THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Cereal Values Are Still Maintaining Their High Position.

MAY CORN JUMPS TO SIXTY CENTS.

Provisions Scarce at a Slight Advance, and Cattle Prices Rule Stronger and a Shade Higher—Financial.

CHICAGO, March 6.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—There was not the same activity in the grain markets at the openings as for two days past. Strength was noticeable all around, and especially in corn and oats. Wheat also turned stronger after the first batch of selling orders were executed. Provisions were firm and but little changed. Sales for May the first hour were: Wheat 99¼c, to 99⅛c, to 99⅛c, to 97⅞c; corn, 58⅞c, to 59⅛c; oats, 49¾c, to 50⅜c; pork, $10.00 and $9.97½ to $10.02½; lard, $5.92½; ribs, $4.95 and $4.92½.

The wheat market was an unsettled one all day. It was subject to very conflicting influences of a very legitimate character. It was also subject to sensational rumors of a foreign nature. Local trade, too, acted in a whimsical manner. Several big operators were buyers when it looked weakest and sellers when there were the best reasons for better support. The action of the other grain markets was a steadying and supporting influence most of the time. Action of the market for leading months, up to the last half hour of the session, was as follows: May opened around 99⅛c, with sales at 99⅛c at once, a rally to 99⅛c, and a second dip to 99⅛c, and then a rally to 99⅛c, to 99⅛c, to 99c, to 98⅞c, to 99⅛c, to 99c, to 99c, and up sharply to $1.00. July sold at 94⅞c, to 94⅛c, to 95⅛c, to 94⅛c, to 95⅛c, to 95c, to 95⅛c, and up to 95⅛c at the same time. The low prices made early were on two natural influences—large receipts in the northwest, 31 cars at Minneapolis and Duluth, and the general snowfall of last night over half a dozen of the leading wheat states. Eleven leading markets showed receipts of 346,000 bushels and shipments of 134,000 bushels. Kansas City had 90 cars. The movement here was not important, the receipts being only 29 cars, with 5 for Saturday. The chief cause of the break of 1c about noon was the exaggerated rumors about Argentine financial matters, and the unloading of quite a line of wheat by Mitchell, Schwartz and others. Early cables were firm and later public cables quoted prices at ½d higher.

Private cables brought fresh confirmation of the French crop damage. Stocks at Odessa were reported decreased over 4,000,000 from January 13 to February 13, to an aggregate of 6,168,000 bushels. Closing English and continental cables were strong and gave the markets its bulge at 1 o'clock. Hutchinson was a free seller of July wheat early, but this trader and Baker bought freely on the break in prices after 11 o'clock. Baker had an order for 50,000 bushels of wheat to go all by rail to New York and could fill but 10,000 bushels of the amount. The market continued to get broader and stronger towards the close and at 1 o'clock the sharp prices of May touched $1.00¼c. Very bullish Berlin and Paris cables caused it. Berlin and Paris cables on wheat and flour the last half hour overshadowed everything else in the wheat market. Prices went flying on the eager bidding of the crowd. May went up to $1.01 and closed $1.00⅞@1.00⅛. July was even more sharply advanced and touched 96⅛c and closed at 96⅛c. March was quoted 96⅛c to 96⅛c, closing at 96⅛c.

The situation in corn appears to grow stronger each day, no matter how many local or country traders sell out as the market goes along. They no sooner get out of corn than they feel that they have made a mistake and want to get in again. This is not so easy, as offerings are only free when the market acts easy. The receipts here were a little over the estimate at 217 cars, and the estimate for Saturday was very large at 315 cars. In the face of this fact the market was stronger than ever and touched the highest point on the crop for leading futures. There was no such great flurry at the opening as on days past, but there was a quiet strength. May opened at ⅛c up at 58⅞c, and at once sold up to 59⅛c, with July up to 57⅞c. After a period of quietness, during which there was a little setback in prices, another bulge carried May to that long talked-of price, 60c, and July sold above 58c. The big estimate, the break in wheat about midday, and some realizing by scalpers, put prices back to 59⅛c for May, and 57⅛c for July. The market did not respond with the remarkable advance in wheat at 1 o'clock. Corn closed strong, but not at the top prices of the session. May at the close was held at 59⅞c. July rallied after the depression at noon better than May and closed within ⅛c of the top, at 57⅞c. March was quoted at 57⅞c to 59c nominal, closing at 58⅛c. April, 59⅛c, closing at 59c, nominal. June was quoted at 57⅞c to 58⅛c, closing at 58⅛c. The cars for the week tomorrow, estimated, are 1,623, against 2,455 a year ago. No. 2 grade 5 per cent against 38 per cent a year ago. May corn privileges were quoted at 59c and 61⅛c.

The story in oats was a repetition of former days, but the price covered a new range and rose higher than at any previous time on the crop. The feature of trading was the interest taken in July and the range in the price for that month. The market acted with corn rather than wheat, and did not close at the best prices. May sold at 49⅞c to 50⅜c and closed at 50⅛c, or ⅞c over last night. June rose to 51⅛c and closed at 49⅞c. July moved up from 45⅛c to 46⅛c and closed at 46⅛c. Short stocks, shorts in trade, and the strong position in other cereals all helped the market on the advance.

Provisions promised a very quiet session early and there was little animation beyond the routine trade, until a little wave of buying filled the pit up before the close. It was then that the best prices of the day were paid for all products, but even these were but 2½c up for ribs and lard, and 10c up for May pork. May pork started around $10.00, sold to $9.97½, and touched $10.02½ on the morning call, but broke back 1½c later in the day under moderate offerings, and yielding from the best prices in corn, and at the close firmed up to $10.05, or 10c over last night. May lard sold at $5.90 and closed at $5.95. May ribs, $4.92½ and closed at $4.95.

PRICES AT CHICAGO.

COMMODITY.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y
WHEAT—					
May	99⅛	1 01	98¾	1 00⅛	99¼
July	94¾	96¾	94¾	96¼	94¾
CORN—					
May	59	59⅞-¾	59	59⅞	58⅝
July	57⅞	58⅛	57⅛	57⅞	57
OATS—					
May	49¾	50⅜	49¾	50¼	49⅜
July					
PORK—					
May	10 00	10 05	9 97½	10 05	9 95
July	10 35	10 37½	10 32½	10 37½	10 30
RIBS—					
May	4 95	4 95	4 92	4 95	4 92
July					
LARD—					
May	5 92½	5 95	5 92½	5 95	5 92
July					

PRICES AT ST. LOUIS.

