THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Bear News and a Bearish Influence Against Trading in Wheat.

A FREE SELL NG IN ALL DIRECTIONS.

Six Strong Bear Influences—Corn in Even a Worse Condition—Oats Follows the Downward Lead—Hogs and Cattle.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—There were signs of heaviness and further declines in prices in all leading markets on change at the opening. There were a few sales of May wheat at 90¼c, but the opening was properly at 90⅛c with a decline to 89⅞c at the end of the hour. May corn sold ⅛c off at the start at 53⅝c and off to 52⅞c. Oats were fractionally lower. Pork started with a show of firmness at $9.97½ for January and $11 for May, but sold off at once to $9.85 and $10.85. Ribs and lard were fairly well supported early.

The wheat market had bear news and a bearish trade against it today and the result was a heavy opening at a fraction under the close on Saturday and break of ⅝c from the opening price before 1 o'clock. The action in May was as follows: Opened at 90⅛c, sold to 90⅛c to 90⅛c to 90⅜c, the first hour; recovered to 90⅝c; sold off to 90⅛; up to 90⅞c and off to 90⅝. The market opened with trade nervous and offering freely. Commission houses executing orders absorbed the first offerings and then a decline set in. Selling was led by professional bears, but at each step of the decline long wheat came out from the crowd. It was estimated that Pardridge sold 1,000,000 bushels the first hour and pressed his luck on the short side for all it was worth. William Young & Co., Baldwin and Farnum, McDougall and other leading houses were free sellers. Later in the day scalpers turned in and sold for a further break. Bearish influences were plenty. First, Liverpool cables were weak and ¼d lower; second, the weather was most excellent, both for the growing crop and the movement of wheat to the country markets; third, local receipts were over the estimate at Minneapolis and at Duluth liberal at 804 cars; fourth, silver was off at New York to 102¾ early, with the stock market dragging on fifth, the visible supply, which was estimated as a stand-off Saturday, promised 500,000 bushels increase at one time, when the low price was reached and the official figures showed 177,000 bushels increase; sixth, at New York, where the decrease was expected, the stocks increased 100,000 bushels, and Chicago stocks increased 160,000 bushels. There was little to encourage the bulls except the value of wheat for active use. There was at one time talk of a cold wave. Export clearances of flour at New York and Baltimore reached 50,000 packages. The estimate for Tuesday (forty-eight hours), was 230 cars. A decrease in wheat on passage was predicted for tomorrow. At 1 o'clock the price of May was at the bottom. Up to that hour it was 98⅜c. The last few minutes of the session only helped on the decline. The price of May touched 98⅛c and closed at 98⅛@98¼c or 1⅜c off for the day. December held its relative place, 9c under at the close, being quoted at 91⅜c early to 89⅛c to close. January was at 91⅜c and 90⅜ and nominal at the close.

There was even less support to corn than in the wheat market. There was less bear news to cause selling but the trade did not want to take the offerings. The receipts were 50 cars or more over the estimate, reaching 328 cars. The estimate for Tuesday (48 hours) was 300 cars. The visible supply showed an increase of nearly 300,000 bushels for the week. Hutchinson sold corn early. Pardridge became a free seller when he found the market soft. Norton Worthington sold out long stuff. The market showed no support, no strength at any time. The price of May was off ⅛c at the start at 53⅝c, went to 52⅞c, recovered to 53c, sold down to 53⅛c about noon, recovered slightly and before 1 o'clock went to 51⅝c, or about 2c under the close on Saturday. There was a little recovery to 51⅞c at once. At the close brokers were deriding selling of corn on the increase in the visible supply, which makes corn in sight a trifle over 2,900,000 bushels against 5,800,000 bushels in sight a year ago. Nevertheless the general opinion is that the price will go still lower. There was no rally of importance at the close. May sold at 51⅝c and closed at 51⅝c. The first sales of December were around 50c and close at 49c. January was 51c with a few sales at 51⅜c and off to 49¼c to the close. Chicago stocks increased 19,000 bushels. May corn privileges sold at 51⅜c and 51⅛c and 52⅛c.

