THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

The Opening in Wheat Made at About the Frevious Day's Close.

PRICE FLUCTUATIONS NARROW.

A Heavy Business Done in Both Corn and Oats—A Poor Day In Provisions—Cattle Lower —Quotations.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—There appeared to be a quite general opinion this morning that the wheat market had received about all the hammering it would stand yesterday and that a reaction of some sort might naturally be expected. Outside markets all opened from ⅜c to ½c under yesterday's closings, which appeared to be the result of yesterday's weakness here. They strengthened later, however, and thereby confirmed the expressed opinion of a firm believer in the supremacy of Chicago in the wheat market that "The outside markets are usually from half an hour to half a day behind us, but they follow us in the end." St. Louis was a good buyer here to-day and one theory based upon that fact is that lighter receipts are looked for from this on by the St. Louis people, who have had the weakest market all along because of the heavy receipts and the unusually large stock there. The first public cable gave spot wheat steady, the second quoted September wheat unchanged, but all other futures lower. Private cables advised that there was not much doing, that holders were firm and buyers not inclined to do anything at the price. The opening was at about the figures of yesterday's close—October 71c, December 73⅛c and May 78⅛c. There was a slight decline at the first, which was immediately recovered under good buying orders and a slight advance was gained. Fluctuations were narrow, however, the entire range for the session being from 70⅞c to 71⅛c for October, 73⅛@73⅛c to 73⅝c for December and 78⅜c to 79c for May. Cudahy appeared as a seller and Milmine, Bodman & Co. were sellers. Thurber & Gore were among the heaviest buyers. Fleming & Boyden commenced to buy October wheat and late in the session Walker, and Jones, McCormick & Kennett were bidding for wheat. The close was exactly at the opening figure for October—71c—and at a slight advance for December and May—73⅛@73⅝c and 78⅝@78⅞c, respectively. The receipts were larger than expected—97 cars—of which 69 were spring and of these but 2 cars graded No. 2. Vessel room was taken to-day for 113,000 bushels.

There was heavy trading in corn to-day and much of it in large lots. The opening was at 42⅜c for October and November, and 45⅞c for May. It is said that there is a very large quantity of May corn for sale at 46c, and it was observed that there was no lack of grain at 45⅞c, and whenever that figure was touched during the day there followed a slight decline. Fleming & Boyden were buyers of cash corn and Hutchinson continued to buy May and October. The receipts were less than expected—only 253 cars—and the shipments continue liberal. The inspection sheets showed 203,000 bushels of No. 2 yellow and 178,000 bushels of No. 2 corn withdrawn from store in twenty-four hours. The lake charters to-day for corn were 380,000 bushels. Cables continue favorable, quoting corn higher, with prices tending upward. The closing was firm at the opening figures for October, a fraction higher for November at 42⅜@42⅝c, and at a loss of ⅛c for May at 45⅝c.

There was a continuation of yesterday's activity and firmness in the speculative market for oats. The inspection showed a small percentage of contract grades, and with a good consumptive and shipping demand speculative offerings, especially of the near futures, were not large. May oats fluctuated within the narrow range of 29⅝@30c and closed at 30c at 1 o'clock, or ⅛c better. From 25⅞c at the opening, October eased off to 25⅜c, then improved to 26c and closed at 25⅞c. November rested at 26⅛@26⅛c, after selling from 26@26⅛c on the split early up to 26⅜c. The tone of the market was very firm most of the time. Lake charters were for 148,000 bushel.

