THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat Higher, But the Improvement Lost at the Last.

TEMPORARY STRENGTH IN CORN.

Oats More Quiet With a Weaker Average—A Slow Day in Provisions—Cattle Slow—Hogs in Fair Demand.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Wheat was excited and generally higher to-day. Values averaged fully ½c above yesterday's closing range, the extreme top being fully 1c better for December. During the last half hour, however, the improvement was almost entirely lost. The feature of the day's trading was a disposition on the part of the great mass of operators to "even up." On the early advance a very large amount of short wheat was brought in, and the multitude of "longs" realized profits on investments. Throughout the turmoil Hutchinson was conspicuous as a buyer of December. At the same time the crowd was disposed to sell May, and the result of this pulling and hauling in opposite directions by heavy battalions was the narrowing of the difference between December and May from 3c to 2⅝c. The belief prevails that there are several large lines of December wheat that will not come out on any ordinary advance or decline. The lines have not been satisfactorily located and gossip may be all at fault, but of the existence of this apprehensive feeling there can be no doubt. December is therefore subject to nervous spasms. December wheat opened at 82⅝c and May at 85⅝c. December sold down to 81⅝c and May to 85@85⅛c. The market then advanced to 82⅝c for December and 85⅝c for May. A fractional reaction followed and then another upward spurt, which took December to 83⅛c, May not crossing the previous high water mark. The last spurt was caused in a great measure by the receipt of news from New York that eighteen boat loads of No. 1 northern wheat and ten loads more to arrive had been sold for export. At the advance the discovery was made that Hutchinson had opened the "sluice gates," and at once a rush to unload was made. The decline was gentle at first, but by 1 o'clock it had developed into a stampede, and fractions dropped off rapidly. The excitement was confined largely to December. The morning bulge was in that month, and so it was with the break—the price got to 82c and closed there. May sold down to 84⅛c and closed at 85c, with November resting at 81⅛c. As compared with yesterday, the closings show a very slight change in prices. The great bulk of to-day's business was at a substantial advance over yesterday's best prices, however. With the exception of the hume movement of spring wheat in the northwest, news and statistics to-day were bullish in flavor. Foreign markets came in strong and in some instances higher. A good inquiry is reported for flour and for hard wheat, with sales of No. 1 hard in New York reported as high as 95c. The demand for this class of wheat is principally for Scottish ports.

The corn market opened active and strong on wet weather and receipts, which were 179 car loads, against 212 expected. The strength was not of long duration and the close of the market showed a decline since yesterday of from ⅜c to ⅝c on near futures. For to-morrow the arrivals are estimated at 210 cars. There was a good trade done in futures and there was no abatement in the demand for shipment, No. 2 bringing an advance of ¼c on yesterday's prices. After the early demand was satisfied there was a slight lull in the activity and some pressure to sell. There are still plenty of bears who cannot reconcile themselves to the belief in higher prices for a crop of the magnitude of that of this year following the previous enormous yield, and from the appearance of more evenly divided opinion regarding future values an advance in the speculative branch of the business appears probable. The weakness of wheat toward the close helped to hold down corn, the depression being aided also by reports of colder weather in the west, northern Nebraska reporting the temperature below zero. The closing prices were: November 33c, December 32½c and May 33⅝@33¾c.

Oats were more quiet and averaged weaker. A fair trade was recorded early at nearly steady prices in May and December, but the demand decreased later, with some of the shorts absent who have been in the market this week. Cash oats were in less than recent favor, and a slight downturn in corn was also an element of weakness, with May oats declining from 22⅝c at the opening to 22½c. No interest of consequence was shown in November, and next month sold off ⅜@¼c. Trading in cash oats was chiefly by sample.

