THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Transactions in Wheat of a Very Puzzling Nature.

A FAIR VOLUME OF BUSINESS.

Lively Trading in Corn With a Brisk Demand—A Bullish Day in Provisions—Cattle Depressed—General Quotations.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The wheat market to-day was something of a puzzle. News from winter wheat sections, which goes a long way toward controlling prices just now, was generally favorable to wheat and therefore bearish in nature, but wheat closed as high or higher on the morning session to-day than Wednesday. The almost universal reason given for this strength was sympathy with corn, thereby reversing the order of things established a few days ago, when the strength in corn was as universally attributed to sympathy with wheat. There was a fair volume of business done and a satisfactory portion of it came from the outside. The opening and first sales were about ½c lower than the Wednesday closing, or at 75⅝c for December, 76⅝c for January and 82⅝c for May. December sold down to 75⅜c and May to 82⅜c soon after the opening, but thereafter, in spite of some rather heavy hammering, the tendency of prices was upward and the close of the morning session was but a shade lower than the highest figures touched. There was no sharp advance at any time, nor any considerable gain for the session. December sold up to 76⅝@76¾c, January to 77c and May to 83⅛c and at the 1 o'clock close December stood at 76⅝c, January at 76⅞c and May at 83¼@83⅜c.

There was lively speculative trading in corn and the grain seemed to be wanted. May, the most active delivery, sold up 1⅜c from the opening prices and retained nearly all of the advance at the close of the morning session. There has been very heavy buying of this grain for a fortnight by a few operators, and it is estimated that holdings of these few, who appear to be acting in concert, must aggregate nearly 10,000,000 bushels. They are not selling any of it yet and when the men who sold it to them attempt to get it back they do not find the operation easy. Some of the larger lines of short corn were covered to-day and this accounts in part for the sharp advance. The immediate situation, moreover, is accounted to be in favor of holders. The present mild weather is unfavorable for handling the new crop, bad roads are expected to follow the rain and farmers are confidently counted upon to hold back their deliveries, as usual on an advancing market. The opening here was at 44⅝@44⅞c for December, 44⅞c for January and 49¼c for May. These were the lowest prices of the session. At 50c for May corn there was an abundance of sellers and a slight halt in the upward movement, but when the possibility of corn selling above that figure was demonstrated there was less of the grain for sale. December sold up to 46c, January to 46⅜@46¼c and May to 50⅝@50⅞c. There was some reaction before the close at 1 o'clock, when December rested at 45⅝c bid, January at 46c and May at 50⅝c.

Oats for future delivery sympathized closely with the upward movement in corn and 1 o'clock figures showed a net gain for the regular session of ⅜c. A couple of local houses were free buyers of May and there were also a good many buying orders from outside, probably to cover shorts. After a rather easy opening, starting sales of May being at 31¼c, the market touched 31⅝c and then advanced, with but few reactions, to 32¼c. At 1 o'clock 31⅞@32c was bid. December improved from 27¾c early to 28¼c and closed at that.

In provisions the trade was decidedly bullish in its tendency. The advance in hogs, coupled with a material appreciation in corn, made the movement strongly upward. The bear interest was in fact unable to exert any direct influence, and as compared with Wednesday's closings, 1 o'clock quotations showed an advance of 37½c on pork, 7½@12c on lard and 15c on short ribs.

