THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Trade in Wheat by Fits and Starts, With Better Buying than Selling.

AN INCREASING BULL FEELING IN CORN.

Oats Keep Pace With Other Cereals—Provisions a Little Unsettled—Live Stock and Financial.

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The wheat trade had to keep guessing today to tell what was coming in the pit. Trade was by fits and starts. There was more or less nervousness over the expected government crop report, and this caused some evening up of trade. Buying was better than selling, and, with some covering by shorts, some buying on good cables and some early buying on export business, there was good support and higher prices. The opening was around 1.03c for December, with sales all the way from $1.02¾ to $1.03¾. May was first quoted around $1.07¼. December sold up to $1.03¾ the first fifteen minutes, and after a dull period a second bulge took the price to $1.04¼. From this it sold to $1.03⅝ to $1.04 to $1.03¾ to $1.04⅛, or ½c over last night, at 1 o'clock. May sold up to $1.08¾. Suchness as could be picked up was slightly bullish. Early cables were steady, with private cables to William Dunn and others firm and reporting a better demand; the closing Liverpool cables were ¼d up. The cloudy weather and further rain had an influence so far as the conditions interfered with the free movement to primary markets. Minneapolis received 184 cars today, but wired the estimate for tomorrow at 430 and reported good wheat quickly picked up. It was reported that 11 loads were taken for export late yesterday at New York. New York cleared 76,000 bushels of wheat and 14,000 packages of flour; Philadelphia, 8,000 bushels of wheat and Baltimore none, in a general way Hutchinson was against the market. Parker was a seller, Baldwin & Farnum sold, and George Smith and Logan sold up near $1.04. The best buyers were William Dunn, Orr, Comstock, William Young and the shorts. The wheat market not bold at best prices. There was a disposition to even up trades and take profits on the bull side before the close. Realizing sales caused December to drop back to $1.03⅝, ¼c under the best price and ⅜c over the close last night. October was quoted for the session at $1.06¼@1.08¼, closing at $1.01; May, for the day, $1.07⅞@1.08¼ to $1.08 at the close.

There was more interest in the Washington crop report in corn than any other market. It is in this pit that it will be most felt, especially if it is not bullish in tone. The market has been held on that expectation for days, and adverse reports sent direct to receiving houses have helped this belief. The bull feeling in corn increased to the close. The price of May was run up to 53¾c and closed at 53⅝c, or ½c over last night. Sales for the month were up to 50⅞c. November was sold at 51⅛, closing at a shade under that price. December was quoted at 50⅝c to 51½c at the close. The estimate for tomorrow is 300 cars.

The oats trade kept place with the other markets all day. There was a distinct short interest in this market which ran to over the last half hour when everything acted so strong. This ran prices up about ¾c in addition to the advance early. At the close October and November were quoted at 40c and December was at 40⅛c. May sales were at 42⅝c to 43c before midday. When Hutchinson sold the market off a little on the last bulge the price went to 43⅛c and closed at that figure. Receipts were 213 cars, and the estimate for Saturday is 208 cars. No charters reported.

