THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

A Fair Amount of Business Reported From the Wheat Pit.

THE HEAVY OFFERINGS TAKEN.

Continuation of the Demand For Cash Corn For Shipment—The Supply of Cattle Small—General Quotations.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The wheat market lacked the snap that characterized it yesterday and there was rather a dearth of news of any kind. There was, however, a fair amount of business done and compared with the dullness which prevailed a fortnight ago this would have been called a good day. Under very heavy offerings the market opened ⅛c under yesterday's closing figures for October at 71¼@73⅛c for December and 79¼c, which was exactly yesterday's close for May. The heavy offerings were easily taken without any decline in price and the market held steady and even advanced a fraction. During the first hour there appeared to be a very strong undertone. Outside markets were generally strong and public cables quoted spot grain firm with prices tending upward for wheat and corn. The exporters were not noticed as buyers, however, to any considerable extent. Receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth were liberal, aggregating 309,000 bushels for the two points. Receipts here were a little less than expected—173 cars—of which 112 were spring and of these 8 cars graded No. 2, which is rather better than recent arrivals, although still remarkably low grading. About the middle of the session reports began to come of wheat posted in New York as out of condition. The first report was of only one boat load (8,000 bushels), but later reports gave three boat loads and there were rumors of even more. Apparently upon this news, as it was simultaneous with its arrival, prices declined about ⅛c and afterwards sagged another ⅛c. A portion of the decline was soon recovered and the last hour saw a complete recovery under the buying to cover shorts by Pardridge and by Ream. It has been reported for several days that the latter bear has been covering his short sales, but there is good authority for believing that his purchases of May wheat to-day were the first made for that purpose. The market closed strong at 71½c for October, 74¼c for December, 79⅝c for May, a gain over yesterday's close of ⅛c, ⅛@¼c, and ⅛c for the three deliveries respectively. Vessel room was taken for 60,000 bushels of wheat here to-day.

The estimated receipts of corn for to-day were 825 cars. The actual receipts were but 728 cars, an encouraging feature to the gentlemen who have faith in higher prices for corn. The market opened ⅛c higher than yesterday's close, or at 41⅜c for October and 44⅜c for May. The demand for cash corn for shipment still continues good, a feature which has wiped out the premium of the October over the September delivery. Hutchinson sold May corn to-day and was a buyer of October, as was also Baker. There was a fair amount of business done and toward the close of the session the fact that but 420 cars were expected for to-morrow gave added strength and the close was at about the highest point of the day at 42@42½c for October and 45¼c for May, a gain of about ⅛c over yesterday's closing figures. Lake charters for corn today were for 443,000 bushels.

Oats displayed rather more activity in the speculative branch of the trade to-day and a firmer feeling prevailed in sympathy with the strength in other lines. Trading was of fair volume and the 1 o'clock closing figures were about ⅛c above yesterday's last bid. October improved from 25¼@25⅜c at the opening to 25⅝c, November from 25⅞c to 26c and May from 29⅜c to 29⅝c@29⅞c on the split. No. 2 cash oats on the regular market were again nominal, though there was a fair demand to go to store and f. o. b.

