THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat Rules Dull in Spite of Bull News.

LIGHT RECEIPTS HELP CORN.

Oats Irregular Without Special Feature—Provisions Quiet—Cattle Continue to Advance Steadily—Hogs Rather Slow.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, June 14.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The wheat market was neither active nor interesting to-day. Most of the session it was heavy with a noticeable tendency towards a lower range, but reactions always came and the close of the morning's session was only ¼c lower than that of yesterday. There was some bullish news early and for a few minutes at the opening there seemed to be some prospect of an upturn. First sales were ¼c above last night's close, and there was a further advance of ¼c, but it required but little selling by Hutchinson to set the crowd on that side, and they put prices down ¾c in a brief time. To a man who watches for controlling influences this break was rather puzzling at the time. Consols showed a decline of two points, making four points in all since yesterday morning. Cables were simply dull, but indicated no change in price. It was the third consecutive day of fair exports, and receipts in the northwest were quite small, particularly in Duluth. Moreover the Cincinnati Price Current estimated the wheat crop at 385,000,000 bushels, and bad crop news was plentiful. Kammerer had one dispatch from Indiana saying there would be 20 per cent of a crop and another saying 40 per cent was plowed up and the remainder would not make more than nine bushels to the acre. He also had a dispatch from California saying there had been some improvement there, but there would not be much more than half of last year's crop. These were the kind of influences against which wheat had to drop, but it dropped. The only news to favor sellers was the scarcity of bear news, but this went rather to destroy the effect of certain strengthening news received yesterday. Numerous cables to James E. Boyd & Bro. indicated that the damage to wheat in France by Italian bugs or grasshoppers was not of much extent, although they had done great damage to wheat in Algeria. It was admitted, however, that the outlook for wheat in France was not promising. The news that Emperor Frederick was sinking and that his physicians had lost hope of saving him seemed to have no effect. The market was exceedingly narrow as far as the number of participants was concerned and at times was stagnant with nobody trading, yet the volume was not small. In one transaction Hutchinson sold Jones, Kennett & Hopkins 2560,000 worth of August wheat at 84¼c. The last named firm was a persistent and heavy buyer of August wheat on every decline. Hutchinson's brokers were buying July at about 85c. July wheat opened at 84¼c, sold up immediately to 84⅝c, then fell to 84c, fluctuated between that price and and 84¼c for some time, advanced to 84⅜@84½c, declined to 84¼c, and closed there at 1 o'clock. December wheat opened at 86⅜c, sold down to 85⅜c and closed at 86¼c.

The receipts of corn were 109 cars less than the estimate, and as a consequence the speculative market opened very strong, first sales being at ½c over yesterday's close. There were so many longs willing to unload at the advance, however, that it could not hold and gradually worked down with frequent reactions ⅜c, but recovered somewhat before the close. The estimates for to-morrow are still larger and were a disappointment to the bulls, yet receiving houses find a great falling off in receipts due here in the future and are advised that farmers have nearly stopped delivering at country points. No other influence than receipts at this market seems to be thought of by speculators and prices seem to go up or down simply as receipts decrease or increase. July corn opened at 53⅝c, fluctuated between that price and 53⅛c for a time, then declined to 52⅞c, advanced to 53⅛c and closed at 53⅛. September corn opened at 54⅜c, sold up to 54⅝c, down to 53⅜c and closed at 54c.

In the speculative oats market nearer futures showed a considerable improvement while more deferred were dull and declined a trifle. The volume of trade was not large and there was no special feature. June oats opened at 32½c bid, sold up to 33c and closed with that price bid. July oats opened at 33⅛c, sold down to 32⅝c and up to 33⅛c, closing with that price asked. September oats opened at 27¼c, sold down to 27⅛c and closed at 27¼c bid.

