A SUDDEN SLUMP IN WHEAT.

Traders in Chicago Surprised By a Lightning-Like Break.

EXCITING SCENES IN THE PIT.

Active Trading in Corn at Very Stiff Prices—The Market Broadens and Strengthens—Pork at a Standstill.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, March 10.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Wheat went all to pieces between 12 and 1 o'clock to-day. The market opened ¼@⅜c off and sold from 84⅛c for May to 83c the first hour. The decline was followed by a partial recovery, and until about half past 12 the price of May fluctuated between 83c and 83⅝c, with most of the by no means large business done above 83⅝c. Suddenly and without a moment's warning the market broke. Something snapped and the hands on the indicator began to revolve with bewildering rapidity. When the collapse came May was quoted at 81⅝c and the crowd was lazily trading in it and watching for the "cliques" to begin to unload. It was generally believed that all but one or two of the heavy lines of long wheat had been sold and that the holders of others were only waiting for a chance to get out. There was no real solid strength to the market and an excuse only was needed for a break to begin. Somebody received a Paris cable announcing that the chamber of deputies had passed the bill putting an additional import duty of five francs per kilometre on foreign wheat. The news circulated quickly. Two leading local operators appeared simultaneously on the deposit side of the pits and each offered to sell "100,000 bushels or any part of it," and the market crowd held its breath a moment and then ensued a wild rush and scramble. Down, down, down went the price. The market broke to 81c before the speculators could realize what was going on. Everybody was clamoring to sell, and there were few who cared or dared to buy. All sorts of absured and sensational reports concerning the standing of firms were put in circulation, and everybody was trying to guess what the slump meant and what caused it. So far as can be learned, nobody was hurt. The truth seems to be that the market was much more "evened up" than the crowd thought could be possible and that the lee was thinner than the best informed imagined. Of all the firms which had been relied on to come to the rescue when the market showed signs of weakness only two gave it. Field, Lindley & Co, Irwin, Green & Co, George C. Walker & Co, A. M. Wright & Co, and the others were busy doing nothing so far as anybody could see, though later on they appeared as buyers to a moderate extent. The market bounced from 81c to 81⅝c with the elasticity of a rubber ball, dropping back to 81c again with almost equal suddenness. A quieter feeling took possession of the market ere long, and during the last quarter of an hour of the long session May ranged from 81⅛c to 81⅜c, resting at 81⅛c, June leaving off at 81⅛c. Trading was on a smaller scale than might be supposed during that exciting half hour. Fluctuations were so violent that traders couldn't keep up with them with any degree of satisfaction, and the execution of orders was attended with difficulty. During the recess the panicky feeling subsided to a very considerable extent and people began to inquire if they hadn't been needlessly stampeded. The backbone of the corn market presented a stiffness to-day that was highly gratifying to the bulls. Corn showed by far better staying qualities than wheat and closed at an improvement up to 1 o'clock of ¼@⅜c on futures beyond May. The big break in wheat had a temporarily demoralizing effect on corn, of course, but from the inside figures touched by May property there was a rally of ⅜c and that future closed at 1 o'clock in the same notch that it did last night—41⅝c. Not since the crop scare last summer has there been witnessed as active trading as there was to-day. There were but few big round lots on sale, but in the aggregate a tremendously heavy business was transacted, the pit being crowded from center to circumference most of the long session. Prominent operators in wheat and provisions came over and took a hand and the excitement ran higher. The greater portion of the time the shorts bought right and left on the early bulge, in addition to which there was large, miscellaneous and general investment buying under the popular belief that some corn was a good thing to have. The opening was very unsettled, the official opening figures being 41⅜c for May. But, in different parts of the crowd, 41¼c and 41⅜c was paid at the same time. Very quickly the market began to broaden and strengthen and a ground swell set in that carried May to 42⅜c and June to 42¼c. Heavy buying kept the boom thus started going until wheat broke, when the price of May dropped to 41⅛c. Oats were fairly active and firmer, the speculative market sympathizing closely with corn and showing no special features. May opened and closed at 29⅝c, selling meantime at a range of 29@29⅛c. Pork was at a standstill. Lard moved up strongly and ribs also displayed strength but less aggressive activity. May lard at one time sold as high as $8.10 and May ribs at $8.75. The former rested at $8.00, the latter at $8.65, a moderate gain on the day.

