THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Sentiment of the Wheat Pit Toward the Bull Side.

CORN PRICES FIRM AND HIGHER.

Buoyancy in Provision and Trading Above the Average—Cattle Business Slow—Hogs Active—General Quotations.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The wheat market was steady and comparatively dull to-day. Speculative sentiment leans strongly to the bull side and statistics seem to favor the same side. The market for several days seemed just ready to start on a sharp upturn, but some way it fails to quite meet the expectations of sanguine bulls. To-day was not dissimilar to other days in the recent past in this respect, yet the market seemed to be very firm most of the time. The receipts at western points are still liberal in the aggregate. The movement in the northwest is slowly diminishing, though our tables show that the receipts at all points for five days are heavier than for any corresponding five days thus far, footing up to 4,290,272 bushels, against 3,805,266 bushels for the same time last week. Western point receipts show no change of importance, but the indications point quite convincingly to a slowing up of the movement, especially of spring wheat, in the near future. Amateurs were so woefully wrong in their guesses on the visible supply last week that they are slow to make predictions this week, but some of them cautiously advance the proposition that they look for an increase of between 1,500,000 and 2,000,000 bushels. The results of last week's are so surprising that nobody feels like giving an estimate to-day. The coming statements should, however, equalize discrepancies and give the guessers a new and clean starting point once more. There were large clearances of flour from the seaboard to-day, aggregating 60,380 packages. Trading to-day was not heavy and fluctuations were within narrow limits. In offices yesterday afternoon, December sold off to 80¾c on an unfounded scare over the possible scaling down of the inspection standard. To-day, however, the matter was hardly referred to, and the market was steady and firm at fully up to yesterday's average price, although the extreme limit touched yesterday was not reached. December opened at 70¾c, swung between 80¼c and 70¾c for two hours or more, and then spurted up to 80¾c, easing off later and closing at 80¼c. May opened at 83¾c, ranged at 83¾@84¾c and closed at 83¾. November rested at 70¼c.

The corn market was firmer and prices higher in all positions of the deal. Continued small receipts, damp weather and an excellent demand for cash offerings were the controlling influences, as they have been for some time past. To-day, under pressure of these unchanging circumstances, the shorts in December corn took fright and were the principal element in the advance which took place in that delivery. The firmness was by no means confined to December, although the principal amount of speculative business was in that month. The receipts were 243 cars, against 253, as had been estimated, and for Monday only the moderate quantity of 215 cars are expected. Atlantic clearances were smaller than usual, but not considered indicative of any falling off in the demand. There was an improved demand for cash corn at about ¼c advance in the price. The closing prices were 32¾c for November, 31¾c for December and 33¾c for May, against 32¾c, 31¾c and 33¾c respectively at the close on Friday.

Oats were not especially active, though a fair aggregate of speculative business was done with prices rather unsettled and governed entirely by local influences. After opening firm May sold off ⅛@¼c to 22½c, but later recovered, in sympathy with the strength in corn. Near futures continue dull and neglected, with November offered at 19¼c. For car lots of No. 2 regular 19¼c was bid.

