THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS

Heavy Purchases of Wheat Result in a Sharp Advance.

BRISK DEMAND FOR CASH CORN.

A Steady and Firm Feeling in Oats—Provisions Nervous and Unsettled—Cattle Prices Unchanged—Hogs Active.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Wheat for May delivery advanced from last night's closing price 1⅛c during the morning session and retained all but ¼c of the gain at the 1 o'clock closing. There was heavy buying and in large blocks by local operators and for New York account, and the sharp advance is largely attributable to these purchases. The condition of the market which favored such an improvement in values was the result, however, of the state of speculation throughout the country. For some weeks now buyers of wheat have made money. Country speculators are buyers as a rule. May wheat opened at 82¾c and never fell below that price. It slowly climbed to about 83c, and lingered between that price and ⅛c above for a while. When 83¼c was reached there was another temporary halt, but when Ream began buying liberally at this price the advance was sharp and sudden, with very brief rests until 84¼c was reached. The covering of some of the minor shorts helped the advance, but shortly before the close there was a reaction to 84c, where it rested at the 1 o'clock close. December opened at 75½c, advanced to 76¾c nominally, and closed at 76⅛c. January opened at 76⅛c, sold up to 77⅛c and closed at 77¼c.

The activity in wheat withdrew attention from the speculative corn market somewhat and trading was more largely by the local element. The light receipts and a brisk demand for cash corn served to keep the market steady and even advanced prices somewhat. That the advance was not greater, considering the rapid improvement in wheat prices, was attributed to the expectation that shellers would take advantage of the cold weather and send grain along soon at a lively rate. May corn, the most active delivery, opened at 50¾c, and this was the lowest price of the session. There was a slow advance to 51½c and a slight reaction before the 1 o'clock close, when May stood at 51¼c. December opened at 46⅛c, sold at 46⅜@46⅝c, and closed at 46⅝c. January opened at 46⅛c, sold at 46⅜c, and up to 47c, closing at 1 o'clock at 46⅞c.

Speculation in oats was moderately active, the bulk of trading, as usual, being in the May future. A steady and firm feeling existed, the closing figures for May at 1 o'clock standing at 32¼c. The range of the market was from 32⅛c to 32⅜c, with light sales at the extremes. For December 28½c was bid and January sold sparingly at 28⅝c. November opened at 29½c, which was yesterday's closing price, but last trades were made at 28⅜c.

The provision trade was nervous, unsettled and irregular. Business, under the influence of light receipts of hogs, opened with a bullish inclination and early transactions were made at prices showing a material advance on yesterday's final quotations. As the day advanced, however, an impression became prevalent that a prominent outside speculator was quietly unloading his recent purchases, being satisfied with his profits, and the market broke badly. Pork was sold off with moderate fluctuations 45@47½c, lard 7½@10c, and short ribs 15c@20c. From this break there was subsequently a rally, though traders were timid, and the trade failed to receive the support it commanded around the opening. Still, based on last night's final prices, pork at 1 o'clock showed a decline of only 2½@5c, and short ribs of 2½c. Lard closed at an actual advance of 2½@7½c.

AFTERNOON SESSION—Wheat rather firm; May 84⅛c bid, December 76⅝c bid, January 77⅜c. Corn for May 51¼c, December 46⅝@46⅞c, January 46⅛@46⅜c. Oats steady. Pork was strong; January closed at $14.52½. February at $14.75 and May $15.23½. Lard declined 2½@5c and closed at $7.20 for January, $7.30 for February and $7.57 for May. Short ribs were 2½c higher; January closed at $7.42½, February at $7.52½, March at $7.62½.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—CATTLE—The run is 10,000 less than this time a week ago, yet that fact does not seem to have any stimulating effect on prices. As has been the case for some time past the few loads of ripe and prime cattle that are on the market from day to day are making fair prices, but grades below, as especially plain and common stock, remain dull and continue to sell at low prices. The run of rangers and Texans was light. Rangers will soon disappear. Shipping steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs, $4.00@5.00; 1200 to 1300 lbs, $3.00@4.40; 950 to 1200 lbs., $2.80@3.50. Stockers and feeders, $1.40@3.00; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.00@3.00; bulk, $1.75@2.25. Texas steers, $2.25@3.00; cows, $1.75@2.40. Western rangers nominal; natives and half-breeds, $3.00@3.40.