There was the same feeling in oats as in corn. The visible supply increased 64,000 bushels for the week. There was raiding by bears as in the other pits. May sold at 44⅜c at the opening and off to 43⅞c, closing at 43⅞; December 41⅛c to 40⅛c to 40⅜c, nominal at the close; January at 41⅛c to 40⅛c to 40⅜c at the close.

There were some fine points prevailed in provisions. It was pretty clear that the buying by at least one large house was to make a market if possible to sell more produce on. As expected there was some country selling early and it is said the extreme low price of the day in mess pork was made in selling out some country stuff. There is no general belief that the decline is at an end, but the market had good buyers around the closing prices for all products. The decline in the prices of lard and ribs was very light. Mess pork was the market of the day. May pork started at $11.00, sold to $11.02½ and off to $10.82½ with a rally of a dollar and a second decline to $10.85 at the close. December ruled $1.00 to $1.02½ under May and old or December pork sold at $7.50. May lard sold at $6.32½ and closed but 2½c lower at $6.35. Ribs were steady for May and 2½c off for January at the close. The approach of delivery day and large stocks were on the bear side. The Anglo-American company bought pork and lard early and packers generally led the selling.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—A few loads of prime and good steers sold strong to a shade higher than at the close on Friday, but anything below these grades showed little or no change and common stock sold rather slow, and in some cases lower. There were about 3,000 Texans in the run, the bulk of which sold abour like the close of last week. Native butchers' stock was slow and the turn rather downward, on account of the big run of Texans. There was nothing of note going on in the stocker and feeder trade with prices weak and unsettled. The demand was light and no life was in the trade. The following shows the current range of prices for the stock described: Christmas steers, $5.00@5.25; prime export, $4.50@4.75; rough export, $4.00@4.40; good to choice, 1,350 to 1,500 lbs, $4.40@4.50; medium to good, 1,150 to 1,350 lbs, $3.25@3.75; grass, 1,050 to 1,350 lbs, $2.75@4.25; fat pony, 1,100 to 1,300 lbs, $3.50@4.75; choice heifers, $2.00@2.50; poor to good cows, 800 to 1,050 lbs, $1.00@1.75; poor to good bulls, 900 to 1,500 lbs, $1.25@1.75; choice bulls, 1,500 to 2,000 lbs, $2.00@2.50; stock steers, 850 to 1,250 lbs, $2.40@2.75; feeding steers, 850 to 1,250 lbs, $2.40@2.75; veal calves, 100 to 300 lbs, $2.00@3.50; milch cows, per head, $15.00@25.00.

HOGS—The market opened brisk with a few sales showing an advance of 5c, but the spurt was of short duration, the market closing very chilly with all the advance lost and many of the late arrivals left unsold. Up to a late hour packers bought only about half of their usual number, and shippers were operating sparingly. Rough and common sold at $3.25 to $3.40; mixed, $3.45 to $3.50; prime heavy and butcher weights, $3.55 to $3.60; light sorts, $3.50; light-light, $3.00 to $3.25.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—There was no disappointment at the dull opening in stocks. The street was furnished over the intermission with some very sanguine expressions from Gould about what might be expected when the advisory board becomes a factor in railroad management. Mr. Clews and other bankers were also out with expressions to the effect that the success or failure of this board early in the year must greatly affect the prices of western stocks. For the present no one looks for any important move. Hundreds of brokers are now counting on little or no business until after January 2. The feature in the market up to noon was a further decline in silver to 92¾ with a slight recovery to 103, leaving the price 2 points lower than before the advance of last week. In the stock list Louisville and Nashville showed special activity. Lake Shore, St. Paul, Atchison and Sugar were comparatively active. The last named was specially strong, rising 2 per cent to 97, but was unable to hold all of the improvement and the regular list, after rising, slight fraction was brought below the level of the opening figures. No feature of any kind marked the dealings, however, and late in the hour a better tone prevailed. The succeeding hour brought no action. Sugar was at 96, Pacific Mail off 2 points at 32; Rock Island and St. Paul each off ¼ at 71 and 50¾ respectively; Reading ⅛ up at 30¾. Business was very slow. It was an uninviting market to the close in stocks. Silver recovered to 103¾ and stocks became irregular while generally at slight declines. Reading was up 1¾; Lake Shore, ¼; sugar certificates, ¼; Missouri Pacific was off 1⅛, Pacific Mail, 2¼; St. Paul, ¾; Rock Island and Union Pacific each ⅜, and other western stocks ¼ to ⅝. Sales were 82,000 shares.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s regular	121	Northern Pacific	21⅛
U. S. 4s coupons	122	do preferred	62
U. S. 4½s regular	109¼	C. & N. W.	104
U. S. 4½s coupons	109¾	do preferred	134
Pacific 6s of '95	109	New York Central	99
Central Pacific	38	P., D. & E.	14¼
Chicago & Alton	124	Rock Island	71
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	88⅛	C., M. & St. P.	80¾
D., L. & W.	128⅜	do preferred	140¾
Illinois Central	96	St. Paul & Omaha	20
L., B. & W.		do preferred	78
Kansas & Texas	11⅝	Union Pacific	46¾
Lake Shore	107¾	W., St. L. & P.	9
Michigan Central	90	do preferred	16⅛
*Missouri Pacific	60¾	Western Union	74¾

