A BIG OPERATOR'S BLUFF

Bloom Offers to Bet $50,000 That May Wheat Will Not Be Cornered.

A SCRAMBLE TO UNLOAD WHEAT

The Number of Cattle on Sale Insufficient to Make a Market—Hogs Active and Higher—General Quotations.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, April 16.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Leopold Bloom offered to bet this morning from $10,000 to $50,000 that there would be no corner in May wheat. As to make a bet of this sort would be really to "tail on" nobody took the offer. March operators who believe in a May corner would rather make their bets in the wheat pit by purchases. There they could limit their loss, or even make a hedge at the last moment. The proposition was called out by a sudden drop in the price of the May option from 85¾c to 84c. Clique houses were very heavy sellers of wheat yesterday, that is certain. A great many trades "rung up" this morning that have been open for months. The same houses were sellers at the opening this morning. There were so many bear circumstances—from rain in the west to big sales by the clique,—that tailers became excited and there was a scramble to unload. But there have been drops like that a good deal more serious. When they were all over clique houses had more wheat than ever and a firmer grip on shorts. It was not remarkable that the wheat pit to-day was a little relieved from the tension of yesterday. The fact that there was not near as sharp a demand for May at 84½c as there was yesterday at 85c did not convince the crowd that the clique operations were over. There have been shaking out processes before that have swung the market a good deal lower, yet when the equilibrium was recovered the clique was in possession still and shorts in a worse rather than in a better position. It is estimated that Irwin, Green & Co., and Field, Lindley & Co., during the last three days have aggregated 3,000,000 bushels for May, enough to have a temporary effect on tht market, but not enough to at all change the situation if clique holdings are anywhere near as large as they are supposed to be. One remarkable feature of the past few days has been the steady buying by Kershaw & Co., while other clique brokers were selling. The week's operations have demonstrated one thing to a certainty,—the present bulls in May are extending their operations into June and July and even September. At 1 o'clock May wheat closed at 84¾. May corn closed at at 39½. It was confidently expected by corn shippers that the May option would drop further before May 1. Receipts have fallen off, but it is now plain that there is no elevator room left. Receipts, it is claimed, would be larger if the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy was not refusing to bring corn here.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, April 16.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—CATTLE—Of the small number of cattle received some 3,000 were received by dressed beef men from eastern buyers. The number of cattle on sale, therefore, was not sufficient to make a market quotation. The trade of the day was limited and little or no criterion of market values. From Tuesday to Thursday, or from the high to the low part of the week there was a decline of about 25 @30c. Friday the market was strong, fairly active, and in some cases a part of the decline was regained. The market has lately been dull and sluggish, partly on account of the stagnant and depressed condition of the foreign markets. Shipping steers, 1,350 to 1,500 lbs, $4 55@5 00; 1,600 to 1,350 lbs, $4 25@4 55; 900 to 1,200, $3 80@4 20. Stockers, cows and bulls and mixed, $2 00@3 00; bulk, $2 70 @3 10.

HOGS—The market was active, with an upturn of about a nickel on best heavy, some selling as high as $5.95 @ $6.00, with packing sorts at $5.70@5.80, and common at $5.40 @$5.60. There was an improved demand for light sorts, both on shipping and packing account, and large numbers went over. Sales were made at $5.25@5.50 for 140 to 160 lb. average, and $5.60 for 170 to 180 lb. average, sick pigs selling at $4.75@$5.10..

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, April 16.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—STOCKS.—The stock market opened steady to firm this morning and the earlier hours were dull and uninteresting. Jersey Central was again active, starting ¼ point under last night's close, then breaking 1⅛ points, when it reacted. There was some bear talk on St. Paul, with selling by L. L. White, Wormser & Jones, McCormick & Hennett, but it held up fairly well, notwithstanding. Northern Pacific preferred opened ⅝ point higher, and advanced ⅜ early in the day, with London buying and Philadelphia selling. The earnings of the Milwaukee, Lake Shore & Western showed an increase of $18,717 for the second week in April. Aside from Reading, which advanced about 2 points under good buying, there was but little feature to the market all day. Illinois Central advanced 1¼ points, presumably on London buying. A reaction in Jersey Central carried it above the opening price, but the close was at the starting point. The general list closed a little better than the first figures of the morning. The total sales were 223,000 shares.

GOVERNMENTS—Government bonds were dull but steady.

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS.

