THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS

A Bearish Sentiment Gains Ground in the Wheat Pit.

THE GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT.

Conflicting Interpretations of Its Real Import—Corn Still Weak Under Heavy Receipts—Oats Depressed—Cattle Slow.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, June 11.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The wheat traders changed their minds three times on Saturday as to the effect which the government crop report ought to have on the price of wheat. This enabled them to hold four different opinions and put prices up and down with a very lively motion. Their last opinion that day was that the government report was a very bullish document and pointed toward much higher prices. In pursuance of this thought the market closed firm at the top and the bulls and holders of wheat generally went home happy. All this bright outlook was changed over Sunday, not from any fresh news received, but simply from further figuring and more extended reflection upon Mr. Dodge's estimates. It was claimed with great confidence by the bears that this was a bearish document, the reason given being that it was no worse than the May report and upon said May report prices had been advanced unduly. With a fair crop in Europe, as was now promised, importing countries, it was claimed, would be practically independent of America, and it was admitted that, with a crop of 400,000,000 bushels, there would be enough for us to eat with some over, and that small surplus if nobody wanted it, the bears insisted, would set low prices for the whole crop. On this kind of reasoning there appeared to be considerable offering by short sellers and with no great demand from the outside to put prices up many longs were anxious to unload. The result was a decline of about 1c from Saturday's closing prices. They were few other things besides bear crop talk to depress the market. Cables were no lower, and as the first figures for the visible supply statement came in they indicated a very slight decrease, if any. The completed statement showed a decrease of 670,000 bushels and being fully 500,000 bushels more than was expected early it was thought would produce a firmer feeling. It did for a short time, but the improvement was only temporary and the close of the morning session was very near the bottom and at about the prices ruling Saturday before the crop report came. July wheat opened at 85⅞c and on the filling of early buying orders, advanced to 86⅛@86¼c, then declined, with small reactions, to 85c, advanced to 85⅝c on the visible supply statement, then declined to 85@85⅛c, which was the price at the 1 o'clock close. December wheat opened at 88c, sold at 87⅛c, down to 86⅛c, and closed at 1 o'clock at 86¼c.

The pressure of enormous receipts of corn is still on the speculative market in that grain, and produces the inevitable result of lower prices. To this was added to-day the weakening effect of an increase in the visible supply of corn of 1,835,000 bushels. These continued heavy receipts wear out the patience of holders and bring out some long corn every day, and the demand from the shorts, who are realizing profits, and from investors, who think the run of big receipts must soon cease, is not sufficient to sustain prices. July opened at 52c, and after selling at 51⅞@52c, advanced to 52⅝c, then fell to 51½c, fluctuated between that price and 51¼c some time and closed at 51⅜c. September corn opened at 53c, sold at 53¼c, then declined to the close, which was at 52⅝c bid.

Unexpectedly large receipts of oats, together with crop news of a favorable character, exercised a depressing influence upon the speculative oats market, and the decline in corn was a weakening factor. Trade, however, was not large. June oats declined from 32⅞c, which was Saturday's close, to 32⅛c, and closed at 32⅛@32¼c. July oats opened at 32¼c, fell to 32⅛c, but closed at 32⅜c. September oats opened and closed at 27⅛c, selling at one time to 27c.

In provisions the week opened without any improvement in business. A dull feeling had control and trading was limited and featureless and the movement favored easier prices. The day's market averaged lower than Saturday and at 1 o'clock pork showed a decline of 10@15c, lard of 2½@7½c and short ribs of 2½@5c.