AFTERNOON SESSION—Wheat easier; May 82⅜c, December 76c and January 76⅝c; November closed at about 75⅝c. Corn firmer; May 50⅝c, December 45⅞c, January 46⅝@46⅞c. Oats higher; December 28⅜@28½c bid, January about 28⅜c, May 32⅛@32¼c. Pork was quite steady, closing at $14.27½ for January, $14.40 for February and $14.75@14.77½ for May. Lard averaged a shade easier; November and December closed at $7.07½, January at $7.12½, February at $7.22½ and May at $7.45. Short ribs were a trifle stronger and closed at $7.17½ for January, $7.27½ for February and $7.37½ for March.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—CATTLE—The enormous and unprecedented supply this week, directly on a big run last week, has had a most depressing effect, not only on prices, but on the general tone of the market. The weather was wet and dreary, the pens floating in mud. There are no fixed values and prices on plain and common stock are about as low as in July last—the lowest for 1887 so far. The few cars of prime steers and good and useful stock that arrives from day to day sell about at the same prices as last week, but there are only a few of this description. Perhaps eight or ten loads would cover all there has been on the market the past two days. Native butchers stock is down again to low water mark. There are a large number of buyers for stockers and feeders present, but they are going slow, waiting for bottom prices. Shipping steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs, $3.70@5.00; 1200 to 1350 lbs, $3.40@4.35; 950 to 1200 lbs, $2.75@3.50. Stockers and feeders, $2.00@2.90; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.00@2.80. Texas steers, $2.40@3.00; cows, $1.80@2.25. Western rangers 10c lower; natives and half breeds, $3.00@3.50.

HOGS.—Trade opened quiet and steady, the first sales showing no essential change as compared with Thursday, yet a shade stronger than Wednesday. A few fancy lots of heavy sold at $5.20@5.25, one lot at $5.30, the bulk of prime packing sorts at $5.10@5.15 and common at $4.80@5.05. Light sorts, $4.70@4.75; pigs, $4.40@4.50.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—STOCKS—A strong undercurrent pervaded stock circles, and although trading was not heavy, there was enough buying to absorb all the offerings and prices moved almost steadily upward. News of a character calculated to exert a decided influence on values was rather scarce, owing to the heavy weather preventing rapid telegraphic communication. Rate-cutting goes on vigorously, with the Grand Trunk leading. A cut of 5 cents on dressed beef is announced this morning, making a cut of 23½ cents since the war began. Other roads are reported to have met the cut and are understood to be disposed to follow up the fight. The special feature in the market was an advance of 2⅜ points in New England, due to buying for control of the books closing to-morrow. Pacific Mail continued strong and advanced ¾@1 point. Grangers were irregular, moving within a range of 1 point. Shorts felt uneasy and covered. There was also some realizing. The St. Paul's earnings for the third week in November increased $76,136. The Northwestern's earnings for October disappointed its friends by decreasing $24,749. This had a depressing effect upon the stock. Vanderbilts were weak, Lake Shore breaking 1 point. Coalers also showed a strong front. Delaware & Hudson, which has been quiet for months, has gradually crept up and to-day advanced 1¾ per cent. A decided change was witnessed in the last hour. Deacon White bought the whole list, especially St. Paul. There were too many stocks offered, however. Money became tighter and in some instances loans were called. A weak feeling set in and prices declined rapidly, the market closing weak at nearly inside figures and with few exceptions recorded declines on all the principal stocks.

GOVERNMENTS—Government bonds were dull but steady.

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS.

U. S. 4s registered	126⅞	C. & N. W.	111½
U. S. 4s coupon	126⅞	do preferred	141¾
U. S. 4½s registed	107½	O. Y. C.	108¾
U. S. 4½s coupon	108⅞	O. R. N.	41
Pacific 6s of '95	121½	O. T.	90½
Canada Southern	58¼	Pacific Mail	38¾
Central Pacific	34	P., D. & E.	20½
Chicago & Alton	135	Pullman Palace car	139½
C., B. & Q.	129½	Reading	70¾
D., L. & W.	130½	Rock Island	115
D. & R. G.	23¾	St. L. & S. F.	30¼
Erie	29⅞	do preferred	73¼
do preferred	66½	C., M. & St. Paul	77¼
Illinois Central	119	do preferred	134
L., E. & W.	15	St. P. & O.	40¾
K. & T.	19¾	do preferred	107¾
Lake Shore	95½	Texas Pacific	27¼
L. & N.	61⅞	Union Pacific	57¾
Michigan Central	89¾	W., St. L. & P.	18
Missouri Pacific	91⅝	do preferred	31¾
Missouri Pacific	25½	W. U. Telegraph	79½
do preferred	48½		

MONEY—On call, loaned at 4½@10 per cent, closed offered at 6 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—6@8 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull and rather heavy at $4.81¼ for 60 day bills, and $4.85¼ for demand.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Following are the 2:30 closing prices:

Flour—Quiet and unchanged; winter wheat, $3.50@4.00 per bbl; spring wheat, $3.50@4.50 per bbl; rye, $2.75@3.00 per bbl; buckwheat, $5.50@6.25 per bbl.

