THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Several Things Conspire to Make a Remarkable Day in Wheat.

SOME WILD SCENES WITNESSED.

Corn Unusually Excited at the Opening—Oats Nervous—Business in Cattle Brisk and Prices Higher—Quotations.

CHICAGO May 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Several things conspired to make this a remarkable day in the wheat market. The ball was opened by a sensational advance of 2c in wheat in St. Louis during the delivery hour. This set the trade on the curb wild and when trade opened on the floor at 10:30 there was a wild scene. The great pit was full to the rim with brokers with buying orders, scalpers who had sold short, commission men with country business to protect, and not a few big short operators who had been standing out waiting for a reaction. May was up 1c and at once bounded another cent to 91c. June sold over May. July was up 1¼c over the close yesterday at 88¾c, with sales at the first flash as high as 89c. Activity and strength increased as the season advanced. The first hour carried the price of July up 89½c. But this was only a start-er. The market after each little reaction or quiet spell seemed bare of offerings and buyers had to bid up to get the wheat. Before 1 o'clock the price of May went flying up to 92½c, June to 92½c and July touched 90¾c. This was an advance of 3¼c in May and 3c in July from the close last night. The news of the day was on the bull side. The St. Louis advance was followed by deliveries of only about 500,000 bushels of wheat and this went into the hands of shippers—Baker and Boyden & Co. The dispatches from the "Soo" country gave low temperature and no rain. Price Current reported no better prospect in winter wheat. Export clearances were 114,000 bushels from New York, with some from other ports. The advance of the first hour brought the country in again as buyers, and this added to the fright of the remaining shorts. Hutchinson unloaded great blocks of wheat on each bulge, but when this was absorbed the market was bare until another advance. The failure of a local operator to meet his contracts on calls sold last night caused buyers to cover for protection. This added to the nervousness of the market. Action in July up to 1 o'clock was 88¾c, to 89½c, to 89¼c, to 90¼c, to 89¾c, to 90¼c. The wheat market was a bounding one to the close. The buying craze kept up and all offerings were swallowed up and prices moved up to fancy figures. At the close May and June jumped to 94c, while July touched the remarkable point of 91¾c, closing at 91½c, or 4c over last night.

The corn market was unusually excited at the opening and correct figures on first trades were next to impossible to obtain. While a few trades were made at a fraction over the close yesterday the first real trading was done at ¾c advance, with May at 32¼c and July at 30¾c. Prices went to 32¾c for May and 31¼c for July in a few minutes. Still later in the day, as the wheat market became so remarkably strong, the price of May touched 33c, and that was the close. July went to 31c and closed at 30¾@31¼c. August closed at 30½c and September at 29c. Hutchinson bought corn all day. Deliveries were only moderate and were estimated at 200,000 bushels.

There was considerable nervousness in the oats market early. The reasons for it were extremely dry weather, large holdings by Mr. Hess and very small stocks. The price of May started nearly ½c up and quickly moved up to 25¼c, the top for the day. June and July opened ¼@⅝c higher at 24½c, and after selling at 24⅞c closed at 24¾c. The close on May was 25@25½c.

Dispatches indicating peace at the yards this morning had a favorable effect on the provision market today. First prices were not materially changed from the close Wednesday, but there was growing strength later in the day, checked only by sales of the product on the call. Deliveries of short ribs and lard were moderate, while deliveries of mess pork reached 20,000 or 30,000 barrels. Pork sold for May at $13.00 and at $13.20 at the close; June at $13.15 and at $13.55 at the close; July at $13.25 and $13.57½ at the close. Lard at the close showed 12½c advance for the day for all futures at $6.40 for May, 46.47½ for June and $6.57½ for July. Short ribs sold at $5.40, $5.32½ and $5.62½ for May, June and July, and $5.75 for September. The closing prices were: May, $5.37½; June, $5.47½; July, $5.55½; August, $5.65; September, $5.72½. Receipts of hogs were only 14,000 and prices were up 5c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, May 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—Business was brisk, with prices again advanced 10c, in some instances salesmen quoting more of an advance, making an upturn of 20@25c for the week so far. Only three cars of Texans were among the arrivals, not a sufficient number to make a market. Butchers' stock of all kinds was in quick demand and sharing in the advance on fat stock and steers. In the stocker and feeder line there was little or nothing new. Anything at all good is readily taken at prices that are entirely satisfactory to salesmen. Choice to extra beeves, $5.00@5.30; medium to good steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs, $4.50@4.80; 1200 to 1350 lbs, $4.30@4.60; 950 to 1200 lbs, $3.70@4.25. Stockers and feeders, $2.70@4.10; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.50@3.70; bulls, $2.40@2.85; slop-fed steers, $4.50@4.65. Texas corn-fed steers, $3.50@3.80; grassers, $2.80@3.30.