There was a buoyant and firm market for provisions and trading above an average for Saturday. Everything in the list came in for a good share of attention, and although fluctuations were again within narrow limits, the undertone was one of strength. The more confident feeling among holders appeared to increase as the session neared its close and quotations for futures at adjournment were at or near the extreme top. The more lively aspect of affairs to-day was due largely to the operations of Hutchinson. His sales alone of January pork were not far from 9,000 barrels and his dealings in lard and ribs were correspondingly large. When he was not selling he was buying. Armour was credited with buying November pork quite freely. Just what the pork clique or its representatives are doing was hard to determine, but their operations were not on a sufficiently large scale to influence prices either way. Prices for raw material were 5c per 100 lbs lower at the yards to-day, Eastern and foreign advices noted steady prices for lard. The feature of the local market was the wiping out of the premium on January over November pork. They sold and closed on a parity to-day and only a short time ago the difference was 25c. The shipping demand for lard and meats continues active to the extent of the offerings. Ribs are being taken about as fast as made. Green ribs sold at $5.00 and partly cured ribs at $6 60, while sport lard sales were reported at $5.10@5.00, and 350 pounds of pork changed hands at $9.15@9.20. The closing prices for purchases showed a net gain of 7½@30c in pork for deliveries this side of May and an advance of 2½@5c in lard and ribs.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—There was little or no demand for native steers and Texans were largely owned by local slaughterers, having come on from Kansas City, hence business was slow and prices weak on almost everything that salesmen had to offer. Native butchers' stock closed out at steady prices. Little or nothing was going on in stocker and feeder lines. Choice to extra beeves, nominal at $4.60@5.00; medium to good steers, 1,350 to 1,500 lbs, $3.90@4.40; 1,200 to 1,350 lbs, $3.30@4.10; 950 to 1,200 lbs, $2.75@3.75. Stockers and feeders, $1.60@3.00; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.10@2.60; bulls, $1.80@2.10; Texas steers, $2.10@3.75; cows, $1.25@2.00. Western rangers, $2.50@3.60.

HOGS—The market was active and prices steady to strong, with about everything sold. Packers paid $3.75@3.80 for odds and ends, $3.85@3.90 for good to choice, and $3.95 for best. Shippers went in at $3.95@4.15 for assorted heavy light sorts, $4.00@4.10, and a few of the singe variety at $4 15.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—The bulls began the half-day session in stocks in pretty good spirits. The drive of the bears yesterday, while not breaking the price of standard stocks seriously, largely increased the short interest, and thus paved the way for an early advance. Gossip last night attributed the break in Lackawanna to the selling for Cammack, and to selling orders from Philadelphia. The support of Atchison was attributed to the Nickerson people, Boston buying and a few strong inside parties. The rights were taken for European accounts. Enthusiasts put the future of Louisville at par and predicted that that when the advance got under way the bulls would conduct the market with a high hand. The action of the market which followed did not create enthusiasm, as a majority of the fairly active stocks closed at noon with net losses for the day. There was very little business in the market outside of St. Paul, Atchison, Lackawanna, Missouri Pacific, Sugar refineries and Lead trust, even Reading being comparatively neglected. The demand was enough for stocks in the early trading, however, to advance quotations fractionally, and Atchison rose ¾ and Lackawanna ¾ per cent, while lead was especially strong, and advanced from 20¾ to 22¾, and Tennessee Coal from 63½ to 65¼. Bear pressure was then applied and prices receded, most of the list losing the early improvement, while the market became much more active. At the close Northern Pacific common and preferred each showed ¾ per cent gain, Atchison and Tennessee coal a gain of 1¼ each, and Lackawanna ¾ per cent gain. The losses were: Rock Island, ¾; Big Four, ¾; Burlington, Northwestern, and Missouri Pacific, ¾ per cent each. Among the trusts Chicago Gas was almost neglected, Cotton Oil steady, Sugar ¾ lower at 79¾, and Lead ¼ per cent higher at 21¾.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s regular	127	Northern Pacific	33
U. S. 4s coupons	127	do preferred	75
U. S. 4½s regular	108¾	C. & N. W	112¾
U. S. 4½s coupons	109¼	do preferred	142¾
Pacific 6s of '95	117¾	N. Y. Central	109¾
Central Pacific	34	P. C. & St. L	19¾
Chicago & Alton	132	Rock Island	98
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	103¾	C., M. & St. P	85¾
		do preferred	111¾
St. L. & W.	14¾	St. Paul & Omaha	39¾
Illinois Central	116½	do preferred	97
L. E. & W.	24¾	Union Pacific	67¾
Kansas & Texas	17	W., St. L. & P.	16
Lake Shore	107	do preferred	31¾
Michigan Central	97	Western Union	84
Missouri Pacific	69¾		

MONEY—Easy.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5½@7% per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady; sixty-day bills, $4.79@4.80¼; demand, $4.84¼.

Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following are the mining stock quotations:

Aspen	550	Horn Silver	240
Best & Belcher	320	Iron Silver	240
Choller	120	Mexican	315
Crown Point	270	Mutual	150
Con Cala & Va	295¼	Mt. Diablo	270
Commonwealth	900	North Bell Bie	125
Deadwood T	125	Ontario	360
Eureka Con	330	Occidental	120
El Pasto	190	Plymouth	140
Gould & Curry	270	Union Con	550
Homestake	900		

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—1:15 p. m. close—Wheat—Steady to easier; November, 79¾c; December, 80¾c; May, 83¾c.

Corn—Firmer; November, 32½c; December, 31¾c; May, 35¾c.

Oats—Steady; November, 19¼c; May, 22¾c.

Rye—November, 42¼c.

Barley—November, 56c.

Prime Timothy—$1.16.

Flax—Cash, $1.31; May, $1.30.

Whisky—$1.02.

Pork—Firm; November and January, $9.25.

Lard—Steady; November, $5.90; January, $5.37½.

Flour—Steady and unchanged; winter wheat, $2.60@4.35; spring wheat, $1.25@4.90; rye, $2.40@2.75.

Provisions—Dry salted meats without material change; shoulders, $4.37½@4.50; short clear, $5.50@5.62½; short ribs, November, $5.05.

Butter—Steady; creamery, 16½@24c; dairy, 14@22c.

Cheese—Quiet; full cream cheddars, 8¾@9¼c; flats, 9½@9½c; Young Americas, 9¾@9¾c.

Eggs—Firm; fresh, 18½@19¾c.

Hides—Unchanged; light green salted, 6c; dry calf, 5@6c; deacons, each, 30c.

Tallow—Unchanged; No. 1 solid packed, 4c; No. 2, 3½@3¾c; cake, 4¼c.

Receipts.		Shipm'ts.
Flour	18,000	14,000
Wheat	105,000	22,000
Corn	152,000	104,000
Oats	127,000	115,000

New York, Nov. 8.—Wheat—Receipts, 19,850; exports, 16,000; spot dull, firm; No. 2 red, 83½@85c in elevator, 84½@85¼c afloat; 84@85½c f. o. b.; ungraded red, 77½@89¼c; options dull, higher; No. 2 red, November, closing at 83¼c.

Corn—Receipts, 22,500 bushels; exports, 20,500 bushels; spot weaker; No. 2, 41¼c in elevator, 42½@42¾c afloat; ungraded mixed, 40½@41½c; options dull, higher; November, 41¾c.

Oats—Receipts, 5,800 bushels; exports, 1,400 bushels; spot firm, dull; options fairly active; November and December higher; others steady; November 27c; No. 2 white, 30c; mixed western, 25@28c; white, 29@34c.

Coffee—Options closed firm, 10@30 points up. Sales: 33,500 bags; November $14.75@14.80; spot Rio stronger; fair cargoes, $19.25.

Sugar—Raw, stronger; refined, firm.

Petroleum—Steady; United closed at $1.09½c for December.

Eggs—Steady; western 23@24c.

Pork—Steady.

Lard—Spot, easy; options firmer, quiet; western steam $6.40; closing 30c bid.

Butter—Firm, Elgin, 25¼@26c; western dairy, 9@16c; creamery 13@25c.

Cheese—Quiet; western, 7½@10c.

Minneapolis, Nov. 9.—Sample wheat depressed; receipts, 356 cars; shipments, 78 cars. Closing: No. 1 hard, November, 77c; May, 83c; on track, 77½@78c; No. 1 northern, November, 74½c; May, 80¼c; on track, 75¾@76c; No. 2 northern, November, 70c; May, 76½c; on track, 70@75c.

St. Louis, Nov. 9.—Wheat—Lower; cash, 77½c; May, 80¾c.

Corn—Higher; cash, 30¾c; May, 30¾c.

Oats—Higher; cash, 18¾c; May, 24¾c.

Pork—Steady at $11.25.

Lard—Firm at $5.80.

Whisky—Steady at $1.02.

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

Liverpool, Nov. 9.—Wheat—Quiet and steady; holders offer moderately.

