THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat Shows a Steady Tone Until Near the Close.

GOOD DEMAND FOR CASH CORN.

Oats Lose the Late Activity and Lapse Into Dullness—Provisions Very Quiet—Nothing New in Cattle—Quotations.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Until well along toward the close of the session there was a steady tone to the wheat market. Values gave way to a moderate degree as the trading hours drew to a conclusion, however, though the market did not get particularly sick at any time. Dealings were on a moderate scale and the market was destitute of special excitement. Cables were quiet and as a rule firm, though foreigners are not as yet manifesting an eager desire to get hold of American wheat. They are rather in a waiting mood. They realize their own deficiency in point of supplies, but have not worked themselves into a state of alarm over the possibility of a scarcity at the end of the year and seem to be awaiting with patience developments in this and other commanding American markets. Should Dodge's final estimate of the crop be about 470,000,000 pound bushels, as indicated in his newspaper correspondence, a marked change in popular feeling on the question of values is liable to be brought about. Already a large class of operators who have been trading on the theory of a 500,000,000 or 525,000,000 bushel crop are moderating their views, while the thick and thin friends of wheat feel encouraged to hope for a profitable outcome to their investments, which have not as a general thing realized satisfactory returns. The trade has rarely been in a worse mixed and rattled state of mind. Dodge has seen fit, it is said, to wire an explanatory dispatch to some friend to the effect that while his 470,000,000-bushel estimate looks as though it would be about right, still final reports might materially alter the totals. This does not have a soothing influence on the already rasped feelings of the trade. Our tables show some improvement in the export clearances of wheat and flour, and the record of the northwest fails to confirm expectations of a decided falling off in the movement of spring wheat. It continues to pour in from the interior. Shipments from western points of accumulation to the east are free and will doubtless continue so till the close of lake navigation, the tendency being to store as much wheat as possible near the seaboard. "If we expect to do business this winter, we must get our wheat where we can sell it and move it," said an exporter in explanation of his heavy transfer of grain from the west to tide water. The local market looked very steady for a time, December opening at 81c and for the first half hour or so ranging at 80¾@81¼c, and May hanging around 84¼@84¾c, once touching 84½c, this being at the start. Later the market turned slowly and unanimously down, December going to 80¼c and May to 83¾c. May was noticeably heavy at this stage of the trading, there being a pressure from all quarters to sell. Renewed buying by Hutchinson, who had been a big purchaser early, gave the bulls a new lease on courage and turned prices up, December going to 80¾c and May to 84c. Subsequently the market again "dipped," December sliding to 80¼c and May to 83⅝@83¾c. December closed at 80¾c and May at 83¾c, fully ¾c under yesterday's closing range. About the only feature worthy of special local mention is the manifest disposition of the rank and file of the traders to get out of December and into May. Dealings in the latter delivery are on the increase and comparatively few new contracts are entered into for December delivery.

The corn market was, in its main features, a repetition of the day before. There was an eager demand for cash offerings, which received additional encouragement from vessel owners accepting reduced rates of freight. The wet weather which prevailed over an extensive section of the corn country helped to keep the shorts on the anxious seat regarding near-by deliveries. May was firm also, but the bulk of the speculative trading was in the December delivery. The receipts here to-day were 382 cars, against 388 expected. Export clearances were liberal and there appears to be a shipping demand here which is measured only by the carrying capacity of lake craft. Price changes were not very important, but were in the direction of increased firmness. The closing quotations were as follows: November 32½c, which is ¼c improvement on yesterday, December 31½c and May 33¼@33⅜c, which are each a trifle over yesterday's closings.

The recent period of activity in oats has entirely disappeared and the market has lapsed into its former dullness, with little interest manifested to-day and price changes unimportant. The light speculative trading was confined to May, which early improved ⅛c to 22¼c, owing to the strength in corn, but there was an absence of permanent support and later dullness prevailed, with near months quite neglected, though fully steady. No. 2 oats to go to store sold sparingly at 19c and No. 2 white for May was offered at 24½c without attracting interest.