COMMODITY	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y
WHEAT—					
May	99⅛	102	99	102	99⅜
July	89⅜	92⅜	89⅜	92⅜	89⅜
CORN—					
May	55	56-½	55	56½	54⅞
OATS—					
May	49¾	50½	49¾	50½	49⅜

Notes and Gossip.

Chicago—Cash wheat, 96@97⅛c; corn, 58⅛c.

St. Louis receipts: Wheat, 42,700; corn, 73,135; oats, 16,000.

Estimates of receipts at Chicago for Saturday: Wheat, 58; corn, 315; oats, 148.

St. Louis—Cash No. 2 red wheat, 99⅛c bid; No. 2 corn, 55⅛@55⅛c; No. 2 oats, 48c bid.

Chicago receipts: Wheat, 29; corn, 219; oats, 110. Taken from store: Wheat, 540 bushels; corn, none; oats, 18,345.

Chicago receipts: Flour, 12,260; wheat, 36,538; corn, 152,139; oats, 132,496. Shipments: Flour, 8,830; wheat, 37,025; corn, 99,320; oats, 140,108.

Beerbohm's cable: Cargoes on passage, wheat and corn firm, shade higher. Mark Lane: English wheat, firm and higher. Flour, English and American, improving. No. 2 California, 9.2 lbs., 6s 2. Australian off coast, 480 lbs., 39s, present and following month, 38s 6d. Walla Walla off coast, 38s 6d. Mixed American corn, 480 lbs., 28s. London quotations, No. 1 California, prompt shipment, 39s. French country markets strong. Liverpool spot wheat firm. Receipts past three days 47,000 centals, of which 33,000 were American.

Logan & Co. to Tonceray & Bryan—Wheat opened quiet. The business has been heavy and the trading general. Foreign advices continue of the most bullish character. The business doing is chiefly in future options. The sentiment here in the last forty-eight hours has been completely changed and it's for higher prices. This advance has scared the shorts and none now are bold enough to sell it. The want of demand is entirely lost sight of at present. The government report due on the 10th, it is stated by some, will show a change in condition from 93 to 92, but this is only guess work. If, however, it is lower we must expect higher prices. Corn is very active. The old party are still in control. Oats in sympathy are active. Provisions towards the close were active.

W. E. McCormick & Co. to F. C. Swartz & Co.—A fine snow over the winter wheat district and large receipts at the primary points amounting to 346,000, made our scalping trade very bearish at the opening, especially as they had sold out their long wheat on yesterday's bulge. They jumped on the market and hammered it with both feet, getting short an undue amount in so doing. Their efforts were assisted by the newest financial troubles in South America and London. The market was turned upwards by strong cables and by the report that the stock of wheat in Odessa was only 6,250,000 bushels a month ago. A remarkable decrease for a time of year when navigation is practically closed. This brought big buying orders and resulted in an advance of over 2 cents amidst considerable excitement. The close is strong with indications of a further advance, although a reaction would naturally be in order.

Corn was strong, although the volume of trade is rather less than for the past two days. It would naturally be supposed the shorts had covered before this, and we can only therefore attribute today's strength to the buying by a fresh crop of bulls. It is a runaway market, on which opinions are useless. We would certainly advise any one wishing to short the market to sell July rather than May. The market on oats showed about the same condition as yesterday with no phenomenal trading but alternately weak and very strong. The close was at the highest price at which the market has closed this year. Provisions have been firm but quiet. We are glad to note a better undertone to the market although with present large stocks any such excitement as we are having in the grain markets is improbable and an advance would naturally be slow and somewhat labored.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, March 6.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—Business continues active and prices ruling from strong to a shade higher on anything that shippers or dressed beef operators can use. The export trade, however, is extremely dull and nearly everything in the live steer line landing in British markets at present is losing at least $5.00 per head. Late yesterday afternoon a string of big heavy steers sold at $5.50@5.65, and a similar quality would sell equally as well today. Fancy cow and heifer stock is selling a good deal higher than last week, but there has been little or no advance on canners or common cows. The stocker and feeder trade was reported fairly active, and prices steady. For steers the top prices today were $5.55 for one carload of 1700-lb cattle; other prime stock sold at $4.85@5.30; medium, $4.00@4.65; others, $4.00@4.25; canning cows, $1.15@1.80; others, $2.25@3.25; stockers, $2.50@3.75.

HOGS—Trade was more active than yesterday, but was largely a speculative market, as a great bulk of early sales were bought by speculators and shippers at an advance of 5@10c, the regular trade not going in until late, that is after the shippers had filled their orders, and then getting what was left, at a shade below the advance of the morning, but about everything was sold and the general market closed fairly steady. Rough and common, $3.40@3.50; packers and mixed, $3.50@3.60; prime heavy and butcher weights, $3.65@3.70, and a few at $3.75; light, $3.50@3.65.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, March 6.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—There was a repetition of yesterday in stocks the first half hour. First figures were a shade better than the close last night, and slight gains, which followed for a few minutes, placed prices ¼ to ½ per cent higher. Then came a collapse in prices. There was heavy selling for a short time of what looked like short stock in grangers, and these shares were not only most active, but suffered most in the downward movement. When the downward movement was checked, Northwestern and Rock Island were down 1 per cent, Burlington and Lackawanna each ¾, Lake Shore ⅝, Atchison ⅜, and others generally insignificant fractions. There was, however, the same dullness usual of late in the general list, only Louisville & Nashville showing any animation outside of the stocks mentioned, even industrials being comparatively neglected. Dullness came again with a cessation of the pressure to sell, but the market showed little or no recuperative power, and in active stocks the prices remained in the neighborhood of the lowest figures. About midday London advices received the uneasy financial feeling growing out of Argentine affairs. The market was left without positive support of any kind, and selling was of a nervous character. Before 1 o'clock, declines throughout the list were general and sharp, without a redeeming feature. Lake Shore was off to 180, Villard's stocks were dragged down with the grangers, but to much less an extent. The great slide in Burlington, nearly 2 points to 76¼; Northwestern, nearly 2 points to 103¼, Rock Island to 64¼, St. Paul 1½ to 53, Missouri Pacific 1⅛ to 65, Union Pacific to 44, Lackawanna to 135 and Chicago Gas to 41⅛. The sharp decline in stocks brought on others to selling partly through fear of financial trouble ahead, and partly on stop orders. Everything combined to rattle prices down, and an hour before the close low points were reached, with Burlington at 76, Northwestern at 102⅞, Rock Island at 63⅞, St. Paul at 52¾, Missouri Pacific at 64⅞ and Union Pacific at 43½. Other low figures were 40⅞ for Chicago Gas, 72⅝ for Louisville, 108⅞ for Lake Shore, 17 for North America, 26⅜ and 71⅛ for Northern Pacific, common and preferred, 30 for Reading, and other less prominent stocks off in proportion. There was a rally later of ¼ to ½ in the leading properties, but the day ended with the severest losses all around for many weeks. Sales reached 340,000 shares.

