THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Only Indifferent Support Given to Wheat By Chicago Operators.

VERY LARGE EXPORT MOVEMENT

Corn Rules Strong but Prices Close a Little Below Those of Thursday—A Weaker Feeling in Oats.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, July 29.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The wheat market received indifferent support to-day. Trading was below an average volume and prices ranged lower, closing at a loss of ¼@⅝c as compared with yesterday. Private cables were better, and quoted an advance of 3d in Liverpool for both spring and winter varieties of American wheat. New York was not especially active and prices tended downward, although private advices from there were to the effect that good investment existed in the domestic and foreign account in the cash and option market, which statement is also true of Chicago. The Atlantic ports' clearances foot up handsomely. The Baltimore and Philadelphia figures for two days in succession are greater than New York. The total clearances for five days exceed those for last week by 500,000 bushels, and western points' receipts show an increase of 150,000 bushels. Comparative footings of western points' shipments show a slight falling off. The governing feature of the local market was the weakness induced to a very large extent by the free liquidation of wheat for the account of Hutchinson and other local operators. It was in a sense "Hutch's market." The opening trades in September were at 70⅝c. The market worked down to 70⅜@70⅛c, advanced to 70⅝@70¾c, held nervously around 70⅛@70⅝c for a while, eased off to 70¼c and closed at 70⅜@70½c. The initial trades in August were at 68⅞c. The range for the day was 68@68⅝c and the close 68½c. October ranged from 72⅝c at the opening to 72c, and closed at 72⅛c. December was quoted at 75⅛c at the beginning, 75⅜c soon after, closing at 75¼c, which was the inside for the day.

Within a narrow range of price changes corn ruled strong to-day, though with the exception of May all the active months closed a little lower than yesterday. The May difference widened again, and on the day scored an improvement amounting to ¼@⅜c. Commission merchants confess to a good deal of confusion of mind as to the actual condition of the corn crop. Every mail brings in letters by the hundred of flatly contradictory tenor from correspondents who are entitled to confidence. Some of these letters tell of the utter failure of the crop in certain sections, and others denounce as rot any of the sensational stories that are set afloat relative to the damage by drought or bugs. This uncertainty is general and serves to keep alive the fire of speculation. Trade to-day was brisk. There was a notable absence of conspicuous individual buying or selling. August opened at 38⅜c, ranged 38¼@38c, and closed at 38⅛c. September opened at 39¼c, ranged 39¼@38⅞c and closed 38⅞@38c. October opened at 39⅝c and sold down to 39⅜c, where it closed. May opened at 41⅝c, eased off ⅛c, worked up to 42⅛@42¼c, and closed at 41¾@41⅞c.

The speculative market for oats was weakened by large offerings for cash and August. The pressure to sell August widened the premium on September to 1c, and at the close yesterday there was only ⅜c difference. Trading was fairly active, and at the opening the market was quite strong in sympathy with corn. August broke ¾c and closed ½c lower and ⅛c off.

In the provision trade there were no sensational developments. In short ribs and lard—the active lines—business again consisted largely in extending maturing August contracts to later months, but in these articles, as well as in the general market, outside interest was limited. August trades for lard were transferred to September at a difference of 10c, and to October at 17½c. September short ribs were 7½@10c over August, while October was 20c under September. Lard was firm and without quotable changes, closing at $6.57½@6.60 for August, $6.67½@6.70 for September, and $6.75 for October. Short ribs were advanced 10@12½c over yesterday, with little new trading indulged in, confined mainly to September, which sold from $8.07½ early up to $8.15 and closed at $8.15@8.17½. August short ribs closed at $8.07½ and October at $7.95. Pork was quoted at $11.75@11.97½. The year pork was nominally 50c under January.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, July 29.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—CATTLE—Trade was again slow and prices down a good 10c on the best natives and perhaps 15c on anything that was not up to the market. The market has been broken down by immense and unlooked for numbers. Considering matters in the light of the past two months, commission men, if they are responsible for this glut, have committed a great wrong on their customers, as it was as plain as the noonday sun that a run of 45,000 to 50,000 would send prices down to nearly where they were two weeks ago. There were nearly 11,000 here to-day and 41,000 for five days, and this, too, directly on a big run for the previous week. Very good natives sold down to $4.25 and $4.50, with $4.60 the outside for a few loads of prime steers, while plenty of good and useful stock sold down to $3.75@3.80, and grassy stock to $2.80@3.25. A large per cent of this class is being bought for feeding in the distilleries and for dry feeding by farmers. Native butchers' stock was as low as at any time. The best Texans are about 10c lower than at the opening of the week, and canning Texans are nearly 20c lower. The stocker and feeder trade is fairly active and prices are 15@20c higher than last week. Shipping steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs, $4.15@4.60; 1200 to 1350 lbs, $3.60@4.25; 950 to 1200 lbs, $3.25@3.75; stockers and feeders, $1.75@3.15; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.25@2.80; bulk, $2.00@2.30; Texas canners, $1.60@2.00; steers, $2.70@3.30.

