WHEAT TAKES A BIG SPURT

The May Option Rapidly Advances on Buying By Clique Houses.

A PECULIAR STATE OF AFFAIRS

Nothing Affects the Market Except the Talk of a Corner—Shorts Show Great Anxiety—General Market Quotations.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, April 15.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Wheat for May was at 86½c for a minute to-day. Kershaw & Co., a clique broker, bought some wheat for which he paid that figure. Other of the clique houses were selling at the same figures. The ordinary points on the market don't count for anything any longer about the wheat pit. The receipts, shipments, rain, drought, buyers, sellers, none of these significant and controlling influences at most times, are given a moment's consideration now. There is only one subject that is talked—it's the clique. Will there be storage room here? Will cash wheat be paid for by May 1? Will the upset price be 90c or $1? Will the deal stop at May or run through June and July? These are phases of this one uppermost topic that absorb all attention. The general opinion as to them all is given in the course of the market. If the crowd here did not believe that May wheat would all be paid for and taken in May 1 the price would not have been 86½c this morning, while it was 78⅞c at Milwaukee, only 92½c at New York, 81c at St. Louis and 83⅝c at Detroit. N. B. Ream, after a survey of the weather map, said: "If this drought in Ohio and Indiana continues another week there will be buyers enough from that section to unload this whole deal on." R. G. McCormick says: "In answer to 1,500 inquiries sent out by myself, the replies were that in Ohio and Indiana and in parts of Kansas winter wheat had already suffered terribly, in Illinois and Missouri the crops had not suffered yet, but continued dry weather will cause them to suffer desperately." There have been many times during the progress of the wheat deal when the shorts and bears on the market who have not happened to be short, stroking their chins and assuming a self-confident attitude, have asked their bull neighbors: "Where in the world there was any adequate shortage in this market to squeeze?" There have been, indeed, many days when it looked as if there was no shortage at all, as if the last man who had sold "short" had covered. People familiar with "corners" know how deceptive these days are. These are dull, warm, depressing days, when the load of wheat is heavier than lead and when people who are short are exceedingly self-confident and exceedingly quiet. There were no doubts expressed to-day as to whether there was a short interest in this market worth squeezing. The yells from the wheat pit as wheat sailed up over 1c per bushel gave all the answer needed. The anxious look on the faces of the sleek and well-fed fellows who had been making big fortunes so rapidly in the past three years on the short side of wheat was another equally good answer. It is supposed that Field, Lindley & Co., and Irwin, Green & Co. sold 500,000 bushels apiece between 85c and 86c to-day, and yet 1,000,000 bushels of long wheat thrown on the market from this one source gave no relief at all.

On the afternoon board wheat broke ¾@⅞c. Corn declined ⅛c. Wheat for May sold at 85¼@85⅝c, June at 82⅝@83⅝c, July at 82¼@82½c, August at 82¼@82½c, September at 82@82½c, December at 85⅝c, closing at the inside. Lard for May sold at $7.40@7.42½, June at $7.50, July at $7.57. Short ribs for May sold at $8.35@8.37½, June at $8.47½@8.50, July at $8.57½, August at $8.65.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, April 15.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—CATTLE.—In nickels and dimes the market could hardly be quoted better and yet a more healthy tone, a more ready sale for stock always means a trifle more money for desirable cattle. Rough heavy and lean steers were in ample supply and sold slowly at barely steady prices, but there was a generally better feeling in trade. Speaking of the supplies of cattle a salesman said: "You will see that there are not too many fat cattle in the country." One cause of the recent weakness in the cattle trade, despite the light receipts, was the fact that the weather in the east has been warm and the stocks of beef were large. The current receipts, however, can be easily taken, and dealers are generally inclined to think the supplies will not materially increase. Shipping steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs, $4.70@5.00; 1200 to 1350 lbs, $4.40@4.65; 950 to 1,200 lbs, $3.90@4.20. Stockers and feeders, $2.60@4.00; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.00@3.70; bulk, $2.60@3.00; slop-fed steers, $4.00@4.60; Texas grassers, $3.50@3.60; corn-fed, $3.75@4.15.

HOGS—Business was active, with a slight upturn on best heavy and packing sorts. Light sorts were slow and about the same as heretofore. 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 $5.80@5.90, and packing sorts at $5.60@5.70, with common at $5.30@5.50.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, April 15.—The Drovers' Journal reports as follows:

Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; stronger; shipping steers, $3.90@5.00; stockers and feeders, $2.60@4.00; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.00@3.70; bulk, $2.60@3.00; Texas cattle, $2.50@4.15.

