THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Another Day of Unusual Transactions and Higher Prices.

WHEAT STILL ON ITS UPWARD MARCH.

Corn is Advancing at the Rate of One Cent a Day—Pork is Also Moving Up—Financial.

CHICAGO, March 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The way in which the speculative markets started on 'change today indicated another day of unusual transactions and higher prices at once in all leading articles and products. Wheat alone was a trifle easier at first, because of Liverpool cables, but there was a rebound quickly of 1 cent or more. Corn was very flighty, and pork was perhaps the most sensational market on the floor. The sales of the first hour were: Wheat, $1.01, to $1.02⅛, to $1.01½, to $1.02; corn, 62⅞c, to 63⅛c, to 62⅞c; oats, 53⅝c, to 54c, to 53¼c; pork, $10.87½ to $11.00; lard and ribs were little changed.

There was a pretty general belief among the wheat trade this morning that there is some quiet manipulation on foot. It is one week and one day since the price of May wheat moved easily up past $1.00. Every day since has brought more or less bull news from abroad and even the government report at first looking bearish, and has been construed, both here and abroad, as a bullish document. With a fair amount of export business and with the prices of wheat and flour marked up in nearly all European markets, and available stocks largely decreased with corn going up at the rate of 1c per day and pork up over $1.00 in two or three days, the wheat market has been held for four or five days principally within a 1½c range, with May, until this afternoon, between $1.01½ and $1.02¾. This view of the case has strengthened the idea that some immense long line is forming and that the market is discouraged by very vigorous open selling when it is needed to hold it down. The news today was again largely of a bullish character. One bearish feature early was the Liverpool public cable quoting spot and futures ¼d off. This started the market heavy around $1.01½, with sales at $1.01¼ at once. This was the low point for the session. July at the same time sold at 98¼c and at 98c. There was no other discouraging news, and the crowd having sold out prices began to react, and the trade began to get back the wheat. There was a rebound of 1c to $1.02⅝, and 99c for July. The Price Current's bullish interpretation of the Washington crop report had much to do with the sharp advance. There was a second dip in prices about 11 o'clock to $1.01⅞ for May and 98⅝c for July, and on the second bulge to $1.02⅞ for May and 99c for July about midday. This was followed by a reaction of ½c before the big bulge of the day, which started at about 12:30 o'clock, and carried the prices to $1.03¾ for May and 99⅞c for July. This last advance was on three influences, the more general belief that manipulation had got a foot hold, a more general information on the Price Current statement, and the strong and higher continental cables. The climax was reached in wheat at a few minutes before the close, when May sold at $1.03⅞ and closed at $1.03⅞ bid. July reached the high point at $1.00⅛, and closed at $1.00. March was quoted at 99c to 98⅞c early, and up to $1.01, closing at $1.00¾. This was a net gain from the close yesterday of 1⅝c for May, and 1⅝c for July. No. 3, hard spring wheat sold from a special bin here today to millers at the May price, and this was 1c under the price at which Minneapolis could put the same wheat down at. After the close of business today W. G. McCormick & Co. had Paris cable advices that the French duty on wheat would likely be reduced. Steamer engagements for August and September shipment via New Orleans were also reported. On the curb wheat privileges for May sold at $1.02 for puts and $1.04¼ for calls.

The corn trade began business more like a cyclone than anything else. The first attempt to do business in May was at from 62⅝c to 63¼c. Very little was bought under 63c, and the price went bounding to 63¼c. There was reaction to 62¾, and again at 1 o'clock the price was at 63¾c. July sold at the same time at 60⅛c to 60⅞c, back to 60⅜c, and again at 60⅞c. There is no market on the floor in which there is such a wide difference of opinion as in corn. Many believe that it is the big sale, and that the market has reached famine prices more on sentiment than anything else. Others assert that corn is the only thing that we are out of and cannot get readily, while wheat and pork stocks are abundant, and that to buy corn is the only sensible thing. One thing became apparent today, and that is that the short interest in getting out of May got into a hole in July, and this accounted for the remarkable buying of July late in the day. During the last fifteen minutes, while May advanced to 63⅞c, or ⅜c under the high point early, July moved up and closed at 61c, or 1⅛c over last night. March and July were together at 61⅛c, to 62⅞c, to 62⅜c at the close. June was 60⅞c to 61⅛c to the close. August was quoted at ⅛c under July. The advance was all the more remarkable when the receipts were away over the estimate at 322 cars, and 460 cars estimated for Friday. May corn puts were quoted at 62⅝c, and calls at 64⅜c.

The oats trade again distinguished itself by keeping up with the movements in other markets, if indeed it was not one of the leaders. The shorts wanted oats so bad at the opening that May changed hands at ¾c up from last night at 53⅛c, and at once sold up to 54c. Later it eased to 53¼c and closed at 53⅝c, or 1⅛c higher. July sold at 47⅛c and 48⅛c, closing at 48⅛c, or 1c higher.