HOGS—The condition of the market was satisfactory to sellers and owners. The abandonment of the proposed strike of packing house employes and the continued light run were potent factors in creating a good competitive demand and enabling sellers to advance prices 2½@5c per 100 pounds. Packers were the principal buyers, with shippers rather slow in taking hold at the improvement. Receipts show the week's supply to date 34,000 short of the corresponding day last week. Packers' stock sold at $4.12½@4.25, with the bulk of sales at $4.20. Shippers paid $4.20@4.27½, with bulk at $4.25. Light sorts sold at $4.17@4.30, generally at outside prices.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, May 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—The street cannot stand success. Because stocks have made good progress upward for a week or ten days the leaders, who are always listened to, say there must be a reaction at once. Last night many reasons were advanced favoring lower prices today. Money, they said, will be unsettled because of settlements for May 4. The probability of labor troubles would cause selling of Grangers. Uncertainty of silver legislation will cause caution, and altogether these influences will bear the market. But these prophets did not count the most important factor in the market—outside trade. This made the market early today in the absence of foreign buying on account of a holiday on the other side. The market was again active this morning and developed a decidedly strong tone, which carried prices up materially in all active stocks. The opening figures were generally slightly lower than last night's final figures, but buying began immediately and the whole market was soon upon the upward track. St. Paul, Rock Island, Northern Pacific preferred, Louisville & Nashville, Lake Shore, Union Pacific and Sugar Refineries were specially active stocks, but there was active trading done in all leading shares. The advances soon reached over 1 per cent and Lake Shore led with 4½, while Sugar rose 1¾ and Rock Island and Burlington & Quincy 1¼ each, Louisville & Nashville ⅞, Northern Pacific preferred ¾ and others smaller fractions. There was no recession from the best figures and at 11 o'clock the market was active and strong. The hour to 12 o'clock brought additional strength to the entire list. Sugar rose to 76, Big Four to 77, Louisville to 91¾, Canada Southern to 50, Lake Shore to 111⅞, Michigan Central to 101 and New York Central to 109. Western stocks moved up with equal force. Atchison touched 40¾, Burlington 109½, Northwestern 115, Rock Island 95¾, St. Paul 74½, Missouri Pacific 75¾ and Union Pacific 65¾. Lackawanna became strong again and rose to 144¾. This market was very broad and strong, but did not keep up the rapid pace of the morning all the session, but the strength was well maintained. In a few cases higher figures were reached after mid-day. New York Central touched 110, Union Pacific 67, Atchison 41, St. Paul 74⅝, and Chicago Gas became firm and moved up to 80¾ at the close. In all other active stocks the top figures quoted at noon were held. Money became active and loaned at 7 per cent. The net gains for the day in a few of the most prominent stocks were: Chicago Gas 1¼, Sugar 1¾, Lake Shore and New York Central 1¼ each, Atchison and Burlington 1½ each, St. Paul and Union Pacific 1¾ each, Rock Island 1 and Lackawanna ¾ per cent. The total sales were 328,860 shares.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s regular	122	Northern Pacific	33¾
U. S. 4s coupons	122	do preferred	81¾
U. S. 4½s regular	107¾	C. & A. St. Paul	74⅝
U. S. 4½s coupons	108¾	do preferred	116
Pacific 6s of '95	116	N. Y. Central	108⅝
Central Pacific	36¾	R., D. & E	22⅞
Chicago & Alton	139	Rock Island	95⅜
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	108¾	C. M. & St. P	74⅜
D., L. & W	143½	do preferred	122
Illinois Central	118¾	St. Paul & Omaha	34½
L. S. & W	99	do preferred	99
Union Pacific	65¾	Kansas & Texas	12¾
Lake Shore	111¾	W., St. L. & P	19¾
Michigan Central	101	do preferred	29⅜
Missouri Pacific	75¾	Western Union	84½

MONEY—On call closed at 4½@5 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—6@7 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet and weak; sixty-day bills, $4.84½; demand, $4.86¼.

Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, May 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following are the mining stock quotations:

Alice	210	Horn Silver	280
Brunswick Con	130	Iron Silver	300
Crown Point	250	N. Commonwealth	150
Con. Cal. & Va	470	Ontario	4.00
Commonwealth	400	Plymouth	450
Deadwood, T	140	Sierra Nevada	225
El Cristo	125	Sutter Creek	150
Homestake	850		

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, May 1.—1:15 p. m. close.—Wheat—Strong; cash, 91½@91¾c; May, 94c; July, 91¾c.

