THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

The Price of Wheat, Corn and Oats Takes an Upward Tendency.

PROSPECTS FOR HIGHER FOREIGN VALUES.

Provisions Were Easy and Closed at Wednesday's Figures—The Cattle Business Reported in Better Shape—Hogs.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Everything started strong on Change. Wheat, corn and oats opened at higher prices and made further advances. Provisions weakened a little on call, but lard and ribs quickly recovered and were quoted at better than last night's prices. Sales for May the first hour were: Wheat, 90¾c to 90⅞c; 90⅞c to 91c; corn, 59½c to 59⅝c to 59c; oats, 47⅛c to 48⅛c; pork, 9.85 and 9.77½; lard $5.82½ and $5.80; 5.87½; ribs, $5.85 and $5.77½. The wheat market was difficult to follow again today. Bull news was plentiful, but the advance was not of a strong character and on first indications of realizing the market flattened out. While this was discouraging to the bulls, who wanted to get May wheat to $1.00 this week, it was equally depressing to the bears to see the price each day rolling at a little better figure. The action for leading months was: May opened from 90⅝c to 90⅞c, sold 91⅛c to 91⅜c to 91½c to 91⅜c at 1 o'clock. July started at 93½c to 93⅝c, sold at 92⅞c to 92⅞c to 93⅛c to 92⅞c to 93⅛c at the same time. Buying early was led by Kennett-Hopkins, Logan & Co., Ramsey & Co., and later by Hutchinson, Walker and shorts generally. There was general selling against privileges on the early bulge led by McDonald, Gifford and Lamson. Early cables were firm for spot and strong and ¼d up for futures. Liverpool closed ¼d up on all California futures. Colder weather over the western country was accompanied by some outside buying orders. Northwestern receipts held up pretty well, with over 200 cars at Minneapolis and Duluth, yet at the former market the price of cash wheat on the track was higher than May. San Francisco dispatches reported heavy buying of wheat for France. A Paris cable said that even with replanting there would be a short crop, and prospects were for higher prices. Another Paris cable said that the government estimate of the crop was 40,000,000 bushels too high. At Milwaukee No. 2 Turkish wheat sold over May, to go to interior millers. Export clearances were on the bull side. New York cleared 47,000 bushels of wheat, and New York and Baltimore cleared 71,000 packages of flour. There was no bear news, only snows, counteracting cold and slight foreign business compared with strong cables. Trade feared a repetition of yesterday, and sold out their wheat after early strength, but found it profitable to get it back later. For the third time during the session there was a heavy feeling in wheat just at the close. May sold at 97⅜c after 1 o'clock and settled back to 96⅞c. July closed at 93½c, making a gain for the day of about ¾cent around. February was quoted at 94½c and 95½c, closing at 99½c. The corn market experienced another good bulge today and before the session was half gone the price of May was at 60½c, or 1c straight over the close yesterday. Every day adds to the nervousness of the trade over the fact that Chicago has only about a quarter of a million bushels of corn, of all kinds, and about enough No. 2 corn to load a couple of lake steamers. There was a little let down of the best prices later, and just before the close May was selling around 59½c. The influence on which corn reached the last figure of the day, 59½c for May, was the light estimate for Friday, 145 cars. The cars this morning were not up to the estimate at 185. Cables were firm and steady for spot, and higher for futures. Private cables were much stronger. At the close the theory that the bulge was much due to shorts was pretty well exploded. Books settle up too well to show any great short interest. A well advised broker said that the market was pumped up by longs who sold on the advance. The way the market settled back at the close indicated the same thing. May closed at 55⅞c, or but ⅛c higher. July sold at 54½c and 54¾c, and closed at 54¼c; February, 53½c to 54½c to 53¾c; March, the same as February; June, the same as July. New York reported 9½ loads worked there and outports for export. May corn puts sold at 55½c and calls at 59⅝c. There was excitement in oats all day. The market was easily affected and became nervous and unsettled under the operations of a few operators on the bull side. The market started strong with wheat and corn, but far surpassed others with its advance. Action in May was 47⅞c to 48⅞c to 48⅛c to close. This was a bulge of 1⅛c from last night at high point and again at the close of 1⅛c. July was not influenced so much and was quoted at 43⅞c to 44c to 43⅞c to close. June was about 1c under May all day with the close at 47⅞c. As in corn there was a small estimate for Friday, 101 cars, helped a sharp advance. There was no persistent heavy buying by any one house, but Boyden & Co., Counselman, Lindblom, Bryant, and a few others bought in a way that stirred up trade. There was some country buying.

