BEARISH.

Were Active Under the Firm Pull of the Bears Yesterday —Cotton Lower.

Markets Were Active at a Decline—A Panicky Feeling Was Manifest in Wheat.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Government bonds were weak with the exception of registered 4½ percents., which gained ¼ cent. lower at 111½ bid.

State bonds were unchanged except North Carolina special tax bonds and South Carolina non-fundable were lower.

Trade was quiet and various disturbing rumors were in circulation on the street. At the opening of the stock exchange the stock market was weak and with the exception of a little reaction in the morning it was weak all day.

Despite the remarkable strength displayed in the final dealings in Lackawanna yesterday that stock opened opening 1½ per cent. lower, and within first fifteen minutes declined 4, making a loss of 1½ at 78, the impression rapidly spread that the board that support had been withdrawn from the stock, and after touching the prices named it rallied in the last hour to 102½, and remained comparatively steady until nearly 2 p. m., when it persistently declined until it closed. From this point there was a rally to 102½ and a decline from which it closed, a net loss of 2 per cent. Of course of Lackawanna, in which the trading amounted to 74,829 shares, indicates the general tone of the market throughout the day.

In early business St. Paul was pressed for sale and declined from 74½ rallied to 73½ and later in the afternoon fell to 71½, from which it rallied, closing at 71½ with a decline of 1½. Northwestern fell from 94 and closed at a loss of 2½. The total sales of these three stocks was more than 50 per cent of the day's business. Rumors were circulated early in the day that the Omaha company would pay no next dividend. Later the rumor was officially denied and the statement made that at a full meeting of the company declaring the dividend would be withheld until next month. No one seemed inclined to take the risk of forecasting what would then be done, but the market was extremely weak all day, gradually declining from 90 to 86 and closing at 88½, a loss from yesterday's closing price of 4½. Common is 3 per cent lower at 25½.

There was active trading in New Jersey and Lake Shore, and the latter fell in the afternoon to 64½ and closed at 65½, a decline of 2 per cent. New York Central is down to 97½ selling at 92½, a net loss of 2. In small transactions Delaware & Hudson went down 3 per cent after selling at 78. Pacific stock showed a loss of 1½ for common and 1 at 42½ preferred. The other declines were from 1 per cent. Louisville & Nashville was an exception to the general rule and on active trading shows a gain of ½ to 1½, although it sold down 1½ and 30½ and up as high as 32. Manhattan Consolidated went up 1 on light dealings.

Total sales of stock to-day were 415,000 shares, an increase over yesterday of 50,500 shares.

MONEY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Money 1@1½c; last loan 1½c; prime mercantile paper 3@4½c; sterling exchange bankers' bills at $4 83½; sight $4 86½.

EXCHANGE.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Feb. 27.—Sight exchange on New York steady $2.00 per $1,000 premium; sterling exchange 60 days bills steady at $4 83½.

INVESTMENT AND RAILROAD BONDS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The following are the official closing quotations of the New York Stock exchange this afternoon, as compared with those of yesterday:

