THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

A General Calm Feeling Prevalent in the Grain Pits.

HEAVY RECEIPTS IN CORN.

Oats Fall Into Line With the Other Cereals—Provisions Exhibit a Weak Tendency—A Surplus of Cattle.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A holiday calm prevailed in the grain pits today. The wheat market was dull and weak during the first end of the session and steady and dull thereafter at a partial recovery in values. Wires are down in the east and our cousins across the water are taking a Christmas vacation from business. No help comes from that direction and local speculative ambition languished. Governor Francis of Missouri wired that the Hessian fly had made its appearance in some of the grain counties of Missouri, and that it had already done damage. The Hessian fly bulletin follows up reports of a similar nature from southern Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky, and has produced some impression on the trade; not much, it must be confessed, but some. It would take an earthquake to excite more than a languid interest among wheat traders now. The proposed advance in local storage charges formed an exciting theme of discussion on 'change and an indignation meeting this afternoon was variously viewed by the opponents and friends of the move. The prevailing feeling among receivers and shippers is that any increase in rates would be seriously prejudicial to the grain trade interests of Chicago and that decided steps antagonistic to the move must be taken at once. The operations today were confined largely to May, which opened at 82⅛c, the closing price on Tuesday. The market sold off to 82c and then slowly hardened. Pardridge and his following raided the market down, but at the decline offerings were taken freely. Hutchinson led in buying and late in the session he had good support from influential quarters. The recovery was gradual but not particularly laborious and it was accomplished without important outside support, certainly without help from the east. The price slowly moved back to 82⅝@82¾c and closed there, or only "spin" lower than on Tuesday. December ranged at 77⅞@77¾c and left off at the outside. The first reported trades in January were at a sheer discount of ⅛c from Tuesday at 77¾c. The last price was 77⅜c, and very little business was done in this delivery, which leaves off at a loss of ¼c. The receipts in the northwest are small and no especial change in the magnitude of the winter wheat movement can be discerned.

The heavy receipts and the clear, cool weather had a bad influence on the corn market from the holders' point of view, but make everything easy for the shorts. There was considerable activity and many lines of long corn were dropped into the open hands of the shorts. Out of 588 cars received less than 10 per cent were of contract quality, but shippers appear satisfied with No. 3, which was offered very freely at a decline of about ⅛@⅜c under Tuesday's ruling price. The movement eastward is heavy, but there was less weakness in those ultimate markets than was shown here. December was very little mentioned in trading and January was rather inactive, but both were weak and considerably lower until near the close, when December was bid up to 31⅝c. May was active and weak, opening at 32@32⅛c, selling off to 31⅞@32, back again to 32c, off again, touching 31⅝c. Afterwards it reacted and closed at 31⅞c bid.

OATS—The oats market, which for several days has been relatively steady, today fell into line with the pronounced weakness in other cereals and suffered a moderate decline of ⅜c. Sellers were plentiful, including receivers and some Milwaukee houses, and while there was fair inquiry, it was not sufficient to check the down turn until 22c was reached for May. Numerous buying orders appeared at that, only a portion of which were executed. January sold down to 20c and other months were neglected. Receipts were only moderate and withdrawals from store increased to 498,000 bushels. No. 2 regular was nominally 20@20¼c.

