THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat Narrow and Largely Subject to Local Influences.

RUSSIAN CROP PROSPECTS INJURED.

A Small Market for Corn Most of the Session—Firmness in the Corn Pit—Cattle and Hogs.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Extremely light receipts of grain of all kinds for this market gave some force to the markets on 'change early, and prices ruled higher for a few minutes, followed by a decline all around, and this by a fairly good rally before the end of the first hour. Hog products were held firm, even with very large receipts, and lower prices at the yards. The early action in prices was as follows: May wheat, 97⅝c to 97¾c to 96¾c to 97¼c; corn for the same month, 52⅝c to 53⅛c to 52⅝c to 53c; oats, 45⅛c and 45⅜c to 45⅛c; pork, $11.25 to $11.30 to $11.27½ to $11.30 to $11.25; lard, $5.42½ and $5.40; ribs, $5.67½ and $5.70.

The wheat market was comparatively narrow today and subject largely to local influences. It started steady at 97⅛c for May, made a bulge of ⅛c to 97⅜c on local buying, led by Cudahy, Baxter, Logan & Co., and some said Armour. Lower cables and an increase in the available stocks east of the mountains encouraged selling by the bears and a few bulls sold out long wheat on the first advance. The selling was led by Pardridge though half a dozen or more brokers and Mitchell were selling long wheat. Baldwin & Farnum and Schwartz-Dupee were also early sellers. On the down turn the price of May touched 96⅞c. At this point the bulls' news of the day was felt and, there being a large short interest, the recovery was easily made. Export clearances amounted to 40,000 bushels of wheat and 23,000 packages of flour from Atlantic ports. New York reported importers at work on good round lots. Beerbohm and Dorbush both quoted the Russian crop prospects injured. In addition to these bull points, Pardridge was credited with buying some wheat from the bottom up, and in this he was followed by the scalping crowd. The reaction was just equal to the decline and again put the price at the highest figure of the morning at 97⅜c. At 1 o'clock May wheat was at 97⅛c bid, and the pit was the dullest of the day. The estimate for Thursday was 96 cars. What trading there was in other months was about 4⅜c under May for July and about 7⅛c discount for January. There was a rail in wheat at the last minute when the price of May was forced down to 96¾c, closing at 96⅞c, or ⅛c off from last night. January was quoted at 91c and off to 89⅞c, nominal at the close. July was at 93c to 93⅛c to 92½c at the close. There were sales of 10,000 bushels or more of winter wheat, No. 2 red to local millers on private terms. On the curb privileges on May wheat were quoted at 96¾@96⅞c for puts and 97⅛@97⅜c for calls.

There was a small market for corn most of the session. There was some activity and strength early on very light receipts which were 100 cars. Buying was entirely local, and after the opening, May was a fraction higher at 52⅜c. The price was advanced to 53⅜c or ⅛c over last night. This brought on selling by the scalping trade and the price went back to the opening figure, 52⅜c. After a second rally to 53c, the market at 1 o'clock held steady at 52⅞c or ⅛c up for the day. The report that the government was paying 5c over the market for cash corn at Omaha for the troops was promptly corrected by dispatches to McCormack & Co., Kennett-Hopkins and others. Brokers in corn expressed the belief that the subborness of the shorts alone prevented an advance of 1c today. The pressure from shorts held prices down. Shipments were 155,000 bushels and the estimate for Thursday was but 125 cars. May closed steady at 52⅞c. January was quoted at 48⅝c to 49⅛c, closing at 48⅝@49c; February 49⅞c to 50⅛c to 49⅞c@50c. May corn privileges sold at 52⅝c for puts and 53⅛c for calls.