The sustained advance in provisions today over yesterday's closing prices was 7½c for lard, 15c for ribs and 37½c for mess pork. May opened with the pork traders much excited. The first price was 10c up at $10.87½, and this was followed by a bound to $11.00. Other products did not follow and the flood of offerings from packers and others sent the price back to $10.77½. Then there was a slow recovery, which carried the price to $10.92½ before the last hour. Excitement at the close, when the grain markets closed on the bulge, sent the price of pork to $11.25, and the close was at $11.45. This last flurry started the other products, and May lard went from $6.32½ to $6.25 early, and recovered to $6.37½ and closed at $6.35. July closed at $6.60. May ribs went from $5.25 to $5.20 early, and then up to $5.42½ at the close. The selling of pork on the early bulge was by Baldwin, Hately, Raymond and the brokers for packers. There was buying by corn traders and the shorts. Woolf, Logan & Co., and Eggleston were good buyers. The late advance was the result of a little scare which made the longs and shorts anxious to get stuff.

PRICES AT CHICAGO.

COMMODITY.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yet'y
WHEAT—					
May	1 01⅛	1 03⅝	1 01¼	103¼ ⅜	1 01⅝
July	98¾	1 00⅛	98	1 00	98⅜
CORN—					
May	62⅞	63⅛	62⅞	63¼	62½
July	60	60⅞	60	60¼	59⅞
OATS—					
May	53½	53⅞	53⅝	53⅝	53⅛
July	48⅛	49	48⅜	48⅞	47⅛
PORK—					
May	10 90	11 15	10 65	11 15	10 80
July	11 30	11 60	11 02½	11 57½	11 15
RIBS—					
May	5 25	5 42½	5 22½	5 42½	5 27½
LARD—					
May	6 30	6 55	6 25	6 35	6 30
July					

PRICES AT ST. LOUIS.

COMMODITY	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y
WHEAT—					
May	1.02	1.03⅝	1.02	1.03⅛	1.02¼
July	95¼	95½	95⅜	95½	95⅛
CORN—					
May	58⅜	59¼	58⅜	59⅜	58¼
OATS—					
May	53	53½	53	53	53⅛

Notes and Gossip.

Closing cables decidedly easier.

Receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth: 386 cars.

Kansas City receipts: Wheat, 37 cars; corn, 86; oats, 23.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago for Friday, 34,000.

St. Louis receipts: Wheat, 31,000; corn, 96,000; oats, 28,000.

Estimated cars for Chicago Friday: Wheat, 44; corn, 400; oats, 180.

Chicago receipts: Car lots, wheat, 80, 27 No. 2; corn, 322, 10 No. 2; oats, 171, 80 No. 2.

Paris cable says: "We estimate damage to crop if spring wheat turns out well from 20 to 25 per cent."

There has been over 100,000 No. 2 red wheat bought to come to St. Louis today, mostly from Illinois.

Chicago receipts: Wheat, 27,996; corn, 152,551; oats, 139,171. Shipments: Wheat, 20,514; corn, 149,028; oats, 132,248.

Closing Liverpool cables quiet, steady, buyers and sellers apart. The best posted men in the export trade seem to think foreign markets are toppy.

Beerbohm's cable: Cargoes off coast, wheat nothing offering. Cargoes on passage and for shipment, wheat quiet but firm. French country markets steady. Weather in England cold. Liverpool wheat, spot firm; Liverpool No. 1 standard, California wheat, per cental 8s 3d; Liverpool Walla Walla wheat, per cental 7s 11½d; American red western winter wheat, per cental 8s 1½d; Liverpool No. 1 Bombay wheat, per cental 7s 11½d.

Another cable from Paris says: "France bought steamer shipments for August and September wheat in New Orleans. There is a rumor that the duty on wheat will be reduced."

The financial trouble in the société of dépôts in Paris knocked the bourse and the London market this morning. The Paris house practically suspended business and it is not positive that the concern will be carried through.

Logan & Co. to Towsey & Bryan—The wheat market again opened lower on easier cables, but as the longs were pretty well sold out there was not much pressure to sell and on rate French cables coming in higher the bull crowd again took on their wheat and the market closed strong at the top price of the day. The foreign situation is the only bullish factor and we believe prices are high enough. Corn and oats continue strong with the bulls in control, but we noticed signs of a desire to market long corn on hard spots today. Speculation has turned to the provision market as the lowest thing on the list and today the buying was good and general, giving us a broad market and strong close. Provisions have had a small advance in comparison with grains and we look for the wave of speculation to carry them higher.

W. G. McCormick & Co. to F. C. Swartz & Co.: The wheat market has been very much excited. The tendency at the opening was to put prices down, the only reason being that cables were quoted decidedly quiet although showing no material decline. The bears were assisted by news of serious financial troubles in Paris and certainly exerted themselves to the full extent to hammer prices. The turn in the market came when the financial news from Europe stated the troubles of the Paris bank would probably be tided over by a syndicate and cables were received stating that if even the planting of spring wheat was successful the French crop would be short 20 to 25 per cent. The trade has been large and the market at times very excited. Receipts at eleven primary points continue large, being over 350,000 bushels corn and oats have been strong and active although there was very little news received to affect either of these articles. The business transacted was large and we note considerable buying among longs. Bears have been claiming that provisions were dead and must gradually sink to lower prices. They will confess today that it is the liveliest corpse that they have ever seen. The early market was rather quiet and looked as if the bulge of yesterday would be followed by a reaction. About noon the market took another turn and under heavy buying for both short and long accounts, advanced so rapidly that it was often impossible to fill orders at anywhere like market limits. The close was very strong and the greatest excitement prevailed. Indications are for a higher market tomorrow.

Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to S. A. McWhorter—On the easier cables this morning there was a general disposition to sell wheat and the lowest price of the day, $1.01¼ for May, was made directly after the bell tapped. In spite of free selling the market firmed up and was rather strong the most of the day. Toward noon cables came in still easier. The export clearances were rather light and New York reported nothing taken for export. This started selling under which prices fell off from $1.02⅝ to $1.01½, but the weakness did not last long and very soon prices were upward again. The course of this advance was a mystery even to the largest bulls, many of whom had sold out and gone short for a time. The short interests had evidently been increased and, being very nervous, rushed in to cover. Finding offerings light increased the determination to get in, and the market advanced rapidly near the close, which was at about top prices. The market is probably quite well evened up, and although there may be a strong opening tomorrow on further rallies it would seem prudent to take profits on long wheat and sell short for a turn. There appears to be too much strain on to last. The course of the market in corn and oats today would show that holders are not sanguine of a further advance at present. There was quite free selling of long stuff which shorts did not bid for so eagerly as heretofore. The remarkable strength of wheat and provisions failed to stimulate oats and corn. It is likely the short interest has been largely eliminated and unless a fresh one is created to be forced by the clique it is probable prices will decline shortly. The provision market has been excited and at times wild, not only have shorts been frantic buyers, but there was a heavy investment buying as well. The tide has turned, bears have become bulls and there is much talk that the advance has but just begun. The enormous stocks are for the moment lost sight of or it is said they are easily carried if widely distributed.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, March 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—Anything desirable in either dressed beef or the shipping line of steers sold strong, and to even better advantage than early yesterday morning. Few really ripe beeves were on sale, and so strong was the competition that quality not quite up to the mark was substituted at the top prices. Even common and medium steers sold well. The market was strong with an advance of 15@20c over last week on the general run of decent stock. Exporters were also forced to pay higher figures, though working hard to fill out their orders with a grade that would cost no more than last week. The cow and heifer branch of the trade continue to keep climbing in price, with some fancy heifers selling up to $4.75 this morning. In a general way, fair to good steers are selling for $4.00@5.00; choice to extra, $5.25@5.50. Something fancy would probably fetch $5.75. Choice heifers, $4.00@4.50; prime fat cows, $3.00@3.75, and canning cows, $1.50@2.75.

HOGS—Bright, crisp, cold weather, favorable to the packing interests, coupled with a good eastern shipping demand, influenced further improvement in hog values, and an advance of 5c was easily obtained by salesmen, the market closing strong with the pens empty. Rock Island early was the strongest of three divisions. Sales were largely at $3.70@3.75 for prime heavy, and butchers ranging from $3.65@3.80 for fair to choice heavy, a few extra making $3.85. Packing grades sold at a range of $3.60@3.75, with the bulk around $3.65@3.70. Selected medium weights commanded readily $3.75@3.80; strong weight light sorts, $3.70@3.75, and good light, $3.60@3.70, according to weight and quality. Light-light stuff was rather slow at $3.25@3.40, and light-light shapes, $3.50@3.60. Mixed hogs sold generally from $3.50@3.65 for light mixed and $3.60@3.70 for heavy mixed. Bulk of mixed, $3.60@3.65.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, March 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Although the stock market opened steady, it was not long until there was a feeling of weakness developed. This was unexpected, as the talk last night was of a hopeful nature. This was based on better expectations from abroad, as there were few foreign orders this morning and Paris advices were bearish in effect. The west started in to sell; grangers, and professionals were sellers generally. There was no animation outside of the grangers and Louisville & Nashville, which were again heavy to weak, though scoring only small losses, St. Paul, Burlington and Lackawanna leading with ½ per cent each. The last named became the feature of late dealings, joining active stocks and starting a rally which lifted the list up to the opening prices again, while it rose 1 per cent itself above its lowest figure. The strong point in early dealings, however, was national cordage, which rose from 75½ to 76½ on light transactions. An hour to noon brought little change from 11 o'clock prices, while the tone of Paris financial news became even worse. The stock market was a light affair during the closing hours, and while Chicago Gas and Lackawanna were up ½, grangers were generally ¼ to ⅜ lower. Atchison and Burlington were not changed from the close yesterday. The sales were limited to 85,000 shares.

The following are the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s registered	121	Northern Pacific	27⅜
U. S. 4s coupons	121	do preferred	72¾
U. S. 4½s registered	102	C. & N. W.	104
U. S. 4½s coupons	102	do pref'd (ex div)	134
Pacific 6s of '95	111½	New York Central	101¼
Central Pacific	28¼	P. D. & E.	19
Chicago & Alton	121	Rock Island	73⅝
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	77¾	C. M. & St. P.	58⅞
		do preferred	114⅞
D. L. & W.	135⅜	St. Paul & Omaha	22
Illinois Central	92	do preferred	75
L. B. & W.		Union Pacific	44⅜
Kansas & Texas	11½	W. St. L. & P.	9
Lake Shore	108¾	do preferred	17⅜
Michigan Central	90⅛	Western Union	80⅜
Missouri Pacific	65¾		

MONEY ON CALL—Easy; closed offered at 2½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5½@7 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet and steady; sixty-day bills, $4.85¾; demand, $4.88¾.

Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, March 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE]—The following are the mining stock quotations:

Bodie	100	Mexican	250
Crown Point	100	Ontario	3800
Eureka Con	300	Plymouth	160
Gould & Curry	200	Savage	200
Hale and Norcross	250	Sierra Nevada	235
Homestake	800	Standard	120
Horn Silver	350	Union Con	225

The Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, March 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—COFFEE—Options opened barely steady and unchanged to 20 points down and closed barely steady and 30 points down. The sales were 46,750 bags, including March, $17.80@17.95; April, $17.40@17.70; May, $17.30@17.55; June, $17.00@17.35; July, $16.80@16.95; August, $16.40@16.45; September, $16.10@16.20; October, $15.50@15.55; December, $14.50@14.55. Spot Rio, quiet and steady; fair cargoes, $20.00; No. 7, $18.62½.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Close—Wheat—Firm; cash, $1.00⅞@1.01¼; May, $1.03⅞; July, $1.00.

Corn—Steady; cash, 62c; May, 63¼@63⅜c.

Oats—Firm; cash, 52c; May, 53⅝c.

Rye—84@85c.

Barley—70@75c.

Flax—$1.18½.

Timothy—$1.27@1.28.

Whisky—$1.15.

Pork—Excited; cash, $10.90; May, $11.15.

Lard—Excited; cash, $6.15; May, $6.35.

Short Ribs—Excited; cash, $5.20; May, 5.42½.

Flour—Unchanged; winter patents, $4.50@5.00; spring patents, $4.60@4.90.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $4.75@4.20; short clear, $5.75@5.80; short ribs, $5.20@5.25.

Butter—Unchanged; creamery, 23@34c; dairy, 18@31c.

Hides—Unchanged.

Tallow—Unchanged.

Cheese—Strong; full cream cheddars, 10¼@10½c; flats, 11@11c; Young Americas, 11½@11¾c.

Eggs—Steady; fresh, 15@16c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour	18,000	8,000
Wheat, bu	28,000	21,000
Corn, bu	153,000	149,000
Oats, bu	139,000	132,000

NEW YORK, March 12.—Wheat—Receipts, 8,400 bushels; exports, 4,200 bushels; spot 1½@5c higher; No. 2 red, in elevator, $1.16¼; No. 3 red, $1.08½; ungraded red, 98½c@$1.15; options closed firm and higher; No. 2 red, March closing at $1.15¾.

Corn—Receipts, 34,000 bushels; exports, 500 bushels; spot higher; No. 2, 72½@73c in elevator; ungraded mixed, 72@75c; options strong and higher; May closing at 68⅜c.

Oats—Receipts, 58,000; exports, 300; spot No. 2 white, 58½@59c; mixed western 56@58c; white western, 58@65c; options firm and higher; May closing at 58⅜c.

Sugar—Raw, active; market firm and unchanged; muscovado, 89; centrifugals, 96 test, 3⅝c.

Petroleum—United closed, April, 73c.

Eggs—Western, 18c.

Pork—Higher; old mess, $10.25@10.75; new mess, $11.75@12.25.

Lard—Higher; western steam, $6.45.

Butter—Choice fresh, weak; western, dairy, 13@23c; western creamery, 22@35c; Elgins, 36c.

Cheese—Strong; skims, 6½@10c.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 12.—Wheat—Strong. Closing: March, $1.00; on track, $1.00½; No. 1 northern, May, 99¼c; on track, 98½c; No. 2 northern, March, 9 c; on track, 96½c.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 12.—Wheat—Quiet; No. 2 hard, cash and March, 88c bid; No. 2 red, cash, 93c bid.

Corn—Higher; No. 2, cash and March, 53¼@54½c.

Oats—Higher; No. 2, cash, 47½@47¾c; March, 47½@47⅝c.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 12.—Wheat—Firm; No. 2 spring, cash, 97½c; May, 98⅝c.

Corn—Firm; No. 3, 59½c.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 55c.

Provisions—Firm; pork, May, $11.00.

ST. LOUIS, March 12.—Wheat—Higher; cash, $1.01½@1.02½; May, $1.03⅛.

Corn—Higher; cash, 59c bid; May, 59⅞@59¼c.

Oats—Higher; cash, 51½c; May, 53c.

Pork—Higher; $10.87½.

Lard—Higher; $6.75.

Whisky—$1.15.

Butter—Unchanged; creamery, 30@34c; choice to fancy dairy, 26@30c.

CINCINNATI, March 12.—Wheat—Strong; No. 2 red, $1.02.

Corn—Strong; No. 2 mixed, 62c.

Oats—Strong; No. 2 mixed, 54c.

Whisky—$1.15.

LIVERPOOL, March 12.—Wheat—Steady. Corn—Steady; mixed western, 5s 8d.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 13,000; market strong and higher; steers, choice to extra, $5.25@5.75; fair to good, $4.00@5.00; choice heifers, $4.00@4.40; cows, $1.50@3.75; stockers, $2.60@4.15.