Provisions exhibited a weak leaning, notwithstanding advices from the stock yards were encouraging. The bear side had the call. Offerings of property unquestionably exceeded expectations and generally proved more than the market was able to absorb. Shorts naturally took advantage of the weakness prevailing to cover, yet sellers outnumbered buyers and lower prices prevailed. The day's actual decline based on last Tuesday closings was 2½c on December and May short ribs and January and May lard, 10c on December and May pork and 5c on January pork. December lard and January short ribs were unchanged. For cash delivery old pork sold at $8.00, lard at $5.80, New York green shoulders at 3½c and 10-pound green hams at $7.20. In speculative circles a considerable quantity of product was unloaded by tired speculative carriers. No public disposition was shown by packers to sell against their current manufacture. Future dealings were confined largely to May, which sold at $9.45@9.55 for pork, $6.00@6.02½ for lard and $4.80@4.87½ for short ribs. Pork for January, the next active month, ranged at $9.02½@9.12½, lard at $5.80@5.85 and short ribs at $4.65@4.67½. The opening sales for both January and May were generally made at the highest prices quoted. The closings stood at $9.05 for January pork, $5.82½ for January lard, $4.65 for January short ribs, $9.45@9.47½ for May pork, $6.05 for May lard and $4.85 for May short ribs. The December product was quiet.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—The supplies were much too large for the demand today not withstanding the fact that a liberal proportion were a pretty good quality of shipping and killing steers, and a slow, weak and uneven trade resulted. Few operators expected such liberal offerings following Christmas so closely and during a week when poultry and game prove more attractive to consumers than beef, but the cattle were here today and how to get rid of them was a conundrum with the sellers. At the start salesmen held out for steady prices, but soon after granted concessions and at the close a great many cattle remained unsold. There was but little change in the market for cows, bulls, veal calves and stock cattle, but common grade killing steers could hardly obtain a bid, while good qualities dragged, with the advance of Monday and Tuesday lost. Choice to extra beeves, $4.50@5.00; medium to good steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs, $4.05@4.25; 1200 to 1350 lbs, $3.50@3.90; 950 to 1000 lbs, $2.80@3.40; stockers and feeders, $2.00@2.90; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.20@2.90; bulls, $2.20@2.35; Texas steers, $2.40@2.75; cows, $2.00@2.05.

HOGS—Fresh arrivals were quite moderate, but buyers did not scramble after hogs. On the contrary they seemed to have about enough on hand for immediate wants. Particularly was this the case with the packers and the general trade. Prices, while fairly active at the start "sagged," toward the close and salesmen were unable to exact more than a 5c advance, making an improvement of 10c from Tuesday's finishing prices. The sales of packing grades were largely at $3.55@3.60, choice packing and shipping $3.62½@3.65, with fancy up to $3.70. Sorted light of about 180 pounds sold mainly at $3.60, with $3.65@3.70 paid for fancy or singeing qualities. Light, lighter and underweight light sold at $3.40@3.55 according to quality. The pens were cleared at an early hour, leaving several small eastern orders unfilled.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—There was a promise of a repetition of Saturday's dull stock market at the opening this morning. Little was expected. There is no London market today. The attendance here is light. Missouri Pacific, Reading, Lackawanna, Pacific Mail and Sugar Refineries all maintained a moderate degree of animation. In those stocks there was some movement and Pacific Mail, after opening at 36¼ advanced to 37¾, while Missouri Pacific declined from 71¾ to 71, the others moving backward and forward over an extremely narrow range. First prices were steady as compared with the final figures of Tuesday, but except in the stock mentioned utter stagnation marked the dealings. Later, however, a marked strength was developed in Sugar Refineries which after opening at 56 and declining to 55¾, rose to 57¾ and retained most of the improvement. Before noon New England gained a little strength and touched 44. St. Paul recovered from 79¼ to 80⅞ or ¼ over the close Tuesday. Missouri Pacific recovered to 71¾. Lackawanna became more active and after selling off to 136¾ reacted to 136¾. Reading sold ⅛ under the close of Tuesday to 38¾. There was no striking feature to the talk on the floor or on street. The trade has the word of Russell Sage that Gould is a bull. Besides, there is favorable talk about Western Union again becoming a 6 per cent stock. No outside trade of importance is expected until money works easier. The dullness in stock at noon was followed by a very slow market to the close. Money was bid up to 12 per cent and the entire business of the day was limited to 84,000 shares. Sugar closed 1¼ higher at 57¼. Pacific Mail, after a dip to 36½ closed at 36¾. Missouri Pacific rallied at one time to 71¾, closing at 71¼. Lackawanna closed only ¼ lower at 136¾. Grangers were neglected.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s regular	126½	Northern Pacific	31
U. S. 4s coupons	127½	do preferred	75
U. S. 4½s regular	109¼	C. & N. W.	111¾
U. S. 4½s coupons	109¾	do preferred	142
Pacific 6s of '95	116	N. Y. Central	108¾
Central Pacific	38½	P. D. & R.	18
Chicago & Alton	153	Rock Island	98¾
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	107¾	C., M. & St. P.	79¾
		do preferred	114¼
D., L. & W.	136¾	St. Paul & Omaha	42¾
Illinois Central	118¼	do preferred	98¼
L. E. & W.	24¾	Union Pacific	49¼
Kansas & Texas	17¼	W., St. L. & P.	15¾
Lake Shore	109	do preferred	21¾
Michigan Central	97¾	Western Union	83¼
Missouri Pacific	71¾		