*Ex-div.

MONEY—On call, easy and closed offered at 4 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—7@9 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet, but weaker; sixty-day bills, $4.79¾; demand, $4.83¾.

Mining Shares.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following are the mining stock quotations:

Alice	160	Mexican	200
Amador	125	Ophir	225
Adams Con	170	Plymouth	100
Con. Cal. & Va.	250	Savage	150
Gould & Curry	115	Sierra Nevada	140
Hale & Norcross	115	Standard	100
Homestake	800	Union Con.	150
Horn Silver	275		

The Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Coffee—Options opened firm, 5@10 points advance, closed steady, 10@20 points up. Sales: 29,500 bags, including December, $17.40@17.50; January, $16.55@16.65; February, $16.15@16.20; March, $15.65@16.75; April, $15.55; May, $15.40; June, $15.05; July, $14.75@14.80. Spot Rio firm and quiet; fair cargoes, $19.25; No. 7, $17.75.

OMAHA MARKETS.

OMAHA, Dec. 22, 1890.

CATTLE—Estimated receipts of cattle 1,900, as compared with 1,481 Saturday and 1,213 Monday of last week. Best beeves active and strong, others steady; best of butchers stock steady, others slow and lower. Receipts of feeders liberal, with only the best grades steady.

HOGS—Estimated receipts of hogs 2,200, as compared with 4,329 Saturday and 3,100 Monday of last week. Hog market irregular and unsatisfactory. The best grades were 5c to 10c higher, with light and mixed from irregular, closing weak with the advance almost lost. All sold. The range of prices was $2.90@3.50, the bulk selling at $3.20@3.35. Pigs, $1.00@2.50; light, $2.80@3.20; heavy, $3.30@3.50; mixed, $3.20@3.35. The average of the prices paid was $3.27, as compared with $3.21½ Saturday and $3.32 Monday of last week.

SHEEP—Estimated receipts of sheep 1,000, as compared with 539 Monday of last week. The mutton market is steady. Natives, $1.85@4.50; westerns, $4.00@4.25.

Disposition of Stock.

Showing the number of head of stock purchased on this market as reported by the weighmaster of the Stockyards company for December 22:

CATTLE.

Buyers.	No.
Swift & Co.	300
The G. H. Hammond packing company	173
The Cudahy packing company	294
Lee Rothschild	166
Benton & Underwood	120
Shippers and feeders	478

HOGS.

The Cudahy packing company	1,133
Swift & Co.	717
Shippers and feeders	168

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
5	612	$2 50	16	1094	$3 50	41	1296	$4 00
3	863	2 75	19	1180	3 65	15	1409	4 00
9	1134	2 80	16	1175	3 70	20	1340	4 05
4	892	3 05	21	1216	3 70	11	1158	4 30
27	1080	3 10	9	1287	3 75	15	1544	4 40
12	885	3 45	9	1230	3 85	20	1499	4 65
42	1062	3 45						

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	650	$1 00	33	1096	$1 70	3	1163	$2 15
1	1110	1 25	20	935	1 75	34	1062	2 15
6	915	1 25	20	986	1 85	22	1052	2 15
1	950	1 25	16	1011	1 90	19	1095	2 15
3	1033	1 30	5	999	1 90	34	1062	2 15
18	914	1 30	41	942	1 90	1	910	2 25
4	1052	1 35	17	1021	1 95	30	871	2 25
5	832	1 40	20	1003	1 95	9	1049	2 25
3	1116	1 50	8	769	2 00	5	806	2 35
3	1063	1 50	4	1082	2 05	18	1141	2 40
2	940	1 50	21	1038	2 05	1	1210	2 85
21	966	1 50	21	1002	2 10	2	1140	3 00
2	1070	1 60	18	1011	2 10	2	1445	3 00

BULLS.