It was surprising that oats held firm today with receipts of 76 cars, an estimate for Thursday of 80 cars and practically no local stocks. The market could easily have been a plaything for big a operator, but Hutchinson made his offers to buy and sell in such large lots that the trade let them alone. The market acted much the same as corn and for much the same reasons. May sold at 45⅛c and 45⅜c early on the light receipts, yielded ⅛c to 45⅛c and closed at 45⅛c. January was quoted at 42⅝c and 42⅞c and closed at 42⅝c. June was quoted at 45c and as low as 44c and closed at 44⅛c. Some trading for July was also reported at 38c.

The provision trade kept scalpers guessing all day. The usual run of hogs and lower prices for the live article caused a heavy feeling early. The price of pork went to $11.20, 5c under the low point Tuesday, both before and after the call. Later in the day there was good speculative buying by grain houses and this started the price of May pork up 25c from the low figure to $11.45. Some houses sold at $11.20 and bought at $11.45. The market held remarkably firm to the close at $11.35, or 7½c up for the day. Lard and ribs had a narrow day, but were also firm and higher, with a gain of 2½c in lard and 2½@5c in ribs.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—An increased run furnished a few more cattle than was wanted, hence there was an easier feeling all around, and in some instances lower prices on even good to choice steers. Second class stock sold a good 10c ower. Native butchers' stock showed no particular change and the stocker trade presented no new features. Prices are yet low, though there has been a slight advance the past week or so. The top prices were $4.80@5.40 for prime to extra, 1,050 lb steers; $4.25@4.75 for good to choice; $3.25@3.75 for common native stock; $1.50@3.50 for stockers.

HOGS—Business was again brisk, with little or no change in values, as compared with yesterday, and, considering that there has been nearly 100,000 on market in two days and that the break was only about 10c it is a circumstance worth noting and shows the extraordinary strength of this market. Rough and common mixed light sold at $3.50@3.60; prime mixed and packing grades, at $3.62@3.75; prime heavy and butcher weights at $3.75@3.85; light, $3.60@3.70.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The stock market opened with firmness in the Coalers, a good inquiry for North American and Northern Pacific, preferred, and some London buying of the Union Pacific. There was on the whole an active business and prices were generaly fractions higher than last evening's figures. The declaration of a dividend of 2½ per cent in cash on Louisville made that stock the favorite in early trading, and not only more active, but the strongest on the list. It rose 1 per cent to 75¾c, and although all the leading stocks were actively traded in, their gains over the opening points were confined to small fractions only. Among the inactive list, Manhattan was the feature, rising from 101⅞ to 103. Rio Grande Western ¾. Outside of Louisville, New England showed the most advance, gaining ¾, but the prices were not maintained, about half the improvement being lost. The dullness in all but a few stocks marked the hour to 12 o'clock. Louisville, Union Pacific and Atchison and Sugar Refineries continued active. The last named was the feature of the trading and on an increased business it rose to 60⅞ from 58⅞ at the opening. The general list maintained its firm to strong tone, but the fluctuations were slight and no great advance was made anywhere, although Atchison was up to 39⅞, Rock Island to 69¾, St. Paul to 52⅞, Missouri Pacific to 63⅛, Union Pacific to 45¼. The feeling in stocks remained confident and strong to the close. There is some holding back until the meeting of the presidents tomorrow. Easier money abroad had no little influence on buyers. Louisville closed 1 point up at 75¾. Lake Shore and Atchison closed steady. St. Paul, Missouri Pacific and Union Pacific each showed a nice net gain. Sales were 203,800 shares.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s regular	120	Northern Pacific common	23¼
U. S. 4s coupons	120	do preferred	67¼
U. S. 4½s regular	109¼	C. & N. W.	106¾
U. S. 4½s coupons	109¼	do preferred	137
Pacific 6s of '95	109	New York Central	102
Central Pacific	29	P., D. & E.	14¼
Chicago & Alton	126	Rock Island	69
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	80⅞	L. M. & St. P.	52⅞
		do preferred	106¾
D., L. & W.	134⅞	St. Paul & Omaha	23
Illinois Central	97	do preferred	82
L., R. & W.	15⅞	Union Pacific	45⅞
Kansas & Texas	17	W., St. L. & P.	9⅞
Lake Shore	107¼	do preferred	17⅞
Michigan Central	91	Western Union	77⅞
Missouri Pacific	63⅛		

MONEY—On call, easy; closed offered at 2½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—7@8½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Active and strong; sixty-day bills, $4.82¼; demand, $4.85¼.

The Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Coffee—Options opened steady 5 points up to 5 points down; closing steady, and unchanged to 10 points up. Sales, 10,250 bags, including January, $16.20@16.25; March, $15.40@15.45; May, $14.90; September, $14.00. Spot Rio, quiet and steady; fair cargoes $19.00; No. 7, $17.50.

Mining Shares.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The followin; are the mining stock quotations:

Alice	175	Ontario	3650
Choller	135	Plymouth	125
Con. Cal. & Va.	245	Sierra Nevada	135
Gould & Curry	120	Standard	120
Hale & Norcros	120	Sutter Creek	110
Homestake	800	Union Con	140
Horn Silver	300		

PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Wheat—Receipts, 12,000 bushels; exports, 34,400 bushels; spot, lower; weak. No. 2, red, $1.03@1.03⅛. In elevator: $1.05@1.05⅝ afloat; 1.04⅞@1.04¾ f. o. b; options irregular; No. 2 red, January, closing at $1.04⅞.

Corn—Receipts, 70,300 bushels; exports, 25,000 bushels; spot irregular; closing easy; No. 2, 59⅝@59⅞c in elevator; 60@60⅛c afloat; ungraded mixed, 58⅛@60c; options unchanged; easy; January closing at 59½c.

Oats—Receipts, 84,000 bushels; exports, 225 bushels; spot stronger; No. 2 white, 51⅝@52c; mixed western, 48@52c; mixed western, white, 51@57c; options firmer. January closing at 50c.

Sugar—Raw, firmer; fair refining, 4 9-16c; centrifugals, 96 test, 5⅝c; sales, centrifugals, 96 test, 2⅞@3c, and refined firmer; C, 5⅛c; white extra C, 5⅛c; yellow, 4⅞c; off A, 5⅛c; A, 9-16c; standard A, 5 15-15c; powdered, 6⅛c; granulated, 5 5-16c.

Petroleum—United closed for February at 74⅝c.

Eggs—Weak; western, 23@27c.

Pork—Unchanged; new mess, $11.50@12.00.

Lard—Opened easy; closed steady; western steam, $5.37½c asked; January, $5.30 asked.

Butter—Creamery, weak; state dairy, firm; western dairy, 11@20c; creamery, 19@28c; Elgin, 18@29c.

Cheese—Strong; light skims, 4½@6¾c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—1 p. m. close—Wheat—Steady; cash, 90c; May, 96¾@96⅞c; July, 92½c.

Corn—Cash, 48⅞c; May, 52⅞@53c.

Oats—Steady; cash, 42⅜c; May, 45⅜@45⅞c.

Pork—Firm; cash, $10.75; May, $11.35.

Lard—Firm; cash, $5.02½; May, $5.42½@5.45.

Short Ribs—Firm; cash, $5.20; May, $5.72½.

Rye—Firm at 67@68c.

Barley—Firm at 73@80c.

Flax—Firm at $1.18.

Timothy—Steady at $1.23@1.24.

Whisky—$1.14.

Flour—Unchanged; spring patents, $4.60@5.00; winter patents, $4.70@5.00; bakers', $3.30@4.00.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $4.20@4.30; short clear, $5.35@4.40; short ribs, $5.10@5.20.

Butter—Easy; creamery, 19@26c; dairy, 14@24c.

Cheese—Firm; full cream choddars, 9¼@9½c; flats, 9½@10c; Young Americas, 10@12c.

Eggs—Firm at 23@25c.

Hides—Unchanged; light and heavy green salted, 4½c; green, 3½@4½c; salted bull, 4½c; green salted calf, 8c; dry flint, 8c; dry salted hides, 6@7c; dry calf, 8@9c; deacons, each, 25c.

