THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS

Wheat Opens Strong But Soon Falls Off Again.

WIDE FLUCTUATIONS IN CORN.

Oats Follow in the Wake of the Other Cereals—Provisions Very Slow—Cattle Strong—Hogs Active.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, June 7.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Everybody had a chance in the wheat market this morning. It opened higher and went right along up for a while in a manner to satisfy the most enthusiastic bull, then it wavered, struggled for a little, and began to drop by easy stages until it had lost all the early gain and as much more. The trading, as a whole, was large, but it was spasmodic—at times very active and at other times almost lifeless. There was enough bull feeling left over from yesterday's bulge to make a good start at the opening and then there were a lot of outside buying orders apparently brought in by yesterday's upturn to fill, while the local bears were cautious and "feeling for the top" with much care. There was good buying for St. Louis account, and it was reported that there were foreign orders here both for cash wheat and to cover the former sales of futures. There was nothing particularly new about the crop news received but the influence of that which came yesterday was felt and the bulls were predicting that the government report on the 10th would show a decline in the condition. On the other hand there was considerable disappointment over the clearances of wheat from the seaboard. It had been talked of yesterday afternoon that 300,000 bushels of wheat would be reported as cleared from New York to-day. In fact but 56,000 bushels were cleared from that port and very little from Philadelphia and none from Baltimore. Flour exports also were smaller than of late. The receipts at primary markets were somewhat larger than of late, chiefly because of the unusually large arrival of 75,000 bushels at Toledo. The receipts at New York were 445,000 bushels. Yet New York was strong and generally advancing even while prices were receding here. In fact all the other domestic markets seemed to be rather stronger than ours, except Milwaukee, where a sharp advance was followed by a swifter decline. In this market July wheat opened at 86c, which was ¼c higher than yesterday's close, advanced to 86¼@86⅜c, then declined gradually to 85¾c, fluctuated between that price and 86c for a time, then dropped to 85⅛c again and closed at 1 o'clock at 85⅝c. Prices for June and August wheat were the same as July during a large portion of the session. There was a large buying of July and selling of August by one of the local traders, which was said to be the settling up of a "straddle" made a week or so ago when July was at a considerable premium over August. December wheat opened at 87¼c, sold up to 87⅝c, down to 86¾c, and closed at 86⅝c.

The fortunes of the corn pit were quite as varied as those of the wheat traders. There was a strong and advancing market early followed by a rapid break upon which prices reached the lowest point for weeks. It all seemed to depend upon receipts. They were less to-day by 103 cars than were expected and thereupon a very urgent demand arose from the shorts and the price of July was put up ⅜c from yesterday's closing, but when the large estimate for to-morrow became known the revulsion of feeling in the pit seemed to be complete and under the unloading of long corn and the offerings of short sellers, the price fell 1⅜c from the top with no greater reaction than ¼c at any time. July corn opened at 55c, sold up to 55¼c, down to 53⅝c and closed at 1 o'clock at 54c bid. September corn opened at 55⅝c, sold up to 55½c, down to and closing at 54¼c.

The speculative oats market followed the course of corn very closely, opening higher and advancing early on, to lose all the advance and a little more before the close. The volume of trade was only moderate. July oats opened at 33⅜c, sold at 34c, down to and closing at 33⅜c. September oats opened at 27⅝c, sold at 27⅝c down to and closing at 27½c.

The provision trade was too slow to develop any particular interest. Advices from the stock yards, where hogs were quoted 5c higher, occasioned a strong opening and initial sales all around occurred at a small advance on last night's closings. This improvement, however, was more than lost in the absence of a sustaining demand and at 1 o'clock pork and short ribs rested at an actual decline of 2½c and lard of 2½@5c.

