THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS

Wheat Prices Continue on the Downward Course.

CORN SHOWS AN IMPROVEMENT.

The Provision Pit Again Characterized By Remarkable Strength and Buoyancy—Cattle and Hog Quotations.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Wheat continued on its downward course to-day and another 1 cent in prices was lost. The market opened weak on flat cables, an increase of 1,700,000 bushels in the amount on passage, showers in the Ohio valley and on miscellaneous liquidation. The northwest was bullish, however, on disappointment in receipts, the quantity inspected into Minneapolis and Duluth being only about half of what was expected. Local speculative sentiment favored the theory of a rally "for a turn," but as a result there was strong buying around the opening, which carried December from 80¼c to 80¼c and May from 83¼c to 83⅝c. There was plenty of wheat for sale on the advance and the market reacted ¼c or such a matter, steadying between 80¼c and 80¼c for December and around 83⅜c for May. The undertone was weak, however, and reports of showers at several points through the Ohio valley served to allay alarm on account of a possible drouth. Hutchinson reappeared as a seller and a lot more long wheat came out. Late cables were weak and lower on heavy receipts of Russian wheat, and in expectation of the recent apparent advance in English country markets the statement was made that the better prices represented improvement in the quality of the wheat delivered by farmers instead of enhanced values for wheat of the same grades. The new born bullishness in the northwest died out as suddenly as it came and the surrounding markets all looked and acted heavy. New York reported April orders, but at limits 1@1¼c under the market. The local situation was unqualifiedly weak and the market broke through the barriers thrown up by the bulls and December sold off sharply to 80c and later to 78⅝c. There was a slight reaction from 78⅝c and from 79¼c, but the feeling was still far from strong, and the shorts who desired to fill their contracts found an abundance of wheat for sale. May declined to 83⅛c and closed at 82⅝c, December resting at 79⅛c and October nominally at 77⅜c. The average depreciation in values was about 1 per cent. The receipts at all points mentioned in the board of trade returns aggregated 976,636 bushels and shipments 339,609 bushels. Local receipts footed up 346 cars and local shipments 70,284 bushels. Minneapolis and Duluth got 544,000 bushels and to-morrow's joint estimate is for 710 cars. This falling off in receipts at these two points may be somewhat deceptive, as no public account is taken of sidetracked wheat. The market ruled dull up to about an hour of the close. The latter part of the session was full of action and the business passing was on a large scale. There was no conspicuous individual trading.

The opening of the corn market showed more confidence to prevail among local speculators in present values. This was but a repetition of the effect produced yesterday by the reduction of the quantity in sight, which was taken to indicate enormous domestic consumption. The receipts of the day were also contributory to the improvement, being over one hundred cars under yesterday's estimate, and again for to-morrow only 290 cars are expected. The firmness gave place to weakness later, when the market began to break badly, and a prominent operator offered to supply all comers with as much as they wanted at bid prices. It was a scalper's market chiefly, with very little business from the outside. Cables were firmer, noting a slight advance at Liverpool, but advancing freights at the seaboard tend to check business. The cash demand was dull and apathetic and followed the changes in the speculative situation. October opened at 30⅝@30¾c, advanced to 30½c, sold off to 30⅜@30½c and closed at 30½c, so a gain of ⅛c was made over yesterday's closing figures. May ranged from 32½c to 32¾@33c and closed at 32¾c.

Oats were nearly steady, with a good trade in May, while in nearer deliveries only a scattering business was done. Armour bought cash lots and sold December against such, the month named ruling steady at 18⅝@18¾c. May sold at 21⅜@21½c and October was offered at 18c. Receipts were liberal, and out of a total of 311 cars, 131 were contract grades. Withdrawals for shipment were increased to 109,388 bushels. No. 2 oats to go to store sold at 17⅜c and trading was chiefly by sample.