In provisions the day's trading made a rather poor showing. Yesterday's activity and interest somewhat subsided and in the general market there was no feature to warrant comment or command attention. The shorts showed less anxiety about their outstanding contracts and with hogs in good supply an easier feeling was displayed. Lard, in fact, was the only really strong article on the list and at 1 o'clock was held at the prices current at the adjournment last night. In January pork a gain of 10c and in January short ribs of 5c occurred. October short ribs fell off 2½c, or from $7.72½ early to $7.70 at the close. January, which was the favorite speculative future, sold at $12.42½@12.35 for pork, $6.50@6.67½ for lard and $6.32½@6.40 for short ribs. For these articles the best prices quoted were obtained during the morning and the lowest at the close. The last quotation for October lard was $6.47½. November lard resting at $6.42½ bid and December at $6.45. Cash lard sold at $6.50. Cash meats were a little slow.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—Wheat stronger and higher; September closed at about 71⅞@71⅝c; October sold from 71c to 71⅛c on the split to 71⅛@71⅜c, on the split, closing at that; November sold at 72⅜@72½c; December sold from 73⅛c to 73⅜c, split, to 73⅛c, closing at 74⅛@74⅛c; May sold at 78⅝@78⅞c on the split, to 79⅛@79⅜c, split, closing at 79⅛@79⅜c. Corn firm; September sold at 42⅜@43c; October sold at 42⅜c and 42⅝@43c, closing at 42⅞@43c; November sold at 42⅜@43⅛c, closing at 42⅝c; May sold at 45⅝@45⅞c, closing with sellers at 45⅞c. Oats stronger; September about 26c; October sold at 25⅞c and at 25⅞@26c on the split, and closed at 26c asked; November sold at 26⅛@26⅜c, on the split, and closed at 26⅛c bid; May sold at 30c and closed at 30c bid. Pork was advanced 5c for January, which sold at $12.45@12.47½ and closed at $12.47½; year was quoted at $12.15. Lard was 2½c higher and closed at $6.50 for September and October, $6.45 for November, $6.47½ for December and $6.52½ for January; October sold at $6.47½@6.50, November at $6.45 and January at $6.52½. Short ribs were 2½@5c higher; October sold at $7.70@7.75 and closed at $7.75; January sold and closed at $6.35.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Sept 29.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—CATTLE—With 10,000 cattle again to-day, making a daily average of over 10,000 for the week and with a large and more than ample proportion of good cattle, it was not surprising that prices should be lower from the outset, and as much lower on good ones as others. Of cows there were some sales 5@10c lower and others again 20@25c lower, but on a general average prices were fully 10@15c lower than yesterday. The common cattle were in large supply and sold badly, but the market for choice heavy cattle of fine quality was about as bad as for others. The trade was dull, weak and lower simply because the market was excessive. A lot of 1208-lb distillery cattle sold at $4.25 and there were a good many good to choice 1300 to 1500-lb cattle sold at $4.25@4.65. A car of 1486-lb steers sold at $5.20. Half of them were grade short-horns and half grade Herefords. Receipts, 1,000; shipments, 2,500. Natives 10@15c lower. Extra, $5.00@5.20. Shipping steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs, $4.40@4.90; 1200 to 1350 lbs, $3.60@4.50; 950 to 1200 lbs., $2.75@3.60. Stockers and feeders, $1.50@3.00; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.25@3.65; slop fed, $4.25. Texas cows, $1.50@2.25; steers, $2.15@2.85. Western rangers steady; natives and half breeds, $2.35@3.60 Wintered Texans, $2.30@2.90.