Wheat—Opened weak and ½@¾c below Wednesday's closing, influenced by reports from winter wheat districts, but later recovered ⅜c and later closed at a decline of ⅜@½c; cash, 75⅝c; December, 76c; May, 82⅜c.

Corn—Active and decidedly stronger; opened unsettled at about Wednesday's prices and cash closed 1⅛@1½c higher; cash, 46½c; December, 46c; May, 50⅝c.

Oats—Showed a liberal advance with fair demand; cash, 28½c; January, 28⅜c; May, 32⅛c.

Rye—Steady at 55c.

Barley—Quiet, with nothing doing.

Prime Timothy—$2.32@3.00.

Flax-seed—$1.30¾.

Whisky—$1.10.

Pork—Irregular, but demand active; January, $14.17½; May, $14.75.

Lard—Moderately active and stronger; cash and December, $7.07½; May, $7.45.

Dry Salted Meats—Shoulders, $5.50@5.60; short clear, $7.40@7.45; short ribs, $7.17½.

Butter—Quiet and dull; creamery, 22@28c; dairy, 16¼@24c.

Cheese—Quiet; full cream cheddars, 11@11¼c; flats, 11¼@11½c; young Americas, 11½@12¼c.

Eggs—Dull and quiet at 20@21c.

Tallow—Unchanged; No. 1 country, 4@4¼c; No. 2, 3½c; cakes, 4¼c.

Hides—Unchanged; heavy green salted, 7c; light, do., 7½c; salted bull, 6c; green salted calf, 8; dry flint, 12@13c; dry calf, 12@13c; dry salted, 10c; deacons, each, 30c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	24,000	53,000
Wheat, bu	71,000	69,000
Corn, bu	167,000	286,000
Oats, bu	112,000	73,000
Rye, bu	2,000	1,000
Barley, bu	79,000	47,000

New York, Nov 25.—Wheat—Receipts, 308,000; exports, 50,000; options declined ½@¾c early, subsequently advanced ⅜@⅝c and closed firm; spot firm; ungraded red, 85@92½c; No. 1 red, nominal at 92½c; No. 2 red, 88⅞@88⅞c in elevator, 89¼@90¼c delivered; December closed at 87½c.

Corn—Receipts, 300,400; exports, 68,000; market strong and ½@1¼c higher; ungraded, 56½@58⅞c; No. 3, 56c; No. 2, 58¼c delivered; December closed at 57⅞c.

Oats—Receipts, 121,000; exports, 500; market active and ½@⅝c higher; mixed western, 35@37c; white western, 38@41c.

Coffee—Spot, fair; Rio, nominal at $18.12½; options lower and fairly active; sales, 94,500 bags; November, $15.30; December, $15.25@15.40; January, $14.85@15.00; February, $14.65@14.90; March, $14.60@14.85.

Petroleum—Firm; United, 74¾@74⅞c.

Eggs—Fair inquiry; western, 12@24c.

Pork—Firm; mess was quoted at $14.25 for old; $15.00@15.50 for new.

Lard—Moderately active and higher; western steam, spot, $7.50@7.52½.

Butter—Firm; western, 14@25c; western creamery, 17@26c.

Cheese—Quiet but firm; western, 9½@11c.

New Orleans, Nov. 25.—Corn—Quiet and steady; mixed, 60@61c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2, 37½@38c.

Cornmeal—Firmer at $8.20.

Hog Products—Unsettled and generally higher; pork, $14.00; lard, $7.00.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $6.00; long clear and clear rib, $7.37½@7.50.

Cincinnati, Nov. 25.—Wheat—Strong; No. 2 red, 80@80½c.

Corn—Higher; No. 2 mixed, 49½@50c.

Oats—Strong; No. 2 mixed, 32c.

Rye—Quiet; No. 2, 65c.