In the provision trade a quiet day was passed. Cash buyers took hold freely, but in the way of speculation there was no life whatever. The continued heavy receipts of hogs at packing points have made traders conservative. The bear side is regarded with favor, but the control of the market appears to be in the hands of parties who are able to maintain their position in a manner to make short selling dangerous. Hence the "professionals" consider it prudent to keep close to the shore, and as outsiders show but little interest, future trading drags badly. Prices to-day generally average a little easier. Compared with yesterday, the closings indicated a net decline of 5@7½c on future pork and 2½c on January and May lard and short ribs. Lard and short ribs for November were unchanged.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—The receipts were 8,000 natives and 5,000 Texans and rangers. There was little or no change. Possibly there may have been a more active demand for prime exports and shipping steers, but the general market ruled slow, with prices about the same as yesterday on all classes. Salesmen who had Texans and rangers reported business and prices also about the same as yesterday. Native butchers' stock continues to sell at extremely low prices and there was a fair business. Peas reported in the stocker and feeder line. Choice to extra beeves, $4.50@4.90; medium to good steers, 1,350 to 1,500 lbs, $3.90@4.35; 1,200 to 1,350 lbs, $3.40@4.00; 950 to 1,200 lbs, $2.75@3.50. Stockers and feeders, $1.75@2.90; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.90@2.80; bulk, $1.70@2.10. Texas steers, $2.20@3.75; cows, $1.50@2.10. Western rangers, $2.50@3.40; cows, $2.00@2.50.

HOGS—The demand was fair, with the bulk of heavy sorts selling rather better than yesterday, but toward the close all the strength (there was no advance) was lost. Light sorts sold a nickel lower from first to last. Packers bought parts of loads—odds and ends, together with rough lots—at $3.70@3.75, and the best at $3.80@3.85. Shippers paid $3.85@3.90 for selected heavy. Light sorts made $3.80@3.85 and singe variety at $3.90. The general market closed weak and a large number were left unsold.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—The action in active railroad stocks for the forenoon was more favorable than even the bulls anticipated last night. Although the brightest leaders say the list is a purchase, avoiding a few weak spots, the promised bull campaign meets with so many set-backs that even the most confident investors hardly know what to expect. Legitimate influences are on the bull side—railroad earnings, a large improvement in iron and steel industries, general business most prosperous and money no longer unduly manipulated to produce stringency. Some encouraging features came out after the close yesterday. It was conceded that a stiff banking house took very largely of St. Paul, getting the stock from short sellers, and that Cammack, the central figure of the bear opposition, covered short sales in Atchison, Reading, and Union Pacific. The market opened to-day somewhat feverish, but with changes over sight generally in favor of better prices. Still better, with the exception of trusts and Atchison and New England, not a stock sold below first figures during the morning, while some of the gains were most flattering. Atchison, St. Paul, Lackawanna and Cotton Oil were the only real active stocks, though considerable business was done in Wabash preferred, Richmond & West Point, Reading and a few others. Lackawanna and Louisville & Nashville were the strongest stocks, each rising ⅞ per cent, and though Cotton Oil scored a like advance, it was very feverish and failed to hold it. The movements of the rest of the list were without interest, except in Oregon Transcontinental, which rose 1 per cent. Trading during the hour to 12 o'clock was less aggressive, but prices held up well and in many cases made further gains. At noon everything on the list was at the top figures. Atchison was up ⅝ per cent to 34⅝, Northwests ⅝ to 112⅝, Rock Island ⅝ to 97⅝, Missouri Pacific ⅝ to 69⅛, while St. Paul showed a gain of 1 per cent to 69½. Coal stocks were leaders in the advance, Tennessee Coal being 1⅝ higher at 65⅞, Lackawanna 1⅛ up at 141⅝, and Reading ⅝ over last night at 41⅝. Chicago Gas went to 83⅝ and Cotton Oil recovered to 32⅝, or 1⅝ per cent over the early figure. This was a bull day in the stocks to a finish. Nothing was slighted. Vanderbilts, Grangers, Coalers, Trusts and all showed good gains. Money was easy around 5 per cent and promises to remain so. There was some forced covering by the shorts. A powerful influence seems to be under St. Paul. Louisville is leading the way up and to-day touched 87, a gain of nearly 2 points. The closing figures were near the top for the day. Some of the net gains were: Canadian Pacific ⅞, Burlington and Union Pacific ⅝ each, Rock Island 1⅛, St. Paul 1½, and Lackawanna and Sugar trusts 1½ per cent each. The total sales were 220,248 shares.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s regular	127	Northern Pacific	33
U. S. 4s coupons	127	do preferred	76
U. S. 4½s regular	108½	U. S. W.	112⅝
U. S. 4½s coupons	109½	do preferred	142
Pacific 6s of '95	117½	N. Y. Central	106⅝
Central Pacific	31½	P. D. & E.	19⅝
Chicago & Alton	113	Rock Island	91⅝
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	106¼	C., M. & St. P.	69½
D., L. & W.	141½	do preferred	132⅝
Illinois Central	116½	St. Paul & Omaha	35½
L. S. & M. S.	94⅝	do preferred	97
Kansas & Texas	19	Union Pacific	68⅝
Lake Shore	106⅞	W., St. L. & P.	17⅝
Michigan Central	97⅝	do preferred	32⅝
Missouri Pacific	69½	Western Union	84⅝