U. S. 2's		C. & N. W.	119⅝
U. S. 4's coupon	129	do preferred	147
U. S. 4½'s coup	110	N. Y. C.	112⅞
Pacific 6's of '95	126½	O. R. & N.	101
Canada South'n	61⅝	O. T.	35⅛
Central Pacific	42⅝	Pacific Mail	56
Chicago & Alton	145	P., D. & E.	35⅛
do preferred	160	Pullman Pal. Car	152½
C., B. & Q.	143	Reading	46⅛
D., L. & W.	137¼	Rock Island	125⅛
D. & R. G.	32	St. L. & S. F.	30⅛
Erie	34⅝	do preferred	79⅛
do preferred	73⅛	C., M. & St. P.	92⅝
Illinois Central	132⅝	do preferred	120
L. E. & W.	36	St. P. & O.	52¼
K. & T.	33⅛	do preferred	113
Lake Shore	95⅛	Texas Pacific	20⅛
L. & N.	69⅝	Union Pacific	61⅝
Michigan Cent'l	92	W., St. L. & P.	21⅛
Mo. Pacific	107⅞	do preferred	36⅝
No. Pacific	29⅝	W. U. Telegraph	76⅝
do preferred	62		

MONEY ON CALL—Easy, at 4@6 per cent; closed at 4 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull, steady and unchanged at $4.85¼ for sixty days, $4.87 for demand.

PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, April 16.—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—Ruled irregular and lower; opened about same as yesterday for May, and closed ⅝c lower; cash, 83c; May, 84 9-16c; June, 82 3-16c.

Corn—Quiet and steady, closing ⅛c below yesterday; cash, 37 15-16c; May, 40 5-16c; June, 40 5-16c.

Oats—Dull and heavy; ⅛@⅜c decline from yesterday's close; cash, 27⅝c; May, 28⅞c; June, 29 7-16c.

Rye—Steady at 55½c.

Barley—Firm at 57½c.

Timothy Seed—Prime, $1.67@1.69.

Flax Seed—$1.03.

Whisky—$1.18.

Pork—Dull and weak with no appreciable change; cash, $20.50; May and June, $20.50 @20.75.

Lard—Easier; 5@7½c lower; cash, $7.30@ 7.32½; May, $7.32½@7.35; June, $7.42½@ 7.45.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $6.10@6.25; short clear, $8.40@8.65; short ribs, $8.20.

Butter—Weaker; creamery, 18@24c; dairy, 14@23c.

Cheese—Steady; full cream cheddars, 13½@ 14c; flats, 13½@13¾c; Young Americans, 14 @14½c; skims, 3@9½c.

Eggs—Firm at 12@12½c.

Hides—Weaker; heavy green salted, 7½c; light, 7½c; 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	6,000	7,000
Wheat, bu	44,000	7,000
Corn, bu	51,000	16,000
Oats, bu	90,000	36,000
Rye, bu	——	5,000
Barley, bu	11,000	5,000

New York, April 16.—Wheat—Receipts, 21,400; exports, 7,000; spot ½@¾c lower, and moderately active. Options opened a trifle higher, consequently declined ⅛@⅜c, closing with a slight recovery; ungraded red, 91½@96⅝c; No. 3 red, 91½c; No. 1 red, 97c; No. 2 red, 92⅝@93c; store and elevator, 94@94½c, delivered; May, closing at 92½c.

Corn—Spot, shade, and options ⅛@¼c lower and dull, closing steady; receipts, 12,000; exports, 3,000; ungraded, 49⅝@50⅝c; No. 2, 50c in elevator; May closing at 49⅝c.

Oats—A trifle lower and dull; receipts, 21,000; exports, 800; western, 35@37c; white western, 38@42c.

Petroleum—Dull and steady, closing at 64½c.

Eggs—Steady; western, 12⅝@13c.

Pork—Firm and quiet.

Lard—A trifle lower and very dull; western steam, spot, quoted at $7.65@7.68.

Butter—Quiet and weak; western, 10@25c.

Cheese—Firmer and quiet.

Minneapolis, April 16.—Wheat—Unsettled; No. 1 hard, cash, 76c; May, 77¼c; June, 78¼c; No. 1 northern, cash, 75½c; May, 76c; June, 77¼c; No. 2 northern, cash, 74c; May, 74½c; June, 75¼c.

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

Receipts—Wheat, 47,000 bu.

Shipments—Wheat, 28,000 bu.; flour, 13,500 bbls.

Cincinnati, April 16.—Wheat—Heavy and lower; No. 2 red, 82@82½c.

Corn—Dull and lower to sell; No. 3 mixed, 41@41½c.

Oats—Dull and weaker; No. 2 mixed, 31½ @31¾c.

Rye—Good demand; No. 2, 63@65c.

Pork—Quiet at $16.75.

Lard—Fair demand at $7.20.

Whisky—Quiet at $1.13.

Milwaukee, April 16.—Wheat—Firmer; cash, 78c; May, 79c; June, 80¾c.

Corn—Higher; No. 3, 38½c.

Oats—Stronger; No. 2 white, 32½c.

Rye—Firmer; No. 1, 61½c.

