THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

A Weaker Feeling Developed in the Wheat Pit.

NEWS FAR FROM SENSATIONAL.

A Local Bearish Sentiment—An Easier Feeling in Corn—Oats Fairly Active—More Interest in Provisions.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Wheat made a show of firmness during the greater part of the day, but the last hour of the trading witnessed an active development of a weaker feeling and the closing quotations received a shrinkage of ¼@¾c as compared with yesterday. The news was far from sensational in its character, but it was of a sort to feed the predisposition to disheartenment on the part of the holders and to produce lower markets. The board's cables reflected a rather easier feeling abroad, though Beerbohm quoted London "firm, with buyers asking more money for their wheat." New York Baltimore and some of the western winter wheat markets exhibited considerable more firmness and strength than Chicago, but the northwest was weak on the exhibit of receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth. They are falling off, but with not sufficient rapidity to come up to expectations. The local sentiment was very bearish; all the old straw was threshed over and all discouraging features of the market were obtruded conspicuously into view. The old bears were in the saddle and at the grand "round up" at the end it was decided that the Jones-Ream party had been a big factor to the decline. Speculative offerings were certainly heavier than they have been for some time and the bearish confidence seems to have been decidedly stiffened as a result of the failure of the markets to bull. May wheat opened at 84c, ranged for a long while at 83¾@84¼c with a tendency to drag around 83¾@84c. Toward the middle of the session the price worked off a trifle firmer and again settled, this time rather sharply and with a largely increased volume of business passing. The price got down to 83¼c which point was touched several times thereafter. The close was 83¼@83½c. December opened at 79¼@79¾c, worked down to 78¾ following the fluctuations in May and closed at 78¾c. January opened at 80c, ranged at 80¼@79¾c and closed at 79¾c The big end of the trade was done the last half of the session.

There was an easier feeling in the corn market and only a moderate amount of business was transacted. Heavy deliveries of spot corn on the previous afternoon was one cause of the decline in near futures. The damp weather which was formerly the reason for the firmness, was disregarded in today's operations, the cause for which was the deliveries above mentioned which gave rise to the opinion that there was no present intention of renewing the last month's manipulative tactics. The proportion of No. 2 daily receipts is steadily diminishing as deliveries from the new crop increase and with a good article of shipping corn procurable at 28@28¼c which is about the present price of No. 3, there is very little call for No. 2. Now that lake navigation is practically over rail shipments will doubtless consist largely of lower grades and the No. 2 will for the greater part go to swell the elevator stocks. December was pressed for sale at the opening but found plenty of buyers on the first decline and after selling at 31¼c improved to 31½c, but became weak and declined to 30¼c and reacted again to 31c, which was bid at the close. January closed at 30¾c, and May at 33¼@33½c.

Oats were fairly active and firmer early with some transactions at a ¼@¾c advance, but later in the day some of the recent buyers turned sellers and through a lack of support the early improvement was fully lost. Trading was local in character and confined within the ¼c range, May receiving the greatest attention. Although 23c was touched, many selling orders at that point could not be executed. No. 2 to go to store sold early at 23¾c, closing at 23½c. No. 2 white oats for May sold at 24¾@24¼c.

In provisions there was a little more interest shown. Outsiders failed to increase their trading to any material extent, but a stronger feeling developed a decided disposition upon the part of the shorts to cover their contracts. Purchases of pork and short ribs particularly made for that purpose were quite considerable, and, in fact, proved to be the feature of the day's business. Hutchinson was the largest individual seller of future property. Packers were again sparing with their offerings. Compared with yesterday's closings the market showed an advance of 10c on December pork, 5c on January and May pork and December and May short ribs, and 2½c on December and January lard and May short ribs.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—There was little or nothing new in the trade. Best steers sold easy and at about steady prices and salesmen who had lean, plain or common stock had to wait until buyers got through looking over the best, and then the poorest of the above named had to be sold for what salesmen could get, not by any means the price asked. There were about 3,000 Texans on the market, the bulk selling about the same as heretofore. Native butchers' stock was slow and prices weak. Business in the stocker and feeder line was quiet, the supply light and the demand light. Choice to extra beeves, $4.90@5.25; medium to good steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs, $4.00@4.75; 1,200 to 1,350 lbs., $3.50@4.25; 950 to 1200 lbs, $2.90@3.90. Stockers and feeders, $1.80@2.80; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.10@2.75; bulk, $2.00@2.40. Texas steers, $2.00@2.90; cows $1.40@2.10.