Hogs—Receipts, 38,000; market firmer; packers and shippers, $3.35@3.70; prime heavy and butcher weights, $3.72½@3.85; skips and assorted light, $3.00@3.70.

Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; market lower; westerns, $5.22½@5.70; lambs, $5.25@6.00; natives, $5.00@5.22½; Texans, $3.35.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market 10c higher; steers, $3.75@5.00; stockers and feeders, $1.00@4.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; shipments, 1,200; market 10c higher; bulk, $3.40@3.55.

ST. LOUIS, March 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 600 head; shipments, 100; market strong; natives, $4.00@5.50; stockers and feeders, $2.60@3.65.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,600 head; shipments, 2,700; market higher; heavy, $3.65@3.75; mixed, $3.40@3.70; light, $3.45@3.60.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

OMAHA, March 12.

CATTLE—Estimated receipts of cattle 1,800 as compared with 2,167 yesterday and 1,402 Thursday of last week. Market active and firm on all grades, everything being in demand. Both shippers and killers were free buyers. Prices were not quotably better, although the demand for cattle of all kinds and grades was good and an early clearance was effected.

HOGS—Estimated receipts of hogs 5,800, as compared with 9,175 yesterday and 5,858 Thursday of last week. The market was active and 10c higher. All sold. The range of prices paid was $3.10@3.60 the bulk selling at $3.35@3.45. Closing steady. Pigs, $1.75@2.50; light-lights, $2.50@3.00; light, $3.10@3.45; heavy, $3.40@3.60; mixed, $3.35@3.50. The average of the prices paid was $3.40 as compared with $3.30½ yesterday and $3.34½ Thursday of last week.

SHEEP—Estimated receipts of sheep 367 as compared with 191 yesterday and 897 Thursday of last week. The market is 15c lower than Monday. Natives, $2.75@5.00; westerns, $2.50@4.85.

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 12:

CATTLE.

Buyers.	No.
Swift & Co.	532
The G. H. Hammond company	195
The Cudahy packing company	131
Omaha packing company	9
Lee Rothschild	235
Hamilton & Stephen	15
VanSant & Carey	133
Nels Morris	441
Shippers and feeders	267

HOGS.

The Cudahy packing company	2,352
Omaha packing company	1,705
Swift & Co.	1,138
The G. H. Hammond packing company	354
Shippers and feeders	2,312

SHEEP.

Swift & Co.	365

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3	790	$3 50	15	1157	$4 20	21	1174	$4 50
1	1050	3 50	48	1119	4 20	22	1030	4 50
1	1180	3 50	5	982	4 25	6	1198	4 55
8	876	3 60	29	1083	4 25	38	1246	4 55
27	885	3 75	25	949	4 30	58	1260	4 60
11	842	3 75	20	1251	4 35	13	1158	4 60
22	976	3 85	20	1146	4 35	91	1225	4 60
4	985	3 90	20	1180	4 35	3	1240	4 65
6	861	3 90	19	1041	4 35	17	1207	4 65
2	1065	4 00	31	1001	4 35	93	1267	4 65
25	1082	4 05	22	1092	4 37½	18	1246	4 70
20	1084	4 10	20	1117	4 37½	8	1298	4 75
17	1450	4 10	8	1220	4 50	24	1240	4 85
31	970	4 10	15	1152	4 50	9	1362	4 90
16	1111	4 15	7	1234	4 50	21	1403	5 10
18	1250	4 17½	11	1193	4 50	18	1441	5 10
32	1119	4 20	19	1213	4 50			

STEERS AND OXEN.

19	1233	3 50

MIXED.

22	992	4 40

COWS.

1	790	1 00	1	1310	2 40	6	916	3 00
1	940	1 25	27	870	2 40	7	858	3 00
1	960	1 50	4	1030	2 45	1	890	3 00
1	1040	1 50	9	870	2 45	1	1120	3 00
6	791	1 50	1	1030	2 50	10	813	3 05
1	900	1 60	2	920	2 50	19	1015	3 10
11	909	1 75	1	980	2 50	2	1130	3 10
2	960	1 75	1	1120	2 50	16	884	3 15
10	912	1 75	2	850	2 50	1	1110	3 25
1	800	2 00	3	857	2 60	1	1260	3 25
3	1116	2 00	23	550	2 60	15	1178	3 25
3	861	2 15	8	946	2 65	4	1086	3 25
2	1280	2 25	4	925	2 65	10	1012	3 35
23	881	2 25	4	842	2 75	20	737	3 40
2	969	2 25	2	800	2 75	19	1077	3 40
2	1105	2 25	2	1009	2 75	5	1110	3 50
3	830	2 25	16	950	2 75	2	1270	3 50
3	773	2 30	1	770	2 75	1	1150	3 50
3	973	2 35	5	802	3 00	2	1045	3 50
27	896	2 35	2	1110	3 00	2	1410	3 60
1	800	2 40	22	977	3 00	2	1065	4 00

BULLS.