AFTERNOON SESSION—Wheat weak; June closed about 85¼@85⅜c, July opened at 85⅝c, sold to 85¼c, up to 85¾@86⅜c, closing at 85½c bid, August closing at 85½c; September closed at 84¾c, December closing at 86½c. Corn quiet; June closed at 53½c, July sold from 54c to 53⅜c, up to 51⅛@51¼c, split, closing at 54⅛c, August closing at 54⅝c bid, September closing at 54¼@54⅝c. Pork was quiet and steady and closed at $14.10 for June, $14.15 for July, $14.25 for August and $14.35 for September. Lard was 2½c lower and quiet; June closed at $8.60, July at $8.65, August at $8.70 and September at $8.75. Short ribs were unchanged.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, June 7.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—This was one of the days when good cattlemen quoted the market all the way from "strong" to 25c higher. This made it rather a difficult market to quote. There was a good deal of excitement in trade, however, and good to choice cattle certainly sold 15c higher and prices were 25c higher than during the first of last week. A train of 1217@1540-lb Nebraska cattle sold at $5.25@5.75, and there were many sales which showed a great advance. Some cattle sold 20c higher than others of the same quality, and it was a wild market; choice $4.50@4.75, good $5.10@5.25, common to fair $4.00@4.90, cows and mixed $1.90@3.65, stockers and feeders $2.00@4.15, 2000 Texas steers $2.65@4.10, cows $1.85@2.50.

HOGS—Business was again active with another upturn of about a nickel on heavy and prime light. Best heavy made $5.80@5.85; car of choice selected $5.90; the best mixed sold at $5.60@5.75, and a few lots of common sold as low as $5.50@5.55; prime assorted mixed, 170 to 180 lbs averages, made $5.60@5.65; on lighter averages, $5.30@5.55.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, June 7.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—Although trading was light and chiefly between professionals and the new bull news was calculated to restore confidence—not in an abundant supply—there was a firmer feeling developed and advances of ¼@1⅛ points were recorded on active stocks. The appreciation was due to a stronger tone in London and fair buying by arbitrage houses, the reduction of ¼ per cent in Bank of England rates, and also a desire on the part of the bears who have been selling on the market, to secure profits before something occurred to start values up and wipe out their gains. The cotton oils lead the list in point of appreciation, the advance being due to purchases by insiders. The Western Union statement, which will be due in a few days, it is said, will show large earnings, and on this rumor stock advanced 1 point, but later receded ½. The Rock Island annual report was not at all favorable. The net earnings decreased 97 per cent for the year ending April 1. It failed to earn the fixed charges, and had the company not made large sales of bonds it would not be able to show a surplus of $585,753. The dividend question has not been decided. Despite the unfavorable showing stock advanced ¼c. There were no new features to the rest of the active list. The Northwestern statement, showing a surplus of $1,800,000, had a good effect on the stock of that property and prices advanced ⅝ and closed at almost the outside. The continued strength and advances in Western Union had a good effect on the general market during the last hour and slight appreciations were recorded, last sales being at almost outside figures and showed net gains of ⅛@1⅜c. Western Union having the lead; cotton oil 1⅜, Rock Island 1¼, Louisville & Nashville ⅝, Burlington ½, Delaware & Hudson ⅜, Lake Shore and Reading ⅛, Missouri Pacific ⅝, Pullman ¼, Northern Pacific preferred ⅝; Richmond Terminal ⅛ lower. The total sales were 115,810 shares, including 25,000 Reading, 17,000 St. Paul common, 30,000 preferred, 13,400 Union Pacific, 6,800 Northern Pacific preferred, 6,100 New England, 4,600 Missouri Pacific, 3,000 Northwestern, 700 Rock Island and 1,000 Burlington. Money closed at 1 per cent.

GOVERNMENTS—Government bonds were dull but steady.

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS.

U. S. 4s registered	126¼	C. & N. W.	109¾
U. S. 4s coupon	127¼	do preferred	143¼
U. S. 4½s registered	107	N. Y. Central	105⅝
U. S. 4½s coupon	107	O. R. N.	93⅛
Pacific 6s of '95	119	P. T.	23⅝
Canada Southern	48¼	Pacific Mail	33½
Central Pacific	31	O. D. & E.	18½
Chicago & Alton	135	Pullman Palace Car	151
C., B. & Q.	112½	Reading	60¼
D., L. & W.	128⅝	Rock Island	107¾
D. & R. G.	17	St. L. & S. F.	28¼
Erie	24¾	do preferred	65¾
do preferred	55½	C., M. & St. Paul	65¾
Illinois Central	118¾	do preferred	105½
L. S. & W.	80⅝	St. P. & Omaha	35¾
K. & T.	11½	do preferred	106
Lake Shore	90⅝	Texas Pacific	19⅝
L. & N.	54¾	Union Pacific	54¾
Michigan Central	77½	W., St. L. & P.	12½
Missouri Pacific	70⅝	do preferred	23⅝
Missouri Pacific	25⅝	W. U. Telegraph	76⅝
do preferred	51⅝		

MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1@1½ per cent; closed offered at 1½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady at $4.86¼ for sixty day bills; $4.88¼ for demand.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Chicago, June 7.—Following are the 2:30 closing prices:

Flour—Showed no change.