HOGS—Business was again brisk with little or no margin in values as compared with yesterday. A few early sales showed a light advance, but later on hogs were freely offered at yesterday's prices. Packers paid the wide range of $3.65@3.75, largely $3.70, and shippers $3.70@3.80, largely $3.75. Light sorts made $3.70@3.75 for bulk, a few off style and common at $3.6 @3.65.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—There was a more settled feeling in stocks this morning. The outcome of all the irregularity in prices of late will probably be a dull market the rest of the year. The most aggressive operators on both sides concede this at present. The bears say to sell on rallies. The bulls say to buy on breaks. This means very conservative action among professionals and little or no trading by the public for the present. Yesterday's operations revealed little of what may be expected. There was no special reason for an advance in Chicago Gas except the action of shorts in the face of the statement that a dividend will be paid. Orders from the west are against gas. Chicago orders were selling ones in St. Paul and Rock Island. The action of the bears is against anthracite properties. This is more than balanced by the belief that an English syndicate is back of the pool in this property. At the opening today London was again a buyer of Reading and Missouri Pacific. While there was for a time a feeling of weakness, with activity came a firmer tone. First prices, as compared with last evening's figures, were rather irregular, though the declines were in a majority. Changes, however, were generally for slight fractions only, tending in a few cases ⅝ per cent either way. Early declines were confined to small fractions in every case except New England, which yielded 1 per cent to 42. The change in the temper of speculation was sharp and all of the early losses were recovered, with something in addition, Missouri Pacific being the most prominent in the advance with a gain of 1 per cent to 67¼, followed by Denver, Texas & Fort Worth. New England was the only sluggish stock in the changes, while Erie and Reading showed marked strength in the last part of the hour, rising 1¼ to 67¾. New England, Missouri Pacific, Reading, Lackawanna, Union Pacific, St. Paul and Sugar Refineries were the leading stocks. Before noon Northern Pacific preferred yielded ¾ to 71¾, Missouri Pacific dropped back to 66¼ and Union Pacific to 67¼, while trust stocks were steady. There was a very favorable turn for the bulls in stocks in the last hour. There was an easier feeling for money and a good rally took place. Sugar went up to 87¾ or 2¼ per cent advance at the close. Coal stocks picked up pretty well, Reading showing ¾ per cent gain and Lackawanna ¼ gain for the day. New England continued weak. Northern Pacific preferred closed a point higher at 75. Louisville was ¼ per cent higher at 84½. Big Four was 2 per cent higher at 72½. The Granger group closed steady. The total sales were 281,741 shares.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s regular	128	Northern Pacific	31½
U. S. 4s coupons	127	do preferred	74¾
U. S. 4½ regular	108½	C. & A. N. W	107¾
U. S. 4½s coupons	109	do preferred	140
Pacific 6s of '95	115	N. Y. Central	106¾
Central Pacific	33¾	P. D. & E	18
Chicago & Alton	148	Rock Island	98¾
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	104¾	C., M. & St. P	69¾
do pref	106¾	do preferred	112
D., L. & W	126¾	St. Paul & Omaha	32¾
Illinois Central	117	do preferred	83¾
L. S. & M. S	99¾	Union Pacific	67¾
Kansas & Texas	9	W., St. L. & P	15
Lake Shore	105¾	do preferred	31¾
Michigan Central	91	Western Union	80
Missouri Pacific	66¾		

MONEY—Easier at 3@6 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5½@6¼ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet and steady; sixty-day bills, $4.80; demand, $4.84½.

Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec 5.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following are the mining stock quotations:

Alice	110	Hale & Norcross	230
Caledonia, B. H	125	Horn Silver	225
Comstock, T. Bel	3.00	Iron Silver	215
Comstock, T. Scp	3.80	Ontario	3.50
Deadwood, T	145	Sphinx	80
El Cristo	150	Plymouth	220
Gould & Curry	150	Savage	125

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—1:15 p. m. close—Wheat—Lower; December, 78¾c; January, 79¾c; May, 83¾c.

Corn—Easier; December, 31c; May, 33¼c.

Oats—Easier; December, 23¾c; May, 22½c.

Rye—December, 44½c.

Barley—Nothing doing.

Prime Timothy—$1.30.

Flaxseed—Cash, $1.33@1.33½; May, $1.43.

