THE PRICE OF MAY WHEAT.

With Everything Conspiring Against It, the Price Goes Upward.

THE CORN CROWD'S BIG LOAD.

Beginning to Stagger Under a Twelve Million Bushel Burden—Cattle Trade Dull and Unsatisfactory—Quotations.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, April 13.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—There is no more fun to be poked at the May wheat deal. There have been people in the pit and out of it, people who have been "short" themselves and others who have not been directly interested who have never referred to the contingency of the great May "corner" without laughing in their sleeves. The laughing is all over. The seriousness dates from to-day. With all news bearish, with the clique houses taking no part on the bull side, with Kershaw & Co., Rosenfeld & Co., and Irwin, Greene & Co. even doing their best to keep wheat down, the price advanced until May sold at 84¼c. The big shorts, who declare they have got wheat in the country to deliver, were up in the pit looking on. These same big shorts are now pretty certain that wheat back in the country will do them no good. There is a blockade here already; the elevators are full. There is already a tremendous pressure upon elevator owners by shorts for reserve storage rooms; elevator men cannot promise it. One operator promised to take out 500,000 bushels of corn if room would be reserved for him. It could not be promised. He was told he would have to take his turn. The weather man this morning showed enough good rainfalls in enough different places in the west to greatly relieve momentarily short sellers in the wheat pit. There was nearly an inch of rain at Dodge, Kan., over an inch at Las Animas, and light rains at El Paso and at other stations in Texas and in other states where rain has been very badly needed. As the market has been so largely a weather one, it is expected with the dry weather panic a little relieved that the opening would be very weak indeed for wheat. On the other hand, without any aid at all from clique houses, the May option started at 83c and went up to 84¼c. A very little rain goes a long way with a wheat bear, and even a realistic and substantial wetting doesn't affect a bull much nowadays. Kershaw & Co.'s dispatches this morning said reports from the winter wheat belt said that the fields were still hot and very dry. The corn crowd, which is loaded up with grain for May at about 40c, began to stagger under its 12,000,000 bushels burden. If all this grain were to be offered them at the price at which it is going into consumption there would be nothing terrifying in the prospect. But the bulls on May I must not only pay the cash value of corn but must pay in addition 5¼c carrying charge. They are getting alarmed at this and as their alarm increases the price declines. May sold at 38⅝c to-day immediately after the opening. Manager Harper, of the Chicago & Pacific, said: "I see Hiram Wheeler gives out that there is room left in Chicago elevators for 2,000,000 bushels more grain. I can't see where he gets it. He credits me with room for 500,000 bushels more. My elevators are full. I see he credits himself with room for 1,000,000 bushels. His sons say they are full. The fact is, there is not room for more than 500,000 bushels of grain in Chicago houses." It is generally known that an effort has been made by the owners of the Joliet elevator, where there are 500,000 bushels of wheat, to make that regular, but the law prohibits it. Wheat for May "afloat," that is, on board ships in this harbor, is offered at 79½c, 4½c under "regular" May. This is solely because it is now certain that there is to be a great grain blockade here at Chicago this week and next.

Wheat was unsettled in the afternoon and advanced ⅜c, but lost it before the close. Corn was steady and provisions quiet. Wheat for May sold at 83⅞@84¼c, closing at 83⅞c. July sold at 81¼@81⅝c and closed at 81¼c. Corn for May 38⅛@39c, June 40⅜@40¼c, July 41⅝@41¾c, closing at 38⅝@38⅞c for May, 40½c for June, 41⅝c for July. Oats for May 29⅛c, June 29⅝c. Lard for May $7.45, June $7.55, July $7.60@7.62½. Short ribs for May $8.32½, June $8.42½@8.45, July $8.52½@8.55.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, April 13.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—CATTLE.—It was a dull and unsatisfactory trade, and bids were 10@15c lower. Sales were made very unevenly. Desirable light and medium weight cattle sold at a 5@10c decline, but there were many good heavy cattle which could not be sold at a 10@15c decline, and there were some 1,650 to 1,700-lb cattle for which no bids were received. The general trade of the day was extremely dull and unsatisfactory. Refrigerator houses have been full of beef, and supplies are not yet exhausted. Eastern markets have been dull, while cattle in English markets are hard to sell at 1c less than a year ago. The receipts here have been light for some time, but it is not certain that the small supplies have not been the result of temporary causes. The receipts at western markets have lately been very heavy and prices here, though low, are considered to be relatively higher than at any other point. Live cattle exporters have certainly made no moneyin the past four weeks. Shipping steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs, $4.70@5.25; 1200 to 1350 lbs, $4.40@4.70; 950 to 1200 lbs, $3.90@4.40. Stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.00; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.75@3.80; bulk, $2.35@2.90; slop fed steers, $4.00@4.60; Texas cattle, grassers, $2.50@3.50.