Wheat—Fairly active with strong opening; closing ⅛@⅜c below yesterday's close; cash, 85⅝c; July and August, 85½c.

Corn—Opened excited and higher, and closed ½@⅝c lower than yesterday; cash, 53½c; July, 54⅛c; August, 54⅝c.

Oats—Dull but steady, with a slight change from yesterday; cash, 33⅜c; July, 37 1-16c; August, 28½c.

Rye—Dull at 63c.

Barley—Nominal at 67@68c.

Prime Timothy—$2.10@2.15.

Flax-seed—$1.30.

Whisky—$1.20.

Pork—Irregular, and ruled higher early, settled back and closed easy; cash, $14.10; July, $14.15; August, $14.25.

Lard—Quiet and firm early, but later declined; cash $8.60; July, $8.67@8.67½; August, $8.70.

Dry Salted Meats—Shoulders, $6.00@6.25; short clear, $8.10@8.15; short ribs, $7.75.

Butter—Better; creamery, 14½@18c; dairy, 13@16c.

Cheese—Quiet but steady; full cream cheddars, 7@7½c; flats, 7½@7¾c young Americas, 7¾@8c.

Eggs—Firm at 13@14c.

Hides—Unchanged; green hides 4½c; heavy green salted, 5½c; light green salted, 5¾c; salted bull, 3¾c; dry flint, 8c; dry calf, 8c; deacons, 20c each; dry salted, 6@7c.

Tallow—Unchanged; No. 1, country, 4c; No. 2, 4¾c; cake, 4c per lb.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	77,000	10,000
Wheat bu	36,000	59,000
Corn, bu	379,000	168,000
Oats, bu	186,000	271,000
Rye bu	11,000	3,000
Barley, bbls	7,000	7,000

Liverpool, June 7.—Wheat firm and demand fair; holders offer moderately.

Corn steady with a fair demand.

Cincinnati, June 7.—Wheat—Quiet; No. 2 red, 94c.

Corn—Lower; No. 2 mixed, 53½@54c.

Oats—No. 2 mixed, 37c.

Rye—No 2, 66½c.

Pork—$14.62½.

Lard—$8.12½.

Whisky—$1.14.

St. Louis, June 7.—Wheat—Lower; cash, 89½c; July, 85⅝@85¾c.

Corn—Steady; cash, 50¼@52c; July, 51c.

Oats—Slow; cash, 32½c.

Pork—Steady at $14.60@14.70.

Lard—$8.12½.

Whisky—$1.14.

Butter—Firm; creamery 14@16c; dairy, 11@14c.

Minneapolis, June 7.—Wheat—Dull; receipts, 128 cars, shipments, 60 cars. Closing quotations: in store: No. 1 hard, cash and June, 84¼c; July, 84⅝c; August, 85⅝c; on track, 85⅝c; No. 1 northern, cash and June, 83c; July, 83¼c; on track, 84@84¾c; No. 2 northern, cash and June, 81c; July, 81¼c; on track, 81@83c.

Flour—Unchanged: patents to ship in sacks in carlots, $4.50@4.70; in barrels, $4.70@4.90.

Milwaukee, June 7.—Wheat—Strong; July, 82⅝c; August, 83⅝c.

Corn—Good supply; No. 3, 54½c.

Oats—Quiet; No. 2 white, 38¼c.

Rye—Dull; No. 1, 64c.

Barley—No. 2, 62c.

Provisions—Steady; pork, June, $14.10.

Kansas City, June 7.—Wheat—Weaker; No. 2 soft, cash, 82⅝c asked; No. 2 red winter, July 75c.

Corn—Steady; No. 2 cash, 46¾c bid, 47⅜c asked; June, 48c bid.

Oats—No. 2, 29½c asked.

New York, June 7.—Wheat—Receipts, 445; exports, 56,500; cash ruled easier, opened ⅛@⅜c higher, later gained ¼@⅜c, afterwards declined ⅜@1¼c, closing steady and ⅛@¼c above bottom; ungraded red, 89¼@94⅜c; No. 2 red, 92¼@93c in store and elevator, 92⅝@93¼c c. f. o. b.; No. 1 red, 95c; July closing at 92½c.