AFTERNOON SESSION—Wheat lower: June closed at 84⅜c, July sold from 84⅞c to 84⅝c, improved some, closing at 84⅞c, August closing at 85½@85⅝c. Corn easier: June closed at 51c, July sold at 51½@51⅝c, closing at 51⅝c, August sold from 52¼c to 52c, closing at 52½c, September closing at 52⅝c. Oats lower; July sold at 32@32¼c and closed at 32@32⅛c, August closed at 28⅜c asked, September closed at 27⅛c asked. Pork was 5c lower and quiet, closing at $13.80 for June, $13.90 for July, $14.00 for August, $14.10 for September. Lard was quiet and unchanged; short ribs were unchanged.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, June 11.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—Trade was slow at the opening, with prices rather irregular and unsettled. Good to choice dry corn-fed steers, especially light and handy classes, held their own and, although easier to buy than on Friday or Saturday, were not materially lower. But undesirable weights or quality sold somewhat irregular and substantially lower. There was a large per cent of green and grassy natives among the arrivals last week. This class sold fairly well. They were not then discriminated against, but to-day no one seemed to want them. Salesmen that had good to fair sorts of grassers could not get bids for them, and here it might be stated that from this time until the close of the Texan and western season the shipper that sends green grassy cattle to this market stands ten chances to one of losing money, for the simple reason that green natives will have to sell right alongside of rangers, and when it comes to that the buyer will take the Texan or ranger every time for the good reason that pound for pound when dressed, the ranger is worth the most money to butchers. The ranger will shrink less and makes a better show on the hooks. Let the shipper remember that there are ten chances to one against him of getting out when he ships green steers unless he can afford to sell them at ranger or Texan prices. Keep it in mind, Mr. Shipper. There were 4,000 to 5,000 Texans on sale, the best selling the same as last week and common grades going a shade lower. Fine, fat native calves and heifers were in fair demand and steady. Bulls and native canning stock were about down to low water mark. Dealers in stockers and feeders reported a better demand for good stock of 800 to 1000 lb averages but light little things of 600 and upward were almost unsaleable. Good to choice $5.00@6.20; medium $5.25@5.40; inferior to fair $4.00@4.75; cows $1.85@4.00; Texas cows $2.00@2.50; steers $2.85@4.15; stockers and feeders $2.50@4.10; slop fed $5.25@5.50; common cattle a shade lower.

HOGS—The big run rather surprised the many cool-headed salesmen and such "cut loose" early at a reduction, as compared with Saturday, at 5@10c early sales throwing that reduction on both light and heavy at any time. Values were 20@25c lower than the highest of last week and at the reduction there was a brisk demand, about all selling out of first hands with the market closing considerably stronger than at the opening. The bulk of best assorted heavy sold at $5.60, and a few lots at $5.62½@$5.65. The bulk of the mixed sold at about $5.50, some extra lots at $5.55@5.57½. The demand for assorted light was limited, a few loads of 170 to 180 pound averages selling at $5.50.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, June 11.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—The Grangers were again the leaders in the stock market and the weakness developed was so pronounced that the whole list was heavy during almost the entire day, last sales being at inside figures, and recorded net declines of 1⅜ on St. Paul and Northwestern common, the former touching 62⅛ and the latter 103⅝, ex-dividend of 3 per cent. St. Paul preferred broke to a lower point than heretofore recorded and closed at 101, a net drop of 3⅜. Burlington was next on the list and lost 2⅜, selling to 110 and Rock Island 1½, to 104. The weakness and decline was due to lack of confidence among holders, free selling by London and increased offerings by the room in general. Trading was active but there appeared to be a lack of investment buying. Houses with Chicago connections bought liberally on deals to cover shorts, but only temporarily sustained the market. Earnings for the first week in June are poor, St. Paul showing a decrease of $49,745. Coalers were the next on the list to receive a bear attack and broke badly. Reading was affected by the rumors that suits were to be brought to prevent the issue of bonds and prices fell 1⅜, Lackawanna 5⅞. Gould stocks followed in the wake. Missouri, Kansas & Texas lost 1⅜, Missouri Pacific 1⅜, Western Union ⅝, but Manhatten fell 5½ with quite large trading. The rest of the list sympathized with the leaders and broke ⅛@⅞, closing sales being at inside prices.

GOVERNMENTS—Government bonds were very dull and rather heavy.

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS.

