THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS

Wheat Weak and Lower and Cables Off a Fraction.

CORN DEPRESSED AND LOWER.

Oats Active and Prices Come Down a Notch—Very Little Interest in Provisions—Cattle Prices Higher—Quotations.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Wheat was active, weak and lower to-day. Cables were easy and off a fraction. New York was slumpy and down 1c and more. Receipts in the northwest are still enormous and the visible supply increased 2,212,000 bushels, with the demand from importing countries at the lowest point and with New York only 3@4c above us, and with supplies crowding to the front in great masses. There was little in the situation to encourage the bulls, and the result was free liquidation on the declining scale of values. The net decline for the day was ¾c for December, and ½c for May. New York had a sharp break early in the day, consequent upon the selling out of concentrated holdings and the weakness that was produced here by the break was further intensified by the report that the estimated receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth would foot up to nearly 2,000 cars—1,086 in Minneapolis and the rest in Duluth. The weakness in the east and the mountainous receipts in the west break the hearts of the longs and the back of the market. It was a day of weakness throughout. Local receipts are on the increase, the arrivals for to-day being 326 cars. The receipts at all the principal points east and west footed up 1,071,000 bushels, and the shipments 350,000 bushels, of which only 960,700 bushels went out from the seabord. The points of greatest interest in the visible stocks were: Chicago, 945,000 bushels; Buffalo, 164,000 bushels; Duluth, 476,000 bushels; Minneapolis, 829,000 bushels, and New York, 495 bushels. The local speculative sentiment was bearish from the start to the finish, but there was nevertheless manifest a disposition on part of scalpers to buy wheat early in the day. Irresponsible authority had quoted Hutchinson as bullish for the turn, and, of course, the little fellows all wanted to swim with big fish. Early buyers turned sellers ere long and made the descent more precipitious than it would otherwise have been.

December opened at 81c and May at 83¾c. Liberal speculative purchases early stiffened the market, December going to 81⅞@81¼c, and May to 84c. These figures were outside, and after they were reached there was a steady drag. The market was pulled down 1c, or thereabouts, December displaying the greatest relative weakness and stopping at 80¼c. May striking the bottom just 3 cents higher at 83¼c. During the last hour values hardened somewhat, rallying about ½c, but the final resting place did not indicate any startling degree of buoyancy, October closing at 78⅝c, December 80¼c and May at 83⅛@83⅜c, or about ½c from the bottom all around. The aggregate volume of business was large, but less so than the nervousness and activity of the market might have led many to expect. Northwestern markets were down, of course, and so were all western markets, but New York was the head of the weakness, apparently.

The corn market was depressed and about ½c lower early in the day, and until the visible supply figures were officially given out, showing a reduction of stocks in sight of 1,123,000 bushels. This latter circumstance produced a firmer feeling and caused a reaction of ⅛@¼c from the low figures previously prevailing. About the only noticeable feature of the day's trading was the free selling of May by Hutchison around 32¾c, and he was rather readily supplied by the shorts, who covered freely at about the same figure. The cash demand was light and prices in that department averaged about ¼c decline from Saturday's ruling. There was a good deal of business done in futures for an hour after the opening, but trading became slack and lacking in spirit later. October sold from 30¼@30⅝c at the opening to 30¼@30¼c, but recovered to 30⅝c and closed at 30¼@30⅜c. May sold from 32⅞@33c to 32⅜@32¾c and closed at 32¼@32½c.

Oats were active, but weak, with prices pushed down a further notch or two at one time showing ½c decline. Receipts were large, materially exceeding the estimate. The other cereals were weaker, holders of long oats were free sellers and there was little demand aside from that to cover shorts. A large business was done in May at a range of 21¼@21⅜c, with this month going below the ½c mark and December touching 18¾@18⅝c. Nothing of consequence was reported as withdrawn from store, and, while local stocks were last week decreased about 100,000 bushels, the visible supply showed a fair increase of 568,363 bushels. No. 2 to go to store sold at 17⅝@17½c, or the lowest point yet reached, and No. 2 white for May delivery went at 23½c.

