THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat Under the Accumulating Bull Influences of the Past Three Days.

LITTLE INDEPENDENT STRENGTH IN CORN.

Short Buying Gives Oats Another Lift —Some Quiet Buying of Produce by Packers—Live Stock and Financial.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The bull influences which have been in sight for three days past had their effect today and the wheat market was lifted in a way that surprised those who were playing for a break. The foreign situation must control prices from now on. The American crop is mostly taken care of, and whether the total yield be a few million bushels more or less makes little difference. There is great shortage and little to spare after all home wants are supplied. Early in the week cables gave the key-note to the present condition of things by giving the decrease in wheat or ocean passage and the decrease in Russian shipments. A raid on the market by Hutchinson, and Bradstreet's figures giving a large increase in the available supplies east of the mountains, coming at the same hour, caused the only setback of importance. This did not bring lower cables. Liverpool was higher yesterday after the break here late Wednesday, and both Liverpool and London were still higher today, following the half-hearted market of yesterday. Cables were the mainspring of higher prices and the bouyant market. There was no manipulation in it. The powers which usually manipulate were against the advance. Our market was not alone in its advance; New York was strong and higher and reported buying by country, by exporters and by local shorts. Nightingale is on record as saying that foreigners must have wheat from this side before Christmas, be the price higher or lower. A private cable to Dunham & Co., saying that Dornbush estimates a decrease of 40,000,000 bushels in the floating supplies, was perhaps the best bull card of the day. The buying here was of a character that left no doubt about the support of the market. William Dunn & Co., William Young & Co., Logan & Co., Dunham & Co., Brosseau, Mitchell, Comstock, and at one time Linn and Cudahy, were all prominent buyers. Baker was reported as selling 40,000 bushels of No. 2 spring at Buffalo at 3⅜c over the December price here. Liverpool cables were 1d up on spot wheat early and closing cables were ½@1d up all around. London cables were 6@9c per quarter higher. Receipts in the northwest were but moderate, considering the clear weather—Minneapolis 683 cars, Duluth 207. These two points, with Chicago and Milwaukee, for five days of the week, received 5,032 cars, against 4,215 last week and 6,803 the same days last year. Atlantic ports cleared in wheat and flour about 78,000 bushels. The receipts here are 94 cars and for Saturday 90 cars; out-inspection, 73,000 bushels, mostly No. 2 spring. The action of the market was: December opened at $1.03⅛, sold straight up to $1.04⅝ to $1.04 to $1.04½ to $1.04⅝ to $1.04⅝ to $1.04⅞ to $1.04⅞ at 1 o'clock; May, $1.07⅞ to $1.07⅞ to $1.08⅜ to $1.08¼ to $1.08⅝ to $1.08⅝ to $1.09 to $1.08⅝. The strength in wheat was greatest at the close. December, after selling back to $1.04½, moved up to $1.05 and closed at $1.04⅞@1.05; May touched $1.09, and was quoted at $1.00½ early to $1.02½ at the close. While the advance for the day was 2c in December, it was but 1c in May, a narrowing premium. There was plenty of wheat offered at top figures.

The corn market had very little independent strength today. The early advance was due rather to very light offerings and the strength in wheat and oats. May opened at 52c and sold up to 53⅝c at once. After a slight reaction on a quiet market before midday there was some good general buying, and the price moved up to 53⅞c and held at 53⅝c at 1 o'clock. October corn was quoted at 50½c, nominal, early, and 51c at the close; November, 50⅝c to 51½c at the close; December, 50½c to 51¼c. May held steadily at the close at 53⅝c, ⅛c over last night, while other months were uniformly ¼c over the close yesterday. Receipts were slightly over the estimate at 120 cars. Hutchinson was a buyer all day in this market. Offerings were at no time heavy. May corn privileges sold at 53⅝c for puts and 54¼c for calls.