Hogs—Trade was rather slow at the opening and prices 5@10c lower, the market closing weak with quite a number left unsold. Common light or light light may be quoted at $4.75@5.25, and yorkers at $5.45@5.50, with a few fancy at $5.70@5.75, best heavy sold at $5.75@5.85, and packing sorts at $5.60@5.70, with common at $5.30@5.50.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, April 13.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—STOCKS.—London prices came in lower this morning and the market opened weak. London was a big seller, and traders did some realizing, the little punch in money late yesterday causing some nervous holders to sell. There was not however, any pronounced decline. A large number of railroad officials in New York, say they have been very agreeably disappointed in the April earnings thus far, as they did not expect any increase this month. Mr. Sully was quoted as saying last night that Reading is still cheap, and other insiders intimated that it would go higher than it did in December. It was again strong and higher to-day. Insiders have been large buyers of the stock. Points were current last night, that it would have a further advance. There was a story in circulation that the Standard Oil company is behind the Manhattan & New England deal, and is interested with the Sully-Corbin interest in Jersey Central and Reading. The New York Central March report shows an increase in earnings over March, 1886, of $160,000, an increase for the quarter of $747,000, and an increase for the six months, ending March 31, of $2,891,000. Lake Shore earnings increased $78,000 the first week in April, and the Cairo, Vincennes & Chicago earnings increased $2,484 for the month of March. The Illinois Central earnings increased $92,374. Jersey Central was a feature of the day, fluctuating sharply, mainly due to manipulation. It advanced 4½ points from the opening, sold off 2¾ points and again advanced, closing 2¾ points higher than it opened. Reading sold down a point from the opening, but recovered a part of the loss. There was some apprehension in regard to the money market along toward the close, and this occasioned further selling, prices generally falling away until they were from ½ to ¾ per cent below the opening figures, and in some cases even more. Total sales were 584,864 shares.

GOVERNMENTS—Government bonds were dull but steady.

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS.

U. S. 6's	100	C. & N. W.	119⅝
U. S. 4's coupon	129¼	do preferred	148
U. S. 4½'s coup	110¼	N. Y. C.	112⅛
Pacific 6's of '95	126	O. R. & N.	101⅝
Canada South'n	61½	O. T.	34⅝
Central Pacific	41½	Pacific Mail	56
Chicago & Alton	145	P., D. & E.	35½
do preferred	160	Pullman Pal. Car	151
C., B. & Q.	142	Reading	44⅝
D., L. & W.	166½	Rock Island	126
D. & R. G.	31½	St. L. & S. F.	37⅝
Erie	34⅝	do preferred	76⅝
do preferred	73⅝	C., M. & St. P.	92½
Illinois Central	130	do preferred	120⅝
L., B. & W.	26⅝	St. P. & O.	52½
K. & T.	33⅛	do preferred	112⅝
Lake Shore	94½	Texas Pacific	20⅝
L. & N.	68⅝	Union Pacific	61½
Michigan Cent'l	92	W., St. L. & P.	23⅝
Mo. Pacific	108⅝	do preferred	36
No. Pacific	28⅝	W. U. Telegraph	77⅛
do preferred	60⅝		

MONEY ON CALL—Easy, 3@7, closed offered at 3 bid, closed at 5 bid.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE.—Dull but steady and unchanged.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, April 13.—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, $3@3.70.