U. S. 4s registered	126½	C. & N. W.	103⅛
U. S. 4s coupon	127½	do preferred	140¼
U. S. 4½s registred	107	N. Y. Central	104½
U. S. 4½s coupon	107	O. R. N.	93
Pacific 6s of '95	119	P. T.	32⅝
Canada Southern	47⅝	Pacific Mail	32
Central Pacific	39½	O. D. & E.	17½
Chicago & Alton	134	Pullman Palace Car	150⅜
C., B. & Q.	110	Reading	57⅜
D., L. & W.	137½	Rock Island	104
D. & R. G.	15	St. L. & S. F.	28
Erie	23⅜	do preferred	64
do preferred	55½	C., M. & St. Paul	62¼
Illinois Central	117⅜	do preferred	100⅛
L. S. & W.	70½	St. P. & O.	34
K. & T.	10¼	do preferred	162¼
Lake Shore	80⅝	Texas Pacific	19
L. & N.	52½	Union Pacific	52⅝
Michigan Central	75¼	W., St. L. & P.	11⅛
Missouri Pacific	69½	do preferred	21
Missouri Pacific	22½	W. U. Telegraph	75⅛
do preferred	49⅜		

MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1@2 per cent, last loan 1½ per cent. Closed at 1@1½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@6½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet but steady at $4.86½ for sixty day bills; $4.88¼ for demand.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Chicago, June 11.—Following are the 2:30 closing prices:

Flour—Unchanged; winter wheat, in sacks, $2.75@3.85; in barrels, $3.00@4.75; spring wheat, in sacks, $1.75@4.50; in barrels, $3.60@4.90; rye, in sacks, $2.90@3.10; in barrels, 3.10@3.30.

Wheat—Fairly active but unsettled; opened ⅛@¼c lower and closed 1⅛@1⅜c below Saturday's close; cash, 84⅜c; July, 84⅛c; August, 84 5-15c.

Corn—Fairly active but weaker; opened ⅛@⅜c lower and closed ⅝@⅞c below Saturday; cash, 51c; July, 51⅝c; August, 52⅛c.

Oats—Ruled dull, quiet and ⅛@⅜c lower than Saturday; cash, 32⅛c; July, 32 1-16c; August, 28⅛c.

Rye—Dull at 58c.

Barley—Nominal at 65@67c.

Prime Timothy—$2.10@2.15.

Flax-seed—$1.30.

Whisky—$1.20.

Pork—Moderately active but lower on the whole range; cash, $13.82½; July, $13.90; August, $14.00.

Lard—Quiet and easier; cash, $8.52½; July, $8.57½; August, $8.62½.

Dry Salted Meats—Shoulders, $6.00@6.25; short clear, $8.10@8.15; short ribs, $7.57½.

Butter—Firm; creamery, 15@18c; dairy, 14½@16c.

Cheese—Firm; full cream cheddars, 7@7½c; flats, 7¼@7½c; young Americas, 7¾@8c.

Eggs—Firm at 14c.

Hides — Unchanged; green hides 4½c; heavy green salted, 5½c; light green salted, 5⅝c; salted bull, 3⅜c; dry flint, 8c; dry calf, 8c; deacons, 20c each; dry salted, 6@7c.

Tallow—Weaker; No. 1, country, 4c; No. 2, 4⅛c; cake, 4c per lb.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	12,000	43,000
Wheat bu	38,000	22,000
Corn, bu	357,000	227,000
Oats, bu	2,000	177,000
Rye bu	9,000	4,000
Barley, bbls	8,000	2,000

New York, June 11.—Wheat—Receipts, 143,000; exports, 81,000; cash ¼@½c lower; options ruled variable, opened ⅜@⅝c higher, later weakened on heavy selling at the west, declined 1⅛@1⅜, closing at bottom figures; No. 2 red, nominal, 91¾@92¼c in store and elevator, 92⅞@93c afloat and delivered, July closing at 91⅝c.

Corn—Receipts, 47,000; exports, 6,000; cash, ¾@1¼ lower; options sold down ¾@1⅛c on heavy receipts west, closing at bottom figures; ungraded, 58@60½c; No. 2, 58½@59½c delivered, July closing at 58¼c.

Oats — Receipts, 17,000; exports, none; lower; closed weak; mixed western, 38@40c; white western, 44@47c.

Coffee—Spot, fair; Rio, weak and nominal at $15.50@16.00; options lower on near months and steady on far; sales, 95,250 bags; June, $12.60@13.20; July, $10.30@12.00; August, $10.65@11.05.