The provision trade did not follow grain operations and did not go wild over anything. As a result, the market for all products closed at about yesterday's figures. May pork sold at $9.8½ to $9.77½ to $9.85, and closed at $9.80; March, $9.50; July, $10.15. Lard for May sold at $5.82½ to $5.85 $5.81½ and closed at $5.85; ribs, $5.85 to $5.87½ $5.90 to $5.87½. Other months are given below. There was little feature to the trade. Partridge and Cudahy were called buyers to cover short stuff on a bulge. Bigelow and Underwood bought both pork and lard.

PRICES AT CHICAGO.

Commodity	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesty
WHEAT—					
May	90⅝	97⅛	90⅝	96¾-⅞	95¾-⅞
July	92⅝	93	92⅛	92⅞-⅞	92-⅛
CORN—					
May	55¾	56⅝	55¾	55⅞	55⅝
July	54⅛	54⅝	54⅛	54¼	54
OATS—					
May	47⅞	48⅞	47⅞	48⅛	47¼
July					
PORK—					
May	9 80	9 82	9 77	9 80	9 77
July					
RIBS—					
May	4 85	4 87	4 85	4 87	4 82
July					
LARD—					
May	5 82	5 85	5 82	5 82	5 82
July					

PRICES AT ST. LOUIS.

Commodity	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesty
WHEAT—					
May	96⅛	97⅛	96⅛	97¼	96⅝
July	87¼	87¼	87⅛	87¼	86¾-⅞
CORN—					
May	52⅝	53¼	52¾	52⅞	52⅛
OATS—					
May	47¼	48	47⅛	47¾	47⅛

Notes and Gossip.

Duluth receipts: Wheat, 43 cars.

May oats sold today as high as 48¾c.

Minneapolis receipts: Wheat, 162 cars.

Minneapolis' close: Wheat, February, 92c; May, 94½c.

Duluth's close: Wheat, February, 94¾c; May, 99¾c.

Weather still very cold over the winter wheat belt.

The crowd seemed to have considerable wheat on hand.

Shorts in corn appear to be as badly frightened as in oats.

Private cable Liverpool, wheat closes strong ½d lower.

On the advance the market had a great deal of wheat fed to it.

There is a rush of bull news all the time and this is having its effect.

San Francisco dispatches say foreigners are buying wheat heavily there.

Baltimore: Wheat, February, $1.07¼; May, $1.04½. Corn, February, 60½c.

Total clearances yesterday at four ports: Wheat, 46,948; corn, 145,560; oats, 14,946; flour, 75,061.

St. Louis receipts: Wheat, 31,212; corn, 58,516; oats, 24,369. Shipments: wheat, 6,667; corn, 23,055; oats, 19,419.

Baltimore clears 42,000 bbls of flour but no wheat. New York, 47,000 bushels of wheat and 22,500 bbls of flour.

It was gossiped about the Chicago board that English George Smith bought calls on 1,100,000 wheat last night.

Notwithstanding the great strength to the cables they are not accompanied with buying orders as would seem natural.

New York's opening: Wheat, May, $1.00⅛; July, $1.00⅝. Corn, May, 62⅛c; July, 61⅛c. Oats, May, 53½c. New York's close: Wheat, May, $1.00⅛; July, $1.00⅝; September, 99⅝c. Corn, May, 62⅛c; July, 61⅛c. Oats, May, 53½c; July, 50c.

Estimated receipts of hogs for Friday at Chicago: 30,000. Receipts today at six points 25,000 more than the same day a year ago.

The Cincinnati Price Current will make the accounts of wheat in farmers hands on March 1 100,000,000, against 156,000,000 a year ago.

If foreigners would back up the strong cables with orders for wheat we should feel more confidence in this bulge, says a prominent operator.

A Paris cable to Chicago today in answer to an inquiry says: "Wheat crop seriously damaged; plowing general in efforts to retrieve loss."

Private cables: London wheat practically 3d higher but quotably unchanged. Liverpool wheat stronger with prices ¼d higher for futures, spot unchanged.