Description.	Yesterday.	To-day.
Money per cent	1@1½	1@1½
Sterling fours, f. d. one-half	123½	123½
Sterling fives new fo r6	122½	122½
Fours, 1925	125	125
Pacific firsts	111½	111½
Fours	57	56½
Fives Wilks	110	110
Stock City 7's	118	118
Pacific land grants	37½	37½
Grande land grants	55	56½
Pacific firsts	111½	112½
4 grants	102½	102½
Sinking fund	118½	118½
STOCKS.		
Central	3½	3½
Terre Haute	25	21½
Pref	82	82
Ear R. & N	6	6
Pacific	20½	20
Southern	22½	22
Pacific	37½	34½
& Ohio	5½	5½
Preferred	11½	11
Preferred	6½	6
Alton	182	181
Preferred	145	145
Burlington & Quincy	121½	121
L. & N. O.	85	83
& Pittsburg	5½	5
Preferred	18	18
S. & Cin	22	22½
C. C. & X	87	86
& Hudson	80½	78
Lack. & W	124½	102
Rio Grande	8½	8½
	15½	15½
Harvest	29½	29½
Tennessee & Ga	5½	5½
Preferred	6½	6½
	123	123
& St. Joe	88	88
Preferred	*88½	*88½
	195	195
& Texas, Cent	16	16
Central	135½	135½
Pacific, B. & Western	14	13
& Texas	18	17½
& Western	16½	15½
	67½	65½
& Nashville	30½	31½
Albany & Chi	22	21½
& Chic., first preferred	10	10
Second preferred	5	5
& Charleston	34	33
Central	63½	62½
Paul & St. Louis	15	12
Preferred	29½	27½
& Pacific	92½	92½
& Ohio	9½	8
& Essex	132½	130½
& Chattanooga	49½	46½
Jersey Central	38½	37½
& Western, preferred	29	28
Pacific	18½	17½
Preferred	43	42½
& Northwestern	96½	94½
Preferred	136	131
York Central	98½	93
Erie	1½	1½
Central	18½	17½
Preferred	74	74
& Western	11½	11½
Ky. & Navigation	67½	66
Transcontinental	14½	13½
Improvement	31½	29
Mail	59½	59½
	22	19
Leather & Evansville	15	13½
Preferred	137½	137
Palace Car	114½	112½
	19½	18½
Island	115½	115½
& San Francisco	20½	20
do. preferred	39½	37½
do. first preferred	83½	81
Chi., Mil. & St. P	73½	71½
do. preferred	107	105
St. P., Min. & Man	99½	98
St. Paul & Omaha	38½	38
do. preferred	5½	80½
Texas & Pacific	12½	12½
Union Pacific	48½	47½
Wabash	4½	4½
do. preferred	21½	21½
Western Union Telegraph	49½	50½
EXPRESS STOCKS.		
Adams	137	134
American	90½	91
United States	90	12
Wells-Fargo	108	108
MINING STOCKS.		
Homestead	2½	2½
Iron Silver	**	**
Ontario	17	17
Quicksilver	4	4
do. preferred	28	28
South Pacific	**	**
Sutro	*	12
STATE SECURITIES.		
Louisiana consols	75	75
Missouri 6s	102	102
St. Joe	118	118
Tennessee 6s, old	47	46½
Tennessee 6s, new	45½	45
Virginia 6s	39	39
do. consols, ex-mat. coupons	43	43
do. preferred	6½	6½

* asked † ex-dividend. ** no sales

New Orleans.

PRODUCE.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27.—Flour—Steady and in good demand; family $3 75@3 90; choice $4 25; fancy $4 50; extra fancy $4 75; Minnesota bakers $4 50; winter wheat patents $5 25@5 37½; Minnesota PP $5 75.

Corn—Quiet; held at 70c.

Oats—Quiet and easier; Western 43@44c.

Corn Meal—Dull at $2 60@2 65.

Hay—Quiet but steady; prime $15 00@17 00; strictly prime $17 00@18 00; choice $20 00; fancy $21 00.

PROVISIONS.

Pork—Quiet $13 37½@13 50.

Lard—Dull; refined tierce 7½@7¾c; prime steam 7½c; kettle 7½@8c.

Bulk Meats—Fair jobbing demand; shoulders packed 4@4½c; long clear 6½c; clear ribs 6½@6¾c.

Bacon—Dull; shoulders and long clear 7½c; clear ribs 7½@7¾c.

Hams—Choice sugar-cured canvased dull at 10½@11½c.

Whisky—Steady; Western rectified $1 05@1 25.

Coffee—Quiet but steady; Rio cargoes, common to prime, 7½@10½c.

Sugar—Steady with good demand; common to good common 4½@4¾c; fair to fully fair 4¾@4¾c; prime to choice 4¾@5½c; clarified 5½@5¾c; choice white 5½c.

Molasses—Steady with good demand; good common to good fair 25@32c; prime 32@36c; strictly prime 41@43c.

Rice—Quiet but steady; Louisiana ordinary to prime 4½@6c.

Bran—In good demand and firmer at $1 10.

Cotton-seed oil—Prime crude 35@35½c; summer yellow 39½@40c; city cake 20@25½c.

St. Louis.

PRODUCE.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Feb. 27.—Flour—Easier and not lower.

Wheat—Active and sharply lower, with panicky feelings at noon, board prices closed 1½@3c below yesterday; No. 2 red 81½@82½c, closed 81½c cash; 81½@83½c, closing 81½c March; 84½@84½c, closing 84½ May.

Corn—Lower and slow; 36½@36½c cash; 36½@36½c March; 36½@36½c April; 37@37½c May, closing at inside prices.

Oats—Shade off; 30c cash; 31½@31½c May.

Whisky—Steady at $1 14.

Corn Meal—Firm at $2 25.

PROVISIONS.

Pork—$12 75@13 00.

Bulk Meats—Long clear 6 20c; short ribs 6 30c; short clear 6 55c.