In provisions a quiet day was experienced. For cash delivery there was a better inquiry and larger transactions, but speculation was slow. From the start operators were unwilling to take hold, and in the future market there was little or no change, 1 o'clock prices being generally the same as last night's closing.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—Wheat weak; July sold from 84¼c to 83⅝@83⅞c, split, closing at that; August closed at 83⅞@84c; December closed at 85⅜c; June closed at about 83⅝c. Corn was easier; June closed at about 52⅝@52½c; July opened at 53⅛c, fell to 52½c closing at 53c asked, August closing at 53⅜@53½c, September closing at 53⅝c bid. Oats firmer; June about 33⅛c; July sold at 33⅜@33½c and closed at 33⅜c bid, August closing at 28⅛@28¼c. Pork closed 2½c lower or at $13.67½ for June, $13.75 for July, $13.85 for August and $13.95 for September. July sold at $13.75@13.77½ and August at $13.85@13,87½. Lard was quiet and unchanged. Short ribs were unchanged.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, June 14.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—There is yet no check to the steady advance that set in last week. Values were fully as strong as at any time and prices reached the top notch to-day, namely, $3.75@7.00, the first a fine lot of short horns, and the second a lot of fat mongrel polled cattle of all colors and all breeds. There was some demand for export steers, one or two lots selling at $6.10. A bunch of steers, rather common, sold at $6.10. Grassy and common stock, as is usual, was left to the last and sold for fair prices, good native cows making strong prices. Texans were quoted substantially higher. The stocker and feeder trade presented no new features; fancy steers, $6.75@7.00; good to choice, $6.00@6.50; poor to fair, $4.50@5.75; cows and mixed, $2.00@4.00; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.20; Texas cows, $2.20@2.75; steers, $3.00@5.30; stillers, $5.50@6.25.

HOGS—Business opened slow with a downturn of about 5c, best heavy making $5.60@5.65; and best mixed $5.50@5.55, with light at $5.50. There was little or no demand for light light. At the close there was a firmer feeling and part of the loss of the morning was regained. The cause of the better tone at the close was comparatively light receipts at western points.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, June 14.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—The shorts have carried large lines of stock for the past two days, but the short interest is still large and the demand for stocks in the loan crowd this morning was brisk. In several instances stocks were scarce. This created a better feeling, and up to noon a fair business was transacted, but after that the majority of large traders betook themselves to the races and dullness settled down over the market. Opening sales were on a weak market, with declines ranging from ⅛ to ¾, Missouri Pacific having the lead. The decline was only temporary, however, for prices began to rise immediately, and almost everything on the list soon showed better prices than yesterday's closing figures, though there was considerable feverishness displayed. Manhattan was the feature of the trading and it advanced 2 per cent, though the greater portion of the gain was afterward lost. Canada Southern gained on the remainder of the list from ¼ to ¾, except Richmond & West Point preferred, which advanced 1¾ per cent on very light dealings. Reading, St. Paul and Lake Shore were active stocks, with a fair business in half a dozen others, but the general list was dull and uninteresting throughout. The advance culminated about 11 o'clock. The bear leaders regard the market as a narrow one and some say that even the money of the Vanderbilts cannot save Lake Shore from a sharp decline; also that Union Pacific must soon go lower. News from the west was not at all encouraging to holders of stocks, as rate troubles with grangers remain as badly muddled as ever. The speculative railway managers, who have for years been a power in the market and who have at times slashed rates as best suited their interests, are beginning to see that their power is fast slipping from them, as the railway commissioners of the different western states are beginning to take the power of making rates into their own hands. This movement will eventually end in a greater stability of rates, which will be better for all concerned.

GOVERNMENTS—Government bonds were dull but firm.

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS.

U. S. 4s registered	126¾	C. & N. W.	104
U. S. 4s coupon	127¾	do preferred	138
U. S. 4½s registred	107	N. Y. Central	104⅝
U. S. 4½s coupon	107	O. R. N.	81⅛
Pacific 6s of '95	119	P. T.	22
Canada Southern	48¾	Pacific Mail	32½
Central Pacific	30	O. D. & E.	17⅜
Chicago & Alton	137	Pullman Palacecar	151½
C., B. & Q.	110½	Reading	57⅜
D., L. & W.	128	Rock Island	104
D. & R. G.	13	St. L. & S. F.	27½
Erie	23½	do preferred	64¾
do preferred	53	C., M. & St. Paul	62⅝
Illinois Central	116½	do preferred	103½
L. S. & W.	10	St. P. & O.	94
K. & T.	11	do preferred	102
Lake Shore	88¾	Texas Pacific	19⅛
L. & N.	52⅜	Union Pacific	53¾
Michigan Central	77½	W., St. L. & P.	12¾
Missouri Pacific	70⅞	do preferred	21½
Missouri Pacific	22¼	W. U. Telegraph	76⅜
do preferred	49½		

MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1@1¼ per cent, last loan 1¼ per cent. Closed at 1¼ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER — 4@6½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull but steady at $4.86¾ for sixty day bills; $4.88¾ for demand.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Chicago, June 14.—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—Moderately active, opened a shade firmer and closed ¾@⅞c higher than yesterday's last figures; cash, 83 5-16c; July, 83 13-16c; August, 83 15-16c.

Corn—Fairly active, opened strong and ⅜@⅝c higher and closed ¼@¼c lower than yesterday; cash, 52½c; July, 53c; August, 53½c.

Oats—Steady and firm; cash higher, futures steady; cash, 33c; July, 33¼c; August, 28 3-16c.

Rye—Dull at 58c.

Barley—Nominal at 65@67c.

Prime Timothy—$2.10@2.15.

Flax-seed—$1.30.

Whisky—$1.20.

Pork—Dull and easier at a slight reduction; cash, $13.67½; July, $13.75; August, $13.85.

Lard—Quiet, easy and lower; cash, $8.47½; July, $8.55; August, $8.60@8.62½.

Dry Salted Meats—Shoulders, $6.00@6.25; short clear, $8.10@8.05; short ribs, $7.52½.

Butter—Unchanged; creamery, 15@19c; dairy, 15@17c.

Cheese—Unchanged; full cream cheddars, 7¼@7½c; flats, 7½@7¾c; young Americas, 8@8¼c.

Eggs—Unchanged at 14@14½c.

Hides — Unchanged; green hides 4½c; heavy green salted, 5½c; light green salted, 5½c; salted bull, 3½c; dry flint, 8c, dry calf, 8c; deacons, 20c each; dry salted, 6@7c.

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

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	8,000	9,000
Wheat bu	21,000	12,000
Corn, bu	265,000	404,000
Oats, bu	239,000	165,000
Rye bu	3,000	—
Barley, bbls	4,000	1,000

New York, June 14.—Wheat—Receipts, 193,500; exports, 74,000; options opened a trifle better, later ruled weak and fell off ¼@⅜c, closing steady at bottom; cash quiet but steady; ungraded red, 85½@95½c; No. 2 red, nominal at 91¾@91½c in store and elevator, 91¾@92c f. o. b.; 92¼@93½c afloat and delivered; July closing at 91¼c.

Corn—Receipts, 238,800; exports, 1,000; cash steady; options opened ⅛@¼c better, latter declined ¼@⅜c, closing steady, with a recovery of ⅛@¼c; ungraded, 55¾@59c; No. 2 mixed, 58⅝@59c delivered; July closing at 59c.

Oats — Receipts, 56,400; exports, 620; steady; mixed western, 37@40c; white western, 43@48c.

Coffee—Spot, fair; Rio, firm at $15.25; options 20@30 points higher and moderately active; sales, 70,000 bags; June, $12.90@13.00; July, $11.20@11.50; August, $10.60@10.85.

Petroleum—United closed steady at 77½c.

Eggs—Quiet and easy; western, 16½@17c.

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

Lard—Dull; western steam spot was quoted at $7.85.

Butter—Steady but quiet; western, 13@20c.

Cheese—Easier; western flat, 7@8c.

St. Louis, June 14.—Wheat—Lower; cash, 88c; June, 87½c.

Corn—Easier; cash, 48@48¼c; July, 48⅝c.

Oats—Firm; cash, 32c; July, 28⅝c.

Pork—$14.40.

Lard—$8.12½.

Whisky—$1.14.

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

Afternoon Board — Wheat — Weak and June, 87c bid; July, 83⅝c; August, 83¾@83¼c asked. Corn—Dull; June, 47c bid; July, 48¼c; August, 48⅜c. Oats—Quiet; June, 31½c; July, 28⅝c.