Chicago receipts: Winter wheat, 29; spring, 30; corn, 185; oats, 120. Inspected regular: Winter wheat, none; spring, 16; corn, 1; oats, 55. Total receipts in bushels: Wheat, 49,000; corn, 62,000; oats, 16,000. Shipments: Wheat, 20,000; corn, 18,000; oats, 15,000. Estimated receipts for Friday: Wheat, 47 cars; corn, 140; oats, 105.

Beerbohm's cable: Cargoes off coast, wheat strong. Arrivals of wheat cargoes since last report, 1; wheat cargoes waiting, 1. Cargoes in passage and for shipment, wheat strong and the continental demand strong. London Mark Lane spot quotations good. Danubian corn 48½lbs ex shipment, 29⅝d. Liverpool: Wheat futures strong, ¼d to ½d higher. Corn, ¼d to ½d higher. English country markets strong and occasionally dearer. Paris: Wheat and flour firm.

The following letter from one of the largest commercial houses in France, not in the grain trade, has been received by a New York house: "Hour dreary hell, owing to firmness of foreign market and constant receipt of offers from the interior far as one can judge at present. It seems that the government has made a big mistake in estimating the crop at 199,000,000 hectoliters. The commonest newspapers quoted it at 163,000,000 to 168,000,000, a difference of 4,000,000 bushels, and these last figures seem correct. Stocks are very light, especially of flour. The position seems to favor better prices."

W. C. McCormick & Co. to F. C. Swartz & Co.—Much of today's wheat news has been of a very decided bullish character. Cables to private parties who are known to be reliable state that very serious damage has been done to the French crop and that it is impossible to repair the injury by the replanting of spring wheat. Clearances from the seaboard were large, amounting to nearly 377,000 bushels in wheat and flour from New York and Baltimore, and yet it seemed impossible to sustain an advance of even a cent. The trading crowd received with the greatest possible incredulity any reports of damage to the growing crop and have today consistently fought the advance. We can only say that if the news from France proves fully correct it is likely to advise foreign markets and bullishly influence. Corn was strong on buying for both long and short account. Receipts were light and cash demand only limited by the supply. No. 3 yellow sold at 59½c, regular No. 3 at 59½c. Provisions were firmer, but the strength seemed more in sympathy with the grain markets than from any merit of the crowd. Receipts of hogs were 41,000, and if Morton's estimate of 40,000 is realized we will have had the enormous number of 240,000 received during the week. We fear that prices cannot be sustained under this heavy load.

Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to Christie-Lathrop Com. Co.—Unexpectedly better cables with colder weather over the new winter wheat belt instead of promised warm weather and snow made anxious buyers of shorts this morning, the market opening about ⅝c higher than the close yesterday. There was hesitation and indications of weakness soon afterward but offerings were quickly absorbed, and a steady demand setting in prices were carried up to 97⅞c for May. It was noticeable that cables did not show any better figures for spot wheat and the demand seemed to be almost altogether for futures giving rise to a suspicion that foreigners are more anxious to make a speculative turn in our markets than to buy actual grain. It seems, however, that the demand for cash wheat is improving. No. 2 red sold today in Milwaukee to over May, and cash track is at a premium in Minneapolis over May. Clearances at the seaboard have been large of flour. It is thought foreigners have bought futures so freely of late on the Pacific coast that not much more wheat will come from there except at advanced values.

The situation all around appears to be strengthened some what. Corn and oats manipulation by shippers and local whoopers-up has been the feature today. The traders find it hard work to sell them to cover their short sales the prices creep up but in most instances bulls collect toll on these sales. The very light stocks make it easy to bluff spot stuff and this affects futures to a certain extent. Our customers have for some time been cautioned to avoid shorts and to trade in these cereals at all is taking risks. The sharp advance in prices was not maintained to the end, but nobody can tell when the next turn to the screws will come, provisions have been dull with no feature of interest. It is estimated that stocks here will gain during the month. Fifteen thousand barrels of pork, old and new, and about 15,000,000 pounds of short ribs, with no increase in lard. In February, 1890, pork increased 1,000 barrels, short ribs decreased 3,000,000 pounds and lard decreased 5,000 tierces.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—Business is in better shape than for several days past. A decrease in the run both for today and the week so far begins to be felt by buyers. Hence they were out earlier today and displayed more eagerness to fill their orders than for any day this week. As to prices, there was little or no change. No substantial advance, yet some lots that were carried over sold for more money than was offered yesterday. At any rate, the general market ruled a shade better for sellers than on any day this week. Old cows and canning stock remain as low as at any time. The better class sold a shade stronger, while prime fat cows and heifers sold substantially higher. The top price today was $5.40 for extra steers, $4.75@5.00 for others; medium $4.00@4.50; stockers $2.25@3.50; old cows, $1.00@1.75; other cows at $2.00@2.75.