Wheat—Strong with more demand; opened weaker and closed ¼@½c higher; cash, 79 3-16c; May, 83 15-16c; June, 81½c.

Corn—Opened a shade below yesterday's closing and closed ⅛c lower; cash, 34⅝c; May, 38⅞c; June, 40 3-16c.

Oats—Firm; cash, 24⅜c; May, 29 3-16c; June, 29⅝c.

Rye—Quiet at 55@55½c.

Flax Seed—$1.05½.

Barley—Firm at 51½@52c.

Timothy Seed—Prime, $1.78.

Whisky—$1.18.

Pork—Quiet and unchanged; cash, $20.75; May and June, $21.00.

Lard—Opened at 10c decline and closed firm; cash, $7.40; May, $7.45; June, $7.55.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $6.10@6.25; short clear, $8.70@8.75; short ribs, $8.25.

Butter—Quiet; creamery, 20@25½c; dairy, 16@25c.

Cheese—Firm; full cream cheddars, 13½@14c; dairy, 13½@13¾c; Young Americas, 13½@14c; skims, 3½@9½c.

Eggs—12@12½c.

Hides—Weaker; heavy green salted, 7½c; light, 7¾c; salted bull hides, 6c; dry salted, 10c; dry flint, 12@13c; dry calf, 13@14c; deacons, 40c each.

Tallow—Firmer; No. 1 country, 4c; No. 2, 3½c; cake, 4½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	30,000	17,000
Wheat, bu	43,000	6,000
Corn, bu	109,000	10,000
Oats, bu	76,000	29,000
Rye, bu		
Barley, bu	11,000	12,000

New York, April 13.—Wheat—Receipts, 41,000; exports, 23,000; spot ¼@½c higher and moderately active; options declined a trifle at the opening, subsequently ruled stronger and advanced ⅝@¾c, closing strong at about best rates; ungraded red, 91@91½c; No. 3 red, 93c; No. 1 red, 91½c; No 2 red, 92½c in elevator, 92@92½c, f. o. b., 93½@93¾c delivered; May closed at 91⅞c.

Corn—Receipts, 11,000; exports, 26,000; spot ¼@⅜c lower, closing stronger; options opened ¼@⅜c lower, closing firm with some recovery; ungraded, 54@55½c; No. 3, 48c; No. 2, 48⅝@49½c in elevator, 50¼@50⅝c delivered, May closing at 49⅝c.

Oats—A trifle better; receipts, 38,000; exports, 2,000; mixed western, 35@37c; white western 38@42c.

Petroleum—Steady; united, 64⅝c.

Eggs—Steady; western, 12½@13c.

Pork—Quiet but steady; mess, $15.50@15.75.

Lard—Opened lower but closed firmer; western steam, spot, $7.70.

Butter—Dull and heavy; western 10@25c.

Cheese—Firmer with fair trade demand.

Milwaukee, April 13.—Wheat—Quiet; cash, 77½c; May, 78⅝c.

Corn—Firm; No. 3, 37⅝c.

Oats—Strong; No. 2 white, 32c.

Rye—Higher; No. 1, 62c.

Barley—Firm; No. 2, 55c.

Provisions—Quiet; pork, repacked, $15.50.

Cincinnati, April 13.—Wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, 83c.

Corn—Barely steady; No. 2 mixed, 42c.

Oats—Steady and firm; No. 2 mixed, 31@31½c.

Rye—Quiet; No. 2, 63c.

Pork—Steady at $17.00.

Lard—Easier at $7.15.

Whisky—Steady at $1.13.

Minneapolis, April 13.—Wheat—Dull; No. 1 hard, cash, 75⅝c; May, 77c; June, 78¼c; No. 1 northern, cash, 74⅝c; May, 76c; June, 77¼c; No. 2 northern, cash, 73¼c; May, 74½c; June, 75⅝c.