Petroleum—United closed firm at 76½c.

Eggs—Higher and strong western, 17@17½c.

Pork—Steady; mess quoted at $14.00@14.50 for old; $15.25@15.50 for new.

Lard—Lower; closed weak; western steam, spot, $8.75@8.82½.

Butter—Quiet but firm; western, 13@20c.

Cheese—Firm and in fair demand; Ohio flat, 7@8c.

St. Louis, June 11.—Wheat—Lower; cash, 88½@89c; July, 85⅝c.

Corn—Lower cash, 48½@48c; June, 46⅝c.

Oats—Easier; cash, 31⅝@32c; August, 31⅛c.

Pork—$14.50.

Lard—$8.12½.

Whisky—$1.14.

Butter—Firm; creamery 14@17c; dairy, 12@14c.

Afternoon Board—Wheat—Weak; June, 88⅛ July, 84⅝c. Corn—Weak; June, 47⅜c asked; July, 47⅝c, nominal. Oats—Dull; June, 31⅜c asked; July, 28c bid.

Cincinnati, June 11.—Wheat—Quiet and firm; No. 2 red, 94c.

Corn—Weaker; No. 2 mixed, 52½@53c.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 36½@37c.

Rye—65@66c.

Pork—$14.50.

Lard—$8.15.

Whisky—$1.14.

Minneapolis, June 11.—Wheat—Receipts (for two days) 234 cars; shipments 64 cars; prices ruled easy. Closing: In store—No. 1 hard cash and June, 83⅝c; July and August, 84⅛c; No. 1 northern, cash and June, 81⅝c; July, 82½c; August, 83½c; No. 2 northern, cash and June, 80c; July, 80⅝c; August, 82c. On track—No. 1 hard, 84½c; No. 1 northern, 82½@83c; No. 2 northern, 80½@81½c.

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

Milwaukee, June 11.—Wheat—Weak; cash, 81c; July, 81c; August, 82c.

Corn—Lower; No. 3, 48c.

Oats—Quiet; No. 2 white, 36½c.

Rye—Steady at 64c.

Barley—Dull; No. 2, 62c.

Provisions—Steady; pork, $14.00.

Kansas City, June 11.—Wheat—Stronger; No. 2 soft, cash, 82½c asked; July 76¾c 77⅜c asked.

Corn—Weaker; No. 2 cash, 46c asked; July, 46c; No. 2, white, cash, 47½c bid, 48¼c asked.

Oats—No. 2, cash, 29½c asked.

Liverpool, June 11.—Wheat quiet; holders offer freely.

Corn—Dull and lower; new mixed western, 4s 8½d per cental.

New Orleans, June 11.—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 11.—The Drovers' Journal reports as follows:

Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; market steady; inferior to choice, $4.00@6.20; cows, $1.25@4.00; Texans, $2.00@4.15; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.10.

Hogs—Receipts, 34,000; opened lower and closed firm; mixed, $5.40@5.57½; heavy, $5.50@5.60; light, $5.35@5.55; pigs and culls, $4.00@5.15.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; market steady; natives, $4.00@5.15; stockers and feeders $2.50@3.75; Texans, $2.00@3.85; western feeders, $3.10@3.30; lambs, per head, $2.00@4.50.

The Drovers' Journal London cablegram quotes moderate supplies of cattle and prices 1c higher than last week at 13c per lb, estimated dead weight.

National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, June 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; shipments, 100; market active and steady; choice heavy native steers, $4.90@5.60; fair to good native steers, $4.40@5.00; butchers' steers, $3.30@4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.30@3.75; rangers, $2.45@4.30.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; shipments, 300; market lower; choice heavy and butchers' selections, $5.50@5.60; packing, medium to choice, $5.30@5.55; light grades, 5.20@5.40.

Kansas City, June 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; shipments, 200; good corn-fed 5c lower; common 10@15c lower; good to choice corn-fed, $5.00@5.50 commonto medium, $3.75@4.50; stockers, $2.00@2.90; feeding steers, $3.00@3.60; cows, $2.00@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,300; shipments, 3,000; market 5c lower; common tochoice, $5.00@5.40; skips and pigs, $2.50@4.80.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Monday, June 11, 1888.