The following are the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s registered	120¼	Northern Pacific	27
U. S. 4s coupons	121¾	do preferred	71⅝
U. S. 4½s registered	102	C. & N. W.	103⅞
U. S. 4½s coupons	102	do preferred	139
Pacific 6s of '95	111	New York Central	101
Central Pacific	28¾	P., D. & E.	18
Chicago & Alton	124	Rock Island	63⅞
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	76⅛	C., M. & St. P.	53
D., L. & W.	135⅛	do preferred	110
Illinois Central	92	St. Paul & Omaha	21
L. B. & W.		do preferred	75
Kansas & Texas	11⅛	Union Pacific	44
Lake Shore	109	W., St. L. & P.	9½
Michigan Central	90⅛	do preferred	17¾
Missouri Pacific	65⅛	Western Union	80¼

MONEY—On call, easy; closed offered at 2½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@7 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet and firm; sixty-day bills, $4.85¼; demand, $4.88¼.

The Wool Market.

BOSTON, Mass., March 6.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The demand for wool has been moderate and the sales of the week are smaller than for some time past, amounting to but 2,036,000 pounds of all kinds. Prices are unchanged, and the tone of the market is firm. Some good sales of Australian wool have been made, footing up to 305,000 pounds, at prices ranging from 34c to 42½c, as to the quality. Other foreign wools have been quiet. There has not been much doing in Ohio fleeces. However, there were sales of small lots offered at 31@32c of X and XX and above at 33@34c, and of No. 1 at 37@38c. In Michigan X there has been sales at 29@30c. No. 1 combing is firm at 40@42c, with Ohio fine delaine at 36@37c, and Michigan fine delaine at 35@36c. Unwashed combing is firm at 26@28c for one-quarter and 29@30c for three-eighths. Territory wool sells at 60@65c for fine, 58@60c for fine medium and 55c for medium. Texas, California and Oregon wool has been dull. Pulled wools have been in steady demand, with sales of choice supers at 40@45c, of fair to good supers at 36@38c and of extra at 22@40c.

The Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, March 6.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—COFFEE—Options opened firm at 10@55 points up, and closed steady at 5@25 points. The sales were 50,750 bags, including March, $18.05@18.10; April, $17.90@18.05; May, $17.75@17.85; June, $17.50@17.60; July, $17.05@17.15; August, $16.60@16.80; September, $15.40@15.50; October, $15.50@15.60; December, $14.60@14.70. Spot Rio, firmer, active; fair cargoes, $19.75; No. 7, $18.62½.

Mining Shares.

NEW YORK, March 6.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following are the mining stock quotations:

Alice	140	Mexican	215
Bodie	100	Ophir	315
Con. Cal. & Va.	600	Plymouth	150
Eureka Con	325	Standard	120
Homestake	800		

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, March 6.—Close—Wheat—Firm; cash, 98¼@98⅛c; May, $1.00⅛@1.00¼; July, 96⅛c.

Corn—Firm; cash, 58⅛c; May, 59⅛c.

Oats—Firm; cash, 49⅛@49⅛c; May, 50⅛@50⅛c.

Pork—Firm; cash, $9.80; May, $10.05.

Lard—Firm; cash, $5.72½; May, $5.95.

Short Ribs—Firm; cash, $4.70; May, $4.95@4.97½.

Rye—Firm at 88@90c.

Barley—Nominal at 76@80c.

Flax—Easy at $1.19½.

Prime Timothy—Easy at $1.27@1.28.

Whisky—$1.14.

Flour—Firm; with dealers asking an advance, and in some cases getting 10 to 15c higher prices.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $4.05@4.10; short clear, $4.15@5.00; short ribs, $4.65@4.75.

Butter—Firm; creamery, 23@24c; dairy, 18@30c.

Cheese—Strong; full cream cheddars, 10@10⅛c; flats, 10⅛@11c; Young Americas, 11⅛@11⅛c.

Eggs—Firm; fresh, 17@18c.

Hides—Unchanged.

Tallow—Unchanged.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour	12,000	9,000
Wheat, bu	37,000	31,000
Corn, bu	132,000	99,000
Oats, bu	133,000	140,000

NEW YORK, March 6.—Wheat—Receipts, 18,200 bushels; exports, ——; spot, higher; No. 2 red, $1.12¾ in elevator; $1.13¾ afloat; $1.13⅛@1.14⅛ f. o. b.; options strong and higher; No. 2 red, March, closing at $1.12.

Corn—Receipts, 33,103 bushels; exports, 4,600 bushels; spot higher; No. 2, 67⅛@68⅛c in elevator; 68⅛@69⅛c afloat; ungraded mixed, 67⅛@69⅛c; options closed firm and higher; March, 68⅛c.

Oats—Receipts, 42,000 bushels; exports, 500 bushels; spot higher; No. 2 white, 56⅛@56⅛c; mixed western, 54@57c; white western, 57@62c; options stronger; March closing at 56⅛c.

Sugar—Raw, easier; fair refining, 5 1-6c; centrifugals, 96° sales; Muscovada, 89, 5 1-6c.