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

Receipts—Wheat, 38,000 bu.

Shipments—Wheat, 24,400 bu.; flour, 16,000 bbls.

Liverpool, April 13.—Wheat—Quiet but steady; demand poor; holders offer moderately.

Corn—Quiet but steady; demand poor.

St. Louis, April 13.—Wheat—Firm; cash, 79@79⅝c; May, 79⅝c.

Corn—Weak and lower; cash, 35c; May, 34⅝c; June, 36@36⅛c.

Oats—Easier; cash, 28c; May, 27⅝c.

Pork—Quiet; new, $18.00.

Lard—Nominal at $7.25.

Whisky—$1.13.

Butter—Firm; creamery, 24@30c; dairy, 20@26c.

Afternoon Board—Wheat—Higher; May, 80⅛@80¼c; June, 79⅛c; August, 79c. Corn—Unchanged. Oats—Nothing doing.

Kansas City, April 13.—Wheat—Nominal; No. 2 red, May, 70c bid, 70⅝c asked.

Corn—Steady; No. 2 cash, 32c bid, 32¼c asked; April, 32c bid; May, 32⅝c.

Oats—Nominal; May, 28½c bid.

New Orleans, April 13.—Corn—Easier; mixed, 50c.

Oats—Quiet and weak at 37½c.

Hog Products—Firmer and not quotably higher; pork, $16.25; lard, $7.00.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $6.37½; long clear and clear ribs, $8.25.

Cornmeal—$2.15@2.20.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, April 13.—The Drovers' Journal reports as follows:

Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; 10c lower; shipping steers, $3.90@5.15; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.00; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.75@3.80; bulk, $2.35@2.90; through Texas cattle, $2.50@3.50.

Hogs — Receipts, 18,000; slow and 10c lower; rough and mixed, $5.20@5.70; packing and shipping, $5.60@5.90; light, $4.35@5.50; skips, $3.00@4.90.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; active but 10c lower; natives, $3.50@5.75; shorn, $3.00@4.00; western, $4.00@4.85; Texans, $3.50@4.00. Lambs—$4.50@5.75.

National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, Ill., April 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,600; shipments, 500; easier; choice heavy native steers, $4.75@5.80; fair to good shipping steers, $4.00@4.65; butchers' steers, fair to choice, $3.70@4.30; feeders, fair to good, $3.20@3.90; stockers, fair to good, $2.10@3.10.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,300; shipments, 500; 5c lower; choice heavy and butchers' selections, $5.60@5.75; packing, fair to good, $5.40@5.55; Yorkers, medium to prime, $5.20@5.35; pigs, common to good, $4.50@5.00.

Kansas City, April 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; shipments, 3,000; sluggish and 10@15c lower; shipping steers and light butchers' 5c lower; choice cows steady; common to choice shipping, $3.60@4.60; stockers, $2.60@3.90; feeding steers, $3.35@4.00; cows, $2.60@3.90.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; shipments, 500; weak and 5@10c lower; common to choice, $5.00@5.65; skips and pigs, $3.50@4.80.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Wednesday, April 13.

Cattle.

The receipts were more liberal than for several days. The market was very dull and slow and about 5c lower. There were 400 head left over unsold.

Hogs.

The receipts of hogs were 400 less than yesterday. The market opened very slow and dragging. The buyers did not show an inclination to buy and only four loads were sold before mid-day. It was not until late in the afternoon that they began to buy. The bulk of the hogs were sold at a decline of about 15c from yesterday's market. There were seven loads left over.

Sheep.

Nothing doing.

Receipts.

Cattle	1,100
Hogs	2,600

Prevailing Prices.