The provision trade was a little unsettled all day. Reports from the yards were against any better prices, while the action in corn helped the prices upward. First prices were not changed from last night. January pills sold off 2½c to $9.70; lard, 2½c to $6.47½; pork, 2½c to $11.72½. These were the bottom figures, caused by hog receipts, which were increased from 23,000 early to 27,000 at 11 o'clock with prices at the yards 10c lower. There was fair support all around later, and January pills moved up to $9.75, lard to $6.52½, and pork to $11.87½, closing 12½c up for the day at $11.85. Other months acted with January. In early trading the Anglo company bought and Armour & Co. sold pork. Mitchell was a good buyer later and sellers were buying products all day.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—Much to the delight of those who feared serious results from a further decline in values, the stock market opened with a much improved feeling and with fair gains over night. London was in the market with good buying orders in St. Paul, Union Pacific and Atchison. Chicago orders were to buy Grangers generally. One thing which gave a hopeful tone to trading was the belief that the leaders of the bear party had not been slow in getting hold of a liberal line of stocks around bottom prices. It was freely talked of that shorts in Louisville will be pressed by inside parties, and Gould's plan, as discussed, is to capture control of this property. The purchase of stocks by Armour was a bull pointer. Altogether the day opened with better prospects, first prices showing heavy advances over last night's figures of from ½ to ¾ per cent. Chicago Gas, New England and North American leading. Business, however, was not so well distributed. Lackawanna was specially active with St. Paul, Erie, Louisville & Nashville, Burlington & North American following. The market was still feverish and after further fractional gains extending to ¾ per cent there was a reaction which generally wiped out the improvement over opening figures. Another upward movement followed, however, and prices, with frequent reactions, gradually, though slowly, worked up to a higher range of values, Lackawanna showing a gain of 1 per cent over its opening. There was a second period of depression about midday, but prices generally held at better than closing figures yesterday. The best points touched during the morning among leading stockers were: Chicago Gas, 40¼; Louisville, 81; New England, 46; Northern Pacific common, 28; preferred, 74¼; Atchison, 34¼; Burlington, 82¾; Northwestern, 107; Rock Island, 77; St. Paul, 86¼; Missouri Pacific, 68⅝; Union Pacific, 52¾; Western Union, 81¾; Lackawanna, 113. The stock market withstood the bear attacks today and rallied each time. There were more than shorts buying; stocks have gone into strong hands and it looks as if the rattling down of prices is over. Afterselling off from noon prices there was a good rallying again before the close which left everything at about the best points for days and from ½ to 2 points better than last night. Sugar alone was down ¼. Gas was up with all Granger stocks and showed ½ to ¾ net gain. Lackawanna was up 2¾ and Illinois Central 1 per cent to 101. Sales reached 260,900 shares.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s regular	122¾	Northern Pacific	27¾
U. S. 4s coupon	123¾	do preferred	74¾
U. S. 4½s regular	104	C. & N. W.	103¾
U. S. 4½s coupon	104	do preferred	140
Pacific 6s of '95	113	New York Central	103¾
Central Pacific	30½	R. G. & R.	18
Chicago & Alton	124	Rock Island	76¾
Chicago, Burlington & Quincey	92	C. M. & St. Paul	69¾
		do preferred	126¾
D. L. & W.	148¾	St. Paul & Omaha	38¾
Illinois Central	100¾	do preferred	82
L. E. & W.	35	Union Pacific	51⅞
Kansas & Texas	16¾	W. St. L. & P.	19¾
Lake Shore	106⅞	do preferred	21¾
Michigan Central	91	Western Union	81¾
Missouri Pacific	68		

MONEY—Easy at 3½@4½ per cent.
PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5½@7 per cent.
STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet but steady; sixty-day bills, $4.84½; demand, $4.86.

Mining Shares.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following are the mining stock quotations:

Alice	200	Iron Silver	150
Bodie	100	Ontario	4,200
Con. Cal & Va	460	Ophir	480
Eureka Con	410	Occidental	180
Gould & Curry	200	Plymouth	100
Hale & Norcross	205	Phoenix Ariz	88
Homestake	1000	Sierra Nevada	285
Horn Silver	325	Sutter Creek	120

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—The situation in the cattle trade remains unchanged. A few good steers on sale sold rather stronger than yesterday, but common and medium showed no signs of improvement and were the last to be sold. Native butchers' stock remains at the very low price prevailing for the last two weeks. Texans and rangers were reported steady, and the stocker and feeder trade presented no new features. The top price for today was $3.00 for prime native steers; fair to good $2.45@4.80; medium, $1.60@2.20; common, $2.75@3.50; native cows, bulls and other rough stock, $1.00@2.40; Texans, $2.30@2.80 for steers. There is little or nothing in the range trade. The Home land and cattle company sold a few steers yesterday, 1,263 lbs at $2.65, top price for the day, but that is 3½c lower than at the opening of the week. Other range steers sold at $2.00@2.65.