Tallow—Unchanged; No. 1, solid packed, 4¼@5c; No. 2, 3c; cake, 4c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	17,000	15,000
Wheat, bu	42,000	62,000
Corn, bu	121,000	155,000
Oats, bu	89,000	207,000

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 7.—Wheat—Steady; No. 2 hard, cash and January 82½c bid; No. 2 red, no bids.

Corn—Steady; No. 2 cash, 47½c bid; January, 47½@47¾c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2, cash, 44½c bid; January, 44¼c.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 7.—Wheat—Unsettled; cash, 93½c; May, 96⅞c.

Corn—Firm; cash, 47¾@48c; May, 50c.

Oats—Firm; cash, 44½c; May, 45⅝c.

Pork—Steady at $10.62½.

Lard—Steady at $5.75.

Whisky—Steady at $1.14.

Butter—Unchanged.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 7.—Wheat—Good demand for spot wheat and prices higher; futures firm. Receipts, 250 cars; shipments, 45 cars. Closing: No. 1 hard, January, 91c; on track, 92c; No. 1 northern, January, 87½c; May, 94c; on track, 93c; No. 2 northern, January, 86c; on track, 86½c.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 7.—Wheat—Easier; No. 2 red, cash, 85@87c; May, 90⅝c.

Corn—Firm; No. 3, 49½c.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 45½@46c.

Provisions—Quiet; pork, May, $11.24.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 7.—Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, January, 97½c.

Corn—Steady; No. 2 red, 53½c.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 39½c.

Whisky—$1.14.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 7.—Wheat, steady; demand fallen off; holders offer moderately; red western spring, 7s 8d; red western winter, 7s 6d.

Corn—Steady; demand fair; mixed western, 5s 6¼d.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000 head; market steady to easy; the top price for steers, $4.80@5.40; good to choice steers, $4.25@4.75; butchers' stock, $1.50@1.35; stockers, $1.90@3.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 50,000 head; market about steady; rough and common mixed, light, $3.50@3.60; prime mixed and packing, $3.55@3.60; prime heavy and butchers' weights, $3.75@3.85; light, $3.60@3.70.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000 head; market strong and higher; natives, $4.15@4.25; westerns, $4.30@5.00; light Texans, $3.80@4.30; lambs, $4.50@6.25.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500 head; shipments, —— head; market steady; fair to fancy native steers, $3.80@5.10; stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,500 head; shipments, —— head; market higher; heavy, $3.60@3.70; mixed, $3.50@3.60; light, $3.25@3.45.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,200 head; shipments, 2,400 head; market about steady; steers, $3.50@5.00; cows, $1.75@3.50; stockers and feeders, $2.25@3.15.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,300 head; shipments, 2,150; market lower, all grades, $3.00@4.70.

OMAHA MARKETS.

OMAHA, Jan. 7, 1891.

CATTLE—Estimated receipts of cattle 1,900 as compared with 2,980 yesterday and 630 Wednesday of last week. The market on the best grades of beeves was slow and easier on common grades. The best butcher stock was slow and sagging and the poorer grades steady to strong. Feeders moving at steady prices.

HOGS—Estimated receipts of hogs 8,600, as compared with 10,516 yesterday and 6,271 Wednesday of last week. The market opened 10c lower but became firmer, closing at a 5@10c decline. The range of the prices paid was $3.00@3.60, the bulk selling at $3.35@3.45. Pigs, $1.50@2.90; light $3.00@3.35; heavy, $3.40@3.65; mixed, $3.30@3.50. The average of the prices paid was $3.38 as compared with $3.45 yesterday and $4.30 Weenesday of last week.

SHEEP—Estimated receipts of sheep 520, as compared with 640 yesterday and 6 Wednesday of last week. The mutton market went off a shade. Natives, $2.50@4.40; westerns, $2.00@4.25.

Disposition of Stock.