In provisions the day passed in a quiet manner. October short ribs, which were again allowed to follow their own course without interference by the controlling house, opened at $7.80, or 5c under last night's closing, and in the absence of any particular demand receded with 5c jumps to $7.50, reacted a little later and finally stood at 1 o'clock at $7.67½, or 17½c off from yesterday's final quotation. In lard for the different deliveries the fluctuations were limited and prices showed little or no change, resting at $6.42½ for October. The January product was unchanged, though easier. Pork for this month closed at $12.27½, lard at $6.45 and short ribs at $6.25. Cash property was quiet.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—Wheat rather firm; September closed at 71½c; October opened at 71⅝c and sold at 71⅝c, closing at 71⅝c; November closed at 73⅝c; December sold at 74⅛@74¼c on the split for low, then to 74⅝c, closing at 74¼@74½c; May sold at 79⅛@79⅜c, fell to 79⅛c, closing at 79⅜c. Corn easier; October sold at 42⅛@41⅞c, closing at 41⅞c; November sold at 42@42⅛c, closing with 42c asked; December sold at 41⅝c; May opened at 45¼c, sold to 45¼@45⅜c, split off to 45¼c, closing at that. Oats steady; September about 25¼c; October 25⅛c; November offered at 26c, May sold at 29⅞c and 29⅝@29⅞c on the split, closing at 29⅞c asked. Pork sold and closed at $12.30 for January; year remained at $12.00. Lard was steady and unchanged and closed at $6.42½ for September and October, $6.37½ for November, $6.40 for December and $6.45 for January. Short ribs for October were advanced 5c, selling at $7.70@7.72½ and closing at $7.72½; January sold and closed at $6.27½.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Sept 27.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—CATTLE—The supply was not large, comparatively, but all kinds of cattle except good ones were plentiful enough. There was a good demand for fat native cattle and buyers had to pay more money for all descriptions of cattle. Sales were made unevenly. One man said he saw a lot of cattle sold at $4.35 and another at $4.50 and he was not smart enough to tell which lot was the best. It was the opinion of some that cattle such as sold at $3.90@4.00 last week were selling at $4.25 to-day. Salesmen differed, but nearly all agreed that the inferior cattle sold no better, while the good ones were 10c higher. Some very choice beeves sold at $5.20@5.25. Receipts, 9,000; shipments, 1,000. Good natives 10c higher. A few cars of fancy sold at $5.20@5.25. Shipping steers, 1,350 to 1,500 lbs, $4.50@5.00; 1,200 to 1,350 lbs, $3.50@4.65; 900 to 1,200 lbs., $3.60@3.70. Stockers and feeders, $1.75@2.80; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.20@2.80; Texas cows, $1.50@2.20; steers, $2.25@3.00. Western rangers slow; natives and half breeds, $2.50@3.90; cows, $2.10@2.50. Wintered Texans, $2.35@3.20.

HOGS—Estimated receipts, 17,000; last Tuesday, 11,803; week so far, 32,612; same time last week, 24,540. Trade was slow at the opening, with an even run of prices, though more on the down turn than otherwise. Packers paid $4.60@4.80 for fair to good, $4.35@4.50 for common and $4.00@4.10 for skips. The best heavy assorted sold at $4.90@5.05; light sorts, $4.90.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The yacht race proved a better attraction than the stock market and Wall street brokers paid little attention to trading, hence a dull, uninteresting market was witnessed by those who were unable or disinclined to go down the bay to watch the fun. London was quiet and steady and sent fair selling orders for St. Paul, which depressed that stock ⅝ per cent, but after the pressure was removed it reacted ⅜ per cent. No property in the list moved over 1¼ and the majority did not average over ⅝ per cent. There was no outside news to affect the general list. Some of the old bears were credited with changing to the bull side and advancing the argument for their action that their turn had come, and although they did not expect an immediate and large improvement they looked for a better market in the near future. Pacific Mail, that exhibited a decided buoyancy yesterday and advanced 4 points, was rather tame, and after opening ¼ higher broke 1¼, but reacted ⅝ per cent. The gossip is that Gould and Sage have shaken Henry Hart out of part of the 65,000 shares he held and that Gould, Huntington and Houston will enter the directory. The Coalers were exceptionally strong, advancing ⅝ to 1¼ per cent on the reported advance of 10@15 cents per ton in coal. Reading led, as the earnings show up big for the nine months of this year, the net showing an increase of $4,334,682 and expenses decreased $760,244. A marked improvement was noted in the feeling toward the close, and although trading did not perceptibly increase, prices for stocks gradually advanced, last sales being at nearly the outside figures and recorded advances extending 1⅜ per cent, the latter being on Reading. The principal advances were Lackawanna ⅞, Lake Shore 1, New England 1, Western Union ¼, Louisville & Nashville ⅝ and Northwestern ⅝ per cent. The declines were Pacific Mail ¼ and St. Paul ¼ per cent. The total sales were 222,365 shares, against 279,050 shares yesterday.

GOVERNMENTS—Government bonds were dull, but firm for 4's.

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS.