Corn—Firm; cash, 32¾c; May, 33c; July, 31⅛c.

Oats—Firm; cash, 25c; May, 25¼c; July, 24¾c.

Rye—Steady at 49¼c.

Barley—Easy; prime timothy, $1.28@1.29.

Flax—Easy at $1.48.

Whisky—$1.02.

Pork—Firm; cash, $13.33@13.35; May, $13.20; July, $13.60.

Lard—Firm; cash and May, $6.40; July, $6.57½@6.60.

Flour—Firm, dealers asking an advance of 5@10c over previous quotations; winter wheat $2.00@4.75; spring, $1.30@5.10.

Provisions—Shoulders, $5.00@5.25; short clear, $5.25@5.80; short ribs, $5.35@5.40.

Butter—Firm; creamery, 13@18c; dairy, 10@16c.

Cheese—Quiet; full cream cheddars, 9@9½c; flats, 9¼@9¾c; Young Americas, 10@10½c.

Eggs—Firm; fresh, 10½@11c.

Hides—Unchanged; heavy and light green salted, 5@5¼c; salted cull, 3¾c; dry flint, 6@7c; dry salted, 5@6c; dry calf, 5@6c; deacons, 20c each.

Tallow—Unchanged; No. 1 solid packed, 3¾c; No. 2, 3¼c; cake, 4c.

	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour	15,000	23,000
Wheat	33,000	77,000
Corn	255,000	349,000
Oats	250,000	372,000

NEW YORK, May 1.—Wheat—Receipts, 4,200 bushels; exports, 113,080 bushels; spot higher; No. 2 red, 99½@99¾c in elevator, $1.01¼@1.01½ afloat, $1.00¼@1.02¾ f. o. b.; options higher, No. 2 red, May, closing at 98¾c.

Corn—Receipts, 65,400 bushels; exports, 52,300 bushels; spot higher; No. 2, 41¼@41¾c in elevator, 41½@43c afloat; ungraded mixed, 36@47c; options strong, May closing at 40⅝c.

Oats—Receipts, 124,000 bushels; exports, 30,300 bushels; spot higher; No. 2 white, 34¼@34½c; mixed western, 32@33c; white western, 33@41c; options stronger, May closing at 32c.

Coffee—Options closed steady, unchanged, to 5 points up. Sales, 30,250 bags; May, $16.30@16.65; June, $16.45@16.55; spot steady; fair cargoes, $20.00.

Sugar—Raw, steady; centrifugals, 96 test, 3 3-16c; refined, easy.

Petroleum—Steady; United closed for June at 85¾c.

Eggs—Choice, firm; western, 12¼@12½c.

Pork—Strong; new mess, $14.00@14.25.

Lard—Higher, strong; western steam, closing at $6.50; May closing at $6.64.

Butter—Finest, firm; western dairy, 7@12c; creamery, 9@19c; Elgin, 19½@20c.

Cheese—Weak; western, 8¼@10c.

ST. LOUIS, May 1.—Wheat—Closed higher; cash 88c; July, 87¼c.

Corn—Higher; cash, 31½c; May, 31c; July, 31½@31¾c.

Oats—Higher; cash, 26c; May, 25c.

Pork—Higher at $13.50.

Lard—Higher at $6.10.

Whisky—Steady at $1.02.

Butter—Unchanged; creamery, 16@17c; dairy, 14@15c.

MILWAUKEE May 1.—Wheat—Firm; No. 2 spring, cash, 85@88c; May, 87½c.

Corn—Quiet; No. 3, 32@32½c.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 27¾c.

Rye—Easier; No. 1, 50¼@50½c.

Barley—Firm; No. 2, 44½@45c.

Provisions—Firmer; pork, $13.10.

CINCINNATI, May 1.—Wheat—Strong and higher; No. 2 red, 91c.

Corn—Stronger; No. 2 mixed, 37@37½c.

Oats—Stronger; No. 2 mixed, 27½c.

Whisky—$1.02.

KANSAS CITY, May 1.—Wheat—Higher; No. 2 hard, cash, 80c bid; May, 80c; No. 2 red, 85½c bid.

Corn—Higher; No. 2, cash, 28½c; May, 28¼c bid.

Oats—No. 2, cash, 26c; May, 26½c.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 1.—Wheat — Receipts, 272 cars; shipments, 39 cars; strong and higher. Closing: No. 1 hard, May, 89½c; June, 90½c; on track, 90c; No. 1 northern, May, 89½c; on track, 89c; No. 2 northern, May, 86c; June, 86½c; on track, 85@86c.