MONEY—Easy at 5@6 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5½@7½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet, steady; sixty-day bills, $4.80¾; demand, $4.84¾.

Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following are the mining stock quotations:

Alice	300	Horn Silver	205
Caledonia B. H.	110	Iron Silver	225
Con. Cal. & Va.	607	Mexican	350
Commonwealth	500	Mt. Diablo	120
Deadwood T.	170	Ontario	3400
El Cristo	130	Ophir	440
Gould & Curry	145	Occidental	115
Hale & Norcross	295	Union Con.	320
Homestake	900	Yellow Jacket	285

Bond Offerings.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Bonds offered: $19,350 at $1.27; $83,350 at $1.05⅝; $13,000 at $1.05⅝.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—1:15 p. m. close—Wheat—Easier; November, 81⅛c; December, 82c; May, 85c.

Corn—Lower; November, 33c; December, 32½c; May, 33⅝c.

Oats—Steady; November, 20c; December, 19⅞c; May, 23½c.

Rye—November, 45c.

Barley—November, 56c.

Prime Timothy—$1.17.

Flax—Cash, $1.33; May, $1.40.

Whisky—$1.02.

Pork—Easy; November, $9.60; January, $9.67½.

Lard—Steady; November, $5.90@5.92½; January, $5.85.

Flour—Unchanged for all but rye, which shows an advance of 10@15c over last week's prices; winter wheat, $3.00@4.35; spring wheat, $1.25@4.90; rye, $2.50@2.90.

Provisions—Shoulders, $4.37½@4.50; short clear, $5.50@5.62½; short ribs, November, $5.35.

Butter—Quiet; creamery, 18@25c; dairy, 13@17c.

Cheese—Steady; full cream cheddars and flats, 9¼@9½c; Young Americas, 9½@10c.

Eggs—Firm; fresh, 18@19c.

Hides—Weak and unchanged; light green salted, 6c; dry calf, 5@6c; deacons, each, 20c.

Tallow—Weak and unchanged; No. 1 solid packed, 4c; No. 2, 3½@3¾c; cake, 4¼c.

	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour	24,000	25,000
Wheat	121,000	61,000
Corn	144,000	114,000
Oats	62,000	94,000

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Wheat—Receipts, 219,350; exports, 64,600; spot fairly active; No. 2 red, 83⅝@84⅛c in elevator, 85⅛@84⅛c afloat; 84⅝@85⅛c f. o. b.; ungraded red, 77½@84¼c; options closing lower; No. 2 red, November, 84⅛c.

Corn—Receipts, 83,200 bushels; exports, none; spot easier; No. 2, 42@42½c in elevator; 43@43¼c afloat; ungraded mixed, 40⅝@43¼c; options weaker; November closing at 41⅛c.

Oats—Receipts, 67,300 bushels; exports, 16,000 bushels; spot easier; options lower; November, 27½c; spot No. 2 white, 30⅝c; mixed western, 26@29c; white, 30@35c.

Coffee—Options closed firm, 5@10 points up. Sales: 47,750 bags; November, $15.10; December, $15.10@15.25; spot Rio stronger; fair cargoes, $19.62½.

Sugar—Raw, very strong; refined, firm, fairly active.

Petroleum—Steady; United closed at $1.10⅛c for December.

Eggs—Firm; western, 20@24c.

Pork—Firm; mess, inspected, $11.25@11.50.

Lard—Easier, quiet; western steam, $6.45; closing at $6.35 bid.

Butter—Steady; Elgins, 26@30½c; western dairy, 9@17c; creamery, 19@25c.