HOGS—A few lots of heavy and butcher's weights sold early at steady prices, but as the receipts began to show up heavier than the estimates, the general market weakened and at the close trade was very dull and values a strong 10c lower. Light sorts sold 10c lower from the start. Packers paid $3.75@3.95 for parts of loads and $4.00@4.10 for fair to good mixed, largely $4.05@4.15. Prime light sold at $4.20@4.40; second class, $3.90@4.00, and pigs, $2.75@3.75.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—Close—Wheat—Firm; cash, $1.00½; December, $1.03⅝; May, $1.08.

Corn—Firm; cash, 50¾c; December, 51c; May, 53⅝c.

Oats—Firm; cash, 40c; December, 40⅛c; May, 43⅝c.

Rye—Firm at 85c.

Timothy—Firm at $1.28.

Barley—Quiet at 75c.

Flax—Steady at $1.07½.

Whiskey—$1.13.

Mess Pork—Steady; cash, $9.75; January, $11.87½; May, $12.12½.

Lard—Steady; cash, $6.22½; January, $6.32½; May, $6.02½.

Flour—Firm and unchanged; winter wheat, $2.25@5.25; spring wheat, $2.00@5.30; rye, $2.50@3.50.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $5.62½@5.75; short clear, $5.70@5.75; short ribs, $5.30@5.35.

Butter—Unchanged; creamery, 15@25c; dairy, 12@20c.

Cheese—Unchanged; full cream cheddars 8½@9¼c; flats, 8½@9c; young Americas, 9¼@9½c.

Eggs—Unchanged; fresh, 17@18c.

Hides—Unchanged; heavy green salted, 6½c; light green salted, 6½c; green, 5½c; salted bull hides, 5c; dry calf, 8@9c; deacons, each, 25c.

Tallow—Unchanged; No. 1, 4½c; No. 2, 4c; cake, 4½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	8,000	4,000
Wheat, bu	22,000	52,000
Corn, bu	125,000	101,000
Oats, bu	251,000	235,000

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Wheat—Receipts, 11,000 bushels; exports, 76,000; spot ¼@1¼c higher, closing firm; No. 2 red, $1.06¼@1.06⅞ in elevator; $1.07⅛@1.08 afloat; $1.07⅝@1.07¾ f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 96c; ungraded red, $1.03¼@1.10¼; options higher, closing firm; No. 2 red November closing at $1.07⅞.

Corn—Receipts, 14,800 bushels; exports, 4,000; spot ¼@⅜c higher, closing firm; No. 2, 57¼@57⅜c in elevator; ungraded mixed, 57¼@58½c; options higher; trading dull; November closing at 58c.

Oats—Receipts, 120,000 bushels; exports, 3860; spot, fairly active; No. 2, white, 46½@46¾c; mixed western, 41@46c; white western, 44@46c; options, stronger; November closing at 40⅝c.

Coffee—Options closed steady, 10@20 points up; sales, 44,000 bags; October, $18.15@18.25; November, $17.75@17.85; December, $17.25@17.35; spot Rio quiet, but firmer; fair cargoes, $19.75.

Sugar—Raw, active and firmer; refined, firm and fairly active.

Petroleum—Firmer; united closed at 80½c for November.

Eggs—Fresh firm; western, 21½@22c.

Pork—Steady; mess, $11.00@12.25.

Lard—Firmer, but dull; western steam, spot, $6.42½; November closing at $6.40 asked.

Butter—Fairly active and firm; western dairy, 16@18c; creamery, 12@25½c; Elgin, 25½@26c.

Cheese—Stronger; light skims, 5@7½c.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 10.—Wheat, higher; cash, 99¼@99½c; December, $1.02⅞; May, $1.08⅛.

Corn—Higher; cash, 46c; December, 48⅞; May, 50½.

Oats—Higher; cash, 38c; May, 42⅝c.

Pork—Firm at $12.00.

Lard—Firm at $6.00.

Whiskey—$1.13.