HOGS—Estimated receipts, 18,000; last Thursday, 13,916; week so far, 67,654; same time last week, 57,219. Trade was fairly active, with a down turn of about 5c on the ordinary run of packing sorts. Anything that was really good, either light or heavy, sold nearly as high as yesterday. The bulk of the packing sorts sold within a range of $4.50@4.70; the best heavy at $4.75@4.90 with skips and common as low as $3.75@4.25. Light sorts, $4.00@4.90; Yorkers, $4.85@4.90; singeing pigs, $5.00.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—There was a better feeling in the stock market and prices averaged higher. The conference between Secretary Fairchild and the New York bank presidents at the sub-treasury yesterday showed that it was the intention of the government to protect the best interests of the community by every legal means. This went far toward restoring confidence among the heretofore demoralized speculative element. The opening this morning, however, was quiet, with only fractional changes. London sold a little easier and bought Reading and Lake Shore. The yacht race drew a large number of the brokers from the market, but enough remained to transact a fair amount of business, and their absence was hardly missed. Room traders were mostly bullish, and it was said the Vanderbilts were buying their properties. This accounted for their strength. The advances, however, were slight. Missouri Pacific churned up and down within a range of 1 per cent, and showed the effects of manipulation. Lackawanna, Jersey Central, and New England developed more strength and advanced ⅝ to 1¼ per cent. Reading took an independent tack and dropped ⅝ per cent, but remained nervous and rallied slightly. St. Paul was one of the few weak properties. Mr. Armour attributes the decrease in earnings to the fact that farmers along its line are not selling their grain, but says that the expenses have been reduced and the net earnings will show an increase. A rumor was afloat that the St. Paul was making a cut rate of 22 cents per 100 pounds on wheat from Minneapolis to New York via the Lake Shore. After a ½ per cent advance offerings increased and a ¾ per cent decline occurred. Northwestern was not affected by the rumor of cut rates. Its iron business is paying well and no decrease in earnings is expected to result from a light movement of the crops. Instead of following St. Paul it advanced ⅝ per cent. The rest of the list remained quiet without new or important features. The market eased off the last hour and closed tame. The net declines were Reading ⅝, St. Paul ¼, Louisville & Nashville ⅝, Lake Shore ¼, Western Union ¼ and Northwestern ⅛ per cent.

GOVERNMENTS—Government bonds were dull but steady.

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS.

U. S. 4's coupon	125	C. & N. W.	112⅝
U. S. 4½'s coup.	108¼	do preferred	114
Pacific 6's of '95	122	N. Y. C.	109⅝
Canada South'n	58⅝	O. R. & N.	89
Central Pacific	34	O. T.	20⅝
Chicago & Alton	140	Pacific Mail	39¼
do preferred	150	P., D. & E.	21
C., B. & Q.	134⅛	Pullman Pal. Car	149
D., L. & W.	129⅛	Reading	60⅝
D. & R. G.	24⅝	Rock Island	117⅛
Erie	29⅝	St. L. & S. F.	35⅛
do preferred	65	do preferred	71
Illinois Central	117	C., M. & St. P.	79
L., B. & W.	15⅛	do preferred	118⅝
K. & T.	24	St. P. & O.	43¼
Lake Shore	94⅝	do preferred	107
L. & N.	61	Texas Pacific	25
Michigan Cent'l	87	Union Pacific	53⅝
Mo. Pacific	92⅛	W., St. L. & P.	18
No. Pacific	24⅝	do preferred	32¼
do preferred	50	W. U. Telegraph	74⅝

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

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—6⅛@8 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull and steady at $4.79½ for 60-day bills; $4.83¾ for demand.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

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

Flour—Unchanged.

Wheat—Firm; opened rather low, with closing ⅝@1⅛c higher; cash and October, 71 9-16c; May, 79 5-16c.

Corn—Quiet, steady and moderately active, but later closed ⅛@¼c above yesterday; cash and October, 43c; May, 45⅞c.

Oats—Steady, with fluctuations within a small range; cash, 26c; October, 25 15-16c; May, 30c.

Rye—Steady at 48c.

Barley—Quiet at 70c.

Prime Timothy Seed—$2.24@2.25.

Flax Seed—$1.05½.

Whisky—$1.10.

Pork—Steady and moderately active; year, $12.10; January, $12.47½.

Lard—Steady; cash and October, $6.50; May, $6.80.

Dry Salted Meats—Shoulders, $5.25@5.30; short clear, $8.15@8.30; short ribs, $7.75.

Butter—Firmer; creamery, 16@24c; dairy, 15@19c.

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

Eggs—Firm at 17@18c.

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, 4½c; No. 2, 3½c; cakes, 4½c.

