THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat Closes Firm, with Good Bidding at the Best Prices.

AN ADVANCE IN CORN FOR ALL MONTHS.

Oats Active Within a Narrow Range—A Sympathetic Strengthening in Provisions—Live Stock and Financial.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The wheat market acted a little mixed all morning, with strength the feature of the day, when the trade got stirred up a little. Good cables following the weak closing here yesterday and the little natural action first felt on the curb caused the first prices in the pit to be about ½c over the close last night. As there was no heavy line of long wheat threatening the market, prices at once moved up another ½c on pretty good buying by Logan & Co., Aldrich & Vance, Lhm and Hutchinson. All except Lhm of these leaders were credited with buying wheat for the St. Louis crowd supposed to be short here. bears opposed the advance, but without a great quantity of long wheat to come out at better figures, there was little to depress the market. The big increase in available stocks given out by Bradstreet's late yesterday was not out of mind but fresh news was mostly of a bullish turn. Clark's dispatches reported Liverpool cables firm on wheat; other cables reported Russian shipments decreasing and cargoes afloat advancing. The receipts at Minneapolis were but 41 cars and at Duluth 26 cars. Minneapolis dispatches said that farmers' deliveries are at low ebb and that every freeze will only help receipts at country points. As an indication of what country elevators are getting, one system of seventy-three houses yesterday received 6,000 bushels, compared with 35,000 a week ago, and another of forty-four houses received less than one-fifth of what came in the same day last week. It was about an hour before the close that the market rallied from its dullness on a second bulge, and the price lifted even a fraction over the best price early. This was helped by covering of short wheat by Mitchell and the closing Liverpool prices, which were ¼d up all around. The action of the market up to 1 o'clock was: December $1.03 to $1.03½ to $1.03¼ to $1.03⅜ to $1.03¼; May sold at $1.07¼ to $1.07⅜ to $1.07¼ to $1.07⅜ to $1.07⅜. The best prices in wheat did not hold because there was a fair amount of realizing on the advance. Still the market closed firm with good bidding for wheat at last prices. October was quoted nominally at $1.03½ at the top and $1.00½ at the close. December sold at the close at $1.03¼@1.03⅜, and May at $1.07⅜, both prices being bid.

The corn market opened with a little bound this morning of ¼c over "call" price last night and ⅛c to ¼c over the close yesterday. This was in the face of receipts of 31 cars over the estimate, very small out-inspection and moderate shipments. Hutchinson was a big buyer early. May started at 52½c, sold up to 52⅝@53c, off to 52¾c and on a strong bulge before 1 o'clock, went to 53⅛c with easier feeling before the close. The corn market closed just le up for May, with early months equally advanced. October was quoted at 49½c up to 50c, closing nominal. May sold at 52½c at the close; November sold at 50½c to 51⅛c, closing at 50½c seller; December, 50c to 50⅛c, closing at 50¼@½c; May closed at 53½c. The activity and strength in oats had an influence on buyers in corn. Hutchinson bought until the top was reached and then turned seller. Counsilman and Norton & Worthington were also buyers. Privileges on May corn were at 52½c and 53½c.

There was the same uneasy feeling in oats during the entire session. Receipts here are pretty good, but stocks do not accumulate. Reports from country points are very disappointing. Yesterday Hutchinson was represented as selling oats to shorts, and today he was called a buyer and said to be short of the market. There was gossip that a long line was sold by Schwartz & Dupee, but there is little signof it. The market did not give a wide range today, but the price of May opened at 45c or better, moved up to 45⅝c and closed at 45½c, or nearly le over the close yesterday. When May was at the high point October was quoted at 42½c and November at 42½c, with a nominal closing at 42c. December sold at 42½c and 42¾c, closing at 42½c.