Corn—Quiet; new mixed western 4s.

Milwaukee, Nov. 9.—Wheat—Steady; cash, 73¾c; No. 1, northern, 81c.

Corn—Firm; No. 3, 34c.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 23c.

Rye—Quiet; No. 1, 43½c.

Barley—Dull; No. 2, 51c.

Provisions—Firm; pork, $9.25.

Cincinnati, Nov. 9.—Wheat—Lower; No. 2 red, 77c.

Corn—Stronger; No. 2 mixed, 37c.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 22¾c.

Whisky—$1.02.

Kansas City, Nov. 9.—Wheat—Stronger; No. 2 cash and November, 65c.

Corn—Quiet but stronger; No. 2 cash, 25c bid; December, 24¼c bid.

Oats—No. 2 cash, and November 16½c bid.

LIVE STOCK

Chicago, Nov. 9.—The Drovers' Journal reports as follows:

Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; market dull; beeves, $2.75@5.00; stockers and feeders, $1.00@3.00; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.15@2.60; Texas cattle, $1.25@3.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; market strong; mixed, $3.80@4.05; heavy, $3.65@4.05; light, $3.85@4.15.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; market steady to firm; natives, $2.75@5.00; westerns, $3.50@4.15; Texans, $3.40@4.10.

Sioux City, Nov. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 100; shipments 310; steady; unchanged; cows, $1.00@2.05; stockers and feeders, $1.50@2.90; veal calves, $2.00@3.15.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,350; closed strong; light, $3.70@3.90; heavy, $3.67½@3.77½; mixed, $3.65@3.75.

National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, Nov. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; shipments, none; steady; fair to choice heavy native steers, $3.20@4.90; stockers and feeders, $1.80@2.90.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,100; shipments, none; weak; heavy, $3.75@3.90; packing, $3.65@3.85; light, $3.80@3.95.

Kansas City, Nov. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; shipments, 1,900; market steady; cows, $1.50@2.50; stockers and feeders, $2.40@3.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,600; shipments, 1,150; market steady; light, $3.85@4.00; heavy and mixed, $3.70@3.85.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Saturday, Nov. 9.

To-day's cattle movement was not very active but the quality of the cattle on sale was responsible in a large degree for the lack of activity. There were no western beeves to speak of and no prime but a few pretty fair natives. About everything that the packers could use changed hands, natives bringing $3.40@4.10. Cows sold at about the same old prices and the market was devoid of any new features worthy of special mention. Natives sold at $1.10@2.25. The trade in feeders and stockers was quite large for the last day of the week. There were several quite heavy buyers in the yards and the total sales were fairly large. Natives brought $2.15@2.50 and westerns $2.25@2.50.

Hogs.

Yesterday's advance in hogs was completely lost to-day and the market was back about where it was last Thursday. There was a moderate shipping demand in addition to the wants of the local packers, and the market was fairly active at the prices. Most everything sold at $3.75@3.80, with a few light at over $3.80, and as high as $3.82½. The market had practically closed by the middle of the forenoon, about everything being sold. The average price paid for hogs to-day was $3.76½.

Sheep.

Two double decks of sheep were received to-day and sold readily at $4.00 or 5c more than some of the same sheep brought on yesterday.

Receipts.

Cattle	1,300
Hogs	3,500
Sheep	200

Prevailing Prices.

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

Prime steers, 1300 to 1600 lbs	$4.20@4 65
Good steers, 1250 to 1450 lbs	3.90@4.25
Good steers, 1050 to 1300 lbs	3.50@4.10
Western steers	2.50@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	2.25@2.50
Good feeders, 950 to 1100 lbs	2.35@3.00
Fair to choice light hogs	3.75@3.87½
Fair to choice heavy hogs	3.75@3.80
Fair to choice mixed hogs	3.75@3.80
Common to rough hogs	3.25@3.50

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
13	1057	2 60	18	1176	4 00
61	1290	3 40	32	1407	4 05
18	1099	3 60	38	1406	4 10

COWS.