Showing the number of head of stock purchased on this market as reported by the weightmaster of the Stockyards company for January 7:

CATTLE.

Buyers.	No.
Swift & Co.	506
The G. H. Hammond packing company	219
The Cudahy packing company	250
The Omaha packing company	42
Lee Rothschild	155
Hamilton & Stephen	32
Van Sant & Carey	47
Nels Morris	229
Shippers and feeders	501

HOGS.

The Cudahy packing company	5,221
Omaha packing company	1,452
Swift & Co.	853
The G. H. Hammond packing company	853
Shippers and feeders	1,221

SHEEP.

Swift & Co.	542

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	900	2 00	15	1057	3 40	22	1095	3 70
10	967	2 90	24	899	3 45	40	1106	3 70
3	970	3 00	1	1000	3 50	22	1085	3 75
1	800	3 10	21	1033	3 50	20	1223	3 80
24	1042	3 25	14	1134	3 55	21	1217	3 95
11	858	3 25	18	1003	3 55	20	1260	3 95
11	933	3 25	11	933	3 60	15	1238	3 95
1	1370	3 30	22	1033	3 60	1	1210	4 00
7	1054	3 30	2	1065	3 60	20	1248	4 10
5	10 6	3 35	16	982	3 65	16	1163	4 10
5	1210	3 40	6	1183	3 65	17	1402	4 25
2	1150	3 40	58	1146	3 70	8	1230	4 30
20	579	3 40						

COWS.

2	1080	1 00	3	1056	2 00	2	1030	2 50
1	700	1 00	17	984	2 15	21	939	2 50
1	900	1 25	6	1128	2 20	17	921	2 50
2	775	1 40	22	955	2 20	3	1180	2 50
2	1050	1 50	19	908	2 20	20	1030	2 55
1	760	1 50	18	950	2 25	9	888	2 60
2	1055	1 50	22	764	2 25	4	620	2 60
2	995	1 50	22	835	2 27½	5	1088	2 60
1	960	1 55	23	928	2 27½	16	1068	2 60
7	857	1 50	23	895	2 30	25	1032	2 65
5	782	1 50	17	784	2 35	11	914	2 65
3	1073	1 60	37	904	2 40	10	1080	2 70
1	700	1 60	16	838	2 40	4	1047	2 70
2	906	1 60	24	926	2 35	18	1080	2 75
2	885	1 60	27	778	2 35	19	1146	2 85
4	955	1 75	25	1004	2 35	14	1154	2 85
1	1100	1 75	49	847	2 40	17	1108	3 00
2	12 5	1 80	30	940	2 43	1	1340	3 10
1	1270	2 00	13	949	2 40	20	1048	3 10
16	858	2 00	27	1033	2 45	2	1155	3 10
2	1080	2 00	2	1240	2 50	2	1125	3 25
4	1080	2 00	18	1071	2 50	1	1600	4 00
1	1250	2 00	4	930	2 50			

BULLS.

1	1200	1 25	1	1540	2 10	1	1110	2 50
1	1310	1 75	1	1790	2 25	4	1317	2 50
1	1260	1 75	1	1610	2 25	1	1390	2 50
1	1280	1 75	1	1650	2 25	1	1240	2 90
1	1470	2 00	1	1530	2 25	1	2000	3 00
1	1200	2 00	1	1510	2 35	1	1580	3 00

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

2	375	2 00	1	220	4 00	1	110	4 25
1	380	2 00	3	130	4 00	1	140	4 50
4	240	3 75	5	92	4 00			

CALVES.

1	400	2 25	18	752	2 50	6	651	2 75
61	778	2 25	9	843	2 65	25	793	2 75
2	745	2 50	9	806	2 70			

HEIFERS.

