THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat Bulls in a Very Disconsolate Frame of Mind.

CORN WEAK AND TENDING DOWN.

Provisions Open the Week in a Rather Slow Manner—The Weather Favors Cattle—Hogs in Demand.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—"When things get to the worst they will mend" was about all the consolation the bulls could apply to their present unhappy condition, but they were by no means certain that the worst had yet been reached. It was a weak wheat market, with the tone of dispatches from outside sources heavily in favor of an easy continuance. Reports of deliveries falling off in the northwest were reiterated with as much positiveness as ever, but such assertions placed alongside of 1,310 cars received today at Minneapolis and Duluth were received with a shrug of the shoulders. Foreign markets were quoted easier, and there was no evidence of any considerable demand for our wheat from abroad, although the bulls cited five boat loads taken at New York and seven at Baltimore last Saturday afternoon in evidence of something of the kind being in existence. The increasing stocks on the continent and the persistent flow of wheat from the interior of the northwest are stubborn facts which, like the ghost of Banquo, will not down. These figures are closely watched by importing countries and no amount of sophistical argument can gainsay them. The only glimmer of life shown by the market was at one period of the day when the incoming figures appeared to favor a smaller increase in the visible supply than had been generally looked for. The figures when they came showed an increase of 722,000 bushels, which, although rather under the expectations of the more sanguine bears, "were still enough." The range of prices was narrow, but the amount of business done was heavy. Liquidation in December still went on at a lively rate and the most promising outlook for the future in a speculative way is that the carrier can now get cost and a trifle besides to hold wheat till May. The decline in May for the day was a mere 1-16c, while December at the close shows a loss of ⅝c from the last quotation on Saturday. December opened at 78⅞c and closed at the same, after selling down to 78⅛c and up to 79¼c, while May, which started at 85⅜c, closed at 85⅜@85¾c, having sold up to 86c and down to 85⅛@85⅜c in the meantime.

The corn market was weak and tending down, both in the cash and speculative markets. There was a fair amount of activity in futures on the decline. Holders appeared discouraged by the weakness in the adjoining wheat pit and by prospective heavier arrivals, with late shippers about through for the season. The English market was quoted firm and clearances from Atlantic ports were liberal. There was also a good demand by shippers reported from the seaboard and liberal quantities taken. Ocean freights were reported firm, which is, of course, to the disadvantage of shippers, but indicates a good inquiry for vessel room. The decline in the prices of futures for the day was from ⅛c to ¼c in May and ⅝c to ¾c in November and December. The closing quotations were for May 33@33⅛c, December 30¾c and November 32½c.

The natural tendency of oats was toward weakness, but any decline was prevented by the support given by two purchasers, with a fair business resulting, chiefly in May, at 23¾@23⅝c, indicating nearly a steady market. The weakening influences were a decline in other leading cereals, liberal receipts and small withdrawals from store. December was in fair request and November entirely neglected. No. 2 regular was nominal around 20c and 20¼c, with sales of cash oats confined to samples. No. 2 white for May was quotable at 24½c.

The provision trade opened the week in a rather slow manner. Cash buyers appeared to have fewer orders in hand than usual of late, while in a speculative way business dragged. There was no noticeable increase in outside interest and the bulk of the little trading witnessed was done by local operators. Hutchinson sold some January pork and an easier turn to prices induced more or less covering by shorts satisfied with small profits. Hog receipts exceeded expectations and strengthened the opinion that the week's arrivals would reach 160,000 head. New York was again quoted lower for lard. Compared with Saturday the closings here show a decline of 12½c in November pork, 10c in January peak, 7½c in May pork, 2½c in January and May short ribs and May lard and 5c in January lard. November lard and short ribs were unchanged.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—The weather was considerably better for business than last week. Receipts show an increase of 4,000 over last Monday, the increase being natives, as there were only about 2,000 Texans and rangers. Let shippers remember that Thanksgiving falls on Thursday and remember that there will be a limited demand for all kinds of stock after Wednesday. Business today was fair and business steady on shipping and export steers, but medium grades of natives, especially such as sold for $3.30@4.00 on Friday, were generally quoted 10@15c lower. On account of the light run of Texans there was an advance of 5@10c on the same. Native butchers' stock sold steady. There was little or nothing going on in the stocker or feeder trade. There was a large number of light and common stockers on the market and only a few buyers. Choice to extra beeves, $4.80@5.40; medium to good steers, 1,350 to 1,500 lbs, $4.00@4.50; 1,200 to 1,350 lbs, $3.50@4.25; 950 to 1,200 lbs, $2.80@3.90. Stockers and feeders, $1.75@3.00; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.00@2.80; bulk, $1.80@2.10. Texas steers, $2.30@2.90; cows, $1.75@2.10. Western rangers, $2.50@4.00.