All the markets were strong together and the best prices in all the pits were touched at about the same moment, at 12:30 p. m. It was at this time that January pork sold up to $11.85, lard to $6.65, and ribs to $5.80. These prices were up 5c on lard, 10c on ribs and 12½c on mess pork, from last night. The strength was largely in sympathy with cereals, all of which were higher. Swift was said to be buyer early to cover a short line, and Fowler was building the market. On the advance the buying was general. Last prices were a little off from the top: January ribs, $5.77½; lard, $6.32½; pork, $11.80@11.82½.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—The confidence shown in stocks yesterday was quickly dispelled this morning. The market has no support of a reliable character. The buying yesterday was on better feeling in London and the advices of foreign bankers late in the day that money was easier, and that a further rise in the bank rate was not probable. Foreigners also bought back some of the stock sold Tuesday. The local bear element showed itself ready for an upward turn in values. The opening today was lower and London again demoralized prices by selling. The decline was led by Louisville, St. Paul, Rock Island and Coal stocks. Sugar was erratic; after selling off to 73¼ and up to 74 it went off sharply to 72¾, it was said, on trouble growing out of legal complications. Louisville, after touching 77½, recovered to 78¼, and Northern Pacific preferred was active at 72 to 72¾. The bour to noon brought a rally all through the list. Rock Island rose from 75½ to 76¼; Burlington from 93¾ to 94¼; St. Paul from 58¾ to 59⅞; Missouri Pacific from 67½ to 68½; Lackawanna from 143½ to 144½. Chicago Gas first rose to 41¼ and lost to 43⅝. The best prices on the rally were held at 1 o'clock. There was pretty good buying of Chicago Gas and Lead Trust late in the day, with Gas 1 point up to close, but Sugar not well supported and closed 1½ lower for the day at 73¼. The railroad list was irregular the last hour. Lackawanna was heavy and closed with a full point loss at 143½; Louisville was again off to 77½; Northern Pacific preferred to 72; Atchison and Rock Island each showed ¼ gain, with Burlington, Missouri Pacific and St. Paul lower by ¼ to ½ percent. The fact that the London bank rate was unchanged led to some good buying. Sales were moderate at 188,578 shares.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s regular	120½	Northern Pacific	26⅞
U. S. 4s coupon	122½	do preferred	72
U. S. 4½s regular	108¾	C. & N. W.	106½
U. S. 4½s coupon	109¾	do preferred	138
Pacific 6s of '95	110	New York Central	103
Central Pacific	30	R. C. & P.	17
Chicago & Alton	154	Rock Island	76
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	93⅞	C. M. & St. Paul	58½
D. L. & W.	143½	do preferred	108¾
Illinois Central	99½	St. Paul & Omaha	37
L. E. & W.	75	do preferred	82
Kansas & Texas	15¾	Union Pacific	51⅝
Lake Shore	106¾	W. St. L. & P.	16⅞
Michigan Central	90¾	do preferred	33⅝
Missouri Pacific	67¾	Western Union	81⅞

MONEY—Easy at 3@6 percent.
PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5¼@7½ per cent.
STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet, but steady; sixty-day bills, $4.86½; demand, $4.88¼.

Mining Shares.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following are the mining stock quotations:

Alice	200	Adams Con	175
Bodie	170	Caledonia, H. H.	145
Con. Cal. & Va	450	Commonwealth	250
Deadwood T.	155	Eureka Con.	375
Gould & Curry	200	Hale & Norcross	205
Horn Silver	520	Iron Silver	550
Mexican	325	New C. Coal	100
Ophir	900	Occidental	175
Plymouth	175	Savage	225
Sierra Nevada	325	Small Hopes	1000
Sutter Creek	120		

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—Business again active with prices strong at the advance noted yesterday on good to choice steers, but other classes of natives show no particular change and are hard to get rid of at satisfactory prices. Native butchers' stock is not as plenty as in the fore part of last week; prime cows and heifers were more sought after and sold a shade better. Texans, ranges and feeders are about the same as heretofore. Eight car loads of prime steers sold with a range of $5.00 to $5.25; good to choice, $4.70 to $4.85; medium, $4.40 to $4.65; common, $3.70 to $4.12½; cows, $1.60 to $3.10; bulls, $1.90 to $3.00; Texans, $2.30 to $3.45. Top price for rangers, $3.60½ to $3.75; stockers, $2.40 to $3.50.

Hogs—The demand for prime and heavy shipping stock was active and prices were about the same as yesterday. Rough, common and packing stock were rather on a down turn than otherwise and lightweights were about 5c lower. Packers paid $4.30@4.35, and shippers $4.36@4.50; assorted light, $4.40@4.45; second class, 4.00@4.25; pigs, $3.00@3.75.

The Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Coffee options opened steady an 1 unchanged at 5c off and closed barely steady at 5c down. Sales, 31,000 bags. Including October at $18.05@18.25; November, $17.60@17.70; December, $17.10@17.25; January, $16.95@16.65; February, $16.20@16.35; March, $16.05@16.05; May, $15.80; June, $15.60@15.65. Spot rio easier; fair cargoes, $20.50; No. 7, $18.75.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Close—Wheat—Steady; cash, $1.00½@1.00¾; December, $1.03¼; May, $1.07⅛.

Corn—Steady; cash, 50½c; December, 50⅝c; May, 53½c.

Oats—Firm; cash, 42c; December 42¼; May 45½c.

Rye—Firm at 63c.

Barley—Steady at 75c.

Prime timothy—Dull at $1.35.

Flax—Firm at $1.09½.

Whisky—$1.13.

Mess Pork—Firm; cash, 9.75; January, $11.82½; May, $12.40.

Lard—Steady; cash, $6.20; January, $6.32½@6.35; May, $6.62½.

Flour—Steady and unchanged; winter wheat, $2.50@3.25; spring wheat, $2.60@5.50; rye, $3.25@3.50.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $6.62½@5.75; short clear, $5.70@5.80; short ribs, $5.75.

Butter—Steady; creamery, 16@23c; dairy, 12@19c.

Cheese—Quiet; full cream cheddars, 8½c; flats, 8½@8¾c; young Americas, 9@9½c.

Eggs—Firm; fresh, 18@19c.

Hides—Unchanged; heavy green salted, 6½c; light green salted, 6½c; green, 5½c; salted bull hides, 6c; dry flints, 7c; dry salts, 5½c.

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

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	11,000	9,000
Wheat, bu	42,000	13,000
Corn, bu	18,000	27,000
Oats, bu	143,000	205,000

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Wheat—Receipts, 7,100; exports, 2,900; spot firm; No. 2 red, $1.06⅝ cash to elevator; $1.08⅛ afloat; $1.07⅞@1.09¼ for delivery in October; No. 2 red, October, closing at $1.07⅞.

Corn—Receipts, 276,800 bushels; exports, 19,900; spot firm; No. 2, 47½c in elevator; 57@57½c afloat; ungraded mixed, 56@57½c; options strong at ½@¾c advance; October closing at 57½c.

Oats—Receipts, 120,000 bushels; exports, 1,250; spot, higher; spot No. 3, white, 48@49½c; mixed western, 45@48½c; white western, 47@49c; options stronger; October closing at 46½c.

Coffee—Options closed barely steady; October, $18.00@18.20; November, $17.60@17.70; spot Rio easier; fair cargoes, $20.75.

Sugar—Raw, firm; muscovado, 84 test, 57-16c; refined, steady; mould "A," 6 11-16; standard "A," 6 9-16c; granulated, 6⅜c.

Petroleum—United closed at 81½ for November.

Eggs—Firm; western, 22½@23c.

Pork—Steady; mess, $11.50@12.25.

Lard—Stronger; western steam, $6.42½ bid.

Butter—Firm; western dairy, 10@15c; creamery, 16@24c; Elgin, 24½@25c.

Cheese—Firm; light skims, 8@7½c.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 16.—Wheat—Higher; cash, 98¾c; December, $1.00½@1.01; May, $1.05.

Corn—Higher; cash, 48c; December, 47½c; May, 48½c.

Oats—Higher; cash, 39½c; May, 44¾c.

Pork—Firm at $11.00.

Lard—$6.00@10.00.

Whisky—Steady at $1.13.

Butter—Firm for better goods; unchanged; creamery, 21@25c; dairy, 12@19c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 16.—Wheat—Spot wheat sold steadily all morning. There were many classes of wheat hard to sell especially among off grades and poor No. 2, choice No. 1 and hard sold well. Closing: No. 1 hard October, 99c; No. 1 northern, October, 95½c; November, 96½; May, $1.07¼; on track, 97½@98c; No. 2 northern, October, 92c; December, 93½c; on track, 93@93½c.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 16.—Wheat—Firm; demand fair; holders offer sparingly; California, No. 1, 7s 3d per cental; red western spring, 7s 3d@8s 5½d; red western winter, 7s 2½@8s 2½d.

Corn—Firm; demand fair; mixed western, 4s 5¼d per cental.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 16.—Wheat — Steady; No. 2 hard, cash, 89c bid; No. 2 red, cash, 93c bid.

