THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat Rules Dull and Closes Steady at About Unchanged Prices.

CORN ACTIVE AT BETTER PRICES.

A Continuation of the Inactivity in Oats and Provisions—A Good Business in Cattle—General Quotations.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, August 26.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Wheat was dull but firm to-day, closing steady at about unchanged prices. Cables were weak and there is evidence that a portion, if not all the clique, held California as being pressed for sale in Liverpool. This brought out the inevitable croak from New York bear exporting houses that the export demand was now about to cease entirely. The export demand has been about to stop daily for the last six months, but wheat has been going out at the rate of 12,000,000 or 17,000,000 bushels a month just the same, and the stream gets no smaller. To-day's clearances of wheat from the Atlantic ports foot up over 300,000 bushels, besides which 50,000 barrels of flour were cleared from Baltimore alone. September opened at 68⅜c, ranged at 69⅛@68⅜c and closed at 68¾@68⅜c. October opened at 70⅜c, ranged at 70¼@70⅜c low and 70⅝c high, closing at 70⅜c. December opened at 73⅜c, ranged at 73⅜@73½c low and 73⅝c high, closing at 73½c.

Corn opened active and a shade higher, with September quoted at 41⅜c, October at 42c and May at 45½c. The market advanced strongly to 41⅝@41⅞c for September, 42⅜@42½c for October and 45⅝@45¾c for May. There was good local and outside speculation. The market ruled weak during the last hour. The closing range was 41⅜@41¼c for September, 41⅝c for October and 45⅛c for May, or within ⅛c of the inside figures of the day.

There was a continuation of yesterday's dullness in the speculative market for oats and the limited business passing was within an insignificantly narrow range of prices. Quotations held fairly steady most of the session and about on a level with yesterday's closing figures, though May oats weakened ⅛c just at the close.

In provisions there was no radical change. Prices were about the same as yesterday. Fluctuations were confined to a small range and the feeling was tolerably steady, though the tendency perhaps favored buyers a little. Trading was small and in the line of speculation there was no increase of activity to speak of. For January delivery, the only winter future receiving special attention, pork ranged at $12.25@12.27½, lard at $6.55 and short ribs at $6.30. Year pork was quoted at $11.60 and year lard sold at $6.37½. In near deliveries interest was centered mainly in September, which sold at $6.40@6.42½ for lard and $7.92½@7.97½ for short ribs. For the same month lard closed at $6.40 and short ribs at $7.92½@7.95, with October lard 5c higher and October short ribs 2½c lower.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, August 26.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—CATTLE—The market was again active, with another slight upturn on the best corn-fed steers. Medium sorts, or such as have to compete with Texans and rangers, were about the same as yesterday. The pens were full of Texans and rangers, it being estimated that they made up at least one-third of the fresh arrivals. When suitable for the pressed beef trade they made fully as strong prices as any day this week. Native butchers' stock, especially canners, remain as low as ever. There is an improved demand for stockers and feeders, with a quiet but steady advance in values. Prices, however, are yet low when compared with prices for fat cattle. Shipping steers, 1,350 to 1,500 lbs, $4.25@5.10; 1,200 to 1,350 lbs, $3.80@4.65; 950 to 1,200 lbs, $3.20@4.10. Stockers and feeders, $1.90@3.35; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.60@3.00; bulk, $2.00@2.65. Texas cattle: Steers, $2.50@3.50; cows, $1.75@2.55.