The speculative market for provisions was profoundly dull to day, but little interest being shown in the deal even by local professionals. As on Saturday, wheat had more attraction for room traders than anything else. The pork pit was practically abandoned, and on the morning call not a trade was made. In view of the depressing surroundings larger receipts of hogs than expected and lower prices for raw materials, together with the further break on the grain list—prices for the product exhibited a surprising steadiness. Lard was, in fact, stronger and higher for the near deliveries, selling up to $6.50, or 7½c above Saturday's closing figures. At the stock yards there were 6,000 more hogs than expected and at the six principal packing points the arrivals aggregated 44,000 head, against 29,000 head for the corresponding day last year. Live hogs were 5@10c lower. A few trades were made in October pork at $10.95@11.00 and the market closed at $11.00, the same as Saturday. January pork sold a "split" higher. The bulls subsequently eased off to $9.45. Judge Gresham refused to grant the injunction asked for in the Sawyer-Wallace pork deal this morning and the case was dismissed. The decision had no perceptible effect on the market. There was a moderate shipping demand for both lard and meats, but only a limited business was made public, most of the transactions reported being on the quiet. The market closed quiet and steady, mess pork showing a net gain of 7½c in November and 2½c loss in January. Lard futures closed 2¾@7½c higher, October showing the most strength. Ribs for October delivery were 2½c higher and for January about the same to a shade easier.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—Business was fairly active and prices about the same as at the close of last week. Receipts were divided at 8,500 natives, 4,000 Texans and 2,500 rangers. Shippers and exporters, also dressed beef operators, wanted all the fat cattle on the market, but medium and common were, as has been the case for two months, left until everything good to choice was disposed of, and then common and medium sold at what buyers would offer. Texans and rangers, also butchers' stock, sold steady. There was a fair outlook to the stocker and feeder trade, as there was quite a number of buyers on the market. Choice to extra beeves, $4.60@5.00; medium to good steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs, $4.00@4.50; 1200 to 1350 lbs, $3.70@4.25; 950 to 1200 lbs, $3.00@3.90; stockers and feeders, $2.00@2.95; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.20@2.85; bulk, $1.85@2.10; Texas steers, $2.20@2.90; cows, $1.50@2.15; western rangers, $2.50@3.65; cows, $2.00@2.40; wintered Texans, $2.50@3.60.

HOGS—The market was active and 5@10c lower for heavy and light, while packing grades sold nearly the same as on Saturday. Light sorts sold at $4.20@4.40, and packers at $3.85@4.15, largely at $4.00, shippers at $4.05@4.30, and singe sort at $4.40.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—Weakness to a marked degree proved to be the order of the day in the stock market during the forenoon. The losses sustained included specialities, Coalers, Grangers and Trusts. The opening was not at all sensational and most of the list was either steady or ⅛@¼ per cent lower. A decided weakness was developed in early dealings, however, and material losses were sustained in all the active stocks, which comprised less than a dozen stocks, among which were St. Paul, Northern Pacific preferred, Lackawanna, Reading, Atchison, Burlington and New England, were the most conspicuous in point of activity. Among the usually active stocks Lackawanna and Rock Island showed the most weakness, the former at 140¾, being down 1⅜, and the latter at 96⅝, 1⅜ per cent. Chicago Gas led the stocks of the regular list, however, and it dropped 1⅝ per cent to 53¼. Sugar Refineries declined 2⅜ to 76¾, and Cotton Oil 1¼ per cent to 42¾. The losses in others were confined to fractions, but after a partial rally the weakness was renewed and Atchison and Reading became more prominent in the decline. Before noon Erie was off 1 per cent, Northern Pacific preferred 1¼ to 74¾, Atchison 1 to 29¾, Burlington 1⅛ to 105½, Rock Island 1¾ from the opening to 90¼ and Reading 1¼ per cent to 43¾. During the first few minutes the tenuer of the room was bullish and London had buying orders in Louisville, Union Pacific and Erie. The interim was marked by much bull talk, in which it was claimed that all the bad features had been discounted, that the best stocks were held by parties who could not be forced to sell, that the pools in Burlington and other stocks were again ready to start the upward movement, etc. All these things availed nothing when the decline set in. Rates for money were stiff at 8 to 10 per cent during the day, and the stock market did not recover from the weakness of the forenoon. Indeed, the selling by the bears and bulls who have lost hope, caused still lower prices after 12 o'clock. At the close prices were little improved from the bottom figures of the day. Sugar went off to 75, closing with over a 3 per cent loss at 75¼. The net loss in Cotton Oil was 2 per cent. Chicago Gas closed 8 per cent lower at 52¼. The net losses in a few of the leading railroad stocks were: Lackawanna 1¾, Lake Shore 1¼, St. Paul 1⅜, Northwestern 1¼, Burlington 1⅞, Northern Pacific preferred 1½, Manitoba 2½. While the short interest is great, all hope of improvement depends on the money market.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s regular	127	Northern Pacific	31
U. S. 4s coupons	127	do preferred	71½
U. S. 4½s regular	105½	C. & N. W	110¾
U. S. 4½s coupons	105½	do preferred	141
Pacific 6s of '95	117½	N. Y. Central	106¾
Central Pacific	34¾	P. D. & E	20
Chicago & Alton	127	Rock Island	96⅝
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	104½	C., M. & St. P	68½
		do preferred	111¾
D., L. & W	140½	St. Paul & Omaha	32½
Illinois Central	117	do preferred	93
L. S. & M. S	94¾	Union Pacific	64
Kansas & Texas	11¾	W., St. L. & P	16½
Lake Shore	104⅜	do preferred	30¼
Michigan Central	91	Western Union	83¾
Missouri Pacific	68½		