LIVERPOOL, May 1.—Wheat—Firm; demand poor; holders offer sparingly; California No. 1, 7s 1½d per cental.

Corn—Steady but quiet; new mixed western, 3s 6¼d percental.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, May 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; market strong to shade higher; beeves, $5.00@5.30; steers, $3.75@4.90; stockers and feeders, $2.60@4.10; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.50@3.70; Texas steers, $2.80@3.80.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; market strong and 5c higher; mixed, $4.10@4.25; heavy, $4.10@4.30; light, $4.05@4.25; skips, $3.50@4.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; market excited and 25c higher; natives, $4.50@5.50; corn-fed westerns, $5.00@6.50; Texans, $4.50@5.70; lambs, $5.80@7.00.

ST. LOUIS, May 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,400; shipments 1,200; market higher; fair to fancy native steers, $3.35@4.90; stockers and feeders, $2.40@3.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,500; shipments, 3,500; market strong; heavy, $4.15@4.22½; packing, $4.10@4.20; light, $4.05@4.17½.

KANSAS CITY, May 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,200; shipments, 1,900; market higher; steers, $3.50@4.90; cows, $1.80@3.55; stockers and feeders, $2.25@3.70.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,100; shipments, 1,000; market higher; all grades, $3.97½@4.05.

SIOUX CITY, May 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 980; shipments, 1,200; market active.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,800; market opened strong to 2½c higher, closed strong at $3.90@4.00.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Wednesday, May 1.

Estimated receipts of cattle 2,000, compared with 3,165 yesterday and 1,598 Thursday of last week. The market was not as active as yesterday, but everything changed hands at prices not varying from yesterday's, although the less desirable lots did not find purchasers as readily and buyers were more discriminating than yesterday. Some fine steers sold at $4.65. The liberal receipts of cows met an active, steady market on the best grades and a slow, easy market on the poorer lots. Feeders were not plentiful enough for the fresh receipts, but the demand was fully supplied and prices remain unchanged. Bulls and calves hold their own.

Hogs.

Estimated receipts of hogs 3,600 compared with 5,447 yesterday and 3,040 Thursday of last week. The market opened with firm feeling among sellers, and for awhile sales were slow. When operators fairly opened nearly everything changed hands at prices averaging a shade's advance. Range of prices, $3.90@4.00. The average of the price was $3.96½ compared with $3.93½ yesterday and $3.90½ Thursday of last week.

Average Cost of Hogs.

The following table gives the average cost of hogs on the dates mentioned, including the cost today, as based upon sales reported:

Date.	Price.	Date.	Price.
April 1	$4 07½	April 17	4 06¾
April 2	4 05¾	April 18	4 07
April 3	4 01½	April 19	4 08½
April 4	4 08½	April 21	4 07½
April 5	4 10½	April 22	3 98⅝
April 7	4 12	April 24	3 95¾
April 8	4 12	April 24	4 00¼
April 9	4 08½	April 25	4 05⅞
April 10	4 03¾	April 26	4 04½
April 11	4 04½	April 28	4 05¼
April 12	4 13¼	April 29	3 97¼
April 14	4 16¼	April 30	3 93½
April 15	4 09½	May 1	3 96½
April 16	4 02½		

Prevailing Prices.

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

Prime steers, 1300 to 1600 lbs	$3.95 @4.70
Good steers, 1250 to 1450 lbs	3.85 @4.35
Good steers, 1050 to 1300 lbs	3.35 @4.05
Common, 1000 to 1150 lbs	2.90 @3.55
Common canners	1.00 @2.00
Ordinary to fair cows	1.60 @2.25
Fair to good cows	1.90 @2.65
Good to choice cows	2.75 @3.15
Choice to fancy cows	2.95 @3.85
Fair to good bulls	1.75 @2.65
Choice to fancy bulls	2.50 @3.50
Light stockers and feeders	2.35 @3.25
Feeders, 850 to 1100 lbs	2.90 @3.60
Fair to choice light hogs	3.90 @4.00
Fair to choice heavy hogs	3.90 @4.00
Fair to choice mixed hogs	3.90 @4.00

Comparative Tables.

The following table shows the range in prices on hogs during this and last week:

Days.	This Week.		Last Week.	
Monday	$4 00	@4 10	$4 05	@4 15
Tuesday	3 90	@4 02½	3 90	@4 07½
Wednesday	3 85	@4 00	3 95	@4 00
Thursday	3 90	@4 00	3 90	@4 05
Friday			4 00	@4 10
Saturday			4 00	@4 12½

Highest and Lowest Sales of Hogs.