Barley—Stronger; No. 2, 56c.

Provisions—Quiet; pork, repacked, $15.50.

New Orleans, April 16.—Market quiet and unchanged; mixed, 49c; yellow and white, 51c.

St. Louis, April 16.—Wheat—Off for new crop months: cash, 80¼c; May, 80⅝@80¾c.

Corn—Dull and firm; cash, 35c; May, 35½c.

Oats—Higher; cash, 28@29c; May, 29¼c.

Pork—Quiet; new, $18.00.

Lard—Dull at $7.10.

Whisky—$1.13.

Butter—Quiet and easy; creamery, 20@25c; dairy, 17@22c.

Kansas City, April 16.—Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red, cash, no quotation; May, 70c bid, 70¾c asked.

Corn—Stronger; No. 2, cash, 33c bid, 33¼c asked; June, 34c bid, 34½c asked.

Oats—Nominal at 29c bid; May, 30½c.

Liverpool, April 16.—Market firm and demand fair; holders offer moderately; California No. 1, 7s 9d@9s 11d per cental; red western winter, 7s@7s 1d.

Corn—Quiet, but steady; demand poor.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, April 16.—The Drovers' Journal reports as follows:

Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; steady; shipping steers, $3.80@5.00; stockers and feeders, $2.80@3.00; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.00@ 3.60; bulk, $2.70@3.10.

Hogs—Receipts, strong for heavy; light, dull; rough and mixed, $5.35@5.75; packing and shiping, $5.90@5.95; light, $4.85@ 5.50; skips, $3.25@4.85.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; steady; natives, $3.00@4.90; western, $3.75@4.80; Texans, $2.50@4.10; lambs, $4.50@5.80.

National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, Ill., April 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; shipments, 650; stronger; choice heavy native steers, $4.80@5.25; fair to good shipping steers, $4.00@4.70; butchers' steers, fair to choice, $3.60@4.35; feeders, fair to good, $2.20@3.15.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,000; shipments, 3,000; firm; choice heavy and butchers' selections, $5.60@5.85; packing, fair to good, $5.40 @5.55; Yorkers, inedium to prime, $5.25@ 5.40; pigs, common to good, $4.50@5.00.

Kansas City, April 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; shipments, none; steady; common to choice shipping, $3.80@4.65; stockers, $2.60@ 3.30; feeding steers, $3.35@3.90; cows, $2.35 @3.85.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; shipments, none; strong and 5c higher; common to choice, $4.85@5.02½; skips and pigs, $3.00@4.00.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Saturday, April 16.

Cattle.

The receipts of cattle were very light and there were hardly enough cattle in to make a market. What was in sold at about steady prices.

Hogs.

The receipts of hogs were also light. There was an active demand and the pens were cleared at an early hour. Taking into consideration that the quality of the hogs was not as good as yesterday, the market might be called 5c higher, although the sales would not indicate any advance.

Sheep.

There were none in.

Receipts.

Cattle	400
Hogs	1,500

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@3.00
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	3.15@4.00

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1020	$3.50	10	1040	$4.05
14	975	4.00	39	1246	4.25

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1030	$3.20	4	1075	$3.50
2	1085	3.30	6	980	3.50

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	1457	$2.90	1	1610	$3.00

FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
7	764	$3.40

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.
70	210	480	5.30	93	219	40	5.30
64	236	280	5.30	67	234	—	5.30
67	200	200	5.30	71	247	120	5.30
73	199	—	5.30	64	271	120	5.30
63	236	160	5.35	67	238	80	5.30
82	208	200	5.35	95	212	80	5.30
69	230	80	5.35	65	250	40	5.30
75	216	40	5.35	66	257	80	5.35
73	210	200	5.35	63	230	200	5.35
83	223	120	5.37½	63	253	40	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	5.30	@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.
12	R. I.	Chicago
5	N. W.	Chicago

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.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS

General Produce.

Saturday, April 16.

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, 14c½; 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, 12⅝@13c; breakfast bacon, rib, 10½c; breakfast bacon, plain, 11c; dry salt sides, 8½@8¾c; dried beef, regular, 10 @11c; dried beef, ham pieces, 18c; lard, 50-lb cans, 7¾c; 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.

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, 8c; California beets, per lb, 2c; California carrots, per lb, 2c; California aspagus, per lb, 10c; cucumbers, per dozen, $1.50, ad gama.

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.

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.

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, $3.75; second quality, $2.00@2.50; best quality spring wheat flour, patent, $3.40@3.65; 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, 6⅝@6¾c; conf. A, 6@ 6⅛c; white extra C, 5⅝@5¾c; extra C, 5⅛@ 5⅜c; yellow C, 4⅞@4⅞c; cut loaf, 6⅞@6¾c; powdered, 6⅝@7c.