MONEY—On call, ranging from 6 to 12 per cent. Closed offered at 3 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE EXCHANGE—5¼@7 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet and weak; sixty-day bills, $4.81½; demand, $4.85¼.

Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following are the mining stock quotations:

Best & Belcher	275	Mutual	140
Caledonia M. H	245	Mt. Diablo	150
Con. Cal. & Va	525	Ontario	340
Deadwood T	103	Occidental	105
Eureka Con	340	Plymouth	200
Gould & Curry	150	Savage	150
Homestake	900	Sierra Nevada	175
Horn Silver	135	Yellow Jacket	570
Iron Silver	200		

Bond Offerings.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Bonds offered: $117,000 at $1.27; $70,000 at $1.05¾.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—1:15 p. m. close—Wheat—Lower: October, 78⅝c December, 80¼c; May, 83¼c.

Corn—Steady; October, 30¼c; November, 30¼c; May, 32⅝c.

Oats—Easy; October, 17⅞; November, 18⅛c; May, 21⅝c.

Rye—October, 42c.

Barley—64c.

Prime Timothy—$1.09@1.10.

Flax—Cash, $1.28; May, $1.37.

Whisky—$1.02.

Pork—Steady; October, $11.00; November, $9.47½; January, $9.45.

Lard—Steady; October, $6.30; November, $6.02½; January, $5.95@5.97½.

Flour—Steady; white in some cases concessions of 10 cents is made; winter wheat, $2.00@2.40; spring wheat, $3.75@5.00; rice, $2.40@2.50.

Provisions—Shoulders, $1.25@1.50; short clear, $5.50@5.62½; short ribs, cash, $5.30.

Butter—Easier; creamery, 16@22c; dairy, 13@19c.

Eggs—Steady; fresh, 17@18½c.

Cheese—Dull; full cream cheddars, 9@9½c; flats, 9¼@9½c; Young Americas, 9½@10c.

Hides—Weak; and unchanged; light green salted, 6c; dry calf, 5@6c; deacons, each, 20c.

Tallow—Weak and unchanged; No. 1 solid packed, 4c; No. 2, 5½c; cake, 4½c.

	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour	15,000	9,000
Wheat	119,000	68,000
Corn	222,000	168,000
Oats	221,000	79,000

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Wheat—Receipts, 97,550; exports, none; spot heavy, lower; No. 2 red, 82½@82⅝c in elevator; 82¼@83c afloat; 83@83¾c f. o. b.; ungraded red, 76¾@89c; options closed weak; No. 2 red, November, 82¾c.

Corn—Receipts, 232,400 bushels; exports, 13,540 bushels; spot steadier; No. 2, 38¾@39c in elevator, 39@39½c afloat; ungraded mixed, 37¾@40c; options steady; November closing at 39c.

Oats—Receipts, 160,000 bushels; spot weaker; options active; November closing at 25⅛c; spot No. 2, white, 27¼@27½c; mixed western, 23@26c; white western, 27@34c.

Coffee—Options closed quiet but steady to 5@10 points up. Sales: 30,250 bags; November, $15.20@15.25; spot Rio, quiet, steady; fair cargoes, $19.25.

Sugar—Raw, nominal; refined, steady.