Petroleum—Closed, April, 78⅛c.

Eggs—Firmer; western, 18⅛c.

Pork—Firm.

Lard—Firmer; western steam sales, $6.05@6.07½.

Butter—Firm; western dairy, 16@26c; western creamery, 25@35c; Elgin, 36c.

Cheese—Strong; light skims, 5@9⅛c.

ST. LOUIS, March 6.—Wheat—Higher; cash, $1.01 asked; May, $1.02.

Corn—Higher; cash, 55⅛c; May, 56⅛c.

Oats—Higher; cash, 48c bid; May, 50⅛c.

Pork—Firm at $10.00@10.12½.

Lard—Firm at $5.50.

Whisky—$1.14.

Butter—Firm and unchanged; creamery separator stock, 30@32c; dairy, 24@25c.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 6.—Wheat—Large arrivals; demand slow; receipts, 309 cars; shipments, 80 cars. Closing: No. 1 hard, March, 98c; on track, 98⅛c; No. 1 northern, March and April, 96c; May, 97⅛c; on track, 96⅛c; No. 2 northern, March, 94c; on track, 94@94⅛c.

KANSAS CITY, March 6.—Wheat—Weaker; No. 2 hard, cash and March, 85c bid; No. 2 red, cash, 91⅛c bid.

Corn—About steady; No. 2, cash, 49⅛c; March, 49⅛@49⅛c.

Oats—Stronger; No. 2, cash and March, 46c.

MILWAUKEE, March 6.—Wheat—Firmer; No. 2 spring, cash, 95⅛c; May, 94⅛@95⅛c.

Corn—Fair demand; No. 3, 56⅛@57c.

Oats—Stronger; No. 2 white, on track, 50c.

Provisions—Steady. Pork—May, $10.07½.

CINCINNATI, March 6.—Wheat—Nominal; No. 2 red, $1.00.

Corn—Stronger; No. 2 mixed, 59c.

Oats—Strong; No. 2 mixed, 49@50c.

Whiskey—$1.14.

LIVERPOOL, March 6.—Wheat—Firm, demand fair; holders offer sparingly.

Corn—Firm, demand improving; mixed western 5d higher.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, March 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; market active, strong, to shade higher; steers, extra, $5.50; other steers, $4.00@5.30; cows, $1.15@3.25; stockers, $2.50@3.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 38,000; market active and higher; rough and common, $3.40@3.50; packers' and mixed, $3.55@3.60; prime heavy and butcher weights, $3.65@3.70; light, $3.50@3.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; market active and steady; natives, $4.75@5.50; westerns, $5.25@5.75; lambs, $5.75@6.00.

ST. LOUIS, March 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 700 head; shipments, 1,000; market strong; fair to fancy natives, $3.90@5.15; stockers and feeders, $2.40@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,600; shipments, 2,600; market higher; heavy, $3.60@3.70; mixed, $3.50@3.60; light, $3.35@3.50.

KANSAS CITY, March 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,700 head; shipments, 1,300 head; market strong and higher; steers, $3.25@5.25; cows, $1.60@4.00; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.90.

Hogs—Receipts, 900 head; shipments, 2,200 head; market strong and higher; all grades $3.00@3.70.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

OMAHA, March 6, 1891.

CATTLE—Estimated receipts of cattle 1,600 as compared with 1,402 yesterday and 1,625 Friday of last week. The market on the best grades of both beeves and butcher stock was active and stronger, with medium grades 10c higher, other grades active and steady. Feeders were moving liberally at steady prices.

HOGS—Estimated receipts of hogs 9,900, as compared with 5,658 yesterday and 4,325 Friday of last week. The market opened about steady, but on late and heavy receipts settled to a shade to 5c lower, closing weak and 5c to 10c lower with thirty cars unsold. The market was slow and draggy all day. The range of prices paid was $3.00@3.50, the bulk selling at $3.00@3.50. Pigs, $1.75@2.50; light-lights $2.50@3.00; light, $3.00@3.40; heavy, $3.35@3.50; mixed, $3.25@3.40. The average of the prices paid was $3.31¼, as compared with $3.34¼ yesterday and $3.34 Friday of last week.

SHEEP—Estimated receipts of sheep 879 as compared with 897 yesterday and 596 Friday of last week. The market was active and steady. Natives, $2.75@5.10; westerns, $2.50@4.95.

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 March 6.

CATTLE.

Buyers.	No.
Swift & Co.	57
The G. H. Hammond company	226
The Cudahy packing company	105
Omaha packing company	8
Lee Rothschild	279
Hamilton & Stephen	5
VanSant & Carey	115
Nels Morris	11
Shippers and feeders	200
R., Becker & Degen	84

HOGS.

The Cudahy packing company	3,025
Omaha packing company	2,890
Swift & Co.	1,320
The G. H. Hammond packing company	475
Shippers and feeders	2,067

SHEEP.

The Cudahy packing company	794

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
22	1008	$3 45	10	970	$4 05	14	1109	$4 25
2	1045	3 50	37	1082	4 10	18	1132	4 25
8	916	3 50	19	1212	4 10	19	1117	4 25
21	1111	3 60	16	1034	4 10	20	1162	4 25
9	975	3 60	16	1186	4 15	20	1189	4 25
40	1029	3 60	15	1178	4 15	20	1225	4 35
1	1080	3 65	83	1222	4 20	8	1202	4 35
1	840	3 75	21	1118	4 20	2	1140	4 35
24	1155	3 75	15	1157	4 20	19	1179	4 45
7	973	3 85	20	1135	4 20	54	1235	4 55
10	995	3 85	21	1120	4 20	3	1478	4 60
2	930	3 85	12	1186	4 20	1	1410	4 75
26	1072	4 00	12	1001	4 20	40	1403	4 75
42	1062	4 00	13	1138	4 20	22	1351	4 80
20	1250	4 00	19	1114	4 25	40	1124	4 85
1	1360	4 00	20	1095	4 25	20	1380	5 00