1	1120	1 75	1	1350	1 80	2	1390	2 00
3	1133	1 75	3	1427	1 80	1	1360	2 30
21	885	1 75	3	1227	2 00	1	1740	2 35
1	1270	1 75	1	1430	2 00			

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

1 milker	$25 00
4 springers, each	25 00
1 cow and calf	25 00
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HEIFERS.

13	501	2 00	5	542	2 25	1	650	2 25
2	540	2 25						

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

1	490	1 90	14	924	2 50	10	894	2 65
8	879	2 00						

OXEN.

9	1394	1 40	1	1430	2 25			

WESTERN CATTLE.

No.		Av.	Pr.
	Graves.—		
8	steers	1159	$2 80
	Eldridge L. & C. Co.—		
48	feeders	909	2 75
	Swan L. & C. Co.—		
5	cows	802	1 25
1	cow	1100	1 35
10	cows	1112	1 65
17	cows	950	2 00
9	steers of 3s and 4s	925	2 20
	Rush Creek L. & C. Co.—		
1	cow	840	1 50
1	cow	970	1 75
1	bull	1540	1 75
2	bulls	1340	1 75
33	bulls	1077	1 75
2	steers	1200	2 50
2	steers	1090	2 50

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
69	175	80	2 90	56	283	320	3 30
91	177	160	2 90	62	214	200	3 30
72	141	—	3 00	60	277	200	3 30
78	199	200	3 00	81	223	160	3 30
41	180	80	3 05	71	271	360	3 30
65	205	—	3 10	56	293	160	3 35
20	229	—	3 15	54	263	—	3 35
69	243	40	3 20	71	214	—	3 35
91	196	120	3 20	46	322	120	3 40
47	247	120	3 25	55	284	—	3 40
68	220	80	3 25	46	323	120	3 40
75	203	40	3 25	50	307	120	3 40
72	283	200	3 30	47	305	—	3 45
65	274	120	3 30	55	329	80	3 50
77	250	400	3 30	47	318	160	3 50

PIGS AND ROUGH.

25	153	40	2 00	20	80	—	2 25
31	78	2	2 00	94	194	—	2 30
1	210	—	2 00	79	121	—	2 60

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—1 p. m. close—Wheat—Easy; cash, 89⅝c; January, 90⅛c; May, 98⅛c.

Corn—Steady; cash, 49c; January, 49⅝c; May, 51⅛@51⅜c.

Oats—Easy; cash, 40½@40⅝c; January, 40½c; May, 40½@40⅝c.

Pork—Dull; cash, $7.50; January, $9.85; May, $10.85.

Lard—Dull; cash, $5.70; January, $5.75; May, $6.35.

Short Ribs—Dull; cash, $4.70; January, $4.87½; May, $5.55@5.57½.

Rye—Easy at 66c.

Barley—Nominal at 70@75c.

Flax—Firm at $1.14½.

Timothy—Easy at $1.18.

Whisky—$1.10.

Flour—Unchanged; spring patents, $4.60@5.00; winter patents, $4.75@5.00; bakers', $3.30@4.00.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $4.25@4.35; short clear, $4.40@4.30; short ribs, $4.50.

Butter—Easy; creamery, 18@27½c; dairy, 13@24c.

Cheese—Steady; full cream cheddars, 9@9½c; flats, 9½@10c; Young Americas, 10@10½c.

Eggs—Easier; fresh, 22@25c.

Hides—Unchanged; heavy and light green salted, 5c; green, 4@4½c; salted bull hides, 4½c; green salted, 6½@7c; dry flint, 8c; dry salted hides, 6@7c; dry calf, 8@9c; deacons, each, 25c.