2:30 p. m.—On the afternoon board May wheat opened at 82c, sold off ¼c and then up to 82⅛c, lingered around 82⅜@82½c, closing finally at 82⅛@82½c. May corn closed at 41⅜c, pork at $20.50 nominal, and lard at $8.00@8.02½.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, March 10.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—CATTLE—Trading was active and values a shade firmer. Taking distillery-fed steers as a standard, prices are a good 15c per 100 higher than Monday on the ordinary run of fat cattle or such as are usually taken for the dressed beef and shipping trade. A couple of lots of big fancy steers sold at $5.20 and $5.40, but such sales cut no particular figure in making comparisons on values, as there is scarcely a load a week of this class arriving in this market, and a load a week is about all that seems to be wanted. A few loads of Texans arrived to-day and sold for fair prices. The demand for butchers' stock was moderate and prices underwent little or no change as compared with the past few days. Good to fancy cows and heifers are making nearly as high prices as heretofore, but canning stock seems on the down turn, and should the run of Texans continue any way plentiful good native cows and heifers will go lower. Bulls are in fair demand. The stocker and feeder trade continues active, with high prices prevailing for good to choice feeders. Fancy steers, $5.25@5.50; shipping steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs, $4.70@5.15; 1200 to 1350 lbs, $4.30@4.70; 950 to 1200 lbs, $3.65@4.25; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.95; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.10@3.50; bulk, $2.80@3.30; slop-fed steers, $4.25@4.65; through Texas cattle, $3.00@3.50.

HOGS—Hogs were active at the opening, with a slight upturn in prices, yet at the close values were rather easier and quiet. A number remained unsold in the hands of speculators who held their property out of the market during the activity in the morning. The Armour outfit were first to withdraw from the market. A few lots of fancy heavy sold at $6.00@6.10; good packing and medium lots at $5.80@5.95; butchers' weight, $5.90@6.00; common, $5.60@5.75; light sold at $5.50@5.85; prime Yorkers, $5.60@5.75; pigs, $5.10@5.25.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, March 10.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—STOCKS—The stock market opened unexpectedly strong this morning. The bad break in Western Union yesterday had apparently been discounted and the bulls held their ground against the assults of short sellers. The weakest spot in the market was Lackawana, which declined on the passage of the bill in the New Jersey legislature, forfeiting the charter, on certain conditions, of the Morris & Essex road, one of the Lackawanna's proprietary lines. After a fractional bulge in the list the bears made a raid on prices, selling Western Union, New England and, Lackawanna down ⅝@¾ per cent. Holders of stocks, however, refused to be stampeded and after the selling pressure was removed prices quickly rallied. Under 76 buying of Western Union was very general by conservative houses which believed that the recent break was a scoop in order to enable some one to buy stocks cheap. The Union Pacific and Burlington published their statements of earnings for January today, both being very favorable in that they showed a very large increase in net earnings. The reduction in the Bank of England rate of discount from 4 to 3½ per cent was regarded as a strong bull argument, as it removed the probability of gold exports for a time at least. London quotations were higher and it was claimed that the influence of the Baltimore & Ohio deal would be to increase the demand for American stocks abroad. Sales at noon were 160,000 shares. The stock market broke badly during the last hour. Western Union dropped to 73, and the whole list sympathized. Comstock sold stocks right and left and in some circles Gould was said to have been a moving power in the break. New England alone maintained its ground. The general market closed weak at bottom prices for the day. The total sales were about 300,000 shares.

GOVERNMENTS—Government bonds were dull but steady.

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS.

3 per cent bonds..	100¼	preferred...	140½
C. S. 4½'s	109⅝	N. Y. C.....	112⅝
New 4's.....	128⅝	Oregon Tran....	31¼
Pacific 6's of '95.	126½	Pacific Mail.....	54½
Central Pacific..	36¾	P. D. & E.....	34
C. & A.....	144	P. P. C.....	146
preferred.....	160	Rock Island.....	125½
C. B. & Q.....	138¼	St. L. & S. F....	33
D. L. & W.....	134	preferred....	66¾
D. & R. G.....	25	C., M. & St. P...	91⅞
Erie.....	33¾	preferred....	120¾
preferred..	72¾	St. P. & O.....	49½
Illinois Central.	126½	preferred....	108¼
L. B. & W.....	23¾	Texas Pacific...	27
Kansas & Texas.	31½	Union Pacific...	57⅞
Lake Shore.....	95½	W., St. L. & P..	17¼
L. & N.....	61⅝	preferred....	29½
Mich. Central...	89⅝	Western Union.	75¼
Mo. Pacific.....	108⅝	O., R. & N....	101
Northern Pac...	28	Canada South....	58¼
preferred...	58⅝	Reading.....	38⅝
C. & N. W.....	116¼		