Petroleum—Steady; United closed at $1.00⅝ for November.

Eggs—Firm; western, 20@21c.

Lard—Dull: western steam, $6.80@6.85.

Butter—Steady; Elgins, 25c; western dairy, 9@15c; creamery, 12@24c.

Cheese—Unchanged; western, 7¼@10c.

Pork—Stronger.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 21.—Wheat—Steady; No. 2 hard, cash, 64¼c; October, 64c bid; No. 3 hard, cash, 60c; No. 2 soft, cash, 68¼c; October, 68¼c bid.

Corn—Steady; No. 2, cash, 23c; October, 23c bid; No. 2 white, cash, and October, no bids nor offerings.

Oats—No. 2, cash, 15¼c; October, 15¼c bid.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 21.—Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red, 78c.

Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 34c.

Oats—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 21c.

Whisky—$1.02.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 21.—Wheat—Lower; Cash, 76¼c; May, 83c.

Corn—Lower; cash, 28¼c; May, 29¾c.

Oats—Lower; cash, 17¼c; May, 21¼@21⅝c.

Pork—Steady at $11.50.

Lard—Higher at $6.10.

Butter—Unchanged; creamery, 20@24c; dairy, 15@19c.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 21.—Wheat—Easy; cash, 73c; No. 1 Northern, 81c.

Corn—Dull; No. 3, 30¼@31c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 21@21¼c.

Rye—Easier; No. 1, 42¼@42½c.

Barley—Easy; No. 2, October, 52c.

Provisions—Firm; pork, $11.50.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 21.—Wheat—holders offer moderately; California No. 1, 7s 3½d @7s 4½d per cental.

Corn—Steady, demand fair; new mixed western, 4s 3½d per cental.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 21.—Sample wheat moderately active and easier; receipts for two days 857 cars, shipments 104 cars. Closing: No. 1 hard, October, 78c; May 83⅜c; on track, 78c. No. 1 northern, October, 74½c; May, 80⅝c; on track, 76c. No. 2 northern, October, 73c; May, 77⅝c; on track, 70@74c.

LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—CATTLE—Receipts, 13,000; market steady to a shade higher; choice to extra beeves, $4.60@5.00; steers, $3.00@4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.00@2.95; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.20@2.85; Texas cattle, $1.50@2.90; western rangers, $2.00@3.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 30,000; market 5c lower; mixed, $4.00@4.40; heavy, $3.85@4.25; light, $3.95@4.40; skips, $3.00@4.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000; market steady; natives, $3.50@5.00; westerns, $3.50@4.15; Texans, $3.00@4.10; lambs, $4.00@7.00.

SIOUX CITY, Oct. 21.—CATTLE—Receipts, 280; shipments, 480; market steady: cows, $1.00@1.90; stockers and feeders, $1.50@2.80; veal calves, $2.00@3.15.

HOGS—Receipts, 500; market strong; light and mixed, $3.75@3.85; heavy, $3.77½@3.87½.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 21.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,800; shipments, 4,300; market active and strong; cows, $1.50@2.30; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,000; shipments, 2,000; market closed weak; light, $4.00@4.40; heavy and mixed, $3.50@4.05.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, EAST ST. LOUIS, Oct. 21.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500; shipments, 1,600; market stronger; fair to choice heavy native steers, $3.30@4.85; stockers and feeders, $1.80@2.70; range steers, $2.10@2.90.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,400; shipments, 4,700; market lower; heavy, $3.80@4.00; packing, $3.70@4.00; light, $3.90@4.20.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Monday, Oct. 21.

The supply of cattle of all kinds was quite large, but good cattle were not very plenty. The general market could hardly be quoted otherwise than steady, there being no essential change in values. The buyers evidently wanted the native beeves a little lower, but in the end they did not gain any reduction worth mentioning. A few westerns which the packers could use brought firm prices. There was quite a run of Texans which sold at $2.40. The corn-fed native steers sold at $3.50@4.05. The market on stockers and feeders was inclined to drag. There were not many outside buyers in and the quality of the offerings was not such as to induce what buyers there were here to take hold freely. The yards were full of commonish natives and westerns. Natives brought $2.30@2.75 and westerns $2.15@2.50. Cow stuff moved at steady prices, natives selling mostly at $1.40@2.00.

Hogs.

Under the influence of very light receipts and a fair demand, the market advanced fully 5c to-day. The hogs were all sold at an early hour.