1	1040	2 10	1	1590	2 55	1	1780	3 10
5	1306	2 30	1	1420	2 60	1	1639	3 25
3	1160	2 30	1	1640	2 70	1	1520	3 25
1	1320	2 35	1	1570	2 85	1	1650	3 40
2	1225	2 35	1	1380	3 00	1	1890	3 50
1	1270	2 40	1	1940	3 00	1	2100	3 50
1	1430	2 50	1	1610	3 00			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

11	863	2 90	26	888	3 10	20	865	3 40
2	845	2 90	6	916	3 10	39	896	3 40
1	760	3 00	8	807	3 30	5	890	3 45
1	830	3 00						

CALVES.

1	330	2 00	33	517	3 00	2	160	4 00
2	390	2 35	1	310	3 25	2	195	4 00
6	338	2 50	2	115	4 00			

STAGS.

2	1145	2 25	2	900	2 40	1	1500	3 55

HEIFERS.

2	605	3 05	1	960	3 40

OXEN.

3	1343	2 25

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

1 cow and calf	$16 00
1 cow and calf	19 00
2 springers, each	24 00

WESTERN CATTLE.

No.		Av.	Pr.
2	bulls	1410	$2 50
20	steers	1076	3 60
21	steers	1131	3 60
21	steers	1111	3 60

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
10	283	200	$3 10	75	200	80	$3 40
25	113	—	3 10	65	215	40	3 40
67	158	120	3 10	87	191	40	3 40
78	160	120	3 20	72	215	80	3 40
98	154	121	3 20	80	232	80	3 40
73	153	—	3 20	66	240	120	3 40
76	198	40	3 25	53	236	40	3 40
82	186	80	3 25	56	222	—	3 40
66	176	40	3 25	52	277	—	3 40
9	224	80	3 25	71	237	80	3 40
2	240	—	3 25	91	195	80	3 40
6	183	—	3 25	6	251	—	3 40
3	243	—	3 25	4	272	—	3 40
75	191	120	3 25	53	185	80	3 40
1	410	40	3 25	86	212	240	3 40
2	290	—	3 25	62	270	200	3 42½
76	217	120	3 30	73	211	—	3 45
31	199	120	3 30	75	245	200	3 45
63	145	—	3 30	59	292	160	3 45
90	232	120	3 30	69	214	80	3 45
73	215	200	3 30	81	239	—	3 45
93	210	200	3 32½	68	253	—	3 45
78	215	120	3 32½	74	233	—	3 45
68	210	40	3 35	64	226	40	3 45
70	241	320	3 35	76	220	240	3 45
26	239	200	3 35	70	259	—	3 45
47	211	80	3 35	62	254	280	3 45
63	173	—	3 35	74	240	80	3 45
69	200	80	3 35	79	215	40	3 45
100	199	80	3 35	77	215	—	3 45
79	233	80	3 35	51	245	80	3 45
76	209	80	3 35	52	267	320	3 45
25	236	80	3 35	54	284	160	3 50
61	230	40	3 35	67	256	—	3 50
66	192	280	3 35	16	347	120	3 50
51	177	—	3 35	51	250	—	3 50
60	214	40	3 35	68	261	—	3 50
67	236	160	3 35	62	287	—	3 50
91	199	80	3 35	47	287	—	3 50
75	216	80	3 35	38	254	—	3 50
66	170	40	3 35	64	248	—	3 50
54	196	80	3 35	54	262	—	3 50
3	406	80	3 35	73	278	120	3 50
67	221	—	3 35	71	350	—	3 55
87	192	80	3 35	62	327	160	3 55
92	215	160	3 37½	40	374	120	3 55
62	194	—	3 37½	58	273	—	3 55
75	213	200	3 37½	67	272	80	3 55
78	202	160	3 37½	60	314	—	3 60
79	157	80	3 37½	45	421	400	3 60
78	212	—	3 40	45	443	80	3 60
65	249	160	3 40	49	406	—	3 60

PIGS AND ROUGH.

41	80	—	2 00	26	95	—	2 25

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS

Country Produce.

The trade did not develop any very noticeable features yesterday, but there were some changes which will be noticed in the quotations given below. Hay took a jump up, while eggs were weak. Ducks, geese and turkeys brought very strong prices.

EGGS—A few sales of small lots were reported at 16c, but a very large proportion of the sales were at 15½c. Same sold as low as 15c.

POULTRY—The chicken market remains about steady at 9@10c for choice dressed stock. Some large spring chickens brought $6.00 per doz. Geese and ducks were scarce and sold at 11@12½c for choice stock, while desirable medium sized turkeys brought 13@15c.

BUTTER—The market continues very firm, owing to the lightness of arrivals. Best grades of country roll sell at 20@24c. Anything that does not come up to the standard has to sell considerably below those prices, as the low grades have not advanced in the same proportion as the best quality.

RABBITS—Both demand and supply were light, but a few small rabbits sold at $1.00 per doz, and jacks at $2.50.

HAY—The market took a big jump yesterday, owing to the market being bare and good hay sold at $9.50@10.00 per ton. As these prices were brought about by a temporary scarcity it would not do to anticipate over $8.50@9.00 on immediate shipment and only that in case shipments continue moderate.

Vegetables.

VEGETABLE OYSTERS—Per doz, 60c.

CAULIFLOWER—Per doz, $2.50.

SPINACH—Per bbl, $2.00.

LETTUCE—Choice stock, 40@45c.

RUTABAGAS—Michigan stock, per bu, 60c.

BEETS—Per bu, $1.00@1.25.