18	871	1 10	16	982	1 80
2	910	1 35	5	880	1 95
5	610	1 40	3	1100	2 00
8	762	1 65	10	1103	2 25
25	1050	1 70	1	1250	2 25
10	1091	1 75			

FEEDERS.

27	768	2 15	20	916	2 40
28	849	2 20	50	979	2 45
7	781	2 25	26	975	2 50
22	814	2 40			

STOCKERS.

35	546	2 10	38	641	2 35
47	624	2 17½	23	738	2 65
13	604	2 30			

BULLS.

1	1710	1 40	1	1690	2 25
1	1870	1 75			

CALVES—STEERS.

24	292	2 10

CALVES—HEIFERS.

19	249	1 10

WESTERN CATTLE.

Owner and No.	Av.	Pr.
Isaac Jennings—		
31 feeders	1192	2 25
Raynolds Cattle Co—		
414 feeders	1027	2 50
25 canners	1188	2 00
A. W. Whitehouse—		
104 feeders	1314	2 60
36 feeders	1256	2 35
1 feeder	1300	2 25

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
66	228	120	$3 60	50	288	80	$3 75
16	269	120	3 60	58	311	120	3 77½
61	217	320	3 65	65	253	160	3 77½
60	286	200	3 75	52	256	240	3 77½
58	300	120	3 75	58	308	240	3 77½
67	259	200	3 75	67	274	80	3 77½
52	309	120	3 75	54	312	160	3 77½
57	310	80	3 75	60	282	120	3 77½
65	277	120	3 75	71	242	120	3 77½
60	277	200	3 75	61	244	80	3 77½
55	283	200	3 75	55	314	160	3 77½
56	321	200	3 75	72	237	240	3 77½
66	311	..	3 75	60	307	40	3 77½
60	278	160	3 75	55	287	80	3 80
67	272	120	3 75	55	278	120	3 80
59	275	240	3 75	60	237	80	3 80
71	269	160	3 75	60	265	120	3 80
55	266	120	3 75	74	229	200	3 80
47	311	120	3 75	65	242	..	3 80
59	298	160	3 75	66	295	280	3 80
64	264	200	3 75	64	269	120	3 80
68	258	120	3 75	61	263	120	3 80
46	321	80	3 75	61	258	200	3 80
55	287	160	3 75	69	234	120	3 80
75	255	180	3 75	66	251	120	3 80
66	245	160	3 75	77	217	160	3 80
54	240	200	3 75	85	225	80	3 85
57	265	240	3 75	78	193	..	3 87½
74	269	240	3 75				

SHEEP.

No.	Av.	Prc.
352 Westerns	103	3 90

Live Stock Notes.

Joseph Dixon of Memphis was in with hogs.

M. Mackey, of Eustis, was in with some hogs.

D. Henderson came from Hastings, Ia., with hogs.

H. L. Barnes brought three loads of cattle from Denver, Colo.

J. S. Fordyce had two double-deck cars of sheep in from Schuyler.

Nels Nelson of Earling, Ia., had hogs on the market.

E. D. Gould represented Fullerton with two loads of cattle.

L. C. Redington, traveling agent for the Rosenbaum commission firm, has returned after his summer's jaunt through the west.

Cross & Duncan marketed hogs from Dakin.

A special meeting of the Live Stock exchange will be held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock to elect delegates for the meeting to organize a national live stock exchange. The meeting to organize the national exchange will likely be held in Chicago.

Dana Lawrence, of the Raynolds Cattle company, was here with eighteen cars of cattle from their ranch at Canyon City, Col.

Andy Haas bought 415 head of feeders in one bunch for Neis Morris. They will be fed at the Willow Springs distillery.

Last week closed with the hog market about 5c higher than it opened, the hogs having sold on last Monday principally at $3.70@3.75. The market crawled up a little on Tuesday, and $3.70@3.80 bought most everything on that day, as well as on the day following. Thursday the mixed packers strengthened up, and $3.75@3 80 bought the great bulk. Friday's advance put over 5c on to those prices, but it was lost on Saturday.