Corn—Firm; No. 2 cash, 49½c bid; October, 47½c.

Oats—Strong; No. 2, cash and October, 38½c bid.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 16.—Wheat—Firm; No. 2 spring, cash, 99@98c; December, 98½c; No. 1 northern, 99c.

Corn—Firm; No. 3, 51c.

Oats—Higher; No. 2 white, 44@45c.

Provisions—Quiet; pork, January, $11.80.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 16.—Wheat—Easier; No. 2 red, 95c.

Corn—Strong; No. 2 mixed, 52½@53c.

Oats—Stronger; No. 2 mixed, 44@45c.

Whisky—$1.13.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 13,000; market active and strong; steers, $3.00@5.25; cows and bulls, $1.40@3.10; Texas, $2.00@3.35; rangers, $3.00@3.70.

Hogs—Receipts, 29,000; market active and steady; packers and shippers, $4.00@4.25; light, $4.00@4.45; pigs, $3.00@4.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; market steady; natives, $4.00@4.85; westerns, $4.40@4.25.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; shipments, none; market higher; five to fancy native steers, $3.90@5.30; stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.10.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,300; shipments, 1,600; market steady; heavy, $4.30@4.40; mixed, $4.30@4.35; light, $4.30@4.35.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; shipments, 4,000; market strong; steers, $3.40@5.40; cows, $1.50@2.65; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,600; shipments, 6,000; market steady; all grades, $3.25@4.30.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Oct. 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Hogs—Receipts, 2,900; market weak; selling, $4.05@4.22½; bulk, $4.15@4.20.

OMAHA MARKETS.

Cattle.

Thursday, Oct. 16.

Estimated receipts of cattle, 2,250, as compared with 2,086 yesterday and 2,216 Thursday of last week. There were no prime steers on sale, but a fair number of good ones. The market opened active and stronger on the best grade of steers and butchers' stock, and fully steady on other grades. Feeders are unchanged.

Hogs.

Estimated receipts of hogs, 6,000, as compared with 5,461 yesterday and 7,461 Thursday of last week. The market opened steady to strong on shipping orders, with packers 5c lower. Heavy late receipts broke the market to 5@10c lower, closing weak at the decline with all sold. The range was $4.60@4.30, with the bulk at $4.30@4.35. Light, $4.35@4.40; heavy, $4.30@4.20; mixed, $4.00@4.15. The average of the prices paid was $4.37 as compared with $4.02½ yesterday and $4.50 Thursday of last week.

Sheep.

Estimated receipts of sheep 700 as compared with 557 yesterday and 1,078 Thursday of last week. Natives, $2.50@4.00; westerns, $2.00@3.90.

Prevailing Prices.

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

Prime steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs	$4.50	@4.80
Good steers, 1250 to 1450 lbs	4.00	@4.40
Good steers, 1000 to 1200 lbs	3.80	@4.15
Fair 1000 to 1450 lbs	3.30	@4.00
Common, 950 to 1200 lbs	3.25	@3.60
Common canners	1.60	@3.00
Stockers to fair cows	2.00	@3.30
Fair to good cows	2.10	@2.65
Good to choice cows	2.75	@3.00
Choice to fancy cows	2.75	@3.25
Fair to good bulls	1.75	@2.65
Choice to fancy bulls	2.70	@3.00
Light stockers and feeders	2.60	@3.60
Feeders, 900 to 1100 lbs	2.75	@3.85
Fair to choice light hogs	4.00	@4.10
Fair to choice heavy hogs	3.80	@4.20
Fair to choice mixed hogs	4.00	@4.15

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.	252
The George H. Hammond company	227
The Armour-Cudahy packing company	136
Omaha packing company	7
Hamilton & Stephens	11
Benton & Underwood	19
Nels Morris	243
Shippers and feeders	605

HOGS.

The Armour-Cudahy packing company	1,690
Omaha packing company	1,654
Swift & Co.	1,128
G. H. Hammond packing company	648
J. P. Squires & Co.	205
Sperry & Barnes	461

SHEEP.

Swift & Co.	381

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1120	3 80	1	1130	4 00	41	1207	4 65
1	1070	4 80	59	1215	4 35	102	1111	4 60
7	1028	4 00	17	1039	4 50	24	1128	4 25

COWS.