Provisions—Pork, new, $14.50; lard, $7.05. Whisky—$1.05.

St. Louis, Nov. 25.—Wheat—Lower; cash, 75½c; May, 83⅛c.

Corn—Higher; cash, 43½@44¼c; May, 46⅝c.

Oats—Higher; cash, 28@29c; May, 30⅞c.

Pork—$13.25.

Lard—$6.95.

Whisky—$1.05.

Butter—Unchanged; creamery, 22@26c; dairy, 16@22c.

Afternoon Board—Wheat—Firmer; November, 75c bid; December, 75⅞c bid; May, 84c. Corn—Strong and higher; November, 44⅜c; December, 43¼c; May, 46⅞c. Oats—Firm; May, 31c.

Milwaukee, Nov. 25.—Wheat—Unsettled; No. 2 cash, 74¼c; December, 74⅜c; May, 81¼c.

Corn—Steady; No. 3, 45c.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 30c.

Barley—Strong; No. 2, 72c.

Rye—Higher; No. 1, 55½c.

Provisions—Strong; pork, November, $13.75@14.00.

Kansas City, Nov. 25.—Wheat—Easier; No. 2 soft, cash, 69c bid, December, 71c bid, 75c asked; May, 78½c bid, 79c asked.

Corn—Higher; No. 2, cash, 39½c bid, 39¾c asked; December, 39½c bid, 40c asked; May, 43½c.

Oats—No. 2, cash, 23c bid, 25c asked.

Liverpool, Nov. 25.—Wheat—Quiet; demand poor; steady; holders offer moderately; California, 6s 10@11d per cental; red western, spring and winter, 6s 9@10d.

Corn—Firm and demand fair; new mixed western, 4s 11½d.

LIVE STOCK.

Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Nov. 25.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; steady for good cattle, others demoralized; shipping steers, $2.75@5.00; stockers and feeders, $2.00@2.90; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.00@2.80; Texas steers, $1.80@3.00; western rangers, $3.00@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 26,000; market strong; mixed, $4.60@5.10; heavy, $4.85@5.10; light, $4.50@4.80; skips, $3.00@4.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; market strong; natives, $2.80@4.10; western, $3.00@3.50 Texans, $2.00@3.30; lambs, $3.75@5.10.

National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, Nov. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,600; shipments, 2,000; slow and easier; choice heavy native steers, $4.25@4.80; fair to good native steers, $3.80@4.30; butchers' steers, $3.00@3.85; stockers and feeders, $1.60@2.80; rangers, $2.10@4.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; shipments, 800; active and higher on heavy; steady on light; choice heavy and butchers' selections, $5.00@5.20; Yorkers and packers, $4.60@5.00; pigs, $4.30@4.65.

Kansas City, Nov. 25.—Cattle—Receipts (two days), 4,700; shipments, 1,400; market slow and 5@10c lower than Wednesday; common to choice corn-fed, $3.15@4.70; stockers, $2.00@2.60; feeders, $2.65@3.25; cows, $1.25@2.60; grassers, $1.80@3.00.

Hogs—Receipts (two days), 15,000; shipments, 2,000; market opened strong but closed weak, with prices a shade lower; common to choice, $4.25@4.95; skips and pigs, $3.25@4.15.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

The receipts of cattle were light, there being only twenty-one loads as against thirty-eight on the day before. There were no good corn-fed steers in, although there is a demand for good prime cattle. Several bunches of good western cattle were sold at prices fully up to the market of the past few days. The market on butchers' stock was extremely dull, and only a few odds and ends changed hands.

Hogs.

The receipts or hogs were still lighter yesterday, there being eighty-three fresh loads, while there were ninety-five on Thursday. The market opened fairly active at a decline of 5@10c from Thursday's close. The bulk of the offerings were sold at those prices. Later the market gained in strength and closed strong at Thursday's prices. One load reached $4.90. The average quality of the hogs was hardly as good as the day before. Everything was sold before the close.

Sheep.

There were no fresh receipts, but a few that had been held over were sold.

Official Receipts.

Cattle	555
Hogs	5,433

SHIPMENTS.