HOGS—Trade opened active at an advance of about 5c, the great bulk selling at that advance, but toward the close sellers were inclined to take that nickel off and had to hustle to find buyers. In fact, the general market closed weak and dull. A few fancy heavy sold early at $4.40@5.45; packing sorts, $5.25@5.35, and common mixed $5.15@5.20. Light sorts sold mainly at $5.40; common and shipping sorts, $5.30@5.35; light weight of 140 lb averages scarce and worth $5.50.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, July 29.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—STOCKS.—The rally witnessed in the stock market at the close yesterday proved only temporary and this morning the bears attacked the whole list with increased energy. London was a moderate buyer of a few specialties. Their operations, apparently, cut no figure, as a majority of traders were still strong in the belief that the market was still a bear one. S. V. White said so far as he is individually concerned he cannot see that the temper of speculation has changed much. He expects that there will be occasional rallies of 1@2 per cent, but any lasting improvement, or even a moderate bull market, is out of the question until further liquidation shall have completely whipped out the existing weak spots. As there was nothing but the latter, the bulls were more thoroughly demoralized than at any previous time since the break started. Cammack's brokers, Durand, White, Willard, Bateman, Jones, McCormick and Kennett, sold the market heavily. Moore and Schley also sold long Northwestern and Western Union through brokers and added to the general demoralization. The stock came out freely on stop orders and a great deal of short stock was also sold. There appears to be little support except from the shorts, but they bought only on extreme declines, and as a rule refused to follow the market up. The Gould and Sage faction were said to be absorbing stocks, but their action had little or no effect on the market, as prices declined almost steadily from the opening to the close. The Grangers were attacked by the hog traders and St. Paul broke 3 points. Northwestern 2¼, Lackawana 3⅝, Northeastern 3¼, Western Union 1⅝. The largest drop, however, was in Manhattan, which broke from 115 to 109¼, but rallied to 113. Reading was off 1¾, Louisville & Nashville 1¾, Lake Shore 1½. The old stand by, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, also sympathized in the downward course and tumbled 2¾. The weakness in the stock market was materially assisted about midday by the failure of Gould & Henry. They had endorsed a large lot of calls for Powers and were unable to protect them. During the last half hour a slight rally occurred in a few specialties, but the last sales were on a weak market at nearly the outside figures of the day. Chicago stock houses transacted a large business, and it is estimated that their transactions aggregated over 50,000 shares. The total sales were 374,179 shares, against 338,386 shares yesterday.

GOVERNMENTS—Government bonds were dull but steady.

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS.