Hogs — Receipts, 14,000; strong; rough and mixed, $5.25@5.75; packing and shipping, $5.65@5.90, light, $5.00@5.50; skips, $3.00@4.90.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; slow and steady; natives, $3.00@5.00; western, $4.00@4.70; Texans, $2.50@4.20; lambs, $4.50@5.80.

National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, Ill., April 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; shipments, 500; strong and steady; choice heavy native steers, $4.50@5.30; fair to good shipping steers, $4.00@4.75; butchers' steers, fair to choice, $3.65@4.40; feeders, fair to good, $3.20@4.00; stockers, fair to good, $2.10@3.15.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,500; shipments, 1,400; steady; choice heavy and butchers' selections, $5.55@5.70; packing, fair to good, $5.40@5.50; Yorkers, medium to prime, $5.30@5.35; pigs, common to good, $4.50@5.00.

Kansas City, April 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,200; shipments, none; strong, fairly active and about 5c higher for shipping steers; common to choice, $3.80@4.65; stockers, $2.60@3.30; feeding steers, $3.35@4.00; cows, $2.60@3.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; shipments, 2,000; steady; common to choice, $5.00@5.40; skips and pigs, $3.50@4.80.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, April 15.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—STOCKS.—The stock market opened irregular this morning and feverish in unlisted securities. The London market came in weak for Americans and with selling orders. A good deal is thought to depend on the action of London just now, and good buying from there would be to check any reaction on this side. Cotton seed oil certificates, which closed at 53¾ last night, opened at 52 and were soon down to 50¼ on the published report that the state of Louisiana had taken action to nullify company's charter. Armour was a larg buyer, and after the low point was reached there was a reaction. It is said that there is pretty sure to be a rise of 8 or 10 points in St. Louis & San Francisco stocks, both common and preferred, and it is promised by the best inside friends of the property. Fort Worth & Denver earnings increased $7,373 the first week in April; Indianapolis, Bloomington & Western increased $1,105, and Memphis & Charleston increased $12,536. The Northwestern earnings for March, it is said, will show an increase of $250,000, making a total gain for the three months of this year of nearly $600,000. The market, with the exception of a very few stocks, was rather dull throughout and the day was featureless. London selling of Louisville & Nashville, Reading, Union Pacific, Lake Shore and St. Paul caused some weakness and prices generally receded slightly, but at the close were not far away from the morning opening. St. Louis & San Francisco stocks were strong and they advanced ⅝@1 per cent. all of which was not maintained. Lackawanna was helped by a story that the road had secured a contract from Swift & Co. for 30,000 cars of dressed meat per annum. Jersey Central was active, advancing about 1 point from the opening, then selling off 2⅝ points, and reacting until the close showed a loss of but ¾ point. The total sales were 223,607 shares.

GOVERNMENTS—Government bonds were dull but steady.

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS.

U. S. 2's	100	C. & N. W.	119¼
U. S. 4's coupon	120½	do preferred	146
U. S. 4½'s coup	110½	N. Y. C.	113⅝
Pacific 6's of '95	126	O. R. & N.	100½
Canada South'n	61½	O. T.	34¼
Central Pacific	41	Pacific Mail	56
Chicago & Alton	144½	P., D. & E.	35½
do preferred	169	Pullman Pal. Car	152½
C., B. & Q.	142	Reading	44⅝
D., L. & W.	136¾	Rock Island	126
D. & R. G.	32	St. L. & S. F.	39⅝
Erie	34⅞	do preferred	80
do preferred	76	C., M. & St. P.	92⅛
Illinois Central	130¾	do preferred	120
L., R. & W.	25¼	St. P., & O.	52½
K. & T.	32⅞	do preferred	112¾
Lake Shore	94¾	Texas Pacific	28⅛
L. & N.	69¾	Union Pacific	61
Michigan Cent'l	92	W., St. L. & P.	21¼
Mo. Pacific	107⅜	do preferred	36⅜
No. Pacific	28¾	W. U. Telegraph	70½
do preferred	60		

MONEY ON CALL—Easy, at 4@7 per cent; closed at 4½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet but steady at $4.85¾ for sixty days, $4.87 for demand.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, April 15.—Following quotations are the 2:30 closing figures:

Flour—Steady, firm 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—Unsettled and nervous; opened strong; ⅛@⅜c higher, closing about 1c above yesterday; cash, 80⅞c; May, 85¼c; June, 82⅝c.