The speculative trade in provisions was about the dullest to-day that it has been for a month. Not to exceed 5,000 or 6,000 barrels of pork were dealt in, and the business passing in lard and ribs was on a still more restricted scale. Armour sold a little November lard, aside from which there was no individuality to the market whatever unless the information proffered by the gossipers that the "clique were selling November and buying January pork" could be called a feature. Judged by to-day's masterly inactivity the old deal, viz: November and year would seem to have been abandoned. January was the favorite month on the whole list. While speculative values did not settle any to speak of, the tone of the market was easy, or, if not easier, it was barely steady. The impression is that hog receipts will continue large, and at the yards to-day prices were 5c per 100 pounds lower for raw material. Outside business in provisions is still phenomenally dull. There were a few buying orders for lard, but at prices under the market. Based on yesterday's closings for futures, November pork was 2½c lower and year 12½c off, with January and May just a shade stronger. Lard was unchanged for all months and ribs for January delivery "a split" easier.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—The receipts were divided at 7,000 natives, 2,000 Texans and 2,000 rangers. There was little or nothing new in the situation, and about all that can be said is the reiteration of the old story. A few loads of fancy steers—say ten to fifteen—out of a total of 600, sold at strong prices and the balance at what salesmen could get. Just what the trouble with the trade is no one seems to know. The run is comparatively light. There is no holiday in near sight and British markets are no lower than last week, yet for all that neither shippers or the dressed beef trade are buying as many cattle as last week. Texans and rangers were moving along at about the same prices as for any day this week. Range cattle were of better quality than for some time past. Business in the stocker and feeder line was fairly active and prices steady. Choice to extra beeves, $4.00@5.15; medium to good steers, 1,350 to 1,500 lbs, $3.90@4.50; 1,200 to 1,350 lbs, $3.50@4.25; 950 to 1,200 lbs, $2.75@3.75. Stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.00; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.00@2.75; bulls, $1.60@2.00. Texas steers, $2.10@2.85; cows, $1.50@2.00. Western rangers, $2.50@3.50; cows, $1.80@2.25.

HOGS—Business was fairly active. The presence of Hateley and John Cudahy on the market as new buyers helped matters considerably, hence prices ruled steady on heavy packers, with a slight upturn on light. Packers paid $3.75@3.80 for pieces of car loads and other rough stock, $3.85@3.90 for fair to good and $3.95 for best. Shippers bought largely at $3.95, paying $4.00 for a few loads. Light sorts sold steady at $4.00@4.10.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—Enough of a rousing bull feeling in stocks was carried over from the close yesterday to give the market both activity and strength at the opening to-day. The interest among stocks of the regular list was chiefly in Reading, Atchison and Missouri Pacific and among the trusts in Cotton Oil. All of these stocks were unusually active and the whole list made further fractional advances, Atchison leading with a gain of 1¾ per cent. The trusts were again weak, however, and Cotton Oil dropped 1¾ per cent, others sympathizing to a limited extent and later there was an upward movement in the regular list, the market becoming more quiet and yielding slightly from the best figures. Prices then remained stagnant and at 11 o'clock the market was quiet and steady at a shade off from the best prices. During the hour to 12 o'clock the weakness became more apparent. Atchison lost ⅛ from the top, the Granger group dropped back uniformly about ¾ per cent, with Missouri Pacific off from 70½ the best price early, to 69¾. Lackawanna yielded from 141¾ to 141¾, while Reading was an exception, gaining ¾ per cent from its early figure to 40 at noon. The trusts led if not caused the decline. Chicago Gas was off ¾ per cent to 55¾. Cotton Oil held at 31¾, while Sugars dropped 1 from 74 at the opening to 70¾. The action of the market was not in keeping with the expressions of leaders or the outspoken feeling at resorts last night. Gould again encouraged the bulls by calling attention to the fact that rates, not freights, would cause stocks to sell higher, and pointed to the fact that rates are now in a flattering condition. Russell Sage says the market ought to advance, being relieved of the congestion caused by the action of the trade in trusts. Authority on Atchison says that the operating expenses last year took 82 per cent of the earnings, while the present management will reduce the same expenses to 65 per cent. Even the most sanguine bulls now concede that the advance must come slowly. The weakness noticeable in stocks at noon was followed by a very good upturn in many of the active shares. Louisville sold up to 85 and closed at 84¾. Northern Pacific preferred gained 3¼ per cent also to 74¼. Atchison sold up to 33¾ and closed at 33⅝, or 1 per cent over last night. The adverse decision in New York regarding Sugar trusts caused the price to drop sharply, with a rally of a point to 71¾ at the close. Money was fairly easy and railroad stocks have a firm undertone. The total sales were 279,441 shares.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s regular	127	Northern Pacific	32¼
U. S. 4s coupons	127	do preferred	74¾
U. S. 4½s regular	104¾	C. & N. W	111¾
U. S. 4½s coupons	105¼	do preferred	142
Pacific 6s of '95	117¾	N. Y. Central	106½
Central Pacific	84	P. D. & E.	19¼
Chicago & Alton	153	Rock Island	88¾
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	108¾	C., M. & St. P.	79
		do preferred	125¾
D., L. & W.	141½	St. Paul & Omaha	34
Illinois Central	116½	do preferred	97½
L., R. & W.	93	Union Pacific	68
Kansas & Texas	13½	W., St. L. & P.	20¾
Lake Shore	109¾	do preferred	31¾
Michigan Central	97	Western Union	84¾
Missouri Pacific	70¾		