Cheese—Quiet; western, 7½@10c.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 14.—Wheat—Lower; cash, 78⅞c; May, 84½c.

Corn—Lower; cash, 30⅝c; May, 30⅝c.

Oats—Quiet; cash, 19½c; May, 24⅝c.

Pork—Steady at $10.50.

Lard—$5.75.

Whisky—Steady at $1.03.

Butter—Dull; creamery, 20@22c; dairy, 16@20c.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 14.—Wheat—Weak; cash, 74c; No. 1, northern, 83c.

Corn—Easier; No. 3, 33c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 23½c.

Rye—Firm; No. 1, 46c.

Barley—Quiet; No. 2, in store, 51½c bid.

Provisions—Easier; pork, $9.60.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 14.—Sample wheat—firm; receipts, 526 cars; shipments, 171 cars; Closing: No. 1 hard, November, 75c; May, 84½c; on track, 78½@79c; No. 1 northern, November, 75⅝c; May, 82c; on track, 77@77½c; No. 2 northern, November, 73c; May, 78½c; on track, 73@75c.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 14.—Wheat—Stronger; No. 2 hard, cash, 63½c; No. 1 hard, cash, 58c bid; November, 59c; No. 2 red, cash, 70⅝c.

Corn—Steady; No. 2, cash, 25c bid; November, 25c bid.

Oats—No. 2 cash, 17c bid; November, 17⅝c asked.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 14.—Wheat—Lower; No. 2 red, 79@77c.

Corn—Easier; No. 2 mixed, 37½@38c.

Oats—Easier; No. 2 mixed, 22@23c.

Whisky—$1.02.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 14.—Wheat—Firm, demand poor; holders offer moderately; California No. 1, 7s 2d per cental.

Corn—Firm, demand fair; new mixed western, 4s 5½d per cental.

LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—The Drovers' Journal reports as follows:

CATTLE—Receipts, 1,300; market steady; choice to extra beeves, $4.50@4.90; steers, $2.75@4.20; stockers and feeders, $1.75@2.90; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.20@2.60; Texas cattle, $1.50@2.75; western rangers, $2.00@3.40.

HOGS—Receipts, 32,000; market slow and 5c lower; mixed, $3.65@3.90; heavy, $3.60@3.90; light, $3.70@3.90; skips, $3.20@3.60.

SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000; market steady to strong; natives, $3.00@3.20; westerns, $3.50@4.30; Texans, $3.40@4.10; lambs, $4.50@5.75.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,100; shipments, 4,700; market weak and lower; cows, $1.40@2.25; stockers and feeders, $2.20@3.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 12,000; shipments, 900; market lower; light, $3.77½@3.87½; heavy and mixed, $3.65@3.75.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, EAST ST. LOUIS, Nov. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; shipments, 2,400; steady; fair to choice heavy native steers, $3.25@4.90; stockers and feeders, $2.10@3.20; range steers, $2.00@3.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000; shipments, 4,600; steady; heavy, $3.55@3.75; packing, $3.60@3.80; light, $3.70@3.85.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Thursday, November 14.

Keep the common cattle at home, is what everyone is saying and writing, but still the common cattle keep coming and keep selling at a sacrifice. If no common cattle did come, however, the yards would be deserted, for there are no good cattle to speak of arriving of late. We are just between the two seasons now, too early for good corn fed cattle and too late to expect many desirable westerns. Such corn cattle as are coming to market now are unfinished and soft and do not meet the requirements of the dressed beef men. To-day there was not a good bunch of native beef cattle in the yards and only a few westerns. The packers all claimed that they wanted some good cattle, but the market was slow on account of the class of cattle here. The market did not present any essential change, values being about steady on yesterday's basis. Such natives as there were here sold at $3.00@3.65, with a few westerns at $2.70. The supply of cow stuff was only fair to-day and a good many of the cows offered were not especially desirable. The offerings were mostly picked up at steady prices. The natives sold at $1.25@2.50. The movement in stockers and feeders was very slow again to-day. There were plenty of cattle here, but there did not appear to be many buyers. Such cattle as sold brought about the same old prices. A few westerns brought $2.55.

Hogs.