U. S. 4's coupon	125	C. & N. W.	112
U. S. 4½'s coup.	108¼	do preferred	141½
Pacific 6's of '95	122	N. Y. C.	108⅜
Canada South'n	53⅞	O. R. & N.	88
Central Pacific	35	O. T.	20⅛
Chicago & Alton	140	Pacific Mail	38
do preferred	150	P., D. & E.	20
C., B. & Q.	134	Pullman Pal. Car	148
D., L. & W.	127⅞	Reading	50⅝
D. & R. G.	25⅞	Rock Island	120⅝
Erie	29⅞	St. L. & S. F.	33¼
do preferred	64	do preferred	67⅝
Illinois Central	118½	C., M. & St. P.	78⅝
L., B. & W.	15½	do preferred	114⅝
K. & T.	25⅝	St. P. & O.	43½
Lake Shore	94⅛	do preferred	107⅝
L. & N.	61⅛	Texas Pacific	23½
Michigan Cent'L.	86	Union Pacific	52⅝
Mo. Pacific	92½	W., St. L. & P.	17⅝
No. Pacific	24¼	do preferred	31
do preferred	49⅝	W. U. Telegraph	73⅜

MONEY—Call easy at from 4 to 5, last loan 4½, closing offered at 3 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—7@8.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet but steady at $4.79½@4.80 for 60-day bills; $4.84½@4.84¾ for demand.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Following quotations are the 2:30 closing figures:

Flour—Firm.

Wheat—Opened slightly easier, fluctuated and closed ¼@⅜c above yesterday, with a large business transacted; cash, 71½c; October, 71⅝@71¾c; May, 79⅜c.

Corn—Moderately active and firm; opened ⅛c over close of yesterday and closed higher, but irregular; cash, 42c; October, 41⅞c; May, 45½c.

Rye—Steady at 48c.

Barley—Quiet at 69c.

Prime Timothy Seed—$2.26.

Flax Seed—$1.06½.

Whisky—$1.10.

Pork—Dull and steady; year, $12.00; January, $12.30.

Lard—Steady; cash and October, $6.42½; May, $6.75.

Dry Salted Meats—Shoulders, $5.25@5.30; short clear, $8.05@8.10; short ribs, $7.72½.

Butter—Easier; creamery, 17@23c; dairy, 15@20c.

Cheese—In fair demand; full cream cheddars, 11@11¼c; flats, 11¼@12c; Young Americas, 11@11½c.

Eggs—Strong at 17@17½c.

Hides—Unchanged; heavy green hides 7¼c; 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, 4⅛c; No. 2, 3½c; cakes, 4½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	27,000	21,000
Wheat, bu	52,000	83,000
Corn, bu	270,000	88,000
Oats, bu	223,000	126,000
Rye, bu	1,000	1,000
Barley, bu	142,000	50,000

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Wheat—Receipts, 109,000; exports, 99,000; options moderately active, prices advanced ¼@⅜c early, later declined ¼@½c, afterwards rose ⅜@½c and closing steady; spot shade higher; ungraded red, 81@85c; No. 2 red, 81¼@81½c; elevator, 83¼@84½c delivered; No. 1 red, nominal at 88c; No. 2 red, October, closed at 81¼c.

Corn—Receipts, 77,000; exports, 165,000; options ⅛@¼c higher, fairly active, closing steady; spot, steady; ungraded, 51¾@52c; 51¼@11½c, store; 51⅝c, to arrive; 55@51½c, delivered; October closed at 50⅝c.

Oats—Receipts, 125,000; exports, 5,500; active; shade higher; mixed western, 32¾@34c; white western, 35@40c.

Coffee—Spot, fair; Rio, firm at $19.50; options moderately active and 5@10 points higher; sales, 69,000 bags; September, $17.80; October, $17.85; November, $17.95@18.00; December, $15.00@25.00; January, $20.00@30.00; February, $25.00@30.00.

Petroleum—Steady; United, 67⅛c.

Eggs—Firm; western, 17@19c.

Pork—Dull and easier; mess quoted at $14.75@15.00 for old; $15.75@16.00 for new.

Lard—Western steam spot quoted at $6.85.

Butter—Quiet; western, 13@24c.

Cheese—Firmer; western, 9½@11¼c.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 27.—Wheat—Closed same yesterday; cash, 69⅝c; October, 70c; May, 70⅝c.

Corn—Firm; cash, 38⅝@40c; October, 38⅝c.

Oats—Unchanged.

Pork—Dull and irregular at $14.75.

Lard—Firm at $6.35.

Whisky—$1.05.