Tallow—Unchanged; No. 1, solid packed, 4½@4c; No. 2, 3@3½c; cake, 4½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	14,000	15,000
Wheat, bu	61,000	31,000
Corn, bu	101,000	86,000
Oats, bu	195,000	182,000

The Visible Supply.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The visible supply of grain, as compiled by the secretary of the Chicago board of trade is as follows:

	Bushels.
Wheat	25,364,000
Corn	2,117,000
Oats	3,455,000
Rye	479,000
Barley	4,239,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Wheat—Receipts, 21,600 bushels; exports, 9,700; spot, 1⅛@1⅛c lower; No. 2 red, $1.04⅝ in elevator, $1.06⅝ afloat; $1.05⅛@1.07 f. o. b. Options declined 1⅛@2c, closing weak No. 2 red, December, closed at $1.04⅛.

Corn—Receipts, 58,500 bushels; exports, 65,400; spot, lower; No. 2, 61⅝c in elevator, 62½ 6c afloat; ungraded mixed, 59@65c. Options depressed, 1⅝@1⅜c lower; December closing at 50⅛c.

Oats—Receipts, 42,000 bushels; exports, 50; spot lower, heavy; No. 2 white, 49@49½; mixed western, 46@50c; white western, 49@55c. Options weaker, January closing at 48⅛c.

Sugar—Raw steady; quiet; fair refining, 4@4⅛c; centrifugals, 96 test, 5¼c; refined quiet.

Petroleum—United closed for January at 69½c.

Eggs—Steady; western, 25@26c.

Pork—Steady; new mess, $11.00@12.00.

Lard—Depressed, lower; western steam, $6.02½ bid.

Butter—Easy; western dairy, 11@20c; creamery, 23@29c; Elgin, 29½@30c.

Cheese—Firmer; light skims, 4½@6½c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 22.—Wheat—Large supply of cash wheat; market weak and lower. Receipts for two days, 650 cars; shipments, 110 cars. Closing: No. 1 hard, December and January, 91c; May, 98c; on track, 90c; No. 1 northern, December and January, 87c; May, 97@97½c; on track, 87c; No. 2 northern, December and on track, 84c.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—Wheat—Lower; cash, 94⅝@95½c; May, 98⅛@98⅝c.

Corn—Easier; cash, 45⅞c; May, 46⅛@46⅜c.

Oats—Lower; cash, 41½c; May, 44c.

Pork—Weak at $9.87½.

Lard—Weak at $5.55.

Whisky—Steady at $1.14.

Butter—Quiet but steady.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22.—Wheat—Lower; No. 2 hard, cash, 85½c asked; December, 84c asked; No. 2 red, cash, 90c asked.

Corn—Lower; No. 2 cash, 46½c bid.

Oats—Lower; No. 2 cash, 46½c bid.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 22.—Wheat—Easy; No. 2 spring, cash, 86@87c; May, 91½c.

Corn—Easier; No. 3, 48@48½c.

Oats—Lower; No. 2 white, 43@43½c.

Provisions—Quiet; pork, January, $9.87½.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22.—Wheat—Lower; No. 2 red, 98c.

Corn—Lower; No. 2 mixed, 51½@51¾c.

Oats—Lower; No. 2 mixed, 45c.

Whisky—$1.14.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 22.—Wheat—Dull; holders offer moderately; red western winter, 5s 5d.

Corn—Quiet; unchanged; mixed western, 5s 5½d per central.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; market about steady; good to extra steers, $4.75@5.40; others, $3.65@4.50; stockers, $1.75@2.25; native butchers' stock, $1.10@2.80; Texans, $2.40@2.80.

Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; market easier; rough and common, $3.25@3.40; good mixed, $3.45@3.50; prime heavy and butcher weights, $3.55@3.60; light, $3.45@3.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; market weak; natives, $3.15@4.75; westerns, $3.00@4.85; Texans, $2.65@4.50; lambs, $3.90@5.25.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,600 head; shipments, 2,950 head; market higher; fair to fancy native steers, $4.75@5.35; cows, $1.75@4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,300 head; shipments, 3,000 head; market higher, closed weak; all grades, $3.00@3.35.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 700 head; shipments, 200 head; market steady; fair to fancy native steers, $3.90@5.20; stockers and feeders, $2.10@3.20.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,400 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market steady; heavy, $3.50@3.60; mixed, $3.10@3.50; light, $3.10@3.25.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Groceries.