To-day's trading in hogs was steady at $3.65@3.75. The packers' price, however, was $3.65, and after the shippers and buyers for the fresh meat trade had filled their orders the market came to a standstill, and was very slow for a time. Salesmen were generally holding for steady prices, that is $3.70 for the bulk of the mixed packers, and in the end they succeeded in getting about yesterday's prices, the yards being cleared in good season.

Sheep.

There were a few western sheep here which sold at $4.00.

Receipts.

Cattle	1,300
Hogs	4,800
Sheep	300
Horses	25

Prevailing Prices.

The following is a table of prices paid in this market for the grades of stock mentioned:

Prime steers, 1300 to 1600 lbs	$4.20	@4.65
Good steers, 1250 to 1450 lbs	3.90	@4.35
Good steers, 1050 to 1250 lbs	3.50	@4.10
Common 1000 to 1150 lb steers	3.00	@3.50
Western steers	2.50	@3.20
Common canners	1.00	@1.50
Ordinary to fair cows	1.50	@1.80
Fair to good cows	1.80	@2.10
Good to choice cows	2.10	@2.50
Fair to good bulls	1.50	@2.00
Light stockers and feeders	2.00	@2.50
Feeders, 950 to 1100 lbs	2.30	@3.00
Fair to choice light hogs	3.70	@3.75
Fair to choice heavy hogs	3.67½	@3.75
Fair to choice mixed hogs	3.65	@3.70
Common to rough hogs	3.25	@3.50

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1360	$2 75	20	1230	$3 25
9	1199	3 00	19	1399	3 25
22	991	3 00	20	1248	3 30
19	1181	3 12½	18	1170	3 35
3	1190	3 25	21	1292	3 40
21	1230	3 25	19	1295	3 65

COWS.

3	877	1 25	2	1290	1 95
3	1113	1 40	8	919	2 00
2	1115	1 65	11	978	2 00
10	952	1 65	19	1009	2 05
20	1017	1 82½	21	1134	2 10
14	900	1 90	17	1007	2 10
29	990	1 90	16	1107	2 15
1	1070	1 95	20	1022	2 25
24	977	1 95	2	1230	2 25
3	1150	1 95	6	1058	2 50

BULLS.

2	1425	1 50	1	1710	1 75
1	1390	1 50	1	1360	1 90
1	1730	1 70			

FEEDERS.

26	794	2 15	15	1003	2 65
15	875	2 20	5	1082	2 70
10	773	2 20			

STOCKERS.

1	390	2 00	37	589	2 30
1	350	2 00	3	633	2 30

CANNERS.

19	766	1 00	1	1030	1 25
2	725	1 00			

CALVES.

2	215	2 00	

OXEN.

2	1540	1 00	

WESTERN CATTLE.

Owner and No.	Av.	Pr.
Carter Cattle Co.—		
12 bulls	1317	$1 60
Dowling & Rush—		
27 feeders	994	2 55
14 steers	1093	2 70
1 feeder	750	2 00
1 cow	1070	2 00
1 stag	1070	1 75
T. Hutchins—		
16 steers	1290	2 70
J. H. Hunter—		
58 steers	1174	2 70
24 cows	1044	1 90
4 steers	1230	2 85
24 steers	1170	2 85

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sk.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sk.	Pr.
5	292	80	3 60	76	256	80	3 70
32	136	—	3 60	62	276	120	3 70
47	315	280	3 65	80	267	160	3 70
32	321	240	3 65	66	315	160	3 70
5	338	—	3 65	74	266	80	3 70
64	259	640	3 65	61	306	120	3 70
155	182	200	3 65	68	254	120	3 70
66	191	40	3 65	57	283	200	3 70
68	203	240	3 65	59	266	160	3 70
61	262	40	3 65	69	279	400	3 70
78	273	80	3 65	57	282	240	3 70
49	294	40	3 65	71	303	40	3 70
17	269	40	3 65	75	258	80	3 70
49	309	160	3 65	62	289	40	3 70
214	221	1040	3 65	61	310	200	3 70
64	201	160	3 67½	60	285	160	3 70
58	256	280	3 67½	58	290	240	3 70
65	298	320	3 67½	62	291	200	3 70
60	242	120	3 67½	59	231	120	3 70
63	206	120	3 67½	63	263	240	3 70
57	280	160	3 67½	51	340	160	3 70
65	267	320	3 67½	67	268	200	3 70
57	243	160	3 67½	56	278	120	3 70
63	300	120	3 67½	63	307	—	3 70
49	272	200	3 67½	64	239	120	3 70
59	316	160	3 67½	68	293	240	3 70
64	264	160	3 67½	59	290	80	3 70
60	298	120	3 67½	65	259	80	3 70
67	265	280	3 67½	58	264	40	3 70
62	281	160	3 67½	74	257	160	3 70
61	267	80	3 67½	48	293	—	3 70
60	252	40	3 67½	63	267	80	3 70
53	285	120	3 67½	65	302	120	3 70
67	253	120	3 67½	73	242	160	3 72½
67	255	120	3 67½	61	248	—	3 75
58	340	240	3 67½	82	229	160	3 75
68	226	200	3 67½	66	271	120	3 75
62	260	120	3 70	61	250	240	3 75
63	299	—	3 70	73	244	80	3 75
67	297	960	3 70	59	294	80	3 75