U. S. 4's coupon	127¼	C. & N. W.	112½
U. S. 4½'s coup.	108¾	do preferred	144½
Pacific 6's of '95	122	N. Y. C.	107½
Canada South'n	53	O. R. & N.	94
Central Pacific	35¼	O. T.	26
Chicago & Alton	150	Pacific Mail	39¼
do preferred	161½	P., D. & E.	20½
C., B. & Q.	139¾	Pullman Pal. Car	147½
D., L. & W.	128¾	Reading	51⅜
D. & R. G.	26¾	Rock Island	127
Erie	29¾	St. L. & S. F.	36
do preferred	66½	do preferred	75
Illinois Central	121½	C., M. & St. P.	81⅜
L., B. & W.	18	do preferred	117½
K. & T.	25¾	St. P. & O.	46¾
Lake Shore	92	do preferred	110½
L. & N.	60¾	Texas Pacific	27¾
Michigan Cent'l	82	Union Pacific	53¼
Mo. Pacific	98¾	W., St. L. & P.	17½
No. Pacific	33¾	do preferred	29½
do preferred	59¼	W. U. Telegraph	72¼

MONEY—On call easy at 3@4½ per cent., last loan, 5, closed, at 4½@5 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5½@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull, but steady at $4.82¼ for sixty day bills and $4.84¼ for demand.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Chicago, July 29.—Following quotations are the 2:30 closing figures:

Flour—Steady and unchanged.

Wheat—Was rather weak, influenced by foreign markets, closed ⅜@¼c below yesterday's close; cash, 68¼c; September, 70 7-16c; October, 72¼c.

Corn—Moderately active at times, though more quiet than for the last few days, and fluctuations were within a narrow range; cash, 38 1-16c; September, 38 15-16c; October, 39⅜c.

Oat—Opened strong but became slow and heavy, closing with a decline; cash, 24⅝c; August, 24¼c; September, 25¼c.

Rye—Dull at 44c.

Prime Timothy Seed—$2.20.

Barley—Quiet, steady; September, 65¼@65½c.

Flax Seed—$1.07½.

Whisky—$1.10.

Pork—Dull and unchanged; cash, $15.00.

Lard—Quiet and steady with no material change; cash and August, $6.57½@6.60; September, $6.67½@6.70.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $5.80@5.90; short clear, $8.35@8.40; short ribs, $8.05.

Butter—Firm; creamery, 18@23c; dairy, 14½@19c.

Cheese—Easier; full cream cheddars and flats, 9¾@10c; Young Americas, 10¼@10¾c; skims, 6@7c.

Eggs—10½@11c.

Hides—Unchanged; heavy green salted; 7¼c; light do, 7¾@8c; salted bull hides, 6c, green salted calf, 8c; dry flint, 12@13c; dry calf, 13@14c; deacons 40c each; dry salted, 10c.

Tallow—Unchanged; No. 1 country, solid, quotable at 4c; No. 2, 3c; cake, 4c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	18,000	27,000
Wheat, bu	59,000	82,000
Corn, bu	151,000	176,000
Oats, bu	209,000	89,000
Rye, bu	4,000	——
Barley, bu	2,000	2,000

New York, July 29.—Wheat—Receipts, 127,000; exports, 24,000; spot lots opened firm closing heavy and ¼@½c lower; options declined ½@¾c early in the day, and after a few slight changes closed heavy at or near the bottom rates; ungraded red, 75@75½c; No. 3 red, 76½c; No. 1 red, nominal; No. 2 red, 70⅞@70⅞c in elevator; 80⅜c delivered, 82⅝c special September; August closing at 79½c.

Corn—Spot lots about ½c and options ⅛@¼c better, closing steady; receipts, 25,350; exports, 20,000; ungraded, 44½@46c; No. 2, 45½@45⅝c in store and elevator, 45⅞@46c delivered, August closing at 45½c.

Oats—Unsettled; receipts, 52,000; exports, none; western, 34@36c; white western, 38@41½c.

Petroleum—Steady; United, closed 55⅝c.

Eggs—Fair demand; western, 12@14⅝.

Pork—Dull and unchanged.

Lard—Very dull; western steam, spot, $6.90.

Butter—Firm and fairly active; western, 15@22c; western creamery, 16@22c.

Cheese—Quiet and weak; western fact ory 7@8¼c.

Minneapolis, July 29.—Wheat—Market weak and inactive; No. 1 hard, cash, August, 71¼c; September, 72¾c; No. 1 northern, cash and August, 70¼c; September, 71¾c; No. 2 northern, cash and August, 69c; September 70¼c. On track: No. 1 hard, 73c; No. 1 northern, 72c; No. 2 northern, 70c.