Whisky—$1.02.

Pork—Steady; January, $9.40; May, $9.77½.

Lard—Steady; January, $5.92½; May, $6.10.

Flour—Nominally easier without chance in prices; winter wheat, $2.10@4.35; spring wheat, $3.65@4.90; rye, $2.50@2.85; buckwheat $1.50@2.00 per cwt.

Provisions—Shoulders, $4.37½@4.50; short clear, $5.05@5.10; short ribs, January, $4.77½.

Butter—Steady; creamery, 18@37c; dairy, 15@23c.

Cheese—Firmer; full cream cheddars and dats, 9½@9½c; Young Americas, 9½@10c.

Eggs—Firm and higher; fresh, 23½@25c.

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

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

Receipts.	Ship'ts.
Flour	14,000	10,000
Wheat	88,000	14,000
Corn	190,000	123,000
Oats	137,000	104,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Wheat—Receipts, 93,200; exports, 69,300; spot weaker; No. 2 red, 84@84½c in elevator; 85¾@85½c afloat; 84¾@86c f. o. b.; ungraded red, 76½@91c. Options weak; No. 2 red, December, closing at 84½c.

Corn—Receipts, 27,600; exports, 40,400; spot stronger; No. 2, 42@42½c in elevator; 43½@43¾c afloat; ungraded mixed, 39½@43¾c. Options dull, December closing at 42½c.

Oats—Receipts, 99,100; exports, 9,500; spot stronger. Options active; December closing, 23¾c; spot No. 2 white, 30¾@31c; western, 27@30c; white, 30@35c.

Coffee—Options closed firm and 15 points up. Sales: 65,750 bags; December, $15.40@15.60; spot Rio dull and lower; fair cargoes, $19.50.

Sugar—Raw, very strong; refined, firm and quiet.

Petroleum—Steady; United closed at $1.02½ for January.

Eggs—Firm; western, 28@28½c.

Pork—Firm.

Lard—Firmer; western steam, $6.32½@6.35; closing at $6.29 asked.

Butter—Firm; Elgin, 29c; western dairy, 9@18c; creamery, 14@37½c.

Cheese—Quiet and unchanged; western, 7½@10c.

Liverpool, Dec. 5.—Wheat—Firm; demand poor; California No. 1, 7s 4@7s 4½d; red, western spring, 7s 2d@7s 3d; red western winter, 6s 9½@6s 10½d.

Corn—Steady; demand poor; new mixed western, 4s 5½d per cental.

Kansas City, Dec. 5.—Wheat—Weaker; No. 2 hard, cash, 62c; No. 3 hard, cash, 56c; No. 2 soft, cash, 69c asked.

Corn—Quiet; No. 2, cash, 23c; afterwards, 23½c bid; No. 3, cash, 23c asked; No. 2 white, cash, 23¾c bid.

Oats—No. 2, cash, 17c; January, 17½c bid.

Minneapolis, Dec. 5.—Sample wheat—In good demand early for upper grades, other grades selling at unsatisfactory prices; receipts, 381 cars; shipments, 89 cars. Closing: No. 1 hard, December, 77¾c; May, 83¾c; on track, 79c; No. 1 northern, 75¼c; May, 81¾c; on track, 77c; No. 2 northern, December, 71c; May, 77¾c; on track, 70@74c.

Milwaukee, Dec. 5.—Wheat—Easy; No. 2 spring in store, 72@73c; May, 78¾c.

Corn—Steady; No. 3, 24c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 22 1-2@22¾c.

Rye—Quiet; No. 1, 44½c.

Barley—Easy; No. 2, 47¾c.

Provisions—Steady; pork, @9.33.

St. Louis, Dec. 5.—Wheat—Lower; cash, 79c; May, 82¾c.

Corn—Lower; cash, 28c; May, 29@29½c.

Oats—Weak; May, 22½c.

Pork—Dull at $10.00.

Lard—Dull at $5.70.

Whisky—$1.02.

Butter—Dull.

Cincinnati, Dec. 5.—Wheat—In good demand; No. 2 red, 80c.

Corn—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 38c.

Oats—Quiet and firm; No. 2, mixed, 23c.

Whisky—$1.02.

LIVE STOCK

Chicago, Dec. 5.—The Drovers' Journal reports as follows:

Cattle—Receipts, 17,000; market weak generally and a shade lower; beeves, $4.90@5.25; steers, $2.90@4.75; stockers and feeders, $1.85@2.80; Texas cattle, $1.40@2.90.

Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; market slow and weak; mixed, $3.50@3.80; heavy, $3.50@3.85; light, $3.55@3.80.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; natives, $3.00@5.40; westerns, $3.50@4.20; Texans, $3.40@4.15.

Kansas City, Dec. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; shipments, 3,400; market slow but steady; natives, $2.25@3.75; cows, $1.60@2.40; stockers and feeders, $2.15@3.10.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,600; shipments, 900; market, stronger; light, $3.55@3.70; mixed and heavy, $3.60@3.70.

National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, Dec. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,400; shipments, 3,800; market strong; fair to fancy native steers, $3.20@4.90; stockers and feeders, $1.85@3.10.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,200; shipments, 1,100; market a shade higher; heavy, $3.60@3.70; packing, $3.50@3.65; light, $3.45@3.60.

Sioux City, Dec. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 85; shipments, 400; market strong; cows, $1.00@2.15; stockers and feeders, $1.50@2.90; veal calves, $2.00@3.15.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; market closed barely steady; light, $3.42½@3.47½; heavy, $3.42½@3.50; mixed $3.37½@3.45.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Thursday, Dec. 5.

There were hardly enough fresh cattle in the yards to make market, but with the holdover there was a great plenty, such as they were. It was claimed that there was not a single good bullock in the yards, but what beeves there were here were half fat and unfinished stuff. There were a few cattle of pretty good weights, but they did not have enough fat on their frames to make them desirable. Values were unchanged, but the feeling was better and good cattle might have commanded strong prices. The buyers took hold a little better in cases where the cattle were what they wanted, but anything else was very slow sale. The best beeves here were only good enough to bring $3.65. There were quite a good many cows in the yards today, but not many that could be called any more than fair. The market would have to be called about steady, but if there was any change it was on the side of strong prices for the better grades. A few pretty good cows sold at $2.35, but $1.65@2.10 bought the bulk. The supply of feeders was quite large although the receipts were light. A good many buyers were in the yards looking around, and some of them had been here several days waiting for something that would suit them in quality and price. The early trading was light, but before the close of the market, quite a good many cattle had changed hands. The prices paid were not essentially different from yesterday. Natives brought $2.30@3.65.

Hogs.

The hog market was steady to 5c higher. The trade was not very active, the packers apparently wanting the hogs at about yesterday's prices, but they were forced to meet the advance and a clearance was effected in good season in the morning. The bulk of the hogs sold at $3.50@3.52½, as against $3.47½@3.50 yesterday. The packers were reporting their hogs as costing about 5c more than yesterday.

Sheep.

The receipts were light and the demand still lighter. No one appeared to want any sheep today.

Receipts.

Cattle	600
Hogs	5,800
Sheep	78

Prevailing Prices.

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

Prime steers, 1350 to 1550 lbs	$4.00 @4 45
Good steers, 1250 to 1450 lbs	3.60 @4 00
Good steers, 1050 to 1300 lbs	3.25 @3 60
Common 1000 to 1150 lb steers	3.00 @3 25
Western steers	2.40 @3 20
Common canners	1.00 @1 50
Ordinary to fair cows	1.50 @1 80
Fair to good cows	1.80 @2 00
Good to choice cows	2.00 @2 50
Choice to fancy corn-fed cows	2.50 @3 00
Fair to good bulls	1.50 @2 00
Light stockers and feeders	2.00 @2 60
Feeders, 950 to 1100 lbs	2.20 @3 00
Fair to choice light hogs	3.52½@3 60
Fair to choice heavy hogs	3.50 @3.55
Fair to choice mixed hogs	3.50 @3.55
Common to rough hogs	3.25 @3.40

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
61	1092	2 80	3	1183	3 25
5	1194	2 85	97	1303	3 25
20	1242	3 00	18	1323	3 25
16	1175	3 00	20	1219	3 35
12	1250	3 00	5	1044	3 30
1	1270	3 00	11	1115	3 40
30	1074	3 05	48	1108	3 50
9	1137	3 10	6	1300	3 55
10	1088	3 10	55	1253	3 55
21	1273	3 10	40	1337	3 60
11	1156	3 20	1	1370	3 75
11	1239	3 25			

COWS.