MONEY—On call easy at 3½@4½ per cent; closed at 3½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull: $4.84¼ for sixty day bills; $4.87¼ for demand.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, March 10.—Following quotations are the 2:30 closing figures:

Flour—Steady and unchanged; winter wheat flour, $4.25@4.30; southern, $4.10@4.20; Wisconsin, $4.20@4.30; Michigan soft spring wheat, $3.70@4.30; Minnesota bakers, $3.70@4.30; patents, $4.50@4.80; low grades, $1.95@2.95; rye flour, quiet at $3.25@3.40; in sacks and barrels, $⅔@3.70.

Wheat—Opened ½@⅝c lower than yesterday's close, and at 1 o'clock was 3⅝c below the close of yesterday, and at the close had advanced until prices ranged ¾@⅞c higher: cash, 76 11-16c; May, 82 3-16c; June, 81⅝c.

Corn—Unusually active and unsettled, closing about the same to ¼c above yesterday: cash, 36¼c; May, 41⅜c; June, 41⅝c.

Oats—Unsettled and lower; cash, 24¼c; May and June, 29⅛c.

Rye—Steady at 54c.

Barley—Quiet at 49½@52c.

Timothy seed—Prime, $1.82@1.83.

Flaxseed—$1.09.

Whisky—$1.18.

Pork—Dull and unchanged; cash, $20.10; May, $20.50.

Lard—Moderately active; advanced 15@20c on the whole range, but outside figures were not fully supported to the close; cash, $7.85; May, $8.00; June, 88.02½@8.05.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $6.00@6.25; short clear, $8.85@9.00; short ribs, $8.55.

Butter—Firm; creamery, 25@31c; dairy, 16½@28c.

Cheese—Weak; full cream cheddars and flats, 11¾@12½c; Young Americas, 13@13½c; skims, 6½@8c.

Eggs—Easy at 14@14½c.

Tallow—Unchanged; No. 1 country, solid, 5½c; No. 2, 2½c; cake, 4c.

Hides—Unchanged; Green, 6c; heavy green salted, 7c; salted bull, 6c; green salted calf, 9c; dry salted hides, 10c; dry flint, 12@13c; deacons, 40c each.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.....	17,000	14,000
Wheat, bu.....	19,000	90,000
Corn, bu.....	141,000	134,000
Oats, bu.....	111,000	92,000
Rye, bu.....	6,000	.....
Barley, bu.....	24,000	29,000

New Orleans, March 10.—Corn—Scarce and firm; jobbing at 49@51c.

Corn Meal—Firmer at $2.30.

Kansas City, March 10.—Wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, cash, 71c bid; May, 75c bid.

Corn—Stronger; No. 2 cash, 32c bid; May, 34½c bid.

Oats—Nominal.

St. Louis, March 10.—Wheat—Weak; No. 2 red, cash, 75¾@76c; May, 80⅛c.

Corn—Firm; No. 2 mixed, cash, 36½c; May, 36⅝c.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, cash, 29½c; May, 29¾c.

Rye—Firm at 53c.

Whisky—$1.13.

Pork—$18.00.

Lard—$7.62½@7.65.

Butter—Dull and firm; creamery, 24@30c; dairy, 2x@26c.

Afternoon Board.—Wheat a shade easier. Corn unchanged. Oats ⅜c lower for May.

New York, March 10.—Wheat—Spot, about ½c lower; options opened heavy, declined ¼@½c, advanced ⅜@⅝c, subsequently declined ⅜@1⅛c, closing steady with slight reaction: receipts, 128,000; exports, 92,000; ungraded red, 87½@96½c; No. 3 red, 91c; No. 1 red, 95c; No. 2 red, 93c in elevator, 91½@91¾c in store, 91½@92½c, f. o. b.; 93@93½c afloat; April closing at 92c.

Corn—Spot, firm; options opened ⅛@⅜c higher, later declined 1@1½c, closing with a recovery of ⅜@½c; receipts, 103,000; exports, 37,000; ungraded red, 49@51c; No. 3, 48c; No. 2, 50¼@50⅝c in elevator, 51¼@51½c delivered, 50⅝c, f. o. b.; April closed at 49⅝c.