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
6	810	1 00	1	1010	2 00	5	1038	2 00
1	910	1 05	1	850	2 00	4	1110	2 95
2	960	1 05	1	840	2 00	1	990	3 00
2	1115	1 25	1	880	2 25	3	763	3 00
18	630	1 40	1	960	2 25	4	1200	3 00
7	757	1 40	1	1070	2 25	18	912	3 10
4	1000	1 40	6	1051	2 50	12	1047	3 15
15	582	1 40	1	980	2 50	3	993	3 25
1	530	1 50	2	1046	2 50	2	1100	3 25
20	814	1 70	13	534	2 55	3	1070	3 25
1	920	1 70	6	726	2 75	9	1104	3 35
11	720	1 70	30	869	2 75	34	1035	3 30
2	1060	1 75	17	889	2 80	4	1157	3 50
4	917	1 75	17	927	2 85			

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	865	1 75	1	1340	2 25	1	1630	2 90
1	370	1 50	2	1735	2 50	1	1420	3 00
1	1240	2 25	1	1720	2 75	8	1727	3 25
1	1420	2 25	1	1360	2 75	1	1250	3 50
1	1520	2 25						

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	475	1 50	1	110	4 25	4	130	4 50
1	260	3 00	3	133	4 50	1	300	4 75
3	120	3 50						

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	780	2 25	5	472	2 50	18	879	3 15
2	460	2 30	1	850	2 80			

OXEN.

11 1608 3 30

HEIFERS.

17 841 3 10

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

1 springer	$17 00
2 springers, each	28 00
1 milker	20 00
1 cow and calf	27 00

WESTERN CATTLE.

No.		Av.	Pr.
24	cows	1101	2 80

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
127	144	200	$3 00	64	280	120	$3 32½
79	174	40	3 05	55	269	120	3 35
73	164	80	3 05	61	278	200	3 35
91	159	200	3 10	64	254	160	3 35
67	168	120	3 10	58	302	360	3 35
86	185	240	3 10	57	214	—	3 35
87	167	—	3 15	78	225	80	3 35
84	168	—	3 15	84	227	160	3 35
66	188	120	3 15	72	266	320	3 35
73	186	160	3 15	79	247	160	3 35
58	202	120	3 15	60	266	120	3 35
86	172	80	3 15	71	277	120	3 35
88	180	160	3 15	59	203	—	3 35
79	179	120	3 15	40	219	40	3 35
84	167	—	3 17½	9	298	40	3 35
64	198	160	3 20	69	214	80	3 35
77	196	80	3 20	12	315	—	3 35
74	207	120	3 20	11	256	—	3 35
69	202	40	3 20	66	280	—	3 35
68	199	160	3 20	70	254	40	3 35
88	158	—	3 20	63	285	120	3 35
76	280	80	3 20	74	224	—	3 35
44	163	—	3 20	67	213	—	3 35
76	219	80	3 20	14	230	—	3 35
45	226	120	3 20	50	273	120	3 35
91	203	120	3 22½	57	266	80	3 37½
21	306	80	3 25	75	230	—	3 37½
64	177	40	3 25	57	260	—	3 37½
69	239	80	3 25	61	251	120	3 40
87	197	80	3 25	66	280	80	3 40
76	196	40	3 25	67	228	160	3 40
77	206	200	3 25	60	304	80	3 40
69	219	80	3 25	10	307	—	3 40
81	212	120	3 25	56	321	40	3 40
80	217	240	3 25	60	308	80	3 40
76	197	120	3 25	20	308	40	3 40
73	225	120	3 27½	62	335	120	3 40
94	169	—	3 27½	67	237	40	3 40
63	242	40	3 27½	50	323	160	3 40
26	265	120	3 30	43	346	40	3 40
72	226	40	3 30	58	304	160	3 40
78	238	200	3 30	73	216	—	3 40
74	206	40	3 30	66	277	—	3 40
64	244	120	3 30	79	255	200	3 40
72	228	120	3 30	77	281	40	3 40
60	227	40	3 30	60	282	40	3 40
62	240	—	3 30	74	258	160	3 40
59	243	40	3 30	71	289	120	3 40
77	192	80	3 30	72	281	80	3 40
76	247	80	3 30	56	326	40	3 40
63	228	80	3 30	60	284	160	3 40
70	244	120	3 30	60	275	80	3 42½
68	226	160	3 30	65	241	—	3 42½
80	216	120	3 30	54	395	320	3 42½
50	261	200	3 30	50	389	40	3 45
57	236	120	3 30	49	403	160	3 45
59	264	160	3 30	59	379	80	3 45
66	226	40	3 30	54	371	—	3 45
73	224	40	3 30	54	321	80	3 45
64	254	80	3 30	48	400	162	3 45
78	238	80	3 30	41	382	—	3 45
70	231	200	3 30	60	269	120	3 45
72	224	120	3 30	60	317	80	3 45
52	250	160	3 30	43	369	—	3 45
72	230	120	3 32½	49	384	120	3 45
56	267	200	3 32½	60	387	320	3 45
70	227	120	3 32½	43	405	—	3 47½
62	250	—	3 32½	42	398	120	3 50
61	268	80	3 32½	90	402	40	3 50
74	232	230	3 32½				

PIGS AND ROUGH.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
9	86	—	2 25	106	137	—	2 85
15	104	—	2 50	105	137	160	2 90

SHEEP.

No.		Av.	Pr.
179	westerns, ewes	114	4 90
232	westerns, yearlings	74	4 70
109	westerns, ewes	108	4 65

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Provisions.

SMOKED MEATS—Hams, sugarcured, 12 to 14 lbs average, 10c; breakfast bacon, sugar cured, boneless, 9⅛c; No. 1 hams, sugar cured, 15 to 16 lbs average, 8⅛c; No. 1 hams, sugar cured, 12 lbs average, 8⅛c; No. 1 hams, sugar cured, 20 lbs average, 8c; skinned hams, 8⅛c; No. 2 hams, sugar cured, 7c; boneless ham, canvassed or plain, 7⅛c; shoulders, sugar cured, 5⅛c; breakfast bacon, fancy boneless, 7⅛c; California or picnic hams, sugar cured, 5⅛c; dried beef hams, sugar cured, 7⅛c; bacon, short clears, 5⅛c; bacon, clear backs, 6⅛c; bacon, clear bellies, fancy light, 6⅛c; bacon, short ribs, 5⅛c; beef tongues, smoked, 10c.