Receipts.		Shipments.	
Flour, bbls	21,000		11,000
Wheat, bu	43,000		67,000
Corn, bu	218,000		211,000
Oats, bu	212,000		111,000
Rye, bu	17,000		none
Barley, bu	65,000		47,000

New York, Sept. 29.—Wheat—Receipts, 90,000; exports, 115,500; options opened weak and declined ⅛@¼c, subsequently ruled stronger and reacted ½@¾c, closing firm at the best prices of the day; spot was firm and rather quiet; No. 1 red, nominal at 88c; No. 2 red, 81⅝@81⅞c in elevator, 81⅝c f. o. b., 82⅝@83⅝c delivered; October closed at 81c.

Corn—Receipts, 134,000; exports, 97,000; options ⅛@⅜c higher; spot firm; ungraded, 51½@52⅝c; No. 2, 52½c in elevator, 52c in store, 53⅝@52½c delivered; October closed at 51⅝c.

Oats—Receipts, 80,000; exports, none; shade higher; mixed western, 32½@34c; white western, 34@40c.

Coffee—Spot, fair; Rio, steady at $19.25; options opened 20@30 points lower, closing firm with decline partly recovered; sales, 43,500 bags; September, $17.25; October, $17.20@17.45; November, $17.40@17.65.

Petroleum—Firm; United, 67⅝c.

Eggs—Firm; western, 18½@21c.

Pork—Fairly active; mess was quoted at $14.50@14.75 for old; $15.25@15.50 for new.

Lard—Shade igher; western spot, $6.95.

Butter—Firm; western, 13@25c; western creamery, 16@25c.

St. Louis, Sept. 29.—Wheat—Lower; cash, 69⅝c; October, 69⅞c.

Corn—Firm and highe; cash, 38⅛@39⅝c; October, 39c.

Oats—Firm and better; cash, 24⅛c; October, 23⅞c.

Pork—$14.75.

Lard—$6.37½.

Whisky—$1.05.

Butter—In fair demand; creamery, 20@22c; dairy, 18@19c.

Afternoon Board—Wheat—Higher; October, 79c bid; November, 71⅛c. Corn—Quiet and firm. Oats—Steady but dull.

Minneapolis, Sept. 29.—Wheat—Closed firm with fair business; No. 1 hard, cash and October, 71⅝c; November, 72⅝c; No. 1 northern, cash and October, 69c; November, 70c; No. 2 northern, cash and October, 64c; November, 65c. On track—No. 1 hard, 73c; No. 1 northern, 70@71c; No. 2 northern, 66@67c.

Flour—Firm; patents, $4.15@4.30; bakers', $3.25@3.50.

Receipts—Wheat, 152,000 bu.

Shipments—Wheat, 26,000 bu; flour, 22,000 bls.

Kansas City, Sept. 29.—Wheat—Strong; No. 2 soft, cash, 64⅛c bid, 75c asked; May, 74⅛c bid, 74c asked.

Corn—No. 2 cash and October, 36c; bid; November, 36⅛c bid.

Oats—23½c bid, 23⅝c asked.

Liverpool, Sept. 29.—Wheat—Steady with demand fallen off; holders offer moderately.

Corn—Firm with demand good; new mixed western, 4s 5d per cental.

Milwaukee, Sept. 29.—Wheat—Higher; cash and October, 70⅝c; November, 72⅛c.

Corn—Quiet; No. 3, 42½c.

Oats—Steadier; No. 2 white, 28⅛c.

Rye—Strong; No. 1, 50c.

Barley—Firm; No. 2, 59⅝c.

Provisions—Firmer; pork, $14.50@15.00.

Cincinnati, Sept. 29.—Wheat—Strong; No. 2 red, 76⅝c.

Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 45c.

Oats—Easier; No. 2 mixed, 27½@27⅝c.

Rye—Firmer; No. 2, 54c.

Pork—Easy at $15.00.

Lard—$6.45.

Whisky—$1.05.

New Orleans, Sept. 29.—Corn—Easier; mixed and white, 55c; yellow, 55@56c.

Oats—Firmer; No. 2, 33@33½c.

Cornmeal—Steady at $2.25@3.00.