The short interest in oats is not all covered yet, and buying by belated shorts gave the market another lift today. Business continues to be almost entirely in May. Receipts were liberal at 229 cars and the first prices were at a decline from last night with October nominal at 41⅝c and May at 44¼c. There was a quick bulge to 46c for May and break to 45¼c before noon, and on later bulge the price went to 46⅜c and closed at 46c, with October at 42⅜c and December at 43c. Driver, Fowler, Rosenbaum and Hutchinson were named as free buyers to cover. Baldwin and Farnum bought early. It was claimed that Schwartz Dupee sold half a million at one time in realizing. Light stock and light weight oats both add to the uneasiness.

It is claimed that there was some quiet buying of hog products by packers today. It is certain that Mitchell bought pork freely at times, and the Anglo company lard. Strength was mostly shown the first half hour when all the advance was made. January sales were: Short ribs, $5.75 to $5.80 to $5.77½ at the close; lard, $5.52½ to $5.55; mess pork, $11.77½ to $11.87½ at the close. October pork, $9.75; May, $12.32½. Ribs closed steady, lard 2½c up and pork 5c to 7½c higher.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—There was little or nothing new in the trade today. The demand is fair and prices are steady at the advance previously noted. As has been the case for two months past, common and ordinary native steers were slow and sold at unsatisfactory prices. Texans sold a shade lower and rangers a shade higher. A few loads of stockers and feeders changed hands from day to day, but there is nothing of interest going on in the market. Fifteen carloads of good to prime steers sold at $5.60@5.20; medium at $4.50@4.75 and common at $2.90@3.75. Most of the Texans on sale were cows, selling at $1.45@3.35; a few steers sold at $2.40@2.45. Native butchers' stock, $1.70@2.80. The top price for rangers was $3.25; others, $2.80@3.15.

HOGS—There was a sharp down turn of 5 to 10c on heavy and 10 to 15c on light, but at the decline business was active and about everything offered found buyers. Mixed and packers sold at $4.95@5.20, largely at $5.10@5.15; prime heavy and butcher weights, $5.25@5.45; a few Philadelphias at $5.50@5.55; light sorts, $4.30 to $4.40 for first class, the outside for singe sorts; second class, $4.00@4.10; pigs, $3.00@3.75.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—The action in stocks up to noon was the best since prices have been at the lowest points. The action of the governors in leaving the bank rate in London undisturbed was a source of much improved confidence. It was also discovered after hours yesterday that the buying was well concentrated to withstand the early London selling yesterday, which was put down at 20,000 shares, fully half being St. Paul. Opening prices were about on a par with the close last night, with a few of the more buoyant shares ¼ to ½ up. The advance was from the first moment to midday with scarcely a sign of reaction. Burlington led the advance for grangers, rising to 92 against 91 at the close yesterday; Rock Island was less buoyant at ⅛ gain to 76⅛; St. Paul, ¼ to 99¾; Missouri Pacific, ¼ to 68⅝; Union Pacific, ⅛ to 84⅜; Northern Pacific common was up ¼ to 27⅞, and preferred a full point to 75. Coal stocks were up in proportion. In specialties Pacific Mail rose a point, Louisville was up ¼ to 78¾, and Jersey Central opened 1½ up with no special trading. Trust stocks were higher but not leading the advance. Pullman rose nearly 7 points at once on the annual report. The stock weakened a little before 1 o'clock, but the return of strength later frightened shorts and prices were put up on excellent buying regardless of current news. Chicago Gas closed steady and Sugar 1¼ up. In railroad shares all classes were strong: Louisville closed 1¾ at 79¼; Northern Pacific preferred, 1½ up at 75¾, after touching 74½; Atchison, 1 higher at 35⅝; Rock Island 1 higher at 77; Burlington rose to 93 and closed 1¾ up at 92¾; St. Paul, with a poor showing of earnings, rose to 99⅞, and Missouri Pacific was up ¼; Lackawanna and Reading were strong. Sales reached 269,295 shares.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s regular	125⅝	Northern Pacific	27⅝
U. S. 4s coupon	125⅝	do preferred	73⅛
U. S. 4½s regular	104¼	C. & N. W.	107⅝
U. S. 4½ coupon	104¼	do preferred	139
Pacific 6s of '95	115	New York Central	103
Central Pacific	30	P., D. & E.	17
Chicago & Alton	155	Rock Island	77
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	92⅝	C. M. & St. Paul	60
D. L. & W.	141½	do preferred	135⅝
Illinois Central	109⅝	St. Paul & Omaha	27
L. S. & W.		do preferred	82
Kansas & Texas	16	Union Pacific	52⅝
Lake Shore	107⅝	W. St. L. & P.	16⅝
Michigan Central	92	do preferred	21⅝
Missouri Pacific	68⅛	Western Union	81⅝