CANNED FRUITS—California—Apricots, $2.30@2.40; peaches, $2.75@2.90; pears, $2.50@2.70; grapes, $1.85@1.90; cherries, white, $2.50@2.75; cherries, black, $2.25@2.50; quinces, $2.00; blackberries, $2.25; raspberries, $3.00; strawberries, $2.00; currants, $2.20; gooseberries, $2.25; plums, egg, $1.85@1.95; plums, green gages, $1.80@1.90. Eastern canned fruit—Peaches, seconds, $2.20@2.30; apples, 3-lb, $1.10; gal. ¼ doz in case, $3.40; gooseberries, Baltimore standard, 2-lb, $1.40; strawberries, $1.25; raspberries, $1.40; whortleberries, $1.30; red cherries, $1.50; blackberries, $1.10; cherries, $1.25@1.65; pineapples, sliced, $1.25@2.40.

MOLASSES—Bbls—N. O. fancy, per gal, 46@48c; choice, 40@45c; good, 28@36c; Cuba, baking, 25@30c; blackstrap, 18@22c; syrup, 70 grade, bbls, 26c; ½ bbl, 28c; 4-gal kegs, $1.24; 2-gal kits, 65c.

SUGAR—Granulated, 6⅝c; cubes, 6⅝c; cut loaf, 7⅛c; powdered, standard, 6⅜c; XXXX powdered, 7⅛c; yellow C, 5c; canary, 5⅛c; light extra C, 5⅛@5⅝c; confectioners' A, 6⅛c.

OLIVES—Quarts, per doz, $4.00; pints, per doz, $2.50; bulk, per gal $1.20. Olive oil, ¼ pints, 2 doz per case, $1.70@5.20.

TWINES, CORDAGE, ETC—Cotton twine "Bibb," very fine, ¼-lb bales, 22c; cotton twine XX brand, ¼-lb bales, 18c; hemp twine, ¼-lb bales, 18c; salt twine, 2½c; candle wick, 2.7c; 40-foot cotton clothes lines, $1.40; 60-foot cotton clothes lines, $1.65; 60-foot sisal lines, $1.75; 60-foot jute, $1.85; wool twines, 8½c. Manila rope—All sizes from 7-16 to 1 in. 14c; sisal rope, all sizes from 7-16 to 1 in. 9c; "new processes," all sizes from 7-16 to 1 in, 7½c; cotton rope, ¼ in, 16c.

CHEESE—F. O. twin flats, per lb, 11c; F. C. Young America, 11½c; domestic Swiss, 15½c; brick, 14c; Edam, in foil, each, $1.00.

PICKLES—Medium, bbls, $8.00; small, $10.00; gherkins, $11.00; Boston mixed, $12.00.

RICE—Java, 6c; choice, 6c; fancy, 6c; head, 6¾c.

CIDER—Per bbl, refined, $6.50; half bbl, $3.50; hard cider, pure, per bbl, $5.00; orange cider, half bbl, $6.50; pear cider, half bbl, $6.50.

DRIED FRUITS—Turkish prunes, less than hhds, 1880, 8c; apples, evaporated, new ring choice, 10½c; apricots, fancy, in sacks, 19½c; blackberries, new, 9c; raspberries, 25 lbs in box, 32c; currants, new, 5½c; Votizza currants, extra, in boxes, 6½c; peaches, Cala., choice, 17½c; California dried grapes, in bags, 6c; seedless Sultanas, sacks, 10½c; muscatels, 8½c; new Valencia, 8c; Ondura layer, 9c; figs, layers, 14@20c; citron, Leghorn, 20c; lemon peel, 10c.

MAPLE SUGAR—Per lb—5c cakes, 30-lb boxes, 13c; 10c cakes, 30-lb boxes, 12½c; 1-lb bricks, 33 lbs in box, pure, 14c.

BROOMS—3-tie parlor, $3.00; 4-tie, $2.75; 3-tie $2.25; 3-tie, plain, $1.80; warehouse, $3.00; toy, $1.25; whisk, $1.00@1.25.