Oats—Shade lower; receipts, 39,000; exports, 800; mixed western, 34@37c; white western, 37@42c.

Petroleum—Firm; United closed at 63½c.

Pork—Quiet and firm.

Lard—10@14 points higher and moderately active; western steam, spot, $8.00.

Butter—Firm; western, 12@22c.

Cheese—Easier, and demand moderate.

Eggs—Firm; western fresh, 16½@16¾c.

Minneapolis, March 10.—Wheat—Unsettled and lower; No. 1 hard, cash, 78c; May, 79c; June, 79¾c; No. 1 northern, cash, 76c; May, 77c; June, 77¾c; No. 2 northern, cash, 74c; May, 75c; June, 75¾c.

Flour—Firm; patents, $4.25@4.40; bakers, $3.30@3.50.

Receipts—Wheat, 123,000 bu.; flour, none.

Shipments—Wheat, 55,000 bu.; flour, 29,000 bbls.

Milwaukee, March 10.—Wheat—Weaker, cash, 76¾c; May, 79⅝c.

Corn—Higher; No. 3, 40c.

Oats—Stronger; No. 2 white, 31½c.

Rye—Firmer; No. 1, 57c.

Barley—Dull; No. 2, 50½c.

Provisions—Higher; pork, March, $20.10.

Cincinnati, March 10.—Wheat—Easier; No. 2 red, 84c.

Corn—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 39@40c.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 29½.

Rye—Steady; No. 2, 59c.

Pork—Nominal.

Lard—Dull at $7.70.

Whisky—Steady at $1.13.

Liverpool, March 10.—Wheat—Quiet; demand fallen off; holders offer moderately.

Corn—Dull and lower; new mixed western, 4s 4d per cental.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 10.—The Drovers' Journal reports as follows:

Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; active and 10c higher; fancy steers, $5.25@5.50; shipping steers, $3.60@5.15; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.95; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.10@3.50; bulk, $2.80@3.30; through-Texas cattle, $3.00@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; strong; rough and mixed, $5.50@5.90; packing and shipping, $5.75@6.10; light, $5.25@5.75; skips, $3.75@5.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; a shade easier; natives, $3.00@4.90; western, $3.00@4.75; Texans, $2.50@4.25; lambs, $4.00@5.75.

National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, Ill., March 10—Cattle—Receipts, 1,100; shipments, none; active and stronger; choice heavy native steers, $4.50@5.10; shipping steers, fair to good, $3.90@4.40; butchers' steers, fair to choice, $3.40@4.20; feeders, fair to good, $2.90@3.70; stockers, common to choice, $1.90@3.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,200; shipments, 600; market active and a shade higher; choice heavy and butchers' selections, $5.85@6.00; packing, fair to good, $5.65@5.80; Yorkers, medium to prime, $5.45@5.60; pigs, common to good, $4.80@5.30.

Kansas City, March 10—Cattle—Receipts, 1,100; shipments, 700; strong and 10c higher except feeding steers; common to choice, $3.00@4.50; stockers, $2.60@3.25; feeding steers, $3.35@3.75; cows, $2.25@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,500; shipments, 2,600; choice, strong and a shade higher; others weak and a shade lower; common to choice, $5.70@5.75; skips and pigs, $4.25@5.00.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Thursday, March 10.

Cattle.

The receipts of cattle were the same to-day as yesterday. The market opened fairly active at an advance of 5@10c over yesterday's market on good stock. The common grades were dull and about steady.

Hogs.

The receipts were lighter than yesterday by 400 head, but there were several loads in the yards which had been left over, so that the number of hogs on the market to-day was greater than yesterday. There was a good demand for heavy hogs, and the market was active at a decline of about 5c. Light hogs were not wanted, and the buyers would not even bid on them. There were forty loads of light hogs left over.

Sheep.

There was nothing doing on the market.

Receipts.

Cattle.....	500
Hogs.....	4,000

Prevailing Prices.