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, 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 ⅛c to ¼c for smaller quantities.

WOOL—Fine, average, 22@23c; medium, average, 21@22c; quarter blood, average, 20@21c; coarse, average, 15@17c; cotts and rough, average, 14@15c.

FUR—Beaver, each, $2.00@6.50; otter, each, $3.00@7.00; wolf, each, 60c@$1.25; coon, each, 25@75c; mink, each, 15@60c; muskrat, fall, 5@10c; skunk, rat, 15@50c; badger, rat, 25@80c, deer skins, fall, per lb, 18@21c.

LEMONS—Fancy, $5.00@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@15c 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@1.20; 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, $1.50 per doz; sap sago, 19c; brick, 11c; limburger, 9c; domestic Swiss, 13@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. 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, 5½c; breakfast bacon, No. 1, 8¾c; ham sausage, 9c; dried beef hams, 8c; beef tongues, $6.00 per dozen; dry salt meats, 4¾@6¾c per lb; ham roulette, 6½c; add 1c per lb for small lots.

DRIED FRUITS—Currants, new, 5¼c; prunes, casks, 1,000 lbs, 4¼c; prunes, bulk or bags, 4½c; citron peels, drums, 20 lbs 22c; lemon peel, drums, 20 lbs, 17c; fard dates, boxes, 12 lbs, 9c; apricots, choice evaporated, 14c; apricots, jelly, cured, 25lb 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, 1¼ boxes, 25 lb, 12½c; peaches, Cal No. 1, fancy, 1¼ inn 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, 6 C, 90-100 boxes, 25 lbs, 6½c; prunes, Cal, 6 C, 60-70, 90c; orange peel, 15c; raisins, California Londons, crop 1889, $2.50; raisins, Cal, loose muscatels, crop 1888, $2.00@2.10; Valencias, 1888, 9c.

HONEY—16c per lb for choice.

PRESERVES—9½@10c per lb.

JELLIES—4@4½c 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, $23.00.

HAY—$5.00@6.00.

CHOP FEED—$10.00@11.00.

BRAN—$8.00@8.50.

SHORTS—$9.00@9.50.

OATS—18@20c.

CORN—25@30c.

POTATOES—20@25c.

ONIONS—25@30c.

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

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.

PICKLES—Medium, per bbl, $5.00; small $6.00; gherkins, $7.00; C. & H. chow chow, qts, $3.85; 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.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, 8¼c; cut loaf, cubes, 8c; standard, powdered, 8¼c; XXXX, powdered, 9c; granulated, standard, 7@7¼c; confectioners' A, 7c; white, extra C, 6¾c; extra C, Nebraska, 6¾c; amber, 6¼c; California, golden C, 6c.

CANNED FISH—Brook trout, 3 lb, $2.40; salmon trout, 2 lb, $2.35; clams, 1 lb, $1.25; clams, 2 lb, $2.00; 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, ¼ lb, $2.25; eels, 1 lb, $3.40; lobsters, 1 lb, $1.80; lobsters, 2 lb, $2.95; lobsters, deviled, ¼ lb, 2.25; mackerel, 1 lb, $1.75; mackerel mustard sauce, 1 lb, $1.10; mackerel, tomato sauce, 3 lb, $2.25; oysters, 1 lb, 95c; oysters, 1lb, $1.60; salmon, C. H., 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., 9¼; W. W., 12c; headlight, 13c; gasoline, 74°, 11½c; lard No. 1, 45c; No. 2, 41c; salad oil, $1.25@9.00 per dozen.

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, 28c; Java, good interior, 24c; African, 21c.

CANNED MEATS—Corned beef, 1 lb square cans, $1.80; corned beef, 2 lb square cans, $2.65; 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, $1.30; brawn, 2 lb square cans, $2.00; brawn, 6 lb square cans, $5.50; brawn, 14 lb square cans, $14.00. Ox tongues, 1½ 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; chipped beef, 2 lb round cans, $4; roast beef, 1 lb round cans, $1.20; roast beef, 2 lb round cans, $2; 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, 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; 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.