MONEY—@6 per cent for last loan.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5½@8c per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet and weak; sixty-day bills, $4.83¾; demand, $4.84¾.

Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following are the mining stock quotations:

Caledonia B. H.	175	Iron Silver	235
Chollar	160	Mexican	370
Con Cala & Va	212½	Mutual	140
Deadwood T.	125	Ontario	340
Horn Silver	230	Occidental	120
Gould & Curry	155	Savage	170
Homestake	900	Sierra Nevada	260
Horn Silver	175		

Bond Offerings.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Bonds offered: $355,000 at $1.27; $41,500 at $1.05¾.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—1:15 p. m. close—Wheat—Lower; November, 79½c; December, 80¾c; May, 83¾c.

Corn—Firm; November, 32⅝c; December, 31½c; May, 33¾c.

Oats—Steady; November, 19c; May, 22¾c.

Rye—November, 42½c.

Barley—November, 56c.

Prime Timothy—$1.15.

Flax—Cash, $1.29; May, $1.38.

Whisky—$1.02.

Pork—About steady; November, $5.90; January, $9.12½@9.15.

Lard—Steady; November and January, $5.82½@5.85.

Flour—Steady and unchanged; winter wheat, $2.00@4.35; spring wheat, $1.25@4.90; rye, $2.40@2.75.

Provisions—Shoulders, $4.37½@4.50; short clear, $5.50@5.62½; short ribs, cash, $5.35.

Butter—Quiet; creamery, 16@24c; dairy, 14@22c.

Cheese—Tame; full cream cheddars, 9@9½c; flats, 9½@9½c; Young Americas, 9½@9¾c.

Eggs—Firm; fresh, 18½@20c.

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

Tallow—Steady; No. 1 solid packed, 4c; No. 2, 3¾@3½c; cake, 4½c.

Receipts.		Shipm'ts.	
Flour	37,000		18,000
Wheat	120,000		32,000
Corn	148,000		198,000
Oats	163,000		210,000

New York, Nov. 7.—Wheat—Receipts, 113,000; exports, 89,000; spot quiet, irregular, closing easier; No. 2 red, 83@83½c in elevator, 84½@85½c afloat; 83⅞@83½c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 80½c; options quiet, unsettled and lower; November, closing at 83¼c.

Corn—Receipts, 63,000 bushels; exports, 116,000 bushels; spot moderately active and firmer; No. 2, 41½@42½c in elevator, 42⅜@42½c afloat; ungraded mixed, 40¾@40¾c; options dull and steady.

Oats—Receipts, 70,000 bushels; exports, 450 bushels; spot quiet, strongish; options quiet, stronger; November, 26¼c; January, 27¼c; spot white, 29½@29¾c; mixed western, 24½@27½c.

Coffee—Options closed dull and irregular. Sales: 36,000 bags; December, $14.45@14.55; May, $14.55@14.65; spot Rio more active; fair cargoes, $19.00.

Sugar—Raw, quiet but steady; refined, steady, better demand.

Petroleum — Firm and higher; United closed at $1.09¾ for December.

Pork—More active and steady.

Lard—Steady and quiet; western steam, $6.40; November, $6.35.

Eggs—Firm for fine; fresh western, 23@24c.

Butter—Firm for fine; western, 9@16c.

Cheese—Dull; western, 7½@10c.

Kansas City, Nov. 7.—Wheat—Quiet; No. 2 hard, cash, 62½c bid; November, 63c; No. 3 hard, cash, 59½c bid; No. 2 red, cash, 70½c bid; No. 3 hard, cash, 65c bid.