Cattle, 19 cars, C. B. & Q.	Chicago
Cattle, 1 car	Local
Hogs, 22 cars, R. I.	Boston
Hogs, 1 car, C., B. & Q.	Chicago
Hogs, 12 cars	Council Bluffs

Prevailing Prices.

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

Choice steers, 1300 to 1500 lbs	$4.25@4.50
Choice steers, 1100 to 1300 lbs	4.00@4.35
Fat little steers, 900 to 1050 lbs	3.75@3.85
Corn-fed range steers, 1200 to 1500	3.65@4.30
Good to choice corn-fed cows	2.25@2.50
Common to medium cows	1.75@2.00
Good range feeders	2.30@2.65
Good native feeders, 900 lbs and upwards	2.55@2.85
Fair to medium native feeders, 900 lbs and upwards	2.25@2.50
Stockers, 400 to 700 lbs	2.10@2.60
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	4.60@4.70
Good to choice heavy hogs	4.80@4.90
Good to choice mixed hogs	4.70@4.80

Representative Sales.

NATIVE STEERS—CORN-FED.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	1240	$3.50	11	1323	$4.00

RANGE STEERS.

10	1112	$2.50	29	1224	$3.25
43	1275	3.25	43	1281	3.25
43	1242	3.25	29	1245	3.25
43	1291	3.25			

TEXAS AND WESTERNS—T. B. HICKS.

106	1049	$2.65	12	1073	$2.65
3	1026	2.65			

NATIVE FEEDERS.

21	756	$1.75	14	1150	$3.00
6	858	2.80	14	1210	3.10
2	1150	3.00			

COWS.

1	710	$1.50	2	965	$2.35
1	890	2.00	1	1550	3.20
1	1110	2.25			

STAGS.

1	1810	$2.50	1	1690	$2.75

CALVES.

1	410	$3.50			

SHEEP.

230	61	$2.00

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.
76	227	240	$4.50	61	284	240	4.80
67	201	—	4.50	68	284	160	4.80
62	231	160	4.60	64	269	40	4.80
69	224	120	4.60	69	286	80	4.80
72	221	80	4.60	67	307	120	4.80
76	227	240	4.60	57	292	120	4.80
72	240	200	4.65	61	305	360	4.80
68	232	200	4.62½	59	300	120	4.80
80	256	—	4.65	58	320	80	4.80
72	256	440	4.65	58	222	240	4.80
88	176	120	4.65	74	278	200	4.80
73	247	240	4.70	129	266	360	4.80
69	250	120	4.70	62	288	200	4.80
76	221	—	4.70	60	301	200	4.80
83	231	200	4.70	56	300	280	4.80
71	246	80	4.70	74	274	80	4.80
67	233	200	4.70	75	262	—	4.80
83	230	40	4.70	63	304	80	4.80
69	227	160	4.70	67	280	40	4.80
66	285	360	4.70	61	326	270	4.80
78	231	160	4.70	54	309	160	4.80
78	235	120	4.70	60	295	80	4.80
80	219	160	4.70	69	274	160	4.82½
207	257	240	4.75	63	315	80	4.85
58	243	—	4.75	56	335	160	4.85
70	259	—	4.75	62	333	320	4.85
66	261	80	4.75	56	304	80	4.85
72	256	40	4.75	51	383	—	4.85
70	291	280	4.75	177	283	360	4.85
53	301	200	4.75	119	295	160	4.85
79	239	120	4.75	73	263	360	4.85
64	243	200	4.75	57	311	—	4.85
67	245	120	4.75	63	293	280	4.85
65	282	200	4.75	62	316	—	4.85
70	244	240	4.75	65	283	200	4.85
69	295	240	4.77½	53	345	—	4.85
68	273	160	4.80	50	331	—	4.85
125	315	240	4.80	59	294	—	4.85
67	280	280	4.80	56	332	40	4.90

Live Stock Sold.

Showing the number of head of stock sold on the market yesterday:

HOGS.

