THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

An Uninteresting Day in Wheat with Little Worthy of Record.

CORN OPENS AND CLOSES DULL AND STEADY

Oats a Trifle Lower for All Months—Provisions Firm, with a Slight Advance—Live Stock and Finance.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—There was little good in the wheat market at any time during the session. At the best point of the day it was but ¼c over the lowest and closing prices of Saturday. There was little news of an encouraging nature from outside and local trade was bearish. From 90c at the opening, December wheat touched 88⅞c for a moment and recovered at once to the last price of Saturday at 89¼c. An hour later the price was slowly put up to 90⅛c, the top figure for the day. From this the decline was about as slow as the early advance, until the price reached 88¼c before 1 o'clock. This was ⅛c under the bottom point on any previous day since the decline set in. May kept its place pretty well, selling at $1.03¾ to $1.04¼ to $1.03⅛. Returns on visible supply were watched all the morning and uncertainty as to the final visible supply figures held the trade back. Figures were posted about 12:30 giving a decrease of 749,000 bushels, but as this included 900,000 bushels in the Union elevator at Minneapolis withdrawn from the regular list, it was really an increase in the visible supply for the week of 152,000 bushels. Receipts at Minneapolis were 57 cars and at Duluth 213 cars, or 1,072 all told—liberal, but less than expected. Cables were ½d lower on spot and futures. The weather was of the finest. Country elevators in Minnesota and the Dakota reported stocks of 2,911,000 bushels, an increase for the week of 1,166,000 bushels. New York and Baltimore cleared no wheat. The movement here was insignificant and the crowd was bearish. There was no very conspicuous trading in the pit. Hutchinson was against the market, leading the selling, and dispatches reported him buying at New York and St. Louis. Partridge put out a line of wheat; Bloom offered rounds early and bought wheat later; Dunham & Co. sold wheat early on orders, and Schwartz and Dupee were sellers. It was a mixed sort of market with no distinct lines drawn. Just at 1 o'clock the price of December wheat touched 88⅛c.

The corn market was a tame affair at best. The price was regulated as on Saturday, by puts and calls sold on the curb. Trading was principally in May and the range was 50@50⅝c up to 1 o'clock. May opened at 50⅛c, sold at 50c, up to 50⅛c to 50⅜c to 50⅛c. October was relatively weaker with a difference of 2¼@2⅜c under May. Receipts, including Sunday inspection on two lines, were 151 cars under the estimate at 619 cars, including 378 cars of No. 2 grade. There was a hard frost at several points in Iowa but this carried no consternation with it, as the crop is considered safe. Shipments here were very liberal at 611,000 bushels. Atlantic ports cleared but 60,000 bushels and New Orleans 19,000. The visible supply showed an increase of 151,000 bushels. The corn market closed as it opened, dull and steady with May at 50⅛c; September was quoted at 47⅜c to 47⅝c to 47⅜c to 47⅜c at the close; October, 47⅜c to 47½c to 48c to 48⅜c to 48c at the close.

Oats closed a trifle lower than on Saturday for all months—September, 37⅜c; October, 36c; December, 36⅛c; May, 41⅛c. September sold at 37⅛@38c; October, 37⅜@38⅛c; May, 41⅛@41½c.

The provision market was firm all day and at the close prices were advanced from 5c to 7½c from the close on Saturday. Fire at the yards was a feature of business and was at first considered bullish because of product destroyed, but most of the meats burned were all ready for foreign markets, and part of this may now come on the home market. This would be bearish influence. At any rate, there was good strength all day. There was considerable changing from October to January. Ribs were up 7½c at the close for January and May at $5.67½ and $6.07½; lard was up 5c for the same months at $5.45 and $5.65; October pork was off 10c at the close at $9.40, with January up 7½c at $11.62½; May, $12.22½.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—The run was made up of about 6,000 Texans and 2,000 rangers and the remainder natives, largely thin and common stock at that; hence prime, fully finished, corn-fed steers averaging 1,400 and upwards sold from strong to a shade higher than on Friday and Saturday. Other classes underwent little or no change—if anything, sold a shade lower—but dragged along all day as usual. Native butcher stock sold lower, as also common Texans and canners. Good to best steers, $4.85@5.05; good second-class steers, $4.50@4.75; medium, $4.25@4.50; common, $3.00@3.75; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.25@2.50; Texas steers, $2.15@3.10; range steers, $3.60@3.90.