Corn—Opened a shade higher than yesterday's close and closed ¼c higher; cash, 34⅝c; May, 39¼c; June, 40⅝c.

Oats—Moderately active and higher early; closing about steady; cash, 24⅝c; May, 29⅝c; June, 29⅝c.

Rye—55½c.

Barley—Steady at 52c.

Timothy Seed—Prime, $1.68@1.70.

Flax Seed—$1.03.

Whisky—$1.18.

Pork—Little doing, some sales made at 25c decline early, later advanced 15c for cash; cash, $20.65; May and June, $20.75.

Lard—Closed about the same as yesterday; cash, $7.35; May, $7.40; June, $7.50.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $6.10@6.25; short clear, $8.70@8.75; short ribs, $8.30.

Butter—Quiet; creamery, 18@25c; dairy, 15@24c.

Cheese—Steady; full cream cheddars, 13½@14c; flats, 13½@13⅝c; Young Americans, 14@14½c; skims, 3@9½c.

Eggs—Firm at 12@12½c.

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

Tallow—Firmer; No. 1 country, 4c; No. 2, 3¼c; cake, 4¼c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	10,000	9,000
Wheat, bu	45,000	4,000
Corn, bu	47,000	16,000
Oats, bu	66,000	72,000
Rye, bu	——	2,000
Barley, bu	11,000	22,000

New York, April 15.—Wheat—Receipts, 16,500; exports, 207,000; spot 1¼c and options 1@1¼c higher, closing weaker with a reaction of ¼@⅜c; ungraded red, 92¼@96¼c; No. 3 red, 92⅝c; No. 1 red, 97c; No 2 red, 93¾@94c in elevator, 95⅛@95¼c, delivered; May, closing at 92⅝c.

Corn—Spot about ¼c and options ¼@½c higher, closing weak; receipts, 60,600; exports, 32,000; ungraded, 49¾@50⅝c; No. 2, 50c in elevator, 51¼c delivered; May closing at 49⅝c.

Oats—¼@½c higher; receipts, 33,000; exports, 4[illegible]3; mixed western, 35@37c; white western, 38@42c.

Petroleum—Stagnant; united closed at 64½c.

Eggs—Steady and quiet; western, 12¾@13c.

Pork—Steady and fairly active; mess, $15.50@15.75.

Lard—Moderately active; western steam, spot, quoted at $7.68.

Butter—Dull; western, 10@25c.

Cheese—Firm with fair inquiry from the trade.

Minneapolis, April 15.—Wheat—Firmer; No. 1 hard, cash, 76c; May, 77⅜c; June, 78⅝c; No. 1 northern, cash, 75c; May, 76⅜c; June, 77⅝c; No. 2 northern, cash, 73½c; May, 74½c; June, 75⅝c.

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

Receipts—Wheat, 77,000 bu.

Shipments—Wheat, 17,000 bu.; flour, 17,000 bbls.

Cincinnati, April 15.—Wheat—Heavy; No. 2 red, 82¼@83c.

Corn—Weaker; No. 2 mixed, 41½@42c.

Oats—Quiet and firm; No. 2 mixed, 31½c.

Rye—Firm; No. 2, 65c.

Pork—Easy at $16.75.

Lard—Firmer at $7.25.

Whisky—Steady at $1.13.

Milwaukee, April 15.—Wheat—Weak; cash, 77⅝c; May, 78⅝c.

Corn—Firm; No. 3, 38c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 32c.

Rye—Steady; No. 1, 61½c.

Barley—Quiet; No. 2, 55c.

Provisions—Steady; pork, repacked, $15.00.

St. Louis, April 15.—Wheat—Strong; cash, 80½@81c; May, 81¼c.

Corn—Higher; cash, 35@35½c; May, 38½c.

Oats—Higher; cash, 28⅛@28c; May, 28⅝c.

Pork—Quiet; new, $18.00.

Lard—Nominally at $7.52½.

Whisky—$1.18.

Butter—Easy; creamery, 20@25c; dairy, 17@22c.

