

PRINTS—Fancy — Eddystone, 6½c; Steel River, 6c; Ramapo, 4½c; St. Ledger, 5½c. Shirting—Martha Washington, 4½c; Merrimac, 4⅜c; Turkey Red—Fountain, 6½c; Garner, 7c; Cranfield, 8¼c; Berlin, 6¾c.

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; Gloucester, 5½c; Hartel, 5½c.

HEAVY BROWN COTTONS—Atlantic, 7¼c; Atlantic H, 7c; Atlantic D, 6⅜c; Atlantic P, 6c; Aurora C, 4⅜c; buck's head, 7¼c; Cabot W, 6¼c; Parlington, 6⅜c; Farmers' No. 1, 4⅜@4½c; Hoosier LL, 5½c; Indian head, 7¼c; Lawrence LL, 5⅜c; Henrietta LL, 5¼c.

FINE BROWN COTTONS—Atlantic LL, 6c; Aurora B, 6¼c; Aurora R, 6⅜c; Atlas, ONB, 7¼c; cheese cloth, 4c; Clinton FF, 5¼c; Pepperell R, 6⅜c; Langdon, GB, 7c.

DENIMS—Net—Amoskeag, 9 oz, 16½c; York camlet, 12c; Everett, standard, 12½c; Haymakers', 7¼c; Old York, XX, 10½c; Lawrence, 220, 12½c; Lawrence, 9 oz, 15½c; fancy stripes and checks, 11¾c.

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

Miscellaneous.

HICKORY NUTS—Large, per bushel, $1.35@1.50; small, $1.75@2.00.

POP CORN—Choice last season's stock, 2@2½c per lb.

COCOANUTS—Per hundred, sacked $5.00; bulk, $4.75.

CHESTNUTS—Large Italian, 17c per lb.

BRAN—Sacked, per ton, $20.00; chopped feed, $21.00.

HAY—On track at Omaha—Upland, No. 1, $7.50 per ton; coarse blue stem, $6.50; oats straw, $6.00 per ton.

HONEY—White clover, 1 lb frames, per lb, 18c; 2 lb frames, 17c.

HIDES AND PELTS—Green salted hides No. 1, 4⅜@5c; No. 2, 2½@3c; dry flint hides, 7½@8c; calf hides, 7c, damaged hides, 1½c less; sheep pelts, green, each, 35c@$1.26; sheep pelts, dry, per lb, 10@14c.

TALLOW—A No. 1, 3@3c; No. 2, 3c.

BONES—Quotations are for delivery in Chicago—Dry buffalo, per ton, $16.00@18.00; dry country, bleached, $ 0.00@13.00; country, damp and meaty, $8.00@10.00.

LEATHER—Hemlock slaughter sole, 26@29c per lb.; hemlock dry hide sole, 20@24c; oak sole, 30@34c; French kip skins, 90c@$1.10; French calf skin, $1.25@2.00; American oak calf, 85c@$1.15; American hemlock calf, 75c@$1.10; American oak kip, 75@85c; American hemlock kip, 60@75c; sheep skins, 50c@$1.00; goat skins, per foot, 20@30c.

LIME, CEMENT, ETC.—On board cars at Omaha—Per bbl.—Ash Grove lime, 90c; Champion lime, 85c; Quincy white, 85c; 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.

COAL—On board cars at Omaha—Anthracite—Chestnut, range and egg, $8.25 per ton; grate, $8.00. Soft coal—Ohio, $5.90; Southern Illinois, $4.75; walnut block, $3.50; Iowa lump, $3.50; Iowa nut, $3.00.

CHESTNUTS—Italian, large, 16c.

BONDS WANTED Total issues of CITIES, COUNTIES, SCHOOL DISTRICTS, WATER COMPANIES, ST. R. R. COMPANIES, etc. Correspondence solicited.

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THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record December 16.

WARRANTY DEEDS.