Corn—Strong; No. 2 cash, 25c bid; November, 23½c bid; No. 3 cash, 23c bid; No. 2 white, cash, 25c bid.

Oats—No. 2 cash, 15½c bid; November, 15½c bid; No. 3 cash, 14½c bid.

Minneapolis, Nov. 7.—Sample wheat steady; receipts, 405 cars; shipments, 101 cars. Closing: No. 1 hard, November, 76½c; May, 83c; on track, 77¼c; No. 1 northern, November, 74½c; May, 80¾c; on track, 76c; No. 2 northern, November, 70c; May, 76¼c; on track, 70@73c.

Milwaukee, Nov. 7.—Wheat — Easy; cash, 73½c; No. 1, northern, 81c.

Corn—Firm; cash, 33½@34c.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 21½@23c.

Rye—Firmer; No. 1, 44c.

Barley—Quiet; No. 2, 51½c.

Provisions—Easy; pork, $6.90.

St. Louis, Nov. 7.—Wheat—Lower; cash, 77¾c; May, 83½@83¾c.

Corn—Higher; cash, 30c; May, 30¾c.

Oats—Higher; cash, 18½c; May, 22½c.

Pork—Steady at $11.25.

Lard—Lower at $5.75.

Whisky—Steady at $1.02.

Butter—Firm; creamery, 20@22c; dairy, 18@20c.

Liverpool, Nov. 7.—Wheat—Steady; demand poor; holders offer moderately; California No. 1, 7s 5½d@7s 4½d per cental.

Corn—Quiet and unchanged; new mixed, western, 4s 1½d per cental.

Cincinnati, Nov. 7.—Wheat—Quiet; No. 2 red, 77@78c.

Corn—Strong; No. 2 mixed, 36c.

Oats—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 22c.

Whisky—$1.02.

LIVE STOCK

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

Cattle—Receipts, 11,000; steady to strong; choice to extra beeves, $4.60@5.15; steers, $2.75@4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.00; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.00@2.75; Texas cattle, $1.50@2.85; western rangers, $1.80@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 23,000; market steady to strong; mixed, $3.80@4.10; heavy, $3.75@4.05; light, $3.80@4.25; pigs, $3.00@4.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; steady; natives, $2.75@5.15; westerns, $3.45@4.15; Texans, $3.00@4.10; lambs, $4.50@5.50.

Sioux City, Nov. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 650; shipments, 300; steady; cows, $1.00@2.05; stockers and feeders, $1.50@2.90; veal calves, $2.00@2.15.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,800; steady; light $3.67½@3.80; heavy, $3.70@3.80; mixed, $3.55@3.72½.

Kansas City, Nov. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; shipments, 4,500; strong, higher; cows, $1.50@2.45; stockers and feeders, $2.40@3.35.

Hogs — Receipts, 6,240; shipments, 800; lower; light, $3.87½@4.00; heavy and mixed, $3.75@3.85.

National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, Nov. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; shipments, 900; strong; fair to choice heavy native steers, $3.25@4.80; stockers and feeders, $1.80@2.40.

Hogs — Receipts, 5,900; shipments, 200; weak; heavy, $3.80@3.95; packing, $3.70@3.90; light, $3.80@4.00.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle

Thursday, Nov. 7.

To-day's trading in cattle was slow for the want of cattle to make a market. The best grades of cattle would undoubtedly have brought strong prices, but in the absence of anything good the buyers were forced to take commoner stuff than they would otherwise have done. In some instances salesmen thought they got strong prices for cattle that were not very good. There were a few fair cattle here, and natives brought $3.40@3.85. There was a fair showing of cow stuff as compared with the total receipts, and prices were practically unchanged. Natives brought $1.70@2.40. The feeder trade, though not very active, was quite large, and the yards were pretty well cleared before the close. Some good Herefords sold late yesterday at $3.05, showing what good cattle will bring. Native feeders went at $2.25@2.80, and some fair westerns at $2.40@2.45.

Hogs.

The general market was a shade stronger and active at the prices, the yards being cleared at an early hour. The early bids of the packers were $3.70, but they could not hang long on that figure, being forced to raise their bids, and $3.75@3.77½ bought the great bulk of the packing hogs. The packers who bought largely yesterday at $3.70@3.72½ were reporting their droves as costing 5c@8c more. The light hogs and the heavy Boston sorts did not show any decided improvement, the prices being about the same as yesterday, but the buyers claimed that they did not get quite so good hogs.