Flour—Market quiet; patents, $4.10@4.25; bakers, $3.20@3.35.

Receipts—Wheat, 60,000 bu.; flour, 130 bbls.

Shipments—Wheat, 14,000 bu; flour, 27,500 bbls.

Milwaukee, July 29.—Wheat—Weak; cash, 69¼c; August, 69¼c; September, 70⅜c.

Corn—Firm; No. 3, 38¼c.

Oats—Quiet; No. 2 white, 29½c.

Rye—Dull; No. 1, 49c.

Barley—Easy; September, 63½c.

Provisions—Quiet; mess pork July, $15.00.

Cincinnati, July 29.—Wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, 72c.

Corn—Easier; No. 2 mixed, 41@41½c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 26@26½c.

Rye—Easier; No. 2, 47c.

Pork—Steady; $15.50.

Lard—Quiet at $6.32½.

Whisky—Active and firm at $1.05.

St. Louis, July 29.—Wheat—Easier; cash, 70½c; September 71⅝c.

Corn—Firm; cash, 35c; September, 35⅝c.

Oats—Steady; cash, 23⅝c; September, 24¼c.

Whisky—Steady at $1.05.

Pork—Steady at $15.50.

Lard—$6.35.

Butter—Unchanged; creamery, 18@23c; dairy, 13@18c.

Kansas City, July 29.—Wheat—Nominal; No. 2 red, cash, 64 bid.

Corn—Quiet and firm; No. 2, cash, 33c bid, 34c asked; July, 33c bid; August, 33½c.

Oats—No. 2 cash, 21½c bid; July, 21½c.

Liverpool, July 29.—Wheat—Demand poor; new No. 2 winter, 6s 5d; steady; No. 2 spring, 6s 3½d; steady.

Corn—In fair demand; spot, 4s; dull; July, 3s 11½d; dull; August, 4s ¼d; September, 4s 1d.

New Orleans, July 29.—Corn—Quiet and firm; mixed, 47c; white, 55c.

Oats—Dull and drooping at 34½@35c.

Corn Meal—Firmer at $2.25.

Hog Products—Dull and drooping.

Pork—$15.50.

Lard—$6.62½.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $5.80; long clear and clear rib, $8.12½.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, July 29.—The Drovers' Journal reports as follows:

Cattle—Receipts, 11,000; 10c lower; shipping steers, $3.25@4.60; stockers and feeders, $1.75@3.15; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.25@2.80; bulk, $2.00@2.30; Texas cattle, $1.60@3.30.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; market strong early, closing weak; rough and mixed, $5.05@5.30; packing and shipping, $5.20@5.45; light, $5.10@5.45.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; sheep a shade lower; lambs, 25c lower; natives, $2.50@4.10; western, $3.10@3.55; Texans, $2.70@3.60; lambs $4.00@5.50.

Kansas City, July 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; shipments, 600; good stronger; common slow and weak; good to choice corn-fed, $3.65@3.90; common to medium, $3.10@3.60; stockers, $2.00@2.40; feeding steers, $2.50@3.00; cows, $1.40@2.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; shipments, 4,200; the market was somewhat irregular; good to choice, $5.15@5.25; common to medium, $4.90@5.10.

National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, Ill., July 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,800; shipments, 2,400; market steady; fair to choice heavy native steers, $4.00@4.25; butchers' steers, fair to choice, $4.20@4.95; feeders, fair to good, $3.00@3.80; stockers, fair to good, $2.00@2.80.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,800; shipments, 800; market active and higher; choice heavy and butchers' selections, $5.35@5.45; packers and Yorkers, medium to prime, $5.10@5.30; pigs, common to good, $4.60@5.10.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Friday, July 29.

Cattle.

The run of cattle was 300 head in excess of yesterday's. Although the reports indicated a lower market in Chicago, the market held up here remarkably well. Good handy fat cattle were about steady. There is a very fair demand for corn fed steers, and the market was fairly active.

Hogs.