I G Baright to J F Flack, lot 14, blk 1, Lincoln Place	$ 1,300
William Colfax to E E Sherwood, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, blk 2, lots 1, 2, 4, 7 to 11, blk 3, lots 2 and 10, blk 4, Sherwood's sub	1
Samuel Ferguson and wife to O J Coffman, w ¼ w ½ ne and w ½ ne nw ne, 6-15-13	37,750
J A Frawley and wife to J D Bennett, lots 9 and 10, blk 133, South Omaha	2,000
O F Gewinner and wife to John Thompson, w 60 ft of n 120 ft lot 4, blk 4, Belvidere add	300
A S Joseph and wife to O F Gewinner, e 60 ft lot 4, blk 4, Belvedere	500
James Johnson to M E Kregl, s ½ lot 7 in nw se 2-15-13	1,000
E J Leach and husband to P Fallon, sw ne 19-16-11 (ex w 5 a)	1,000
Stephen Milholen to G H Payne, lot 6 in S F Porter's add	2,000
J J Mahoney et al to D H Goodrich, lot 16, blk 4, Mahoney & Minahan's 1st add to South Omaha	600
J S McCormick et al to O E Kaiser, lot 10, blk 6, Deer park	900
Miles & Thompson to Charles Barrock, lot 22, Ainsfield	735
Morris Morrison to W H Lawton, lots 6 and 7, blk 4, Mount Douglas	700
George Oberne et al to Fred Enfield, lot 7, blk 5, Oberne & Hosick's	500
Same to Mrs Jennie C Enfield, lot 8, blk 5, same	400
D R Shannon and wife to J M Finley, lot 1, blk 19, Poppleton park	15,000
Union Stock Yards Co to Frederick Nelson, lot 7, blk 16, 1st add to South Omaha	500
B C Voss to William Voss, lot 18, Reddick's 2d add	4,000

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS.

W A Vanorman to William Butler, 60x150 feet in north east corner 10-15-13	50
Total amount of transfers	$ 69,236

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by Judge Shields yesterday:

Name and address.	Age
Edward Hogan, Omaha	23
Hattie Ray, Omaha	20
Orrin Bouch, Omaha	28
Ida G. Olson, Omaha	21
William Welch, Millard	21
Lizzie Kal, Millard	18
William F. Gholer, Chicago	25
Mary Brown, Chicago	22
Scott H. Merriman, Omaha	27
Gertie Finnie, Omaha	18

Building Permits.

The following permits were issued by the superintendent of buildings yesterday:

Joseph Provaznik, two-story frame dwelling, Twenty-sixth and Williams streets	$ 2,000
R. Neilson, one-story frame cottage, Twenty-ninth and Bristol streets	1,500
Henry Schmidt, one-story frame cottage, Twentieth and Vinton streets	600
Three minor permits	850
Total	$ 5,150

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Helena "	500,000.00
Merch'nts"	442,000.00
Second "	200,000.00
American "	200,000.00
Cruse Savings	125,000.00

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Charles A. Coe & Co., Manufacturers and jobbers. 1109 Howard street.

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Williams, Van Aernam & Harte, 1212 Harney street, Omaha, Neb.

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Louis Heller, Butchers' and Packers' Tools & Supplies. Beef, hog & sheep casings. 1116-1118 Jackson St.

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, ETC.

Columbus Buggy Co., Carriages, carts sulkies, etc. G. D. Edwards, Manager. 313-315 South 16th.

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Omaha Carpet Co., Carpets, oil cloths, mattings, curtain goods, etc. 1511 Douglas street.

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Gilmore & Ruhl, Manufacturers & Wholesale Clothiers, 1109 Harney St.

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Omaha Coal, Coke and Lime Co. Hard and soft coal. S. E. Cor. 16th and Douglas streets.

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Hulbert & Blum, Ohio lump, Rock Springs, Excelsior, Walnut block, screened nut, anthracite, smithing, steam. Office 214 S. 15th st.

Harmon & Weeth, Acme lump, Eagle lump, Walnut block and Anthracite coal. Office 119 N. 16th street.

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Nebraska Fuel Co., 213 S. 13th street, Omaha, Neb.

Howell & Co., 217 S. 14th street, Omaha, Neb.

J. J. Johnson & Co., 218 S. 13th street, Omaha, Neb.

Johnson Bros., 914 Farnam street, Omaha, Neb.

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Blake, Bruce & Co., 906-908 Leavenworth st. Omaha, Neb.

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Paxton & Gallagher, 705-711 S. 10th street, Omaha, Neb.

Meyer & Raapke, 1403-1405 Harney street, Omaha, Neb.

D. M. Steele & Co., 1201-1205 Jones street, Omaha, Neb.

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Allen Bros., 1114 Harney street, Omaha, Neb.

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