Sheep.

There were a few good sheep here, which sold at $3.85.

Receipts.

Cattle	800
Hogs	3,300
Sheep	558

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	$4.10	@4.50
Good steers, 1250 to 1450 lbs	3.90	@4.25
Good steers, 1050 to 1300 lbs	3.50	@4.00
Western steers	2.53	@3.20
Common 1000 to 1150 lb steers	3.00	@3.50
Common canners	1.00	@1.50
Ordinary to fair cows	1.50	@1.75
Fair to good cows	1.75	@1.90
Good to choice cows	1.90	@2.50
Fair to good bulls	1.50	@2.00
Light stockers and feeders	2.20	@2.50
Good feeders, 950 to 1100 lbs	2.53	@3.00
Fair to choice light hogs	3.75	@3.85
Fair to choice heavy hogs	3.75	@3.80
Fair to choice mixed hogs	3.75	@3.75
Common to rough hogs	3.25	@3.50

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	900	$2 50	21	950	$3 55
9	906	3 50	20	1000	3 55
45	1183	3 40	20	1000	3 65
44	1188	3 40	40	1214	3 75
18	1315	3 45	29	1293	3 85
21	1152	3 45	6	1307	3 85
8	1115	3 50			

COWS.

25	880	1 45	15	1060	2 10
22	860	1 70	11	1123	2 25
3	1053	1 75	2	1055	2 25
16	931	1 75	3	1225	2 25
19	1114	1 80	20	1096	2 40

FEEDERS.

25	750	2 25	42	1021	2 50½
19	817	2 25	10	943	2 55
31	733	2 35	22	1140	2 55
25	1006	2 35	17	1125	2 55
15	1011	2 35	50	940	2 60
20	856	2 35	18	1107	2 60
21	963	2 40	18	1128	2 75
25	858	2 45	21	1099	2 80
25	1000	2 50	44	1157	3 05

BULLS.

2	1565	1 50	3	1333	1 75
1	1530	1 75			

CANNERS.

15	940	90			

CALVES.

1	230	3 25	1	150	3 75

OXEN.

4	1357	1 75			

STOCKERS.

24	861	2 50	56	333	2 50

STAGS.

1	1350	3 00			

WESTERN CATTLE.

Owner and No.	Av.	Pr.
12 feeders	1090	$2 30
25 feeders	1070	2 40
1 steer, tailing	1200	2 90
186 feeders	954	2 40
20 feeders	1123	2 45
1 feeder	1230	2 50
2 feeders	1280	2 55
13 feeders	1074	2 85
3 steers	1407	2 90
1 steer	1240	2 90
1 steer	1340	2 90
1 cow	940	1 25
3 cows	1020	1 50
1 steer, tailing	1230	1 65
J. W. Patterson—		
46 steers	1220	2 90
Tomkins & Voorhees—		
6 feeders	1245	2 50
1 feeder	1040	2 50
1 bull	1140	1 50
8 cows	900	1 65
Bay State Cattle Co.—		
8 steers, tailings	1301	2 00
16 steers	1220	2 45
White River Land and Cattle Co.—		
79 steers, corn-fed	1287	3 85

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
100	193	160	$3 50	56	280	80	$3 77½
6	319	40	3 65	69	269	120	3 77½
79	259	240	3 70	47	236	120	3 77½
19	344	320	3 70	74	289	120	3 77½
58	294	120	3 72½	74	223	40	3 77½
67	273	240	3 75	59	261	160	3 77½
59	249	240	3 75	117	256	160	3 80
63	279	80	3 75	63	277	120	3 80
136	288	480	3 75	61	236	80	3 80
65	275	160	3 75	70	271	200	3 80
62	306	120	3 75	67	308	120	3 80
68	254	120	3 75	14	224	—	3 80
65	270	280	3 75	72	252	280	3 80
45	278	80	3 75	67	299	40	3 80
64	248	160	3 75	70	248	240	3 80
56	260	240	3 75	62	270	120	3 80
61	301	40	3 75	60	302	—	3 80
47	311	—	3 75	70	261	120	3 80
53	294	200	3 75	59	283	120	3 80
59	266	80	3 77½	45	260	80	3 80
51	264	80	3 77½	61	241	40	3 80
60	301	—	3 77½	61	284	160	3 80
60	306	240	3 77½	57	312	120	3 82½
62	273	80	3 77½	50	249	40	3 85
73	279	80	3 77½	63	247	120	3 85
65	291	160	3 77½				

SHEEP.