HOGS—Trade was again brisk with an advance of 5@10c, some fancy lots of heavy making $5.35@5.40, and one load at $5.45, while the bulk of best packing sorts sold within a range of $5.25@5.30, and other descriptions at $5.10@5.15. Light sorts, $5.30@5.50 for Yorkers, and $5.10@5.15 for grassers.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, August 26.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—STOCKS—The New York stock market was active but intensely nervous. The opening was ragged, but the undertone slightly better, due in a measure to the covering of shorts and buying of St. Paul, Lake Shore, Reading and Louisville & Nashville. Small appreciations were noted on most of the good dividend-paying properties. The bear party stepped in on the rally and began hammering the market, but at the same time were said to have their brokers covering stocks all around the room on the declines, and in a short time all the early appreciation disappeared. Sensational rumors were more numerous, the bears apparently stirring up every kind of a story that could be of the least possible use to them and making the most of their advantages. Reading was attacked by the heavy traders and it was said that one of the large insiders in that property had been forced to liquidate a heavy line and prices declined 3¾ per cent to 48¾, but rallied to 50. The chief feature aside from Reading, were the weakness and depression of the "fancies," particularly the southern properties. Richmond Terminal broke a few points, Peoria, Decatur & Evansville 2¼, Lake Erie & Western 2, San Francisco preferred 4½, Oregon Railway 5 and Oregon Transportation and Northern Pacific 1¾ per cent. The selling of the three last named stocks was attributed to the efforts to shake the Elijah Smith parties out, but the impression prevailed that the raiders did not succeed. The Grangers, although declining moderately and averaging lower, were relatively the strongest stocks on the list. The short interest in them is large and that probably held them up. During the closing hour trading became heavier than at any other period of the day, the shorts rushed to cover rapidly and fair rallies were recorded and on some of the favorite stocks the closing prices were about the same as the opening and a number showed small gains over yesterday's close. Northwestern being ⅝, St. Paul ⅛, New York Central ⅜, Lackawanna ¼, Rocking Valley ⅝ and Missouri Pacific 1¼ per cent. The net declines were Reading 1¼, Peoria, Decatur & Evansville 1⅝, San Francisco preferred 4, Richmond Terminal 1¾, Oregon Transcontinental 3 and Oregon Railway 5, Lake Shore ⅜, Western Union ⅛ and Manhattan 1¼ points. The feeling at the finish was decidedly feverish. The total sales were 413,153 shares.

GOVERNMENTS—Government bonds were dull but steady.

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS.

U. S. 4's coupon	125	C. & N. W.	112⅜
U. S. 4½'s coup.	108	do preferred	140
Pacific 6's of '95	121	N. Y. C.	106¼
Canada South'n	51½	O. R. & N.	87
Central Pacific	35¼	O. T.	29⅝
Chicago & Alton	145	Pacific Mail	39¾
do preferred	155	P., D. & E.	23
C., B. & Q.	135½	Pullman Pal. Car	142
D., L. & W.	128⅝	Reading	50⅝
D. & R. G.	25½	Rock Island	123
Erie	29⅛	St. L. & S. F.	33⅝
do preferred	66⅝	do preferred	69⅝
Illinois Central	117	C., M. & St. P.	81⅜
L., B. & W.	15	do preferred	112⅝
K. & T.	24½	St. P. & O.	44½
Lake Shore	91⅜	do preferred	107
L. & N.	61⅛	Texas Pacific	25⅝
Michigan Cent'l	81½	Union Pacific	53⅝
Mo. Pacific	91⅝	W., St. L. & P.	16⅝
No. Pacific	25½	do preferred	28⅛
do preferred	49	W. U. Telegraph	71

MONEY—On call active at 5@6 per cent, last loan 7 per cent, closed offered at 6 @7 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—6½@9 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull, at 480¼ for 60 day bills, and 483¾ for demand.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Chicago, August 26.—Following quotations are the 2:30 closing figures:

Flour—Steady and prices firm.

Wheat—Trading again light and market quiet, with feeling steady and apparently firm, opening stronger and closing ⅛c higher for September and ⅛c lower for May; cash, 68½c; September, 68 13-16c; October, 70⅝c.

Corn—Better feeling manifested in this market early and values showed considerable strength, closing ⅛@¼c below yesterday; cash, 41 1-16c; September, 41⅜c; October, 41 13-16c.

Oats—Very little if any change took place in the regular market; cash, 24½c; September, 24⅝c; May, 30⅝c.

Rye—Steady at 44½@45c.

Barley—Steady; September, 68½c.

Prime Timothy Seed—$2.27@2.28.

Flax Seed—$1.02¾@1.02¾.

Whisky—$1.10.

Pork—Dull; cash, $15.15@15.25; October, $16.60; year, $11.65@11.70; January, $12.25@12.27½.

Lard—Easier; cash and September, $6.40; October, $6.45@6.47½.

Dry Salted Meats—Shoulders, $5.45@5.50; short clear, $8.30@8.35; short ribs, $7.92½@7.95.

Butter—Dull; creamery, 18@24½c; dairy, 16@21c.

Cheese—Dull; full cream cheddars and Young Americas, 10½@11c; flats, 10¾@11½c.