1	1250	1 00	3	963	1 70	1	970	2 15
22	952	1 60	3	877	1 70	4	1075	2 75
22	989	1 60	21	915	1 70	5	792	1 90
2	1025	1 75	1	960	1 70	8	931	2 00
1	920	1 75	3	787	1 70	4	1150	2 00
22	816	1 80	17	887	1 70	17	996	2 10
1	990	1 00						

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

1	490	2 00	48	781	2 30	10	1170	2 70
3	577	2 00	19	914	2 30	1	1130	2 70
24	805	2 25	21	860	2 30	21	904	2 70
24	812	2 30	10	886	2 60	53	925	2 90
14	650	2 30	13	916	2 60	55	957	2 65
1	550	2 50						

BULLS.

5	590	1 60	2	410	1 75	2	155	1 80
4	412	1 70	1	590	1 75	1	130	1 90
1	1380	1 75						

CALVES.

17	238	1 05	1	200	2 50	2	185	3 00
1	380	2 25	1	160	2 50	6	81	4 00
1	300	2 50	1	220	2 50			

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

2 milkers, each	$14 00
1 milker	13 00
1 springer	27 00

YEARLINGS.

39	446	1 00	

TAILINGS.

8	824	1 90	

HEIFERS.

12	827	2 40	

STAGS.

1	950	2 50	

WESTERN CATTLE.

No.	Av.	Pr.
Clay & Forrest—		
44 cows	901	$1 65
23 feeders	1139	2 25
26 cows	925	1 65
Cox cattle company—		
57 cows	991	2 10
2 cows	1070	2 10
7 cows	932	2 10
11 cows	991	2 10

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
66	188	280	3 60	64	233	400	4 00
76	158	—	3 60	81	228	60	4 00
76	245	80	3 70	7	355	—	4 00
76	179	80	3 75	59	196	160	4 00
80	188	120	3 75	60	234	—	4 00
66	201	120	3 75	57	238	160	4 00
4	410	120	3 75	7	255	—	4 00
78	184	80	3 75	61	236	120	4 00
62	174	360	3 75	75	214	40	4 00
60	200	—	3 80	147	224	40	4 00
71	236	80	3 80	65	228	200	4 05
53	241	280	3 80	60	205	80	4 05
66	210	240	3 80	62	273	80	4 05
78	227	200	3 85	67	243	200	4 05
55	226	320	3 85	60	287	120	4 05
62	229	160	3 85	70	224	80	4 05
64	231	440	3 90	55	236	80	4 05
26	230	40	3 90	55	270	280	4 05
74	212	320	3 90	73	231	80	4 05
47	231	120	3 90	73	241	240	4 07½
62	235	200	3 90	59	250	80	4 10
47	271	160	3 90	58	244	240	4 10
62	253	200	3 90	59	259	80	4 10
64	252	160	3 90	61	264	160	4 10
64	254	80	3 95	62	261	200	4 10
67	230	200	3 95	72	261	200	4 10
81	191	120	3 95	77	204	80	4 10
146	204	440	3 95	68	273	200	4 12½
70	240	80	3 95	66	254	80	4 12½
71	210	160	3 95	51	251	40	4 15
56	241	40	3 95¼	60	262	—	4 15
67	208	80	4 00	73	252	120	4 15
50	231	120	4 00	62	261	40	4 15
64	225	160	4 00	17	224	—	4 20
73	240	160	4 00				

PIGS AND SKIPS.

85	63	—	1 75	5	144	40	3 75
140	70	—	1 90	105	119	200	3 90
13	85	—	2 00	57	110	40	3 90
54	113	160	2 75	7	214	40	4 10
81	114	160	2 75	76	181	160	3 35
1	180	—	2 75	95	174	120	3 40
1	50	—	2 75	79	164	280	3 40
41	132	—	2 75	75	164	120	3 40
23	106	—	2 75				

SHEEP.

No.		Av.	Pr.
38	Colorado-Texas wethers	75	$3 50

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Groceries.

DATES—Persian, 64-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-foot cotton clothes lines, 85c; 60-foot cotton clothes lines, $1.05; 60-foot cotton lines, $1.40; 60-foot sisal lines, $1.75; 60-foot jute, $1.00; wool twines, 8½c.