Minneapolis, June 14.—Wheat—Receipts 143 cars; shipments 68 cars; market dull. Closing: In store—No. 1 hard, cash, 80c; June, 83c; July, 82c; August, 84¼c; No. 1 northern, cash and June, 81½c; July, 82¼c; August, 83¼c; No. 2 northern, cash and June, 79c; July, 79¼c; August, 80⅝c. On track—No. 1 hard, 87c; No. 2 northern, 79@80c; No. 1 northern, 82¾c.

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

New Orleans, June 14.—Corn—Dull and weak, with the market lower; mixed, 64@65c; yellow, 66@67c; white, unsettled at 67@70c.

Oats—Unsettled and lower; No. 2, white, 41@42c.

Corn Meal—Unchanged at $2.90.

Hog Products — Unchanged; pork, $15.00; lard, $7.85@9.87½.

Bulk Meats—Unchanged; shoulders, $6.45; long clear and clear rib, $7.90

Cincinnati, June 14.—Wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, 93@93½c.

Corn—Easier; No. 2 mixed, 55c.

Oats—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 37c.

Rye—No. 2, 65c.

Provisions—Pork, $14.50; lard, $8.20.

Whisky—$1.14.

Milwaukee, June 14. — Wheat — Weak; cash and July, 80¾c; August, 81¼c.

Corn—Poor demand; No. 3, 49c.

Oats—Dull; No. 2 white, 30¼c delivered.

Rye—Dull; No. 1, 60c.

Barley—Dull; No. 2, 62c.

Provisions—Steady; pork, cash and June, $13.70.

Kansas City, June 14.—Wheat—Steady; No. 2 soft, cash, 84½c asked; July, 76¼c bid, 77c asked; August, 76c bid.

Corn—Quiet; No. 2 cash, 46c asked; July, 46⅜c bid, 46⅝c asked; August, 47c bid; No. 2, white, cash, 49c asked.

Oats—No. 2, cash, no bids nor offerings; July, 22c bid; August, 22c bid, 23¼c asked.

Liverpool, June 14.—Wheat firm, with demand improving; holders offer moderately; California No. 1, 6s 5d@6s 10d per cental.

Corn—Steady, with the demand fair; new mixed western, 4s 8½d per cental.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, June 14.—The Drovers' Journal reports as follows:

Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; unevenly higher, except for grassers; steers, $4.50@7.00; cows and mixed, $2.00@4.00; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.20; Texans, $2.25@5.30.

Hogs—Receipts, 35,000; opened 5c lower, but recovered later and closed firm; mixed, $5.40@5.60; heavy, $5.50@5.70; light, $5.35@5.55; pigs and culls, $4.00@5.15.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; steady; muttons, $4.00@5.00; Texans, $3.20@4.00; western feeders, $3.15@3.80; lambs, $2.00@4.25 per head.

National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, June 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 19,000; shipments, 2,300; market higher; choice heavy native steers, $5.50@6.10; fair to good native steers, $4.40@5.30; butchers' steers, medium to choice, $4.50@5.00; stockers and feeders, fair to good, $2.40@3.75; rangers, ordinary to good, $2.60@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,200; shipments, 11,300; market lower; choice heavy and butchers' selections, $5.50@5.80; packing, medium to prime, $5.30@5.50; light grades, ordinary to best, 5.20@5.40.

Kansas City, June 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; shipments, none; market firm and 10@20c higher; cows about steady; good to choice corn-fed, $5.50@5.75; common to medium corn-fed, $4.00@5.40; stockers, $2.25@3.10; cows, $2.00@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; shipments, none; market irregular and closed weak and lower; common to choice, $5.10@5.45; skips and pigs, $2.50@4.90.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Thursday, June 14, 1888.

The cattle market took another upward turn to-day of 10@20c, and $6.25 was paid for one bunch and $6.30 bid on another. The advance is on good corn-fed cattle. The market was active at the advance and everything was sold before the close. The receipts to-day were very light, only twenty-nine fresh loads being on sale as against thirty-eight on yesterday.

Hogs.