Eggs—Firm at 14⅝@15c.

Hides—Unchanged; heavy green hides, 7½c; light do, 7½@8c; salted bull hides, 6c, green salted calf, 8½@9c; dry flint, 12@13c; dry calf, 12@13c; deacons 30c each.

Tallow—Unchanged; No. 1 country, 3½c; No. 2, 3c; cakes, 4c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	12,000	37,000
Wheat, bu	53,000	156,000
Corn, bu	162,000	389,000
Oats, bu	196,000	332,000
Rye, bu	4,000	11,000
Barley, bu	43,000	4,000

New York, August 26.—Wheat—Receipts, 160,300; exports, 137,000; spot lots irregular; spring ⅛@⅛c lower; winter firmly held; options opened a shade easier, later advanced ¼@⅜c, closing firm at about the best rates; ungraded red, 78@81½c; No. 2 red, 79⅝@80c in elevator, 80⅞@81¼c delivered; No. 1 red, nominal at 84c; No. 2 red, September closed at 80c.

Corn—Spot lots ½@1c higher and moderately active; options opened ¼@½c better, closed dull and weak, the advance partly lost; receipts, 7,000; exports, 89,000; ungraded, 50@52½c; No. 2, 49⅞@50⅛c in elevator, 51⅛@51⅜c delivered; September closed at 49⅝c.

Oats—Moderately active and stronger; receipts, 60,000; exports, 29; mixed western, 30@33c; white western, 35@40c.

Coffee—Spot, fair; Rio firm at $20.00; options opened weaker, closing higher and firm; sales, 72,000 bags; September, $17.55 @17.85; October, $17.80@18.35; November, $18.00@18.35; December, $18.10@18.50; January, $18.10@18.60; February, $18.15@18.35.

Petroleum—Steady; United, 62¼c.

Eggs—Quiet and steady; western, 12@16½c.

Pork—Dull and unchanged; family mess quoted at $15.00@25.00 old; $15.50@15.75 new.

Lard—Steady; western steam quoted at $6.75@6.77½.

Butter—Quiet and steady; western, 12@25c; western creamery, 16@25c.

Cheese—Dull and unchanged; western, 9@10¾c.

Minneapolis, August 26.—Wheat—Market firm and good milling demand; No. 1 hard, old, cash, 72⅝c; September, 73c; October, 72½c; No. 1 northern, cash, 71½c; September, 71½c; October, 69c; No. 2 northern, cash, 67⅝c; September, 68c; October, 65c. On track; old No. 1 hard, 74c; No. 1 northern, 72½c; No. 2 northern, 69c; new No. 1 hard, 70½c; No. 1 northern, 69c; No. 2 northern, 64½c.

Flour—Firm; patents, $4.00@4.20; bakers, $3.10@3.35.

Receipts—Wheat, 55,400 bu.

Shipments—Wheat, 37,500 bu; flour, 26,000 bbls.

St. Louis, August 26.—Wheat—Barely steady; cash, 69¼c; September, 69¼c; October, 71@71⅛c.

Corn—Easy; cash, 38⅝@38¾c; September, 37⅝c.

Oats—Steady; 24⅝c; September 24½c.

Pork—$15.00.

Lard—$6.20@6.25.

Whisky—$1.05.

Butter—Quiet; creamery, 21@25c; dairy, 16 @20c.

Milwaukee, August 26.—Wheat—Dull: cash and September, 69c; October, 70⅜c.

Corn—Quiet; No. 3, 40½c.

Oats—Dull; No. 2 white, 28c.

Rye—Easy; No. 1, 47c.

Barley—Firm; No. 2, 57½c.

Provisions—Quiet; pork, August, $15.00.

Cincinnati, August 26.—Wheat—Weak and lower; No. 2 red, 72c.

Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 44½c.

Oats—Weaker; No. 2 mixed, 27½c.

Rye—Steady; No. 2, 51c.

Provisions—Quiet and unchanged: pork, $15 00.

Lard—In good demand at $6.40.

Whisky—Active at $1.05.

Kansas City, August 26.—Wheat—Strong; soft, cash, 65c bid, 66c asked; May, 76½c bid, 77½c asked.

Corn—Higher; No. 2 cash, 36½c bid, 36¾c asked; September, 36c bid, 36½c asked; October, 35½c bid, 37c asked; year, 36⅜c asked.