Sheep.

The receipts were quite large, but a good many of the sheep on sale were feeders.

Receipts.

Cattle	2,600
Hogs	1,500
Horses	1,437

Prevailing Prices.

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

Prime steers, 1330 to 1630 lbs	$4.00 @4.45
Good steers, 1250 to 1450 lbs	3.80 @4.20
Good steers, 1050 to 1300 lbs	3.50 @4.10
Western steers	2.50 @3.10
Common canners	1.00 @1.50
Ordinary to fair cows	1.50 @1.70
Fair to good cows	1.70 @1.90
Good to choice cows	1.90 @2.15
Fair to good bulls	1.50 @2.00
Light stockers and feeders	2.00 @2.50
Good feeders, 950 to 1100 lbs	2.30 @2.90
Fair to choice light hogs	3.85 @3.90
Fair to choice heavy hogs	3.85 @3.90
Fair to choice mixed hogs	3.80 @3.90
Common to rough hogs	3.25 @3.75

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
8	1100	$2 80	21	1253	$3 80
2	1040	2 90	39	1300	3 85
20	1363	3 40	60	1346	3 90
1	1200	3 50	41	1333	3 95
105	1281	3 70	20	1220	4 00
19	1200	3 80	70	1312	4 05

COWS.

1	1070	1 40	3	950	1 80
19	921	1 75	4	1005	1 85
1	1050	1 75	11	1060	2 00
27	875	1 80	1	1170	3 00

FEEDERS.

53	890	2 30	18	1003	2 50
2	830	2 35	8	944	2 65
159	886	2 35	25	998	2 65
50	957	2 50	2	880	2 75

BULLS.

5	1266	1 65	2	1385	1 75
1	1360	1 75	1	1230	2 00

OXEN.

2	1425	1 65

STOCKERS.

17	723	2 00	91	574	2 25
35	470	2 00	73	590	2 25
30	722	2 20			

WESTERN CATTLE.

Owner and No.	Av.	Pr.
1 feeder	1110	$2 25
14 steers	1062	2 50
9 cows	1011	1 90
Clark & Hunton—		
1 cow	940	1 60
A. D. Adamson—		
13 steers	1112	2 75
18 steers	986	2 00
18 feeders	989	2 50
1 stag	1090	2 00
T. J. Swan—		
101 feeders	1029	2 50
10 cows	823	1 60
39 feeders	1127	2 15
5 steers	1210	2 85
Teschemacher & DeBillier—		
72 feeders	1049	2 30
1 feeder	1210	2 00
C. J. Hysham—		
23 cows	761	1 62½
3 calves	200	2 25
7 steers	1257	2 50
Brush Land and Cattle Co.—		
23 steers, Col-Tex	1082	2 30
110 steers, Col-Tex	1017	2 40
22 steers, Col-Tex	1058	2 40
4 bulls	1377	1 60
39 cows	918	1 70
6 steers	1117	2 50
116 steers, Col-Tex	1024	2 40
Thomas H. McGee—		
1 bull	1300	1 50
49 cows	981	1 80
23 feeders	1093	2 40
Ferguson Land and Cattle Co.—		
97 steers	1059	2 65
74 cows	969	1 90
D. Williamson—		
5 bulls	1350	1 65
16 steers	1227	2 50
J. A. Cooper—		
65 steers, Col-Tex	1107	2 40
Carter Cattle Co.—		
60 cows	996	1 70

HOGS

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
3	350	—	$3 75	61	264	120	$3 90
6	263	—	3 80	56	287	160	3 90
4	360	40	3 80	73	284	160	3 90
11	261	—	3 82½	62	295	80	3 90
65	263	120	3 85	74	299	160	3 90
71	268	320	3 85	58	295	80	3 90
66	289	320	3 85	64	255	40	3 90
60	273	200	3 90	65	290	160	3 90
70	245	40	3 90	68	293	160	3 90
77	213	160	3 90	77	224	360	3 90
58	303	80	3 90	58	292	120	3 92½
63	272	120	3 90	60	286	40	3 92½
62	249	80	3 90	82	309	40	4 02½
66	302	120	3 90				

SKIPS.

32	203	80	$3 00

Live Stock Notes.

C. Regier, of Henderson, marketed hogs.

B. L. Bean brought hogs in from Tekamah.

E. Farley, of Bancroft, was visiting the yards.

Peter Van Antwerp, of Dunbar, had hogs on market.