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

Bulk Meats—Easier; Shoulders, $5.50; long clear and clear rib, $8.25.

LIVE STOCK.

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

Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; 10@15c lower for natives; extra, $5.00@5.20; shipping steers, $2.75@4.90; stockers and feeders, $1.50@3.00; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.25@3.65; Texas cattle, $1.50@2.85; western rangers, $2.30@3.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 19,000; market about steady, closing lower; mixed, $4.35@4.85; heavy, $4.45@4.95; light, $4.40@4.95; rough and skips, $3.00@4.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; market steady; natives, $2.75@4.25; western, $3.00@3.70; Texans, $2.20@3.50; lambs, $4.20@5.40.

National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, Ill., Sept. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,600; shipments, 1,000; low; fair to choice heavy natives, $3.95@4.70; butchers' steers, $3.30@4.00; feeders, 2.70@3.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; shipments, 1,000; market lower; choice heavy and butchers' selections, $4.80@4.95; packing and Yorkers, $4.45@4.75⅛; pigs, $3.75@4.40.

Kansas City, Sept. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,300; shipments, 3,000; best corn-fed stronger; others steady; good to choice corn-fed, $4.25@4.65; common to medium, $3.25@4.10; stockers, $2.25@2.60; feeding steers, $2.65@3.25; cows, $1.30@2.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; shipments, 2,000; opened weak, but later the general market was steady; common to choice, 4.10@4.60.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Thursday, Sept. 29.

Cattle.

The receipts of cattle were heavier to-day by 500 head than yesterday. There were several loads of corn-fed westerns in which sold on the market, but not many corn-fed natives. The offerings of range cattle were liberal. The market was inclined to be slow and a shade easier on all grades. The market did not close until quite late, the largest bunch sold during the day did not go over the scales until near 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Hogs.

There was a slight falling off in the receipts of hogs as compared with yesterday. The average quality of the hogs was not quite up to yesterday's standard. The market to-day was merely a repetition of what we have been having for some days back. It opened about 5c lower and with rather light offerings. The market was not very active but the buyers bought everything offered and took the later arrivals about as fast as received. A few of the last loads received were not sold until afternoon. The market closed with everything sold but with a very weak feeling on account of the extremely unfavorable reports received from Chicago.

Sheep.

There were none in and nothing doing on the market.

Receipts.

Cattle	1,200
Hogs	2,800

Shipments.

Cattle	6 cars
Hogs	5 "

Prevailing Prices.

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

Choice steers, 1300 to 1500 lbs		$4.20@4.50
Choice steers, 1100 to 1300 lbs		4.10@4.20
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		4.20@4.30
Good to choice heavy hogs		4.30@4.40
Good to choice mixed hogs		4.25@4.35

Representative Sales.

NATIVES—CORN-FED.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
19	971	$4.12½			

WESTERN—CORN-FED.

54	1510	$4.45	51	1492	$4.45

RANGERS—WIS. & WYO., L. & C. CO.

199	1105	$2.50			

STOCKERS.

26	734	$2.25	17	833	$2.80
13	704	2.30	1	780	2.80

COWS.

18	1069	$2.00			

HEIFERS.

4	775	$2.00			

FEEDERS.

4	1180	$2.40	44	1071	$2.90
8	943	2.60	1	1100	2.90
2	1115	2.65	21	1110	3.00

BUTCHERS STEERS.

6	1156	$2.75			

CALVES.

15	332	$2.60			

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.
68	234	320	$4.20	76	240	120	$4.35
143	234	400	4.25	82	223	240	4.35
75	207	120	4.25	76	229	200	4.35
69	252	160	4.25	67	264	160	4.35
86	236	120	4.30	65	251	120	4.35
78	235	80	4.30	71	235	—	4.37½
76	217	200	4.30	65	274	160	4.40
73	262	120	4.30	77	226	240	4.40
89	221	240	4.30	65	260	120	4.40
64	234	120	4.30	65	285	160	4.40
62	244	40	4.30	67	273	120	4.40
70	240	120	4.30	74	233	120	4.40
74	261	160	4.35	71	246	280	4.40
64	291	200	4.35	69	262	120	4.40
62	252	120	4.35	59	304	80	4.40
56	259	160	4.35	66	278	160	4.40
75	214	80	4.35	61	287	120	4.42½
73	254	200	4.35	63	266	40	4.45
69	273	240	4.35				

Live Stock Sold.