HOGS—At the opening and during the filling of shipping orders, values ruled from strong to a nickel higher, but after these orders were filled regular old time buyers, who had held off until late, were enabled to get a i they wanted at yesterday's prices, the general market closing rather weak and quite a number left. Rough and common sold at $3.35@3.45; mixed and packers, $3.40@3.55; prime heavy and butchers' weights, $3.60@3.65; light, $3.50@3.60; pigs, $3.25@3.40.

SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000; market active and firm at an advance; westerns, $3.25@5.00; natives, $3.00@5.30; lambs, $3.00@5.25.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,800 head; shipments, none; market steady; fair to choice native steers, $4.00@5.35; stockers and feeders $2.25@3.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,400; shipments, none; market higher; heavy, $3.50@3.65; mixed, $3.30@3.55; light, $3.45@3.55.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,600 head; shipments, 1,400 head; market steady to lower; cows, $1.00@3.75; stockers and feeders $2.50@3.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,600 head; shipments, 3,800 head; market higher; all grades, $3.30@3.60.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

OMAHA, Feb. 26, 1891.

CATTLE—Estimated receipts of cattle 900 as compared with 2,721 yesterday and 1,200 Thursday of last week. The market was slow and about steady on the best grades of both beeves and butchers' stock; others lower; feeders were very slow and unchanged.

HOGS—Estimated receipts of hogs 3,200, as compared with 6,392 yesterday and 4,825 Thursday of last week. The market opened active and 10c higher, closing slow with the advance largely lost. The range of the prices paid was $3.15@3.35, the bulk selling at $3.30@3.35. Pigs, $3.00@3.20; light-lights, $2.50@3.00; light, $3.15@3.35; heavy, $3.35@3.50; mixed, $3.30@3.40. The average of the prices paid was $3.31½ as compared with $3.24½ yesterday and $3.29½ Thursday of last week.

SHEEP—Estimated receipts of sheep, 300, as compared with 421 yesterday and 50 Thursday of last week. Natives, $2.75@4.10; westerns, $2.90@4.00.

Disposition of Stock.

Showing the number of cattle, hogs and sheep purchased on this market as reported by the weighmaster of the Stockyards company for February 26.

CATTLE.

Buyers.	No.
Swift & Co.	206
The G. H. Hammond company	229
The Cudahy packing company	166
Omaha packing company	2
Lee Rothschild	268
Hamilton & Stephen	47
Joseph Damon	8
Nels Morris	6
Shippers and feeders	239
Van Sant & Carey	1
R. Becker & Degen	84

HOGS.

Buyers.	No.
The Cudahy packing company	1,023
Omaha packing company	1,581
Swift & Co.	1,117
The G. H. Hammond packing company	340
Shippers and feeders	386

SHEEP.

Buyers.	No.
Swift & Co.	181
The G. H. Hammond packing company	125
Shippers and feeders	90

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	1007	$3 40	10	1130	$3 25	2	1265	$4 00
4	1020	3 40	4	1000	3 25	18	1264	4 00
4	857	3 50	9	1193	3 25	8	1236	4 05
11	816	3 50	34	1093	3 30	20	1183	4 05
1	600	3 50	16	945	3 37½	20	1190	5 10
1	890	3 50	5	1018	3 00	10	1150	4 15
11	1202	3 60	12	1147	3 00	20	1200	4 35
4	1035	3 60	5	1008	3 00	19	1218	4 35
3	1123	3 65	7	959	3 00	4	1347	4 35
7	1100	3 65	9	998	3 00	7	1350	4 40
14	1041	3 65	42	1065	3 05	14	1304	4 50
25	1067	3 70	21	1091	3 10	5	1141	4 50
19	1178	3 75	8	1219	4 00	19	1275	4 50
6	1041	3 75						