Showing the prevailing prices paid for live stock on this market:

Choice steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs....	$4.20@4.40
Choice steers, 1100 to 1300 lbs....	3.85@4.25
Fat little steer 950 th 1100 lbs....	3.65@3.85
Good to choice corn-fed cows....	3.00@3.40
Fair to medium grass cows.....	2.00@2.50
Good to choice bulls.....	2.25@3.00
Light and medium hogs.....	5.00@5.40
Good to choice heavy hogs.....	5.60@5.75
Good to choice mixed hogs.....	5.45@5.55
Choice sheep, 90 to 130 lbs.....	3.50@4.15

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
20	1081	$3.95	61	1226	$4.20
15	1102	4.00	36	1242	4.22½
20	1154	4.10	6	1338	4.25
23	1190	4.10	19	1210	4.25
20	1160	4.10	85	1422	4.45

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
6	1001	$2.75	11	1010	$3.25
1	970	2.75	7	1190	3.25
1	1130	3.00	2	1165	3.25
18	1107	3.00	13	1340	3.50
26	1066	3.10			

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1450	$2.50	1	2010	$3.20
1	1750	3.00	1	1870	3.20
1	1770	3.00	4	1575	3.25

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.
70	233	..	$5.00	73	237	160	$5.60
68	225	40	5.00	66	295	80	5.60
68	224	40	5.50	60	264	40	5.65
70	236	40	5.50	135	281	320	5.70
78	236	160	5.50	59	284	200	5.70
59	239	40	5.55	56	289	200	5.70
71	257	40	5.55	66	248	..	5.70
62	278	80	5.60	63	245	..	5.70
60	267	160	5.60	50	259	200	5.70
51	256	40	5.60	57	275	160	5.70
67	238	..	5.60	70	252	160	5.70
69	229	160	5.60	53	323	160	5.70
62	252	40	5.60	54	308	80	5.75

Range of Prices.

Showing the highest and lowest prices paid for loads of hogs on this market during the past seven days and for the same time last month and a year ago.

	Feb. 1887.	March 1887.	March 1886.
4th	4.80 @5.00	5.20 @5.42½	4.80 @3.92½
5th	4.70 @5.00	5.35 @5.60	3.85
6th	Sunday	Sunday	3.87½ @4.05
7th	4.85 @5.00	5.35 @5.75	Sunday
8th	4.85 @4.90	5.25 @5.70	3.87½ @4.00
9th	4.90 @5.00	5.00 @5.80	3.90 @4.00
10th	4.87½@4.95	5.00 @5.75	3.60 @3.90

Shipments.

Showing the number of cattle, hogs and sheep shipped from the yards during the day.

CATTLE.

No. cars.	Rt.	Dest.
7	Mil	Chicago
4	N W	Chicago

All sales of stock in this market are made per cwt. live weight unless otherwise stated. Dead hogs sell at ¼c per lb. for all weights. "Skins," or hogs weighing less than 100 lbs. no value. Pregnant sows are docked 40 lbs. and stags 80 lbs. by the public inspector.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS

Thursday, March 10.

General Produce.

The following prices are for round lots of produce, as sold on the market to-day. The quotations on fruits represent the prices at which outside orders are filled.

EGGS—The receipts continue liberal and bulk are moving at 11c.

BUTTER—An occasional package of fancy butter sells at better prices than those quoted below. Choice country, 15@16c; fair to good, 12@14c; common, 5@10c.

CHEESE—Full cream cheddars, single, 14c; full cream flats, twins, 14c; Young Americas, 14½@14¾c; fancy Swiss, 15@17c; Swiss imported, 25c; Limburger, 13c; brick, 15@16c.

POULTRY—There was very little poultry in and chickens sold readily at 9@10c. Small Turkeys were in good demand at 10c. Large turkeys were slow sale.

GAME—Mallard ducks, $2.50@3.00; teal and red heads, $2.00.

POTATOES—Home grown, from store, small lots, 60@65c; Colorado, Rose, per bu., $1.05@1.10; Snowflake, per bu., $1.05@1.10.

CABBAGE—The market continues to be well supplied with good California stock. A car of Colorado stock has been received and is selling at the same prices as the California. California white cabbage, per lb., 3c; California, red, per lb., 3½c; Colorado, per lb., 3c.

APPLES—The market on apples is very firm and the supply light. One small consignment of choice stock sold readily on arrival at $5.00 per bbl. Fancy stock is held at $5.50 per bbl.

VEGETABLES—Onions are not plenty and prices are strong. The demand as usual is not heavy, but mostly for small lots. There are a few beets, carrots, parsnips and turnips on the market which are selling at $1.75 at 2.00 per bbl. Onions, choice stock, per bbl, $4.00@4.50. Beets, carrots, turnips, etc., per bbl. $1.75@2.00.

GREEN VEGETABLES—The season for handling green vegetables has not fairly opened and there has been very little in this week, not enough, in fact, to hardly justify quotations being given. Top onions, per dozen bunches, 20@25c; celery, per dozen, 40@55c; California celery, per dozen, $1.00; cauliflower, per dozen, $2.00; radishes, per dozen bunches, 40@45c.