Anglo-American Packing Co	1,326
Armour & Cudahy Packing Co	2,026
G. H. Hammond & Co	557
Stevens, Hamilton & Co.	84
J. T. Stewart	817
Speculators	186
Squires & Co	1,181
Local	35
Total	6,212

CATTLE.

G. H. Hammond & Co	159
Swift & Co	115
Harris & Fisher	24
Feeders	22
Total	320

Range of Prices.

Showing the highest and lowest prices paid for hogs, on this market during the past seven days and on the corresponding days in 1885 and 1886.

Date.	Nov. 1887	Nov. 1886.	Nov. 1885
19th.	4 40 @4 80	3 70 @4 00	3 20 @3 40
20th.	Sunday.	3 70 @3 90	3 20 @3 40
21st.	4 60 @4 90	Sunday.	3 25 @3 35
22nd.	4 50 @4 80	3 50 @3 75	Sunday.
23d.	4 60 @5 00	3 55 @3 85	3 17½@3 40
24th.	4 65 @5 00	3 45 @3 65	3 25 @3 50
25th.	4 60 @4 90	3 45 @3 55	3 25 @3 50

Live Stock Notes.

Cattle about steady.

Hogs close strong.

Squires & Co. were heavy hog buyers yesterday.

A. H. Emerine, Council Bluffs, was on the market.

George Boetel, of Millard, was in with one car of hogs.

H. A. Fisher, of Wahoo, came in with one car of hogs.

A. J. Heady, Hepburn, Ia., was in with a load of hogs.

M. E. Mix, Oberlin, Kan., was in with two loads of hogs.

George Bent, Hazard, Neb., was in with a load of cattle.

Fremont Hoy, a shipper of Silver Creek, was at the yards.

G. F. Paulk, Brazil Mills, was looking over the market.

Theo. Mellinger, Kearney, marketed a good load of 293-lb hogs.

John Speilman, Tekama, came in with a load of corn fed cattle.

Mr. Young, of Young Bros., Harlan, Ia., was in with a load of hogs.

Both members of the firm of Travis & Yowell were at the yards.

L. Butler, a stockman of Cairo, Neb., was among the visitors at the yards.

George Worth, of Redlon & Worth, Greely Center, came in with two cars of hogs.

O. Swenson, Chapman, was among the shippers who were looking over the market.

Mr. Sutton, of the firm of McIntosh & Sutton, was in with a load of hogs from Chapman.

Mr. Spelts, of the firm of G. A. Spelts & Son, came in with two loads of hogs. One load brought $4.85.

John Kelley, of Denison, Ia., made his first trip to these yards to-day and got the top figure, $4.90, for a load of hogs.

T. Andrew, Cambridge, came in with a load of hogs and to see his son who is a student at the Omaha Business college.

J. G. Martin had a very good specimen of a hair ball at his office yesterday which was taken from the stomach of a steer.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Produce, Fruits, Etc.

The following are the prices at which round lots of produce are sold on this market. Fruits or other lines of goods requiring extra labor of packing cannot always be supplied on outside orders at the same prices quoted the local trade.

BUTTER—The market continues steady. The receipts yesterday were only fair. The demand for good butter is increasing somewhat. The following are current prices: Very choice dairy butter is quoted at 18@20c, medium grades 14@16c, ordinary, 9@12c.

EGGS—The market is slow at 22c.

CHEESE—The market yesterday was active and sales were numerous. Fancy full cream, cheddars, single, 12c; full cream twins, 12½@13c; young Americas, 13@13½c; brick cheese, 100 lbs in case, 14@15c; Limburger, 100 lbs in case, 13@13½c. In less quantities, 14@14½c; Swiss domestic, 16@18c.

POULTRY—The poultry market is very quiet as regards sales. Prices remain steady. Live chickens, $1.75@2.00 per dozen; choice fowls, $2.00@2.25 per dozen. Dressed chickens, 6@8c per pound. Turkeys, 9@10c. Ducks, 10@13c. Geese, 11c.

GAME—The receipts of game are very fair and the market steady, few changes in prices being noted. Prairie chickens, $4.00; mallard ducks, $2.25; quail, $2.20@2.35; teal and mixed ducks, $1.75; snipe, $1.25; jack rabbits, 35c each; small rabbits, $1.25 per doz; deer, 6@8c; antelope, 7@8c; deer saddles, 9@11c; antelope, 12@14c.