Butter—Firm; better grades higher; creamery, 20@26c; dairy, 16@18c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 10.—Wheat—Samples in fair demand, futures higher; receipts, 48 cars; shipments, 160 cars. Closing: No. 1 hard October, $1.01; on track, $1.02@1.03; No. 1 northern, October, 95½c; November, 96½c; December, 98c; May, $1.04½; on track, 98@98½c; No. 2 northern, October, 93c; December, 94c; on track, 92@94c.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 10.—Wheat—Easy; No. 2 hard, cash, 66c bid; October, 89½c bid; No. 2 red, cash, 94½c bid.

Corn—Steady; No. 2 cash, 47¼@48½c; October, 47@47½.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 cash October, 38½c.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 10.—Wheat—Quiet; No. 2 spring, cash, 96@96½c; December, 99½c; No. 1 northern, $1.01.

Corn—Firm; cash, 50½@51c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 46c.

Provisions—Quiet; January pork, $11.80.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 10.—Wheat—Steady, demand improving, holders offer moderately; California, No. 1, 7s 4d per central.

Corn—Easy, demand poor; mixed western, 4s 4½d per central.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 10.—Wheat—Easier; No. 2 red, $1.00.

Corn—Higher; No. 2 mixed, 53½c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 43@43½c.

Whisky—$1.13.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 31,000; market steady; steers, $2.75@4.90; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.00@2.40; Texas steers, $2.30@2.80; ranger steers, $3.00@3.65.

Hogs—Receipts, 27,000; market weak and lower; prime heavy and butcher weights, $4.00; light, $3.90@4.40; pigs, $2.75@3.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; market firm and higher; westerns, $3.70@4.45; natives, $4.35; lambs, $4.50@5.75.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; shipments, 3,000; market firm; steers, $3.20@4.60; cows, $1.60@2.50; stockers and feeders, $2.25@3.25; range steers, $1.80@2.90; range cows, $1.00@1.80.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; shipments, 7,000; good steady, common lower; all grades, $3.30@4.20.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 26,000; shipments, 3,700; market slow; fair to fancy steers, $3.75@4.90; stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.20; Texans and Indians, $1.00@2.40.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,500; shipments, 5,000; market lower; heavy, $4.00@4.40; mixed grades, $3.90@4.25; light, $4.25@4.35.

SIOUX CITY, Oct. 10.—Hogs—Receipts, 1,600; market very slow, and quality light; selling, $3.80@4.10; bulk, $3.95@4.05.

OMAHA MARKETS.

Cattle.

Friday, Oct. 10.

Estimated receipts of cattle, 2,600, as compared with 2,207 yesterday and 1,365 Friday of last week. Quality of the receipts, very poor; best steers steady, others almost flat. Liberal receipts of cows; best grades active and strong, others slow and sagging. Demand for feeders nearly equal to the receipts and best grades steady; others slow.

Hogs.

Estimated receipts of hogs, 4,700, as compared with 7,451 yesterday and 4,900 Friday of last week. The market opened slow and 5c lower and dragged along all day. Range, $3.85@4.15, the bulk at $3.95@4.15; shipping and light, 5c lower; packing hogs steady to 5c lower. Light, $3.95@4.05; heavy, $3.80@4.15; mixed, $4.00@4.10. Notwithstanding the market dropped a shade to 5c, owing to sales being confined to only the best hogs, the average went up 15c. The average of the sales was $4.09, as compared with $4.00 yesterday and $4.10 and Friday of last week.

Sheep.

No fresh receipts of sheep and the market remains nominally steady. Natives, $3.35@4.00; westerns, $3.60@5.00.

Disposition of Stock.

Showing the number of head of stock purchased on this market yesterday as reported by the weighmasters of the Stockyards company:

CATTLE.

Swift & Co.	679
The George H. Hammond company	192
The Armour-Cudahy packing company	288
Lee Rothschild	100
Hamilton & Stephens	162
Nels Morris	138
Shippers and feeders	1,384

HOGS.

The Armour-Cudahy packing company	1,300
Omaha packing company	1,516
Swift & Co.	1,633
G. H. Hammond packing Co	343
J. P. Squires & Co.	277
North packing company	68
Brittain & Co.	159
Shippers and feeders	379

SHEEP.