DRY SALT MEATS—Short clears, 5⅛c; long clears, 5c; short ribs, 5c; bellies, 5⅛c; clear backs, 5⅛c.

PORK AND BEEF—Mess pork, bbls, new, $10.50; mess pork, half bbls, $5.25; family or back pork, bbls, $10.50; family or back pork, half bbls, $5.25; extra mess beef, bbls, $5.75; extra mess beef, half bbls, $3.00; boneless pig pork, bbls, $12.50; boneless pig pork, half bbls, $6.50.

LARD—Pure tierces; kettle rendered, 6⅛c.

SAUSAGE—Bologna, 4c; pork sausage, in links, 6c; pork sausage, in bulk, 5⅛c; blood, 4⅛c; liver, 4⅛c; head cheese, 4⅛c; smoked head cheese, 6c; wiener or Frankfurt, 7c; Knoblauch sausage, 7c; Polish sausage, 7c; tongue sausage, 8c.

The above prices are for lots of 50 lbs and upwards—a less quantity ⅛c more.

PICKLED BEEF TONGUES—Barrels, 200 lbs each, $17.00; half bbls, 100 lbs each, $9.00; quarter bbls, 50 lbs each, $6.00; eighth bbls, 25 lbs each, $1.50.

PIG PORK—Boneless—Barrels, 200 lbs, each, $12.00; half barrels, 100 lbs, each, $6.50; quarter barrels, 50 lbs, each, $3.50; eighth barrels, 25 lbs, each, $2.00.

OILS—Prime lard oil, winter strained, 6c; extra lard oil, winter strained, 44c; extra No. 1 lard oil, 37c; No. 1 lard oil, 32c; No. 2 lard oil, 29c; extra neatsfoot oil, 45c; tallow oil, 42c.

SAUSAGE—Bologna, 4c; smoked sausage, 7c; blood sausage, 4⅛c; liver sausage, 4⅛c; headcheese, 4⅛c; fresh pork sausage, links, 6c; fresh pork sausage, bulk, 5⅛c; smoked pork sausage, 8c; frankfurt sausage, 7c; smoked headcheese, 6c; Polish sausage, 7c; knoblauch sausage, 7c; tongue sausage, 8c; summer sausage, 13c.

The above prices are for lots of 50 pounds and upwards; a less quantity ⅛c more.

Country Produce.

The only quotable change in the market yesterday was on eggs, which were weaker. Aside from that what was said of the market the day before would apply equally well to yesterday's trade.

EGGS—The market was weak at 16@16⅛c.

BUTTER—The supply of butter continues very short and prices high. Yesterday the best country rolls sold quite readily at 20@22c and a few sales of extra stock were made at even a higher figure.

HAY—The market was better yesterday and good hay went at $7.50@8.00 per ton.

POULTRY—Good chickens sold at 9@10c; choice turkeys 12@14c; geese and ducks 10@12c. These quotations were for good stock, anything else would have to sell at less money.

Fresh Fruits.

STRAWBERRIES—Southern stock has arrived in the market and is quoted at 50c per quart.

ORANGES—Navals, $4.00@4.50; Mexican oranges, $3.25; Florida bright, $3.50; russetts, $3.00; Los Angeles, $2.50; mountain fruit, $2.75.

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

LEMONS—Choice Palermo, $4.00; fancy, $4.50; Messina, choice, $5.00.

MALAGA GRAPES—Per bbl, $10.00@12.00.

CRANBERRIES—Good Cape Cod, per bbl, $12.00.

Vegetables.

PIE PLANT—Choice stock, per doz, 75c.

VEGETABLE OYSTERS—Per doz, 60c.

POTATOES—The market continues very high and stocks are only moderately large. Colorado stock, $1.10@1.25 per bu; Iowa stock, sacked, $1.00 per bu.

CUCUMBERS—Southern stock, per doz, $1.50.

CELERY—Choice stock, 45c; California stock, $1.00 per doz.

CAULIFLOWER—Per doz, $2.50.

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

RADISHES—Per doz, bunches, 45c.

SPINACH—Per bbl, $2.00.

LETTUCE—Choice stock, 40@45c.

PARSNIPS—Per bbl, $2.50.

CABBAGE—Per lb, 2⅛@2⅛c.

RUTABAGAS—Michigan stock, per bu, 65c.

BEETS—Per bu, $1.00@1.25.

ONIONS—Eastern stock, $5.50 per bbl.

CARROTS—Per bbl, $2.25.

Fish.

LAKE—Pickerel, very fine, 6⅛c; small white, ciscos, 7c; perch, scaled and dried, 8c; croppie, fancy, 8c; salmon trout, headless, 8⅛c; perfect whitefish, our pride, 9c; pike, round, 10c; small trout, very choice, 10c; black bass, choice, 18c; brook trout, 50c.

SEA—Cod and haddock, 9c; smelts, No. 1, large, 9c; blue fish, 14c; flounders, 15c; salmon, Oregon, 16c; red snapper, 14c; eels, 16c; lobsters, 20c; mackerel, large, each, 32c; scollops, per gal, $1.50.

Furs.