Bacon—Long clear 6 90@6 95c; short ribs 7 10c; short clear 7 20@7 25c.

Lard—6 70@6 75c.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle—Receipts 600; steady but slow for want of supply; exports $5 75@6 00; good to choice $5 20@5 70; common to medium $4 20@5 00; butchers' steers $4 00@4 75; cows and heifers $3 00@4 00; stockers and feeders $3 50@4 00; corn-fed Texans $4 00@4 65.

Hogs—Receipts 1900; steady; porkers $4 40@4 50; packing $4 40@4 65; heavy $4 65@4 85.

Sheep—Receipts 7000; steady; common to medium $2 50@3 25; good to choice $3 50@4 25; extra $4 50.

New York.

PRODUCE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Flour dull.

Wheat—Spot declined ½c; options faction lower and depressed; No. 2 red 88½@89½c; No. 2 red March 86½@87½c; April 87½@88½c; May 88½@90½, closing at lowest prices.

Corn—Spot lots declined ½c; options declined ½ to ¾c., closing weak at inside rates; No. 3 51@51½c; No. 2, 51@52½c; No. 2 February 51½@51½c; March 49½@49½c; April 49c; May 48½@48½c.

PROVISIONS.

Coffee—Spot fair; Rio No. 7 nominal, 9½c; options 10 to 15 points lower; fairly active; Rio No. 7 spot $7 60; sales, 3750 bags; March $7 30@7 40; April $7 45@7 50; May $7 60@7 65.

Sugar—Centrifugal 5 7-16c; refined easy; extra C 5@5 3-16c; white extra C 5½@5¾c; standard A 5¾c; cut loaf and crushed 6½c; cubes 6¼c.

Molasses—Firm.

Rice—Quiet but steady.

Tallow—Dull and weak, 6 3-16@6½.

Pork—Dull and lower.

Beef—Steady.

Cut Meats—Dull; long clear middling 6½.

Lard—Lower; spot $7 25@7 15; March $7 05@7 09; April $7 13@7 23; May $7 22@7 33.

LIVE STOCK.

Beeves—Receipts 1030; 10c to 15c lower; sales slow; common to prime steers $4 95@6 50; tops $6 60@6 65.

Sheep—Receipts 9200; market closed weak and unsettled sales; $3 87½@5 50.

Boston.

WOOL.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Wool—Demand active: Michigan extra 35c; delaine 35@37c for Ohio; 33c for Michigan; California spring 13½@25c.

Chicago.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 27.—Flour—Dull and unchanged.

Wheat—Active, unsettled and lower; opened at an advance of ½ to ¾c, declined 1½c, recovered ½c and closed at 73½; March 73@74½c, closed 73½@73½c; May 78½@79½c, closed 78½c.

Corn—In fair demand and weak, closing ½c under yesterday; cash 36½@37½c; February 36½@37½c, closed 36½c; March 36½@37½c, closed 36½c; May 37½@40½c, closed 40½c.

PROVISIONS.

Pork—Active at decline 25 to 35; cash $12 30@12 40; February and March $12 30@12 52½, closed $12 30@12 35; May $12 45@12 77½, closed $12 50@12 52½.

Lard—Weak; 10 to 15c lower; cash $6 75@6 80; March $6 72@6 77½; May $6 87½@7 02½.

Bulk Meats—In fair demand; shoulders $4 90@4 95; short ribs $6 10; short clear $6 60@6 65.

LIVE STOCK.

Drovers' Journal reports:

Hogs—Receipts 2000; dull and 10@15c lower; $4 15@4 90.

Cattle—Receipts 5500; weak and lower; steers of 1050 to 1290 pounds $4 90@4 60; 1200 to 1350 pounds $4 85@5 40; 1350 to 1600 pounds $5 60@6 25.

Sheep—Receipts 4000; unchanged; inferior to medium $2 00@3 50; good $3 60@3 90; choice and lambs $4 00@4 50.

Kansas City.

PRODUCE.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Feb. 27.—Wheat—Weak; cash 60½c; March 60½c; May 62½c.

Corn—Weaker; cash 30½c bid; March 30c bid; May 31c.

Oats—Dull and nominal; 26 bid.

LIVE STOCK.

The Live Stock Indicator reports:

Cattle—Receipts 1000; steady; exports $5 35@5 60; good to choice shipping $4 90@5 25; common to medium $4 50@4 60; stockers and feeders $3 40@4 40; cows $2 75@3 35.

Hogs—Receipts 4200; weak and 5 to 10c lower; $4 25@4 65.