Meyer	86

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	$4.35	$4.80	
Good steers, 1250 to 1450 lbs	4.00	4.30	
Good steers, 1050 to 1200 lbs	3.85	4.15	
Fair, 1000 to 1150 lbs	3.50	4.00	
Common, 800 to 1200 lbs	3.25	3.60	
Common canners	1.00	2.00	
Ordinary to fair cows	2.00	2.30	
Fair to good cows	2.30	2.65	
Good to choice cows	2.75	3.00	
Choice to fancy cows	2.35	3.35	
Fair to good bulls	1.75	2.65	
Choice to fancy bulls	2.50	3.00	
Light stockers and feeders	2.00	2.60	
Feeders, 800 to 1100 lbs	2.25	2.85	
Fair to choice light hogs	3.90	4.05	
Fair to choice heavy hogs	3.80	4.15	
Fair to choice mixed hogs	4.00	4.10	

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
17	882	2 25	10	1140	3 15	10	1178	3 90
22	902	2 80	34	1323	3 30	21	1250	4 25
47	1037	3 10	9	1135	3 25			

COWS.

1	870	1 00	12	731	1 55	3	770	1 75
1	800	1 00	7	794	1 55	9	985	1 80
1	870	1 15	2	600	1 60	1	1120	1 85
1	960	1 15	6	911	1 60	7	994	2 00
5	984	1 25	5	1108	1 65	25	886	2 05
15	942	1 25	17	926	1 65	3	1053	2 15
1	760	1 25	31	978	1 70	15	973	2 30
16	880	1 30	1	810	1 70	1	1300	2 35
1	1300	1 50	2	1000	1 75			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

6	986	2 10	5	942	2 45	6	913	2 65
9	891	2 10	1	970	2 40	11	861	2 70
1	940	2 15	63	880	2 50	8	1153	2 75
5	908	2 20	28	765	2 55¼	29	988	2 75
10	888	2 20	5	862	2 60	23	976	2 80
5	884	2 30	34	1144	2 60	8	977	2 85
7	1023	2 30						

BULLS.

1	1420	1 50	1	1460	1 75	1	1400	2 00
2	1225	1 70	19					

CALVES.

19	207	2 10

STAGS.

2	1410	1 25

OXEN.

4	1616	2 60

WESTERN CATTLE.

No.	Av.	Pr.
3 steers	1263	$3 25
1 steer	1320	3 25
Wood—		
31 mixed Wyo Tex	1020	1 80
A Strobridge & Co—		
56 cows	959	1 90
Graham & S—		
12 cows	931	1 90
Hill & Hapgood—		
202 steers, Utah	1118	2 30
Dougherty—		
1 cow	1050	1 20
6 cows	995	1 90
A. A. Spaugh—		
24 cows	993	1 65
21 steers	1161	2 80
J. R. Burnett—		
18 cows	1013	1 50
5 steers	1032	2 70
Rockport L S Co—		
1 bull	1220	1 70
20 cows	912	1 90
J. H. Barren—		
4 bulls	1317	1 25
43 cows	943	1 90
7 feeders	1037	2 25
46 steers	1087	2 40
Milo Burke—		
119 cows	867	1 90
1 stag	1110	2 00
45 feeders	847	2 60
16 steers	1195	2 90
17 cows	853	1 30
86 feeders yearlings	613	2 65
Swan land and Cattle Co—		
17 cows	925	1 65
1 cow	1120	1 85
1 cow	810	1 90
1 cow	1010	1 90
20 feeders	1108	2 60
9 cows	962	1 75
1 cow	940	1 90
17 steers	1088	2 55
Mrs. Lehigh—		
2 steers	1050	2 60
Mrs. P. C. Bobedoux—		
7 steers	1221	2 60
Beeler Bros—		
27 cows	1023	2 10
4 steers	1150	2 60
38 steers	1085	3 00
Main & R—		
1 bull	1650	1 80
1 cow	1100	2 15
1 cows	1155	2 15
2 feeders	980	2 45
1 feeder	1010	2 45
3 feeders	940	2 45
2 steers	1350	3 25
1 steer	1210	3 25
5 steers	1076	3 25
33 steers	1214	3 25