HOGS—Packers, prime heavy and butcher weights sold about the same as at the close Saturday, but light sorts declined 10c to 20c, owing to absence of Fowler Brothers as buyers, as that concern was burned out on Saturday, the details of which will be found elsewhere in this issue. Packers paid $4.00@4.25 and shippers $4.20@4.40 for prime heavy and butcher weights; assorted light, $4.30@4.60; common light, $4.00@4.25.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—The reports which went out over the wires from stock houses after the close Sunday were not very encouraging. Bears alone were well pleased that no recovery was made on the good bank showing. Confidence in holding stocks at the present low prices is weakening and bears are alert to buy where they can. There was a concerted movement against the list at the opening today, and a special attack was made on Rock Island, and St. Paul stocks were opened down to buy on. Trade was nervous. London, however, came firm and a buyer of Louisville, St. Paul and Atchison. Boston supported Atchison and Burlington. Commission houses became good buyers and the market responded with advances all through the list, with the single exception of Chicago Gas, which declined ¾ at the first hour and after a rally to 44 went to 43 before noon. Sugar was depressed to 76 at the opening, but rose to 78¼ at 12 o'clock. Atchison was specially active and rose to 38, sold off to 32½, and up to 38⅛. Lackawanna was a leader for strength and rose from 140¼ straight to 148. Other gains for the forenoon were: Big Four, 1 per cent up to 69¾; Louisville, 1¼ to 84¾; Lake Shore, 1⅛ to 108⅛; New England, ¾ to 43⅜; Burlington, ¾ to 96⅝; Rock Island, after losing ¼ to its lowest point, 79½, recovered to 80; St. Paul, up ¾ to 95⅝; Missouri Pacific ex-dividend, ¼ to 70; Union Pacific, ¼ to 56¼, while Silver Certificates, which had dropped from 112 to 110½, reacted to 111⅛. The stock market was well supported all day. There was free buying by shorts and not a little good investment buying by longs. Union Pacific was raided on its poor showing of earnings, while nearly all other western stocks showed gains. Sugar was up ¾ at 78. Chicago Gas was in the dumps at 43⅝ at the close. Sales were over 200,000 shares.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s regular	112⅝	Northern Pacific	30
U. S. 4s coupon	112⅝	do preferred	75¼
U. S. 4½s regular	109⅝	C. & N. W.	107⅜
U. S. 4½s coupon	109⅝	do preferred	141
Pacific 6s of '95	111	New York Central	103¼
Central Pacific	93	P. D. & E.	1,210
Chicago & Alton	148	Rock Island	80
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	96	C., M. & St. Paul	65⅝
D., L. & W.	140¼	do preferred	114¼
Illinois Central	108	St. Paul & Omaha	26⅝
L. S. & W.		do preferred	95
Kansas & Texas	17⅛	Union Pacific	56¼
Lake Shore	107⅞	W. St. L. & P.	21
Michigan Central	94	do preferred	37
Missouri Pacific	69¾	Western Union	83

MONEY—Easy at 2¼@4 per cent.
PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5½@7 per cent.
STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet and firmer; sixty-day bills, $4.80¾; demand, $4.85¼.