Corn—Receipts, 62,000; exports, 17,000; cash ¼@½c lower; options opened ¼@⅜c higher, soon broke ⅜@1⅛c on realizing, steady at ¼@⅜c above lowest; ungraded mixed, 60@62½c; No. 2, 60⅝c in elevator, 61¼@62c afloat; July closing at 60½c.

Oats—Receipts, 24,700; exports, 653; mixed western, 37@40c; white western, 45@49c.

Coffee—Spot, fair; Rio easy at $16.25; options 20@50 points lower, closing steady; sales: 74,000 bags; June, $13.70@13.85; July, $12.60@12.80; August, $11.55@11.90.

Petroleum—United closed weak at 78¼c.

Eggs—Firm but quiet; western, 15⅝@16c.

Pork—Unchanged; mess, $14.00@14.50 for old; $15.25@15.50 for new.

Lard—Dull; spot, $8.82½@8.85.

Butter—Firm; western, 12@19c.

Cheese—In fair demand.

New Orleans, June 7.—Corn—Weak and lower; mixed, 67@68c; yellow, 68@69c; white, 71@72c.

Oats—Lower; No. 2, 43½@44c.

Corn Meal—Unchanged: $3.10.

Hog Products—Unchanged; pork, $15.00; lard, refined tierce, $7.87½.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $6.50; long clear and clear rib, $7.87½.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, June 7.—The Drovers' Journal reports as follows:

Cattle—Receipts, 9,000; strong and 15c higher; common to choice, $1.60@5.75; cows and mixed, $1.90@3.65; stockers and feeders, $2.60@4.15; Texans, $1.85@3.10.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; market steady; mixed, $5.50@5.75; heavy, $5.60@5.90; light, $5.45@5.70; pigs and culls, $4.00@5.20.

Sheep—Receipts, 800; market steady; native muttons, $4.00@4.40; feeders $2.75@3.50; Texas muttons, $3.40@ western feeders, $3.30@3.60; stockers, $2.00@3.00.

National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, June 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; shipments, 3,000; market active and 20@40c higher; choice heavy native steers, $4.75@5.50; fair to good native steers, $4.25@4.50; butchers' $3.40@4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.30@3.70; rangers, ordinary to good, $2.30@4.40.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,000; shipments, 1,400; market higher; choice heavy and butchers' selections, $5.60@5.70; packing, medium to choice, $5.40@5.60; light grades, 5.35@5.50.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Thursday, June 7, 1888.

The receipts of cattle continue light and prices are climbing upward at a lively rate. To-day's market was 10c higher and the cattle were all sold early. One choice load of 1458-lb cattle sold at $5.25. The receipts fall far short of supplying the demand.

Hogs.

The market was well supplied with hogs and on account of the heavy receipts prices were lower. The best heavy hogs were not much, if any, lower, but mixed hogs sold about 5c lower and common mixed and light hogs 5@10c lower. The market was fairly active and the hogs were about all sold before noon and everything was taken before the close.

Sheep.

There were six loads here to-day, part of which were shipped direct to the packers.

Receipts.

Cattle	350
Hogs	8,900
Sheep	700

Prevailing Prices.

The following is a table of prices paid in this market for the grades of stock mentioned.

Prime steers, 1300 to 1500 lbs.	$5.00	@5.25
Prime steers, 1100 to 1300 lbs.	4.50	@5.10
Fat little steers, 900 to 1050 lbs.	4.10	@4.60
Common to choice cows	2.25	@3.50
Common to choice bulls	2.25	@3.50
Fair to choice light hogs	5.10	@5.25
Fair to choice heavy hogs	5.40	@5.55
Fair to choice mixed hogs	5.25	@5.40

Representative Sales.

CATTLE.