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
91	171	160	$4 05	56	286	—	$4 00
72	224	440	3 65	76	199	80	4 00
101	153	—	3 70	74	254	320	4 00
2	225	—	3 70	58	261	160	4 00
80	192	400	3 75	50	304	200	4 00
4	345	120	3 75	61	183	—	4 00
52	238	440	3 75	69	276	200	4 00
6	335	—	3 75	56	267	240	4 00
66	238	120	3 75	50	345	40	4 05
3	274	—	3 75	69	235	120	4 05
73	239	240	3 80	53	289	80	4 05
72	198	280	3 80	52	310	—	4 05
10	291	120	3 80	63	260	80	4 05
144	253	920	3 80	77	242	200	4 05
81	215	200	3 80	64	250	40	4 05
20	253	—	3 85	73	308	120	4 05
82	238	240	3 85	76	252	120	4 05
73	259	240	3 90	57	306	80	4 05
7	295	—	3 90	67	258	120	4 05
12	287	—	3 90	68	274	80	4 05
68	314	280	3 90	59	235	80	4 05
65	260	400	3 90	64	216	200	4 05
70	256	—	3 90	76	237	—	4 07½
61	270	—	3 95	40	250	—	4 10
63	220	200	3 95	81	211	160	4 10
52	249	160	3 95	13	257	80	4 10
68	229	280	3 95	24	232	—	4 10
74	211	160	3 95	159	167	—	4 10
40	258	40	3 95	50	252	120	4 10
71	225	200	3 95	62	199	120	4 10
47	200	120	3 95	67	229	120	4 10
71	194	80	4 00	58	239	80	4 15
61	205	120	4 00	84	193	—	4 15
63	222	80	4 00	60	252	40	4 15
63	206	200	4 00	63	253	—	4 15
58	276	120	4 00	58	224	80	4 1
75	255	40	4 00				

PIGS AND SKIPS.

2	95	—	1 75	6	110	—	2 75
99	44	—	2 00	113	118	320	2 75
129	55	—	2 25	28	130	160	2 85
14	81	—	2 50	67	191	200	3 00
51	72	—	2 50	6	216	—	3 10
18	88	—	2 50	17	130	—	3 25
120	130	—	2 75	4	317	120	3 50

SHEEP.

No.		Av.	Pr.
211	westerns, wethers	87	$3 50
80	stockers	65	3 00

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS

Groceries.

DATES—Persian, 6-lb box, 9½c.

TWINES—Cotton twine, "Bibb," very fine, ¼-lb bales, 22c; cotton twine, XX brand, ¼-lb bales, 18c; hemp twine, ¼-lb bales, 18c; sail twine, 20c; candle wick, 22c; 40-ft cotton clothes lines, 85c; 60-ft cotton clothes lines, $1.65; 60-ft cotton lines, $1.40; 60-ft sisal lines, $1.75; 60-ft jute, $1.00; wool twines, 8½c.

RAISINS—London layers, California lilly, per box, $2.75; "horseshoe," $2.60; loose muscatels, California lilly, $2.40; horseshoe, $2.35; "star," loose muscatels, $2.20; seedless California, $2.00; California seedless sultans, in sacks, per lb, 8c; California muscatels, in sacks, 8½c; new Valencias, 9½c; ondura layers, new, 10½c.

FARINACEOUS GOODS—Birley, 3½c; farina, 5c; peas, 2½c; oatmeal, bbls, $5.75@6.25; half bbls, $3.00@3.25; macaroni, 10@11c; vermicelli, 10@11c; rice, choice, 5¼@6c; fancy, 6½@7c; head, 7c; sago and tapioca, 6@7c; lima beans, 6½c; split peas, 3c; spaghetti, 11c.

WRAPPING PAPER—Straw, per lb, 1½@1¾c; rag, 3½c; manilla is, 5@6c; No. 1 8c.