LEMONS—The market here is very firm.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, fancy, per bbl, $12.00; bell and bugle, $10.00; bell and cherry, $9.75.

ORANGES—The supple of choice stock on the market is liberal. Valencia, per case, $5.50@6.00; California, per box, $3.00@3.25; California, Los Angeles, per box, $2.75@3.00; Florida, bright, $3.75@4.00; Florida russets, $3.00@3.50; Messina, $3.00.

BANANAS—Large bunches, per bunch, $2.50@3.50.

NUTS—A few black walnuts are coming in from the country and are slow sale at 75c per bushel. The following are the wholesale prices at which orders from the outside are filled: Almonds, 20c; pecans, large polished, 14c; filberts, 14; Brazils, 14c; walnuts, Naples, 20c; walnuts, Chili, 14c; peanuts, H. P. Virginia, 8c.

OYSTERS—Mediums, 20c; standard, 25c; selects, 25c; extra selects, 30; N. Y. counts, 35c.

BEANS—Inferior stock, 75@$1.00; good clean country, $1.00@1.25; medium, hand picked, $1.40@1.50; hand picked, navy, $1.50@1.60.

PROVISIONS—Ham, 12½@13c; breakfast bacon, rib, 9½c; breakfast bacon, plain, 10½c; dry salt sides, 5½@5¾c; dried beef, regular, 11c; dried beef, ham pieces, 14c; lard, 50-lb cans, 8c; 20-lb cans, Fairbanks, 8¼c; 10-lb cans, Fairbanks, 8¼c; 5-lb cans, Fairbanks, 8¾c; 3-lb cans, Fairbanks, 8¾c.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS—Winter wheat flour, best quality patent, $2.75; second quality, $2.00@2.50; best quality spring wheat flour, patent, $2.40@2.60; bran, 70c per cwt; chopped feed, 75c per cwt; white corn meal, 90c; yellow corn meal, 80@90c per cwt; screening, 50@75c per cwt; hominy, $1.50; shorts, 70c per cwt; graham, $1.75; hay, in bales $7.00 per ton.

GRAIN—Corn, 27c; wheat, No. 2, 57c; oats, 25c; rye, 45c.

Grocer's List.

PICKLES—Medium, in bbls, $8.00; do, in half bbls, $4.50; small, in bbls, $9.00; do, in half bbls, $5.00; gherkins, in bbls, $10.00; do, in half bbls, $5.50.

SUGAR—Granulated, 6⅛@6⅛c; conf. A, 5⅞@5c; white extra C, 5⅛@5¼c; extra C, 5⅛@5¼c; yellow C, 4⅝@4¾c; cut loaf, 6½@6⅝c; powdered, 6⅝@6¾c.

COFFEES—Ordinary grades, 14½@15½c; fair 15½@16c; prime, 16½c; choice, 16@16½c; fancy green and yellow, 16@17c; old government Java, 20@23c; interior Java, 16½@20c; Mocha, 25@28c; Arbuckle's roasted 19½c; McLaughlin's XXXX roasted, 19½c; Dilworth's, 19½c; Red Cross, 19½c.

CANNED GOODS—Oysters, standard, per case, $3.15@3.25; strawberries, 2 lb, per case, $2.30; raspberries, 2 lb, per case, $2.25; California pears, per case, $4.00; apricots, per case, $4.00; peaches, per case, $5.00; white cherries, per case, $6.00; plums, per case, $1.65; blueberries per case, $1.85; egg plums, 2 lb, per case, $2.50; pineapples, 2 lb, per case $3.20@5.75; 1 lb mackerel, per doz, $1.40; 1 lb salmon, per doz, $1.50@1.55; 2 lb, gooseberries, per case, $1.75; 2 lb string beans, per case, $1.65; 2 lb lima beans, per case, $1.60; 2 lb marrow fat peas, per case, $2.50@2.60; 2 lb early June peas, per case, $2.75; 3 lb tomatoes, $2.50@2.60; 2 lb corn $2.40@2.50.

MATCHES—Per caddie, 25c; square cases, $1.70; mule square, $1.20.

SYRUP—No. 70, 4-gallon kegs, $1.20@1.25; New Orleans per gallon 38@40c; maple syrup, half bbls, "old time," per gallon, 70c; 1 gallon cans, per doz, $3.50; quart cans, $3.00.