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

Choice steers, 1300 to 1500 lbs	$4.35@4.50
Choice steers, 1100 to 1350 lbs	4.15@4.35
Fat little steer 900 to 1050 lbs	3.85@4.30
Good to choice corn-fed cows	3.00@3.50
Fair to medium cows	2.50@2.75
Good to choice bulls	2.50@3.25
Light and medium hogs	5.10@5.20
Good to choice heavy hogs	5.25@5.35
Good to choice mixed hogs	5.20@5.30
Choice sheep, 90 to 120 lbs	3.50@4.00

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	940	$3.75	42	1131	$4.30
46	971	4.00	120	1232	4.30
21	1144	4.25	91	1451	4.35
41	1140	4.30	38	1110	4.40
1	1200	4.30	19	1166	4.45
37	1298	4.30	17	1319	4.50

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1080	$3.00	1	780	$3.15
4	1025	3.15	21	1086	3.75

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1520	$2.75	1	1990	$3.00
1	1530	3.00	5	1604	3.00

STAGS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1610	$4.00

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.
62	233	200	$5.10	67	221	40	$5.20
68	233	40	5.15	71	225	120	5.20
69	244	160	5.15	74	239	160	5.20
74	223	40	5.15	73	256	240	5.25
85	215	120	5.15	54	269	40	5.25
70	209	120	5.15	71	237	80	5.25
71	242	160	5.15	55	276	160	5.25
73	235	200	5.15	64	277	200	5.25
71	228	40	5.15	67	235	80	5.25
75	223	80	5.17½	69	251	80	5.25
66	262	120	5.20	66	252	40	5.25
63	250	160	5.20	74	278	160	5.25
64	258	240	5.20	59	294	120	5.30
73	234	160	5.20	56	292	160	5.30
72	306	40	5.20	66	280	40	5.30
69	239	160	5.20	66	253	120	5.30
70	243	..	5.20	69	254	80	5.30
65	228	..	5.20	113	317	40	5.35
74	223	..	5.20	58	290	160	5.35

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.

	March 1887.	April 1887.	April 1886.
7th	5.40 @5.75	5.20 @5.37½	3.75 @3.90
8th	5.25 @5.75	5.15 @5.30	3.80 @3.95
9th	5.00 @5.80	5.10 @5.25	3.90 @4.00
10th	5.00 @5.75	Sunday	3.75 @3.90
11th	5.00 @5.80	5.25 @5.40	Sunday
12th		5.25 @5.50	3.85 @3.92½
13th		5.10 @5.35	3.77½@3.92½

Shipments.

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

CATTLE.

No. cars.	Rt.	Dest.
9	N W	Chicago
4	Mil	Chicago
3	R. I.	Chicago

Live Stock Sold.

Showing the number of cattle, hogs, and sheep bought by the leading buyers.

CATTLE.

G. H. Hammond & Co.	478
Clarke Bros.	38
J. Lansing	71
Harris & Fisher	16
Local	29
Total	632
Left over	400

HOGS.

Anglo-American Packing Co.	1013
G. H. Hammond & Co.	292
T. J. Lipton	809
Total	2114
Left over	570

All sales of stock in this market are made per cwt. live weight unless otherwise stated. Dead hogs sell at ½c 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.

Live Stock Notes.

Hogs 15c lower.

Cattle on the down grade.

Only four loads of hogs sold before 12 o'clock.

Live stock shippers held an important meeting.

H. Shinstock, West Point, was here with three loads of cattle.

The railroads are giving a great deal of trouble and now is the time for live stock men to unite for self preservation.

John Wiggins, Columbus, secretary of the Nebraska Live Stock Shippers' association, was in with stock.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS

General Produce.

Wednesday, April 13.

The following prices are for round lots of produce, as sold on the market to-day.

EGGS—The receipts are a little more liberal. The bulk of the stock is moving at 10c.

BUTTER—There is an occasional package of fancy butter that sells above the quotations given below. Choice country, 18@20c; fair to good, 14@16c; common, 10@12c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Choice fat chickens have sold quickly at 10@11c, and fancy stock has brought even more. By reason of the light receipts of chickens, turkeys have been selling fairly well at 11c and ducks at about the same price. Dressed poultry is practically out of season and the present high prices are due largely to the scarcity of live poultry.