The provision market was again characterized by remarkable buoyancy and strength to-day in view of the general surroundings. Near-by options, especially of the different articles showed a strong advancing tendency without any particularly bullish influences so far as could be observed from surface indications. Mess pork opened 4½c higher for October and the same future of lard was 15c higher at the start, with October ribs 5c higher. November pork opened 2½c up and hardened more. Slight reactions followed these early advances, but the undertone of the market was strong nearly all day. Hutchinson was bidding up October and November pork and the largest individual buying was by that operator, but the demand for the various articles was principally to cover outstanding short contracts. Hog receipts were down under the estimates and were 5c per 100 lb higher. At the six principal packing points the receipts of hogs aggregated 50,000, against 47,500 for the corresponding day last year. The foreign markets were reported firm, with lard quoted 3d higher for both spot and future delivery at Liverpool. This improvement was ascribed to the recent advance on this side. The demand for cash lard continues active at this point and choice brands are settling at a liberal premium over the price of October. It is believed that there is still quite a large short interest out in lard, but October pork deals are pretty well evened up. A better trade and a broader, healthier market for the pig product is looked for after the close of the current month and all fears of manipulation are dispelled. Only a moderate volume of business was transacted in a speculative way and the close was quiet. November pork showed a gain of 20c and the more deferred future of 2½c. October lard closed 7½c higher, and January a shade easier, while ribs were 10c higher for October and 2½@5c better for more deferred deliveries.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—The receipts were divided at 2,000 Texans, 2,000 rangers and 5,000 natives. The demand was active all along the line, with prime natives selling a shade stronger, but medium and common natives underwent little or no change. Texans were substantially higher. Rangers were steady and firmer than yesterday. Native butchers, on account of the light run of Texans, sold quick and a shade better. Stockers and feeders were in good demand and steady. A big run—8,000—was reported in Kansas City to-day, which would indicate that there will be an increase in the run of Texans from Chicago. Natives, $2.95@4.95; stockers, $2.00@2.60; Texans, $1.60@3.52; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.70@3.10; western rangers, $2.30@3.50.

HOGS—Trade opened brisk, with the great bulk of packing and heavy selling at an advance of a strong 5c. On the other hand, light, either sorted or mixed, sold a strong 5c lower. Packers paid $4.00@4.10, and occasionally as high as $4.15@4.20, when there was a good top of barrows on butcher averages. Light sorts went as low as $4.00@4.25 and selected heavy at $4.10@4.25.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—Business on the stock exchange early to-day was in marked contrast with that of Monday. A better spirit prevailed and the market for an hour was apparently out of the control of the bears. There was a recovery in prices before noon that was refreshing to the bulls and especially to that class recognized as investors. First prices were slight fractions under last night, especially in New England, Lackawanna, Burlington and St. Paul, which were ¼ to ⅜ under the closing figures. Transcontinental was ¼ per cent higher. The business done was more evenly distributed than usual of late, but Reading, Louisville & Nashville, Burlington & Quincy, St. Paul and Missouri Pacific were the most prominent in the regular list and Sugar Refineries among the trusts. The last mentioned stock was also a marked exception to the rule in opening off ¾ per cent, at 74½c and retiring 1 per cent, further. It was the only weak spot in the market, all others making fractional advances and Louisville & Nashville, Missouri Pacific, and Burlington & Quincy ⅝ per cent. each, and Lackawanna a like amount, Reading and Northern Pacific preferred ¾ each, and others smaller fractions. There was an easy spell about the end of the hour, but the upward movement was resumed during the hour to 12 o'clock and the advance from the opening figures in nearly all the leading shares extended to 1 per cent. and a few to 1¾c. There was no sign of weakness up to noon, with Sugar recovered 2½c to 76c, Burlington 100⅜ to 05⅝, Chicago Gas 1½ to 53⅝ and the Granger group uniformly 1 per cent higher. There was no setback in stocks today. It was a good buying day from the opening to the closing. The last loan was at 6 per cent and money was offered at that. There is a belief that the extreme rates are over, for the present at least, and the feeling toward all securities was much improved. While there is a great short interest, it is believed the buying by the bulls far exceeded the covering by the shorts to-day. At the close the net gains for the day were: Jersey Central, Reading, Lackawanna and Atchison, ¼ each; Louisville, New England and St. Paul, ⅝ each; Northern Pacific preferred, Cotton and Sugar, 1 each; Rock Island, Burlington and Missouri Pacific, 1¼ each, and Chicago Gas 1⅝. The total sales were 203,000 shares.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s regular	127	Northern Pacific	32¼
U. S. 4s coupons	127	do preferred	72½
U. S. 4½s regular	105½	C. & N. W.	110¼
U. S. 4½s coupons	105½	do preferred	141
Pacific 6s of '95	117½	N.Y. Central	106½
Central Pacific	34	P. D. & E.	20
Chicago & Alton	127	Rock Island	97¾
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	105⅞	St. Paul & Omaha	33
D., L. & W.	141⅞	do preferred	96
Illinois Central	116	Union Pacific	64⅞
L. S. & W.	9½	W. St. L. & P.	16½
Kansas & Texas	11½	do preferred	30⅞
Lake Shore	105⅝	Western Union	84¼
Michigan Central	91⅝		
Missouri Pacific	69⅞		