Afternoon Board—Wheat—⅛@¼c lower. Corn—Steady. Oats—⅛@¼c higher.

Kansas City, April 15.—Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red, cash, 68c bid, 70½c asked; May, 70@70⅝c.

Corn—Steady; No. 2, cash, 32½c bid, 33c asked; May, 33c bid, 33½c asked.

Oats—Nominal at 27c bid for cash.

New Orleans, April 15.—Corn—Quiet and steady; mixed, 49c; yellow and white, 51c.

Oats—Quiet and weak at 27@27½c.

Cornmeal—Quiet but steady at $2.15@2.20.

Hog Products—In light demand; holders firm; pork, $16.25; lard, $7.00.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $6.47½; long clear and clear ribs, $8.50.

Liverpool, April 15.—Wheat—Firm; demand fair; holders offer sparingly.

Corn—Quiet; demand poor.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Friday, April 15.

Cattle.

The receipts of cattle were not as heavy as yesterday. The market was about steady. There were a good many western steers in and a few changed hands.

Hogs.

The receipts of hogs were only about half of what was in yesterday. The market opened fairly active at prices about 5c above yesterday's market. There was a good demand and everything was sold early in the day.

Sheep.

There were a few in but no sales reported.

Receipts.

Cattle	500
Hogs	1,200
Sheep	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
Extra choice cows and heifers	3.50@4.00
Good to choice corn-fed cows	3.00@3.40
Common to medium cows	2.75@2.90
Good to choice bulls	2.50@3.25
Light and medium hogs	5.10@5.25
Good to choice heavy hogs	5.25@5.35
Good to choice mixed hogs	5.20@5.30
Choice sheep, 90 to 120 lbs	$4.15@4.60

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
37	1154	$4.00	30	1259	$4.30
29	1245	4.00	21	1309	4.35
16	1022	4.00	35	1307	4.45

WESTERN STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
8	1006	3.30	98	1236	3.75
6	1198	$3.60			

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
12	1039	3.25	3	946	3.30
1	1250	3.25	1	1090	3.30
2	1085	3.25	7	1124	3.75

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	1672	$3.00	4	1622	$3.15

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.
70	213	280	$5.10	66	228	80	$5.25
77	202	80	5.15	69	244	200	5.25
68	265	80	5.15	61	263	200	5.25
65	233	80	5.15	72	292	280	5.25
72	237	80	5.20	73	238	80	5.25
76	217	40	5.20	70	239	120	5.25
74	234	80	5.20	74	245	120	5.27½
76	253	320	5.20	51	271	80	5.30
71	215	80	5.20	83	251	160	5.30
63	221	40	5.20	12	227	—	5.30
67	257	—	5.25	63	223	—	5.30
65	226	—	5.25	63	271	—	5.33
70	244	40	5.25	58	306	—	5.35
60	208	80	5.25	65	256	80	5.35
59	247	40	5.25	66	290	—	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.	
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	@3.90
14th	5.40	@5.75	5.20	@5.37½	3.75	@3.90
15th	5.25	@5.75	5.15	@5.30	3.80	@3.95

Shipments.

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

CATTLE.

No. cars.	Rt.	Dest.
16	C., B. & Q.	Chicago
1	Mil	Chicago
10	R. I.	Chicago

SHEEP.

6	Mil	Chicago

Live Stock Sold.

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

CATTLE.

G. H. Hammond & Co	125
Harris & Fisher	22
Rae Bros	43
A. L. Spearman	100
Local	15
Total	311
Left over	200

HOGS.

Anglo-American Packing Co	1090
T. J. Lipton	745
G. H. Hammond & Co	198
Harris & Fisher	74
Local	13
Total	2350

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 all sold

Cattle steady.

Hogs 5c higher.

No sheep market.

A. L. Spearman was in and bought seven loads of feeders.

H. B. Miller, Winside, Neb., was in and sold two loads of cattle.

Joe Snipe, a well known capitalist from Indiana, was here buying real estate.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS

General Produce.

Friday, April 15.

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

BUTTER—There is an occasional package of fancy butter that sells above the quotations given below. Choice country, 20@22c; fair to good, 15@18c; common, 12@14c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Not wanted.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens, $3.50@3.75.

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, 10@11c; dried beef, ham pieces, 13c; lard, 50-lb cans, 7⅜c; 20-lb cans, Fairbanks, 7⅝c; 10-lb cans, Fairbanks, 7¾c; 5-lb cans, Fairbanks, 8c; 3-lb cans, Fairbanks, 8½c.