MOLASSES—Bbls, 70 fancy, per gal, 55@57c; choice, 45@47c; good, 36@38c; Cuba, baking, 28@30c; black strap, 20@22c.

SODA—Pkgs, 60 lbs to box, 5¾c; kegs, 4½c.

VINEGAR—30 gr. N. Y. apple cider, 10c; D. S cider, 12c; white, wine, 15c; fancy, fruit, 18c.

OILS—Perlene white, 11c; 150 water white, 13c; 175 headlight, 14½c; 74 gasoline, 18c.

SALSODA—Bbls, 1¾c; granulated, 2c; in bbls, 1½c.

STOVE POLISH—$2.00@5.85 per gross.

BAGS—Ann. per 100, $17.26; Lewiston, per 100, $17.75; Union square, 40 per cent off list.

SALT—Dairy, 280 lbs in bbl, $2.10; best grade, 60 lb, $2.30; best grade, 100 lb, $2.40; best grade, 18 lbs, $25; rock salt, crushed, $1.80; common, bbl, $1.25.

CANNED MEATS—Corned beef, 1 lb, $1.30; corned beef, 2 lbs, $3.00; lunch tongues, 1 lb, $2.60; lunch tongues, 2 lbs, $4.35; brawn, 1 lb, $2.60; brawn, 2 lbs, $3.00; ox tongues, 1½ lbs, $5.00; ox tongues, 2 lbs, $8.00; chipped beef, 1½ lbs, round cans, $2.35; 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, $1.20; compressed ham, 1 lb, square cans, $1.20; compressed ham, 5 lbs, square cans, $5.75; tripe, 2 lb, round cans $1.80; mince meat, 2 lb, round cans, $2.25; boneless pigs' feet, 2 lb, square cans, $2.25.

CANNED VEGETABLES—Tomatoes—3-lb extra, $1.15@1.20; 3-lb standard western brands, $1.10; gallons, Archer's standard, $3.00. Corn—Finest grown, $1.60; Gate City sugar corn, very fine, $1.50; Gilmore sugar corn, $1.30; 2-lb extra Beemer, $1.10; 2-lb standard western brands, $1.05. Mushrooms—1-lb French, extra fine, 22@25c; 1-lb French, fine, 18@22c; 1-lb French, ordinary, 16@18c. Peas—Tres fine, per can, 25c; demi-fine, per can, 16c; 2-lb sifted, $1.60; 2-lb early June, $1.50; 2-lb narrow, standard brands, $1.25; 2-lb soaked, 75c. String beans—2-lb high grade, Refugee, $1; 2-lb Golden wax beans, $1; 2-lb string beans, 80c; Lima beans—2-lb soaked, 85c. Boston-baked beans—2-lb Lewis, $1.65; Crown Brands, $1.35. Sweet potatoes—2-lb New Jersey, $1.60. Pumpkins—3-lb, $1.15. Okra and tomatoes—$1.65; okra, $1.60; succotash, $1.20.

MAPLE SUGAR—Per lb, 5c cakes, 30-lb boxes, 15c; 10c cakes, 20-lb boxes, 12½c; 1-lb bricks, 30 lbs in box, pure, 14c.

COFFEE—Bazaar-Arosia, 25½c; Bunola, 25½c; German, 25½c; Dilworth's, 25½c; Lion, 50c; Mailpouch, 25½c; Cordova, 25½c; Mocha, 34½c; O. G. Java, 30c.

DRIED FRUITS—Turkish prunes, less than bbls, 7@8c; original bbls, ½c less; Bosnia prunes, 6-lb boxes, 100 to 110, 7½c; apples, evaporated, new ring choice, 16c; evaporated, new ring prime, 15½c; apricots, fancy, in sacks, 20c; blackberries, new, 10½c; raspberries, 25 lbs to box, 34c; currants, new, 3¼@3½c; original casks, ½c less; Vostizza currants, extra, in boxes, 6½c.

CHEESE—Premium F. C., twin flats, per lb, 10½c; Premium F. F., Young American, 11½c; brick, 13c; domestic Swiss, 16@17c; Edam, in foil, each $1.00; Limburger, 12½c.