Butter—Steady; creamery, 20@24c; dairy, 15@20c.

Afternoon Board—Wheat—Quiet; September, 69½c bid; October, 70c. Corn firm—October, 38⅝c; November, 37⅞c. Oats—dull; unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 27.—Wheat—Firm, demand good; holders offer sparingly.

Corn—Steady and demand fair; new mixed western, 4s 3d per cental.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 27.—Wheat—firm; cash October, 71½c; November, 72½c.

Corn—Dull; No. 3, 41c.

Oats—Quite; No. 2 white, 28c.

Rye—Strong; No. 1, 50c.

Barley—Firmer; No. 2, 59c.

Provisions—Easy; pork, September, $14.50@15.00.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 27.—Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red, 76@66½c.

Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 45c.

Oats—Barely steady; No. 2 mixed, 27½@28⅜c.

Rye—Firm; No. 2, 54c.

Pork—Dull; $15.00.

Lard—Scarce at $6.42½.

Whisky—Active; firm $1.05.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 27.—Corn—Lower; mixed, 55c; yellow and white, 55@60c.

Oats—Weaker; No. 2, 33c.

Cornmeal—Steady at $2.25@3.00.

Hog Products—Easier, but not quotably lower. Pork—$15.25. Lard—$6.75.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $5.50; long clear, and clear rib, $8.37½.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 27.—Wheat—Steady, No. 2, September, cash, 62⅜c bid; October, No. 2 bid; November, No. 3 bid.

Corn—Steady; No. 2 cash, 34⅜c bid, 36c asked; October, 35½c; asked; May, 39c.

Oats—No. 2, 21½c bid.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—The Drovers' Journal reports as follows:

CATTLE—Receipts, 9,000; for good, fat natives 10c higher; fancy, $5.20@5.75; shipping steers, $4.00@5.00; stockers and feeders, $1.75@2.80; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.25@2.80; Texas cattle, $1.50@3.00; western rangers $2.10@3.90.

HOGS—Receipts, 16,000; market slow and weaker; mixed, $4.40@4.90; heavy, $4.55@5.00; light, $4.50@4.55; rough and skips, $3.00@4.40.

SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000; market steady; natives, $2.60@4.50; western, $3.00@3.90; Texans, $3@3.65; lambs, $4.00@5.40.

The Drovers' Journal special cablegram from London quotes light supplies of cattle. Prices ¼c higher. Best American steers, 12c per lb.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, East St. Louis, Ill., Sept. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; shipments, unknown; steady; slightly higher; fair to choice heavy native steers, $3.90@4.70; butchers' steers, medium to choice, $3.30@3.90; Texans and Indian, common grass to good, corn fed, $2.10@3.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; shipments, unknown; slow lower; choice heavy to butchers' selections, $4.80@5.00; packing and Yorkers, medium to prime, $4.50@4.75; pigs, common to good, $4.00@4.50.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; shipments, 2,000; corn fed strong, 5@10c higher; stockers and feeders firmer; good to choice corn-fed, $4.00@4.40; common to medium, $3.25@3.90; stockers, $2.25@2.80; feeding steers, $2.65@3.25; cows, $1.30@2.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,500; shipments, 3,000; weak, 5@10c lower, slow; common to choice, $4.30@4.65; skips and pigs, $2.35@4.00.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Tuesday, Sept. 27.

Cattle.

There was a heavy falling off in the receipts of cattle as compared with yesterday, there being only seventy-one loads in. There were no good heavy corn-fed steers here. There was considerable demand for that class of cattle to-day, and cattle suitable for the dressed beef trade would doubtless have sold at strong prices. One load of corn cattle averaging 1115 lbs sold at $4.15. The market on range cattle was about steady with yesterday but weak and not very active.

Hogs.

The receipts of hogs were more than double what they were yesterday. The market opened at a decline of about 15c and continued fairly active until the close. Three loads sold early in the morning at $4.55, but aside from them the top was $4.50. The market closed a strong 15c lower. Everything was sold.

Receipts.

Cattle	1,400
Hogs	3,200

Shipments.

Cattle	86 cars

Prevailing Prices.