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

APPLES—The market is bare and there is no stock of any account.

NEW VEGETABLES—Spinach, per bbl, $1.75@2.00; top onions, per dozen bunches, 20@30c; California celery, per dozen, $1.00; radishes, per dozen bunches, 20@30c; lettuce, 40c; pie plant, per lb, 5c; California beets, per lb, 2c; California carrots, per lb, 2c; California aspagus, per lb, 10c; cucumbers, per dozen, $1.50.

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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.

LEMONS—Stocks are beginning to move more freely and higher prices are anticipated. Messina, choice, per box, $5.00@5.25; do, fancy, per box, $5.50.

ORANGES—California, Riverside, per box, $4.85@4.00; California, Los Angeles, per box, $2.75@3.00; Mediterranean sweets, $3.50@3.75; Messina imperial, fancy, 5.50; 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, 40c.

OYSTERS—Horse shoe brand, 25c; standard, 28c; 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.

POTATOES—Stocks are moving a little more freely than a week ago. The trade is limited mostly to the sale of small lots although a few cars have been sold. Home grown are selling from 45@55c according to the quality of the stock and the quantity sold.

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@6⅛c; white extra C, 5⅝@5¾c; extra C, 5⅛@5⅜c; yellow C, 4⅞@4⅞c; cut loaf, 6⅝@6¾c; powdered, 6⅞@7c.

COFFEES—Ordinary grades, 15@15½c fair 15½@16c; prime, 16 c; choice, 16¾@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, $4.60; peaches, per case, $5.00; white cherries, per case, $6.00; plums, per case, $3.50; blueberries per case, $1.85; egg plums, 4 lb, per case, $2.50; pineapples, 2 lb, per case $3.20@3.75; 1 lb mackerel, per doz, $1.40; 1 lb salmon, per doz, $1.50@1.35; 2 lb, gooseberries, per case, $1.75; 2 lb string beans, per case, $1.[illegible]; 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, $1.30.

SYRUP—No. 70, 4-gallon kegs, $1.25@1.2[illegible]; New Orleans per gallon 38@46c; 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@7½c; stick, 8½@9½c.

CRACKERS—Garneau's soda, butter and picnic, 5½c; creams, 8½c; ginger snaps, 8½c; city soda, 7½.

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, 6½@7½c; coil chain, per lb, 6½@7½c; 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, 90c; 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, 22c. 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, 13c; 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., 15c; 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, 60c; 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, 50c; potassium iodide, per lb, $3.50; salicin, per oz, 40c; sulphate morphine, per oz, $5.75; sulphur, per lb, 4c; strychnine, per oz, $1.25.

PAINTS IN OIL—White lead, Omaha, P. P., 6½c; white lead, St. Louis, pure, c; 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 101 proof, $1.15; 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, 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, 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, $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@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 1 s	13.50

FENCING.

No. 1, 4 & 6 in, 12 & 14 ft, rough	$19.00
No. 2, " " " " " "	15.00

SIDING.

A, 12, 14 and 16 ft	$32.00
B, " " "	20.50
C, " " "	15.00
D, " " "	13.00

CEILING AND PARTITION.

1st com., ⅜ in White Pine Ceiling	$34.00
Clear, ⅜ in. Norway Pine Ceiling	16.00

FLOORING.

A 6 inch, white pine	$35.00
C " " " "	29.00
E " " " " (Sel Fen'g)	19.00

STOCK BOARDS.

A 12 inch s. 1 s	$45.00
No. 1, com. 12 in s. 1 s., 12. & 14	20.00
" " " " " 16 ft	19.00
No. 2 " " " " 12 & 14 ft	18.00
" " " " " 16 ft	17.00

FINISHING.

1st and 2d, clear, 1½ inch, s. 2 s	$50.00
3d, clear, 1 inch, s. 2 s	45.00
B clear, 1 inch, s. 2 s	37.00

POSTS.

White Cedar, 6 in., ⅜s, 12c; 9 in. qrs	11c

LIME, ETC.

Quincy white lime (best)	$1.00
Akron cement	1.65
Hair	.30

SHIP LAP.

No. 1, plain, 8 and 10 in	$19.00
No. 1, plain, and 10 in	17.00

SOUTHERN YELL