Oats—23⅝c bid, 23¾c asked.

New Orleans, August 26.—Corn quiet but steady; in sacks, mixed, 54c; yellow, 54 @55c; white, 55c.

Oats—Steady; choice western, in sacks, 35@ 35½c.

Corn Meal—Firmer at $2.40.

Hog Products—Quiet but steady.

Pork—$15,37½.

Lard—Refined tierce, $6.62½.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $5.65; long clear and clear rib, $8.12½.

Liverpool, August 26.—Wheat—Quiet; holders offer freely; red western winter, 6s 2d @6s 4d per cental; red western spring, 6s 1d @6s 2d.

Corn—Firm; demand fair; holders offer moderately; new mixed western, 4s 2½d per cental.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, August 26.—The Drovers' Journal reports as follows:

Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; stronger; shipping steers, $3.20@5.10; stockers and feeders, $1.90@3.35; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.60@3.00; Texas cattle, $1.75@3.00; Colorado, $3.75@3.85.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; strong and 5@10c higher; rough and mixed, $4.85@5.15; packing and shipping, $5.15@5.45; light, $4.85@ 5.40; skips, $3.25@4.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; steady for best, others lower; natives, $3.00@4.15; western, $3.10@3.65; Texans, $2.80@3.70; lambs, $4.25 @5.50.

National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, Ill., August 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,800; shipments, 200; market active and strong; fair to choice heavy native steers, $4.00@4.50; butchers' steers, fair to choice, $3.50@4.10; feeders, fair to good, $2.90@ 3.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,100; shipments, 700; strong; choice heavy and butchers' selections, $5.30@5.50; packers and Yorkers, medium to prime, $4.90@5.20; pigs, common to good, $4.50@5.00.

Kansas City, August 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; shipments, 1,000; market strong, active and a shade higher; good to choice corn-fed $4.20@4.75; common to medium, $3.50@4.10; stockers, $2.25@2.65; feeding steers, $2.75@3.25; cows, $1.40@2.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; shipments, 625; market active and stronger; common to choice, $4.90@5.45; skips and pigs, $3.00@ 4.80.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Friday, August 26.

Cattle.

The run of cattle was more liberal to-day. The market was strong on good corn-fed natives, and one bunch went at $4.60. Butchers' stock is slow and dull. The yards are full of old grass cows and there is very little sale for them. The butchers do not want such stock unless they can get them at lower prices.

Hogs.

The receipts of hogs were slightly heavier than yesterday. The quality of the hogs was fair, but there were none quite as good as the tops yesterday. The market opened with a fair demand and at about steady prices. The bulk of hogs were sold out early. The market closed a little weak on light and medium weights.

Sheep.

There was nothing doing on the market.

Receipts.

Cattle	1,100
Hogs	2,800

Shipments.

Hogs	22 cars

Prevailing Prices.

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

Choice steers, 1300 to 1500 lbs	$4.25@4.55
Choice steers, 1100 to 1300 lbs	4.00@4.25
Fat little steers 900 to 1050 lbs	3.75@3.90
Corn-fed range steers 1200 to 1400	3.75@4.20
Good to choice corn-fed cows	2.50@3.00
Common to medium cows	2.00@2.25
Good to choice bulls	1.75@3.00
Light and medium hogs	4.95@5.05
Good to choice heavy hogs	5.10@5.25
Good to choice mixed hogs	4.90@5.10

Representative Sales.

NATIVE STEERS—CORN FED.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
41	1166	$4.20	18	1452	$4.60
22	1374	4.55			

WESTERN STEERS—CORN FED.

101	1461	$4.40

COWS.

13	820	$2.10	14	1012	$2.30
23	887	2.15	7	1000	2.30
15	904	2.20	17	923	2.35
11	912	2.25			

TEXAS STEERS.

40	993	$3.00

TEXAS STEERS—SWAN L. & C. CO.

120	1089	$3.25

BULLS.