1	1036	3 00	2	1120	3 25

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
95	193	160	$2 80	41	240	120	$3 40
7	142	—	2 90	59	250	200	3 40
74	135	—	3 00	63	265	80	3 40
106	150	120	3 00	69	270	120	3 40
77	184	320	3 10	67	244	160	3 40
93	167	40	3 10	91	210	280	3 40
76	161	40	3 10	67	317	200	3 40
96	170	40	3 15	65	271	40	3 40
84	197	360	3 15	71	244	80	3 40
87	169	120	3 15	73	247	280	3 40
85	174	80	3 15	67	265	200	3 40
76	186	120	3 15	56	308	200	3 40
90	173	200	3 15	64	270	240	3 40
85	167	40	3 15	68	256	200	3 50
94	187	..	2 20	56	263	200	3 40
87	193	..	3 20	62	287	160	3 40
81	177	220	3 20	49	287	80	3 42½
83	280	40	3 20	64	258	160	3 42½
77	202	240	3 20	63	297	120	3 45
76	216	120	3 25	61	271	120	3 45
76	212	200	3 25	21	325	240	3 45
72	209	120	3 25	55	267	160	3 45
35	218	240	3 25	67	276	400	3 45
70	218	120	3 25	64	268	160	3 45
76	220	320	3 25	50	255	160	3 45
78	221	80	3 25	65	232	—	3 45
77	173	200	3 25	64	279	100	3 45
73	233	40	3 25	68	232	200	3 45
69	216	80	3 30	66	290	—	3 45
67	255	120	3 30	63	278	—	3 45
72	227	240	3 30	60	204	240	3 45
88	205	—	3 30	50	230	80	3 45
75	221	80	3 30	49	211	—	3 45
76	221	80	3 30	57	310	80	3 45
79	114	120	3 30	87	309	120	3 47½
71	259	120	3 30	55	319	120	3 47½
92	228	200	3 30	52	345	120	3 50
79	261	400	3 30	58	306	160	3 50
76	215	—	3 32½	63	296	—	3 50
68	250	360	3 35	72	218	—	3 50
69	259	80	3 35	49	308	440	3 50
78	192	—	3 35	59	307	40	3 50
50	262	160	3 35	52	314	240	3 50
6	316	80	3 35	61	325	200	3 50
60	240	120	3 35	61	286	40	3 50
70	227	120	3 35	58	292	160	3 50
68	230	40	3 35	45	461	—	3 50
69	271	280	3 35	107	205	200	3 50
60	252	200	3 35	61	291	—	3 50
57	293	200	3 35	38	275	240	3 50
68	279	280	3 35	49	376	400	3 52½
70	233	160	3 35	53	338	—	3 52½
69	243	160	3 35	56	305	360	3 55
46	242	120	3 35	52	331	80	3 55
86	212	80	3 35	40	355	—	3 55
67	223	—	3 35	61	345	—	3 55
69	229	240	3 35	66	345	250	3 55
54	295	560	3 35	41	409	80	3 55
59	259	—	3 40	49	353	80	3 55
53	257	160	3 40	56	340	280	3 60
71	216	40	3 40	46	358	—	3 60
67	281	40	3 40	48	355	200	3 60
65	261	80	3 40	55	375	—	3 60

PIGS AND ROUGH.

151	74	40	1 80	38	103	—	2 40
5	98	—	2 00	7	175	—	2 25
15	85	—	2 00				

SHEEP.

No.		Av.	Pr.
192	ewes, westerns	105	4 05
131	natives, mixed	97	4 25
219	westerns, wethers	105	4 25
190	ewes, westerns	105	4 10

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Groceries.

CANNED FRUITS—California—Apricots, $2.30@2.40; peaches, $2.75@2.90; pears, $2.50@2.70; grapes, $1.8 @2.00; cherries, white, $2.50@2.75; cherries, black, $2.25@2.50; quinces, $2.00; blackberries, $2.25; raspberries, $3.00; strawberries, $2.00; currants, $2.25; gooseberries, $2.25; plums, egg, $1.85@1.95; plums, green gages, $1.80@1.90. Eastern canned fruit—Peaches, seconds, $2.30@2.50; apples 3-lb, $1.10; gal, ½ doz in case, $3.40; gooseberries, Baltimore standard, 2-lb, $1.10; strawberries, $1.25; raspberries, $1.40; blueberries, $1.30; red raspberries, $1.50; blackberries, $1.10; cherries, $1.25@1.65; pineapples, sliced, $1.25@2.40.