HOGS—Hogs continue in active demand and to make slightly better prices from day to day. This morning there was a strong competitive demand for best heavy, and a few lots made $5.45@5.50; packing sorts, $5.20@5.40; common, $4.95@5.15; light sorts, $4.80@5.05. These sales show an advance of a strong 5c, the general market closing steady.

LIVE STOCK.

Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Nov. 30.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 11,000; steady; fancy, $5.30@5.75; shipping steers, $2.80@5.00; stockers and feeders, $1.40@3.00; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.00@3.00; Texas cattle, $1.75@3.00; western cattle, $3.00@3.40.

Hogs—Receipts, 28,000; strong and 5c higher; mixed, $4.70@5.25; heavy, $5.00@5.50; light, $4.60@5.05; skips, $3.25@4.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; steady; natives, $2.50@4.50; western, $3.00@3.75; Texans, $2.25@3.25; lambs, $3.75@5.60.

The Drovers' Journal's special London cable quotes cattle steady; best steers, 12¾c per pound dead weight.

National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, Nov. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; shipments, 2,000; market firm; choice heavy native steers, $4.35@4.90; fair to good natives, $3.80@4.40; butchers' steers, $4.35@4.90; fair to good natives, $3.80@4.40; butchers' steers, fair to prime, $3.00@3.95; stockers and feeders, fair to good $1.60@2.20; rangers, $2.20@4.10.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,600; shipments, 600; active and higher; choice heavy and butchers' selections, $5.20@5.45; Yorkers and packing, medium to choice, $4.90@5.25; pigs, common to good, $4.50@4.95.

Kansas City, Nov. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; shipments, 2,000; slow and weak except for cows and butchers' steers, which were steady; good to choice, $4.20@4.65; common to medium, $3.20@4.15; stockers, $2.00@2.60; feeders, $2.65@3.25; cows, $1.25@2.70.

Hogs—Receipts 13,600; shipments, 1,500; market strong and active and 10c higher; common to choice, $4.75@5.20; skips and pigs, $3.00@4.65.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—STOCKS—An unsettled feeling exists in stock circles. The market opened fairly strong, with advances extending to ⅝ per cent. There was a fair buying of Reading and St. Paul by arbitrage houses for London. Boston also sent orders for Pacifics, while the southern cliques bought their specialties on a scale. The bears who put out stocks the past two days were surprised at the rapid absorption of stocks and manifest a disposition to cover. The loan crowd was active, stocks loaning at a premium at 1@4 per cent. Pacific Mail again came to the front and advanced ⅝ per cent from yesterday's close. The cause for this spurt was the report given out by Director Scott that the Northwestern had earned, for the five months ending June 1, enough to pay the regular dividend on common and preferred stock for the year, provide for a sinking fund, pay interest on its bonds for five months and have a surplus of $144,000. Mr. Scott also advised his friends not to short the stock, and few had the courage to, in the face of such a showing.

The general advance, after the opening, was short-lived. Professional bears soon began selling on rumors of fresh rate cutting in the west, but there was no confirmation of the reports. The bull houses gave the market a fair support, but, despite their action, values declined ¼@1 point and the market became ragged. An exceedingly erratic movement characterized the last hours of trading.

The anticipation of a squeeze in money has not disappeared and higher rates were expected. This brought out a good many stocks and the market was well filled. Northwestern moved up ⅛ per cent, but the weakness in the rest of the list had a depressing effect and it dropped ¼ per cent. The close was tame, with the prices of most stocks at almost inside figures. Northwestern showed a net gain of ⅛ per cent, but on the rest of the list declines of ⅛@1½ were established. Manhattan led with 1¼, Lackawanna 1¼, Erie ⅝, St. Paul ⅛, Western Union ⅜, Union Pacific ¼, Reading ⅛ per cent. Chicago houses had a few orders to sell stocks. On the board of trade 3,250 shares were traded in. The total sales in New York were 282,096 shares, against 311,635 shares yesterday.

GOVERNMENTS—Government bonds were dull and heavy.

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS.