The receipts of hogs were light to-day. The market opened active at an advance of about 5c over yesterday and the pens were soon cleared. The quality of the hogs was good, and there were a few extra good loads in, which made a very good showing in the representative sales.

Sheep.

There were none in and nothing doing on the market.

Receipts.

Cattle	700
Hogs	2,900

Prevailing Prices.

Showing the prevailing prices paid for live stock on this market:

Choice steers, 1300 to 1500 lbs	$3.90@4.00
Choice steers, 1100 to 1300 lbs	3.80@3.90
Fat little steers 900 to 1050 lbs	3.60@3.70
Corn-fed range steers 1300 to 1400	3.60@3.85
Good to choice corn-fed cows	2.75@3.00
Common to medium cows	2.00@2.50
Good to choice bulls	1.75@2.25
Light and medium hogs	5.05@5.15
Good to choice heavy hogs	5.15@5.25
Good to choice mixed hogs	5.05@5.20

Representative Sales.

NATIVE STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3	1143	$3.50	51	1272	$3.95
1	1060	3.50			

CORN-FED WESTERN.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
87	1493	$3.80	150	1348	$4.00

STOCKERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
146	704	$3.00

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
18	923	$2.25	10	1023	$2.75

YEARLING STEERS.

111—$12 per head.

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr
75	193	160	$5.05	66	231	200	$5.15
52	194	120	5.05	67	214	40	5.15
75	185	120	5.05	75	211	120	5.15
79	215	120	5.05	67	238	80	5.15
66	256	120	5.10	71	235	40	5.15
80	210	40	5.10	65	257	40	5.15
58	262	80	5.10	66	252	80	5.15
68	254	120	5.10	63	250	120	5.15
64	239	120	5.10	52	302	—	5.15
74	227	40	4.10	71	264	200	5.17½
67	238	160	5.10	67	262	40	5.17½
69	239	40	5.10	73	280	—	5.20
77	228	80	5.10	58	289	80	5.20
78	202	40	5.12½	62	255	40	5.20
68	241	80	5.12½	64	275	80	5.22½
58	252	160	5.12½	59	307	120	5.25
63	258	160	5.12½	58	298	—	5.25
66	277	320	5.15	52	342	40	5.25
144	213	80	5.15	124	326	—	5.25
78	250	120	5.15	64	328	—	5.25
64	273	240	5.15	65	279	120	5.25

Live Stock Sold.

Showing the number of head of stock sold on the market to-day:

CATTLE.

G. H. Hammond & Co	292
Local	29
Feeders	257
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Total	578

HOGS.

Anglo American Packing Co	1,028
G. H. Hammond & Co	364
Squires & Co	571
Armour & Co	1,042
Harris & Fisher	66
Total	3,071

Shipments.

Showing the number of cars of cattle, hogs and sheep shipped from the yards during the day.

CATTLE.

13	C., B. & Q.	Chicago
3	U. P.	Shelton
4	U. P.	St. Paul, Neb.

HOGS.

11	R. I.	Joliet

All sales of stock in this market are made per cwt. live weight unless otherwise stated. Dead hogs sell at ½c per lb. for all weights "Skins," or hogs weighing less than 100 lbs, no value. Pregnant sows are docked 40 lbs. and stags 80 lbs. by the public inspector.

Live Stock Notes.

Cattle steady.

Hogs 5c higer.

A good market on everything.

The quality of the hogs averaged very good.

The hog market here is within 10c of Chicago.

There were a few extra fine loads of hogs in to-day.

Guffy & Lamson marketed 87 head of corn-fed cattle.

Among those in with hogs was O. P. Guffy of Shelton.

Ed Russel, Ewing, was here and sold a load of cattle.

Mr. Emerine was over with a load of hogs from the Bluffs.

Light and medium weight hogs sold very readily to-day.

W. H. Earret, of Harlan, Ia., was here and marketed hogs.

Samuel Dalton, Hillsdale, Ia., was at the yards and marketed hogs.

George Meisner, Shelton, was in and purchased 115 head of yearlings.

John Bowles, with Keenan & Hancock, left for the Black Hills to-day.