MONEY—Tight, ranging from 6 to 10 per cent. Closed offered at 6 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—Quiet and weak: sixty-day bills, $4.81¼; demand, $4.85¾.

Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following are the mining stock quotations:

Best & Belcher	250	Iron Silver	215
Caledonia B. H.	225	Mutual	140
Con. Cal. & Va.	560	Ontario	3400
Eureka Con.	375	Ophir	425
Homestake	900	Occidental	100
Horn Silver	140	Plymouth	330

Bond Offerings.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Bonds offered: $1 50 at $1.27; $28,600 at $1.05¾.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—1:15 p. m. close—Wheat—Weak and lower: October, 77¾c; December, 79¼c; May, 82⅝c.

Corn—Easy; October, 30½c; November, 30½c; May, 32⅝c.

Oats—Easy; October, 18c; December, 18⅜c; May, 21⅝c.

Rye—October, 41⅜c.

Barley—October, 64c.

Prime Timothy—$1.09@1.10.

Flax—Cash, $1.28; May, $1.37½.

Whisky—$1.02.

Pork—Steady; October, $10.97½; January, $9.45@9.47½.

Lard—Steady; October, $6.37½; January, $5.95.

Flour—Quotable about 10c lower on all grades; winter wheat, $2.00@2.40; spring wheat, $3.75@5.00; rice, $2.40 2.50.

Provisions—Shoulders, $4.25@4.50; short clear, $5.50@5.62½; short ribs, $5.20.

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

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

Eggs—Unchanged; fresh, 17@18½c.

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

Tallow—Unchanged; No. 1 solid packed, 4c; No. 2, 5½c; cake, 4½c.

Receipts.		Shipm'ts.
Flour	18,000	33,000
Wheat	174,000	71,000
Corn	209,000	309,000
Oats	202,000	478,000

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Wheat—Receipts, 48,600; exports, 24,300; spot lower, weak; No. 2 red, 81½@81⅝c in elevator; 81⅝@82¼c afloat; 82½@83¼c f. o. b.; ungraded red, 75@89c; options active, lower; No. 2 red, November closing at 82c.

Corn—Receipts, 60,900 bushels; exports, 53,300 bushels; spot firmer; No. 2, 38½@38⅝c in elevator, 39½@39⅝c afloat; unraded mixed, 38¼@40¼c; options steady; November closing at 39c.

Oats—Receipts, 80,200 bushels; exports, 100; spot firmer; November closing at 25⅛c; spot No. 2, white, 27⅝@27⅞c; mixed western, 23@27c; white western, 27@34c.

Coffee—Options closed barely steady to 5 points down. Sales: 35,300 bags; October, $15.30; November, $15.20@15.25; spot Rio, steady; fair cargoes, $19.25.

Sugar—Raw, nominal; refined, quiet and weak.

Petroleum—Steady; United closed at $1.00⅝.

Eggs—Firm; western, 20@21½c.

Pork—Easier.

Lard—Cash and October 7@10 points up, others dull, barely steady: western steam, $6.68.

Butter—Quiet; Elgins, 24½@25c; western dairy, 9@15c; creamery, 12@24c.

Cheese—Steady; western, 7¾@10c.