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
9	1175	4 00						

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	820	1 00	1	1170	2 00	22	964	2 50
1	760	1 25	1	840	2 00	1	750	2 50
1	800	1 25	11	832	2 00	1	1170	2 50
1	1020	1 25	2	930	2 00	4	1102	2 60
1	650	1 25	2	1065	2 10	1	1070	2 60
3	648	1 25	3	993	2 15	2	1100	2 65
3	936	1 40	16	962	2 15	2	1015	2 70
3	760	1 40	1	1170	2 15	2	930	2 75
1	860	1 40	6	863	2 20	2	1090	2 75
6	762	1 50	4	850	2 20	6	930	2 75
1	930	1 50	4	750	2 20	13	1116	2 75
7	952	1 50	4	955	2 25	6	928	2 85
4	955	1 60	4	952	2 25	8	1160	2 85
6	781	1 65	1	1140	2 25	1	910	2 85
1	990	1 75	12	966	2 35	3	1100	2 85
5	1012	1 75	10	896	2 35	2	1205	2 85
1	650	1 75	4	775	2 35	1	1080	3 00
15	736	1 75	8	960	2 45	1	1320	3 00
13	653	1 75	9	987	2 50	4	1070	3 00
14	825	1 75	15	878	2 50	1	920	3 10
1	940	1 75	2	1030	2 50	9	847	3 10
11	1040	1 75	10	750	2 50	6	1196	3 25
6	806	1 80						

COWS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
17	1069	3 55						

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	1250	2 00	1	1870	2 40	1	1290	2 75
2	1340	2 10	1	1730	2 40	1	2110	2 80
2	1040	2 15	1	1460	2 40	1	1500	3 00
1	1430	2 25	1	1340	2 50	1	1780	3 00
1	1820	2 25	1	1770	2 65			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3	506	2 35	24	800	2 50	3	700	2 00
29	818	2 40	4	402	2 50	6	886	2 05
12	685	2 40	8	877	2 85	31	811	3 05
1	470	2 50	4	852	2 90			

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3	166	1 75	2	300	2 25	1	90	4 50
2	405	2 00	1	160	3 75	1	130	4 50
1	400	2 00	2	215	4 00	1	160	4 50
4	326	2 10						

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	550	2 15	2	550	2 75	1	1120	3 55
3	626	2 15						

STAGS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1060	2 50	1	1000	3 25			

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
80	175	400	3 15	63	257	—	3 35
99	161	160	3 20	26	270	80	3 35
57	161	80	3 20	56	210	80	3 37½
120	168	120	3 20	67	197	—	3 37½
75	186	—	3 25	65	248	120	3 37½
67	156	80	3 25	81	221	160	3 37½
75	179	40	3 25	72	210	—	3 37½
72	215	160	3 25	67	266	80	3 40
64	226	40	3 27½	72	238	—	3 40
66	229	120	3 30	60	228	—	3 40
76	181	160	3 30	64	247	80	3 40
65	223	—	3 30	61	240	—	3 45
92	198	—	3 30	73	253	—	3 45
74	223	—	3 30	59	307	200	3 45
75	218	120	3 30	45	317	80	3 45
70	228	160	3 30	62	282	40	3 45
74	214	200	3 30	58	281	200	3 45
53	198	—	3 32½	69	224	—	3 45
72	242	120	3 35	62	259	120	3 45
38	215	—	3 35	51	308	—	3 50

PIGS AND ROUGH.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
1	480	—	1 50	29	190	80	2 85
43	48	—	1 65				

SHEEP.

No.	Av.	Pr.
90 westerns, mixed	112	$4 50
62 westerns, mixed shorn	109	4 50
63 westerns, mixed shorn	113	4 50

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Country Produce.

Yesterday the market did not develop any especially new features, prices on most everything remaining about steady.

EGGS—The market was not very strong at 16@17c.

POULTRY—Good chickens sold at 7@8c; ducks, 10@12c; geese, 10@11c; turkeys, 11@12½c.

BUTTER—The market continues very firm with the receipts light. Good country rolls sell readily to the city trade at 16@18c and occasionally a little more is obtained for something extra good.

Lumber.

Quotations are for carlots on board cars at Omaha:

DIMENSIONS—

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

FENCING—No. 1, 6 in. 12 and 14 ft, rf, $10.00; No. 1, 6 in, 16 ft, $10.00; 4 in, $10.00; 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, $20.00; D, $14.50.