Today.		Yesterday.	
Highest	$4 00	Highest	$4 00
Lowest	3 90	Lowest	3 85

Stock Receipts.

Official Yesterday.		Estimated Today.	
Cattle	155 cars, 3165	Cattle	92 cars, 2,000
Hogs	83 cars, 5447	Hogs	55 cars, 3,600
Sheep	2 cars, 434		

Average Price of Hogs.

Showing the average price paid for loads of hogs on the days indicated in 1887, 1888, 1889 and 1890:

Day.	April, '90.	April, '89.	April, '88.	April, '87.
26	$4 05¾	$4 45	$5 00	$5 26
27	Sunday	4 47	5 00	5 13
28	4 05¾	Sunday	5 05	4 95
29	3 97½	4 45	Sunday	4 94
30	3 93¾	4 47	5 10	4 95
1	May '90	May '89	May '88	May '87.
Mean	$3 96½	$4 40	$5 20	Sunday

Market Mention.

Hogs higher.

Cattle steady.

M. Mackey sent in a car of hogs from Eustis.

John Dern sent in a car of hogs from Hooper.

J. R. Longfellow sent in a car of hogs from Nora.

C. J. Furer sent in a car of hogs from Huntley.

W. A. Finlay had a car of cattle here from Davey.

Wilsey & Hiott sent in a car of hogs from Moorefield.

J. D. Boyles had a car of hogs on the market from Crete.

C. Oskamp had a load of hogs on the market from Clarks.

Thomas McGee brought in two cars of cattle from Tobias.

Tobias Speich sent in two cars of cattle from Stockholm.

F. S. Wilcox of McCook had a car of cattle on the market.

Griffin & Frohm marketed two cars of cattle from Jamaica.

H. C. McCabe came over from Neola, Ia., with a car of cattle.

The Superior cattle company sent in a car of cows from Superior.

The Standard cattle company had four cars of cattle on the market.

George Mitchell of Mitchell & Powers, Henderson, came up with three cars of cattle.

James Frazier, the veteran Columbus shipper, was in with two cars of cattle from Central City.

Thomas Stretch of the firm of Stretch & Hammond, Ceresco, came in with two cars of cattle.

William Frohm was on the market with a car of cattle from Hanlon and one of hogs from Jamaica.

Lohman & Trauerman made a shipment of cattle direct to Jersey City in stable cars, no stops to be made for feed or water.

During the month of April Inspector Clark Howard condemned, shot and turned over to the rendering company thirteen head of lump jaw cattle. These netted their owners an average of 24.45 per head. Shippers are beginning to see that shipping diseased cattle to this market is a very poor investment.

At a meeting of the Live Stock exchange yesterday afternoon President Hake presided and in a few well chosen words presented to John Moss, the retiring cattle buyer for G. H. Hammond & Co., with a handsome diamond pin in behalf of the members of the exchange. Mr. Moss briefly and feelingly responded, after which A. S. Mercer, editor of the Northwestern Live Stock Journal, spoke of the esteem in which Mr. Moss had been held by his friends and associates here.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Produce.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, 8c; cut loaf cubes 7¼c; standard, powdered, 7¼c; XXXX, powdered, 8c; granulated, standard, 6½@6¾c; confectioners, A, 6¾c; white extra, 6c; extra C, 5¾c; yellow, 5c.

COFFEE—Roasted—Arbuckle's Ariosa, 20¼c; McLaughlin's XXXX, 20¼c; German, 23¼c; Dilworth 20c; Alaroma, 25¾c; bulk 25¼c.

COFFEE—Green—Fancy old golden Rio, 27c; fancy old peaberry, 27c; Rio, choice to fancy, 24¾c; Rio, prime, 23¾c; Rio, good, 22½; Santos and common Rio, 19@21c; Mocha, 28c; Java, genuine O. G., 28c; Java, good interior, 25c; African, 22½c.

FARINACEOUS Goods—Barley, 3¾@3¾c; farina, 5c; peas, 3c; oatmeal, 12½@3c; macaroni, 10c; vermicelli, 10; rice, 4@6½c; sago and tapioca, 6@7c; lima beans, 6c.

OILS—Kerosene—P. W., 10c; W. W., 12½c; headlight, 13c; gasoline, 12c; salad oil, $2.00@3.00 per doz. Linseed—Raw, 61c; boiled, 63c.

MEATS—Hams, No. 1, 16-lb average, 9¾c; 18 to 22 lbs, 9½c; 12 to 14 lbs, 10c; shoulders, 6c; breakfast bacon, No. 1, 8¾c; ham sausage, 8c; dried beef hams, 6¾@7¾c; beef tongues, $6.00 per doz.; dry salt meats, 5½@6c per lb; ham roulette, 6½c; boneless ham, 7½c; picnic ham, 6¾c.