1	920	1 40	2	1240	1 87½
1	860	1 50	9	1056	1 90
1	950	1 50	8	1060	2 00
6	950	1 60	18	983	2 00
1	1020	1 60	21	1061	2 00
12	1083	1 65	22	1147	2 05
22	1087	1 65	26	1058	2 10
18	1020	1 75	4	1012	2 10
25	970	1 80	5	852	2 10
7	1114	1 80	4	782	2 20
3	1233	1 85	8	1154	2 20
6	975	1 87½	58	1115	2 25
17	1103	1 87½	1	1270	2 25

FEEDERS.

26	921	2 30	24	961	2 65
4	869	2 35	31	1010	2 70
3	1237	2 35	3	940	2 70
11	924	2 40	2	1170	2 75
2	835	2 50	19	1004	2 75
26	1051	2 55	1	980	2 75
53	962	2 55	10	1108	2 75
4	1035	2 60	9	1044	2 75
5	742	2 60	22	1044	2 95
11	988	2 65			

BULLS.

2	1405	1 60	1	1480	2 00
2	1640	1 65	4	1420	2 10
1	1770	1 75			

CANNERS.

1	870	1 00	1	1130	1 25
1	780	1 25			

CALVES.

1	200	4 00	2	285	4 00

STOCKERS.

37	515	2 30	36	604	2 40
46	580	2 30			

STAGS.

1	1330	2 00	1	1390	2 75

WESTERN CATTLE.

Owner and No.	Av.	Pr.
61 feeders	794	2 55

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sk.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sk.	Pr.
4	405		$3 40	63	245	80	$3 52½
54	190	80	3 40	54	235	80	3 52½
50	175	80	3 40	62	291	200	3 52½
57	331	480	3 50	65	285	240	3 52½
59	270	200	3 50	55	338	160	3 52½
53	314	80	3 50	59	277	40	3 52½
51	316	160	3 50	68	270	120	3 52½
54	322	240	3 50	62	287	123	3 52½
64	270	240	3 50	58	348	240	3 52½
66	251	200	3 50	65	241	120	3 52½
69	218	80	3 50	57	317	320	3 52½
67	287	440	3 50	53	333	120	3 52½
69	292	200	3 50	54	306	80	3 52½
55	304	80	3 50	57	255	120	3 52½
66	251	200	3 50	68	295	280	3 52½
59	285	320	3 50	60	277	160	3 52½
16	322	80	3 50	63	258	600	3 52½
46	271	40	3 50	78	230	320	3 52½
52	218	120	3 50	42	346	303	3 52½
66	266	160	3 50	68	280	240	3 52½
56	261	280	3 50	70	279	163	3 52½
56	324	160	3 50	59	285	200	3 52½
62	247	120	3 50	53	326	240	3 52½
50	311	80	3 50	57	321	160	3 52½
61	270	80	3 50	58	242	160	3 52½
62	290	80	3 50	68	290	120	3 52½
71	287	480	3 50	55	303	200	3 52½
68	292	240	3 50	55	311	40	3 52½
74	257	160	3 50	59	262	40	3 52½
56	331	440	3 50	75	242	160	3 52½
76	303	160	3 50	75	234	120	3 52½
55	315	80	3 50	69	290	200	3 52½
57	285	120	3 50	54	271	80	3 52½
57	315	120	3 50	47	284	—	3 55
65	297	80	3 52½	80	250	80	3 55
49	323	40	3 52½	62	319	120	3 55
65	300	120	3 52½	57	300	80	3 55
68	248	120	3 52½	57	320	200	3 55
70	254	160	3 52½	54	334	80	3 55
27	303	160	3 52½	29	217	—	3 55
62	250	240	3 52½	86	190	80	3 55
65	272	240	3 52½				

Disposition of Stock.

CATTLE.

Armour & Cudahy	140
Omaha	59
Hammond & Company	229
Swift & Company	409
Rothschild & Underwood	132
Greenemeyer	83
R. Becker	42
Shippers and feeders	378

HOGS.

Armour-Cudahy	2,736
Omaha	1,380
Hammond & Company	610
Swift & Company	507
Speculators	530

Live Stock Notes.

M. Mackey marketed hogs from Eustis.

M. A. Hegerty had hogs in from Oakland.

H. Rogers came in from Delta with cows.

Daniel Carre, of Beatrice, marketed hogs.

Emley brothers marketed hogs from Wisner.

Crouch brothers, of St. Edwards, marketed hogs.

Fred Wearing, of Albion, was in with sheep.