No.	Av.	Pr.
178 westerns	106	$3 85
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Live Stock Notes.

Hogs stronger.

Light cattle receipts.

About everything was sold.

A few good sheep on sale.

No good corn-fed steers on the market.

W. Reams, of Reams & Riley, was over from Defiance, Ia., with a car of hogs. The feeders around Defiance are going into the business stronger than ever this year on account of cheap corn. Hogs are healthy but scarce now. There will be plenty of them after the holidays ready for market.

C. J. Wright, of Bee & G. M. Wright, of Seward, were in and brought 212 head of feeders. They are heavy feeders and handle three or four hundred cattle every season.

A. B. Hankey came in with fours cars of corn-fed westerns for the White River Land & Cattle company, from their feed lots at Alda.

Henry Cook, a regular and extensive shipper, of Underwood, Ia., was over with a car of hogs.

A. Beckman & Co., Oakland; A. Axen, Stanton, and J. W. Stocker, Logan, Ia., marketed hogs.

I. N. Jones, of Jones & Pollard, Aurora, was on the market with a car of hogs and cattle.

During the month of October Sioux City received 16,708 head of cattle, 61,471 hogs, 1,122 sheep and 140 head of horses and mules. For the month of September the receipts numbered 11,734 cattle, 31,506 hogs, 1,691 sheep and eighty-eight horses and mules. The gain in receipts of cattle is 4,984 head and of hogs 32,935, a gain of just half over last month. Sheep and horses and mules show a small falling off.

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, 25@$1.00; sheep pelts, dry, per lb, 7@12c; tallow, No. 1, 4@4½c; No. 2, 3@3½c; grease, white, 4@4½c; yellow, 2½@3c.

SAUSAGE—Bologna, 4@4½c; Frankfort 7c; tongue, 8c; summer, 10c; headcheese, 7c.

POULTRY—Chickens, per doz, live, hens $2.75@3.00; springs, $2.50@3.75; dressed per lb, 10@11c; turkeys, live, 9@10c; 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 6c; pure leaf, 6½c; kettle rendered 7c. Add ¼c to ¾c for smaller quantities.

WOOL—Fine, average, 25@26c; medium, average, 21@22c; quarter blood, average, 20@21c; coarse, average, 15@17c; cotts and rough, average, 14@16c.

FURS—Beaver, each, $2.00@6.50; otter, each, $3.00@7.00; wolf, each, 50c@$1.25; coon, each, 25@75c; mink, each, 15@30c; muskrat, fall, 5@9c; skunk, rat, 15@50c; badger, rat, 25@30c, deer skins, fall, per lb, 18@27c.

LEMONS—Fancy, $6.00@8.50; choice, $4.50@6.00.

BUTTERINE—Tubs, 14c; rolls, 15c.

COCOANUTS—Per 100, $5.00.

APPLE BUTTER—6c.

CIDER—Bbls, $5.50; hf bbls, $3.00.

MAPLE SUGAR—12½@13c per lb.

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

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.

HERRING—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 Edam, $11.50 per doz; sap sago, 19c; brick, 11c; limburger, 9c; domestic Swiss, 11@14c.

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. box, $1.75@2.25.

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

Drugs and Chemicals.

ACID—Sulphuric, per carboy, 2½c; citric, per pound, 51c; oxalic, per pound, 14c; tartaric powdered, per pound, 43c; carbolic, 38@45c.

ALUM—Per pound, 2½c.

AMMONIA—Carbonate, per pound, 11½c.

ARROWROOT—Per pound, 16c.

BALSOM—Copaiba, per pound, 68c; tolu, 52@55c.

BORAX—Refined, per pound, 11c.

CALOMEL—Am., per pound, 88c.

CASTOR OIL—$1.34.

CUBEB BERRIES—$1.50.

CANTHARIDES—75c@$1.65.

CASSIA BUDS—Per pound, 18c.

CHLOROFORM—Per pound, 41c.

CORROSIVE SUBLIMATE—Per pound, 88c.