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

CATTLE.

G. H. Hammond & Co.	124
Local	24
Feeders	274
Shippers	79
Total	501

HOGS.

Anglo American Packing Co.	1841
G. H. Hammond & Co.	584
Squires & Co.	262
Harris & Fisher	69
Total	2756

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 still lower.

Cattle a shade easier.

G. W. Wirt, York, marketed a load of 40c hogs.

C. A. Daniels, Arcadia, Ia., was in looking for feeders.

J. E. W. Chandler, New Hampton, came in with cattle.

H. F. Church, Bassett, was in with three loads of cattle.

Among those in with hogs was J. S. Wilson, Manning, Ia.

D. D. Dorn, Council Bluffs, sold a load of 235-lb hogs at $4.40.

H. W. High, Grand Island, was among the visitors at the yards.

H. H. Jones, Beatrice, was in and bought two loads of feeders.

J. Buck, Crete, Neb., marketed a load of 287-lb hogs at $4.42½.

W. M. Henshaw came in from Thatcher, Neb., with a load of cattle.

E. A. Shane, Elgin, was here and marketed a load of 37½c hogs.

M. C. Peterson, Dannebrog, marketed a load of 266-lb hogs at $4.45, the top price.

A. L. Spearman, Springfield, Neb., marketed six loads of corn-fed western cattle.

John Green, of the firm of Green & Barr, Greenwood, was here and sold two loads of hogs.

Charlie Hurt, of H. D. Reynolds & Co., Central City, was in with a load of hogs and a load of cattle.

F. Trekel, of the well known firm of Trekel & Beahm, Cortland, was among the visitors at the yards.

W. P. Herring, a heavy shipper and rancheman of southern Kansas, was here looking over the yards. He is looking for a place to feed cattle in this state.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Thursday, Sept. 29.

Produce.

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

To-day the receipts of eggs and butter were better than for a few days back. Poultry was also plentiful. The prices on the more necessary products, are firmer but have not advanced very materially.

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, $2.75; mallard ducks, $1.50@1.75. 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.

CELERY—The receipts are larger and the stock better. Good stock brings 35@40c a bunch.

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.

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

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

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, $2.50 per cwt.; Minnesota Bakers' straight, $2.20 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, 21⅛@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, 7⅛c; 40-lb square cans, 7⅜c; 50-lb round, 7⅜c; 20-lb round, 7⅜c; 10-lb pails, 7⅜c; 5-lb pails, 7¾c; 3-lb pails, 7¾c.

SUGAR—Granulated, 6⅝@6⅞c; conf. A, 6⅝@6⅝c; white extra C, 6⅛@6⅜c; extra C, 6@6⅛c; yellow C, 5⅞c; cut loaf, 7¼; powdered, 7¼c.

PROVISIONS—Hams, 11½@12c; breakfast bacon, 11½@12¼; bacon sides 9⅝@10c; dry salt, 8⅝@9c; shoulders, 7@7½c; dried beef hams, 10@11c; dried beef regular, 9½@10½c; ham 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, 19½c; 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, 38c@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@3.90; 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 lq 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, 5⅝c; Graves Corn, 6⅛c; 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@65c Young Hyson, 25@55c; Oolong, 20@60c.

JELLIES—30-lb pails, $2.60.

Dry Goods.

COTTON FLANNELS—10 per cent trade discount—LL, 6⅝c; CC, 7½c; SS, 8½c; 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; 50, 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; 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.

COURSET 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; Havmaker 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 $2.85; plain Holland 8½c to 9c; Dado Holland 12½c.

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