MONEY—On call, tight, ranging 8 to 15 per cent; last loan 15 per cent; closed, offered at 15 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5⅝@7½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet and weak. Sixty-day bills, $4.80¼; demand, $4.89.

Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following are the mining stock quotations:

Alice	100	Hale & Norcross	240
Best & Belcher	250	Homestake	875
Caledonia	80	Horn Silver	185
Chollar	220	Iron Silver	150
Crown Point	150	Mexican	250
Con. Cal. & Va.	430	North Belle Isle	100
Deadwood T.	140	Ophir	835
Del Monte	280	Plymouth	240
Eureka Con.	530	Savage	140
Gould & Curry	140		

Bond Offerings.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The bond offerings were: $4,000 at $1.27 and $5,000 at $1.04⅝.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—1:15 p. m. close—Wheat—Steady; December, nominally at 77¾c; January, 77⅝c bid; May, 82⅝@82¾c.

Corn—Lower; December, 31⅝c; January, 30¼c; May, 31⅛c bid.

Oats—Lower; December, nominally at 20c; January, 20⅛c; May, 22⅛c.

Rye—December, 44¼c.

Barley—Nominal.

Prime Timothy—$1.22.

Flax Seed—No. 1, $1.35.

Whisky—$1.02.

Mess Pork—Lower; January, $9.05; February, $9.15; May, $9.45@9.47½.

Lard—Lower; January, $5.82½; February, $5.85; May, $6.05 bid.

Short Ribs—Lower; January, $4.60; February, $4.67½; May, $4.85.

Butter and Eggs—Steady.

Flour—Dull; unchanged; winter wheat, $2.00@4.35; spring wheat, $2.65@4.90; rye, $2.50@2.85; buckwheat, $1.50@2.00 per cwt; Provisions—Shoulders, $4.12½@4.25, short clear, $5.00@5.05; ribs, $4.65@4.75.

Butter—Weak except for fancy; creamery, 12@26c; dairy, 9½@23c.

Eggs—Quiet and lower; fresh, 18@19½c; icehouse, 14@16c.

Cheese—Firm, more active; full cream cheddars, 9½@9¾c; flats, 9½@9¾c; Fancy Young Americas, 10½@10¾c.

Tallow—Quiet, trifle weak.

Hides—Steady; heavy green salted, 4½c; light green salted, 4½c; salted bull, 4c.

	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Wheat	31,000	21,000
Flour	19,000	32,000
Corn	447,000	374,000
Oats	151,000	133,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Wheat—Receipts, 23,450; exports, 10,000; spot dull, lower; No. 2 red, 85½@85¾c in elevator, 86⅝@86¾c afloat, 70@87½c f. o. b.; ungraded red, 70@86½c. Options lower, steady; No. 2 red, December, closing at 85⅞c.

Corn—Receipts, 152,000; exports, 2,300; spot lower; No. 2, 36⅝@40¼c in elevator, 40½@41½c afloat; ungraded mixed, 35@41c. Options lower, steady; December closing 39½c.

Oats—Receipts, 95,000; exports, 1,700; spot, dull and lower. Options, weaker; December, 28⅝c; spot No. 2 white, 31@32½c; mixed western, 26½@29½c; white western, 29@34c.