CREAM TARTAR—Pure, per pound, 29c.

EXTRACT LOGWOOD—Bulk, per pound, 12½c.

EPSOM—4½c.

GUM ARABIC—56@95c.

LYCOPODIUM—44c.

GLYCERINE—Bulk, per pound, 25c.

GUM—Asafoetida, per pound, 14c; camphor, per pound, 40c; opium, per pound, $3.65.

IODINE—Resublimated, per ounce, $3.30.

LEAVES—Buchu, short, per pound, 13c; Senna, Alex., per pound, 25@38c.

MORPHIA—Sulph., per ounce, $2.90.

MERCURY—74c.

Groceries.

PROVISIONS—Hams, No. 1, 16-lb. average 10½c; 20 to 24 lbs, 10c; 12 to 14 lbs, 11c; shoulders, 5½c; breakfast bacon, No. 1, 8½c; ham sausage, 9c; dried beef hams, 8c; beef tongues, $6.00 per dozen; dry salt meats, 4½@6¾c per lb; ham roulette, 6½c; add 1c per lb for small lots.

DRIED FRUITS—Currants, new, 5½c; prunes, cases, 1,000 lbs, 4½c; prunes, bbls or bags, 4¾c; citron peels, drums, 20 lbs 23c; lemon peel, drums, 20 lbs, 17c; fard dates, boxes, 12 lbs, 9c; apricots, choice evaporated, 14c; apricots, jelly, cured, 20 lb boxes, 16c; apricots, fancy, Mount Hamilton, 25-lb boxes, 16c; apricots, choice, bags, 80 lbs, 14½c; apples, evaporated, Alden, 50 lb boxes, 8½c; apples, Star, 8½c; apples, fancy Alden, 5 lb, 10c; apples, fancy Alden, 2 lb, 10½c; Salt Lake, 9½c; blackberries, evaporated, 50 lb boxes, 5½@6½c; cherries, pitted, dry cured, 15c; pears, California fancy, ¼s boxes, 25 lb, 12½c; peaches, Cal No. 1, fancy, 1½s 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.

HONEY—19c per lb for choice.

PEPPER—9½@10c per lb.

JELLIES—4@4½c per lb.

BEESWAX—No. 1, 26@28c.

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, $30.00.

HAY—$5.00@$4.00.

CHOP FEED—$10.00@11.00.

BRAN—$8.00@8.50.

SHORTS—$8.00@8.50.

OATS—18@19c.

CORN—23@25c.

POTATOES—30@35c.

ONIONS—25@30c.

SAUER KRAUT—Bbls, $5.00; h'f bbls, $3.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, fancy, 23@24c; 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.

PICKLES—Medium, per bbl, $5.00; small $6.00; gherkins, $7.00; C. & H. 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 mits, $3.00 per doz.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, 8½c; cut loaf, cubes, 8c; standard, powdered, 8½c; XXXX, powdered, 9c; granulated, standard, 7@7½c; confectioners' A, 7c; white, extra C, 6½c; extra C, Nebraska, 6¾c; amber, 6¼c; California, golden C, 6c.

CANNED MEATS—Corned beef, 1 lb square cans, $1.20; corned beef, 2 lb square cans, $2.05; 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 cans, $1.20; brawn, 2 lb square cans, $2.00; brawn, 6 lb square cans, $6.50; brawn, 14 lb square cans, $14.00. Ox tongues, 1¼ lb round cans, $3.00; ox tongues, 2 lb round cans, $6.00; ox tongues, 3½ lb round cans, $8.00; ox tongues, 3 lb round cans, $6.00; chipped beef, ¼ lb round cans, $2; chipped beef, 2 lb round cans, $4; roast beef, 1 lb round cans, $1.00; roast beef, 2 lb round cans, $2; potted ham, ¼ lb round cans, $2; potted ham, ½ lb round cans, 65c; deviled ham, ¼ lb round cans, $1.20; 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 collops, 2 lb round cans, $2.20; boneless pigs feet, 2 lb square cans, $2.25. One pound cans are packed two dozen and four 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.

CANNED FISH—Brook trout, 3 lb, $2.40; salmon trout, 2 lb, $2.35; clams, 1 lb, $1.35; clams, 2 lb, $2.00; clam chowder, 3 lb, $1.25; deviled crabs, 1 lb, $2.25;