The receipts of cattle were light although about on an average with the past few days. The reports from Chicago indicated a decline and the feeling on the market here was easier. The best heavy cattle sold about steady but the other grades were 5@10c lower. One bunch of 1455-lb steers brought $5.55, which was the top paid for the day. Everything desirable was sold before the close.

Hogs.

Fifty-seven fresh loads of hogs were on sale to-day. A few loads sold early in the morning at about steady prices but the general market was 5c lower. About everything was sold before the close.

Sheep.

There were none here to make a market.

Receipts.

Cattle	1,000
Hogs	4,000

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	$5.25	@5.65
Prime steers, 1100 to 1300 lbs	5.00	@5.50
Fat little steers, 900 to 1050 lbs	4.10	@5.00
Common to choice cows	2.25	@3.75
Common to choice bulls	2.25	@3.50
Fair to choice light hogs	5.15	@5.30
Fair to choice heavy hogs	5.35	@5.50
Fair to choice mixed hogs	5.25	@5.40

Representative Sales.

CATTLE.

No.		Av.	Pr.
3 cows		863	2.00
2 bulls		1240	2.50
1 bull		1220	2.50
1 cow		1200	2.75
1 bull		1120	3.00
1 bull		1500	3.00
10 cows		978	3.05
3 cows		823	3.25
6 cows		1050	3.35
5 steers		830	3.50
1 cow		870	3.50
1 steer		960	3.50
1 cow		1020	3.50
4 steers		1162	4.00
28 steers		889	4.65
20 steers		1135	4.85
8 steers		981	5.00
17 steers		1128	5.00
17 steers		1101	5.10
20 steers		1205	5.20
28 steers		1200	5.20
10 steers		1138	5.20
55 steers		1165	5.25
116 steers		1219	5.37½
160 steers		1236	5.45
10 steers		1332	5.45
20 steers		1215	5.50
38 steers		1455	5.55

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.
75	207	200	5.20	63	231	—	5.30
87	183	120	5.20	75	228	80	5.30
100	182	280	5.20	72	238	160	5.30
74	196	200	5.20	71	213	80	5.30
96	252	160	5.20	63	245	240	5.30
70	209	200	5.20	61	236	—	5.30
89	196	280	5.20	67	222	120	5.30
48	215	160	5.20	81	241	40	5.30
80	208	200	5.20	77	284	120	5.30
79	217	160	5.22½	67	255	280	5.35
68	228	440	5.25	59	265	280	5.35
66	219	240	5.25	61	270	160	5.35
71	251	200	5.25	70	237	160	5.35
73	238	320	5.25	72	224	120	5.35
129	201	320	5.25	78	221	40	5.35
80	195	200	5.25	70	256	240	5.40
80	212	200	5.25	69	280	120	5.40
88	204	320	5.25	67	263	80	5.40
82	209	120	5.25	66	264	200	5.40
85	220	80	5.25	76	260	200	5.40
81	219	160	5.25	66	266	80	5.40
88	203	200	5.25	62	269	—	5.40
75	215	160	5.25	62	258	40	5.45
77	232	80	5.25	55	325	80	5.50

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	232
Swift & Co	356
Samuel Dreifuss	112
A. M. Crone	3
A. Trauerman	40
Rathburn	5
J. L. Hill	2
Omaha Packing Co	8

HOGS.

Omaha P. Co	822
Armour & C Packing Co	1,947
G. H. Hammond & Co	574
Speculators	725

Highest and Lowest.