POTATOES—The market is dull. Receipts equal to demand, which is light. Utah and Colorado stock sell for 60c. Choice home grown potatoes, 65@70c; common grades, 45@60c.

SWEET POTATOES—Demand fairly active. Choice home grown and New Jersey stock, 3c per lb; common grades, 2@2½c.

BEANS—The old crop is nearly disposed of, while the new is not yet on the market in any considerable quantities. Good stock sells for $2.00@2.30; fair to good, $1.50@1.75; California beans, $2.15@2.20.

ONIONS—Home grown, 90@90c; Spanish onions per 50-lb crate, $2.00.

SAUER KRAUT—Choice, per bbl, $8.85@9.00; ½ bbl, $4.85@5.00.

OYSTERS—Plain standard, 25c; standard, 30c; extra selects, 35c; New York counts, 40c.

TURNIPS—Fair to good stock sells at 35@50c; rutabagas, good demand at 60@70c.

CAULIFLOWER—Good stock sells readily at $2.60@2.80.

CABBAGE—Market steady at 60c per dozen or $5.00 per hundred.

CELERY—Market well supplied. Choice celery, 35@45c per dozen; fancy, 45@50c; extra fine Salt Lake celery, $1.50 per dozen.

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

APPLES—The demand is more active. Prices steady. Eastern fruit, $3.00@3.25; fair to choice stock, $3.25@3.50; fancy Jonathans, $3.50@3.75.

QUINCES—Choice California quinces, $2.00@2.10 per box. There are but few on the market.

HONEY—There is a good demand for honey in frames. Good choice honey in 1-lb frames finds a ready market at 21@22c; canned honey 10c per lb.

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CRANBERRIES—Bell & Cherry, $8.00@8.50; Bell & Bugle, $8.50@9.00; Cape Cods, $9.50@10.00.

POPCORN—Choice rice corn, 3@3½c per lb; other kinds, 2@2½c per lb.

ORANGES—Louisiana, $4.50 per box; $8.50 per bbl; Florida, per box, $4.00@4.50.

LEMONS—Messina lemons, $5.00@5.50; Malaga, $5.00; extra fine Maori, $5.40@5.50.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS—Pears, $2.50@2.75.

GRAPES—There are very few on the market; New York grapes, 3-lb baskets, 40@75c; California double crate, $4.00; crate, $2.00.

BANANAS—The market is well supplied at the following prices: Choice bananas, $2.75@3.50; medium buches, $2.00@3.00; common, $1.50@2.00.

NUTS—Peanuts, 7@7½c, raw; Brazil nuts, 13c; almonds, Tarragona, 22c; English walnuts, 15@18c; filberts, 12c.

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COFFEE—Ordinary grades, 20@20½c; fair, 21@21½c; prime, 21½@22c; fancy green and yellow, 23@25c; old government Java, 28@30c; interior Java, 25@28c; Mocha, 28@30c; Arbuckle's roasted, 25¼c; McLaughlin's XXXX, 25¼c; Dilworth's, 24¾c; Red Cross, 25¼c.

BROOMS—Extra 4-tie, $2.60; No. 1, $2.00; No. 2, $1.75; heavy stable, $4.00.

CANDY—Mixed, 9@11c; stick, 8½@9½c.

JELLIES—30 lb pails, $1.80@1.90.

PROVISIONS—Hams, 10½@11½c; breakfast bacon, 10½@11c; bacon sides, 8½@9c; dry salt, 7¾@8c; shoulders, 6½@7c; dried beef hams, 10@11c; dried beef regular, 9½@10½c; hams, picnic, 7¾@8c.

SYRUP—No. 70, 4-gallon kegs, $1.50@1.55; 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, $6.25; quart cans, $4.25.

STARCH—Mirror gloss, 5½c; Graves' corn, 6¼c; Oswego gloss, 7c; Oswego corn, 7c.

HOLLAND HERRINGS—75c@75c per keg.