ONIONS—Eastern stock, $5.50 per bbl.

CARROTS—Per bbl, $2.25.

POTATOES—Good stock commands high prices. Home grown stock from store in small lots is held at $1.10. Colorado stock $1.20@1.25.

CELERY—Michigan stock, 40@45c; California per doz, $1.00.

SWEET POTATOES—Choice stock is held at $4.00@4.50 per bbl.

RADISHES—Per doz. bunches, 45c.

PARSNIPS—Per bbl., $3.00.

CABBAGE—Per lb., 2½@2¾c.

Fresh Fruits.

ORANGES—Navals, $4.00@4.50; Florida bright, $3.50@3.75; russets, $3.25@3.50. Los Angeles, $2.50; mountain fruit, $2.75.

LEMONS—Choice, $4.00; fancy, $4.50.

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.

MALAGA GRAPES—Per bbl, $10.00@12.00.

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

Provisions.

FRESH MEATS.—Fresh hams, 20 lbs. avg. 7¼c; fresh hams, 16 lbs. avg. 7½c; fresh hams, 12 lbs. avg. 7¾c; fresh shoulders, 4½c; pork loins, 5½c; pork tenderloins, 12½c; leaf lard, not rendered, 7c; spare ribs, 5c.

PORK AND BEEF BARRELLED—New mess pork, per 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, $11.50. Beef—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, $8.50.

DRY SALT MEATS—Fat backs, 5¼c; lean backs, 5½c; extra short clears, 5c; bellies, 16 to 20 lb avg, 5½c; short ribs, 5c; short clears, 5½c; long clears, 5c; shoulders, 4½c; foster backs, 4½c.

SMOKED MEATS—Dry Salt Cured—Bacon, long clears, 5½c; short clears, 5½c; extra short clears, 5½c; bellies, clear strips, 6c; bellies clear wide, 6c; short ribs, 5½c; shoulders, 4¾c; fat backs, 6c; lean backs, 6½c.

SMOKKED MEATS—Best Sugar Cured—Hams, extra light, 9 to 10 lbs. average, 8¾c, light, 11 to 12 lbs. average, 8½c; medium, 14 to 15 lbs. average, 8¼c; heavy, 20 to 22 lbs. average 8c; extra heavy, 23 to 25 lbs. average 7¾c; skinned slicing, 18 to 20 lbs. average, 8¾c; California hams, 5½c; New York shoulders, 6¼c; Boston shoulders, 6 to 8 lbs. average 5½c; boneless ham, 7½c; spiced boneless rolls, 7¾c; breakfast bacon (clear), 5 to 7 lbs. strips, 7½c; breakfast bacon (rib), 7c; beef tongues, 11½c; dried beef hams (sets) 7½c; regular, 6c; clods, 5¾c; fancy lean backs, 6½c.

PURE LEAF LARD—Tierces, 6½c; barrels, 6⅝c; half barrels, 6¾c.

PURE LARD—Tierces, 6c; barrels, 6⅛c; half barrels, 6¼c.

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., $7.50; quarter barrels, 50 lbs., $4.00.

LAMBS' TONGUES—Sweet pickled, sugar cured—Half barrels, 100 lbs., $7.00; quarter barrels, 50 lbs., $4.00.

SPICED BONELESS PIGS' HOCKS—Cooked—Half barrels, 80 lbs., $4.70; quarter barrels, 40 lbs., $2.60; eighth barrels, 20 lbs., $1.55; kits, 15 lbs., $1.05.

SPICED PIGS' TONGUES—Cooked—Half barrels, 80 lbs., $11.50; quarter barrels, 40 lbs., $6.00; eighth barrels, 20 lbs., $3.00; kits, 15 lbs., $2.50.

SPICED LAMBS' TONGUES—Cooked—Half barrels, 80 lbs., $10.50; quarter barrels, 40 lbs., $5.50; eighth barrels, 20 lbs., $2.85; kits, 15 lbs., $2.25.

PICKLED TRIPE—Barrels, 200 lbs., $4.25; half barrels, 80 lbs., $2.00; quarter barrels, 40 lbs., $1.00; eighth barrels, 20 lbs., 60c; kits, 15 lbs., 50c.

PICKLED PIGS' FEET—Barrels, 200 lbs., $6.20; half barrels, 80 lbs., $2.35; quarter barrels, 40 lbs., $1.25; eighth barrels, 20 lbs., 65c; kits, 15 lbs., 55c.

SAUSAGE—Bologna, 4c; frankfurts or weinerwursts, 7c; tongue, 7½c; blood, 4½c; liver, 4½c; head cheese, 4½c; polish, 7c; summer sausage, 12c; pork sausage, links, 6c; pork sausage meat, in tin pails, 5½c.

OILS, TALLOW AND STEARINE—Pure neat's-foot oil, 50c per gal; pure neat's-foot oil, five gal cans, 55c per gal; A1 tallow, 5c per lb; stearine, 6c per lb.

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, $1.25; 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, 15c 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, 11c; winter, No. 1 medium, 11c; fall, No. 1 large, 11c; fall, No. 1 medium, 8c; damaged, speared or shot, 7c.

Miscellaneous.