U. S. 4s registered	126	C. & N. W.	110¼
U. S. 4s coupon	126	do preferred	140½
U. S. 4½s registrd	107½	O. Y. C.	107½
U. S. 4½s coupon	108½	O. R. N.	89
Pacific 6s of '95	122	O. T.	29⅛
Canada Southern	55¾	Pacific Mail	38⅝
Central Pacific	32¼	P., D. & E.	20½
Chicago & Alton	135	Pullman Palace Car	137½
C., B. & Q.	128	Reading	68⅜
C., R., I. & P.	130½	Rock Island	113
D. & R. G.	21½	St. L. & S. F.	35¾
Erie	28⅝	do preferred	72¼
do preferred	65	C., M. & St. Paul	75
Illinois Central	115½	do preferred	112½
L. E. & W.	14	Texas Pacific	25⅞
K. & T.	17⅜	Union Pacific	55⅞
Lake Shore	94⅛	W., St. L. & P.	17⅜
Michigan Central	88	do preferred	31
Missouri Pacific	89⅝	W. U. Telegraph	78¼
Missouri Pacific	22½		
do preferred	45⅞		

MONEY—On call, easy at 1@6 per cent, closed offered at 1 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—6@8½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull but steady at $4.81¼ for 60 day bills, and $4.84¾ for demand.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

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

Flour—Steady 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 a little tame, especially so for December delivery; the closing was 1¼c higher for May and 1c higher for December than yesterday; cash, 76½c; January, 76⅞c; May, 84¼c.

Corn—Ruled active and firm; opened at yesterday's prices; was easy for a time, closing the same as yesterday for near futures. May being higher; cash, 46¼c; January, 46⅝c; May, 51 5-16c.

Oats—Quiet; there was not much change except in January, which ruled ⅛c higher; cash, 28½c; January, 28¾c; May, 32½c.

Rye—56c.

Barley—Nominal.

Prime Timothy—$2.20@2.30.

Flax-seed—$1.26.

Whisky—$1.10.

Pork—Active and unsettled, but higher; January $14.62½; May, $15.22½.

Lard—Moderately active and steady; cash, $7.15; January, $7.20; May, $7.57½.

Dry Salted Meats—Shoulders, $5.70@5.80; short clear, $7.70@7.75; short ribs, $7.42½ for January.

Butter—Firm and higher; creamery, 22½@30c; dairy, 17@26c.

Cheese—Firm and higher; full cream cheddars, 11@11¼c; flats, 11¼@11½c; young Americas, 11¾@12c.

Eggs—Firmer; fresh, 21½@21½c.

Hides—Weaker; green hides, 6¼c; heavy green salted, 6½c; light, do., 7@7¼c; salted bull, 5½c; green salted calf, 8c; dry flint, 12@13c; dry calf, 12@13c; deacons, 30c each; dry salted, 10c.

Tallow—Unchanged; No. 1 country, 4@4½c; No. 2, 3½c; cakes, 4¼c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	35,000	33,000
Wheat, bu	104,000	13,000
Corn, bu	204,000	153,000
Oats, bu	178,000	59,000
Rye, bu	2,000	1,000
Barley, bu	90,000	68,000

New York, Nov 30.—Wheat—Receipts, 60,330 bu; exports, 63,330 bu; spot grades ½@¾c higher and rather quiet; options opened weak and ⅛@¼c lower, but soon strengthened and rose 1@1¼c, closing strong at about the best; ungraded red, 85½@95c; No. 1 red, nominal at 92½c; No. 2 red, 88@88¼c in elevator, 89½@91c delivered, 88¼@88⅝c f. o. b.; December closed at 88¼c.

Corn—Receipts, 102,000; exports, 57,000; cash about ½c and options ⅜@⅝c higher, closing firm; ungraded, 57½@59½c; No. 3, 56¾c; No. 2, 58c in store, 58½c in elevator, 59@59¼c delivered; December closed at 58c.

Oats — Receipts, 5,400; exports, 1,300; market ¼@⅜c higher and fairly active; mixed western, 35@37c; white western, 38@41c.

Coffee—Spot, fair; Rio wholly nominal; options 10@25 points higher and fairly active, with closing barely steady; sales, 105,750 bags; December, $14.80@14.95; January, $14.70@14.90; February, $14.65@14.80; March, $14.70@14.85.