COFFEES—Ordinary grades, 15½@16c fair 1 @16½c; prime, 16½@17c; choice, 16¾@17½c; fancy green and yellow, 17@17½c; old government Java, 20@26c; interior Java, 16½@ 20c; Mocha, 22@24c; Arbuckle's roasted 21½c; McLaughlin's XXXX roasted, 21½c; Dilworth's, 21½c; Red Cross, 21½c.

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, $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 $3.30@3.75; 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, $1.70; 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@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@11c; 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, 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 1lb, 5½c; Kingsford's pure, 3 lb, 5½c; Kingsfords bulk, 4c.

SOAPS—Kirk's savon imperial, $3.70; Kirk's satinet, $3.00; Kirk's standard, $3.05; Kirk's white Russian, $4.00; Kirk's whitecap, $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 steels special cast, 4½c; crucible steel, 6½c; cast tools, do, 12@18c; wagon spokes, per set, $2.00@3.50; hubs, per set, $1.35; felloes, sawed dry, $1.50; tongues, each, 80c; axels, each, 75c; square nuts, per lb, 6½@7½c; coil chain, per lb, 6½@12c; malleable, 8@10c; iron wedges, 5c; crowbars, 5c; harrow teeth, 4½c, spring steel, 7c@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, $1.35; 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, 1¼c; 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, 25c; 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, 8c; Tuscan, 22c; American vermillion, L. & D., 20c; yellow ochre, 2c; L. M. & 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, chinchonidia, per oz, 40c; chloroform, per lb, 60c; 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, 50c; opium, $4.50; quinina, P. & W. and R. & S, per oz, 70c; potassium iodide, per lb, $3.50; salicin, per oz, 40c; sulphate morphine, per oz, $3.75; 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, 2½c; ochre, American, 1½c; Winter's mineral, 2½c; Lehigh brown, 2½c; Spanish brown, 2½c; Prince's mineral, 8c.

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.

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, $1.50@3.00. Gins, imported, $4.50 @6.00; domestic, $1.25@3.00. Champagnes, imported, per case, $28.00@65.00; American, per case, $10.00@16.00.

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@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.

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	22.50	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	15.50

FENCING.

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

SIDING.

A, 12, 14 and 16 ft	$22.00
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, 1¼ inch, s. 2 s	$50.00
3d, clear, 1 inch, s. 2 s $45; 1¼, 1½, 2 in	45.00
B clear, 1 inch, s. 2 s 30; 1¼, 1½, 2 in	35.00

POSTS.

White Cedar, 6 in., ⅝s. 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 YELLOW PINE.

Com. 4 and 6 in. flooring	$18.00
Clear ⅝ in. ceiling	21.00
Clear ⅜ in. partition	25.00
Clear ⅝ in. partition	22.50
Clear, finish, 1 and 1¼ in. s 2 s	29.00
" corrugated ceiling, 4 ft	25.0

BATTENS' PICKETS.

O. G. Batts, 2½ in., 70c; ⅝x3, s. 1 s	40c
Pickets, D and H flat	$21.00

SHINGLES, LATH.

XX clear	$3.00
Extra *A*	2.85
A standard	2.75
A II, B. & B.	2.50
5 in cl	1.75
6 in, clear	2.00
No. 1	1.50
Lath	2.50

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Notice of Registration.

TO the Legal Voters of Second District of the Eighth Ward in the city of Omaha:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned will sit af registrar for the Second district of the Eighth ward at the drug store of John Dwyer, N. W. corner 24th and Cuming streets, commencing Thursday, April 21st, 1887, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of registering all qualified voters within said Second district of the Eighth ward, and for the purpose of making new list and adding to and correcting the registration already made, and for such purpose the undersigned will sit and keep his book of registration open each day thereafter (except Sundays) at the place aforesaid from eleven o'clock a. m. until seven o'clock p. m., until Monday, May 2nd, 1887, at the hour of 12 o'clock m., when said book of registration will be closed. All qualified voters are notified to attend and see that their names are properly registered. JOHN CARR,

a13 Registrar 2d District, 8th Ward.

Notice of Registration.

TO the Legal Voters of the First District of the Ninth Ward, in the city of Omaha:

You are hereby notiged that the undersigned will sit as registrar for the First district of the Ninth ward at the N. E. corner of 29th and Farnam, No. 2822, commencing Thursday, April 21st, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of registering all qualified voters within said First district of the Ninth ward, and for such purpose the undersigned will sit and keep his book of registration open each day thereafter (except Sundays) at the place aforesaid from eleven o'clock a. m. until seven o'clock p. m., until Monday, May 2nd, 1887, at the hour of 12 o'clock m., when said book of registration will be closed. All qualified voters are notified to