LIME, CEMENT, ETC.—On board cars at Omaha—Per bbl—Ash Grove lime, 90c; Champion lime, 85c; Quincy white, 80c; Louisville cement, $1.30; 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, $3.25; Iowa lump, $3.15; Iowa nut, $2.15.

HIDES—Frozen hides, 5c; No. 1 green salted hides, 5¼@6c; No. 2 green salted hides, 5c; No. 1 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 5¼@6c; No. 2 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 4@4½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 7c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 5c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 7@7½c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 5@5½c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 5@6c.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow No. 1, 3¾@4c; tallow No. 2, 3@3¼c; grease, white A, 3½@3¾c; grease, white B, 3@3¼c; grease, yellow, 2¾c; grease, dark, 2½c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 16@20c; rough tallow, 1½@1¾c.

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 28; 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.

BONES IN CAR LOTS ONLY—Dry buffalo, per ton, $16.00@18.00; dry country, bleached, per ton, $13.00@14.00; damp and meaty, per ton, $8.00@10.00. These prices are for bones weighed and delivered in Chicago.

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 50	$16 00	$16 50	$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

BATTENS, WELL TUBING, ETC.—O. G. 2½-inch, 65c; ½x3, s1s, 50c; 2-inch well tubing, D. & M. and bev., $23.00; pickets, D. & H. flat, $22.50; D. & H. square, $22.50.

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., $13.50; 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., s1s, $48.00; B, 12 in., s1s, $45.00; C, $40.0 ; 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, 2 ft., $2 .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., $45.00; 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., $30.00; 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, $25.00; 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, $35.00; 8-inch and up, 1st and 2d clear, ½ inch panel, $30.00.

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.

FLOORING—A, 6-inch, white pine, $38.00; C, $29.50; B, C-inch, white pine, $35.00; D, $30.50; E, 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, ½s, 11c; 9-inch qrs, 11c; white cedar, 5½-inch, ½s, 9c; 8-inch qrs, 9c; white cedar, 4-inch round, 15c; split oak, 8c; Tennessee red cedar, split, 14c.

MAN'S ORIGINAL HUE.

Trying to Find Out Whether Adam was Colored or Plain.

The scientific world is curiously awaiting the results of an experiment now being made by Dr. John Ege of Reading, says the Philadelphia Record. If successful, Dr. Ege expects to accomplish the miracle of turning the negro white and the white man black. He will also establish at the same time the original color of mankind. The process of which this wonderful revolution in changing the color of the skins of the human family is to be brought about is by skin grafting, an operation which has been known and performed throughout the civilized world for ages, but which Dr. Ege, by his experiments, hopes and expects to very materially advance.

It is a well known fact that there are two distinct methods of skin grafting—the Reverdins and Thirsch. The former method is the cutting of minute particles of skin with a pair of scissors, while the latter provides for the use of any sharp instrument similar to a razor, and in that way taking larger pieces. The first method is considered the better by some of the medical profession for old ulcers, while the latter is preferable in new accidents like scalping and scalding. But while the methods of skin grafting are not new to the medical profession nor to Dr. Ege, who has upon several former occasions healed difficult sores by means of grafting the skin of a healthy man into old wounds, the matter of intermixing the skins of the different races of the human family, and the hope and expectation that the ingrafted skin, regardless of what its color may have been originally, will assume the hue of the body to which it has been transplanted, is what he is now bending every effort to accomplish.

He has been treating for some time Joel Saul, a young man, who for over two years has been troubled with an obstinate ulcer, involving almost the entire lower portion of the left leg. As a last resort to effect a permanent cure he decided upon grafting a new skin upon the sore leg. Having obtained from Mr. Saul permission to graft the skin of a colored man, it opened up to him an opportunity for experiment which he had long been looking for, and he at once entered into the project with a spirit and zeal born of a determination to advance the cause of science if possible. After considerable effort, he finally, by the aid of money, secured two healthy negroes of ebony black, who consented to part with a certain portion of their shins, and the process of grafting, under both of the prescribed methods, was accomplished. To await the results of the operation, and to watch for any change in the color of the black skin, was attended with considerable anxiety on his part; and when, after a few days of patient watching, he was rewarded by observing that the skin of the black was gradually but surely turning white, he at once determined to further pursue his investigation, and ascertain if it was possible to change the skin of the Caucasian to correspond with that of the Ethiopian.

Accordingly, he secured James Lewis a health negro of thirty-five years, who consented to undergo the operation for the benefit of science. The doctor used a large knife resembling the blade of a razor, and cut bare on the negro's arm a space two inches by three-quarters of an inch. In this place he planted twelve pieces of skin from his own arm and twenty-five pieces from the arm of an intimate friend. The wound was examined yesterday for the first time since the operation, and a photograph taken. The ingrafted skin appeared whiter than before, possibly by contrast, and it will require probably four or five days longer to determine what the result will be.

Should the color change to correspond with the black's skin, the doctor will pursue his investigation still further, and the intermixing of the skins of the Caucasian and Mongolian will be his next attempt.

Dr. Ege says: "If this white ingrafted skin continues to grow and remain white on the black man's arm it will show the constancy of the white race as well as the originality of color. Should white skin thus ingrafted change to black, scientists could argue that black was the original color of mankind."

Negro Authorship in America.

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