O. P. Colon came over from Hamburg, Ia., to buy feeders.

Stock Inspector Clark Howard condemned two lump-jaws.

George Lee, of Stockholm, was in with cattle and hogs.

G. W. Meisner, of Shelton, was in with two cars of cattle.

W. A. Jones, of Hastings, brought in four loads of corn-fed cattle.

J. D. Shields, after a short visit with his family at St. Louis, Mo, has returned.

Arch Hastie came in from Elmwood with two cars of cattle and three loads of hogs.

W. H. Van Alsteine, of Arcadia, brought in a load of light hogs, getting $4.02½, the top.

Nicholas Fritz brought in four cars of cattle from Pender and will take feeders home with him.

M. Grosham, manager of the Carter Cattle company, was in from Wyoming with a train load of cattle.

A. S. Mercer, editor and proprietor of the Northwestern Live Stock Journal, is spending a few days at the yards looking after the interests of his paper. The Journal, which is published at Cheyenne, is the leading organ of the range men.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Produce, Fruits, Etc.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 18c; seconds, 14c.

HIDES, PELTS, TALLOW, ETC.—Green salted hides, 4½c; damaged hides, 3½c; dry flint hides, 7c; calf hides, 5@5½c; damaged hides 2c less; sheep pelts, green, each, 25c@$1.00; sheep pelts, dry, per lb, 9@12c; tallow, No. 1, 4@4½c; No. 2, 2½@3¼c; grease, white, 3½@4c; yellow, 2½@3c.

WOOL—Fine, average, 15@16c; medium, average, 21@22c; quarter blood, average, 20@21c; coarse, average, 15@17c; cotts and rough, average, 14@16c.

FURS—Beaver, per lb, $2.00@3.50; each, $2.00@6.00; otter, each, $3.00@7.00; wolf, each, 50c@$1.25; coon, each, 25@75c; mink, each, 15@90c; muskrat, fall, 5@9c; skunk, rat, 15@50c; badger, rat, 25@80c, deer skins, fall, per lb, 18@27c.

BUTTERINE—Tubs, 14c; rolls, 15c.

ONIONS—15@30c.

COCOANUTS—Per 100, $5.00.

APPLE BUTTER—6c.

CIDER—Bbls, $5.50; hf bbls, $3.00.

MAPLE SUGAR—12½@15c per lb.

VEAL—Choice, medium size, 5@6c; choice heavy, 4@5c.

HONEY—16c per lb for choice.

PRESERVES—9½@10c per lb.

JELLIES—3½@4c per lb.

BEESWAX—No. 1, 16@19c.

PIGS FEET—Pickled, kits, 75c; pickled pigs tongues, kits, $2.35; pickled tripe, kits, 65c; pickled H. C. tripe, kits, 85c; spiced pigs hocks, kits, $1.15.

BEEF TONGUES—Salt, bbls, $20.00.

HAY—$5.00@8.00.

CHOP FEED—$10.00@11.00.

BRAN—$8.00@8.50.

SHORTS—$8.00@8.50.

OATS—18@19c.

CORN—25@26c.

POTATOES—20@25c.

BUTTER—Creamery, fancy, 22@23c; choice 20@21c. Dairy, fancy, 17@18c; choice, 15@16c. Country, fancy, 16@17c; good to choice, 14@15c; fair, 10@11c; inferior, 7@8c.

LIVE PIGEONS—Per doz, $1.50.

GAME—Prairie chickens, $3.00@3.50; mallard ducks, $2.50@3.00; mixed ducks, $1.50@1.75; teal, $1.25@1.50; jack snipe, $1.00@1.25; quail, $1.75@2.00; jack rabbits, $3.00@3.50; small rabbits, $1.00@1.25; squirrels, $1.00@1.10; plover, $1.00@1.25; venison saddles, 13@14c; carcasses, 8@10c.

BEANS—Choice hand-picked navy, $1.75@2.00; choice hand-picked medium, $1.65@1.80; choice hand-picked country, $1.60@1.80; clean country, $1.50@1.60; inferior country, $1.00@1.25.

CHEESE—Young Americas, full cream, 12c; factory twins, 11@12½c; off grades, 7@8c; Van Rossen Edom, $11.50 per doz; sap sago, 19c; brick, 11c; limburger, 9c; domestic Swiss, 13@14c.