HOGS.—A good demand, with little or no variation in values as compared with Saturday and a large increase in receipts over last Monday, did not operate to depress prices. Shippers should take note that Thanksgiving falls on Thursday and the demand after Wednesday for the remainder of the week is liable to be light. A few lots of common sold about 5c lower, but the great bulk of the mixed and packers, largely cows, sold at $3.77½@3.80. Best selected heavy for shipment, largely barrows, sold at $3.80@3.85, and light sorts, also largely barrows, sold uniformly at $3.80, a few of the single variety at $3.90.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—Irregularity and inactivity in stocks continued this morning. The opening was fairly active and the list was firm in spots, with prices higher on the whole. First figures compared with Saturday's final figures, the advances extending to ⅜ per cent, though New England was ¼ per cent lower. There was renewed liquidation and trusts became the leading figures of the market, both Sugar and Cotton Oil losing 1½ per cent, while trading in the regular list outside of Union Pacific, New England and Atchison was small and fluctuations on an equally limited scale. San Francisco preferred, however, resumed its decline and dropped to 49¾ from 51, while Denver, Texas & Fort Worth also lost 1¼ per cent. Chesapeake & Ohio stocks, which had opened up well, were all fractionally lower at the end of the hour, but no other movements of importance were made except a drop of 1¼ in Richmond & West Point in the last portion of the hour to 21¾. The hour to 12 o'clock brought no material change, except in a few stocks. Lake Shore went up to 107. New England weakened another ¼ to 33¾. Atchison dropped to 34¼, or 1⅝ under the opening price. St. Paul went up ¼ per cent to 71¼. Other Granger shares were dull. Tennessee Coal bulged to 78, and Lackawanna lost ½ per cent to 141½. Trusts were less active and little changed from 11 o'clock. Expressions before and after the opening were to the effect that if the money market was settled stocks would become both active and strong. The bulls were very confident that the little upturn last Saturday would continue until the middle of the week. Gould and Mis o uri Pacific are closely watched. An outward sign of Gauld support in the market would cause a grand rally to the bull side. The stock market closed with a very fair up turn in many securities. The lowest prices of the day were reached after 12 o'clock, when the entire granger group weakened. These same stocks were the first to rally at the close and showed net gains of ½@⅝ per cent for the day. Trusts all closed lower, the net losses being: Lead ¼, Cotton Oil ⅝ and Sugar ¾ per cent. Atchison went to its lowest point—33¾—and closed at ¼ per cent off for the day at 34¼. New England lost ¾ per cent. Lake Shore was firm all day, going to 70¼ at the close. Reports of earnings were excellent and the day closed with considerable bull enthusiasm.

The following were the closing quotations:

C. S. 4s regular	127	Northern Pacific	23¾
U. S. 4s coupons	127	do preferred	56½
U. S. 4s extra regular	104¾	C. & N. W.	107
C. S. 4½s coupons	105¾	do preferred	142
Pacific 6s of '95	117½	N. Y. Central	106¾
Central Pacific	34¾	R., D. & R.	19¾
Chicago & Alton	139	Rock Island	91¾
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	73¾	C., M. & St. P.	71¼
do preferred	106	do preferred	113
D., L. & W.	141½	St. Paul & Omaha	33½
Illinois Central	117½	do preferred	105
L., E. & W.	97	Cotton Pacific	23¾
Kansas & Texas	15	W., St. L. & P.	19¾
Lake Shore	107¼	do preferred	32
Michigan Central	93	Western Union	84
Missouri Pacific	69¼		

MONEY—On call, easy; at 3@7, last loan 6. PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—6@7¼ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet and steady; sixty-day bills, $4.83¾; demand, $4.85.

Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following are the mining stock quotations:

Alice	110	Mt. Diablo	230
Caledonia, H. H.	125	Ontario	3450
Con. Cal. & Va.	690	Occidental	105
Deadwood T.	120	Plymouth	275
El Cristo	115	Savage	250
Gould & Curry	165	Sierra Nevada	250
Homestake	940	Union Con	3 5
Horn Silver	240	Union Con	366
Mexican	330		

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—1:15 p. m. close—Wheat—Easy; November, 78½c; May, 83¼c.