Petroleum—Firm; United, 74½c.

Eggs—Firm, with fair demand; western, 12@24c.

Pork—Firm and unchanged; mess pork, $14.50 for old, $15.25@15.75 for new.

Lard — Moderately active and higher; western steam, spot was quoted at $7.60.

Butter—Fair demand; western, 14@31c; western creamery, 17@31c.

Cheese—Quiet, but firmly held; western, 9½@11¾c.

Kansas City, Nov. 30.—Wheat—Steady; No. 2 soft, cash 69c bid; January, 72½c bid, 74½c asked; May, 78¾c bid, 78¾ asked.

Corn—Stronger; No. 2, cash, 46½c bid, 41½c asked; December, 40¾c bid; May, 44⅝c bid, 44¾c asked.

Oats—No. 2, cash, 24½c bid, 27c asked.

St. Louis, Nov. 30.—Wheat—Higher; cash, 76@77c; May, 84¾c.

Corn—Firm; cash, 47¼c; May, 47½c.

Oats—Quiet; cash, 29@29¼c; May, 31½c.

Pork—$14.25.

Lard—$7.00.

Whisky—$1.05.

Butter—Firm and higher; creamery, 24@28c; dairy, 12@14c.

Afternoon Board—Wheat—Firm; December, 76¾c; January, 78¾c; May, 84½c. Corn—Steady; December, 45c bid; January, 44¾c; May, 47⅜@47½c. Oats — Dull; February, 29½c asked; May, 31¼c.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

The receipts of cattle were heavier than for some days past, there being forty-four cars in. The special market was about steady. There was a fair representation of corn-fed steers in the yards, but the great bulk of them were not fat enough for the packers. Thick fat cattle are selling fairly well at prices fully up to anything sold this week. The supply of butchers' stock was light yesterday and in fair request at a little stronger prices. There were a few feeders stockers in, but nothing of any account selling.

Hogs.

The receipts of hogs were the heaviest so far this week. The buyers started out by offering about yesterday's prices, but very soon raised their bids, the market opening active, strong and 5c higher. The offerings were soon taken, and the later trains were bought up on arrival. Several loads were sold at $4.10, and one load of prime heavy hogs reached $4.15. In the afternoon a train of ten cars arrived, but as the packers had already filled their orders they would not bid within 5@10 of the prices paid in the morning. The general quality of the hogs was good, and for that very reason common light stuff is slow sale. All the packers want good heavy hogs, and there are no exclusively light hog buyers here.

Sheep.

There were none in yesterday.

Official Receipts.

Cattle	925
Hogs	8,088

Prevailing Prices.

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

Choice steers, 1300 to 1500 lbs	$4.30@4.35
Choice steers, 1100 to 1300 lbs	4.00@4.40
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@2.75
Common to medium cows	2.00@2.25
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	2.75@3.00
Common sheep	2.00@2.25
Light and medium hogs	4.50@4.70
Good to choice heavy hogs	4.95@5.10
Good to choice mixed hogs	4.85@4.95

Representative Sales.

NATIVE STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	1200	$3.25	18	1188	$3.80
4	1000	3.25	37	1253	4.25
3	1016	3.75			

RANGE STEERS.

22	1159	2.70	7	1231	3.00

STAGS.

1	1450	2.85

COWS.

17	1071	$2.10	6	985	$2.30

WESTERN COWS.

17	1066	2.00

HEIFERS.