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

Choice steers, 1300 to 1500 lbs	$4.10@4.40
Choice steers, 1100 to 1300 lbs	4.00@4.10
Fat little steers 900 to 1050 lbs	3.75@3.85
Corn-fed range steers 1200 to 1500	3.85@4.20
Good to choice corn-fed cows	2.50@3.00
Common to medium cows	1.50@2.25
Good to choice bulls	1.75@2.50
Good range feeders	2.50@2.75
Good native feeders, 900 lbs and upwards	2.75@3.00
Fair to medium native feeders, 900 lbs and upwards	2.50@2.65
Stockers, 400 to 700 lbs	2.00@2.40
Prime fat sheep	3.25@3.50
Fair to medium sheep	2.50@3.00
Common sheep	1.50@2.25
Light and medium hogs	4.30@4.40
Good to choice heavy hogs	4.40@4.50
Good to choice mixed hogs	4.35@4.45

Representative Sales.

NATIVES—CORN-FED.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
22	1115	$4.15			

RANGE BULLS—SWAN L. & C. CO.

19	1219	$1.50			

WESTERN COWS.

3	946	$2.00	13	986	$2.10
2	1100	2.00			

WESTERN COWS—STANDARD C. CO.

48	975	$2.10

WESTERN FEEDERS.

56	1085	$2.20

TEXAS STEERS—CHEYENNE L. & C. CO.

21	1034	$2.90

RANGE STEERS.

40	1205	$2.25	J. Chrisman	
20	1130	2.42½	L. Erlaub	
191	1093	2.45	Allerton & Spencer	
105	1066	2.65	Brown Ileff C. Co	
11	1037	2.65	L. Bowie	
4	1110	2.65	"	
21	983	2.70	"	
148	1141	3.00	Y. T. Cattle Co	

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.
73	218	160	$4.35	62	282	120	$4.45
74	234	200	4.35	55	253	160	4.45
68	213	200	4.35	62	255	120	4.45
76	243	160	4.35	55	249		4.47½
66	257	200	4.40	79	251	120	4.47½
71	252	240	4.40	64	263		4.47½
66	248	40	4.40	64	254	80	4.47½
71	244	240	4.40	65	284		4.50
71	244	440	4.40	67	285	80	4.50
77	229		4.40	91	195	160	4.50
79	222	200	4.40	62	295		4.50
72	235	360	4.40	69	269	40	4.50
66	227	120	4.42½	66	242	40	4.50
64	269	40	4.45	71	243		4.50
60	258	80	4.45	71	258	80	4.50
69	246	80	4.45	66	282	120	4.50
71	259	120	4.45	62	300	160	4.50
80	202	240	4.45	68	261	200	4.50
66	259	120	4.45	65	278	80	4.50
60	267		4.45	63	239	160	4.55
62	276	200	4.45	60	231	200	4.55
67	265	80	4.45	76	223	40	4.55

Live Stock Sold.

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

CATTLE.

G. H. Hammond & Co	482
Local	39
Feeders	233
Shippers	22
Total	776

HOGS.

Anglo American Packing Co	2833
G. H. Hammond & Co	436
Total	3269

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 15c lower.

Hogs averaged sixty-eight to the car.

G. L. Smith, Ulysses, sold a load of 243-lb hogs at $4.50.

Charlie Gorham is back from an extended western trip.

Jim Frazier, Central City, was among the visitors at the yards.

A. W. Beahm, Cortland, was here and marketed a load of hogs.

Thomas Harris, Central City, marketed a load of 258-lb hogs at $4.50.

Among the stockmen visiting at the yards was V. G. Rogge, of Massena, Ia.

D. A. Ommerman, Norfolk, came in with a load of 1115-lb cattle, which sold at $4.15.

Mr. Gillmore, Brooks, and Mr. Perry, Greenfield, were among the visitors at the yards.

C. E. Bruen, Emerson, Ia., came in with a load of 276-lb hogs, which sold on the market at $4.45.

George F. Dodge, of Dodge Bros., Wood River, was here and marketed a load of 235-lb hogs at $4.40.

Colin Hunter, of the Y. T. Cattle company came in with sixteen loads of cattle which sold on the market.

Mr. Monteen, of the Farmers Grain and Stock company, Mead, Neb., was in and sold a load of 45c hogs.

J. E. Thompson, the well known shipper of Council Bluffs, who has been sick for several weeks, was over yesterday calling on his friends.