Corn—Lower; November, 32½c; December, 30½c; May, 33c.

Oats—Easy; December, 20½c; May, 23¾c.

Rye—November, 45c.

Barley—November, 60c.

Prime Timothy—$1.21.

Flax—Cash, $1.37; May, $1.45.

Whisky—$1.02.

Pork—Steady; November, $9.75; January, $9.37½.

Lard—Easy; November, $5.97½; January, $5.87½.

Flour—Dull and neglected at former prices; winter wheat, $2.00@4.85; spring wheat, $3.65@4.90; rye, $2.50@2.85; buckwheat, $1.75@2.25.

Provisions—Shoulders, $4.37½@4.50; short clear, $5.25@5.37½; short ribs, $5.37½ for November.

Butter—Unchanged; creamery, 18@25c; dairy, 14@22c.

Hides—Unchanged; light green salted, 6c; dry calf, 5@8c; deacons, each, 30c.

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

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

Eggs—Firm; fresh, 22@23c.

	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour	21,000	33,000
Wheat	105,000	40,000
Corn	243,000	262,000
Oats	157,000	166,000

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 25.—Wheat—Quiet; holders offer moderately; California No. 1, 7s 2½d@7s 3¼d per cental.

Corn—Steady; demand poor; new mixed western, 4s 1½d per cental.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 25.—Wheat—Easy; cash, 73¾c; May, 77¾c.

Corn—Quiet; No. 3, 30@30½c.

Oats—Quiet; No. 2 white, 23c.

Rye—Quiet; No. 1, 45c.

Barley—Quiet; No. 2 in store, 47½@48½c.

Provisions—Easier; pork, $9.75.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 25.—Wheat—Lower; cash, 77¾c; May, 83¼@83½c.

Corn—Very heavy; cash, 29c; May, 29½c.

Oats—Weak; cash, 19½c; May, 22¼c.

Pork—Dull at $10.25.

Lard—Dull at $5.80.

Whisky—Steady at $1.02.

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

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 25.—Wheat—Lower; No. 2 hard, cash, 64c; November and December, 62¾c asked; No. 3 hard, cash, 58c; December, 59c bid.

Corn—Quiet; No. 2, cash, 24½c bid; December, 25½c bid; No. 3, cash, 24¾c bid.

Oats—No. 2 cash, 16½c bid.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 25.—Sample wheat—Heavy; receipts, 748 cars; shipments, 187 cars. Closing: No. 1 hard, November, 77¼c; May, 83¾c; on track, 78c; No. 1 northern, November, 74¾c; May, 81c; on track, 75¾@76c; No. 2 northern, November, 71c; May, 75c; on track, 71@73c.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 25.—Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, 78c.

Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 38c.

Oats—Barely steady; No. 2 mixed, 23¼c.

Whisky—$1.02.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Wheat—Receipts, 220,850; spot, dull and lower; No. 2 dull at 83¼@83¾c in elevator, 84½@84¾c afloat; ungraded red, 79¼@85¾c; options lower; No. 2 red, November, closed at 83c.

Corn—Receipts, 129,300 bushels; exports, 207,300 bushels; spot firmer; No. 2, 41⅜@41¾c in elevator, 42@42¼@42½c afloat; options lower; November, 41¼c.

Oats—Receipts, 45,600 bushels; exports, 500 bushels; spot weaker; options quiet; November, 28¼c; spot No. 2 white, 30¼c; mixed western, 27½@29½c; white, 30@35c.

Coffee—Options closed firm at 10@20 points up. Sales: 71,250 bags; November, $15.80@15.90; December, $15.15@15.55; spot Rio, steady; fair cargoes, $19.75.

Sugar—Raw firm; refined active and firm.

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

Eggs—Firmer; western, 25½@26c.

Pork—Strong; inspected mess, $11.25@11.50.

Lard—Declined 11@14 points; western steam, $6.30; November closing at $6.20.

Butter—Firm; western dairy, 9@17c; creamery, 18@25c.

Cheese—Quiet; western, 7¼@10c.

LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—The Drovers' Journal reports as follows:

Cattle—Receipts, 16,000; market steady; beeves, $4.80@5.10; steers, $3.80@4.50; stockers and feeders, $1.75@3.00; Texas cattle, $1.75@2.90; western rangers, $2.50@4.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 32,000; market opened 5c lower, closed strong; mixed, $3.65@3.90; heavy, $3.80@3.90; light, $3.65@3.95; skips, $3.00@3.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; market strong; natives, $2.75@3.00; westerns, $3.50@4.00; Texans, $3.00@4.10.

The Drovers' Journal special cablegram from London quotes American cattle in excessive supply and very weak at 10@11c per pound for fair to choice, estimated dead weight.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, EAST ST. LOUIS, Nov. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,600; shipments, 400; market steady; fair to fancy native steers, $3.40@4.80; stockers and feeders, $3.10.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,200; shipments, 900; market stronger; heavy, $4.70@4.80; packing, $4.55@4.75; light, $4.50@4.60.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,800; shipments, 3,140; market strong and lower; cows, $1.60@2.50; stockers and feeders, $2.20@3.20.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; shipments none; market active and strong; light, $3.70@3.80; heavy and mixed, $3.65@3.75.

SIOUX CITY, Nov. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 265; shipments, 345; market steady; cows, $1.00@2.60; steers and feeders, $1.50@2.90; veal calves, $2.00@3.15.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,800; market closed steady; light, $3.55@3.60; heavy, $3.55@3.60; mixed, $3.52½@3.57½.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Monday, Nov. 25.

Today's supply of cattle was light and the general market not over and above active. The buyers wanted a few good cattle and one bunch sold as high as $4.25, which was regarded as a wild price, and 25c per hundred more than the market, and more than they would have brought for any other purpose than the filling of a special order. It might be safe to quote good cattle firm, but the fairish stuff was slow and large, and not overly fat cattle sold lower. Large and unfinished cattle are slow sale at most any price. The bulk of the beeves here sold at $3.35@3.65. The supply of feeders and stockers was quite large and the movement fairly active for the first day of the week. There were quite a number of outside buyers in the yards. Native feeders brought $2.15@3.00 and stockers $2.25@2.50. Butchers' stock moved at about steady prices, with no very essential change in the condition of the trade. Native cows sold principally at $1.90@2.45.

Hogs.

Today's trading in hogs was at about steady prices. Early reports from eastern points indicated lower markets, but the receipts were too light to admit of prices being hammered to any great extent. A good share of the hogs sold at $3.62½@3.65, the same as on Saturday, but a few light sorts reached $3.72½. The light hog buyers have been unable for some days back to fill their orders on account of the scarcity of that kind of hogs. They have been paying a premium over heavy hogs, but the lightweights do not come. The week opens with the market only a shade lower than the opening of last week, and with the receipts about the same.

Sheep.

The receipts were quite heavy, but the quality was not very desirable.

Receipts.

Cattle	1,000
Hogs	2,300
Sheep	891

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 @4.60
Good steers, 1250 to 1450 lbs.	3.90 @4.10
Good steers, 1050 to 1300 lbs.	3.25 @4.00
Common 1000 to 1150 lb steers	3.00 @3.25
Western steers	2.40 @3.15
Common canners	1.00 @1.50
Ordinary to fair cows	1.50 @1.80
Fair to good cows	1.80 @2.00
Choice to fancy corn-fed cows	2.50 @3.00
Good to choice cows	2.00 @2.50
Fair to good bulls	1.50 @2.10
Light stockers and feeders	2.00 @2.60
Feeders, 950 to 1100 lbs	2.20 @3.00
Fair to choice light hogs	3.65 @3.72½
Fair to choice heavy hogs	3.60 @3.65
Fair to choice mixed hogs	3.60 @3.65
Common to rough hogs	3.35 @3.40

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	990	3 00	2	1095	3 50
42	1137	3 10	18	1303	3 50
20	1189	3 30	21	1135	3 50
21	1203	3 35	61	1333	3 60
21	1190	3 35	2	985	3 65
20	1220	3 40	75	1288	3 65
20	1172	3 40	31	1373	4 25
4	1370	3 50	1	1110	4 25

COWS.

1	780	1 00	2	1210	2 05
1	910	1 00	14	1171	2 12½
1	1010	1 00	18	1017	2 15
2	850	1 50	25	1109	2 15
1	1070	1 50	12	946	2 25
2	1110	1 50	23	1148	2 35
4	1075	1 65	14	1082	2 45
25	983	1 90	1	960	2 50
22	985	2 00	3	1190	2 75
2	865	2 00			

BULLS.