Minneapolis, Oct. 23.—Sample wheat firm; receipts, 420 cars; shipments, 105 cars; Closing: No. 1 hard, October and November, 77½c; on track, 77½c. No. 1 northern, October, 74c; May, 80½c; on track, 75½c. No. 2 northern, October, 70c; May, 77c; on track, 70@73c.

Liverpool, Oct. 23.—Wheat—Dull, holders offer moderately; California No. 1, 7s 3d@7s 4d per cental; red western, spring, 7s 1½d@7s 1½d; red western, winter, 6s 9d@6s 10d.

Corn—Firm, demand fair; new mixed western, 4s 10d per cental.

Milwaukee, Oct. 23.—Wheat—Easy; cash, 71¼c; No. 1 northern, 80½c.

Corn—Quiet; No. 3, 31c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 21@21¼c.

Rye—Easier; No. 1, 42½c.

Barley—Easy; No. 2, October, 51½c.

Provisions—Firmer; pork, $11.10.

St. Louis, Oct. 23.—Wheat—Lower; cash, 76c; May, 82½c.

Corn—Lower; cash, 28c; May, 29⅞c.

Oats—Firmer; cash, 17c bid; May, 21⅜@21½c.

Pork—Firm at $11.50.

Lard—Firm at $6.10.

Whiskey—$1.02.

Butter—Inactive, weak; creamery, 20@22c; dairy, 16@18c.

Kansas City, Oct. 23.—Wheat—Steady; No. 2 hard, cash, 64c; October, 64½c; No. 3 hard, cash, 60.; No. 2 soft, cash, 68¼c; October, 68⅝c.

Corn—Steady; No. 2, cash, 23c bid; October, 23c; No. 2 white, cash, and October, 23½c bid.

Oats—No. 2, cash, 15½c bid; October, 15½c.

Cincinnati, Oct. 23.—Wheat—Barely steady; No. 2 red, 77@78c.

Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 34@34½c.

Oats—Weaker; No. 2 mixed, 20¾@21c.

Whisky—$1.02.

LIVE STOCK

Chicago, Oct. 23.—The Drovers' Journal reports as follows:

Cattle—Receipts, 9,000; market active and strong; natives, $2.95@4.95; stockers, $2.00@2.60; Texans, $1.60@3.50; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.70@3.50; western rangers, $2.30@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; strong at advance; light, $4.00@4.25; heavy, $4.10@4.25; packers and shippers, $3.95@4.25; skips, $1.75@4.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; market slow and lower; natives, $1.40@5.00; westerns, $4.00@4.05; lambs, $5.00@5.75.

Sioux City, Oct. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 450; shipments, 225; market steady; cows, $1.00@2.00; stockers and feeders, $1.50@2.80; veal calves, $2.00@3.15.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,500; market steady; light and mixed, $3.60@3.85; heavy, $3.70@3.87½.

Kansas City, Oct. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,900; shipments, 2,100; market active and firmer; cows, $1.50@2.40; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; shipments, none; market lower; light, $4.00@4.20; heavy and mixed, $3.85@4.00.

National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, Oct. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,700; shipments, 100; market stronger; fair to choice heavy native steers, $3.25@4.80; stockers and feeders, $1.75@2.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,100; shipments, 100; market stronger; heavy, $3.85@4.10; packing, $3.75@4.00; light, $3.90@4.20.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Tuesday, Oct. 22.

There was some improvement in the cattle market to-day and values were strong and the trade quite active. The buyers were early in the yards and the market opened in better season than has been the rule of late. By midday a good many of the best cattle had changed hands. Native beeves brought $3.50@4.20, largely $3.50@4.10, but there was not a prime load in the yards such as bring the top prices in other markets. Some westerns sold at $3.00@3.10. Butchers' stock when good sold quite readily at stronger prices. So long as the receipts of cow stuff can be kept down there is no reason why it should not continue to sell fully as well as at present, if not better. Native cows brought $1.15@2.20, the bulk selling at $1.70@2.00. The fresh receipts of stockers and feeders were not large, while there were quite a good many buyers here and considerable inquiry. The feeling on the market was better and prices stronger, and the sales quite large. Natives sold largely at $2.30@2.67½, and a big string of westerns at $2.40@2.45.