MONEY—Easy at 2½@4½ per cent; PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5½@7½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet, but steady; sixty-day bills, $4.86¼; demand, $4.86.

The Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Coffee options opened steady and unchanged at 10 points down and closed steady and unchanged to 10 down. Sales, 22,250 bags, including October at 18.10@18.20; November, $17.65; December, $17.15@17.20; January, $16.55@16.60; February, $16.10@16.15; March, $15.90@16.00; April, $15.75@15.85; May, $15.70@15.80. Spot Rio dull and steady; fair cargoes, $20.75; No. 7, 18.12½.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Close—Wheat—Firm; cash, $1.05; December, $1.04½@1.05; May, $1.08⅝@1.09.

Corn—Firm; cash, 51c; December, 51⅝c; May, 53⅝c.

Oats—Firmer; cash, 42½c; December 43⅝; May 46c.

Rye—Firm at 63½@64c.

Barley—Firm at 79@78c.

Prime timothy—Quiet at $1.25@1.26.

Flax—Easy at $1.45@1.45½.

Whisky—$1.13.

Mess Pork—Steady; cash, 9.87½; January, $11.67½; May, $12.32½.

Lard—Steady; cash, $6.25; January, $5.52½@5.55; May, $6.02½@6.05.

Flour—Steady and unchanged; winter wheat, $2.25@3.25; spring wheat, $2.00@5.50; rye, $3.25@3.50.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $5.62½@5.75; short clear, $5.75@5.80; short ribs, $5.40.

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

Cheese—Unchanged; full cream cheddars, 8½c; flats, 8¼@8½c; young Americas, 9@9½c.

Eggs—Unchanged; fresh, 18@19c.

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	9,000
Wheat, bu	77,000	113,000
Corn, bu	222,000	225,000
Oats, bu	225,000	291,000

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Wheat—Receipts, 23,300, exports 7,000; spot closed steady; No. 2 red, $1.07⅛ in elevator; $1.09@1.09¼ afloat; $1.08⅝@1.09 for h. options advanced 1⅛@2⅛c, but reached ⅛@⅜, closing firm; No. 2 red, October, closing at $1.02⅞.

Corn—Receipts, 39,400 bushels; exports, 46,800 bushels; spot closed firm; No. 2, 57⅛@58c in elevator; 57⅞@58¼c afloat; ungraded mixed, 57¼@60c; options closed firm; November closing at 58⅛c.

Oats—Receipts, 56,000 bushels; exports, 1,550 bushels; mixed western, 44@49c; white western, 48@55c; options stronger; October closing at 47⅞c.

Sugar—Raw, firm; refined, quiet.

Petroleum—Firmer; united closed at 81½c for November.

Eggs—Firm; western, 22½@23c.

Pork—Strong; mess, $11.50@12.25.

Lard—Firmer; western steam, $5.50.

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

Cheese—Rather easier; light skims, 5@7½c.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 17.—Wheat—Higher; cash, 99½c; May, $1.08⅛.

Corn—Higher; cash, 48c; May, 50⅝c.

Oats—Higher; cash, 39½c; May, 44⅞@45c.

Pork—Better at $12.25.

Lard—Firmer at $6.00@6.05.

Whisky—$1.13.