Mr. Hay, of the firm of Whipple & Hay, Cheyenne, was looking over the market. They will have in a train of cattle on Friday from Uva.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Tuesday, Sept. 27.

Produce.

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

EGGS—The market is almost bare, and stocks move rapidly at 17@18c.

BUTTER—Creamery, West Point, 30c; other, 22@24c per pound; choice dairy, 18@20c; medium grades, 13@15c; ordinary, 9@10c.

CHEESE—Market fair. Fancy full cream cheddars, single 13c; full cream twins, 13c; young Americas, 13½c; brick cheese, 100 lbs in case, 14c; Limberger, 100 lbs in case, 13½c; Saurs' fancy Ohio, 19c.

POULTRY—Fair market; spring chickens $2.00@2.50; old fowls, $2.50@3.00; ducks $2.25@2.75; turkeys, in very light request, 6@7c per lb.

GAME—Receipts light; prairie chickens $2.50; mallard ducks, $1.75@2.00. Quail, $1.25@1.50; teal and mixed ducks, $1.00@1.75; snipe, 75c@$1.00; jack rabbits, 40@45c each; jack snipe, $1.00 per doz.

CABBAGE—California stock, large round heads, 2½c per lb.; home grown 50c per dozen heads.

OYSTERS—Shell, $2.00 per hundred; bulk, $1.35 per hundred; selects, $2.20 a gallon; Cans, New York counts, 45c; selects, 35@40c; standard, 27@30c.

SWEET POTATOES—The market is well supplied and they sell at 2@2½c per lb; Virginia stock 3c per lb.

CELERY—The receipts are larger and the stock better. Good stock brings 35c a bunch.

CIDER—Choice Michigan cider, $6.00@6.50 per bbl of 32 gal.

POPCORN—Choice, for stands, 2@2½c per lb.

TOMATOES—Commission men are only handling a very few. Good stock 40@50c per bushel.

ONIONS—Choice large California onions are offered on the market at 80c per bushe The demand is light.

EGG PLANT—Slow sale at 60@75c per doz, for choice stock.

POTATOES—The market is well supplied. Salt Lake and Colorado stock sells at 70@80c. Nebraska and Iowa stock 50@60c per bushel.

HONEY—Good honey in neat one lb. frames 20c per lb.

BEANS.—Hand-picked navy, $2.00 per bushel, and other grades down as low as $1.25.

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.

GRAPES—Home-grown stock is in liberal supply and is moving feely at 4c per pound; California, Tokay $1.75@2.00 per crate; Muscats $1.50.

CRANBERRIES—The market is fairly well supplied with good stock. Bell and cherry, $9.00. Cape Cods $9.00@10.00.

PEACHES—Choice California stock is going at $1.25@1.50.

CRAB APPLES—Choice Siberian, $3.00@3.50 per bbl.

ORANGES—Fancy Rodi, 160 per box, $5.50; fancy Rodi, 200 per box, $6.00; choice Naples, 200 per box, $5.50.

LEMONS—Choice Palermo, $6.00; fair Palermo, $5.00@5.50; choice Messina, $6.50; fancy Messina, $7.00; extra fancy Rodi, $8.50; extra fancy Maiori, $8.50.

PEARS—The market is well supplied with the later varieties of California pears which are selling at $2.00@2.25 per box.

APPLES—The supply is liberal, especially of home-grown stock. Choice Michigan apples, $2.75@3.00; home-grown, $2.25@2.50.

BANANAS—The market is well supplied with bananas at $2.50@3.00 per bunch.

COCOANUTS—Good stock, $5.00.

Flour and Feed.

The following are the jobbing prices:

Minnesota patents, $3.50 per cwt.; Minnesota Bakers' straight, $3.20 per cwt.; Kansas and Missouri winter fancy patents, $2.45@2.60; Nebraska patents, $2.25@2.35; rye flour, $1.75@1.90 per cwt.; rye Graham, $1.40 per cwt.; wheat Graham, $1.75 per cwt.; corn meal, yellow, 90c per cwt; corn meal, white, $1.00 per cwt; chopped feed, $14.00@16.00 per ton; bran, $12.00@13.00 per ton: screenings, $9.00@12.00 per ton.