No.	Av.	Pr.
1 bull	1330	3.00
2 stockers	710	3.00
1 bull	1630	3.00
5 stockers	770	3.15
6 cows	926	2.25
2 steers	930	3.50
2 bulls	1230	3.50
2 steers	1225	4.00
1 steer	870	4.00
14 steers	1046	4.25
8 steers	960	4.25
2 cows	1400	4.50
1 steer	1100	4.50
18 steers	1088	4.65
19 steers	1077	4.65
54 steers	1216	4.75
52 steers	1233	4.75
43 steers	1292	4.77½
11 steers	1195	4.80
17 steers	1138	4.85
23 steers	1191	4.90
17 steers	1138	4.85
38 steers	1173	5.00
19 steers	1247	5.00
14 steers	1201	5.00
17 steers	1229	5.00
15 steers	1266	5.00
16 steers	1458	5.25

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.
76	194	120	5.10	64	248	280	5.30
88	175	120	5.10	74	238	160	5.30
82	183	80	5.10	70	269	160	5.30
57	194	160	5.15	83	243	160	5.30
78	208	120	5.15	69	251	160	5.30
73	207	200	5.17½	78	232	160	5.30
21	200	—	5.20	64	259	320	5.32½
75	217	120	5.20	144	246	360	5.32½
71	218	40	5.20	50	258	200	5.32½
79	203	160	5.20	65	278	160	5.35
90	199	160	5.20	60	255	120	5.35
83	198	200	5.20	68	261	120	5.35
79	211	80	5.20	73	232	120	5.35
73	204	200	5.20	61	342	120	5.35
86	214	160	5.25	125	246	440	5.35
63	235	160	5.25	61	253	120	5.35
78	201	240	5.25	133	263	80	5.35
68	220	120	5.25	82	234	40	5.35
79	193	160	5.25	62	254	200	5.35
78	199	80	5.25	69	269	160	5.35
77	218	120	5.25	70	252	240	5.35
10	316	40	5.25	67	260	240	5.35
71	261	200	5.25	67	247	240	5.35
80	229	280	5.25	59	263	280	5.35
71	220	240	5.25	76	257	280	5.35
62	228	240	5.25	67	243	160	5.40
10	286	—	5.25	61	287	240	5.40
79	211	280	5.25	65	247	240	5.40
77	204	120	5.25	66	280	200	5.40
74	258	160	5.25	71	257	240	5.40
72	218	80	5.25	73	280	200	5.40
81	222	80	5.25	75	253	160	5.40
64	232	80	5.25	60	259	200	5.40
76	209	120	5.25	55	295	160	5.40
62	219	240	5.25	53	280	160	5.40
69	228	240	5.25	67	254	280	5.40
84	201	120	5.25	64	257	280	5.40
79	233	80	5.25	62	271	160	5.42½
77	206	40	5.25	59	290	160	5.45
67	232	200	5.27½	69	285	200	5.45
72	240	40	5.30	312	283	1040	5.45
74	219	80	5.30	69	239	120	5.45
63	234	80	5.30	59	278	—	5.47½
65	230	160	5.30	63	271	120	5.47½
72	234	160	5.30	63	295	160	5.50
74	248	240	5.30	58	304	80	5.50
67	230	120	5.30	71	289	280	5.50
76	232	240	5.30	58	283	80	5.50
65	238	120	5.30	63	274	—	5.50
61	232	160	5.30	59	301	—	5.55
73	228	120	5.30				

SHEEP.

No.	Av.	Pr.
90 lambs	44	$5.75

Live Stock Sold.

Showing the number of cattle, hogs and sheep sold to packers and leading buyers on to-day's market.

CATTLE.

G. H. Hammond & Co.	141
Swift & Co.	97
Samuel Dreifuss	43
Harris	17
A. Trauerman	21
Rathbun	7

HOGS.

Hammond & Co.	694
Omaha P. Co.	1,814
Armour & C. P. Co.	4,438
J. P. Squires & Co.	1,452
T. S. Tharp	357
W. Payne	129
Davis & Atwood	255
Cleveland P. & P. Co.	193
Gibbs & White	132
G. B. Wilson & Co.	79

SHEEP.

G. H. Hammond & Co.	90
Swift & Co.	300

Live Stock Stock Notes.

Hogs lower.

Everything sold.

Cattle continue on the up grade.

W. H. Johnson, Franklin, was in with hogs.

J. F. Keane, Aspinwall, Ia., was in with a load of hogs.

John Lemke, Millard, was here and marketed a load of hogs.

A. Anderson, Oakland, was here and marketed a load of hogs.

Berry & Biven, Seward, had a load of hogs on the market that sold at $5.55.

Robert Stewart, a cattle buyer from Kansas City, was looking over the yards to-day.

Among the visitors at the yards was L. L. Rappal, Chicago, who stopped here on his way west.

Mr. Thompson, of the firm of Thompson & Cook, Wakefield, was here with a load each of cattle and hogs.