1	860	$2.25

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.
64	322	320	4.50	51	328	280	5.00
60	285	160	4.65	83	273	40	5.00
86	196	80	4.75	60	289	120	5.00
70	217	120	4.75	126	277	280	5.00
74	229	120	4.80	66	275	120	5.00
64	241	280	4.80	65	299	280	5.00
71	248	360	4.80	62	284	280	5.00
11	330	—	4.85	70	258	120	5.00
75	222	120	4.85	70	251	120	5.00
73	249	—	4.85	62	323	80	5.00
65	254	360	4.85	58	317	240	5.00
66	256	280	4.85	66	309	80	5.00
72	245	280	4.90	112	301	360	5.02½
64	250	80	4.90	54	325	160	5.05
75	263	200	4.90	61	317	—	5.05
72	235	80	4.90	61	310	160	5.05
51	268	240	4.95	59	320	40	5.05
62	258	80	4.95	64	296	120	5.05
67	263	320	4.95	57	351	120	5.05
54	346	640	4.95	71	313	200	5.05
66	264	40	4.95	58	311	240	5.05
79	243	40	4.95	60	308	320	5.05
58	286	—	4.95	50	338	120	5.05
67	263	160	4.97½	64	304	160	5.05
58	283	80	5.00	60	332	160	5.05
54	290	240	5.00	60	308	80	5.07½
59	263	80	5.00	125	286	240	5.07½
61	266	80	5.00	53	306	120	5.07½
61	287	160	5.00	52	330	40	5.07½
63	288	120	5.00	63	311	—	5.10
71	252	200	5.00	62	306	—	5.10
65	319	320	5.00				

PIGS

84	182	80	3.90

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
22nd.	Sunday.	3 70 @3 90	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
27th.	4 90 @5 05	3 45 @3 65	3 30 @3 40
27th.	Sunday.	3 50 @3 65	3 17½@3 47½
28th.	4 70 @5 00	Sunday.	3 10 @3 50

Live Stock Sold.

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

CATTLE.

G. H. Hammond	170
Swift & Co.	100
Anglo-American Packing Co.	22
Local	112
Shippers	27
Total	431

HOGS.

Anglo-American Packing Co.	3,065
Armour & Cudahy Packing Co.	2,575
G. H. Hammond & Co.	691
J. T. Stewart	638
Jones & Stiles	210
Speculators	330
T. Green & Son	156
Total	7,665

Live Stock Notes.

No sheep here.

Heavy run of hogs.

Hog market opens at advance.

Hog market was active from the start.

"The Anglo" bought the most hogs yesterday.

A. M. Spooner, Hooper, sold a load of $5.00 hogs.

John Gosling has returned from a trip to Chicago.

S. R. Lichtenberger, Dorchester, was here with hogs.

S. Jones, of Jones Bros., Ute, Ia., came in with hogs.

O. K. Paddock, Percival, Ia., was at the yards yesterpay.

J. Asking & Co., Oakland, sold a good load of hogs at $5.07½.

Sam Guthrie, of Sterling, marketed a load of cattle yesterday.

J. E. Thompson, Council Bluffs, came over with a load of hogs.

One bunch of corn-fed natives brought $4.45 late yesterday.

George Boetel, Millard, was among those who sold hogs at $5.05.

D. A. Stewart, North Loup, came in with two loads of $5.00 hogs.

Shippers are paying two much for these light pigs in the country.

D. W. Sheaver, Western, Neb., was here with two loads of cattle.

E. L. Martin, Fairmont, marketed a load of 308-lb. hogs at $5.07½.

Cook & Connor, Ohiowa, had two loads of $5.00 hogs on the market.

Nye Wilson Warehouse Co. marketed two loads of 308-lb. hogs at $5.10.

F. W. Wade, Clearwater, was here and sold a load of hogs on the market.

Thomas Green & Son, of Council Bluffs, had a buyer on the market yesterday.

W. S. Dalton, Tabor, Ia., a well known and extensive feeder, came in yesterday.

Mr. Jarmon, of the firm of Jarmon & Withers, Percival, Ia., was here with hogs.

One load of hogs, averaging 400 lbs or over, was sold yesterday at private terms at $5.15.

L. B. Shephard and J. L. Baker, West Point, each marketed a load of hogs at $5.00.

S. M. Hiett, of the firm of Wilsey & Hiett, Moorefield, Neb., was in with a load of hogs.

W. H. Barney, Naponee, was at the yards and disposed of a good load of 314-lb. hogs at $5.10.

Among those in with cattle was James Conway, Hortington, who came in with two loads.

N. P. Dodge and George Keeline, of Council Bluffs, were looking over the market yesterday.

John F. Vallery, bookkeeper for F. E. White, Plattsmouth, was among the visitors at the yards.