Coffee—Options 15@20 points down; closed steady. Sales: 47,750 bags; December, $15.75@15.85; spot Rio, easy; fair cargoes, $19.75.

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

Petroleum—Steady; United closed $1.03 for January.

Eggs—Fresh in demand; firm; western, 26c.

Pork—Quiet.

Lard—Easier, dull; western steam, $6.15, closing $6.15 bid.

Butter—Dull and weak; Elgin, 27@29c; western dairy, 9@18c; creamery, 14@27c.

Cheese—Steady; western, 9@10c.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 26.—Wheat—Lower; No. 2 hard, cash, 61c; No. 2 red, cash, 60c asked.

Corn—Slow; No. 2, cash, 21½c bid; December and January, 21⅝c asked.

Oats—No. 2, cash, 18c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 26.—Wheat—Sample wheat slow; receipts for two days, 270 cars; shipments, 300 cars. Closing: No. 1 hard, December, 78½c; May, 83⅝c; on track, 79¼@80c; No. 1 northern, December, 77@79¼c; May, 81½c; on track, 77¾@78c; No. 2 northern, December, 77c; May, 78c; on track, 75@74c.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26.—Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, 78c.

Corn—Weaker; No. 2 mixed, 30@31½c.

Oats—Easy; No. 2 mixed, 24¼c.

Whisky—$1.02.

LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—The Drovers' Journal reports as follows.

Cattle—Receipts, 13,000; market slow, closing 10c lower; beeves, $2.80@5.00; stockers and feeders, $2.00@2.90; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.30@2.90.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; market strong and 15c higher; mixed, $3.50@3.65; heavy, $3.45@3.70; light, $3.50@3.70.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; steady; natives, $3.50@5.40; western corn-fed, $4.00@4.90; Texans, $3.00@3.75.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; shipments, 2,000; market 10@20c lower; natives, $3.20@4.40; cows, $1.50@2.40; stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; shipments, 600; market steady; everything, $3.55@3.65.

SIOUX CITY, Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 270; shipments, 80; market dull and unchanged; canners, 75c@$1.20; cows, $1.20@2.15; stockers and feeders, $1.50@30; veal calves, $2.00@3.15.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,050; market steady and unchanged; light, $3.40@3.47½; heavy, $3.40@3.50; mixed, $3.30@3.42½.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, EAST ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 700; shipments 100; firm; fair to fancy native steers, $3.20@5.00; stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.15.

Hogs—Receipts, 350; shipments, 1,900; higher; heavy, $3.50@3.60; packing, $3.40@3.55; light, $3.40@3.50.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Thursday, Dec. 26.

With the commencement of the holiday week opens a season of about two weeks time in which the cattle market is invariably dull. Consumers have a greater desire for poultry at this season and the consumption of beef is correspondingly light. The market was lower even on the best beeves while the more ordinary grades of cattle were about as low as any time. Although the trade was not very active a goodly proportion of the beeves were sold before the close. There was one bunch of cattle here good enough to bring $4.05, but they were good stuff. The bulk of the beeves went at $3.00@3.75. Cows sold at $1.75@2.50, the bulk going at $2.10@2.35. The trade in stockers and feeders was very light.

Hogs.

There was not much of a market here today. In the first place there were not hogs enough in the yards to make a market and on the other hand the buyers did not appear to want the few here. At the opening of the market there were only ten loads of hogs in sight and later trains only brought the total up to fifteen cars. In addition there were five state loads on sale. The trade opened with a good demand for light hogs, which sold about 5c higher than yesterday, that is at $3.50@3.55. The demand, however, which was limited, was soon filled, and the market dropped flat. The packers only offered $3.45 for the heavy hogs, and as sellers were holding for $3.50, the trade came to a standstill. Although there were so few hogs here, it took longer to sell them than it usually does to dispose of a hundred cars.

Sheep.

No sheep were received and there were none to make a market.