Among others who came in with cattle were the following: O. S. Finch, Fullerton; A. Laverty, Ashland; William Lawmars, Hartington, and P. J. Rooney, Brayton.

The Union Rendering company say that the price of dead hogs will have to be reduced still furtner. In the month of January the company reports their loss at $350.12; for February it was $564.97; for March $240.14. At Chicago the rendering companies pay only ⅛c per lb for dead hogs and the company here cannot compete with them in producing grease when they have to pay 1c per lb for dead hogs.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Produce, Fruits, Nuts, Etc.

Thursday, June 7.

The following quotations are wholesale and not retail. Prices quoted on produce are the rates at which round lots are sold on this market. Fruits or other lines of goods requiring extra labor in packing cannot always be supplied on outside orders at the same prices quoted for the local trade. Rates on flour and feed are jobbers' prices. Prices on grain are those paid by Omaha millers delivered. All quotations on merchandise are obtained from leading houses and are corrected daily. Prices on crackers, cakes, etc., are those given by leading manufacturers.

There was nothing special to note to-day, except that berries were scarce and higher, cases being quoted at $.25@4.50, and stands $11.00@12.00. Vegetables are now being brought in by farmers, and are almost out of the commission trade.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery roll butter, 21c; with solid packed at 16@18c; choice country butter, 14@15c; common grades, 11@12c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 12@12½c.

CHERRIES—Per case of 10 lbs, $2.00@2.25. Southern cherries $3.50 per 24 quart case.

STRAWBERRIES—$3.50@4.00 per case.

CHEESE—Full cream, 13@14c.

BEETS—50c per doz.

POTATOES—Choice home grown, 75@85c; Utah and Colorado stock, $1.10@1.25; low grades, 55@65c.

POULTRY—No dressed fowl in the market; live chickens, $3.00@3.25; small chickens, $1.50@2.00

SPINACH—$1.50 per bbl.

RHUBARB—2@2½c per lb.

ONIONS—Native stock, $1.25@1.50; Spanish, per box of 5 lbs, $1.75@2.00; California onions, 3½@4c per lb.

LEMONS—$3.75@4.50 per box; fancy, $4.50@5.50

ORANGES—California Riverside, $3.75@4.00; medium sweet Riversides, $4.50 per box; Messina, $5.50@7.00; Los Angeles, $2.75@3.00; Los Angeles Navals, $4.00; Riverside Navals, $6.00.

CABBAGES—3@3½c per lb. for California.

CAULIFLOWER—Good stock, $1.50@1.75 per doz.

ASPARAGUS—60@75c per dozen bunches.

CUCUMBERS—50c per doz for choice.

LETTUCE—30@35c per doz.

CELERY—California stock, $1.50 per doz.

RADISHES—30c per doz.

STRING BEANS—$1.50 per bu.

GREEN PEAS—$1.50@2.00 per bu.

TOMATOES—$2.50@3.00 per bu.

PINE APPLES—$2.25@2.50.

BANANAS—Common medium, $2.50@3.00 per bunch; choice, $3.00@3.50.

TURNIPS—California, 2½@3c per lb.

DATES—Persian, 6¾@7c per lb.

CIDER—Choice Michigan cider, $4.50@6.50 per bbl. of 32 gal.

POPCORN—Choice rice corn is quoted at 3@4c per lb.; other kinds 2½@3c per lb.

CARROTS—New stock, 40@45c per doz.

BEANS—Good stock, $2.60@2.75; California beans, $2.25@2.40.

FIGS—In layers, 13@15c; cake, 10c per lb.

NUTS—Peanuts, raw, 6½@7c; Brazil nuts, 13c; almonds, Tarragona, 22c; English walnuts, 15c@18c; filberts, 18c; Italian chestnuts, 15c; pecans, 15c.

HONEY—16@21c for 1 lb frames; canned honey, 10@12c per lb.

PARSLEY—30 per doz.

GREEN ONIONS—15@20c per doz.

PURE MAPLE SYRUP—$1.25 per gal.

SALSIFY—25c per bunch.

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REFINED LARD—Tierce, 7¼c; 40 lb square cans, 7⅝c; 50-lb round, 8c; 20-lb round, 8¼c; 10-lb pails, 8⅜c; 5-lb pails, 8½c; 3-lb pails, 8⅝c.

SYRUPS—New Orleans molasses, per bbl., 37@46c per gal.; corn syrup, 34c; half bbls., 36c; 4-gal kegs, $1.55@1.55; sorghum, 38c.

