

Financial and Commercial

BRISK DEMAND, BUT FEW VENDORS TODAY

Prices at Local Market Remain Firm—Hay Up to \$14.

Although the demand for all lines of produce sold on the market square has been brisk for the past week, the number of farmers present today was small, and as a result the selling prices were firm in the majority of sales.

Ten loads was the extent of the hay offerings, and the buyers were compelled to pay from \$12.50 to \$14 per ton. The average price was about \$13.50 per ton, of which only two or three loads were sold, were quoted at \$12.50 per cwt.

The offerings of vegetables and dairy produce were small, but the prices did not change from those which prevailed on Saturday and Monday. Eggs were scarce, but the prices were 18c whole sale and the sales were made at easier prices. The average price was \$10.25 per cwt.

The prices:

Grain, Per Cwt.	Grain, Per Bushel.
Wheat, per cwt., 1st 58	11 58
Oats, per cwt., 1st 25	10 25
Wheat, per bu., 1st 58	11 58
Oats, per bu., 1st 25	10 25
Vegetables.	
Lettuce, per doz., 1st 50	10 50
Potatoes, bag, retail, 1st 1.00	10 1.00
Turnips, per bu., 1st 30	10 30
Beets, per bu., 1st 40	10 40
Onions, per bu., 1st 40	10 40
Cabbage, per doz., 1st 30	10 30
Carrots, per doz., 1st 30	10 30
Parley, per doz., 1st 30	10 30
Green onions, per doz., 1st 30	10 30
Rhubarb, per doz., 1st 30	10 30
Watercress, per doz., 1st 30	10 30
Walders, per doz., 1st 30	10 30
Fruits.	
Apples, per bu., 1st 1.50	10 1.50
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Hay, per ton, 1st 14.00	10 14.00
Straw, per ton, 1st 8.00	10 8.00
Dairy Produce.	
Butter, roll, 1st 28	10 28
Butter, fancy, retail, 1st 30	10 30
Butter, store, 1st 28	10 28
Butter, creamery, 1st 30	10 30
Butter, crocks, 1st 28	10 28
Eggs, dairy, 1st 18	10 18
Eggs, basket, 1st 18	10 18
Eggs, crates, wholesale, 1st 18	10 18
Honey, strained, 1st 1.00	10 1.00
Honey, sections, 1st 2.00	10 2.00
Maple syrup, gallon, 1st 35	10 35
Meat.	
Milk cows, each, 1st 50.00	10 50.00
Small pigs, cwt., 1st 5.00	10 5.00
Select hogs, cwt., 1st 6.00	10 6.00
Poultry, Alive.	
Chickens, per lb., 1st 15	10 15
Ducks, per lb., 1st 15	10 15
Turkeys, per lb., 1st 15	10 15
Old fowl, per lb., 1st 15	10 15
Cut Stock.	
Chickens, per pair, 1st 1.50	10 1.50
Chickens, lb. wholesale, 1st 15	10 15
Old fowl, per pair, 1st 1.50	10 1.50
Ducks, per pair, 1st 1.50	10 1.50
Turkeys, per pair, 1st 1.50	10 1.50
Butcher's Meats.	
Lamb, per lb., 1st 14	10 14
Veal, per lb., 1st 12	10 12
Beef, young, cwt., 1st 10.00	10 10.00
Beef, cwt., 1st 10.00	10 10.00
Mutton, per cwt., 1st 10.00	10 10.00
Pork, quarters, lb., 1st 10	10 10
Cut Stock.	
Cow hides, No. 1, lb., 1st 11	10 11
Cow hides, No. 2, lb., 1st 11	10 11
Wool, unwashed, lb., 1st 12	10 12
Wool, washed, lb., 1st 12	10 12
Calves, per lb., 1st 10	10 10

For Other Markets See Page 7

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

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LOCAL NEWS

Death of James E. Snow.

James E. Snow, died at his home, 1177

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THE LONDON ADVERTISER.

\$66,000 WILL BE SPENT ON REPAIRS FOR COURT HOUSE

Quartered Oak Ceiling Needed, and Will Ruin Acoustic Properties.

Aldermen Moore and Johnston Raise Strenuous Objection at Council.

The court house tenders, which were accepted recently amounting to \$41,851, were referred back to No. 2 committee by the city council Monday night, with the exception of one for carpenter work submitted by H. Tozer, and all but signed. This was partly for work already done by day labor, and it was passed. The other tenders that have not yet been signed will be referred to closer consideration, Ald. Moore and Ald. Johnston criticizing them severely.

"May I ask," said Ald. Moore, "why the court house repairs are so large?"

"Why was the architect not asked to estimate the cost of the repairs?"

"Ald. Johnston thought it was unwarranted extravagance to use quarter-oak panelling. Architect Nutter estimated that \$8,000 was needed."

"Why was the architect not asked to estimate the cost of the repairs?"

"It was Mr. Nutter's estimate that started the trouble," said Mayor Graham.

"Ald. Bennett said that a good deal of the carpenter work had been done as day work, and had not been contracted for."

"I might ask Ald. Johnston if he has looked over the building?" said the mayor.

"Almost every day," was Ald. Johnston's reply.

"Ald. Johnston also thought it senseless to expend \$5,000 on iron stairways."

Original Estimate.

The original estimate for the repairs deemed necessary was \$25,000, and this amount was decided upon in 1912 by the city voting an appropriation to cover one-half of it. When the money came out, Architect Nutter estimated that