Butter—Firm but unchanged; creamery, 21@25c; dairy, 12@19c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 17.—Wheat—Demand for No. 1 northern very active and choice No. 2 and low grades went well. Receipts, wheat, 520 cars; shipments, 159 cars. Closing: No. 1 hard October, $1.00; on track, $1.01@1.02; No. 1 northern, 96½c; on track, 98⅛@99c; No. 2 northern, October, 92c; December, 91½c; on track, 91c.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 17.—Wheat—Strong; demand fair; holders offer sparingly; California, No. 1, 7s 7d per cental; red western spring, 7s 6½d; red western winter, 7s 3½d @7s 4d.

Corn—Strong; demand good; mixed western, 4s 6½d per cental.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 17.—Wheat—Strong; No. 2 hard, cash, 99c; No. 2 red, cash, 93c asked.

Corn—Firmer; No. 2 cash, 47½c; October, 48c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 cash, 39½c bid; October, 39½c bid.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 17.—Wheat—Firm; No. 2 spring, cash, 93@88c; No. 1 northern, $1.00.

Corn—Firm; No. 3, 56c.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 45c.

Provisions—Firm; pork, January, $11.85.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 17.—Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red, $1.00.

Corn—Stronger; No. 2 mixed, 55⅝@53½c.

Oats—Higher; No. 2 mixed, 45c.

Whisky—$1.13.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 13,000; market steady; steers, $2.90@5.20; Texans, $1.45@3.35; native butchers' stock, $1.70@2.80; rangers, $2.80@3.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 26,000; market active and lower; mixed and packers, $3.90@4.30; prime heavy and butchers' weights, $4.25@4.40; light, $4.00@4.40; pigs, $3.00@3.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; market active and steady; natives, $4.15@5.40; westerns, $3.65@4.50; stock lambs, $3.00@4.75.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,200; shipments, 2,000; market steady; fair to fancy native steers, $3.85@4.95; stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,700; shipments, 4,400; market steady; heavy, $4.25@4.45; mixed, $3.90@4.30; light, $4.15@4.25.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,300; shipments, 4,000; market strong; steers, $3.40@4.35; cows, $1.50@2.65; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,750; shipments, 3,650; market lower; all grades, $3.25@4.25.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Oct. 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Hogs—Receipts, 3,700; market quiet; selling, $3.85@4.10; bulk, $3.95@4.05.

OMAHA MARKETS.

Cattle.

Friday, Oct. 17.

Estimated receipts of cattle, 3,050, as compared with 2,401 yesterday and 2,902 Friday of last week. The best grades of steers were active and stronger, others steady. Butchers' stock was unchanged. The best grades are active and unchanged, poorer ones slow and low.

Hogs.

Estimated receipts of hogs, 6,100, as compared with 6,559 yesterday and 6,740 Friday of last week. The market opened lower, best shipping hogs steady to 5c lower, packers' hogs steady but 10c lower, the bulk 5c lower. The range of prices was $5.50@5.20, the bulk at $5.38@5.00. The market closed weak. Light, $5.30@5.40; heavy, $5.30@4.25; mixed, $5.30@5.05. The average of the prices paid was $5.30½ as compared with $5.07 yesterday and $5.00½ Friday of last week.

Sheep.

Estimated receipts of sheep 192 as compared with 795 yesterday. The market is unchanged. Natives, $2.35@4.00; westerns, $3.00@3.95.

Prevailing Prices.

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

Prime steers, 1200 to 1600 lbs	$4.35 @4.80
Good steers, 1250 to 1450 lbs	4.00 @4.30
Good steers, 1050 to 1250 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 @1.90
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	3.25 @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, 950 to 1100 lbs	2.25 @2.85
Fair to choice light hogs	3.50 @4.10
Fair to choice heavy hogs	3.81 @4.20
Fair to choice mixed hogs	3.80 @4.05

Disposition of Stock.

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

HOGS.

Armour-Cudahy packing company	2,516
Omaha packing company	1,556
Swift & Co.	1,190
George H. Hammond packing company	575
J. P. Squires & Co.	620
Shippers	76
Sperry & Barnes	321
Sanders	33

SHEEP.

Swift & Co.	95
The Armour-Cudahy packing company	96

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
87	1255	3 35	21	1243	4 25			

COWS.