PROVISIONS—Hams, 10½@11½c; breakfast bacon, 10½@10⅝c; bacon sides, 9c@9¼c; dry salt, 8¼@8⅝c; shoulders, 7@7¼c; dried beef, 10@11c.

CANNED GOODS—Oysters, standard, per case, $3.20@3.35; strawberries, 2-lb, per case, $2.60@2.70; raspberries, 2-lb, per case, $2.60@2.70; California pears, per case, $4.70@4.80; apricots, per case, $4.25@4.35; peaches, per case, $5.50@5.75; white cherries, per case, $5.80@6.00; California plums, per case, $4.50@4.60; blueberries, per case, $2.00@2.10; egg plums, 2-lb, per case, $2.50; pineapples, 2-lb, per case, $3.20@5.75; 1-lb salmon, per dozen, $1.80@1.85; 2-lb gooseberries, per case, $2.80@2.90; 2-lb string beans, per case, $1.75@1.80; 2-lb Lima beans, per case, $1.60@1.65; 2-lb marrowfat peas, $2.50@2.60; 2-lb early June peas, per case, $2.85; 3-lb tomatoes, $2.30@2.40; 2-lb corn, $2.20@2.30; sardines, imported ¼, 12@15c per box; domestic ¼, 6¼@6½c; mustard, 9½@9⅝c.

SUGAR—Granulated, 6⅞@7c; conf. A, 6⅞@ 6⅞c white extra C, 6⅝@6⅝c; extra C, 6¼@6⅜c; yellow C, 5⅝@5⅞c; cut loaf, 7¼@8c; powdered, 7⅞@8¼c; New Orleans, 5⅝@5¾c.

COFFEE—Ordinary grades, 16@17c; fair, 7@18c; prime, 18@19⅝c; fancy green and yellow, 22@23c; old government Java, 28@30c; interior Java, 25@28c; Mocha, 28@30c; Arbuckle's roasted, 21¼c; McLaughlin's XXXX, 21¼c; Dilworth's, 21c; Red Cross, 21c; Alaroma, 21¼c; German, 20¾c.

WOODENWARE—Two-hoop pails, per doz., $1.40; three-hoop pails, $1.65; No. 1 tub, $7.00; No. 2 tub, $6.00; No. 3 tubs, $5.00; washboards, electric, $1.50; fancy Northern Queen washboards, $2.75; assorted bowls, $2.75; No. 1 churns, $9.50; No. 2 churns, $8.50; No. 3 churns, $7.50; butter tubs, $1.70; spruce, in nests, 70c per nest.

TOBACCO—PLUG—Lorillard's Climax, 45c; Splendid, 44c; Mechanic's Delight, 34c; Leggett & Meyer's Star, 45c; Cornerstone, 39c; Drummond's Horseshoe, 45c; J. T., 42c; Sorg's Spearhead, 45c; "Cut Rate," 29c; "Oh, My," 27c; Piper Heidsick, 64c.

TOBACCO—SMOKING—Catlin's Meerschaum, 31c; Catlin's Old Style, 23c; Sweet Tip Top, 32c; U. N. O., 17c; Red, White and Blue, 18c.

JELLIES—30-lb pails, $1.25@1.50.

SALT—Per bbl in carload lots, $1.45.

ROPE—Seven-sixteenths, 10@10½c.

CANDY—Mixed, 9@11c; stick, 9c@9½c.

PICKLES—Medium, in bbls, $6.00; do in half bbls, $3.50; small, in bbls, $7.00; do in half bbls, $4.00; gherkins, in bbls, $8.00; do in half bbls, $4.50.

HOLLAND HERRINGS—68@70c per keg.

MAPLE SUGAR—Bricks, 12½c per lb; penny cakes, 13@14c per lb.; pure maple syrup, $1.25 per gal.

BROOMS—Extra, 4-tie, $2.60; parlor, 3-tie, painted handles, $2.25; No. 1, $2.00; No. 2, $1.75; heavy stable brooms, $4.00.

STARCH—Mirror gloss, 5¾c; Graves' corn 6½c; Oswego gloss, 7c; Oswego corn, 7c.

TEAS—Japans, 2@35c; Gunpowder, 20@60c; Young Hyson, 22@55c; Oolong, 20@65c.