COFFEE — Roasted — Arbuckle's Ariosa, 23¾c; McLaughlin's XXXX, 23¾c; German, 23¾c; Dilworth, 23¾c; Alaroma, 23¾c.

FISH—Salt—Dried codfish, 5½@8¾c; scaled herring, 24c per box; non herring, dom., 55c; Hamburg, spiced herring, $1.50; hol. herring, imp., 80c; mackerel, large family, $10.25 per 100 lbs; white fish, No. 1, $7.00; family, $2.75; trout, $ 25; salmon, $8.50; anchovies, 85c.

LYE—$1.75@3.50.

NUTS—Almonds, 15@17c; Brazils, 10c; filberts, 11c; pecans, 10c; walnuts, 12½c; peanut cocks, 3½c; roasted, 10½c; Tennessee peanuts, 7c.

WRAPPING PAPER—Straw, per lb, 1½@2½c; rag, 2½c; manilla, 3, 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, $2.25; rock salt, crushed, $1.80; dairy salt, Ashton, 56-lb bags, 85c; bulk, 224-lb bags, $1.25; common, in bbls, $1.25.

FARINACEOUS GOODS—Barley, 3@3¼c; farina, 4½c; peas, 3½c; oatmeal, 2¾@3c; macaroni, 11c; vermicelli, 11c; rice, 3¾@7c; sago and tapioca, 6@7c.

SALSODA—1½@2½c per lb.

STARCH—6@6c per lb.

STOVE POLISH—$2.00@5.87 per gross.

SPICES—Whole, per lb—Allspice, 9c; Cassia, China, 9c; cloves, Penang, 28c; nutmegs, No. 1, 75c; pepper, 18@19c.

Twines and Rope.

BINDERS' TWINE—Sisal, 13c; hemp, 14c; manilla, 15c.

CLOTHESLINES—Cotton, 50 ft, $1.20; cotton, 60 ft, $1.40; jute, 50 ft, 90c; jute, 60 ft, $1.00.

COTTON TWINE—Fine, 30c; medium, 16½c; heavy hemp, 14c; light hemp, 17c.

SAIL TWINE—B, sail, 20c; Calcutta, 14c; Manilla rope, 14c; sisal rope, 11½c; new process, 8¾c; jute, 6½c; cotton 16c; hide rope, 17c.

Dry Goods.

PRINTS—Pink and Roses—Richmond, 6c; Allen, 6c; Riverpoint, 5½c; Steel River, 6½c; Pacific, 6¼c.

PRINTS—Indigo Blue—St. Leger, 6¼c; Washington, 6c; American, 6¼c; Arnold, 6¾c; Arnold Century, 9c; Windsor Gold, Tea, 10½c; Arnold B, 10½c; Arnold A, 12c; Arnold Gold Seal, 10½c; Yellow Seal, 10½c.

COMFORTERS—$6.50@15.00.

CORSET JEANS—Boston, 7½c; Androscoggin, 7½c; Rearsage, 7½c; Rockport, 6½c; Conestoga, 6¾c.

CRASH—Stevens' B, 5½c; Stevens' A, 7c; bleached, 8c; Stevens' P, 7¾c; bleached, 8¾c; Stevens' N, 8½c; bleached, 9½c; Stevens' SKT, 11½c.

DENIMS—Amoskeag, 9 oz, 18½c; Everett, 7 oz, 13c; York, 7 oz, 13c; Haymaker, 8½c; Jaffrey, XX, 11½c; Jaffrey, XXX, 12½c; Beaver Creek, AA, 13c; Beaver Creek, BB, 11c; Beaver Creek, CC, 10c.

GINGHAM—Pinnakett, checks, 6¾c; Whittenton, 6¾c; York, 7½c; Normandi dress, 7¼c; Calcutta dress, 7½c; Whittenton dress, 7½c; Renfrew dress, 8½@12½c.

SHEETING, BLEACHED — Ellerton 7¼c; Housekeeper, 8¼c; New Candidate, 8