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

STOCK BOARDS—A, 12 in, s1s, $18.00; B, 12 in, s1s, $15.00; C, $10.00; D, $5.00; No. 1 common, 12 in, s1s, 10, 12 and 18 ft, $23.00; 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 el., 1 in, s8s, $49.00; 1¼ and 1½ in, $49.00; 3d clear, 1 in, s2s, $45.00; 1¼ and 1½ in, $47.00; A, select, 1 in, s8s, $41.00; 1¼ and 1½ in, $45.00; B, select, 1 in, s2s, $34.00; 1¼ and 1½ in, $40.00; C, select, 1 in, s2s, $27.00; 1¼ and 1½ in, $35.00.

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

SOUTHERN YELLOW PINE—1st and 2d clear flooring, 13-16 star, $21.00; 13-16, $19.00; common flooring, 13-16, $15.00; rift clear, 13-16, $26.00; 1st and 2d clear, ⅝ ceiling, $14.50; 1st and 2d clear, ½ ceiling, $19.50; 1st and 2d clear, ceiling, $20.00; 1st and 2d clear finish, s2s, from 1 inch, $27.00; 1st and 2d clear finish, s2s, from 1¼ inch, $30.00; 1st and 2d clear finish, s2s, from 1½ and 2 inch, $32.00; 1st and 2d clear, 5 p. casings, $30.00; base, $30.00.

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, $20.00.

SASH, DOORS, ETC.—Tar board, $1.50; sash, 50 per ct.; doors, 50 per ct.; blinds, 50 per ct.; mouldings, 50 per ct.; tarred felt, per cwt., $2.10; straw board, $1.15.

BATTENS, WELL TUBING, ETC.—O. G. 2½-inch, 65c; 3x3 sis, 55c; 3-inch well tubing, D & M, and 6W, $75.00; pickets, D & H, flat, $25.00; D & H, square, $25.00.

FLOORING—A, 6 in, white pine, $48.00; C, $29.00; B, 6 in, white pine, $36.00; D, $25.00; E, 6 in, white pine, not fencings, $17.00; drop siding, 50c per M extra.

SHINGLES, LATH—Extra "A," pine, $2.80; standard "A," $2.45; extra "A," cedar, $2.55; 6-inch clear pine, $1.90; clear redwood, $4.25; lath, $3.00.

POSTS—White cedar, 6-inch, 8½ft, 9-inch qrs, 10c; white cedar, 5½-inch, 7½ft, 9c; 8-inch qrs, 9c; white cedar, 4-inch round, 13c; split oak, 8c; Tennessee red cedar, split, 14c.

Fresh Fruits.

ORANGES—Navals, $4.00@4.50; Mexican oranges, $3.75; Florida bright, $4.00; russets, $3.00; Los Angeles, $2.50; mountain fruit, $2.75.

APPLES—The supply is very light and prices corresponding ly high. Good stock is held at $5.00@5.50 and some fancy apples as high as $6.00.

CRANBERRIES—Stocks at present are very light and are limited for the most part to bell and cherry which are held at about $9.00, but are not of very good quality. A consignment of Jersey stock is expected to arrive about the first of the month, which will be offered at $11.00.

PEARS—A few large California pears, winter varieties, are offered at $2.00@3.00 per box.

LEMONS—Choice Messina, $4.00; fancy, $4.50.

MALAGA GRAPES—Per bbl, $10.00@12.00.

Vegetables.

RADISHES—Per doz, bunches, 45c.

POTATOES—The market continues very high and stocks are only moderately large. Colorado stock, $1.00@1.20 per bu; Iowa stock, sacked, $1.00 per bu.

SWEET POTATOES—Choice Iowa stock, per bbl, $4.25.

CUCUMBERS—Southerns stock, per doz, $1.50.

SPINACH—Per bbl, $2.00.

LETTUCE—Choice stock, 40@45c.

CELERY—Choice stock, 40c.

PARSNIPS—Per bbl, $2.50.

CABBAGE—Per lb, 2½@3c.

BEETS—Per bbl, $1.00@1.25.

ONIONS—Eastern stock, $5.50 per bbl.

CARROTS—Per bbl, $2.25.

Provisions.

FRESH MEATS—Hams—20 lbs avg, 7¼c; 16 lbs avg, 7½c; 12 lbs avg, 7¾c; small hams, 8c; pork loins, 6c; pork tenderloins, 12½c; leaf lard, not rendered, 5c; spareribs, 5c.