RAISINS—London layers, California 1lb, per box, $2.75; "horseshoe," $2.60; loose muscatels, California 1lb, $2.40; horseshoe, $2.25; "star," loose muscatels, $2.20; seedless California, $2.00; California seedless sultans, in sack, per lb, 8c; California muscatels, in sacks, 5½c; new Valencias, 9½c; ondura, layer, new, 10½c.

FARINACEOUS GOODS—Barley, 3¼c; farina, 5c; peas, 2¾c; oatmeal, bbls, $5.75@5.25; half bbls, $3.00@3.25; rice, prime, 13@18c; vermicelli bbls, 11c; fancy, 5¼@6¼c; sago, per lb, 5c; sago and tapioca, 6@7c; lima beans, 6½c; split peas, 3c; spaghetti, 11c.

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

MOLASSES—Bbls, N. O. fancy, per gal, 53@57c; choice, 45@46c; prime, 30@32c; Cuba, baking, 25@30c; black strap, 20@22c.

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

VINEGAR—40 gr. N. Y. apple cider, 10c; D. S. cider, 12c; white, wine, 15c; fancy, fruit, 18c.

OIL—Ext. prime white, 110 water white, 12c; headlight, 150 test, 7½c; gasoline, 12c.

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

STOVE POLISH—$2.00@2.85 per gross.

HAGS—Ammo, per 100, $1.75; fine square, 40 per cent off list.

SALT—Daily, 280 lbs in bbl, bulk, $2.10; best grade, 60 lbs, $2.30; best grade, 100 lbs, $2.40; best grade, 18 lbs, $2.25; rock salt, crushed, $1.80; common, bbl, $1.25.

CANNED MEATS—Corned beef, 1 lb, $1.20; corned beef, 2 lbs, $1.90; lunch tongues, 1 lb, $2.60; lunch tongues, 2 lbs, $4.75; brawn 1 lb, $2.60; brawn, 2 lbs, $2.00; ox tongues, 1½ lbs, $6.00; ox tongues, 2 lbs, $9.00; chipped beef, 1½ lbs, round cans, $2.25; roast beef, 3-lb round cans, $2.00; potted ham, ¼ lb round cans, 65c; potted ham, ½ lb round cans, $1.25; deviled ham, ¼ lb round cans, 65c; deviled ham, ½ lb round cans, $1.25; potted ox tongue, ¼ lb, round cans, $1.25; compressed ham, 1 lb, square cans, $2.75; tripe, 2 lb round cans, $1.80; minced collops, 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, $4.00. Corn—Finest grown, $1.60; Gate City sugar corn, very fine, $1.50; Gillman, 2-lb sugar corn, $1.20; 2-lb extra Beemer, $1.40; 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 marrow, standard brands, $1.25; 2-lb soaked, 75c. String beans—2-lb high grade, Refugee, $1.00; 2-lb Golden wax beans, $1.00; 2-lb string beans, 85c; lima beans, 2-lb soaked, 85c. Boston-baked beans—2-lb Lewis, $1.65; Crown Brands, $1.35. Sweet potatoes—3-lb New Jersey, $1.50. Pumpkins—3-lb, $1.10. Okra and tomatoes—$1.05; okra, $1.60; succotash, $1.20.

MAPLE SUGAR—Per lb, 5c; cakes, 20-lb boxes, 13c; 10c cakes, 50-lb boxes, 12½c; 1-lb bricks, 30 lbs in box, pure, 16c.

COFFEE—Roasted—Arosia, 25½c; Bonola, 25½c; German, 25½c; Dilworth's, 25½c; Lion, 50c; Mailpouch, 25½c; Cordova, 25½c; Mocha, 30½c; O. G. Java, 30c.

DRIED FRUITS—Turkish prunes, less than bbls, 8½c; original bbls, ½c less; Bosnia prunes, 6-lb boxes, 10 to 10, 7½c; apples, evaporated, new crop, choice, 16c; evaporated, new ring prime, 15½c; apricots, fancy, in sacks, 30c; fancy, in boxes, new, 16½c; raspberries, 25 lbs to box, 30c; currants, new, 5¼@5½c; original casks ½c less; Vostizza currants, extra, in boxes, 6½c.

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

NUTS—Almonds, 18c; Brazils, 15c; filberts, 13c; pecans, 15c; walnuts, 18c; peanut cocks, 10½c; roasted, 12½c; Tennessee peanuts, 8c.

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

OLIVES—Quarts, per doz., $1.00; pints, per doz., $2.50; bulk, per gal., 95c.