Raccoon, No. 1, large, 75c; No. 1 medium, 50c; No. 1, small, 40c; No. 2, 40c. Mink, No. 1, large, $1.00; No. 1, medium, 75c; No. 1, small, 50c; No. 2, 50c. Skunk, black, cased, No. 1, large, $1.00; No. 1, medium, 75c; No. 1, small, 60c. Skunk, short stripe, cased, No. 1, large, 75c; No. 1, medium, 50c; No. 1, small, 25c. Skunk, narrow stripe, cased, No. 1, large, 40c; No. 1, medium, 25c. Skunk, broad stripe, cased, No. 1, large, 20c. Fox, cross, dark, No. 1, large, $2.50; No. 1, medium, $2.00; No. 1, small, $1.50; No. 2, $1.50; Fox, red, No. 1, large, $1.50; No. 1, medium, $1.00; No. 1, small, 75c; No. 2, 60c. Fox, gray, No. 1, large, 50c; No. 1, medium, 30c; No. 1, small, 20c. Wolf, mountain, No. 1, large, $2.00; No. 1 medium, $1.25; No. 1 small, 75c; No. 2, $1.00. Wolf, prairie, No. 1 large, $1.00; No. 1 medium, 75c; No. 1 small, 50c; No. 2, 40c. Beaver, prime, per skin, No. 1 large, $7.00; No. 1 medium, $5.00; No. 1 small, $3.50. Beaver, No. 2, per skin, No. 1 large, $5.00; No. 1 medium, $4.25; No. 1 small, $1.00. Otter, No. 1 large, $7.00; No. 1 medium, $5.00; No. 1 small, $3.00; No. 2, $2.50. Lynx, No. 1 large, $2.00; No. 1 medium, $1.25; No. 1 small, 75c; No. 2, $1.00. Wild cat, No. 1 large, 50c; No. 1 medium, 30c; No. 1 small, 10c. Opossum, No. 1 large, 12c; No. 1 small, 5c. Badger, No. 1 large, 60c; No. 1 medium, 45c; No. 1 small, 30c. Wolverine, No. 1 large, $4.00; No. 1 medium, $3.00; No. 1 small, $2.00. Bear, black, No. 1 large, $20.00; No. 1 medium, $10.00; No. 1 small, $5.00. Bear, grizzly, No. 1 large, $10.00; No. 1 medium, $6.00; No. 1 small, $4.00. Bear, brown, No. 1 large, $4.00; No. 1 medium, $2.50; No. 1 small, $1.00. Bear, cubs, No. 1 large, $4.00; No. 1 medium, $2.50; No. 1 small, $1.00. Marten, No. 1 large, $2.00; No. 1 medium, $1.00; No. 1 small, 50c. Fisher, No. 1 large, $5.00; No. 1 medium, $4.00; No. 1 small, $2.50. Buckskin, Indian dressed, per lb., No. 1 large, 50c to 75c. Deer, summer, per lb., No. 1 large, 20c to 25c. Deer, fall, per lb., No. 1 large, 17c to 20c. Deer, winter, per lb., No. 1 large, 12c to 18c. Deer, green salted, per piece, No. 1 large, 25c to 75c. Antelope, per lb., No. 1 large, 12c to 15c. Elk, per lb., No. 1 large, 8c to 10c. Muskrat—Ill., Wis., Ia.—Winter, No. 1 large, 17c; winter, No. 1 medium, 14c; fall, No. 1 large, 14c; fall, No. 1 medium, 11c; damaged, speared or shot, 9c. Muskrat—Southwestern and territory—Winter, No. 1 large, 14c; winter, No. 1 medium, 11c; fall, No. 1 large, 11c; fall, No. 1 medium, 8c; damaged, speared or shot, 7c.

Lumber.

Quotations are for car lots 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, $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.

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, sls, $48.00; B, 12 in, sls, $45.00; C, $40.00; D, $25.00; No. 1 common, 12 in, sls, 10, 12, and 18 ft, $21.00; No. 2, $18.50; No. 1 common, 12 in, sls, 14 ft, $20.00; No. 2, $17.50; No. 1 common, 12 in, sls, 16 ft, $19.50; No. 2, $17.00; No. 1 common, 12 in, sls, 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 in, $49.00; 3d clear, 1 in, s2s, $45.00; 1¼, 1½ and 2 in, $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-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, ½ 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 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, $30.00; 1st and 2d clear, y. p. casings, $30.00; base, $30.00.

POPLAR LUMBER—8-inch and up, 1st and 2d clear, 1-inch s2s, $39.00; 8-inch and up, 1st and 2d clear, ½ inch panel, $29.00.

SASH, DOORS, ETC.—Tar board, $1.50; sash, 55 per ct.; doors, 50 per ct.; blinds, 50 per ct.; moulding, 50 per ct.; tarred felt, per cwt., $2.10; straw board, $1.15.

BATTENS, WELL TUBING, ETC.—O. G. 2½-inch, 65c; 5x3, sls, 32c; 2-inch well tubing, D. & M. and bev., $23.00; pickets, D. & H. flat, $22.50; D. & H. square, $20.50.

FLOORING—A, 6-inch, white pine, $38.00; C, $29.50; B, 6-inch, white pine, $35.00; D, $29.50; F, 6-inch white pine (self-fencing), $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, ¼s, 11c; 8-inch qrs, 11c; white cedar, 5½-inch, ¼s, 9c; 8-inch qrs, 9c; white cedar, 4-inch round, 15c; split oak, 8c; Tennessee red cedar, split, 14c.

Hardware.

AUGERS AND BITS—C. E. Jennings, dis 66⅔; Russell Jennings, dis 25; bit stock drill, Cleveland & Morse, dis 50.

AXES—Lippincotts, per doz, $8.25; double bitted, $14.00; Hunt's, $8.25; Lippincott's bronzed axes, $8.25.

BELLS—Light, brass, hand, dis 70c; Kentucky cow, dis 70.

DOOR LOCKS, ETC.—List prices as revised December 30, 1886, less 50—10 per cent; padlocks, new list, dis 70.

HOOKS—Sargent & Co., harness 1st, 60; wrought staples and hooks and staples, 75; Stanley's 1st, wrought staples, 75c; hooks and eyes, wire screw, 75.

LANTERNS—Buckeye, sr., $6.50; Buckeye, jr., $5.50; Brilliant, $5.00.

MOLASSES GATES—Stebben's patterns, dis 70.

OILERS—Zinc and tin, new list, dis 60.

PICKS—Railroad, adze eye, dis 40.

RIVETS—Wagon box, 8; iron and tinned, new list December 10, 1881, dis 30; copper rivets and burrs, 30.

SCREWS—Flat head iron, 70@75; round head, new list, blued, 60; flat head, brass, new list, 70@75c; japanned, Rl coach, common or lag, 60-10.

SHOVELS AND SPADES—Ames', dis 15.