Receipts.

Cattle	900
Hogs	900

Prevailing Prices.

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

Prime steers, 1300 to 1600 lbs	4.00	@4.65
Good steers, 1250 to 1450 lbs	3.60	@3.80
Good steers, 1050 to 1300 lbs	3.25	@3.80
Common 1000 to 1150 lb steers	2.80	@3.25
Western steers	2.40	@4.00
Common canners	1.00	@1.50
Ordinary to fair cows	1.50	@1.80
Fair to good cows	1.90	@2.10
Good to choice cows	2.00	@2.50
Choice to fancy cows	2.50	@3.00
Fair to good bulls	1.50	@2.25
Light stockers and feelers	2.00	@2.60
Feeders, 950 to 1100 lbs	2.25	@2.90
Fair to choice light hogs	3.50	@3.55
Fair to choice heavy hogs	3.45	@3.50
Fair to choice mixed hogs	3.45	@3.50

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
7	1023	$2 75	17	1229	$3 37½
12	942	2 75	54	1249	3 40
14	1098	3 00	1	1170	3 50
19	1101	3 00	47	1327	3 60
21	1125	3 00	47	1329	3 60
15	1041	3 00	16	1235	3 65
42	1046	3 10	35	1370	3 75
37	1253	3 35	72	1454	4 05
36	1266	3 35			

COWS.

4	1055	1 75	31	1100	2 25
1	1070	1 75	17	841	2 30
2	765	1 80	3	873	2 30
40	972	2 10	10	1239	2 35
10	978	2 10	6	1268	2 50
2	1030	2 25			

BULLS.

4	1232	1 55	1	1440	2 25
2	1380	1 65			

FEEDERS.

1	820	2 40	13	1111	2 80

HEIFERS.

1	1210	3 00	2	895	3 00

STOCKERS.

9	451	2 10			

CALVES.

4	142	4 50	2	170	5 00

STAGS.

1	1550	2 75			

WESTERN CATTLE.

Owner and No.	Av.	Pr.
16 steers, corn fed	1499	$3 90
Bay State Live Stock company— 14 bulls, corn fed	1856	2 95

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
52	304	200	$3 45	58	309	160	$3 50
65	291	200	3 45	64	274	40	3 50
57	345	240	3 45	60	246	280	3 50
73	278	120	3 45	75	235	320	3 55
57	338	28	3 45	71	241	80	3 55
65	265	320	3 45	65	235	120	3 55
60	273	80	3 50	62	293	120	3 55

Purchases of Hogs.

Showing the number of hogs bought by the packers and leading buyers on today's market:

Armour-Cudahy Packing company	404
Omaha Packing company	65
Swift & Company	251
George H. Hammond & Company	264

Purchases of Cattle.

Swift & Company	453
George H. Hammond & Company	239
Armour & Cudahy	4
Hamilton, Stephens & Co.	12
Benton	5
Becker	5
Nels, Morris	27
Shippers and feeders	5

Live Stock Notes.

Cattle lower.

Light hogs opened higher.

The buyers wanted heavy hogs at steady prices.

J. H. Nessley of Villisca, Ia., was on the market with cattle and hogs.

D. J. Drummond of Burlington Junction, Mo., was on the market buying feeders.

L. B. Graves came in from Odell to buy feeders.

W. T. Preston of Dunlap, Ia., was in with two cars of steers and one of hogs.

With Cattle.

On the market with cattle: Bay State L. company, Bay State, Neb.; J. H. Sutton, Thomas Harris, T. H. Hord, Central City; G. W. Weyant, Silver City, Ia.; Richard Gentry, Dawsonville, Mo.; L. C. Johnson, Goehner; J. W. & Company, Davenport; J. H. Nessley, Villisca; W. T. Preston, J. J. Doherty, Dunlap, Ia.; Ran Frazier, Wayne; Bennett Brothers, Strahan & Steele, Wayne; James Danley, Ashland; H. C. Culter, Cowles; J. P. Morden, Tekamah; J. J. McCarthy, R. E. Kuhn, Peter Johnson, Emerson.