SHEEP.

No.	Kind.	Wt.	Pr.
91	westerns	118	$4 00
89	westerns	118	4 00
183	westerns	118	4 00

Live Stock Notes.

Hogs sold two months ago at $3.65@3.95.

Average price for hogs two years ago $4.37.

H. A. Walter was in from Elkhorn with hogs.

S. M. Jackman came over from Avoca, Ia., with hogs.

S. D. Priest, of Manning, Ia., was in with fat cattle.

Hogs were marketed by F. C. Adams, from Logan and Persia, Ia.

A. D. Kenyon came in from Dannebrog with hogs.

Gresham was represented by J. Davidson & Son, who marketed hogs.

Hogs were brought in by E. W. Banks, of St. Paul, Ia.

Ainsworth was represented by C. W. Gould, who had hogs on the market.

E. R. Buxton brought down a car of cows from Creighton.

W. T. Blodgett was on the market with a car of hogs.

Mr. Gamet, of Gamet & Ogden, was over from Mondamin, Ia., with a car of hogs.

Thus far this week there has been a gain of 3,000 in hog receipts over the corresponding time last week.

G. W. Holland, cashier of the Richardson County bank at Falls City, was at the yards. He states that their town averages a shipment every day in the year of one car of stock and two of grain.

"We are trying to encourage summer feeding," remarked a banker who was visiting the yards, "so as to keep our money employed during the summer months. The farmers who have tried summer feeding in our county have, as a rule, done well, and have been well enough pleased with the experiment to try it again."

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Produce, Fruits, Etc.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 19c; cold storage, 18c.

HIDES, PELTS, TALLOW, ETC.—Green salted hides, 5c; damaged hides, 3½c; dry flint hides, 7c; calf hides, 5@5½c; damaged hides, 2c less; sheep pelts, green, each, 25c@$1.00; sheep pelts, dry, per lb, 7@12c; tallow, No. 1, 4@4¼c; No. 2, 3@3½c; grease, white, 4@4½c; yellow, 2½@3c.

SAUSAGE—Bologna, 4@4½c; Frankfort 7c; tongue, 8c; summer, 18c; headcheese, 6c.

POULTRY—Chickens, per doz, live, hens $2.50; spring, $2.50@2.75; dressed, per lb 7@11c; turkeys, live, 8@10c; dressed, 10@11c; ducks, live, per doz, $2.50@3.00; dressed, per lb, 9@11c; geese, live, per doz, $8.00@9.00, dressed per lb, 9@12c.

LARD—Tierces—Refined 6c; pure leaf, 6¾c; kettle rendered 7c. Add ⅛ to ¼c for smaller quantities.

WOOL—Fine, average, 22@23c; medium, average, 21@22c; quarter blood, average, 20@21c; coarse, average, 15@17c; cotts and rough, average, 14@16c.

FURS—Beaver, each, $2.00@6.50; otter, each, $3.00@7.00; wolf, each, 50c@$1.25; coon, each, 25@75; milk, each, 15@40c; muskrat, fall, 5@9c; skunk, rat, 15@50c; badger, rat, 25@80c, deer skins, fall, per lb, 18@27c.

LEMONS—Fancy, $6.00@8.50; choice, $4.50@6.00.