POWDER AND SHOT—Shot, $1.30; buckshot, $1.55; Hazard powder, kegs, $5.00; half kegs, $2.75; one-fourths, $1.50; blasting kegs, $2.35, fuses, 100 ft., 45@75c.

CRACKERS, CAKES, ETC.—Prices subject to change. Soda, 5c; (city goods), 7c; soda snowflake (in tins), 10c; soda candy, 5½c; soda wafers (in tins) 10c; soda zephyrs, 8c; city oyster, 6½c; excelsior, 7c; farina oyster, 7c; gem oyster, 5c; monitor, 7c; Omaha oyster, 7c; pearl oyster, 5c; picnic, 5c; snowdrop oyster, 7c; butter 5c; Boston, 8c; Omaha butter, 7c; sawtooth butter, 6¾c; cracker meal, 5½c; graham, 8c; graham wafers, 10c; graham wafers in pound packages, 12½c; hard bread, 5c; milk, 7½c; oat meal, 8c; oat meal wafers, 10c; oat meal wafers in pound packages, 12½c; animals 12c; Boliver ginger (round), 7c; cream, 8c; Cornhill, 10c; cracknells, 16c; frosted cream 8½c; ginger snaps, 8c; ginger snaps (city), 9c; home made ginger snaps, in boxes, 13c; home made ginger snaps, (1-lb cans) per dozen, $2.50; lemon creams, 8c; pretzels, (hand made), 11½c; assorted cakes and jumbles, 11½c; assorted fingers, 15c; afternoon tea (in tins), per box, $7.00; banana fingers, 14c; butter jumbles, 11½c; Brunswick, 15c; brandy snaps, 15c; chocolate drops (new) 16c; chocolate wafers, 15c; Christmas lunch, (in tins), per dozen, $4.50; cocoa taffy snaps, 14c; coffee cake, 12c; Cuba jumbles, 11½c; cream puffs, 30c; egg jumbles, 14c; ginger drops, 11c; honey jumbles, 11½c; jelly fingers, 15c; jelly wafers, 15c; jelly tart (new), 15c; lady fingers, 13c; vanilla bar, 14c; vanilla wafers, 14c; Vienna wafers, 1 dozen packages in a box, per dozen, $2.50.

All goods packed in cans 1c per lb advance except snowflake and wafer soda, which are packed only in cans. Soda in 2-lb and 3-lb paper boxes, ⅛c per lb advance; all other goods 1c per lb advance. Soda in 1-lb paper boxes, 1c per lb advance. The 2-lb boxes are packed in cases holding 18 in a case. The 3-lb boxes are packed in cases holding 12 in a case. The 1-lb boxes are packed in cases holding 36 in a case. One-lb graham and oatmeal wafers packed 2 doz in a case.

Show tops for boxes, with glass opening to show goods, 75c. Cans for wafer soda, $3.00, not returnable. Cans for snowflake soda, $5.00 per doz. Tin cases with glass face to display the goods, 75c each. No charges for packages except for cans and returnable goods. Glass front tin cans and "snowflake" soda cans are returnable at prices charged.

Dry Goods.

PRINTS—SOLID COLORS—Atlantic, 6c; Slater, 5¼c; Berlin oil, 6½c; Garner oil, 6@7c. PIND AND RONES—Richmond, 6½c; Allen, 6½c; River Point, 5c; Steel River, 6c; Richmond, 6c; Pacific, 6¾c. INDIGO BLUE—Washington, 6¼c; Century, digo blue prints, 9c; American, 6½c; Arnold, 6½c; Arnold B, 10½c; Arnold A, 12c; Arnold Gold Seal, 10½c. DRESS—Charter Oak, 5c; Ramapo, 4½c; Lodi, 5c; Allen, 6c; Richmond, 6c; Windsor, 6½c; Eddystone, 6½c; Pacific, 6½c.

BROWN SHEETING—Atlaptic A, 4-4, 7½c; Atlantic H, 4-4, 7¼c; Atlantic D, 4-4, 7½c; Atlantic P, 4-4, 6c; Aurora LL, 4-4, 6c; Aurora C, 4-4, 5c; Crown XXX, 4-4, 7½c; Hoosier LL, 4-4, 6c; Indian Head, 4-4, 7½c; Lawrence LL, 4-4, 6c; Old Dominion, 4-4, 5½c; Pepperell R, 4-4 7c; Pepperell O, 4-4, 6c; Pepperell,