CANNED MEATS—1 lb lunch tongue, $2.75; 2 lb lunch tongue, $4.75; 1 lb corned beef, $1.20; 2 lb corned beef, $2.05; 6 lb corned beef, $6.50; 14 lb corned beef, $14.00; 2 lb boneless pigs' feet, $2.20; 1 lb English brawn, $1.30; 2 lb English brawn, $2.15; 6 lb English brawn, $6.75; 1 lb chipped beef, $2.00; 1 lb compressed ham, $1.65.

ROPE—Basis—Manilla rope, 15c; sisal rope, 12½c; cotton rope, 16c; new process, 8½c.

COTTON TWINE—Bibb, very fine, 3 or 4 ply, 22c; fine, 20c; Daisy, 18c canlle wick, 22c.

OLIVES—Quarts, per doz., $3.25; pints, per doz., $2.25; bulk, per gal., 95c.

VINEGAR—30 gr. cider, 10c; good, 12c; white wine, 15c.

STOVE POLISH—$2.00@3.87 per gross.

BAGS—Am., per 100, $17.00; Lewiston, per 100, $17.00.

MOLASSES—Bbls., N. O. fancy, per gal., 55@57c; choice, 45@47c; good, 30@32c; Cuba baking, 28@30c; black strap, 20@22c.

WRAPPING PAPER—Straw, per lb., 1½@2½c; rag, 2¾c; manilla B, 5@6c; No. 1, 7c.

BAGS—Union Square, 30@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; common, bbls., $1.25.

Groceries.

DRIED FRUIT—Currants, new, 6¼@6½c; prunes, casks, 1,300 lbs. 6½@6¾c; prunes, bbl or bags, 6¾@6¾c; citron peel, drums, 20 lbs, 21c; lemon peel, drums, 20c; fard dates, boxes, 12 lbs, 11c; apricots, choice evaporated, 15c; apricots, Jelly, 17c; apricots, choice boxes, 18c; apricots, fancy, 25 lb boxes, 16c; apples, choice evaporated, 11½c; apples, prime new, 10c; figs, layer, 10 per cent tare, 13½c; in sacks, 7c; Persian dates, 7c; Salt Lake apples, 5; blackberries, evaporated, 50 lb boxes, 5¾c, cherries, pitted, dry cured, 15c; peaches, pared, fancy, 18@20c; choice, 16c; Salt Lake, 9c; pitted plums, Cal., 1 lb boxes, 8½@8½c; raspberries, evaporated, N. Y., new, 31c; prunes, R. C., 60-70, 10@12½c; orange peel, 15c; raisins, California, London crop 1889, $2.40, Cal. loose muscatels, crop 8889, $2.10; Valencias, 1888, 6½c; Valencias, new, 9c; Cal. seedless, $3.50; Sultana, new, 11c; Ithe; dried grapes, 5c; prunelles, new, 14c.

FISH—Fresh frozen white trout, pike and pickerel, per lb, 7c; sturgeon, 7c.

HIDES, PELTS AND TALLOW—Green salted hides, 5@5½c; dry salted hides, 5@7c; dry flint hides, 6@7c; calf hides, 4½@6½c. Damaged hides, 2c less. Sheep pelts, green, 50c@$1.25; sheep, pelts, dry, per lb, 6@7c; tallow, No. 1, 3½@3¾c; No. 2, 3¼@3½c; grease, white, 3½@3¾c; yellow, 2½@3c.

BEANS—Hand picked navy, $1.50@1.60; hand picked navy, medium, $1.40@1.50; hand picked country, $1.30@1.40; good clean, $1.20@1.30.

APPLE BUTTER—Per lb, 6c.

WOOL—Fine unwashed, 15@16c; medium unwashed, 18@21c; coarse unwashed, 18@22c.

FURS—Beaver, per lb, $2.50@4.00; each, $3.00@7.00; otter, each, $3.00@7.00; wolf, each, 50@80c; coon, each, 40@65c; mink, each, 30@50c; musk rat, fall, 6@12c; musk rat, winter, 10@15c; skunk, 25@40c; badger, 40@41.00; deer skins, per lb, 20@30c; deer skins, winter, per lb, 12@22c.