1	1410	1 50	1	1450	1 75
3	1510	1 65	2	1340	1 80
2	1340	1 65	1	1810	2 00
1	1600	1 65			

FEEDERS.

35	761	2 15	21	1058	2 70
23	1020	2 35	10	1097	2 80
28	792	2 40	18	1018	2 85
1	1080	2 50	18	1138	2 85
24	965	2 55	29	1105	3 00

STOCKERS.

22	515	2 20	38	608	2 35
7	695	2 35	1	940	2 50
39	564	2 35			

HEIFERS.

23	808	2 35	9	1189	2 85
9	1022	2 60			

CALVES.

2	205	3 00	1	190	3 75

STAGS.

1	1470	2 25			

WESTERN CATTLE.

Owner and No.	Av.	Pr.
4 bulls	1365	1 60
32 cows	1036	2 05
17 feeders	1093	2 90
10 steers	1104	2 75
J. Lohoar:—		
49 feeders	943	2 55
30 feeders	814	2 55
Dahiman & Simmons:—		
3 cows	1003	2 10
71 feeders	902	2 70
E. F. Grout:—		
167 steers	1240	2 85
2 steers	1280	2 70
43 feeders	1215	2 45

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sk.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sk.	Pr.
19	213	240	$3 25	60	231	160	$3 62½
69	252	240	3 53½	63	224	80	3 62½
9	203	80	3 55	64	230	80	3 65
6	455	—	3 55	60	276	80	3 65
70	230	200	3 60	57	232	80	3 65
54	233	160	3 60	58	283	—	3 65
10	407	40	3 60	54	227	240	3 65
59	262	40	3 60	64	275	80	3 65
63	256	200	3 60	57	233	200	3 65
70	247	320	3 60	57	213	—	3 65
65	259	80	3 62½	70	245	80	3 65
54	236	80	3 62½	67	242	—	3 65
65	267	160	3 62½	68	246	120	3 67½
58	253	200	3 62½	58	260	80	3 67½
54	206	80	3 62½	51	267	—	3 67½
67	287	360	3 62½	29	228	—	3 70
64	283	240	3 62½	60	179	40	3 70
62	307	160	3 62½	56	236	120	3 72½
74	230	200	3 62½				

The Week's Record.

Showing the number of cattle, hogs and sheep bought on this market by the different buyers during the past week:

CATTLE.

Swift & Co.	3,127
G. H. Hammond & Co.	1,562
Armour-Cudahy Packing Co.	1,206
Omaha Packing Co.	112
Shippers and feeders	3,379
Total	9,447

HOGS.

Armour-Cudahy Packing Co.	12,150
Omaha Packing Co.	8,152
G. H. Hammond & Co.	3,648
Swift & Co.	1,824
Chicago Provision Co.	360
Total	26,134

SHEEP.

Swift & Co.	569
G. H. Hammond & Co.	233
Armour-Cudahy Packing Co.	182
Total	924

Live Stock Notes.

Keep half fat cattle at home.

W. F. Robb sent in a car of hogs from Bassett.

C. E. Welsh, Papillion, had two cars of cattle on the market.

P. C. King, Clarks, marketed a car of cattle of his own feeding.

H. F. Grout was in with ten cars of range cattle from Medicine Bow, Wyo.

Tom H. Ross, of Huckley & Ross, was here from Stromsburg with a car of hogs.

Jack Perry, of Perry Bros., Wayne, was on the market with three cars of cattle.

Litchfield was represented by E. W. Vandoren, who came in with a car of hogs.

Charles Smith, Orleans, Neb., was at the yards with a car of hogs. There will be a good many cattle fed in that vicinity, as feed is plenty and cheap. Hogs are also quite plenty and healthy.

W. N. Babcock, acting president of the Stock Yards company, has issued an order to the effect that the scales be closed at 12 o'clock, noon, on Thanksgiving day. That will make a short market.

Three years ago today the Union Stock Yards bank was opened. On the third day after the bank was opened the deposits did not reach the sum of $2,000. In December the daily deposits had gradually increased from $30,000 to $40,000, even then not much like the present business of the bank, which amounts to $125,000 to $250,000 in deposits per day.