LIVE POULTRY—There is a good demand for live poultry. Chickens are selling readily on arrival at $3.00@3.50 according to size. Large fat hens are in the best demand and fancy stock might bring a shade more than the quotations. Large and choice ducks sell at $3.00@3.50, and small varieties at $2.75@3.00.

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

BEANS—Inferior stock, 75c@$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, 10½c; breakfast bacon, plain, 11c; dry salt sides, 8½@8¾c; dried beef, regular, 11c; dried beef, ham pieces, 14c; lard, 50-lb cans, 7⅜c; 20-lb cans, Fairbanks, 7¾c; 10-lb cans, Fairbanks, 7¾c; 5-lb cans, Fairbanks, 8c; 3-lb cans, Fairbanks, 8¼c.

CABBAGE—The market is well supplied. California cabbage, choice, per lb, 3c.

CAULIFLOWER—There is a fair supply on the market. Cauliflower, per dozen $1.50@1.75.

APPLES—The market is weak and trade is not heavy. New vegetables and fruits are beginning to take the place of apples. Eastern stock is out of the market and all that remains is Missouri stock. Choice Missouri stock, $4.00@4.50; common Missouri stock, $3.00@3.50.

NEW VEGETABLES—The market is a little more active and stocks are moving more freely on account of the weather becoming warmer and more settled. Spinach, per bbl, $2.00@2.25; top onions, per dozen bunches, 35@40c; California celery, per dozen, 90c; radishes, per dozen bunches, 35@40c; lettuce, 40c; pie plant, per lb, 8c; California beets, per lb, 3c; California carrots, per lb, 3c; California asparagus, per lb, 15c; cucumbers, per dozen, $1.25; southern string beans, per ¾-bu box, $3.50; southern peas, per ¾-bu box, $3.50; Bermuda onions, per bu, $7.00.

OYSTERS—Horse shoe brand, 25c; standard, 23c; selects, 30c; extra selects, 35; N. Y. counts, 40c.

GAME—Mallard ducks, per dozen, $2.00; teal, per dozen, $1.50; mixed, per dozen, $1.50@1.75; geese, per dozen, $3.00@3.50; brants, per dozen, $2.00.

LEMONS—Stocks are beginning to move more freely and higher prices are anticipated. Messina, choice, per box, $3.00; do, fancy, per box, $3.50.

ORANGES—Trade has been improving during the past few days and a great many more orders are coming in. California, Riverside, per box, $4.00; California, Los Angeles, per box, $2.75@3.00; Mediterranean sweets, $3.75@4.00; Messina imperial, fancy, 5.50@6.00; San Gabriel, single box lots, $3.00, San Gabriel, 5 box lots, $2.85.

STRAWBERRIES—The receipts have not been heavy and the market is fairly active. Strawberries, per qt, 40@45c.

MALAGA GRAPES—The supply on the market is not heavy. Regular size casks, $5.00; large size casks, $5.50@6.00.

PINEAPPLES—A few pineapples have arrived on the market and are in good condition. Pineapples, per doz, $4.00@5.00.

BANANAS—Large bunches, per bunch, $2.00@3.00.

OLD VEGETABLES—The demand is lihgt for most kinds of old vegetables and stocks are moving slowly and mostly in a small way. Onions are not bringing quite as much as they were. Onions, choice stock, per bbl, $3.50@3.75. Beets, carrots, turnips, etc., per bbl, $1.75@2.00.

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, 14c; Brazils, 14c; walnuts, Naples, 20c; walnuts, Chili, 14c; peanuts, H. P. Virginia, 8c.

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@2.65; 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.

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, 6@6¼c; white extra C, 5⅝@5¾c; extra C, 5⅜@5½c; yellow C, 4⅞@4⅞c; cut loaf, 6½@6⅝c; powdered, 6⅜@6⅞c.