CHEESE—Young Americas, full cream, 10⅝c; factory twins, 11@12⅝c; off grades, 7@8c; Van Rossen Edom, $11.50 per doz; sap sago, 25c; brick, 12½c; limburger, 11c; domestic Swiss, 13@14c.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, $9.00@10.00.

ORANGES—Louisiana, per box, $4.00.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Per bbl, $5.50.

APPLES—Per bbl, common, $1.25@1.50; choice, $2.00@3.50.

CALIFORNIA GRAPES—$1.50@1.75.

PEARS—40 lb boxes, $1.75@2.25.

BANANAS—According to size, per bunch, $2.00@3.00.

BUTTERINE—Tubs, 14c; rolls, 15c.

COCOANUTS—Per 100, $5.00.

APPLE BUTTER—6c.

CIDER—Bbls, $5.50; hf bbls, $3.00.

MAPLE SUGAR—12½@15c per lb.

VEAL—Choice, medium size, 5@6c; choice heavy, 4@5c.

LIVE PIGEONS—Per doz, $1.50.

GAME—Prairie chickens, $3.00@3.50; mallard ducks, $3.00@3.50; mixed ducks, $1.50@2.00; teal, $1.25@1.50; jack snipe, $1.00@1.25; quail, $1.75@2.00; jack rabbits, $1.00@4.50; small rabbits, $1.00@1.20; squirrels, $1.00@1.10; plover, 75c@$1.00; venison saddles, 11@13c; carcasses, 7@9c.

BEANS—Choice hand-picked navy, $1.75@2.00; choice hand-picked medium, $1.65@1.80; choice hand-picked country, $1.60@1.80; clean country, $1.50@1.60; inferior country, $1.00@1.25.

FARINACEOUS GOODS—Barley, 3@3½c; farina, 4½c; peas, 3½c; oat meal, 2⅝@3c; maccaroni, 11c; vermicelli, 11c; rice, 3½@7c; sago and tapioca, 6@7c; buckwheat, bbls, $5.50.

SALSODA—1⅝@2½c per lb.

STARCH—4⅝@6c per lb.

STOVE POLISH—$2.00@5.87 per gross.

SPICES—Whole, per lb—Allspice, 9c; Cassia, China, 9c; cloves, Penang, 28c; nutmegs, No. 1, 75c; pepper, 18@19c.

LYE—$1.75@4.50 per case.

NUTS—Almonds, 15@17c; Brazils, 10c; filberts, 11c; pecans, 10c; walnuts, 12½c; peanut cocks, 8½c; roasted, 11c; Tennessee peanuts, 7c.

WRAPPING PAPER—Straw, per lb, 1½@2½c; rag, 2½c; manilla, B, 5@6½c; No. 1, 8c.

BAGS—Union Square, 35 per cent off list.

SALT—Dairy, 280 lbs in bbl, bulk, $2.10; best grade, 60, 5s, $2.30; best grade, 100, 3s, $2.40; best grade, 28, 10s, $2.20; rock salt, crushed, $1.80; dairy salt, Ashton, 56-lb bags, 85c; bulk, 224-lb bags, $3.25; common, in bbls, $1.25.

Groceries.

PROVISIONS—Hams, No. 1, 16-lb, average 10½c; 20 to 22 lbs, 10c; 12 to 14 lbs, 11c; shoulders, 5c; breakfast bacon, No. 1, 8⅝c; ham sausage, 9c; dried beef hams, 8c; beef tongues, $6.00 per dozen; dry salt meats, 4⅝@6⅛c per lb; ham roulette, 6½c; add 1c per lb for small lots.

COFFEE—Roasted — Arbuckle's Ariosa, 21⅝c; McLaughlin's XXXX, 23⅝c; German, 21⅝c; Dilworth, 23½c; Alaroma, 23⅝c.

FISH—Salt—Dried codfish, 4½@5c; scaled herring, 24c per box; hol. herring, dom., 55c; Hamburg, spiced herring, $1.50; hol. herring, imp., 80c; mackerel, No. 1 shore, $11.50; fancy mess, $13.50 per 100 lbs; white fish, No. 1, $7.00; family, $2.75; trout, $5.25; salmon, $8.50; anchovies, 85c.