Vansant brothers marketed hogs from Ewing.

Harris & Bartelle had hogs in from Hancock, Ia.

J. C. Cleland, representing the Nye-Wilson-Morehouse company, was in from Stanton with two cars of hogs.

T. J. Caldwell was in from Harlem, Ia., with hogs.

James Miller of Axtell, was on the market with hogs.

Crawford & Davis of Red Oak, Ia., marketed hogs.

Guffy & Taylor, of Shelton, had hogs on the market.

D. Downey brought cattle down from Broken Bow.

E. N. Bishop brought a load of cattle down from Broken Bow.

Oakdale was represented by Dodge & Wetherby who marketed hogs.

John H. Moore was one of the Iowa stock shippers in from Perry with hogs.

J. S. Potter was one of the Iowa shippers at the yards and had cattle in from Shelby.

Inspector Howard condemned and turned over to the rendering company another lump jaw steer.

Although there has apparently been nothing in the market this week to induce an increase of hogs, still for the first four days there has been a gain of about four thousand over the same time last week.

Shippers must either keep their common cattle at home or else be prepared to accept ruinously low prices for them. It was the heavy run of half fat cattle that broke the market on Tuesday, and it is the over supply of that kind of cattle that is keeping the market down now.

Northwestern Live Stock Journal: When February comes and we see train loads of Nebrasha corn fed steers going to Puget Sound and Portland, it will begin to look as if there was a hereafter for the cattle raising business. The man who tightens his grip on his hero now is the man who can wear good clothes after next year's sales. The sun has never yet gone under a cloud but it reappeared. It will shine again on the just and unjust cattlemen. Strengthen your faith and hold on.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS

Groceries, Produce, Fruits, Etc.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 24@25c; cold storage, 18c.

HIDES, PELTS, TALLOW, ETC.—Green salted hides, 4½c; No 2, G. S. Hides, 3½c; dry flint hides, 8@9c; calf hides, 4½@4¾c; damaged hides, 2c less; sheep pelts, green, each, 25c@$1.00; sheep pelts, dry, per lb, 7@13½c; tallow, No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 3@3½c; grease, white, 4@4½c; yellow, 2½@3c.

LEMONS—Fancy, $5.50@7.50; choice, $4.50@5.00.

CHEESE—Young Americas, full cream, 12c; factory twins, 11@12½c; off grades, 7@8c; Van Rossen Edam, $11.50 per doz; sap sago, 24c; 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@6.00.

APPLES—Per bbl, common, $1.50@2.00; choice, $2.00@4.00.

CELERY—Per doz, 35c.

CALIFORNIA GRAPES—$1.50@1.75.

SALSODA—1½@4½c per lb.

STARCH—4½@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.

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

MINCEMEAT—20-lb cans, 7½c.

HONEY—16c per lb for choice.

PRESERVES—9½@10c per lb.

JELLIES—4@4½c per lb.

BEESWAX—No. 1, 26@29c.

PROVISIONS—Hams, no. 1, 16-lb average, 10c; 20 to 22 lbs, 9½c; 12 to 14 lbs, 10½c; shoulders, 5½c; breakfast bacon, No. 1, 8½c; ham sausage, 8½c; dried beef hams, 7½c; beef tongues, $6.00 per dozen; dry salt meats, 5½@5¾c per lb; ham roulette, 6½c; add 1c per lb for small lots.

MESS PORK—Per bbl, $10.50.

BANANAS—According to size, per bunch, .00@3.00.

BUTTERINE—Tubs, 13c; rolls, 14c.

COCOANUTS—Per 100, $5.00.

APPLE BUTTER—6c.

CIDER—Bbls, $5.50; hf bbls, $3.00.

MAPLE SUGAR—12½@13c per lb.

FARINACEOUS GOODS—Barley, 3@3½c; afrina, 4½c; peas, 3c; oat meal, 2½@3c; macaroni, 11c; vermicelli, 11c; rice, 3½@5c; sago and tapioca, 6@7c; Lima beans, 2½c.

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

COFFEE—Green—Fancy old go'den Rio 23c; fancy old peaberry, 23½c; Rio, choice to fancy, 22c; Rio, prime, 21c; Rio, good, 20c; Mocha, 29c; Java, fancy Mandeling, 28c; Java, good interior, 24c; African, 21c.

CANDY—9½@22c per lb.