SOAP—Castile, mottled, per lb, 10c; de white, per lb, 8c; laundry soap, per 100 bars, $3.15@5.00; shaving soap, 50@75c per doz; toilet soap, 3 cakes per box, per doz, 50c@$2.25.

NUTS—Per lb—Almonds, 18c; Brazils, 21c; filberts, 13c; pecans, 13@14c; walnuts, 18c; peanuts, fancy white, 8c; roasted, 9c.

SALT—Dairy, 280 lbs in bbls, bulk, $2.10; best grade, 60 58, $2.30; best grade, 100 3s, $2.40; best grade, 28 10s, $2.25; rock salt, crushed, $2.10.

SODA—Packages, 60 lbs to box, 5½c; kegs, 4½c.

SALSODA—Kegs, 1⅞c per lb; bbls, 1⅝c, granulated, 100 lb boxes, 2c.

CANNED VEGETABLES—Tomatoes—3-lb, $1.00@1.10. Corn—Very fine, $1.25@1.35; 2-lb sugar, $1.15; 2-lb standard western brands, $1.10. Mushrooms—1-lb French, extra fine, 22@25c; 1-lb French, fine, 18@22c; 1-lb French, ordinary, 16@18c. Peas—2-lb early June, $1.25; 2-lb Marrowfat, standard brands, $1.10; 2-lb soaked, 70c. French peas—Per case of 100, $15.00@22.00. String beans—2-lb high grade, 90c; 2-lb wax beans, 85c; 2-lb string beans, 80c. Lima beans—2-lb soaked, 85c. Boston baked beans—3-lb, $1.35@1.45. Sweet potatoes—3-lb New Jersey, $1.50; 3-lb okra and tomatoes, $1.65; 3-lb okra, $1.60; asparagus, 2-lb, $2.85@3.75; rhubarb, 3-lb, $1.40; succotash, $1.20@1.25.

BAKING POWDER—Royal, dime cans, per doz, 90c; ½-lb cans, $1.45; ¼-lb cans, $2.65; 1-lb cans, $6.00; Price's dime cans, 90c; ½-lb cans, $1.35; ¼-lb cans, $2.50; 1-lb cans, $4.75; other kinds, 1-lb cans, per doz, $1.00@3.85.

WRAPPING PAPER—Per lb, best straw, 1½x18 to 32x48, 1⅞c; dry goods, 4½c; extra quality, manilla, 6½c; manilla tea, 12x18, 9c; dark rag, hardware, 2½c.

FARINACEOUS GOODS—Barley, 4c; farina, kegs, $5.00; split peas, 3c; green peas, 2c; oatmeal, bbls, $6.25@6.50; half bbls, $3.25@3.50; macaroni, 12c; vermicelli, 12c; sago and tapioca, 6@6½c; Lima beans, 5½c; cerealine, $3.24; flaked hominy, 3½c.

COFFEE—Green—Rio, 23½@24½c; Java, 28c; Mocha, 29c. Roasted—Arosia, 25½c; Bunola, 25½c; German, 25½c; Dillworth's, 25½c; Lion, 25½c; Mailpouch, 25½c; Gordovia, 25½c; Mocha, 32c; O. G. Java, 30c. Coffee—Essence—½ gro. boxes, $1.35@1.50; chickory, 7½@8½c.

VINEGAR—Apple cider, 10c; double cider, 12c; white wine, 12c; triple strength, 19c.

OILS—150 prime white, 9½c; 150 water white, 11½c; headlight, 13c; 74 gasoline, 11½c. Oil cans—1 gal, $5.00@5.25; 2 gal, $5.75@4.80; 5 gal, $13.50@15.00.

TOBACCO—Fine cut, per lb, 25@75c; plug, 22@78c; smoking, 22@60c; fancy brands, 90c@$1.50.

TEAS—Japan, basket fired, 2@35c; sun dried, 26@45c; green, 20@50c; gunpowder, 20@50c; English breakfast, 35@75c; Young Hyson, 20@50c; Oolong, 25@45c; 2-lb package dust, 15c.

CANDY—Mixed, 30-lb pails, 8½@8¾c; stick, 8½c; twist stick, 9c; French mixed, 13½c; hoarhound stick, 8½c; jar and case candies, 5-lb boxes, 15@21c; extra fine goods, 55@65c.