There was a very heavy falling off in the receipts of hogs, there being only seventy-four fresh loads, as against 118 on yesterday. The market was 5c higher on heavy and about steady on light hogs. The market was active, the demand being more than equal to the receipts, and everything was sold before noon.

Sheep.

There was only one load here.

Receipts.

Cattle	580
Hogs	5,300
Sheep	200

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	$6.00	@6.30
Prime steers, 1100 to 1300 lbs	5.50	@6.00
Fat little steers, 900 to 1050 lbs	4.75	@5.40
Common to good cows	2.25	@3.50
Choice to fancy cows	4.00	@4.50
Common to choice bulls	2.25	@3.50
Fair to choice light hogs	5.20	@5.30
Fair to choice heavy hogs	5.35	@5.45
Fair to choice mixed hogs	5.25	@5.35

Representative Sales.

CATTLE.

No.	Av.	Pr.
3 bulls	1200	2.50
1 cow	1000	3.00
4 old cows	1062	3.10
1 old cow	1040	3.10
1 bull	1870	3.50
1 bull	1870	3.50
1 cow	1370	3.75
4 steers	872	3.90
7 cows	1082	4.00
17 steers	1030	4.00
1 steer	650	4.00
1 steer	1250	5.00
1 steer	1250	5.00
20 steers	1045	5.15
5 steers	1354	5.25
62 steers	1107	5.50
46 steers	1149	5.62½
31 steers	1215	5.65
40 steers	1258	5.85
21 steers	1267	5.85
17 steers	1117	5.95
19 steers	1297	6.00
50 steers	1455	6.15
40 steers	1424	6.15
19 steers	1449	6.25

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.
62	235	160	$5.20	74	232	40	$5.30
69	207	—	5.20	68	235	360	5.30
66	215	160	5.20	79	211	120	5.30
77	177	160	5.20	70	233	240	5.30
69	192	40	5.22½	75	214	160	5.30
93	178	80	5.22½	69	255	80	5.30
86	192	40	5.22½	66	233	40	5.30
82	194	280	5.22½	76	197	160	5.30
81	203	120	5.25	67	253	240	5.30
92	189	200	5.25	75	226	120	5.30
110	250	280	5.25	65	236	120	5.30
70	249	—	5.25	67	212	80	5.30
70	236	120	5.25	74	238	120	5.32½
65	234	160	5.25	59	285	120	5.35
70	219	160	5.25	64	262	40	5.35
67	233	120	5.25	58	257	40	5.35
68	230	200	5.25	64	271	160	5.37
132	226	200	5.25	60	257	80	5.35
21	248	120	5.25	115	237	200	5.35
58	221	240	5.25	59	243	200	5.35
73	234	240	5.25	58	257	40	5.35
61	224	160	5.25	69	256	160	5.35
75	234	240	5.25	60	268	200	5.35
70	208	160	5.25	87	238	—	5.35
73	225	160	5.25	66	237	120	5.35
64	219	440	5.25	56	270	200	5.35
65	254	80	5.25	69	251	80	5.35
71	257	240	5.25	79	235	120	5.35
68	251	40	5.25	68	234	160	5.35
74	226	120	5.27½	62	295	80	5.35
63	214	320	6.27½	73	228	160	5.35
79	224	240	5.27½	59	213	200	5.35
72	221	160	5.27½	87	228	160	5.37½
66	292	240	5.30	128	268	200	5.37½
63	251	160	5.30	66	265	160	5.40
70	239	80	5.30	59	275	80	5.40
57	284	240	5.30	64	270	80	5.40
58	253	120	5.30	141	252	600	5.40
63	250	—	5.30	60	268	160	5.40
65	258	200	5.30	63	241	120	5.40
50	251	200	5.30	64	292	200	5.45
69	185	—	5.30				

Live Stock Sold.

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

CATTLE.

G. H. Hammond & Co	186
Swift & Co	108
Samuel Dreifuss	100
A. Trauerman	99
George Brayton	4
E. M. Crone	2

HOGS.

G. H. Hammond & Co	550
Omaha P. Co	556
Armour & C Packing Co	3,001
J. P. Squires & Co	859
Whittaker & Son	298
E. A. Blackshere	195
A. E. Beggs	994
J. M. Doud	65
E. L. Lambert	366
Gibbs & White	103

Range of Prices.