1	1950	$3.25

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr
67	243	160	$4.95	70	257	320	$5.10
76	247	40	5.00	62	289	120	5.10
65	213	280	5.00	62	264	120	5.10
67	237	80	5.00	71	254	240	5.10
67	220	160	5.00	64	224	120	5.10
78	211	40	5.00	60	284	—	5.10
57	265	200	5.00	66	271	200	5.10
65	259	40	5.00	62	243	40	5.12½
86	193	120	5.00	64	297	200	5.12½
64	238	160	5.00	66	254	40	5.12½
61	239	160	5.00	63	259	80	5.15
72	226	160	5.00	69	265	160	5.15
65	250	120	5.05	62	287	80	5.15
72	243	400	5.05	64	266	80	5.15
73	259	440	5.05	71	277	80	5.15
56	250	—	5.10	63	252	80	5.15
63	251	240	5.10	65	260	200	5.15
58	285	240	5.10	70	259	120	5.17½
80	218	80	5.10	61	273	—	5.20
70	270	160	5.10	123	282	—	5.20

Live Stock Sold.

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

CATTLE.

G. H. Hammond & Co.	243
Shippers	99
Feeders	22
Local	131
Total	495

HOGS.

Anglo American Packing Co.	164
G. H. Hammond & Co.	162
Armour & Co.	799
Squires & Co	1812
Total	2937

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.

Hogs steady.

Cattle reached $4.60.

Good cattle stronger.

Butchers' stock slow.

Frank B. Hibbard, Irvington, was in with cattle.

Look out for old thin cows. They are not wanted.

Files & Co., Cedar Rapids, marketed a load of 10c hogs.

T. D. Hickey, Gretna, was here and marketed hogs.

B. F. Gleason, of Bloomington, was in with two cars of sheep.

R. W. Johnson, Loomis, marketed a load of 259-lb hogs at $5.17½.

Harris & Battell, Hancock, Ia., marketed a load of 287-lb hogs at $5.15.

Mr. Gallop, Dixon, Ill., a heavy feeder and stockman, was at the yards.

T. W. Lowry, Lincoln, marketed a load of 275-lb hogs at the top price.

Mr. Morgan, of Winters & Morgan, Shelby, Ia., was in looking for feeders,

here were sixteen loads of cattle in from Rawlins, shipped by E. C. Green.

Eighteen loads of the Swan Land & Cattle Co.'s cattle were received. Six were sold.

The Bay State Cattle company marketed six loads of 1461-lb corn-fed western steers at $4.40.

Mr. Foulks, Malvern, Ia., a well known stockman, was among the visitors at the yards.

Andy Haas is expected back to-day from Utah, where he has been spending the summer on his ranch.

Thin, grassy cows are very slow sale at $2.00@2.25. There are more in the yards than there is a demand for.

W. H. McMahill, Shenandoah, Ia., came in with two loads of 282-lb hogs which topped the market at $5.30.

H. Link and two sons came in from Millard with a choice load of 1374-lb cattle of their own feeding which brought $4.55.

P. S. Real, Grafton, Neb., marketed a load of corn-fed native steers of his own feeding. Eighteen head averaged 1452 lbs, and brought $4.60.

N. M. Goodell was in from Tobias and marketed a load of hogs and two loads of cattle. The cattle averaged 1166 pounds and brought $4.20.

The heaviest hog buyer on the market is Squires & Co., who are taking the bulk of the good hogs and paying the best prices. The other packers hold back until Squires has filled his order and then step forward to buy the balance 10@15c lower. Yesterday Squires paid as high as $5.20, while some other buyers claimed to have an order not to pay over $5.00.

The following had stock on the market: R. Blaco, Keene; M. Hathaway, River Sioux; Sam Ewing, Genoa; A. Arriens, Nantasket, Farmers G. & S. Co., Mead; Robertson & M., Blue Springs; Buckley & R., Stromsburg; T. VanAlst, Elkhorn; C. E. Welch, Papillion; C. Schneider, Snyder; Nye, W. M. Co., Lindsay; J. L. Barker, West Point; R. A. Templeton, Tekamah; J. Ossenkop, Louisville; Wilkinson & G., Avoca; A. H. Wilson, Walton; W. L. Embrie, Farragut; Southwick Bros., Atlantic; F. M. Sacket, Cedar Rapids; Walker & L., Breman; Crowell, L. & L. S., Co., Iron Mountain; Al Bowie, Iron Mountain; C. M. Manley, Wirt; J. M. Hedge, Yutan; L. Anderson & Co., Mead; C. D. Ryan, Jackson; J. H. Blenkiron, Coleridge; H. Rix, Calhoun; G. P. Moorhead, Dunlap; Harris & B., Hancock; M. H. Hegarty, Neola; G. H. Nash, Oakland; B. F. Stilley & Co., Tobias; James Danly, Ashland; G. H. Warren & Co., Grafton; T. W. Lowry, Hickman; H. Gund & Co., Ayr; W. H. Austin, Franklin; L. E. Eickhoff, South Bend; Kelly & C., Exeter.