G. Grovernor, Tekamah, marketed a load of 342 lb. hogs at the top price.

P. McMullen, Lyons, Neb., came in with a load of hogs which sold in the market.

E. W. Banks, Shelton, was at the yards with a load of cattle and a load of hogs.

J. T. Goodell, Western, marketed two loads of hogs. One load of 307-lb. hogs brought $5.25.

W. E. Smith, St. Paul, Neb., was at the yards and bought 146 head of feeders for his feed yards.

B. Whitwer, Burnett, came in with a load of hogs of his own feeding, which brought the top figure.

J. W. Cortell, Brainard, a well known shipper of produce and stock, was in and marketed a load of hogs.

Thomas Powers, Sutton, came in with twenty-one loads of cattle, of which eight loads sold on the market.

C. F. Bliss, Howells, came in with 51 head of 1,272-lb. native steers of his own feeding, which sold on the market at $3.90.

James Woods, of Nebraska City, an extensive ranch and cattle owner, and member of the extensive cattle firm of Woods, White & Woods, was among the visitors at the yards.

Lyon Bros., Lyons, Neb., heavy feeders and shippers, marketed two loads of 326-lb. hogs at $5.25, the top of the market. They netted $2,046.48. Mr. Lyon came in with them. Last year they had among their cattle thirty head that averaged 2,000 lbs.

Among others having stock on the market were the following: F. J. Hale, Meadow Grove; B. Whitmer, Burnett; Guffy & L., Shelton; T. B. Murphy, Central City; Dorsey Bros. & Co., Weston; N. R. Redlon, North Loup; Frank Taylor, Oconee; Gund & C., Weber; Toogood Bros., Crete; James Danley, Ashland; Nelson & Y., Oakland; P. McMullen, Lyons; Farrington & Son, Lyons.

The following had stock on the market: B. F. Gleason, Bloomington; Green & B., Greenwood; Auston & A., Upland; C. L. Jones, Hastings; James Baker, Alma; Wenholz & E., Orleans; A. Mandlebaum, Campbell; John Wiggins, Silver Creek; J. B. Lewis, Hillsdale; L. C. Eikhoff, South Bend; Krebbs & McF., Hamburg; Thomas Powers & Co., Sutton; William & Y., Fremont; Nye W. M. Co., Cedar Bluffs; John Dern, Hooper; T. H. Cole, Hartington; Rhoden & Co., Council Bluffs; Thomas Gates, Glencal; H. McClelland, Kennesaw.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

General Produce.

Friday, July 29.

The following are the prices at which round lots of produce are sold in this market.

EGGS—The receipts continue light and the market is firm at 11c.

BUTTER—The receipts are lighter than they have been for some time. Choice butter is extremely scarce and is bringing high prices. The best dairy butter is selling at 14@16c per pound, fair to good, 11@13c; inferior, 9@10c.

CHEESE—Fancy full cream cheddars, single, 10c; full cream twins, 10½c; Young Americas, 11c; brick cheese, 100 lbs, in case, new, 12c; Limburger, 100 lbs, in case, new, 11c; Swiss, fancy Ohio, new, 19c.

POULTRY—There is a very fair demand for good stock. Old fowls sell well, if choice, at $3.00@3.50. Large spring chickens sell at $2.50@3.00.

POTATOES—The receipts of potatoes during the past few days have been very light and the market is a little firmer, good stock moving at 60@65c.

BERRIES—The market is almost bare of berries of all kinds, and only an occasional shipment is received.

TOMATOES—Home grown stock has not yet put in an appearance, but there is an abundance of Missouri stock. Good stock is moving at $1.50 per bushel.

LEMONS—There are some very fancy large Malori lemons on the market which are selling at $9.00. Choice Messina lemons are moving at $8.00@8.50.

BANANAS—Choice green bunches are firm at $3.00@4.00.

MELONS—Watermelons $20.00@25.00 per hundred. Muskmelons are $2.00 per dozen for fair stock.

PEACHES—The market is well supplied with California stock which is selling at $1.50@1.75 per box.

PLUMS—Good California plums are moving at $1.50@1.75 per box.