3	870	1 00	38	820	1 60	23	898	1 80
24	888	1 00	19	701	1 65	7	730	1 85
2	1025	1 00	22	982	1 65	1	1000	1 85
7	962	1 10	21	912	1 70	3	1016	1 85
21	724	1 05	9	1014	1 70	3	1003	1 90
1	940	1 25	1	830	1 75	35	1004	1 90
14	565	1 35	2	505	1 75	18	1019	1 90
20	761	1 35	68	938	1 75	21	977	2 00
1	1160	1 40	1	1170	1 75	10	1080	2 00
2	900	1 50	3	1070	1 80	2	970	2 00
4	1012	1 60	9	1073	1 80	2	1010	2 00
19	871	1 60	1	1200	1 80	22	941	2 00
28	835	1 60	22	877	1 80	5	1100	2 10

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

138	822	2 00	16	888	2 35	11	869	2 60
1	470	2 00	9	920	2 50	22	834	2 60
11	500	2 00	24	907	2 50	50	880	2 75
6	901	2 10	28	797	2 50	7	967	2 85
11	1220	2 20	110	954	2 50	9	946	2 85
39	970	2 25	7	771	2 50	7	1047	2 95
8	686	2 25	19	846	2 55	101	1052	2 95
22	848	2 30						

BULLS.

1	1230	1 50	1	1430	1 75	1	1300	1 75
2	1355	1 60	1	1270	1 75	2	1410	1 75
1	1660	1 65	2	1220	1 75	1	1540	1 75
2	1385	1 75	2	1520	1 75	1	1200	1 85

CALVES.

4	387	1 00	12	184	2 80	9	210	3 00
6	240	2 75	1	310	3 00	1	130	3 00
8	284	2 80						

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

1 milker		$23 00
1 milker		20 00

HEIFERS.

37	513	1 35	1	760	2 00

OXEN.

1	1880	2 50			

STAGS.

1	1400	1 50

WESTERN CATTLE.

No.		Av.	Pr.
S. G. Hoodhue—			
19	steers	1119	$2 35
L. C. Miller—			
15	cows	1121	1 80
43	steers	1091	2 85
Watson & Johnson—			
25	heifers	656	1 80
35	heifers	654	1 80
50	heifers	641	1 80
Y. T. Cattle company—			
20	cows	901	1 70
21	steers, tallings	1183	2 10
20	steers	1277	2 75
1	steer	1340	2 75
Unaweep Cattle company—			
11	feeders	1046	2 70
2	feeders	1055	2 70
16	feeders	1001	2 70
19	feeders	1024	2 70
167	feeders	1002	2 70
5	steers	1134	2 90
2	steers	1150	2 90
1	steer	1070	2 90
1	steer	1180	2 90
2	oxen	1510	1 85
J. G. Coy—			
3	canners	950	1 00
1	canner	820	1 00
1	cow	1050	1 60
6	cows	951	1 60
1	cow	880	1 60
1	bull	1280	1 60
2	cows	1050	1 80
8	cows	1018	1 80
2	cows	1055	1 80
6	cows	942	1 80
2	cows	860	1 80
12	steers	1185	2 50
3	steers	1024	2 50
4	steers	915	2 50
15	steers	924	2 55
5	steers	800	2 85

SHEEP.