The 31 day of December has been set for the meeting of delegates from Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago for the formation of a National Live Stock exchange. The meeting will be held in Chicago at the rooms of the live stock exchange. Omaha will undoubtedly have the full delegation allowed, ten members. It was originally intended to give each live stock exchange a representation in the national exchange equal to 10 per cent of its membership. It has now been decided that Omaha, Chicago, Kansas City and St. Louis be allowed ten delegates each, and Peoria two. The Chicago live stock exchange has notified the Omaha delegates that they will meet them at the depot and entertain them while they remain in Chicago.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Produce, Fruits, Etc.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 20c; cold storage, 18c.

HIDES, PELTS, TALLOW, ETC.—Green salted hides, 4½c; No. 2 G. S. hides, 2½c; dry flint hides, 5c; calf hides, 4½@4½c; damaged hides, 2c less; sheep pelts, green, each, 25c@$1.50; sheep pelts, dry, per lb, 7c@7½c; tallow, No. 1, 3½@3¾c; No. 2, 2½@3c; grease, white, 4@4½c; yellow, 2½@3c.

LEMONS—Fancy, $3.50@4.50; choice, $4.50@6.00.

CHEESE—Young Americas, full cream 12c; factory twins, 11@12½c; off grades, 7@8c; Van Rossen Edam, $11.50 per doz; sap sago, 25c; brick, 12½c; limburger, 11c; domestic Swiss, 13@14c.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, $9.00@10.00.

ORANGES—Florida, per box, $3.00@3.50.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Per bbl, $5.50.

APPLES—Per bbl, common, $1.25@1.50; choice, $2.00@3.50.

LARD—Pierces—Refined 5c; pure leaf, 6½c; kettle rendered 7c. Add ½ to ½c for smaller quantities.

WOOL—Fine, average, 23@23c; medium, average, 21@22c; quarter blood, average, 20@21c; coarse, average, 15@17c; cotts and rough, average, 14@16c.

FURS—Beaver, each, $2.00@3.50; otter, each, $3.00@7.00; wolf, each, 50c@$1.25; coon, each, 25@75; mink, each, 15@50c; muskrat, fall, 10@11c; skunk, rat, 15@50c; badger, rat, 25@30c, deer skins, fall, per lb, 18@27c.

VEAL—Choice, medium size, 4 @5c; choice heavy, 3@4c.

LIVE PIGEONS—Per doz, $1.52

GAME—Prairie chickens, 4.50; mallard ducks, $3.00@3.50; mixed ducks, $1.50@2.00; teal, $1.25@1.50; jack snips, $1.00@1.25; quail, $1.50@1.75; jack rabbits, $4.00@4.50; small rabbits, $1.00@1.25; squirrels, $1.00@1.10; plover, 75c@$1.00; venison saddles, 11@13c; carcasses, 6@10c.

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

SAUSAGE—Bologna, 4@4½c; Frankfort 7c; tongue, 8c; summer, 18c; headcheese, 6c.

POULTRY—Chickens, per doz, live, hens $2.25; spring, $2.50@2.75; dressed, per lb 9@11c; turkeys, live, 9@10c; dressed, 11@12c; ducks, live, per doz, $3.50@5.00; dressed, per lb, 9@11c; geese, live, per doz, $8.00@9.00, dressed per lb, 9@11c.

PIGS FEET—Pickled, kits, 75c; spiced pigs tongues, kits, $2.25; pickled tripe, kits, 65c; pickled H. C. tripe, kits, 55c; spiced pigs hocks, kits, $1.15.

BUTTER—Creamery, fancy, 23@25; choice, 20@21c. Dairy, fancy, 16@18c; choice, 13 14c. Country, fancy, 13@14c; good to choice, 12@13c; fair, 10@11c; inferior, 6@8c.

PICKLES—Medium, per bbl, $5.00; small, $6.00; gherkins, $7.00; C. & B. chow chow, qts, $5.75; pts, $4.50.

SHORTS—$8.00@8.50.

OATS—40@45c.

CORN—22@23c.

POTATOES—25@27c for choice.

ONIONS—400 lbs for choice.

SAUER KRAUT—Bbls, $4.50; ½ bbls, $2.75.

CALIFORNIA GRAPES—$1.50@1.75.

PEARS—40 lb boxes, $1.75@2.25.

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

BUTTERINE—Tubs, 14c; rolls, 15c.

COCOANUTS—Per 100, $5.00.