CANDY—Mixed, 8½@11c; stick, 8½@9½c.

CRACKERS—Garnean's soda, butter and picnic, 5½c; creams, 8½c; ginger snaps, 8½c; city soda, 7¾.

STARCH—Mirror gloss, 1 lb, 6c; mirror gloss, 3 lb, 5½c; mirror gloss, 6 lb, 6½c; Graves corn, 1 lb, 6½c; Kingsford's corn, 1 lb, 7c; Kingsford's gloss, 1 lb, 7c; Kingsford's gloss, 6 lb, 7½c; Kingsford's pure 1 lb, 5½c; Kingsford's pure, 3 lb, 5½c; Kingsfords bulk, 4c.

SOAPS—Kirk's savon imperial, $2.70; Kirk's satinet, $3.00; Kirk's standard, $3.05; Kirk's white Russian, $4.00; Kirk's white-cap, $6.50; dome, $3.85; washboard, $3.10; white cloud, $3.75.

General Markets.

VARNISHES—Barrels, per gallon; furniture, extra, $1.10; furniture, No. 1, $1.00; coach extra, $1.40; coach, No. 1, $1.20; Damar, extra, $1.75; Japan, 70c; asphaltum, extra 85c; shellac, $3.50; hard oil finish, $1.50

HEAVY HARDWARE—Iron, rate $2.80; plow steel special cast, 4½c; crucible steel, 6½c; cast tools, do, 12@18c; wagon spokes, per set, $2.00@3.50; hubs, per set, $1.25; felloes, sawed dry, $1.50; tongues, each, 80c; axels, each, 75c; square nuts, per lb, 61@71c; coil chain, per lb, 6½@7½c; malleable, 8@10c; iron wedges, 6c; crowbars, 6c; harrow teeth, 4½c, spring steel, 7@8c; Burden's horse shoes, $4.75; Burden's mule shoes, $5.75. Barbed wire, in car lots, $4.00 per 100 lbs. Nails, rates, 10 to 50, $3.00; steel nails, $2.90. Shot, $1.65; buckshot, $1.85; oriental powder, kegs, $2.50; do. half kegs, $2.00; do. quarter kegs, $1.50; blasting, kegs, $2.35; fuse, per 10 feet, 65c. Lead bar, $1[illegible].

DRY PAINTS—White lead, 7c; French zinc, 12c; Paris whiting, 2½c; whiting, gilders, 2¾c; whiting, com'l, 1½c; lampblack, Germantown, 12c; lampblack, ordinary, 8c; Prussian blue, 55c; ultramarine, 18c; vandyke brown, 8c; umber, burnt, 4c; umber, raw, 4c; sienna, burnt, 4c; sienna, raw, 4c; Paris green, genuine, 25c. Paris green, common, 22c; chrome green, N. Y., 20c; vermillion American, 18c; indian raw and burnt umber, 1 lb cans, 13c; raw and burnt sienna, 12c; vandyke brown, 13c; refined lampblack 12c; coach black and ivory black, 15c; drop black, 16c; Prussian blue, 40c; ultramarine black, 18c; chrome green, L. M. & D., 16c; blind and shutter green, L. M. & D., 16c; Paris green, 18c; Indian red, 15c; Venetian red, 9c; Tuscan, 22c; American vermillion, L. & D., 20c; yellow ochre, 2c; L. M. & O. D., 18c; good ochre, 16c; patent dryer, 8c; graining color, light oak, dark oak, walnut, chestnut and ash, 12c

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—Acid carbolic, 60c; acid, tartaric, 52c; balsam copaiba, per lb, 50c; bark sassafras, per lb, 10c; calomel, per lb, 78c, chincononidia, per oz, 40c; chloroform, per lb, 48c; Dover's powders, per lb, $1.25; epsom salts, per lb, 3½c; glycerine, pure, per lb, 30c; lead, acetate, per lb, 21c; oil, castor, No. 1, per gal., $1.50; oil castor, No. 2, per gal., $1.40; oil olive, per gal., $1.40; oil origanum, per oz, 90c; opium, $3.00; quinine, P. & W. and H. & S., per oz, 75c; potassium iodide, per lb, $3.50; salicin, per oz, 40c; sulphate morphine, per oz, $2.15; sulphur, per lb, 4c; strychnine, per oz, $1.20.