OILS—Kerosene—P. W., 9½c; W. W., 11½c; headlight, 12c; gasoline, 74°, 12c; lard No. 1, 45c; No. 2, 41c; salad oil, $1.25@9.00 per dozen.

COFFEE—Green—Fancy old golden Rio, 22½c; fancy old peaberry, 23c; Rio choice to fancy, 22c; Rio, prime, 21c; Rio, good, 20c; Mocha, 29c; Java, fancy Mandehling, 28c; Java, good interior, 24c; African, 21c.

CANNED MEATS—Corned beef, 1 lb square cans, $1.20; corned beef, 2 lb square cans, $2.05; corned beef, 6 lb square cans, $6.50; corned beef, 14 lb square cans, $14.00. Lunch tongues, 1 lb round cans, $2.00; lunch tongues, 2 lb round cans, $4.75. Brawn, 1 lb square cans, $1.30; brawn, 2 lb square cans, $2.00; brawn, 5 lb square cans, $6.50; brawn, 14 lb square cans, $14.00. Ox tongues, 1½ lb round cans, $5.00; ox tongues, 2 lb round cans, $6.00; ox tongues, 2¼ lb round cans, $7.00; ox tongues, 3 lb cans, $8.00. Chipped beef, 1 lb round cans, $3.00; chipped beef, 2 lb round cans, $4.00. Roast beef, 1 lb round cans, $1.20; roast beef, 2 lb round cans, $2.00. Potted ham, ¼ lb round cans, 65c; potted ham, ½ lb round cans, $1.20. Deviled ham, ¼ lb round cans, 65c; deviled ham, ½ lb round cans, $1.20. Potted ox tongue, ¼ lb round cans, 65c; potted ox tongue, ½ lb round cans, $1.20. Compressed ham, 1 lb square cans, $1.75; compressed ham, 2 lb square cans, $3.75. Tripe, 2 lb round cans, $1.80. Minced Collops, 2 lb round cans, $2.20. Boneless pigs feet, 2 lb square cans, $2.25. One pound cans are packed two dozen and four dozen to the case. Two pound cans are packed one dozen and two dozen to case. Half pound cans packed two dozen to case. Quarter dozen cans packed four dozen to case. All prices per dozen net.

CANNED FISH—Brook trout, 3 lb, $2.40; salmon trout, 2 lb, $2.35; clams, 1 lb, $1.25; clams, 2 lb, $2.10; clam chowder, 3 lb, $1.25; deviled crabs, 1 lb, $2.25; deviled crabs, 2 lb, $3.50; codfish balls, 2 lb, $1.75; caviar, ½ lb, $2.25; cels, 1 lb, $3.40; lobsters, 1 lb, $1.90; lobsters, 2 lb, $2.95; lobsters, deviled, ½ lb, $2.25; mackerel, 1 lb, $1.75; mackerel mustard sauce, 3 lb, $3.10; mackerel tomato sauce, 3 lb, $3.25; oysters, 1 lb, 95c; oysters, 2 lb, $1.60; salmon, C. R., 1 lb, $2.00; salmon, C. R., 2 lb, $2.80; salmon, Alaska, 1 lb, $1.65; salmon, Alaska, 2 lb, $2.65; shrimps, 1 lb, $2.65.

CANDY—9½@22c per lb.

CHOCOLATE AND COCOA—21@37c per lb; German chickory, red, 8c.

GINGER—Jamaica, ¼ pints, $3.00 per doz.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, 8⅝c; cut loaf, cubes, 8c; standard, powdered, 8⅛c, XXXX, powdered, 8⅝c; granulated, standard, 7⅞@7¾c, confectioners' A, 7c; white extra C, 6⅞c; extra C, Nebraska, 6⅝c; amber, 6¼c; California, golden C, 6c.

BEEF TONGUES—Salt, bbls, $20.00.

HAY—$5.00@6.00; lowland, $2.00@3.00.

CHOP FEED—$10.00@11.00.

BRAN—$8.00@8.50.

SHORTS—$8.00@8.50.

OATS—14@15c.

CORN—22@23c.

POTATOES—25@27c for choice.

ONIONS—40@50c for choice.

SACK RELAY—Bbls, $5.00; hf bbls, $3.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, fancy, 23