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

SAUSAGE—Bologna, 4@4½c; Frankfort, 7c; tongue, 8c; summer, 10c; headcheese, 6c.

POULTRY—Chickens, per doz, live hens, $2.25; spring, $2.50@2.75; dressed, per lb, 9@11c; turkeys, live, 9@12c; dressed, 11@12c; ducks, live, per doz, $2.50@3.00; 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, $2.35; pickled tripe, kits, 65c; pickled H C tripe kits 85c; spiced pigs hocks, kits, $1.15.

DRIED FRUIT—Currants, new, 6c; prunes casks, 1,200 lbs, 14½c; prunes, bbls or bags, 4½c; citron peel, drums, 20 lbs, 24c; lemon peel, drums, 20 lbs, 23c; fard dates, boxes, 112 lbs, 10c; 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, Alden, 50 lb boxes, 9½c; 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, 14c; pears, California fancy, ½s boxes, 25 lb, 12c; peaches, Cal. No. 1, fancy, ½s unp bags, 80 lbs, 15c; nectarines, red, 14c; nectarines, silver boxes, 15c; pitted plums, Cal. 25 lbs, boxes, 8½c; raspberries, evap. N. Y. new, 25½c; prunes, Cal, R C, 60-70, boxes, 25 lbs, 6½c; prunes, Cal, R C, 60-70, 9c; orange peel, 15c; raisins, California Londons, crop 1888, $2.25; raisins, Cal. loose muscatels, crop 1888, $2.10@2.25; Valencias, less, 8½c; Valencias, old, 7c; Cal. seedless sks, 7½c.

LARD—Tierces—Refined, 5½c; pure leaf, 6½c; kettle rendered, 7c. Add ½c to ½c 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@16c.

FURS—Beaver, per lb, $2.50@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, 25@60c; badger, rat, 25@80c, deer skins, fall, per lb., 18@12c; winter, 12@22c.

BUTTER—Creamery, fancy, 23@25c; choice, 20@21c. Dairy, fancy, 16@18c; choice, 14@15c. Country, fancy, 14@15c; good to choice, 12@13c; fair, 10@11c; inferior, 6@9c.

PICKLES—Medium, per bbl, $5.00; small, $6.00; gherkins, $7.00; C & B chow chow, qts, $5 50; pts, $3.25.

POTATOES—25@30c for choice.

ONIONS—40@50c for choice.

SAUER KRAUT—Bbls, $4.75; hf bbls, $2.85.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, 9c; cut loaf, cubes, 8¾c standard, powdered, 8½c; XXXX powdered 9c; granulated, standard, 7¾c; confectioners' A, 7¾; white extra C, 6¾c; extra C, Nebraska, 6½c; amber, 6½c; California golden C, 6c.

BEEF TONGUES—Salt, bbls., $20.00.

HAY—$5.00@6.00.

CHOP FEED—$12.00.

BRAN—$10.00.

CORN—30c.

OATS—18c.

VEAL—Choice, medium size, 5@6c; choice heavy, 3@4c.

LYE—$1.75@4.50 per case.

LIVE PIGEONS—Per doz, $1.50.

GAME—Prairie chickens, $4.50; mallard ducks, $3.00@3.50; mixed ducks, $1.50@2.00; cal, $1.25@1.50; jack snipe, $1.00@1.25; quail, 1.50@1.75; jack rabbits, $4.00@4.50; small rabbits, $1.00@1.20; squirrels, $1.00@1.10; plover, 75c@$1.00; venison saddles, 11@13c carcasses, 6@10c.

BEANS—Choice hand picked navy, $1.75@1.80; choice hand picked medium, $1.65@1.70; choice hand picked country, $1.50@1.65; clean country, $1.50@1.60; inferior country, $1.00@1.25.

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

WRAPPING PAPER—Straw, per lb, 1½@2½c; rag, 2½c; manilla, B, 5@6½c; No. 1, 7c.

HAGS—Union Square, 35 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.

FLOUR—State, $4.00@5.00; fancy, $5.00@5.40.

FISH—Salt—Dried codfish, 4½@5c; scaled 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, $10.50 per 100 lbs; white fish, No. 1, $7.00; family, $2.75; trout, $5.25; salmon, $8.50; anchovies, 85c.

OILS—Kerosene—P. W., 9½c; W. W., 11½c; headlight, 12c; gasoline, 74a, 12c; lard No. 1, 45c; No. 2, 41c