No.		Av.	Pr.
191	westerns, wethers	108	$3 95

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
77	188	120	$3 55	61	249	120	$3 90
94	174	120	3 55	20	256	40	3 90
96	167	80	3 60	65	253	320	3 90
85	193	80	3 60	67	257	120	3 90
83	181	320	3 60	61	281	280	3 90
59	188	—	3 60	56	284	120	3 90
89	215	200	3 62½	72	259	80	3 90
89	208	200	3 65	74	257	120	3 92½
81	197	160	3 65	67	280	120	3 95
88	180	80	3 65	76	214	160	3 95
92	202	320	3 65	62	247	—	3 95
107	172	80	3 65	62	264	80	3 95
78	197	120	3 70	50	325	—	3 95
68	235	160	3 75	72	196	160	3 95
7	201	120	3 75	80	240	160	3 95
71	212	120	3 75	71	224	200	3 95
5	210	—	3 75	76	195	80	3 95
22	256	—	3 75	61	227	120	3 95
71	228	80	3 75	81	238	200	3 95
11	328	160	3 75	63	261	80	3 97½
3	365	—	3 75	63	262	80	3 97½
107	229	360	3 75	78	274	120	4 00
91	198	320	3 75	85	244	40	4 00
58	279	80	3 80	77	245	240	4 00
65	222	160	3 80	63	252	200	4 00
3	417	—	3 80	14	271	—	4 00
84	207	240	3 80	61	314	40	4 00
84	222	80	3 80	75	252	160	4 00
85	178	40	3 80	47	339	160	4 00
68	216	80	3 80	60	342	—	4 00
58	280	160	3 85	55	293	160	4 00
56	219	120	3 85	61	248	—	4 00
91	182	200	3 85	78	259	200	4 02½
61	284	80	3 85	64	318	80	4 05
61	280	80	3 85	75	255	80	4 05
77	231	240	3 85	48	367	—	4 05
76	217	200	3 90	76	241	160	4 10
78	229	40	3 90	65	255	80	4 10
91	283	160	3 90	50	253	80	4 10
73	215	80	3 90	45	281	80	4 10
71	245	280	3 90	66	307	80	4 10
59	252	160	3 90	44	275	40	4 12½
67	288	200	3 90	55	317	240	4 15
65	262	80	3 90	24	295	—	4 15
100	227	—	3 90	60	294	—	4 15
70	216	40	3 90	50	312	40	4 20

PIGS AND SKIPS.

27	132	40	2 00	20	109	—	3 00
13	85	—	2 25	100	128	—	3 05
7	94	—	2 25	24	172	—	3 25
4	150	—	2 50	8	216	—	3 35
22	83	—	2 50	86	154	40	3 35
8	236	40	2 60	72	171	160	3 40
22	210	—	2 90	53	195	—	3 40
7	91	80	2 90	85	117	120	3 40
118	148	120	3 00	58	146	120	3 45
10	112	—	3 00	73	190	—	3 45
18	105	—	3 00	4	212	—	3 50

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Groceries.

DATES—Persian, 6-lb box, 9½c.

TWINES—Cotton twine, "Bibb," very fine, ¼-lb bales, 25c; 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, $1.65; 60-foot cotton lines, $1.40; 60-foot sisal lines, $1.75; 60-foot jute, $1.00; wool twines, 8½c.

RAISINS—London layers, California lily, per box, $2.75; "horseshoe," $2.60; loose muscatels, California lily, $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 layer, new, 10½c.

FARINACEOUS GOODS—Barley, 5½c; farina, 5c; peas, 2½c; oatmeal, bbls, $5.75@6.25; half bbls, $3.00@3.25; macaroni, 10@11c; vermicelli 10@11c; rice, choice, 5½@6c; fancy, 6½@7c; head, 7c; sago and tapioca, 6@7c; lima beans, 6½c; split peas, 3c; spagetti, 11c.

WRAPPING PAPER—Straw, per lb, 1½@1¾c; rag, 3½c; manilla B, 505c; No. 1, 8c.

MOLASSES—Bbls, N. O. fancy, per gal, 55@57c; choice, 45@47c; good, 30@32c; Cuba, baking, 28@30c; black strap, 20@22c.

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

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

OILS—150 prime white, 11c; 150 water white, 13c; headlight, 16½c; 74 gasoline, 16c.

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

STOVE POLISH—$2.00@5.85 per gross.

BAGS—Am. per 100, $17.75; Lewiston, per 100, $17.75; Union square, 40 percent off list.

SALT—Dairy, 30 lbs in bbl, bulk, $2.10; best grade, 60 lb, $2.35; best grade, 100 lb, $2.60; best grade, 18 lbs, $1.25; rock salt, crushed, $1.80; coarse, per bbl, $1.25.