NUTS—Almonds, 18c; Brazils, 12c; filberts, 13c; pecans, 16c; walnuts, 18c; peanut cocks, 10½c; roasted, 12½c; Tennessee peanuts, 9c.

BROOMS—5-tie, parlor, $4.00; 4-tie, $2.75; 3-tie, $2.25; 3-tie, plain, $1.85; warehouse, $3.00; toy, $1.25; whisk, $1.00@1.25.

OLIVES—Quarts, per doz, $4.00; pints, per doz, $2.50; bulk, per gal, $3.00.

COORDAGE—Manilla rope—All sizes from 7-16 to 1 in., 15c; sisal rope, all sizes from 7-16 to 1 in., 11½c; "new processes," all sizes from 7-16 to 1 in., 8c.

COTTON ROPE—¼ in, 18c.

SOAP—Castile, mottled, per lb, 09@10c; do, white, per lb, 14c.

PICKLES—Medium, per bbl, $6.00; small, $10.00; gherkins, $11.00; Imp. Dill, $18.00 65-gal cask; 32-gal bbl, $10.00.

CIDER—Per bbl, refined, $5.50; half bbl, $3.50; hard cider, pure, per bbl, $6.00; orange cider, half bbl, $5.50; pear cider, half bbl, $5.50.

SUGAR—Per lb—Cut loaf, 7¾c; Cubes, 7¼c; Standard, powdered, 7c; XXXX, powdered, 7⅛c; granulated, standard, 6⅞c; confectioners' A, 6⅝@6¾c; white, extra C, brilliant, 7⅛c; extra C, royal, 6¼c; central C, 5¾c; golden C, 5⅜c; dark C, 4⅞c.

Provisions.

SMOKED MEATS—Choice hams, sugar cured, 12 to 14 lb av, 11½c; choice breakfast bacon, sugar cured, boneless, 11½c; No. 1 hams, sugar cured, 15 to 16 lb av, 10½c; No. 1 hams, sugar cured, 12 lb av, 10½c; No. 1 sugar cured, 20 lb av, 10c; skinned hams, 10½c; boneless ham, canvassed or plain, 8½c; shoulders, sugar cured, 6¼c; breakfast bacon, fancy boneless, 8c; dried beef hams, sugar cured, 8¾c; bacon short clears, 6¼c; bacon clear backs, 6½c; bacon clear bellies, fancy light, 7c; bacon short ribs, 6½c; beef tongues, smoked, 10c.

SAUSAGE—Following quotations are for lots of 50 lbs and upwards: Bologna in weasands, fancy, 4½c; bologna, 4c; pork sausage, in link, 6c; pork sausage, in bulk, 5½c; blood, 4½c; liver, 4½c; head cheese, 6½c; smoked head cheese, 6c; wiener of Frankfurt, 7c; Polish hamsage, 7c; tongue sausage, 8c.

DRY SALT MEATS—Short clears, 6c; long clears, 5¾c; short ribs, 5¾c; bellies, 6¼c; clear backs, 6c.

PORK AND BEEF—Mess pork, bbls, $11.00; mess pork, half bbls, $6.00; family or back pork, bbls, $11.50; family or back pork, half bbls, $6.25; extra mess beef, bbls, $8.00; extra mess beef, half bbls, $4.25.

OLEOMARGARINE—20-lb tubs, solid, 12½c; 50-lb tubs, solid, 12½c; 40-lb tubs, 1-lb rolls, 13c.

LARD—Tierces, strictly pure, 6½c; kettle rendered, tierces, 7½c.

TRIPE—Half bbls, $3 lbs each, $2.50.

PICKLED PIGS' FEET—Half bbls, each $3.50.

SPICED PIGS' TONGUE—Half bbls, $10.00.

PICKLED BEEF TONGUE—Bbls, each $17.00.

Fish.

FRESH—Per lb—Perch, 7c; buffalo, dressed, 7c; pickerel, 9c; pike, 9c; trout, 9c; white, 10c; croppie, 11c; catfish, 11c; cod steak, 12c; mount