Market Gleanings.

Hams are off ¼c.

California dried fruits are higher.

Dealers complain that cars are so scarce that they can hardly get hard coal forward.

David Brawner, Springfield, was among the merchants who visited the city yesterday.

Prospects would seem to favor an advance of about 25c per ton on hard coal the first of the month.

A heavy advance will be noted on canned cherries, gooseberries, peas and also on salmon and mackerel.

H. M. Demerritt, a well-known merchant of Berwin, and wife were calling upon the jobbers yesterday.

J. H. Youmans, who recently sold out his general store in Shelby, was in and bought a new stock of goods, which he will take to some new town farther west.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Produce.

Friday, August 26.

The following are the prices at which round lots of produce are sold on this market:

There was no special change to-day in the produce market. Receipts and sales were about equal. There was a noticeable scarcity of good potatoes, old fowls and choice butter. The price of eggs advanced another cent, though there seems to be quite a number of cases on the market. A carload of cabbage was received.

EGGS—Scarce and prices firm, go as soon as received at 16@17c.

BUTTER—Choice is scarce, prices fair; West Point creamery, 24c; other creamery, 22c; choice dairy, 18@20c; medium grades, 13@15c; ordinary, 9@10c.

CHEESE—Market good. Fancy full cream cheddars, single, 12c; full cream, twins, 13c; young Americas, 12½@13c; brick cheese, 100 lbs in case, new, 13½c; Limburger, 100 lbs in case, new, 13c; Swiss, fancy Ohio, new 19c.

POULTRY—Market fair, prices firm. Spring chickens $1.75@2.50; old fowls $2.50@3.25; ducks, $2.25@2.75; turkeys, 6@7c per lb.

GAME—There is no game coming in, the weather being too warm to handle it.

POTATOES—Scarce and firm at 70@80c

CABBAGE—Firm at 75c@$1 per dozen for solid heads.

ONIONS—Scarce and firm; good stock, 90@ $1.00 per bushel.

MELONS—Watermelons bring $8.00@12.00 per hundred; cantelopes, 50@75c per doz.

TOMATOES—The local gardeners are supplying the market at 75c@$1.00 per bushel.

CELERY—The demand is not very heavy so early in the season. Good stock suitable for eshipment is sold at 35@40c per bunch.

BEANS.—Hand-picked navy beans are quoted at $1.80@1.90 per bushel, and the other grades are selling from that figure down to $1.25.

POPCORN—Choice for stands, 2½@3c per lb.

Fruits.

Orders from the country requiring selected stock and extra care in packing cannot always be filled at the same prices quoted to the local trade for common stock.

Owing to some delay on the road there was no car of California fruit received to-day. Aside from pears there was no California fruit on the market of any account. Bartlett pears are practically out of the market. The receipts of grapes continue heavy and stocks are moving slowly.

PLUMS—The receipts of plums are not as heavy as of other fruits from California. Prices are firm, good stock moving at $1.50 per box.

PRUNES—The market is well supplied with both the Gross and silver prunes. Good stock $1.50.

PEACHES—The market is well supplied with very choice stock from California. Choice stock is going at $1.50.

GRAPES—The supply of home-grown and California grapes continues liberal. California, $1.00 per 20-lb box; home-grown, 4c per lb.

PEARS—California Bartletts, $3.25@3.50; other varieties, $2.50 per box.

LEMONS—The supply liberal, with fair demand. Common stock, $6.00@6.50 per case; choice, $7.00@7.50.

APPLES—The market is almost bare and good stock is very scarce. Choice apples suitable for shipment are quoted at $3.25@ $3.50 per bbl.

ORANGES—There are a few good oranges on the market. Rodi, $6.50.

BANANAS—The market is full of bananas at $1.50@3.00 per bunch.

CRAB APPLES—The demand is very light and is supplied for the most part by the local farmers. Choice stock, $1.00 per bushel.