CANNED GOODS—Fruits, California standard brands, 2½-lb, per doz—Apricots, $1.70@1.85; apricots, pie fruit, $1.50; gallons, $4.50; blackberries, $2.25; cherries, black, $2.00@2.25; cherries, white, $2.25@2.50; grapes, $1.65@1.80; pears, Bartlett, $2.10@2.25; peaches, yellow, $2.10@2.25; peaches, lemon cling, $2.40; plums, egg, $1.65@1.80; plums, golden drops, $1.80; plums, green gages, $1.65@1.80; peaches, with pits in, $1.60; currants, $2.30; gooseberries, $2.25; quinces, $2.10; raspberries, $2.80; strawberries, $2.50; peaches, 3-lb eastern standards, $1.85; 3-lb pie, $1.10; 6-lb pie, $2.05; gallon pie, $3.00; apples, high standards, $2.75; 2-lb gooseberries, 90c; 2-lb strawberries, 90@95c; 2-lb raspberries, $1.00; 2-lb blueberries, 80@90c; 2-lb blackberries, 65@75c; 2-lb strawberries, preserved, $1.80; 2-lb raspberries, preserved $1.80; 2-lb blackberries, preserved, $1.20; pineapples, Bahama chopped, $2.90; 2-lb Bahama grated, $2.75; 2-lb Bahama sliced, $2.50; 2-lb Standard sliced, $1.25 @1.50; cherries, 2-lb red, Baltimore, 80@90c; pears, 2-lb, $1.80.

VEGETABLES—Tomatoes—3-lb extra, $1.10; 3-lb standard western brands, 60@95c; gallons, strictly standard, $2.90. Corn—Finest grown, $1.60; gilt-edged sugar corn, very fine, $1.50; choice 2-lb sugar corn, $1.20; 2-lb extra western brands, 65@90c; $1.00; 2-lb standard western brands, 60@70c. Mushrooms—1-lb French, extra fine, 22½@25c; 1-lb French, fine, 18@22c; 1-lb, French, ordinary, 16@18c. Peas—Tres fine, per can, 25c; demi fine, per can, 16c; 2-lb, sifted, $1.60; 2-lb early June, $1.25@1.35; 2-lb Marrow, standard brands, $1.10; 2-lb soaked, 57c. String beans—2-lb high grade, Refugee, 85c; 2-lb Golden wax beans, 75c; 2-lb string beans, 70c; Lima Beans—2-lb soaked, 75c. Boston Baked Beans—3-lb Lewis, $1.65; crown brand, $1.50. Sweet Potatoes—3-lb New Jersey, $1.60. Pumpkins—3-lb new pumpkins, $1.10. Okra and tomatoes, $1.60@1.80; succotash, $1.20@1.40.

FISH—Codfish, extra Georges, new, 5½c; grand bank, new, 5c; silver, 2-lb blocks 6¾c; snow white, 2-lb bricks, new, 9c; Turkey cod, large middles, bricks, 9c; snow white crates, 12-5 lb boxes, 7¾c; Iceland halibut, 9c; medium scaled herring, 15c; No. 1 scaled herring, 22c; domestic Holland herring, 55c; Hamburg spiced herring, $1.50; Russian sardines, 75c; Russian sardines, plain, 55c; imported Holland herring, crown brand, 80c; do fancy milkers, 90c; mackerel, No. 1 shore, half bbls, $13.00; blue herring, half bbls, $5.00; white fish, half bbls, $7.00; trout, half bbls, $5.50; family white fish, $3.00; salmon, $8.50; 1-lb mackerel (herring), $1.00@1.10; 1-lb finnan haddies, $1.75; 1-lb lobsters, $2.15@2.25; 1-lb Alaska salmon, Aleut, $1.00; 2-lb oysters, 10 oz, $1.95; 1-lb oysters, 5 oz, $1.15; 2-lb select, 12 oz, $2.35; 1-lb clams, little necks, $1.35; 2-lb clams, little necks, $2.35; sardines, imported, per case, 100s, $15.00@25.00; ¼-lb imported boneless sardines, 26c; ¼-lb sardines, American, per case, 100s, $8.00; ¼-lb sardines, American, per case, 100s, French style, $7.50@8.00; ¼-lb sardines, mustard, per case, 50s, $3.75@4.00; imported key sardines, $13.00.

SOAPS—Castile, mottled, per lb, 8@10c; do, white, per lb, 14c.

BROOMS—Parlor, 4 tie, $2.75; 3 tie, $2.25; stables, $2.85; common, $1.50@1.75.

COCOA—¼ lb tin, 40c per lb.

CHOCOLATE—22@35c per lb; German chicory, red, 8½c.

SALSODA—Bbls, 1¾c; granulated, 2c; kegs, 1¾c.

SODA—Pkgs, 60 lbs to box, 5¼@5½c.