With Hogs.

On the market with hogs: J. H. Sutton, Chapman; A. Sutton, Chapman; Thos. Harris, Central City; D. A. Hale, Humphrey; J. W. & Company, Davenport; J. H. Nessley, Villisca, Ia.; J. B. Hume, Madison; Rogers & Ollis, Ord; M. H. Hogarty, Oakland, Ia.; Harris & Battelle, Hancock, Ia.; W. T. Preston, Dunlap, Ia.; J. J. Doherty, Dunlap, Ia.; W. G. Swartz, Silver City; A. W. Johnson, Loomis; Anderson & Johnson, Oakland.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Groceries, Produce, Fruits, Etc.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 21@23c; cold storage, 17c.

HIDES, PELTS, TALLOW, ETC.—Green salted hides, 4½c; No. 2, g. s. hides, 3½c; dry flint hides, 5@7c; calf hides, 4½@4¾c; damaged hides, 3c less; sheep pelts, green, each, 25@$1.00; sheep pelts, dry, per lb, 7@13½c; tallow, No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 3@3½c; grease, white, 4@4½c; yellow, 2½@3c.

BUTTER—Creamery, fancy, 23@25c; choice, 20@21c. Dairy, fancy, 15@17c; choice, 14@15c. Country, fancy, 14@15c; good to choice, 12@13c; fair, 10@11c; inferior, 6@8c.

PICKLES—Medium per bbl, $5.00; small, $6.00; gherkins, $7.00; C & H chow chow, qts, $5.85; pts, $3.35.

POTATOES—25@30c for choice.

ONIONS—40@50c.

SAUER KRAUT—Hbls, $4.75; half bbls, $2.85.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, 8¾c; cut loaf, cubes, 8¼c; standard, powdered, 8¼c; XXXX, powdered, 9c; granulated, standard, 7⅞c; confectioners' A, 7¼c; white extra C, 6⅝c; extra C Neb, 6⅛c; amber, 6⅛c; California golden C, 6¼c.

BEEF TONGUES—Salt, bbls, $20.00.

HAY—$5.00@6.00.

CHOP FEED—$12.00.

BRAN—$10.00.

CORN—19c.

OATS—17c.

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

LIME—$1.75@1.50.

LIVE PIGEONS—Per doz, $1.50.

PROVISIONS—Hams, No. 1, 16-lb average, 9½c; 20 to 22-lbs, 8½c; 12 to 14-lbs, 10c; shoulders, 5c; breakfast bacon, No. 1, 8¼c; ham sausage, 9c; dried beef hams, 8c; beef tongues, $6.00 per dozen; dry salt meats, 5¼@5½c per lb; ham roulette, 6½c; add 1c per lb for small lots.

MESS PORK—Per bbl, $10.25.

BANANAS—According to size, per bunch, $1.00@3.00.

BUTTERINE—Tubs, 13c; rolls, 14c.

COCOANUTS—Per 100, $5.00.

APPLE BUTTER—6c.

CIDER—Hbls, $5.50; hf bbls, $3.00.

MAPLE SUGAR—12½@15c per lb.

CANDY—9½@23c per lb.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, $10.00@11.00.

ORANGES—Florida, per box, $3.00@5.00.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Per bbl, $5.50@5.00.

WOOL—Fine, average, 22@23c; medium, average, 24@25c; quarter blood, average, 29@31c; 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, 75@60c; muskrat, fall, 5@8c; skunk, rat, 20@60c; badger, rat, 25@80c; deer skins, fall, per lb, 18@27c; winter, 12@20c.

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.

GAME—Prairie chickens, $4.00; mallard ducks, $3.00@3.50; mixed ducks, $1.50@2.00; teal, $1.25@1.50; jack snipe, $1.00@1.25; quail, $1.25@1.75; jack rabbits, $4.00@4.50; small rabbits, $1.00@1.30; squirrels, $1.00@1.10; plover, 75c@$1.00; venison saddles, 11@13c; carcass, 6@10.