Grocer's List.

COFFEE—Ordinary grades, 20½@21c; fair, 21½@22c; prime, 22@23c; fancy green and yellow, 23@25c; old government Java, 28@ 30c; interior Java, 25@28c; Mocha, 28@30c; Arbuckle's, roasted, 26¼c; McLaughlin's XXXX, 26¼c; Dilworth's, 26c; Red Cross, 26¼c.

SUGAR—Granulated, 6⅛@6⅝c; conf. A, 6⅛@ 6¼c; white extra C, 5¾@5⅞c; extra C, 5¼@ 5⅜c; yellow C, 5¼@5⅜c; cut loaf, 6⅞@7c; powdered, 7@7⅛c.

REFINED LARD—Tierce, 6⅞c; 40-lb square cans, 6¾c; 50-lb round, 7¼c; 20-lb round, 7¼c; 10-lb pails, 7½c; 5-lb pails, 7⅝c; 3-lb pails, 7¾c.

PICKLES—Medium, in bbls, $6.50; do in half bbls, $3.75; small, in bbls, $7.50; do in half bbls, $4.25; gherkins, in bbls, $8.50; do in half bbls, $4.75.

WOODENWARE—Two-hoop pails, per doz, $1.45; 3-hoop pails, $1.70; 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.

TOBACCO—Lorillard's Climax, 44c; Splendid, 38c; Mechanic's Delight, 41c; Leggett & Meyer's Star, 41c; Cornerstone, 34c; Drummond's Horse Shoe, 41c; T. J., 37c; Sorg's Spearhead, 44c.

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

BROOMS—Extra 4-tie, $2.60; No. 1, $2.00; No. 2, $1.75; heavy stable, $4.

SYRUP—No. 70, 4-gallon kegs, $1.35@1.38; New Orleans, per gallon, 38@46c; maple syrup, half bbls, "old time," per gallon, 80c; 1-gallon cans, per doz, $10.50; half-gallon cans, per doz, $6.00; quart cans, $3.25.

CANDY—Mixed, 8½@11c; stick, 8½@9½c.

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

TEAS—Japan, 20@55c; gunpowder, 20@60c; Young Hyson, 25@55c; Oolong, 20@60c.

JELLIES—30-lb pails, $2.00.

CANNED GOODS—Oysters, standard, per case, $3.00@3.10; strawberries, 2 lb, per case, $2.85@2.90; raspberries, 2 lb, per case, $2.85@ 2.90; California pears, per case, $4.50@4.60; apricots, per case, $3.70@3.75; peaches, per case, $4.60@4.70; white cherries, per case, $5.80 plums, per case, $3.60@3.70; blueberries, per case, $2.10@2.20; egg plums, 2 lb, per case, $2.50; pineapples, 2 lb, per case, $3.20@5.75; 1 lb mackerel, per doz, $1.55; 1 lb salmon, per doz, $1.95@2.00; 2 lb gooseberries, per case, $3.25@3.35; 2 lb string beans, per case, $1.70; 2 lb lima beans, per case, $1.60; 2 lb marrowfat peas, per caset $2.50@2.60; 2 lb early June peas, per case, $2.75; 3 lb tomatoes, $2.40@2.50; 2 lb corn, $2.50.

PROVISIONS—Hams, 12½@13c; breakfast bacon, 11@11½c; bacon sides 9¾@10c; dry salt, 8¾@9c; shoulders, 7@7½c; dried beef hams, 12@13c; dried beef regular, 11½12c; hams, picnic, 8½@9c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, new, ¼'s 6½c; evaporated, 50 lb ring, 15½@16c; raspberries, evaporated, 28@29c; blackberries, evaporated, 9½@9¾c; pitted cherries, 17@18c; peaches, new, ¼'s, 7¼c; evaporated peeled peaches, —c; evaporated, unparel, —c; new currants, 7¼@7½c; prunes, 4½@4½c; citron, 23c; raisins, London layers, $1.65; California, loose muscatels, $1.50; new Valencias, 7½c.

ROPE—Seven-sixteenths inch, 11½c.

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.

COAL—Egg, $9.00; nut, $9.25; range, $9.25; Iowa lump, $3.00; Iowa nut, $2.75; walnut lock, $3.00; Illinois, $4.25@4.75.