COFFEES—Ordinary grades, 13@15½c fair 15½@17c; prime, 16½c; choice, 16⅝@17½c; fancy green and yellow, 16@17c; old government Java, 20@26c; interior Java, 16½@20c; Mocha, 22@24c; Arbuckle's roasted 21c; McLaughlin's XXXX roasted, 21c; Dilworth's, 20½c; Red Cross, 21c.

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, $4.50; apricots, per case, $4.50; peaches, per case, $5.00; white cherries, per case, $5.00; plums, per case, $3.50; 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, $1.30; 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, $1.25@1.28; New Orleans per gallon 38@40c; maple syrup, half bbls, "old time," per gallon, 70c; 1 gallon cans, per doz, $10.00; half gallon cans, per doz, $5.50; 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, 7½.

STARCH—Mirror gloss, 1 lb, 6c; mirror gloss, 3 lb, 5¾c; mirror gloss, 6 lb, 6¾c; Graves corn, 1 lb, 6½c; Kingsford's corn, 1 lb, 7c; Kingsford's gloss, 1 lb, 7c; Kingsford's gloss, 6 lb, 7¾c; 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 specialcast, 4½c; crucible steel, 6½c; cast tools, 6c, 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, 6½@7½c; coil chain, per lb, 6½@1½c; malleable, 8@10c; iron wedges, 6c; crowbars, 6c; harrow teeth, 4½c, spring steel, 7@9c; 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, $2.00. Shot, $1.35; buckshot, $1.60; Hazard powder, kegs, $5.00; do. half kegs, $2.75; do. quarter kegs, $1.50; blasting, kegs, $2.10; fuse, per 10 feet, 65c. Lead bar, $1[illegible]

DRY PAINTS—White lead, 7c; French zinc, 12c; Paris whiting, 2½c; whiting, gilders, 2½c; whiting, com'l, 1½c; lampblack, Germanstown, 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, 29c. Paris green, common, 22c; chrome green, N. Y., 20c; vermillion American, 18c; Indian raw and burnt umber, 1 lb cans, 12c; raw and burnt sienna, 12c; vandyke brown, 12c; refined lampblack 12c; coach black and ivory black, 16c; 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, 65c; acid tartaric, 52c; balsam copaiba, per lb, 50c; bark sassafras, per lb, 10c; calomel, per lb, 78c, chinchonidia, per oz, 40c; chloroform, per lb, 50c; Dover's powders, per lb, $1.25; epsom salts, per lb, 2½c; 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, 50c; opium, $4.50; quinine, P. & W. and R. & S., per oz, 70c; potassium iodide, per lb, $3.50; salicin, per oz, 40c; sulphate morphine, per oz, $2.05; sulphur, per lb, 4c; strychnine, per oz, $1.20.

PAINTS IN OIL—White lead, Omaha, P P., 6½c; white lead, St. Louis, pure, 7c; 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, 20c; chrome yellow, K., 12c; ochre, rochelle, 3c; ochre, French, 2¾c; 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, 101 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, 5¼@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, 1¾ Sheep Pelts, 25@75c.

FURS AND SKINS—The following prices 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, $3.00@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@5.00. Otter, $4.00@6.00. Martin, $1.00@175. Muskrat: 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.

DIMENSIONS AND TIMBERS.

	12 ft	14 ft	16 ft	18 ft	20 ft	22 ft	24 ft
2x4	17.50	17.50	17.50	18.50	19.50	22.50	22.50
2x6	17.50	17.50	17.50	18.50	19.50	22.50	22.50
2x8	17.50	17.50	17.50	18.50	19.50	23.50	22.50
2x10	17.50	17.50	17.50	18.50	19.50	22.50	22.50
2x12	17.50	17.50	17.50	18.50	19.50	22.50	22.50
4x4-8x8	18.00	18.00	18.00	19.00	20.00	22.50	22.50

BOARDS.

No. 1, com, s 1 s	$19.50
No. 2, com, s 1 s	17.50
No. 4, com, s