MOLASSES—Bbls—N. O. fancy, per gal, 46@48c; choice, 40@45c; good, 28@30c; Cuba, baking, 25@30c; blackstrap, 18@22c; syrup, 70 grade, bbls, 26c; ½ bbl, 28c; 4-gal kegs, $1.24; 2-gal kitts, 67c.

SUGAR—Granulated, 6⅜c; cubes, 6¾c; cut loaf, 7½c; powdered, standard, 6⅜c; XXXX powdered, 7½c; yellow C, 5c; canary, 5½c; light extra C, 5¾@6c; confectioners' A, 6¼c.

OLIVES—Quarts, per doz, $4.00; pints, per doz, $2.50; bulk, per gal, $1.20. Olive oil, ½ pints, 2 doz per case, $1.50@3.2.

TWINE—Bbls, 40½c. Etc.—Cotton twine "Bibb," very fine, ¼-lb bales, 22c; cotton twine XX brand, ¼-lb bales, 18c; hemp twine, ¼-lb bales, 18c; salt twine, 20c; candle wick, 22c; 40-foot cotton clothes line, $1.40; 40-foot cotton clothes line, $1.65; 60-foot sisal lines, $1.75; 60-foot jute, $1.85; wool twines, 35c. Manilla rope—All sizes from 7-16 to 1 in, 14c; silk rope, all sizes from 7-16 to 1 in, 9c; "new processes," all sizes from 7-16 to 1 in, 7½c; cotton rope, ¾ in, 16c.

CHEESE—F. C. twin flats, per lb, 11c; F. C. Young America, 11½c; domestic Swiss, 15½c; brick, 16c; Edam, in foil, each $1.00.

VINEGAR—Apple cider, 10c; double cider, 12c; white wine, 12c; triple strength, 19c.

STARCH—Per lb, 6@8c.

PICKLES—Medium, bbls, $8.00; small, $10.00; gherkins, $11.00; Boston mixed, $12.00.

RICE—Java, fair, 5c; choice, 6c; fancy, 6c; head, 6¼c.

CIDER—Per bbl, refined, $6.50; half bbl, $3.50; hard cider, pure, per bbl, $5.00; orange cider, half bbl, $6.50; pear cider, half bbl, $4.50.

DRIED FRUITS—Turkish prunes, less than hhds, 1880, 8c; apples, evaporated, new ring choice, 14½c; apricots, fancy, in sacks, 19½c; blackberries, new, 9c; raspberries, 25 lbs to box, 32c; currants, new, 5½c; Votizza currants, extra, in boxes, 6½c; peaches, Cala., choice, 17½c; California sun dried grapes, in bags, fair, seedless Sultanas, sacks, 10½c; muscatels, 8½c; new Valencia, 8c; Ondura layer, 9c; figs, layers, 14@20c; citron, Leghorn, 20c; lemon peel, 15c.

MAPLE SUGAR—Per lb—5c cakes, 30-lb boxes, 15c; 10c cakes, 30-lb boxes, 12½c; 1-lb bricks, 3 lbs in box, pure, 14c.

BROOMS—5-tie, parlor, $3.00; 4-tie, $2.75; 3-tie, $2.25; 3-tie, plain, $1.80; warehouse, $3.00; toy $1.25; whisk, $1.00@1.25.

SOAP—Castile, moulded, per lb, 10c; do white, per lb, 11c; laundry soap, per 100 bars, $3.15@5.00; shaving soap, 50@75c per doz; toilet soap, 3 cakes per box, per doz, 50c@$2.25.