LEMONS—Fancy, $5.50@7.50; choice, $3.50@5.00.

CELERY—Per doz, 30c.

CALIFORNIA GRAPES—$2.00.

SALSODA—1¾@4½c per lb.

STARCH—4⅞@8c per lb.

STOVE POLISH—$2.00@5.87 per gross.

BROOMS—4 tie, $2.00; 3 tie, $1.90; stables, $3.80; common, $1.50@1.75.

LARD—Tierces—Refined, 5¾c; puree leaf, 6¼c; kettle rendered, 6½c. Add ⅛c to ½c for smaller quantities.

FARINACEOUS GOODS—Barley, 3@3½c; farina, 4½c; peas, 3c; oat meal 25@60c; macaroni, 11c; vermicelli, 11c; rice, 3¾@5c; sago and tapioca, 6@7c; lima beans, 2¾c.

COFFEE—Roasted—Arbuckle's Arioxa, 24¾c; McLaughlin's XXXX, 24¾c; German, 24¾c; Dilworth, 24½c; Aiaroma, 24½c.

COFFEE—Green—Fancy old golden Rio, 24c; fancy old peaberry, 23½c; Rio, choice to fancy, 22c; Rio prime, 21c; Rio, good, 19c; Mocha, 29c; Java, fancy Mandehling, 27c; Java, good interior, 24c; African, 20½c.

CANNED FISH—Brook trout, 3 lb, $2.40; salmon trout, 2 lb, $2.25; 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, $1.00; lobsters, 2 lb, $2.00; lobsters, deviled, ¼ lb, $22.5; mackerel, 1 lb, $1.75; mackerel mustard sauce, 3 lb, $2.60; mackerel, tomato sauce, 3 lb, $2.60; oysters, 1 lb, $1.10; oysters, 2 lb, $1.80; salmon, C. R., 1 lb, $1.00; salmon, C. R., 2 lb, $2.80; salmon, Alaska, 1 lb, $1.65; salmon, Alaska, 2 lb, $2.65; shrimps, 1 lb, $2.00.

DRIED FRUIT—Currants, new, 6c; prunes, casks 1300 lbs, 4½c; prunes, bbls or bags, 4½c; citron peel, drums, 20 lbs, 24c; lemon peel, drums, 20 lbs, 20c; ford dates, boxes 12 lbs, 9c; apricots, choice evaporated, 14c; apricots, jelly, cured, 25 lb boxes, 15c; apricots, fancy, Mount Hamilton, 25 lb boxes, 16c; apricots, choice, bags, 80 lbs, 14½c, apples, evaporated, Alden, 50 lb boxes, 9½c; apples, star, 8¾c; apples, fancy, Alden, 5 lb, 16c; apples, fancy, Alden, 3 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, ⅝s, unp bags, 80 lbs, 15c; nectarines, red, 14c; nectarines, silver boxes, 15c; pitted plums, Cal. 25 lbs, boxes, 8½c; raspberries, evap. N. Y., new, 20c; prunes, Cal. R C, 60-70, 9c; orange peel, 15c; raisins, California Lundons, crop 1889, $2.25; raisins, Cal. loose muscatels, crop 1889, $2.10; Valencias, 1888, 8¾c; Valencias, new, 7c; Cal. seedless, 8¾@7½c.

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, 1½ lb round cans, $5.00; ox tongues, 2 lb round cans, $8.00; ox tongues 2½ lb round cans, $7.00; ox tongues 3 lb round cans, $8.00. Chipped beef, 1 lb round cans, $2.00; chipped beef, 2 lb round cans, $4.00. Roast beef, 1 lb round cans, $1.20; roast beef, 2 lb round cans, $2.00. Potted ham, ¼ lb round cans, 65c; potted ham, ½ lb round cans, $1.20. 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 dozen to case. Two pound cans are packed one dozen and two dozen to case. Half pound cans packed two dozen to case. Quarter pound cans packed four dozen to case. All prices per dozen, net.