NUTS—Almonds, 15c; Brazils, 12c; filberts, 13c; pecans, 11c; walnuts, 12½c; peanuts, cocks, 8c; roasted, 11c; Tennessee peanuts, 7c.

DRUGS—(Grocers)—Per lb—Borax, 12c; copperas, 2½c; Bay leaves, 14c; glue, 16c; epsom salts, 4c; glauber salts, 3c; sulphur, 2½c; blue vitrol, 9c; alum, 4c; tartaric acid, 42c; rosin, 2c; 11c; full cream, Young America, 10½c; full cream Alto Swiss, 16c; full cream Wisconsin Swiss, 14@16c; full cream brick, 12c; full cream limburger Swiss, 13c.

HONEY—13@14c per lb; strained 9c.

ORANGES—Per box, Mediterranean sweets, $4.50; California navels, $5.50; Los Angeles, $3.00; seedlings, Riverside, $4.00; mountain, $3.25; in five box lots, 10c per box less.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz, $2.50@3.50.

STRAWBERRIES—Per case, 24 qts, $5.00@6.00.

CIDER—Per bbl, refined, $6.50; half bbl, $3.50; hard cider, pure, per bbl, $5.00; orange cider, half bbls, $7.00; pear cider, half bbls, $7.00.

MINCE MEAT—9@6c per lb.

LEMONS—Per box, Messina fancy, $4.00@$4.50; BANANAS—Per bunch, $1.25@$2.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, fancy rolls, prints, 18@21c; creamery, fancy, solid packed, 16@18c; creamery, choice, 14@15c; dairy, fancy rolls and prints, 14@15c; dairy, fancy solid packed, 13@14c; dairy, choice, 12@13c; country roll, fancy, 10@12c; choice, 10@11c; country roll, good, 9@10c; country roll, fair, 7@8c; poor stock, 3@5c.

BONES—(Quotations are for delivery in Chicago.) Dry buffalo, per ton, $16.00@18.00; dry country, bleached, $10.00@13.00; dry country, damp and meaty, $8.00@10.00.

VEGETABLES—Old—Sweet potatoes, fancy Muscatine, per bbl, $4.00; onions, extra fancy, $4.50; onions, fair, $2.50; rutabagas, $2.00; carrots, $2.00; parsnips, $2.50; beets, $2.00; horseradish roots, per bbl, $4.50; per lb, 7c; celery roots, per bbl, $6.00; per doz, 60c; horseradish, per doz pints, $1.25.

POTATOES—New, 60@80c per lb.

JELLIES—3¼@4c per lb.

DRESSED VEAL—Choice medium, 8@9c; light 5@6c; heavy, 4@5c.

APPLES—Per bbl, Ganitons, $4.00; Willow Twig, $4.50; Ben Davis, $4.50; Romanite, $4.50.

LINSEED OIL—40@45c.

DOGCANTS—Per hundred, $4.00.

PICKLES—Medium, per bbl, $5.50; small, $6.50; gherkins, $7.50; C. & B. chow chow, qts, $5.85; pints, $3.35.

POTATOES—Per bu, fancy, 30@35c; fair to good, 20@25c.

Dry Goods.

BROWN COTTON—Atlantic A, 7¼c; Atlantic H, 7c; Atlantic D, 6¾c; Atlantic P, 6c; Aurora C, 4¾c; Buck's Head, 6¾c; Cabot W, 6¾c; Darlington, 6¾c; Farmers' No. 1, 7, 4¼c; Atlantic LL, 6c; Aurora R, 6¾c; Aurora R, 6¼c; Arrow brand, 6¼c; Atlas O N B, 7¼c; Chiswasaw A, 6¼c; cheese cloth, 4c; Clifton FF, 5¾c; Pepperell R, 6¾c; Pepperell E, 40-inch, 7¼c; Langdon G B, 9c; Cast Iron, 7¾c.

BLEACHED COTTONS—Berkeley cambric No. 60, 9c; Best Yet, 6¾c; Blackstone AA, 7¼c; butter cloth XX, 4¾c; Cabot, 7½c; Dwight Anchor, 9c; Diamond W, shrunk, 9½c; Ellerton W S, 7½c; Farmers' Choice, 6¾c; First Call, 6¼c; Fitchville, 7¼c; Fruit of the Loom, 8¾c; Golden Wedding, 8c; Hill Semper Idem, 8c; Harvest, 6¾c; Hope, 7½c; Housekeeper, 8¼c; SHEETINGS AND PILLOW-CASINGS—Brown—Pepperell, 45-in, 10c; Pepperell, 8-4, 18c; Pepperell, 9-4, 20c; Pepperell, 10-4, 22c; Boston