HAY—Upland prairie, $8.00@9.00; common coarse, $7.00@8.00.

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COFFEE—Ordinary grades, 20¼@21c; fair, 21¼@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.

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

SUGAR—Granulated, 6⅝@6¾c; conf. A, 6⅛@6⅜c; white extra C, 6¼@6⅜c; extra C, 6@6⅛c; yellow C, 5⅝c; cut loaf, 7¼; powdered, 7¼c.

PROVISIONS—Hams, 11½@12c; breakfast bacon, 11¼@12¼; bacon sides 9¾@10c; dry salt, 8¾@9c; shoulders, 7@7¼c; dried beef hams, 10@11c; dried beef regular, 9½@10¼c; hams picnic, 8@8½c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, new, ¼'s 6c; evaporated, 50-lb ring, 12@12½c; raspberries, evaporated, 29c; blackberries, evaporated, 10@10½c; pitted cherries, peaches, new, ¼'s, 7¼c; evaporated peeled peaches, —c; evaporated, unpared, 16½@17c; new currants, 7¼@7½c; prunes, 4⅝@5c; citron, 25c; raisins, London layers, $2.10@2.15; California, loose muscatels, $1.90@2.00; new Valencias, 7½c.

SYRUP—No. 70, 4-gallon kegs, $1.40@1.50; New Orleans, per gallon, 38@46c; maple syrup, half lbbs, "old time," per gallon, 80c; 1-gallon cans, per doz, $10.50; half-gallon cans, per doz, $6.25; quart cans, $3.25.

CANNED GOODS—Oysters, standard, per case, $3.00@3.10; strawberries, 2 lb, per case, $3.00@3.10; raspberries, 2 lb, per case, $3.00@3.10; California pears, per case, $4.60@4.70; apricots, per case, $4.10@4.25; peaches, per case, $5.75@5.85; white cherries, per case, $6.00 plums, per case, $3.80@3.50; blueberries, per case, $2.30@2.40; egg plums, 2 lb, per case, $2.50; pineapples, 2 lb, per case, $3.20@5.75; 1 lb salmon, per doz, $2.00@2.05; 2 lb gooseberries, per case, $3.25@3.35; 2 lb string beans, per case, $1.75; 2 lb lima beans, per case, $1.60; 2 lb marrowfat peas, per case, $2.50@2.60; 2 lb early June peas, per case, $2.75; 3 lb tomatoes, $2.40@2.50; 2 lb corn, $2.30@2.40.

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

ROPE—Seven-sixteenths inch, 12½@12¾c

STARCH—Mirror Gloss, 5¾c; 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

CANDY—Mixed, 8½@11c; stick, 8½@9½c.

CRACKERS—Garneau's soda, butter and picnic, 5c; creams, 8c; ginger snaps, 8c; city soda, 7c.

TEAS—Japan, 20@55c; gunpowder, 20@65½c Young Hyson, 25@55c; Oolong, 20@60c.

JELLIES—30-lb pails, $2.00.

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.

HEAVY HARDWARE—Iron, rate, $2.70; plow steel, special cast, 4¼c; crucible steel, 6½c; cast tools, do, 12@15c; wagon spokes, per set, $2.00@5.50; hubs, per set, $1.50; felloes, sawed dry, $1.60; tongues, each, 80c; axles, each, 75c; square nuts, per lb, 12c; 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.

COAL—Egg, $9.50; nut, $9.75; range, $9.75; Iowa lump, $8.00; Iowa nut, $9.75; walnut block, $8.00; Illinois, $4.25@4.75.

Dry Goods.

COTTON FLANNELS—10 per cent trade discount—LL, 6¾c; CC, 7½c; SS, 8½c; Nameless, 5½c; No. 3, 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 6½c; Garner Oil 6 to 7. PINK AND ROSES—Richmond 6c; Allen 6c; Riverpoint 5c; Steel River 6c; Richmond 6c; Pacific 6½c. INDIGO BLUE—Washington 6c; American 6½c; Arnold 6½c; Arnold B 11c; Arnold A 12c; Arnold Goldseal 10½c. DRESS—Charter Oak 4½c; Kamapo 3¾c; Lodi 4½c; Allen 5½c; Richmond 5½c, Windsor 6c; Eddystone c; 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' Bl 6c; bleached