PAINTS IN OIL—White lead, Omaha, P. P., 6½c; white lead, St. Louis, pure, 6½c; Marseilles, green, 1 lb cans, 2c; French zinc, green seal, 12c; French zinc, red seal, 11c; French zinc, in varnish asst, 20c; French zinc, 75c; vermillion, English, in oil, 75c; red, 10c; rose pink, 14c; Venetian red, Cookson's, 2¾c; Venetian red, American, 1½c; red lead, 7½c; chrome yellow, genuine, 2½c; chrome yellow, K., 12c; ochre, rochelle, 2c; ochre, French, 2½c; ochre, American, 1½c; Winter's mineral, 2½c; Lehigh brown, 2½c; Spanish brown, 2½c; Prince's mineral, 3c.

SPIRITS—Cologne spirits, 188 proof, $1.17; do 161 proof, $1.18; spirits, second quality, 161 proof, $1.17; do 188 proof, $1.16. Alcohol, 188 proof, $2.20 per wine gallon. Redistilled whiskies, $1.00@1.50. Gin, blended, $1.50@2.00; Kentucky bourbons, $2.00@6.00; Kentucky and Pennsylvania ryes, $2.00@6.50; Golden Sheaf bourbon and rye whiskies, $1.50@3.00. Brandies, imported, $5.00@8.50; domestic, $1.30@3.00. Gins, imported, $4.50@6.00; domestic, $1.25@3.00. Champagnes, imported, per case, $28.00@33.00; American, per case, $10.00@16.00.

HIDES—Green butchers, 5½@6c; green cured, 7c; dry flint, 11@12c; dry salt, 9@10c; green calf skins, 8½c; damaged hides, two-thirds price. Tallow—3½c. Grease—Prime white, 3½c; yellow, 2½c; brown, 1⅝. Sheep Pelts, 25@75c.

FURS AND SKINS—The following price are for prime, well handled skins: Beaver, prime, clean per pound, $1.50@3.00; fall, $1.25@2.00; meaty and inferior, $1.00@1.25. Bear, brown and grizzly, $5.00@8.00; cubs and yearlings, $2.00@4.00. Badger, 50@60c. Cat, wild, 20@40c; domestic, black, 10@15c; domestic, sundry colors, 5@8c. Fox, red, $1.00@1.25; cross, $2.00@4.00; grey, 40@50c; silver, $10.00@40.00. Fisher, $4.00@6.00. Otter, $4.00@6.00. Martin, $1.00@175. Muscrat, winter, large, 10c; fall, 5c; kitts, Mink, large dark, 35@40c; small and pale, 15@20c. Raccoon, large prime, 40@50c; small and inferior, 20@30c. Skunk, common, 15@25c. Wolf, large grey, $1.50@2.50; coyote or prairie 75@90c. Deer and antelope, winter, per pound 15c; fall and summer, per pound 20c.

Dry Lumber.

BOARDS.

No. 1 Com. s 1 s.....	$18.00
No. 2 " "	15.50
No. 3 " "	15.00
N 4 " "	16.00

DIMENSIONS AND TIMBERS.

	12 ft	14 ft	16 ft	18 ft	20 ft	22 ft	24 ft
2x4.....	16.00	16.00	17.00	18.00	19.00	22.25	22.25
2x6.....	16.00	16.00	17.00	18.00	19.00	22.50	22.50
2x8.....	16.00	16.00	17.00	18.00	19.00	21.50	21.50
2x10.....	16.00	16.00	17.00	18.00	19.00	22.50	22.50
2x12.....	16.00	16.00	17.00	18.00	19.00	23.50	23.50
4x4-8x8.....	16.00	16.00	18.00	19.00	20.00	22.50	22.50

FENCING.

No. 1, 4 & 6 inch, 12 and 14 ft., rough...	$15.50
No. 2, 4 & 6 inch, 12 and 14 ft., rough...	13.00

SIDING.

A, 12, 14 and 16 ft.....	$21.50
B, " " "	20.00
C, " " "	15.00
D, " " "	11.50

CEILING AND PARTITION.

1st com., ⅜ in White Pine Ceiling.....	$34.00
2d " " " " "	28.00
2d com., ⅜ in Norway Pine Ceiling.....	14.00

FLOORING.

A 6 inch, white pine, 35.50 C.....	$26.50
E 6 inch, " " (Sel Fen'g).....	19.00

STOCK BOARDS.

A 12 inch s. 1 s. 45.50 C.....	$35.50
No. 1, com. 12 in s. 1 s., 12 & 14 $20; 16 ft.