AXLE GREASE—Per gross—Frazier's large tins, $9.00; medium tins, $7.00; small, $15.00; other makes, wood, $5.50@8.50.

BLACKING—3 doz in box, 30@75c; ladies' shoe dressing, 45@$1.00; stove polish, per gross, $2.00@5.50.

BLUEING—Liquid, 4 oz, 3 doz in box, 90@$1.75; 8 oz, 3 doz in box, $1.50@2.75; dry, small, 20c; large, 45c.

SPICES—Pepper—Singapore, sifted, 15@16c; shot, 22c; allspice, 10c; cloves, Fenang, selected, 17@19c; cassia, China, 4-lb, mats, 9c; nutmegs, No. 1, 75c; macassar, 65c; pickling spice, 10-lb boxes, 25c.

CRACKERS—Soda, 6c; oyster, 5½c; cream, 8½c; ginger snaps, 8½c.

CHOCOLATE, ETC.—12-lb boxes, 34@35c; German, sweet, 22@24c; cocoa, 39@40c; Bromo, 32c.

COCOANUT—15-lb cases, ¼ and ½ lb packages, per lb, 26@27c; bulk, 15-lb pails, 25c.

EXTRACTS—Lemon, 2 oz, 55c@$1.80; 4 oz, $1.00@3.50; vanilla, 2 oz, 75c@$2.80; 4 oz, $1.25@5.50; Jamaica ginger, 4 oz, $1.85.

MATCHES—Parlor, 200 and 300 per box, $1.65@1.70 per gross; sulphur, $1.15@1.30.

BRUSHES—Shoe, per doz, $1.25@3.00; daubers, 75c@$1.00; scrub brushes, 60c@$2.00.

STARCH—Per lb, 6½@8c.

BIRD SEED—Mixed bird, 1-lb packages, 5c; canary, 4½c; hemp, 4½c; anise, 15c.

WOODENWARE—Per doz—Tubs, No. 1, $8.35; No. 2, $7.35; No. 3, $6.35; keeler, oak grain, 5-in, best, $1.50; white cedar, 4-in, best, $1.25; pails, 3-hoop, oak grained, $1.75; 2-hoop, $1.50; syrup, $1.85; dowell, $1.75; paper, metal hoops, $2.50; cedar, 3 brass hoops, No. 1, all red, $5.00; cedar, 3 brass hoops, No. 2 red, $5.00; cedar 3 brass hoops, No. 1 striped, $5.00; cedar, 3 brass hoops, No. 2 striped, $4.50; horse, extra heavy, No. 1, $2.75; well buckets, $3.25. Butterware—Tubs, 18-inch, 6¾c; Stevens' A, 16-inch, 7½c; Stevens' P, 18-inch, 8c; Stevens' M, 18-inch, 9c; Stevens N, 20-inch, 9c; Stevens' NN, 22-inch, 10c; Stevens' STR, 20-inch, 12c; bleached, 1c extra.

Lumber.

Quotations are for car lots on board cars at Omaha:

DIMENSIONS—

	12 ft	14 ft	16 ft	18 ft	20 ft	22 ft	24 ft
2x4	$15 00	15 00	15 00	15 50	16 00	17 00	18 00
2x6	15 00	15 00	15 00	15 50	16 00	18 00	18 00
2x8	15 00	15 00	15 00	15 50	16 00	17 50	18 00
2x10	15 00	15 00	15 00	15 50	16 00	17 50	18 00
2x12	16 00	16 00	16 00	16 00	17 00	18 50	19 00
4x4							
8x8	16 00	16 00	16 00	17 00	18 00	19 00	19 00

BOARDS—No. 1 com, $18.50; No. 2 com, $15.00; No. 3 com, $10.50; No. 4 com, $11.50.

FENCING—No. 1, 6-in, 12 and 14 ft, rf, $19.00; No. 1, 6-in, 16 ft, $19.00; 4-in, $19.00; No. 2, 6-in 12 and 14 ft, rf, $14.00; 4-in, $14.00; No. 3, 6-in, 16 ft, $16.00; 4-in, $16.00; No. 4, 3, 6-in, 12 and 14 ft, $13.00; 4-in, $13.00; No. 5, 6-in, 16 ft, $13.00; 4-in, $13.00.

SIDING—A,