NUTS—Almonds, 15@16c; Brazils, 12½c; filberts, 12½c; pecans, 11c; walnuts, 12½c; peanut cocks, 8½c; roasted, 11c; Tennessee peanuts, 7c.

SAUSAGE—Bologna, 4@4½c; Frankfort, 7c; tongue, 8c; summer, 20c; headcheese, 6c.

POULTRY—Chickens, per doz, live hens, $2.25; spring, $2.50@2.75; dressed, per lb, 5@8c; turkeys, live, 8@10c; dressed, 8@10c; ducks, live, per doz, $2.50@3.00; dressed, per lb, 9@11c; geese, live, per doz, $8.00@9.00; dressed, per lb, 8@9c.

APPLES—Per bbl, common, $2.00@2.25; choice, $2.50@4.00; fancy, $4.00@5.00.

MINCE MEAT—20-lb cans, 7½c.

HONEY—15c per lb for choice.

PRESERVES—9½@10c per lb.

JELLIES—4@4½c per lb.

BEESWAX—No. 1, 16@19c.

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

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.

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

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

CHEESE—Young Americas full cream, 12½c; factory twins, 11@12½c; off grades, 7@8c; Van Rossen Edom, $11.50 per doz; sap sago, 23c; brick, 12½c; limburger, 11c; domestic Swiss, 13@14c.

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

BAGS—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, $1.25; common, in bbls, $1.25.

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

FISH—Dried codfish, 4½@8c; scaled herring, 25c 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, $2.75; trout, $5.25; salmon, $8.50; anchovies, 85c.

OILS—Kerosene—P. W., 9½c; W. W., 12c; headlight, 12½c; gasoline, 74c, 12c; lard, No. 1, 44c; No. 2, 40c; salad oil, $1.25@9.00 per dozen.

SOAPS—Castile, mottled, per lb, 8@10c; castile, white, per lb, 12@15c.

Twines and Rope.

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

CLOTHESLINES—Cotton, 50 ft, $1.17; cotton, 60 ft, $1.35; jute, 50 ft, 90c; jute, 60 ft, $1.00.

COTTON TWINE—Fine, 30c; medium, 19c; heavy hemp, 14c; light hemp, 16c.

SAIL TWINE—B, sail, 20c; Calcutta, 14c; manilla rope, 14c; sisal rope, 11½c; new process, 8½c; jute, 9½c; cotton, 16c; hide rope, 12c.

Lumber and Building Material.

STOCK BOARDS—A, 12, inch, s 1 s, 14 and 16 feet, $45.00; B, 12 inch, s 1 s, 12, 14 and 16 feet, $41.00; C, 12 inch, s 1 s, 12 and 16 feet, $36.00; D, 12 inch, s 1 s, 12, 14 and 16 feet, $28.00; No. 1 com 12 in, s 1 s, 12 feet, $18.00; No. 2 com 12 in, s 1 s, 14 and 16 feet, $17.50@18.50; No. 1 com 12 in, s 1 s, 10, 18 and 20 feet, $18.50; No. 2 com 12 in, s 1 s, 14 and 16 feet, $16.00.

POPLAR LUMBER—Clear poplar box bds, ⅞ in, s 2 s, $35.00; clear poplar, ⅞ panel, $21.00; clear poplar, ⅞ in panel, $25.00; clear poplar, ⅞ in panel stock wide, s 2 s, $28.00; clear poplar corrugated ceiling, ⅞, $22.00.

POSTS—White cedar, 6 in halves, 12c; white cedar, 5½ in halves and 8 in quarters, 11c; white cedar, 4 in round, 10c; Tennessee red cedar, split, 15c; split oak, white, 8c; sawed oak, 15c.

SHIP LAP—No. 1 plain, 8 and 18 in, $17.00; No. 2 plain, 8 and 16 in, $15.50; No. 1, O G, $18.00.

DIMENSIONS AND TIMBER.

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