LEMONS—Fancy, $3.00@8.50; choice, $5.50@6.00.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, $9.00@10.00.

ORANGES—Louisiana, per box, $4.00.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Per bbl., $6.50.

GRAPES—N. Y. Concord, per basket, 35@40c.

APPLES—Per bbl., $1.00@3.00.

CALIFORNIA GRAPES—$1.50@$1.75.

PEARS—40 lb. boxs, $1.75@2.25.

BANANAS—According to size, per bunch, $2.00@3.00.

Groceries.

POVISIONS—Hams, No. 1, 16-lb. average, 10½c; 20 to 22 lbs, 10c; 12 to 14 lbs, 11c; shoulders, 5c; breakfast bacon, No. 1, 8¾c; ham sausage, 9c; dried beef hams, 8½c; beef tongues, $6.00 per dozen; dry salt meats, 4¾@6½c per lb; ham roulette, 6½c; add 1c per lb for small lots.

PICKLES—Medium, per bbl. $5.50; small $5.50; gherkins, $6.50; C. & B. chow chow, qts, $3.85; pts, $4.40.

CANDY—9½@12½c per lb.

CHOCOLATE AND COCOA—21@37c per lb; German chickory, red, 7½c.

GINGER—Jamaica, ¼ pints, $3.00 per doz.

COFFEE—Green—Fancy, old golden Rio, 22½c; fancy old peaberry, 23c; Rio choice to fancy, 22c; Rio, prime, 21c; Rio, good, 20c; Mocha, 30c; Java, fancy Mandehling, 27c; Java, good interior, 24c; African, 21c.

COFFEE—Roasted—Arbuckle's Ariosa, 24½c; McLaughlin's XXXX, 24½c; German, 23½c; Dilworth, 23½c; Alaroma, 24½c.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, 9c; cut loaf, cubes, 9c; standard, powdered, 9c; XXXX, powdered, 9¼c; granulated, standard, 7¾c; confectioners' A, 7¼c; white, extra C, 7¼c; extra C, Nebraska, 7⅛c; amber, 7½c; California, golden C, 7c.

SAUSAGE—Bologna, 4½@5c; Frankfort 7½c; tongue, 8½c; summer, 18c; head cheese, 6½c.

POULTRY—Chickens, per doz. live, choice $2.75@3.00; springs, $2.50@3.75; dressed per lb, 10@11c; turkeys, live, 8@9c; dressed, 11@12c; ducks, live, per doz. $2.50@3.00; dressed per lb, 11@12c; geese, live, per doz, $6.00@8.00; dressed per lb, 11@12c.

LARD—Tierces—Refined 5¾c; pure leaf, 6½c; kettle rendered 7c. Add ⅛c to ⅜c for smaller quantities.

LYE—$1.75@1.50.

NUTS—Almonds, 15@17c; Brazils, 9c; filberts, 12c; pecans, 12c; walnuts, 12½c; peanut cocks, 8½c; roasted, 10½c.

WRAPPING PAPER—Straw, per lb, 1¾@2½c; rag, 2½c; manilla, B, 5@6¼c; No. 1, 8c.

SALT—Dairy, 280 lbs in bbl, bulk, $2 10; best grade, 60, 5s, $2.30; best grade, 100, 3s, $2.40; best grade, 28, 10s, $2.20; rock salt, crushed, $1.80; dairy salt, Ashton, 56-lb bags, 85c; bulk, 224-lb bags, $3.25; common, in bbls, $1.25.

FARINACEOUS GOODS—Barley, 3@3½c; farina, 4½c; peas, 3½c; oatmeal, 2¾@3c; macaroni, 11c; vermicelli, 11c; rice, 3½@7c; sago and tapioca, 6@7c.

FISH—Salt—Dried codfish, 5½@8¼c; scaled herring, 24c per box; hol. herring, dom., 50c; Hamburg, spiced herring, $1.40; hol. herring, imp., 85c; mackerel, large family, $10.25 per 100 lbs; white fish, No. 1, $7.00; family, $3.75; trout, $5.25; salmon, $8.50; anchovies, 85c.