Hogs.

The hog market opened at steady prices and closed stronger. The good heavy hogs sold largely at $3.90@3.92½, and as high as $4.00 was paid for one load on the close. The light hogs, light mixed and light sorts sold principally at $3.95@4.00. The market was active at the prices and a clearance was effected by 11 o'clock in the morning.

Receipts.

Cattle	1,900
Hogs	5,000
Horses	23

Prevailing Prices.

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

Prime steers, 1300 to 1600 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 @3.20
Common canners	1.00 @1.50
Ordinary to fair cows	1.50 @1.75
Fair to good cows	1.75 @1.95
Good to choice cows	1.95 @2.25
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	3.95 @4.00
Fair to choice heavy hogs	3.90 @3.95
Fair to choice mixed hogs	3.85 @3.90
Common to rough hogs	3.25 @3.75

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1630	2 75	1	1260	3 75
22	817	2 85	57	1386	4 05
20	1160	2 90	19	1326	4 10
43	1114	3 55	100	1368	4 10
44	1142	3 50	22	1280	4 12½
20	1190	3 60	22	1338	4 20
23	1182	3 60			

COWS.

4	945	1 15	5	956	1 85
4	970	1 50	4	1195	1 85
8	889	1 55	48	997	1 90
20	877	1 70	14	841	1 90
17	1119	1 75	21	900	2 00
30	1012	1 80	1	1000	2 00
9	904	1 85	20	1190	2 20

FEEDERS.

5	972	1 60	19	1245	2 40
4	1250	2 25	11	1064	2 40
1	1040	2 25	14	869	2 50
61	882	2 30	38	954	2 50
46	1086	2 32½	11	1065	2 50
32	835	2 35	8	1039	2 50
1	930	2 40	21	1064	3 55
1	1440	2 40	23	1056	2 67½
1	930	2 40			

STOCKERS.

29	719	2 20	51	710	2 30
26	892	2 25	4	783	2 40
27	918	2 30			

BULLS.

5	1266	1 60	1	1580	2 00
1	1390	1 70			

STAGS.

4	1325	1 65	1	930	3 00
1	1260	2 75			

WESTERN CATTLE.

Owner and No.	Av.	Pr.
4 cows	870	1 90
6 cows	907	1 45
1 stag	1330	1 90
1 bull	1200	1 60
3 bulls	1220	1 60
1 steer	950	2 50
Carter Cattle Co—		
43 steers	1259	2 10
137 feeders	1072	2 40
70 feeders	1063	2 45
3 steers	1393	2 80
35 bulls	1386	1 55
Riverside Live Stock Co—		
150 steers	1357	3 00
73 steers	1378	3 00
71 steers	1384	3 10

HOGS

35	99	40 $3 10	67	284	120 $3 90
70	133	80 3 40	68	271	160 3 90
5	192	40 3 70	64	284	80 3 90
73	289	240 3 85	81	167	480 3 90
68	267	200 3 85	67	210	120 3 90
52	343	40 3 85	55	320	80 3 90
52	335	320 3 85	67	240	240 3 90
81	203	160 3 85	71	261	160 3 90
60	265	240 3 85	67	290	240 3 90
51	331	80 3 85	43	290	80 3 90
59	276	120 3 85	54	294	— 3 90
64	268	240 3 85	18	304	— 3 90
50	305	40 3 87½	8	265	40 3 90
61	256	80 3 87½	60	254	320 3 90
54	288	160 3 87½	61	300	240 3 90
68	285	80 3 87½	55	310	120 3 90
65	310	80 3 87½	65	262	80 3 90
58	292	40 3 87½	58	283	40 3 90
67	284	280 3 87½	55	297	120 3 90
77	223	240 3 90	55	341	40 3 90
64	263	— 3 90	75	238	120 3 92½
71	242	240 3 90	70	237	120 2 92½
60	285	240 3 90	52	265	120 3 92½
73	268	240 3 90	64	268	120 3 92½
60	239	40 3 90	71	257	240 3 72½
60	260	80 3 90	54	202	— 3 92½
67	298	120 3 90	58	238	240 3 92½
70	246	280 3 90	65	287	120 3 92½
62	250	120 3 90	72	271	240 3 92½
65	269	120 3 90	64	305	80 3 92½
60	265	120 3 90	62	274	— 3 95
59	314	160 3 90	53	355	80 3 95
64	307	280 3 90	70	277	40 3 95
71	258	40 3 90	78	240	120 3 95
58	260	240 3 90	39	304	80 3 95
66	284	200 3 90	69	278	360 3 95
63	310	120 3 90	82	227	160 3 97½
62	279	80 3 90	79	205	120 4 00
66	244	80 3 90	52	285	— 4 00
61	277	120 3 90	182	213	200 4 00
57	270	120 3 90	119	227	— 4 00
63	262	80 3 90	136	211	160 4 00
55	330	120 3 90	58	198	— 4 00