CANNED MEATS—Corned beef, 1 lb, $1.20; corned beef, 2 lbs, $4.00; lunch tongues, 1 lb, $2.60, lunch tongues, 2 lbs, $4.50; brawn, 1 lb, $2.60; brawn, 2 lbs, $4.00; ox tongues, 1½ lbs, $5.00; ox tongues, 2 lbs, $8.00; chipped beef, ½ lbs, round cans, $2.35; roast beef, 2-lb round cans, $2.00; potted ham, ¼ lb, round cans, 60c; 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, ½ lb, round cans, $1.20; compressed ham, 1 lb, square cans, $2.25; tripe, 2 lb round cans, $1.80; minced calops, 2 lb, round cans, $2.20; 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; Gilman, 2-lb sugar corn, $1.20; 2-lb extra Beemer, $1.10; 2-lb standard western brands, $1.05. Mushrooms—1-lb French, extra fine, 25@28c; 1-lb French, fine, 18@22c; 1-lb French, ordinary, 10@18c. Peas—Tres fine, per can, 25c; demi-fine, per can, 16c; 2-lb sifted, $1.60; 2-lb early June, $1.30; 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, 80c; Lima beans—2-lb soaked, 85c. Boston-baked beans —2-lb Lewis, $1.65; Crown Brand, $1.35. Sweet potatoes—3-lb New Jersey, $1.30. Pumpkins—3-lb, $1.10. Okra and tomatoes—$1.65; okra, $1.60; succotash, $1.20.

MAPLE SUGAR—Per lb.—5c cakes, 30-lb boxes, 13c; 10c cakes, 20-lb boxes, 12½c; 1-lb bricks, 30 lbs in box, pure, 14c.

COFFEE—Roasted—Arosta, 25½c; Bunola, 25½c; German, 25½c; Dilworth's, 25⅜c; Lion, 50c; Mailpouch, 25½c; Cordoca, 25½c; Mocha, 30½c; O. G. Java, 30c.

DRIED FRUITS—Turkish prunes, less than bhds, 8@9½c; original bhds 9c; seeless; Bosnia prunes, boxes, 100 to 112, 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, 5½@5⅝c; original cases ¼c less; Vostizza currants, extra, in boxes, 6½c.

CHEESE—Premium F. F. C., twin flats, per lb, 10½c; Premium F. F. Young America, 11½c; brick, 13c; domestic Swiss, 14@16c; Edam, in foil, each, $1.00; Limberger, 12½c.

NUTS—Almonds, 18c; Brazils, 17c; filberts, 13c; pecans, 16c; walnuts, 18c; peanut cocks, 10½c; roasted, 12½c; Tennessee peanuts, 9c.

BROOMS—3-tie, parlor, $3.00; 4-tie; $3.75; 5-tie, $2.25; 5-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., 95c.

CORDAGE—Manilla rope—A 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.

SUGAR—Per lb.—Cut loaf, 7⅜c; Cubes, 7⅛c; Standard powdered, 7c; XXXX, powdered 7⅛c; granulated, standard, 6⅝c; confectioners' A, 6⅛@6⅜c; white, extra C, brilliant, 7⅛c; extra C, royal, 6⅞c; central C, 5½c; golden C, 5⅜c; dark C, 4⅞c.

COTTON ROPE—⅜-inch, 18c.

SOAP—Castile, white, per lb., 9@10c; do white, per lb., 16c.

PICKLES—Medium, per bbl, $6.00; small, $10.00; gherkins, $11.00; Imp Dill, $8.00; 35-gal. casks; 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.

SAUSAGE—Following quotations are for lots of 50 lbs. and upwards: Bologna sausage, 8c; fancy, 8½c; bologna, 4c; pork sausage in link, 6c; pork sausage, in bulk, 5½c; blood, 4½c; liver, 4½c; head cheese, 4½c; smoked head cheese, 6c; wiener or frankfurt, 7c; Polish sausage, 7c; tongue sausage, 8c.

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

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

TRIPE—Half bbls, 80 lbs each, $2.50.

PICKLED PIGS' FEET—Half