G. H. Hammond & Co.'s drove of hogs averaged 270 lbs. and cost $4.91 or $.00 more than on Tuesday.

Mr. John J. Cagney, a prominent merchant and shipper of Greenwood, was among the visitors at the yards.

The joint executive committee has appointed John Wallwork and John Howe public inspectors at the hog scales.

The price of dead hogs which jumped up from 50c to $1.15 the first of the week has dropped back to the original price.

William Arbuckle, who has been a heavy shipper in this market, of Valisca, Ia., was here and marketed a load of fat cows and a load of hogs.

J. W. Epler, Tecumseh, Neb., came in with four loads of 1256-lb. native steers of his own feeding which sold in the market. This was his first trip here and he went away well pleased with the result.

There are quite a good many pigs and light hogs coming now and they are selling mostly at a range of $3.00@3.75. The buyers are beginning to discriminate more against light hogs than they have during the past month.

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—While the receipts yesterday were quite liberal the supply was, owing to the active demand which prevailed, exhausted before noon. Choice dairy butter is quoted 16@2c higher, other grades remained steady. The following are current prices: Very choice dairy butter at 19@22c, medium grades 14@18c, ordinary, 9@12c.

EGGS—The receipts yesterday were only fair, while the demand was quite active. Prices remained steady at 22@23. A few cases sold at 24c.

CHEESE—There was a slight variation in prices yesterday. Fancy full cream, cheddars, single, 12c; full cream twins, 12¾@13c; young Americas, 13c; brick cheese, 100 lbs in case, 15c; Limburger, 100 lbs in case, 13c. In less quanties, 14@15c; Swiss domestic, 16@18c.

POULTRY—The market yesterday was quiet. Prices continue steady. Live chickens, $1.75@2.00 per dozen; choice fowls, $1.80@2.25 per dozen. Dressed chickens, 6c@8c per pound. Turkeys, 8@10c. Ducks, 11@12c. Geese, 10@11c.

GAME—The receipts of game are quite liberal and the demand fairly active. Prairie chickens, $4.00; mallard ducks, $2.25; quail, $2.25; teal and mixed ducks, $1.75; snipe, $1.25; jack rabbits, $4.00 per dozen; small rabbits, $1.25 per doz; deer, 6@8c; antelope, 7@9c; deer saddles, 9@11c; antelope, 12@14c.

BEANS—The market is dull. Good stock sells for $2.00@2.30; fair to good, $1.50@1.75; California beans, $2.15@2.30.

POTATOES—The market is quiet and only small lots are sold. Home grown stock is nearly exhausted. Utah and Colorado stock, 90@95c. Choice home grown potatoes, 65@70c; common grades, 45@60c.

SWEET POTATOES—The market is quiet. Choice home grown and New Jersey stock, 3c per lb; common grades, 2@2½c. The receipts are fair.

ONIONS—The market is quite lively. Home grown, 85@90c; Spanish onions per 50-lb crate, $2.00.

OYSTERS—Plain standard, 25c; plain selects, 30c; standard, 30c; extra selects, 35c; New York counts, 40c. Bulk oysters, counts, $1.35 per 100; selects, $2.00 per gal; standard, $1.35 per gal.

TURNIPS—Fair to good stock sells at 35@55c; rutabagas, 60@70c.

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

CABBAGE—There is a good demand for cabbage at 60c per dozen or $5.00 per hundred.

CELERY—Choice celery, 35c@45c per dozen; fancy, 45@50c; extra fine Salt Lake celery, $1.35@1.50 per dozen.

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

APPLES—The demand for good fruit is fair. Prices steady. Eastern fruit, $2.50@3.25; fair to choice stock, $3.25@3.50; fancy Jonathans, $3.50@3.75.

SAUER KRAUT—Choice, per bbl of 30 gal $3.85@4.00; ½ bbl, $4.85@5.00 $11.00 per bbl of 50 gal.

QUINCES—Choice California quinces, $2.00@2.10 per box. There are very 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 100@12c per lb.

CRANBERRIES—The market is active at an advance in prices. Bell & Cherry, $9.50; Bell & Bugle, $10.50; Cape Cods, $11.00@11.50. Good stock is fairly active.

POPCORN—Choice rice corn finds a ready market at 3@3½c per lb; other kinds, 2@2½c per lb.