Showing the highest and lowest prices paid, for 1100 to 1300-lb. cattle during the past few days and the corresponding time in 1887 and 1886:

June 1888.	June 1887.	June 1886.
4 5 35 @ 4 70	4 12½@ 4 25	4 65 @ 5
5 4 60 @ 4 95	Sunday	.....
6 4 60 @ 5 00	4 10 @ 4 30	Sunday
7 4 75 @ 5 01	3 95 @ 4 25	@ 5 00
8 5 00 @ 5 32½	3 90 @ 4 30	4 80 @ 4 90
9 5 20 @ 5 50	.....	.....
10 Sunday	4 00 @ 4 20	.....
11 5 00 @ 5 50	4 20	.....
12 5 10 @ 5 75	Sunday	4 65 @ 5 00
13 5 25 @ 5 80	4 10 @ 4 20	Sunday

Live Stock Notes.

Cattle still higher.

Heavy hogs advance 5c.

C. B. Clark stopped at the yards on his way to Chicago.

W. Carpenter, Dunlap, was here looking for stock cattle.

S. D. Davis, Malvern, Ia., came over looking for stockers.

J. Hastie, Auburn, came in with cattle for which he was offered $6.30.

W. C. Swartz, Silver City, Ia., marketed two loads of cattle at $6.00 and $6.25.

Marsh Parker was here to-day. He has 500 head of fat cattle ready for market.

W. S. Bouton, Tecumseh, came in with two loads of hogs and two loads of cattle.

Thomas Powers, Sutton, came in with eight loads of cattle and two loads of hogs.

Geo. W. Vallery, brother of John Vallery, has been appointed general agent for the B. & M. at Cheyenne.

Mr. Christy, of the firm of Gund & Christy, Wilber, was here with three cars of cattle and a car of hogs.

J. P. Fall, Silver City, Ia., was here. He contracted 270 head at $5 for delivery on May 1 and June 8, and still has 200 head on feed.

C. W. Carr, David City; W. H. Barney, Naponee; Eli Decker, Phillips; Nick Fritz, Taylor & Blair, Broken Bow; J. G. Matheson, Pilger; James Danley, Ashland; Mr. Dunn, Staplehurst, and S. H. Read, Mena, were among those who came in with hogs.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Produce, Fruits, Nuts, Etc.

Thursday, June 14.

Trade was fair to-day and small fruits and berries were in good demand. Butter was quiet and unchanged. California fruits are making their appearance and the prospect of a heavy crop and low prices is good.

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 15@16c; choice country butter, 13@14c; common grades, 11@12c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 14c.

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—30c 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, $3.25 nerdoz; 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—$2.50 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, 6¼@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—$4.50@5.00 per box; fancy, $5.50@6.50

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—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, 7¾c; 40 lb square cans, 7¾c; 50-lb round, 8c; 20-lb round, 8¼c; 10-lb pails, 8¾c; 5-lb pails, 8¾c; 3-lb pails, 8¾c.

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@11¾c; breakfast bacon, 10½@10¾c; bacon sides, 9@9¼c; dry salt, 8¼@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, $5.00@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, 9¼@9¾c.

SUGAR—Granulated, 6¾@7c; conf. A, 6¾@6¾c white extra C, 6⅝@6¾c; extra C, 6¼@6⅜c; yellow C, 5⅝@5¾c; cut loaf, 7⅜@8c; powdered, 7⅜@8¼c; New Orleans, 5¾@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, $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, 44c; Leggett & Meyer's Star, 45c; Cornerstone, 39c; Drummond's Horseshoe, 45c; J. T., 42c; Sorg's Spearhead, 45c; "Cut Rate," 20c; "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, 5¾c; Graves' corn 6¼c; Oswego gloss, 7c; Oswego corn, 7c.

TEAS—Japans, 20@55c; 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, 6¼c; 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, 5¾c; graham, 8c; graham wafers, 10c; graham wafers in pound packages, 12¾c; hard bread, 5c; milk, 7¼c; 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; lelly 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 "snow