Sheep—Receipts 3500; steady; fair to good $2 25@3 25.

COTTON MARKETS.

Receipts at All United States Ports.

PORTS.	This day.	This week.	This season.	Last season.
Galveston	361	2,361	441,278	542,190
New Orleans	3,850	21,542	1,599,978	1,591,939
Mobile	184	2,056	224,762	234,821
Savannah				622,621
Charleston	471	4,711	403,777	398,558
Wilmington				83,654
Norfolk	414	3,916	515,497	538,820
Baltimore	349	704	51,242	57,455
New York				
Boston	521	2,440	814,087	117,046
Philadelphia	172	1,079	33,251	12,578
West Point				
Other ports	434	441	174,578	555,024
Total				4,902,793
Last year				

Galveston.

GALVESTON, Feb. 27.—Spot closed inactive.

Gross receipts, 393.

Sales, 28.

Exports, 2084.

Stock 29,486

Ordinary, 9 3-16c; good ordinary 10 3-16c; low middling, 10½c; middling, 10¾c; good middling, 11c; middling fair, 11½c.

Futures opened quiet but steady, ruled easy, and closed quiet, at 1 to 4 points lower.

MONTHS	1 CALL.	CLOS'G.
March	10 75@10 85	10 75@10 78
April	11 01@11 02	10 99@10 98
May	11 21@11 22	11 16@11 18
June	11 40@11 43	11 33@11 37
July	11 56 bid	11 55@11 55
August	11 45 bid	11 41@11 45
September	10 81@10 86	10 84@10 86
October	10 56@10 59	10 60@10 62
November	10 40 bid	10 23 bid

Total sales, 700 bales.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Feb. 27.—Spots closed steady and unchanged. At noon closing quotations not received.

Sales 500 bales.

Low ordinary 8 3-16c; ordinary 9 3-16c; good ordinary 10 3-16c; low middling 10 7-16c; middling 10 11-16c; good middling 10 15-16c; middling fair 11½c; fair 11½c.

Futures closed quiet at 2 to 4 points lower.

Sales 1100 bales.

	Yesterday.	To-day.
February	10 74@10 76	10 70@10 75
March	10 77@10 78	10 74@10 76
April	11 02@11 03	10 98@11 00
May	11 21@11 22	11 19@11 20
June	11 39@11 40	11 35@11 37
July	11 55@	11 51@11 52
August	11 43@11 44	11 39@11 40
September	10 [illegible]	10 97@10 99
October	10 59@10 61	10 57@10 59
November	10 47@10 49	10 44@10 46

New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Spot closed dull and easier.

Sales 255.

Ordinary 9½c; good ordinary 10½c; low middling 11 7-16c; middling 11½c; good middling 11 15-16c; middling fair 12½c.

Futures closed quiet, 2 to 5 points lower.

Sales 80,500 bales.

	Yesterday.	To-day.
February	11 46@11 49	11 43@11 45
March	11 50@11 51	11 45@11 48
April	11 52@11 53	11 47@11 49
May	11 62@11 63	11 57@11 59
June	11 74@11 75	11 69@11 69
July	11 78@11 79	11 74@11 75
August	11 84@11 85	11 80@11 81
September	11 87@11 89	11 85@11 85
October	10 87@10 88	
November	10 72@10 73	
December	10 72@10 67	

Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 27.—Spots closed steady and inactive.

Ordinary 5½d; good ordinary 5 11-16d; low middling 6d; middling uplands 6½d; middling orleans 6 3-16d.

Total sales 8,000 bales.

American 5900.

Imports 25,000

American 20,500.

Futures closed easy at 1 to 2 points lower.

	Yesterday.	To-day.
February	6 03 ask	6 04 bid
February-March	6 05 ask	6 04 bid
March-April	6 05 ask	6 05 bid
April-May	6 10	6 09 ask
May-June	6 13 bid	6 12 bid
June-July	6 17 ask	6 16
July-August	6 20 ask	6 19 bid
August-September	6 23	

LOCAL MARKETS.

Staple Dry Goods.