PEARS—There is a large supply of very good pears in the market; choice Bartlett pears are going at $2.50@2.75 per box.

APPLES—Good Missouri stock is selling at $2.50@3.00, according to quality.

CELERY—There is now plenty of good celery coming in, which sells at 35@40c per doz.

Grocer's List.

COFFEE—Ordinary grades, 19½@20½c; fair 20@21c; prime, 21@23c; choice, 22@24c; fancy green and yellow, 23@25c; old government Java, 23@28c; interior Java, 24@26c; Mocha, 28@30c; Arbuckle's, roasted, 25¼c; McLaughlin's XXXX, 25¼c; Dilworth's, 25c; Red Cross, 25¼c.

CANNED GOODS—Oysters, standard, per case, $2.90@3.10; strawberries, 2 lb, per case, $2.40@2.45; raspberries, 2 lb, per case, $2.40@2.45; California pears, per case, $4.30@4.40; apricots, per case, $3.50@3.60; peaches, per case, $4.90@5.00; white cherries, per case, $5.50 plums, per case, $3.40@3.50; blueberries, per case, $1.85; egg plums, 2 lb, per case, $2.50; pineapples, 2 lb, per case, $3.20@5.75; 1 lb mackerel, per doz, $1.35; 1 lb salmon, per doz, $1.55@1.60; 12 lb gooseberries, per case, $2.00; 2 lb string beans, per case, $1.70; 2 lb lima beans, per case, $1.60; 2 lb marrowfat peas, per case, $2.40@2.50; 2 lb early June peas, per case, $1.75; 3 lb tomatoes, $2.45@2.50; 2 lb corn, $2.50.

PROVISIONS—Hams, 12@12½c; breakfast bacon, 10½@10¾c; bacon sides 12¼@12½c; dry salt, 8@8¼c; shoulders, 7⅝c; dried beef hams, 13@14c; dried beef regular, 12½c; hams, picnic, 8½@9c.

WOODENWARE—Two-hoop pails, per doz, $1.45; 3-hoop pails, $1.65; No. 1 tub, $6.50; No. 2 tub, $5.50; No. 3 tub, $4.50; washboards, $1.75; assorted bowls, $2.25; No. 1 churns, $9; No. 2 churns, $8; No. 3 churns, $7.

STARCH—Mirror Gloss, 5⅝c; Graves Corn, 6¼c; Oswego Gloss, 7c; Oswego Corn, 7c.

BROOMS—Extra 4 tie, $3; No. 1, $2.25; No. 2, $2; heavy stable, $4.

SYRUP—No. 70, 4-gallon kegs, $1.32@1.35; New Orleans, per gallon, 38@46c; maple syrup, half bbls, "old time," per gallon, 70c; 1-gallon cans, per doz, $10.00; half-gallon cans, per doz, $5.50; quart cans, $3.00.

CANDY—Mixed, 8½@11c; stick, 8½@9½c.

CRACKERS—Garneau's soda, butter and picnic, 4½c; creams, 7½c; ginger snaps, 7½c; city soda, 7½c.

PICKLES—Medium, in bbls, $7.00; do in half bbls, $4.00; small, in bbls, $8.00; do in half bbls, $4.50; gherkins, in bbls, $9.00; do in half bbls, $5.00.

SUGAR—Granulated, 6⅝@6¾c; conf. A, 6@6⅛c; white extra C, 5⅝@5¾c; extra C, 5⅛@5⅜c; yellow C, 5¼@5⅜c; cut loaf, 6⅞@7c; powdered, 7@7⅛c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, new, ¼'s 6¾c; evaporated, 50-lb ring, 17½@18c; raspberries, evaporated, 27@28c; blackberries, evaporated, 9¼@9½c; pitted cherries, 11½@12c; peaches, new, ¼'s, 7¼c; evaporated peeled peaches, —c; evaporated, unpared, —c; new currants, 6¾@7c; prunes, 4½@4¾c; citron, 25c; raisins, London layers, $1.75; California, loose muscatels, $1.65; new Valencias, 7½c.