COORDAGE—Manilla rope—Assizes 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.

SUGAR—Per lb—Cut loaf, 7½c; Cubes, 7¼c; Standard powdered, 7c; XXXX, powdered, 7¼c; granulated, standard, 6¼c; confectioners' A, 6⅛@6¼c; white, extra C, brilliant, 7⅛c; extra C, royal, 6¼c; central C, 5¾c; golden C, 5¼c; dark C, 4⅞c.

COTTON ROPE—⅝-inch, 18c.

SOAP—Castile, mottled, per lb, 9@10c; do, white, per lb, 14c.

PICKLES—Medium, per bbl, $4.00; small, $10.00; gherkins, $11.00; imp. Dill, $18.00 (65-gal. casks); 32-gal bbl, $10.00.

CIDER—Per bbl, refined, $6.50; half bbl, $3.50; hard cider, pure, per bbl, $6.00; orange cider, half bbl, $3.50; pear cider, half bbl, $6.50.

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

The above prices are for lots of fifty pounds and upwards—a less quantity ½c more.

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

PORK AND BEEF—Mess pork, bbls, $10.00; family or back pork, bbls, $11.50; extra mess beef, bbls, $8.00.

HONEYCOMB TRIPE—Half bbl, 80 lbs each, $3.50; kits, 10 lbs each, 80c.

PICKLED TRIPES—Half bbl, 80 lbs each, $2.50; kits, 10 lbs each 65c.

PICKLED PIGS' FEET—Half bbl, 80 lbs each, $3.50; kits, 10 lbs each, 95c.

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

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

SPICED PIGS' TONGUES—Half bbls, $10.00; 15-lb kits, $2.15.

PICKLED BEEF TONGUES—Barrels, 200 lbs each, $17.00; eighth bbls, 25 lbs each, $3.50.

CORNED BEEF—1-lb square cans, per doz, $1.10; 2-lb square cans, per doz, $4.00.

ROAST OR BOILED BEEF—1-lb round cans, per doz, $1.10; 6-lb round cans, per doz, $5.00.

CHIPPED DRIED BEEF—½-lb round cans, per doz, $1.25; 1-lb round cans, per doz, $2.10.

LUNCH TONGUES—1-lb round cans, per doz, $2.50; 2-lb round cans, per doz, $4.50.

WHOLE OX TONGUES—1½-lb round cans, per doz, $9.00; 3-lb round cans, per doz, $9.00.

DEVILED HAM—¼-lb round cans, per doz, 50c; ½-lb round cans, per doz, 95c.

Fish.

FRESH—Per lb—Perch, 7c; buffalo, dressed, 7c; pickerel, 9c; pike, 9c; trout 9c; white, 10c; croppie, 11c; catfish, 11c; cod steak, 12c; flounders, 9c; Oregon salmon, 15c; black bass, 18c; lobsters, 16c; blue fish, 15c.

Street Produce.

EGGS—The market shows no appreciable change, the price remaining steady at 18c.

BUTTER—Creamery, fancy, 22@23c; creamery, choice, 18@20c; country, choice, 15@20c; country, good, 10@12c; country, fair, 10@15c; country, inferior, 5@8c.

GAME—The market is about steady. Prairie chickens, per dozen, $2.75@3.00; mallard ducks, $2.50@3.00; teal ducks, $1.25@1.50; mixed ducks, $1.25@1.50; plover, 50@60c; jack snipe, $1.00@1.25; quail, $1.50@2.00; jack rabbits, $1.00; small rabbits, $1.00@1.25.

POULTRY—The market on chickens continues weak and stock too large. Only a nice assortment is good enough to bring $4.50, the bulk of the good chickens going at $3.00@3.25. Choice hens, per doz., $2.50@2.75; choice mixed, $2.50; roosters, $2.25@2.50; large spring chickens, $2.25@2.50; medium, $1.75@2.25; small, in some cases as low as $1.50.

TURKEYS—Live, per lb, 10@11c.

GEESE—Live, per doz, $7.00@8.00; dressed, 11@12c.

DUCKS—Live, per doz, $2.50@3.00.

Fresh Fruits.

NEW YORK GRAPES—Concords, 10 basket lots, 34c; Concords, 5-10 basket lots, 40c; catawbas, 100 basket lots, 40c; catawbas, 5-10 basket lots