PRINTS

Standard prints, novelties	5½
Hamilton fancy	5½
Allen's fancy	5½
Steel River fancy	5½
Bolton fancy	5
Marion fancy	5½
Dunkirk fancy	4
Simpson solid black	6
silver grey	6
Montgomery fancy	4½
Belmont fancy	5
Berwick fancy	4½
Conestoga light	5
Penwick medium	4½
Hartel fancy	5½
Manchester fancy	5½
Tivoli shirting	4½
Southbridge shirting	5
Merrimac shirtings	
Utica shirtings	4½
Allens shirting	5
Slater solids	5½
Durham solids	5
Berlin solid colors	5½
Barclay purple	6
Allens double pink	5½
Alton fancy	5½
Star and crescent turkey red print	7½
Globe turkey red print	7½
Franklin turkey red	7½
Washington fancy oil prints	7½
HEAVY BROWN SHEETINGS.	
Netland C C	6½
Utica C 36 inches	6½
Glendale	6½
Anniston 4-4	6½
Lawrence L L	8½
Tom O'Shanter	8½
Powhattan 4-4	6½
Chapman 4-4	8½
Kentucky AA 4-4	8
Belfast R 4-4	8
Rose Valley 4-4	7
First Prize 4-4	6½
BLEACHED COTTONS.	
Amory 4-4	8½
Androscoggin L	7½
Blackstone A A	7
Cabot 4-4	7
Dauntless 4-4	5½
Eagle 4-4	8½
Fearless 4-4	6½
Forest 4-4	6½
Gold Medal 4-4	7
Lonsdale 36 inches	7½
Knight's cambric	7½
WIDE BROWN SHEETING.	
10-4 Lowell	19
10-4 Pembroke	20
10-4 Monadnock	20
" Lancaster	19
" Pepperell	22
WIDE BLEACHED SHEETING.	
10-4 Lowell	11
9-4 Pembroke	10
10-4 Pembroke	9½
9-4 Pembroke	13½
9-4 Quinnebarry	9½
10-4 Pepperell	22
9-4 "	21
COLORED DUCKS.	
Mantaup D	8½
Boston Sun	11
Everett H D drab	11
TICK.	
Amoskeag A. C. A	13½
Cordis A. C. E	13½
" fancy	14½
Standard E	7½
Ocean	9½
Lewiston	10
Cornwall B	8½
" A	14
Whittenton 8H	12½
" TTT fancy	10½
HICKORY STRIPES.	
Extra Stout, blue and brown	10
Mechanics blue	7
Jewett City blue	7½
Rock Rock, blue and brown	8
Boston blue	6½
GINGHAMS.	
Amoskeag	7½
Glasgow fancies	7
Glasgow dress styles	9
Gryloch dress styles	12½
Renfrew dress styles	9
Renfrew draper cloth	12½
Renfrew Swiss brodures	15
Renfrew jacquard	10½
Nubian dress styles	8½
York check and fancies	7½
York dress styles	8½
Wamsutta check and fancies	7½
Riverside dress styles	7½
COTTONADES.	
Bay City	15
Namskeg	16
New York D & T	18½
Kearsage	10½
A. Y. A. D & T	20
Bell D & T	17
Golden Eagle	16½
Winchester	17
Jay Eye See	10

Groceries.

MEATS—Sugar cured hams, 11½c; S. C. C. R. Bacon, 11½c; S. C. bacon, 8½c. S. C. dry salt, 7½c.

FISH—Mackerel, 10lb kits, No. 1, $1.00, No. 2, $90; half bbls., No. 1, $5.50; No. 2, $4.50; White fish, No. 1, hlf. bbls., $4.50 No. 2, $3.25; Dried herrings, per box, 40c. Cod fish, 6c.

LARD—Tierces, 8½c; 40 and 50lb cans, 9½c; 20lb cans, 9½c; 10lb cans, 8½c; 5lb cans, 9½c; 3lb cans, 9c.

COFFEE—Common, 10c; ordinary, 10½c; fair, 11c; prime Rio, 11½c; fancy, 12c; old government Java, 28c.

TEA—Imperial, 40@60; gunpowder, 80@70.

SUGAR—Fine powdered, bbls., 8½c; do, half-bbls., 8½c; cut loaf, 8½c; granulated standard 7½c; Louisiana granulated, ——; standard A, 7½c; choice white, 7c; yellow clarified, 6½@6½c.

RICE—Louisiana, 6@7c.

SALT—Coarse, in bags, $1.35@1.40; fine in bags, ——; lake, in flat hoop bbls., $2.10 pockets, 2½@2½c.