The following are the highest and lowest prices paid for hogs on this market during the past few days for heavy and mixed loads of hogs, also on the corresponding dates in 1887 and 1886:

	May 1888.	May 1887.	May 1886.
27	Sunday	4 25 @ 4 60	
28	5 15 @ 5 35	4 35 @ 4 55	3 55 @ 3 62½
29	5 15 @ 5 40	Sunday	3 55 @ 3 65
30	5 15 @ 5 40	4 35 @ 4 60	Sunday.
31	5 10 @ 5 32½	4 35 @ 4 62½	3 55 @ 3 65
	June 1888.	June 1887.	June 1886.
1	5 05 @ 5 30	4 40 @ 4 70	3 55 @ 3 60
2	5 10 @ 5 30	4 20 @ 4 60	3 52½@3 60
3	Sunday	4 30 @ 4 70	3 45 @ 3 60
4	5 20 @ 5 40	4 50 @ 4 75	3 50 @ 3 67½
5	5 25 @ 5 50	Sunday	3 55 @ 3 65
6	5 20 @ 5 57½	4 55 @ 4 80	Sunday
7	5 15 @ 5 55	4 45 @ 4 75	3 57½@3 65
8	5 20 @ 5 60	4 45 @ 4 75	3 70 @ 3 75
9	5 25 @ 5 50	.....	3 62½@3 77½
10	Sunday	4 50 @ 4 77½	3 65 @ 3 70

Live Stock Notes.

Hogs 5c lower.

Prime beeves steady.

Common cattle sell lower.

Dick Silvers, of Sutton, was here with cattle and hogs.

W. C. Ainsworth, Elk City, came in with a load of hogs.

Mr. Allen, with the Standard company at Ames, was in with stock.

A. Seright, Genoa, and Mr. Van Alstine, Arcadia, were in with hogs.

J. P. Ames, Fort Calhoun, was at the yards and marketed a load of hogs.

For the first nine days of this month Omaha received 55,402 hogs and Kansas City 49,332.

W. L. Willis, Madison, came in yesterday with a car of hogs, which sold on to-day's market.

J. J. Brittain, hog buyer for J. C. Dold & Son, Kansas City, is here with the expectation of buying hogs.

Among those in with cattle were J. Greisen, Columbus; P. Diedricksen, Bennington; V. Coupal, Blair, and W. H. Orton.

Hogs were cheap enough at Omaha yesterday to induce the Armours to go up there and buy twenty-five cars.—Drover's Telegram (Kansas City). A great many of the large packing houses in different cities have buyers here and it is evident to those informed as to the course of events, that the Kansas City packers will have to look to Omaha largely for their hog supply.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Produce, Fruits, Nuts, Etc.

Monday, June 11.

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.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery roll butter, 20@21c; with solid packed at 16@21c; choice country butter, 13@14c; common grades, 11@12c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 12½@13c.

CHERRIES—Per case of 16 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, 90@95c; low grades, 55@65c.

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

RADISHES—10@15c per doz.

STRING BEANS—$1.50 per bu.

GREEN PEAS—$1.50@2.00 per bu.

TOMATOES—$3.00 per crate or $1.75@2.00 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, 6½@7c per lb.

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

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.

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, 15@18c; filberts, 18c; Italian chestnuts, 15c; pecans, 15c.

HONEY—10@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, 7¾c; 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, 10⅞@11½c; breakfast bacon, 10½@10¾c; bacon sides, 9@9¼c; dry salt, 8½@8¾c; 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, $5.60@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@9¾c.

SUGAR—Granulated, 6⅞@7c; conf. A, 6¾@6⅞c white extra C, 6⅝@6¾c; extra C, 6¼@6⅜c; yellow C, 5¾@5½c; cut loaf, 7⅜@8c; powdered, 7⅜@8¼c; New Orleans, 5⅝@5¾c.

COFFEE—Ordinary grades, 16@17c; fair, 7@18c; prime, 18@19½c; 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, $0.50; 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, 44c; 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@10¼c.

CANDY—Mixed, 9@11c; stick, 9@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, 5⅜c; Graves' corn 6½c; Oswego gloss, 7c; Oswego corn, 7c.

TEAS—Japans, 20@55c; Gunpowder, 20@60c; Young Hyson, 22@55c; Oolong, 20@45c.

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, 6⅜c; 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, ½c 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, 5½c; Berlin oil, 6½c; Garner oil, 6@7c. PINK AND ROSES—Richmond, 6½c; Allen, 6½c; River Point, 5c; Steel River, 6c; Richmond, 6c; Pacific, 6½c. INDIGO BLUE—Washington, 6½c; 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—Atlantic A, 4-4, 7½c; Atlantic H, 4-4, 7½c; 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