TACKS, BRADS, ETC.—American iron carpet tacks, dis 80; steel carpet tacks, all kinds, 60; Swedes iron carpet tacks, all kinds, 60; Swedes iron tacks, 60; Swedes iron upholsterers' tacks, 60; tinned Swedes iron tacks, 50; American iron cut tacks, 75; copper tacks, 50; copper finishing and truss nails, 45; cigar box nails, 45; finishing nails, 70; Hungarian nails and miners' tacks, 65; gimp and lace tacks, 70; tinned gimp and lace tacks, 50-10; trunk and clout nails, 70; tinned trunk and clout nails, 35; basket nails, 35; chair nails, 35; common and patent brads, 70; tinned capped trunk nails, 30 and 10; looking-glass tacks, 25; picture frame points, 25; leather carpet tacks, 40; brush tacks, 25.

TAPES MEASURING—American, dis, 33⅓.

THERMOMETERS—Tin case, dis, 75.

TRAPS—Game, Newhouse, dis 40; game, Oneida pattern, 70; mouse, wood choker, per dozen holes, 20.

TROWELS—Brades' brick, dis, 10; Disston's, 20-10; garden, net per doz, $1.00.

TRUCKS—Warehouse, etc., Howe's R. J. & Co., dis, 50.

VISES—Parallel, Parker's, dis, 10; parallel, oval slide, 30; saw filers, Wentworth's, 25c.

WIRE—Brass 35c and copper 35c per lb, net list; market, bright 60c; market, coppered, 50 & 10 per cent; tinned broom wire, 50; annealed fence, Nos. 8 and 9, per 100 lbs, $2.75; Japanned barb fence, $4.15; galvanized barb fence, $3.75; picture wire, T. S. & J., dis, 20c; clothes line wire, galvanized, per oz coil, $4.50; wire cloth, green, drab and black, per 100 sq ft, $1.45.

WRENCHES—Coes' genuine, 50; Girard, 60; Agr. 50-10; Bemis & Call's patent combination, 15; Aiken, pocket (bright) $6.00, 30.

BLOCKS—Stanley Rule & Level Co's, new list 60.

BOLTS—Common carriage, dis 70-10; R. & E. Mfg. Co's stove, dis 40-10; plow, dis 50; machine, dis 70; tire bolts, 50-10.

CASTER—Bed, dis, 50; plate and shallow rockets, dis, 50.

Miscellaneous.

LIME, CEMENT, ETC.—On board cars at Omaha—Per bbl—Ash Grove lime, 10c; 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, 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, $5.75; Southern Illinois, $4.50; Walnut block, $5.25; Iowa lump, $3.35; Iowa nut, $2.65.

HIDES—Frozen hides, 4⅛c to 5c; No. 1 green salted hides, 5⅛c to 5⅛c; No. 2 green salted hides, 4c to 4⅛c; No. 1 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs, 5⅛c to 5⅛c; No. 2 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs, 4c to 4⅛c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs, 7c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs, 5c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 7@7⅛c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 5@5⅛c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 5@6c.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow No. 1, 3⅛c to 4c; tallow No. 2, 3⅛@3⅛c; grease, white A, 3⅛@3⅛c; grease, white B, 3@3⅛c; grease, yellow, 2⅛c; grease, dark, 2⅛c; old butter, 2@2⅛c; beeswax, prime, 16@20c; rough tallow, 1⅛@1⅛c.

BONES IN CAR LOTS ONLY—Dry buffalo, per ton, $16.00@18.00; dry country, bleached, per ton, $10.00@13.00; damp and meaty, per ton, $8.00@9.00. These prices are for bones weighed and delivered in Chicago.

WOOL—Kansas, Nebraska and Territory—Unwashed—Fine average 12 to 15, choice 15 to 16; medium average 18 to 20, choice 22 to 24; quarter blood average 17 to 20, choice 20 to 22; coarse average 15 to 16, choice 16 to 18; cotts and rough average 12 to 14, choice 14 to 15; seedy or burry 12 to 14, black 15 to 17; bucks and very heavy fine 10 to 12.—Unwashed combing and delaine.—Fine delaine average 14 to 16, choice 16 to 18; medium delaine average 20 to 21, choice 20 to 22; medium combing average 20 to 21; quarter blood combing average 17 to 18, choice 18 to 20; coarse combing average 15 to 17, choice 17 to 18; braid average 12 to 14, choice 15 to 16.—Tub Washed.—Choice 28 to 30; average 25 to 28; coarse 20 to 25.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 35c@$1.25; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins) each, 10@20c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins) No. 1 each, 5@10c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins) No. 2, each, 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb, actual weight, 10@14⅛c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb, actual weight, 8@12c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb, actual weight, 10@12⅛c; dry flint Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb, actual weight, 8@10c; dry pieces and bucks, actual weight, 7@8c.

LEATHER—Hemlock slaughter sole, 26@29c per lb; hemlock dry hide sole, 22@24c; oak sole, 30@34c; French kip skins, 90c@$1.10; French calf skin, $1.25@2.00; American oak calf, 5c $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.

Currents of Commerce.

K. Bettendorf, a grocer of Sidney, Neb., has been closed under an attachment.

J. B. Thomas, a hardware merchant of Lyons, Neb., was in yesterday and replenished his stock of goods.

Mr. Neeland of Chicago, representing Kennett, Hopkins & Co., made a brief stop in the city while on his way west.

The two heaviest stockholders of the Omaha lumber company have purchased the assets of the company and will run the business under the firm name of Rittenhouse & Embree.

The price on French calf skins has advanced. Better tannages of foreign calf have advanced fully 10 per cent, it is stated, owing to the scarcity of raw material, caused by the American tanners picking up the better grades of skins in the hair, in large quantities during the past six months. Importers are said to have light stocks of best grades on hand, with fair prospect of a great dearth of the best skins during the coming season, leaving importers in an embarrassing position, as large manufacturers in the east, consuming better grades of French calf, find trouble in filling orders.

One of the most surprising advances in the cost of a metal is that of platinum, which not many years ago was considered practically valueless, but its use by electrical manufacturers has created so large a demand for it that the quotation has doubled from two years ago to its present price of $15 per ounce and bids fair to reach a much higher figure. The principal supply of the metal comes from the Ural mountains in Russia, which really regulates the market price of the world, although it is found in small quantities in England, Canada, France and California. It can be melted only by a very powerful blow-pipe, and from this very fact of its ability to withstand heat every incandescent lamp utilizes from 4 to 10 cents' worth of platinum wire. It is almost as expensive a metal as gold.

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