CANNED GOODS.—Prices per dozen: Pine apples, standard, $1.85; Peaches, standard, 2 lbs., $1.85; 3 lbs., $2.25@2.50; seconds, 2 lbs. $1.50; 3 lbs., $2.10; Tomatoes, standard, 2 lbs. $1.00; seconds, 2 lbs., ——; 3 lbs., $1.30; Green corn, $1.10@1.65; Green peas, $1.55; Gooseberries, $1.25@1.40; Raspberries, $1.30@1.65; oysters, full weight, 1 lb., $1.15; 2 lb., $2.10; light weight, 1 lb., 65c; 2 lb., 1, $1.35; Salmon, 1 lb. $1.55@1.70; 2 lb. ——; Mackerel, 1 lb., $90@1.10; Sardines, American, $7.00 case; imported, $13.00@14.00 case; Strawberries, 2 lb., $1.40@——; Blackberries, $1.30; Green gages, $1.30; Eagle Condensed milk, $6.50; crown, $7.25; Swiss, $5.50.

BAKING POWDER.—Silver Leaf, ½lb cans, per dozen, 80c; ½lb. do., $1 50; 1lb. do., $2 50; 2lb. do., $7; 5lb. do., $12.

SUNDRIES—Starch, 4½c. Soap, common 4½c; German olive, 5½c. Candles, full boxes, 15½c; halves, c; quarters, c. Indigo, 65c 2; Bluing, 30@1.00 dozen. Coleman's mustard, $1.40@$1.80 dozen. Maccaroni, imported, 15c8; American, $1.00 box. Buckets, two hoops, $1.35 dozen; well buckets, $4.00 dozen. Brooms $1.75@$1.25 dozen. Brilliant oil, bbls., 18c; Eupion, do., 25c; do., 2-5 cases, $3 25; Brilliant, 2-5 cases, $2 20; do., 1-12 cases, $4 00.

FLOUR — Stanard's Royal Patent, $6 50 ⅌ bbl.; sacks, $5 50@⅌ 100 lbs.; No. 1 Texas per 100 lbs, $2 25, No 2 $2. No 6 $1 75. Corn meal per bushel, 65c; Hominy and grits, ⅌ bbl., $5 00; Oatmeal, ⅌ half bbl., $4 25; Cracked wheat, ⅌ lb, 6c; Crackers: X soda, 6½c., XXX soda, 7c; cream 9c; ginger snaps, 9½c; lemon creams, 8½c.

Grain and Feedstuffs.

Wheat, choice, 75 to 80c, medium, 70@75; oats, 35@37½c; barley, 80@85c; rye, 60c; corn, 45@50c; hay, loose from the wagon, $7 00@8 00 per ton; bale hay, $8 00@10 00; bran, 70c. per 100; chops, $1 00@1 25 per 100.

Wool and Hides

Twelve months clip, light, fine and medium 14@16; fine heavy 10 light, 11@13; six months, 8@13; fall, fine heavy, 10@12; fall light, fine and medium, 12@14; coarse 8@12.

HIDES—No. 1 heavy flint, dry ⅌ lb 14c; No. 2 heavy flint, dry, ⅌ lb 11c; No. 1 light flint, 12c; No. 2, light flint, ⅌ lb 8c; bulls and heavy, damaged, ⅌ lb 8; calf skins and badly damaged, ⅌ lb 6@8c; green, salted, sound, ⅌ lb 5c; butchers, green, ⅌ lb 5@6.

Hides from fallen cattle generally bought "flat," bringing about 1½c. when weighing over 10 pounds each. When sold on selection they bring from 10c. to 1c. according to grade, but generally grade No. 2. It will therefore be to the interest of the stockmen to sell them "flat."

PELTRIES—Deer skins, ⅌ lb 15@18; ants, opossum skins, ⅌ lb 10@15c; goat skins, each, 10@25; sheep pelts, according to amount of wool, 20@30 up; shearlings, according to amount of wool, 5@10; Mexican sheep pelts, 50@60c; Mexican sheep pelts, improved, 11@12c; Mexican sheep shearlings, 5c.

Building material

LUMBER—Rough lumber, boxing, 13 inches and under, first-class, $18; stripping, 3x4, $18; boxing and flooring, clears, $25; thick clears 1¼ and 1½, $27; rough lumber, second class $15; joist and scantling, culls, $13.50.

SIDING—First common white pine, $30 00; second do, $27.50; third do, $25; poplar, $25 00@27 50; native pine ⅝, $13; do ¾, $22; native rough, $16 00.

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SHINGLES—White pine A, $3; do sawed A, $4.25, do extra No. 1, $2.50; cypress, best quality, $3; do No. 2, $4.25; do No. 1, $3.50; native sawed cedar, $4; cape, $3.

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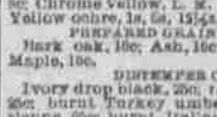
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