PORK AND BEEF—New mess pork, bbls, $10.00; prime mess pork, $9.50; extra prime pork, $8.50; clear back pork, heavy, $11.75; clear back pork, medium, $11.25; short cut clear pork, $10.00; pig pork, $11.00; new extra mess beef, $6.25; extra plate beef, $8.25; plate beef, $7.00; rolled boneless beef, $8.50; boneless rumps, $8.50; shoulder clods, $6.50.

DRY SALT MEATS—Fat backs, 5¾c; lean backs, 5½c; extra short clears, 5c; bellies, 16 to 20 lbs average, 5¾c, short ribs, 5c; short clears, 5½c; long clears, 5c; shoulders, 4½c.

SMOKED MEATS—Best sugar cured—Hams, extra light, 9 to 10 lbs avg, 8¾c; hams, light, 11 to 12 lbs avg, 8¼c; hams, medium, 14 to 15 lbs avg, 8¼c; heavy, 20 to 22 lbs avg, 8c; extra heavy, 25 to 25 lbs avg, 7¾c; skinned shoulders, 8 to 20 lbs avg, 8½c; California hams, 5½c; New York shoulders, 5½c; Boston shoulders, 6 to 8 lbs average, 5½c; boneless ham, 7½c; spiced boneless rolls, 6¾c; breakfast bacon, clear, 5 to 9 lbs strips, 7¾c; breakfast bacon, rib, 7c; centennial beef tongues, 11½c; dried beef hams, sets, 7½c; regular, 6c; cloths, 5½c; dainty lean backs, 6½c; Special—Hams, 12 to 15 lbs avg 6c; breakfast bacon, 10c.

PURE LEAF LARD—Best kettle rendered—Tierces, 6½c; barrels, 6¾c; half barrels, 6½c; 50-lb tins, 100-lb cases, 6¾c.

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BEEF TONGUES—Sweet pickled, sugar cured—Barrels, 200 lbs, $18.00; half barrels, 100 lbs, $9.50.

PORK TONGUES—Sweet pickled, sugar cured—Half barrels, 100 lbs, $5.50; quarter barrels, 50 lbs, $3.00.

LAMBS' TONGUES—Sweet pickled, sugar cured—Half barrels, 100 lbs, $5.00; quarter barrels, 50 lbs, $3.00.

SPICED BONELESS PIGS' HOCKS—Cooked—Half barrels, 80 lbs, $4.50; quarter barrels, 40 lbs, $2.60.

SPICED PIGS' TONGUES—Cooked—Half barrels, 80 lbs, $11.50; quarter barrels, 40 lbs, $6.50.

SPICED LAMBS' TONGUES—Cooked—Half barrels, 80 lbs, $10.50; quarter barrels, 40 lbs, $6.00.

PICKLED TRIPE—Barrels, 200 lbs, $4.25; half barrels, 80 lbs, $2.80; quarter barrels, 40 lbs, $1.75.

PICKLED PIGS' FEET—Barrels, 200 lbs, $4.50; half barrels, 80 lbs, $2.45; quarter barrels, 40 lbs, $1.50.

SAUSAGE—Bologna, 4c; garlic, per lb, 5c; frankfurts or wienerwurts, per lb, 7c; tongue, per lb, 7½c; liver, per lb, 4½c; liver, per lb, 4½c; head cheese, per lb, 4½c; polish, per lb, 7c; pork sausage, links, per lb, 6c; pork sausage meat, in tin pails, per lb, 5½c.

OILS, TALLOW AND STEARINE—Pure neat's-foot oil, 50c per gallon; pure neat's-foot oil, 5-gal. cans, 55c per gallon; A1 tallow, 3c per lb; stearine, 5¾c per lb.

Flour.

R. T. Davis Mill Co., high patent, No. 1 and Cream, $2.70; Blue D, full patent, $2.50; Hawkeye, half patent, $2.25; 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, $2.70; Snow White, $2.40; Snow Flake, $2.00; low grades, $1.60.

Broken Bow roller mills Cream, $2.70; Myrtle, $2.40; Claim, $2.20; XXX, $1.80; Fidelity, $2.80; Minnesota Chief, $2.40; Patent, $2.60.

Oskhanys ready to raise buckwheat flour, $4.25 per case of 5-2-lb packages; buckwheat, in 10-lb sacks, No 1, $0.60; Excelsior, brand, $5.00; Slap Jack meal, $3.00 per case of 48-2-lb packages.

Miscellaneous.

HIDES—Frozen hides, 4½@4½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 5@5½c; No. 2 green salted hides,