NUTS—Per lb—Almonds, 18c; Brazils, 21c; filberts, 13c; pecans, 15@11c; walnuts, 18c, peanuts, fancy white, 8c; roasted, 10c.

SALT—Dairy, 280 lbs in bbls, bulk, $2.10; best grade, 60 lbs, $2.30; best grade, 100 lbs, $2.40; best grade, 28 lbs, $2.25; rock salt, crushed, $2.10.

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

SALSODA—Kegs, 1¾c per lb; bbls, 1¾c; granulated, 100 lb boxes, 2c.

CANNED VEGETABLES—Tomatoes—3-lb, $1.09@1.10. Corn—Very fine, $1.25@1.35; 2-lb sugar, $1.15; 2-lb standard western brands, $1.10. Mushrooms—1-lb French, extra fine, 22@25c; 1-lb French, fine, 18@22c; 1-lb French, ordinary, 16@18c. Peas—2-lb early June, $1.25; 2-lb Marrow, standard brands, $1.10; 2-lb soaked, 70c. French peas—Per case of 100, $1.50@2.00. String beans—2-lb high grade, 90c; 2-lb wax beans, 85c; 2-lb string beans, 80c. Lima beans—2-lb soaked, 85c. Boston baked beans—3-lb, $1.25@1.55. Sweet potatoes—3-lb New Jersey, $1.50; 3-lb okra and tomatoes, $1.65; 3-lb okra, $1.10; asparagus, 3-lb, $2.85@3.75; rhubarb, 3-lb, 1.40; succotash, $1.20@1.25.

BAKING POWDER—Royal, 4-lb cans, per doz, 96c; ½-lb cans, $1.45; ¼-lb cans, $2.65; 1-lb cans, $5.00; Price's dime cans, 9c; ½-lb cans, $1.35; ¼-lb cans, $2.55; 1-lb cans, $4.75; other kinds, 1-lb cans, per doz, $1.00@3.85.

WRAPPING PAPER—Per lb, best straw, 15x18 to 32x44, 1½c; dry goods, 4½c; extra quality, manilla, 6½c; manilla tea, 12x18, 9c; dark rag, hardware, 2¾c.

FARINACEOUS GOODS—Barley, 4c; farina, kegs, $5.00; split peas, 3c; green peas, 2c; oat meal, bbls, $5.25@5.5; half bbls, $3.25@3.50; macaroni, 12c; vermicelli, 12c; sago and tapioca, 6@6½c; Lima beans, 5¾c; cerealine, $3.24; flaked hominy, 3½c.

OILS—150 prime white, 9½c; 150 water white, 11½c; headlight, 13c; 74 gasoline, 11½c. Oil cans—1 gal, $3.00@3.25; 2 gal, $3.75@4.80; 5 gal, $13.50@15.00.

TOBACCO—Fine cut, per lb, 25@75c; plug, 22@38c; smoking, 22@36c; fancy brands, 90c@$1.50.

COFFEE—Green—Rio, 22@24c; Java, 27c; Mocha, 28c. Roasted—Arosia, 23c; Bunola, 25c; German, 24½c; Dillworth's, 24½c; Lion, 25c; Mailpouch, 25c; Cordovia, 25c; Mocha, 31c; O. G. Java, 29c. Coffee—Essence—½ gro. boxes, $1.35@1.50; chickory, 7½@8½c.

TEAS—Japan, basket fired, 20@55c; sundried, 20@45c; green, 20@50c; gunpowder, 20@50c; English breakfast, 35@75c; Young Hyson, 20@50c; Oolong, 25@45c; 2-lb package dust, 15c.

CANDY—Mixed, 30 lb pails, 8½@8¾c; stick, 8½c; twist stick, 9c; French mixed, 13½c; hoarhound stick, 8½c; jar and case candies, 5 lb boxes, 15@16c; extra fine goods, 55@65c.

AXLE GREASE—Per gross—Frazier's large tins, $30.00; medium tins, $27.00; small, $15.00; other makes, wood, $5.