Live Stock Notes.

Marion Hart, of Egan, marketed hogs.

John Hall came in from Mason with hogs.

W. H. Van Der Voort had cattle on the market.

Robert M. Dixon, of Broken Bow, brought in cattle.

J. B. Brooks, of York, had two loads of hogs in.

William Walsh, of Merna, had hogs on the market.

W. H. Hoyt came down from Broken Bow with hogs.

C. F. Way came down from Ord with two cars of hogs.

J. W. Riley, of Reams & Riley, of Defiance, Ia., was in with cattle.

C. H. Ettinger, of Thedford, was on the market with three cars of stockers.

Those who ought to know say that the bulk of the range cattle have been marketed.

William McMullen, of Lyons, was in with three cars of cattle of his own feeding, selling for $3.15.

Farmers have been anxious to get their fat hogs to market as early as possible. Hence the supply of heavy hogs at the present time is limited. Hog cholera has been steadily on the increase ever since the first of September, and in many areas where the disease has not appeared as yet farmers have shipped off their hogs for fear of it. The indications now seem to point to the largest run of hogs early in the season. Another fact in its favor is that farmers are afraid of being obliged to accept even lower prices for their hogs than are ruling now.—Chicago Tribune.

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@3½c; 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@4.00; otter, each, $3.00@7.00; wolf, each, 50c@$1.25; coon, each, 25@75c; mink, each, 15@60c; 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@20c.

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@1.20; 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, $6.00@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.

PROVISIONS—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. $5.85; pts. $3.40.

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, 7¾c; white, extra C, 7½c; extra C, Nebraska, 7½c; 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 ¼c for smaller quantities.

LYE—$1.75@4.50.

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

WRAPPING PAPER—Straw, per lb, 1½@2½c; rag, 2½c; manilla, B, p@6½c; 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; maccaroni, 11c; vermicelli, 11c; rice, 3½@7c; sago and tapioca, 6@7c.

FISH—Salt—Dried codfish, 5¼@8½c; 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, $2.75; 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, $6.50; corned beef, 14 lb square cans, $14.00; lunch tongues, 1 lb round cans, $2.60; lunch tongues, 2 lb round cans, $4.75; brawn, 1 lb square brawn, 2 lb square cans, $2.00; brawn, 6 lb square cans, $6.50; brawn, 14 lb square cans, $14.00; ox tongues, ¼ 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, ¼ lb round cans, 65c; potted ham, ½ lb round cans, $1.20; deviled ham, ¼ lb round cans, 65c; deviled ham, ½ lb round cans, $1.20; potted ox tongue, ¼ lb round cans, 65c; potted ox tongue, ½ lb round cans, $1.20; compressed ham, 1 lb square cans, $1.75; compressed ham, 2 lb square cans, $2.75; tripe, 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, 4¼@4½c; prunes, bbls or bags, 4½@4¾c; citron peels, drums, 20 lbs, 22c; lemon peel, drums, 20 lbs, 16c; fard dates, boxs, 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, 6½c; 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, $2.25; eels, 1 lb, $3.40; lobsters, 1 lb, $1.90; lobsters, 2 lb, $2.90; lobsters, deviled, ½