REFINED LARD—Tierce, 7c; 40-lb square cans, 7c; 50-lb round, —c; 20-lb round, 7¼c; 10-lb pails, 7½c; 5-lb pails, 7⅝c; 3-lb pails, 7¾c.

TOBACCO—Lorillard's Climax, 37c; Splendid, 38c; Mechanic's Delight, 40c; Leggett & Meyer's Star, 37c; Cornerstone, 37c; Drummond's Horse Shoe, 37c; T. J., 31c; Sorg's Spearhead, 37c.

TEAS—Japan, per lb, 20@50c; gunpowder, 25@38c; Young Hyson, 30@50c; Congou, 65@70c; Oolong, 30@65c.

General Markets.

SPIRITS—Cologne spirits, 188 proof, $1.10; do 101 proof, $1.12; spirits, second quality, 101 proof, $1.10; do 188 proof, $1.09. Alcohol, 188 proof, $2.10 per wine gallon. Redistilled whiskies, $1.00@1.50. Gin blended, $1.50@2.00; Kentucky bourbons, $2.00@6.00; Kentucky and Pennsylvania ryes, $2.00@6.50; Golden Sheaf bourbon and rye whiskies, $1.50@3.00. Brandies, imported, $5.00@8.50; domestic, $1.30@3.00. Gins, imported, $4.50@6.00; domestic, $1.25@3.00. Champagnes, imported, per case, $28.00@33.00; American, per case, $10.00@16.00.

HIDES—Green butchers', 5¼@6c; green cured, 7½c; dry flint, 11@12c; dry salt, 9@10c; green calf skins, 7½c; damaged hides, two-thirds price. Tallow—3c. Grease—Prime white, 3c; yellow, 2c; brown, 1½c. Sheep pelts, 25@75c.

HEAVY HARDWARE—Iron, rate, $2.70; plow steel, special cast, 4½c; crucible steel 6½c; cast tools, do, 12@15c; wagon spokes, per set, $2.00@3.50; hubs, per set, $1.25; felloes, sawed dry, $1.60; tongues, each, 80c; axles, each, 75c; square nuts, per lb, 6@7c; coil chain, per lb, 6½@13c; malleable, 8@10c; iron wedges, 6c; crowbars, 6c; harrow teeth, 4½c; spring steel, 4@5c; Burden's horse shoes, $4.75; Burden's mule shoes, $5.75. Barbed wire in car lots, $4.00 per 100 lbs. Iron nails, rates, 10 to 50 $2.60; steel nails, $2.75.

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2x2	17.50	17.50	17.50	18.50	19.50	22.50	22.50
2x8	17.50	17.50	17.50	18.50	19.50	22.50	22.50
2x10	17.50	17.50	17.50	18.50	19.50	22.50	22.50
4x12	18.00	18.00	18.00	19.00	20.00	23.50	24.50
2x4-8x8	18.50	18.50	18.50	19.50	20.50	23.00	23.00

BOARDS.

No. 1, com, s 1 s	$19.05
No. 2, com, s 1 s	17.50
No. 4, com, s 1 s	13.50
FENCING.	
No. 1, 4 & 6 in, 12 & 14 ft, rough	$19.00
No. 2, " " " " " "	18.00
CEILING AND PARTITION.	
1st com, ⅝ in White Pine Ceiling	$34.00
Clear, ⅜ in. Norway Pine Ceiling	16.00
SIDING.	
A, 12, 14 and 16 ft	$22.00
B, " " "	20.50
C, " " "	15.00
D, " " "	13.00
STOCK BOARDS.	
A 12 inch s. 1 s	$46.00
No. 1, com. 12 in s. 1 s., 12 & 14	20.00
" " " " 16 ft	19.00
No. 2 " " " 12 & 24 ft	18.00
" " " " 16 ft	17.00
FINISHING.	
1st and 2d, clear, 1½ inch, s. 2 s	$50.00
3d, clear, 1 inch, s. 2 s., $45; 1¼, 1½, 2 in	47.00
B select, 1 inch, s. 2 s., $30; 1¼, 1½, 2 in	37.00
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