APPLE BUTTER—6c.

CIDER—Bbls, $5.50; ½ bbls, $3.00.

MAPLE SUGAR—12½@15c per lb.

FARINACEOUS GOODS—Barley, 3c; farina, 4½c; peas, 3½c; oat meal, 2¾@3c; maccaroni, 11c; vermicelli, 11c; rice, 3½@7c; sago and tapioca, 6@7c; buckwheat, bbls, $5.50.

SALSODA—1½@2½c per lb.

STARCH—4½@5c per lb.

STOVE POLISH—$2.00@5.87 per gross.

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

LYE—$1.75@1.50 per case.

NUTS—Almonds, 15@17c; Brazils, 10c; filberts, 11c; pecans, 10c; walnuts, 12½c; peanut cocks, 8½c; roasted, 11c; Tennessee peanuts, 7c.

WRAPPING PAPER—Straw, per lb, 1½@2½c; rag, 2½c; manilla, B, 5@6½c; No. 1, 8c.

BAGS—Cullin Square, 55 per cent off list.

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.

Groceries.

PROVISIONS—Hams, No. 1, 16-lb, average 10½c, 20 to 22 lbs, 9½c; 12 to 14 lbs, 10½c; shoulders, 5c; breakfast bacon, No. 1, 8½c; ham sausage, 9c; dried beef hams, 8c; beef tongues, $6.00 per dozen; dry salt meats, 4½@6½c per lb; ham roulette, 6½c; add 1c per lb for small lots.

COFFEES—Roasted — Arbuckle's Ariosa, 24½c; McLaughlin's XXXX, 24½c; German, 23½c; Dilworth, 24c; Alaroma, 24½c.

COFFEE—Green—Fancy old golden Rio, 23c; fancy old peaberry, 23c; Rio choice to fancy, 22c; Rio, prime, 21c; Rio, good, 20c; Mocha, 29c; Java, fancy Mandahling, 28c; Java, good interior, 24c; African, 21c.

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

BEEF TONGUES—Salt, bbls., $30.00.

HAY—$5.00@6.00; lowland, $2.00@3.00.

CHOP FEED—$10.00@11.00.

BRAN—$8.00@8.50.

FISH—Salt—Dried codfish, 4½@8c; sealed herring, 24c per box; hol. herring, dom., 55c; Hamburg, spiced herring, $1.50; hol. herring, imp., 80c; mackerel, No. 1 shore, $11.50; fancy mess, $13.50 per 100 lbs; white fish, No. 1, $7.00; family, $3.75; trout, $5.25; salmon, $8.50; anchovies, 35c.

OILS—Kerosene—P. W., 9½c; W. W., 11½c; headlight, 12c; gasoline, 74°, 12c; lard No. 1, 45c; No. 2, 41c; salad oil, $1.25@9.00 per dozen.

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, $2.00; 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, $5.00; ox tongues, 2 lb round cans, $6.00; ox tongues, 2¼ lb round cans, $7.00; ox tongues, 3 lb 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 Collops, 2 lb round cans $2.30. Boneless pigs feet, 2 lb square cans, $2.25. One pound cans are packed two dozen and four dozen to the 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, $2.25; 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, $3.25; lobsters, deviled, ½ lb, $2.25; mackerel, 1 lb, $1.75; mackerel mustard sauce, 1 lb, $1.10; mackerel tomato sauce, 1 lb, $3.25; oysters, 1 lb, 95c; oysters, 2 lb, $1.60; salmon, C. R., 1 lb, $2.00; salmon, C. R., 2 lb, $2.50; salmon, Alaska, 1 lb, $1.05; salmon, Alaska, 2 lb, $2.65; shrimps, 1 lb, $2.65.

CANDY—9½@22c per lb.

CHOCOLATE AND COCOA—21@37c per lb; German chickory, red, 8c.

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

MINCE MEAT—20 lb cans, 7½c.

HONEY—16c lb for choice.

PRESERVES—9½@10c per lb.

JELLIES—4c@4½c per lb.

HERBSWA—No. 1, 16@18c.

DRIED FRUIT—Currants, new, 6c; prunes casks, 1,700 lbs, 4½c; prunes, bbls or bags, 4½c; citron peels, drums, 20 lbs, 22c; lemon peel, drums, 20 lbs, 17c; fard dates, boxes, 12 lbs, 10c; 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, Al