CANNED MEATS—Corned beef, 1 lb square cans, $1.20; corned beef, 2 lb square cans, $2.02; corned beef, 6 lb square cans, $5.50; corned beef, 14 lb square cans, $14.00; lunch tongues, 1 lb round cans, $2.00; lunch tongues, 2 lb round cans, $4.75; brawn, 1 lb square brawn, 2 lb square cans, $2.00; brawn, 6 lb square cans, $5.50; brawn, 14 lb square cans, $14.00; ox tongues, 1¾ lb round cans, $5.00; ox tongues, 2 lb round cans, $6.00; ox tongues, 2½ lb round cans, $7.00; ox tongues, 3 lb round cans, $8.00; chipped beef, 1 lb round cans, $2.00; chipped beef, 2 lb round cans, $4.00; roast beef, 1 lb round cans, $1.20; roast beef, 2 lb round cans, $2.00; potted ham, ½ lb round cans, 65c; potted ham, ¾ lb round cans, $1.20; deviled ham, ½ lb round cans, $1.20; deviled ham, ¾ lb round cans, $1.20; potted ox tongue, ½ lb round cans, 65c; potted ox tongue, ¾ lb round cans, $1.20; compressed ham, 1 lb square cans, $1.75; compressed ham, 2 lb square cans, $2.75; true, 2 lb round cans, $1.80; minced callops, 2 lb round cans, $2.20; boneless pigs feet, 2 lb square cans, $2.25. One pound cans are packed two dozen and four dozen to case. Two pound cans are packed one dozen and two dozen to case. Half pound cans packed two dozen to case. Quarter pound cans packed four dozen to case. All prices per dozen—net.

DRIED FRUITS—Currants, new, 5¼c, prunes, casks, 1,300 lbs, 4½@4¾c; prunes, bbls or bags, 4¼@4½c; citron peels, drums, 20 lbs, 22c; lemon peel, drums, 20 lbs, 16c; fard dates, boxes, 12 lbs, 9c; apricots, choice evaporated, 14c; apricots, jelly, cured, 25 lb boxes, 15c; apricots, fancy, Mount Hamilton, 25 lb boxes, 16c; apricots, choice, bags, 80 lbs, 14½c; apples, evaporated, Aiden, 50 lb boxes, 9c; apples, Star, 8½c; apples, fancy Aiden, 5 lb, 10c; apples, fancy Aiden, 2 lb, 10½c; blackberries, evaporated, 50 lb boxes, 5½@6½c; cherries, pitted, dry cured, 15c; pears, California fancy, ½s boxes, 25 lb, 12½c; peaches, Cal No 1, fancy, ½s unp bags, 80 lbs, 15c; nectarines, red, 12c; nectarines, silver, bags, 12c; pitted plums, Cal, 25 lb boxes, 11c; raspberries, evap N Y, new, 27c; prunes, Cal, R C, 90-100 boxes, 25 lbs, 6¾c; prunes, Cal, R C, 60-70, 9c; orange peel, 15c; raisins, California Londons, crop 1889, $2.50; raisins, Cal, loose muscatels, crop 1888, $2.00@2.10; Valencias, 1888, 9c.

CANNED FISH—Brook trout, 3 lb, $2.40; salmon trout, 2 lb, $2.35; clams, 1 lb, $1.25; clams, 2 lb, $2.10; clam chowder, 3 lb, $1.25; deviled crabs, 1 lb, $2.25; deviled crabs, 2 lb, $3.50; codfish balls, 2 lb, $1.75; caviar, ½ lb, $3.25; eels, 1 lb, $3.40; lobsters, 1 lb, $1.90; lobsters, 2 lb, $2.90; lobsters, deviled, ½ lb, $2.25; mackerel, lb, $1.75; mackerel mustard sauce, 3 lb, $3.10; mackerel, tomato sauce, 3 lb, $3.25; oysters, 1 lb, 95c; oysters, 2 lb, $1.60; salmon, C. R., 1 lb, $2.00; salmon, C. R., 2 lb, $2.80; salmon, Alaska, 1 lb, $1.60; salmon, Alaska, 2 lb, $2.65; shrimps, 1 lb, $2.65.

OILS—Kerosene—P. W., 9¾; W. W., 12c; headlight, 13c; salad oil, $2.15@9.00 per dozen.

SALSODA—1¾@2½c per lb.

STARCH—5@6c per lb.

STOVE POLISH—$2.00@5.87 per gross.

SPICES—Whole, per lb—Allspice, 9c; Cassia,