ORANGES—Louisiana, $4.00 per box; $8.00@8.50 per bbl; Florida, per box, $4.00@4.25.

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

CALIFORNIA FRUITS—Pears, $2.75@3.00, according to quality.

GRAPES—There are very few on the market; Malagas, $6.00@7.00 per bbl.; 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, 19½@20c; fair, 20@21c; prime, 20@21½c; fancy green and yellow, 23@25c; old government Java, 28@30c; interior Java, 25@28c; Mocha, 28@30c; Arbuckle's roasted, 24¾c; McLaughlin's XXXX, 24¾c; Dilworth's, 21¼c; Red Cross, 24¾c.

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

CANDY—Mixed, 9@11c; stick, 8¾@9½c.

JELLIES—30-lb pails, $1.75@1.85.

PROVISIONS—Hams, 10¾@11c; breakfast bacon, 10½@10¾c; bacon sides, 8¾@9c; dry salt, 7¾@8c; shoulders, 6¾@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, $3.25.

STARCH—Mirror gloss, 5¾c; Graves' corn, 6¼c; Oswego gloss, 7c; Oswego corn, 7c.

HOLLAND HERRINGS—75@78c 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, 30@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, $6.50; No. 2 tub, $5.50; No. 3 tub, $4.50; washboards, $1.40@2.75; assorted bowls, $2.25; No. 1 churns, $9; No. 2 churns, $8; No. 3 churns, $7.00.

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, $4.80@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, $2.85; 3-lb tomatoes, $2.40@2.50; 2-lb corn, $2.30@2.40.

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

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, ¼'s, 6c; evaporated 50 lb ring, 9½@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, 4¾@4¾c; citron, 25c; raisins, London layers, $2.40@2.45; California loose muscatels, $2.00@2.10; new Valencia, 8¼@8½c.

ROPE—Seven-sixteenths, 11@11¼.

SUGAR—Granulated, 7¾@7¼c; conf A, 6¾@6¾c; white extra C, 6¾@6¾c; extra C, 6⅛@6¼c; yellow C, 5½@5¾c; cut loaf, 7¾@7¾c; powdered, 7⅝@7¾c; New Orleans, 5¼@5¾c.

Dry Goods.

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—$6.60@35.00.

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

BLEACHED SHEETING—Berkeley cambric, No. 60, 9½c; Best Yet, 4-4, 6¾c; butter cloth OO, 4½c; Cabot, 7½c; Farwell, 8c; Fruit of Loom, 9c; Greene G, 6c; Hope, 7¾c; King Phillip cambric, 11c; Lonsdale, 11½c; Lonsdale, 8¾c; 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, 8½c; Canton, 4-4, 9½c; Triumph, 6c; Wamsutta, 11c; Valley, 5c.

FLANNELS—Plaid—Raftsman, 20c; Goshen, 32½c; Clear Lake, 32½c; Maple City, 36½c. White—G H No. 2 ¾, 21c; G H No. 1, ¾, 27½c; B H No. 2, ¾, 22½c; B H No. 1, ¾, 30c; Quechee No. 1, ¾, 42c; Quechee No. 2, ¾, 37½c; Quechee No. 3, ¾, 32½c; Anawan, 13½c; Windsor, 22½. Red—C 24-inch, 15½c; E, 24-inch, 21c; GG, 24-inch, 18c; H A F, ¾, 25c; J R F, ¾, 27½c; G, ¾, 35c.

PRINTS—SOLID COLORS—Allanta, 5½c; Slater, 5c; Berlin Oil, 6½c; Garner Oil, 6@7c. PINK AND ROSES—Richmond, 6c; Allen, 6c; Riverpoint, 5c; Steel River, 6c; Richmond, 6c; Pacific, 6½c. INDIGO BLUE—Washington, 6c; Century Indigo blue prints, 10c; American, 6½c; Arnold, 6¾c; Arnold B, 10½c; Arnold A 12c; Arnold Gold Seal, 10½c. DRESS—Charter Oak, 4½c; Ramapo, 3¾c; Lodi, 4½c; Allen, 5½c; Richmond, 5½c; Windsor, 6c; Eddystone, 6c; Pacific, 6c.

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