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

TEAS—Japan, 20@55c; gunpowder, 20@60¾c; Young Hyson, 25@55c; Oolong, 20@60c.

TOBACCO—Lorillard's Climax, 44c; Splendid, 41c; Mechanic's Delight, 41c; Leggett & Meyer's star, 42c; Cornerstone, 34c; Drummond's Horse Shoe, 44c; J. T., 40c; Sorg's Spearhead, 44c.

WOODENWARE—Two-hoop pails, per doz, $1.45; three-hoop pails, $1.70; No. 1 tub, $6.60; 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.

CANNED GOODS—Oysters, standard, per case, $3.15@3.20; strawberries, 2-lb per case, $3.15@3.20; raspberries, 2-lb, per case, $3.00@3.10;; California pears, per case, $4.80@4.90; apricots, per case, $4.25@4.30; 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, $1.75@1.90; 2-lb gooseberries, per case, $3.25@3.35; 2-lb string beans, per case, $1.80; 2-lb lima beans, per case, $1.60; 2-lb marrowfat peas, $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.

REFINED LARD—Tierce, 7¼c; 40-lb square cans, 7¾c; 50-lb round, 7¾c; 20-lb round, 7⅞c; 10-lb pails, 7⅞c; 5-lb pails, 7¾c; 3-lb pails, 7½c.

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

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, new, 1¼'s, 6c; evaporated 50 lb ring, 9¾@10c; raspberries, evaporated, 27@28c; blackberries, evaporated, 9½@9¾c, pitted cherries, 20@21c; peaches, new, 8½@9c; evaporated, peeled peaches, 28@29c; evaporated, unpared, 18@19c; new currants, 6¾@7c; prunes, 4½@4¾c; citron, 25c; raisins, London layers, $2.40@2.45; California loose muscatels, $2.00@2.10; new Valencia, 8¼@8½c.

ROPE—Seven-sixtenths, 11¼@11½.

SUGAR—Granulated, 7⅛@7¼c; conf A, 6⅞@6⅞c; white extra C, 6⅝@6¾c; extra C, 6⅛@6¼c; yellow C, 5⅝@5⅞c; cut loaf, 7⅝@7¾c; powdered, 7⅜@7½c.

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DUCK—West Point 29 in, 8 oz, 10½c; West Point 29 in, 10 oz, 12½c; West Point 19 in, 12 oz, 15c; West Point 40 in, 11 oz, 16c. Checks—Caledonia X, 9½c; Caledonia XX, 10½c; Economy, 9½c; Otis, 9½c.

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.

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

COMFORTERS—$6.00@35.00.

BLANKETS—White, $1.00@7.50; colored $1.10@8.00.

BLEACHED SHEETING—Berkeley cambric, No. 60, 9½c; Best Yet, 4-4, 6¼c; butter cloth OO, 4¼c; Cabot, 7½c; Farwell, 8c; Fruit of Loom, 9c; Greene G, 6c; Hope, 7½c; King Phillip cambric, 11c; Lonsdale, 11½c; Lonsdale, 8⅝c; New York mills, 10½c; Pepperell, 42 inch, 10½c; Pepperell, 46 inch, 11½c; Pepperell, 6-4, 15c; Pepperell, 8-4, 20c; Pepperell, 9-4, 22c; Pepperell, 10-4, 24c; Canton, 4-4, 8¼c; Canton, 4-4, 9½c; Triumph, 6c; Wamsutta, 11c; Valley, 5c.

FLANNELS—Plaid—Raftsman, 20c; Gothan 32½c; Clear Lake, 22½c; maple city, 36½c. White—G H [illegible] 8½, 21c; G H No. 1, 8½, [illegible]c; B H No. 2, 8½, 22½c; B H No. 1, 8½, 30c; Quechee No. 1, 8½, 42c; Quechee No. 2, 8½, 37½c; Quechee No. 3, 8½, 32½c; Anawan, 13½c; Windsor, 22½. Red—C 24-inch, 15½c; E, 24-inch, 21c; GG, 24-inch, 18c; H A F, 8½, 25c; J R F, 8½,