HEAVY HARDWARE—Iron, rate, $2.70; plow steel, special cast, 4½c; crucible steel, 6¼c; 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 $2.40; steel nails, $2.50.

HIDES—Green butchers', 5½@6c; green cured, 7½c; dry flint, 11c; dry salt, 9c; green calf skins, 7½c; damaged hides, two-thirds price. Tallow—3c. Grease—Prime white, 3c; yellow, 3c; brown, 1½c. Sheep pelts, 25@ 40c.

Dry Goods.

COTTON FLANNELS—10 per cent trade discount—LL, 6¾c; CC, 7½c; SS, 8¼c; Nameless, 5½c; No. 5, 6c; EE, 9½c; GG, 10½c; XX, 12c; OO, 14c; NN, 16c, RX, 18c; R, 20c; No. 10, 8½c; 40, 10½c; 60-12½c; 80, 15c; 30, colored, 10c; 50, colored, 12c; 70, colored, 15c; Bristol, 13½c; Union Pacific, 18c.

CARPET WARP—Bibb white, 18½c; colored, 20½c.

BATTS—Standard, 8c; Gem, 11c; Beauty, 12½c; Boone, 14c; B, cased, $6.50.

PRINTS—SOLID COLORS—Atlanta 5½c; Slater 5c; Berlin Oil 6¼c; Garner Oil 6 to 7. PINK AND ROSES—Richmond 6c; Allen 6c; Riverpoint 5c; Steel River 5c; Richmond 6c; Pacific 6½c. INDIGO BLUE—Washington 6c; American 6½c; Arnold 6¼c; Arnold B 10½c; Arnold A 12c; Arnold Goldseal 10½c. DRESS—Charter Oak 4½c; Ramapo 3¾c; Lodi 4½c; Allen 5½c; Richmond 5½c; Windsor 6c; Eddystone 6c; Pacific 6c.

GINGHAM—Plunkett checks 7½c; Whittenton 7½c; York 7½c; Normandie Dress 8½c; Calcutta Dress 8½c; Whittenton Dress 9c; Renfrew Dress 9c to 12½c.

CAMBRICS—Slater 4½c; Woods 4½c; Standard 4½c; Peacock 4½c.

CORSET JEANS—Androscoggin 7½c; Kearsage 7½c; Rockport 6½c; Conestoga 6½c.

DUCK—West Point 29 in., 8 oz., 10½c; West Point 29 in., 10 oz., 12½c; West Point 29 in., 12 oz., 15c; West Point 40 in., 11 oz., 16c.—Checks—Caledonia X, 9½c; Caledonia XX, 10½c; Economy 9 to 9½c; Otis 9 to 9½c.

TICKS—Lewiston 30 in., 12½c; Lewiston 32 in., 13½c; York 32 in., 14c; Swift River 7½c; Thorndike O O, 8½c; Thorndike E F, 8½c; Thorndike 120, 9½c; Thorndike XXX, 15c; Cordis No. 5, 9½c; Cordis No. 4, 11c.

DENIMS—Amoskeag 9 oz., 16c; Everett 7 oz., 13c; York 7 oz., 13c; Haymaker 8½c; Jaffrey XX, 11½c; Jaffrey XXX, 12½c; Beaver Creek AA, 12c; Beaver Creek BB, 11c; Beaver Creek CC, 10c.

KENTUCKY JEANS—Memorial 15c; Canton 18c; Durham 27½c; Hercules 18c; Leamington 22½c; Cottswold 25c.

CRASH—Stevens' B 6c; bleached 7c; Stevens' A 7½c; bleached 8½c; Stevens' P 8½c; bleached 9½c; Stevens' N 9½c; bleached 10½c; Stevens' S R T 12½c.

MISCELLANEOUS—Table oil cloth $2.55; plain Holland 8½c to 9c; Dado Holland 12½c.

FLANNELS—Plaid—Raftsman 20c; Goshen 32½c; Clear Lake 32½c; Maple City 36½c. White—G. H. No. 2, ¾, 21c; G. H. No. 1, ⅞, 27½c; B. H. No. 2, ¾, 22½c; B. H. No. 1, ⅞, 30c; Quechee No. 1, ¾, 42c; Quechee No. 2, ⅞, 37½c; Quechee No. 3, ¾,