Mining Shares.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following are the mining stock quotations:

Adams Con	20	Commonwealth	200
Bodie	15	Ontario	420
Caledonia B. H.	85	Ophir	40
Deadwood T.	15	Occidental	10
Eureka Con	40	Plymouth	20
Hale & Norcross	20	Savage	370
Homestake	120	Sierra	25
Iron Silver	130	Sutter Creek	10

The Visible Supply.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—The visible supply for the week ending September 27, as compiled by the secretary of the Chicago board of trade is as follows:

	Bushels.
Wheat	16,800,000
Corn	8,640,000
Oats	4,120,000
Rye	577,000
Barley	2,386,000

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—1:15 p. m. close—Wheat—Easy; cash, 95½@95¾c; December, 88½c; May $1.03⅞.

Corn—Steady; cash, 47⅞c; October, 47⅞@48c; May, 50½@50⅝c.

Oats—Easy; cash, 37⅜c; October, 36c; May, 41½c.

Mess Pork—Dull; cash, $9.50; January, $11.60; May, $12.20.

Lard—Firm; cash, $5.20; January, $5.45; May, $5.62½.

Rye—Easy at 59½c.

Barley—Easy at 55c.

Flax Seed—Steady at $1.46.

Prime Timothy seed—Quiet at $1.30@1.27.

Whisky—$1.13.

Flour—Steady as last quoted; winter wheat $2.25@3.40; spring wheat, $2.00@3.75; rye, $1.40@3.75.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $5.62½@5.75; clear, $5.60@5.65; short ribs, $5.72½@5.75.

Butter—Unchanged; creamery, 15@25c; dairy, 12@19c.

Cheese—Weak; full cream cheddars, 8@8½c; flats, 8½@8¾; young Americas, 9@9½c.

Eggs—Firm; fresh, 17@18c.

Hides—Unchanged; heavy green salted, 6½c; light green salted, 6½c; green, 5½; salted bull hides, 5c; green salted calf, 8@8½c; dry flint, 8@9c; dry calf, 8@9c; deacons each, 25c.

Tallow—Unchanged; No. 1, 4½c; No. 2, 4c; cake, 4½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	17,000	22,000
Wheat, bu	30,000	22,000
Corn, bu	205,000	611,000
Oats, bu	251,000	176,000

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Wheat—Receipts, 10,000; exports, none; spot dull; No. 2 red, $1.06 $1.00¼ in elevator; $1.01¾ afloat; $1.00@1.02½ f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 95½@96c; options lower, realizing on large receipts at Minneapolis, closing heavy; No. 2 red, October closing at $1.00¼.

Corn—Receipts, 108,000 bushels; exports, 55,000 bushels; spot moderately active and lower; No. 2, 55½@55¾c in elevator; 55½@55¾c afloat; ungraded mixed, 55@56c; options dull and lower; October closing at 55⅛c.

Oats—Receipts 170,000 bushels; exports 500 bushels; spot lower, but fairly active; spot No. 2 white, 43½@43⅝c; mixed western, 41@46½c; white western, 43@54c; options weaker; October closing at 44c.

Coffee—Options closed unchanged to 10 points down; market quiet. Sales, 27,250 bags, September, $18.45@18.50; October, $17.85@17.95; spot Rio, quiet; fair cargoes, $20.75.

Sugar—Raw, more active and steady; refined, quiet.

Petroleum—Quiet; united closed for October at 80½c.

Eggs—Quiet; western, 20½@21½c.

Pork—Steady; mess, $11.50@12.25.

Lard—Western steam, $5.32½; October closing at $5.30.

Butter—Fine firm; western dairy, 10@14c; creamery, 12@23c; Elgin, 23@24½c.

Cheese—Firmer; Ohio flats, 8½@8¾c.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 29.—Wheat Irregular; cash, 97½c; May, $1.04¾@1.04⅝.

Corn—Firm; cash 47½c; May, 48⅝c.

Oats—Firm; cash, 36½c; May, 41⅛c.

Pork—Steady; $10.25.

Lard—$5.02½@5.12½.

Whisky—$1.13.

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

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 29.—Wheat—Weak; receipts for the past forty-eight hours, 857 cars; shipments, 79 cars. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard, September, 97c; on track, 98c; No. 1 northern, September and October, 90½c; December, 89½c; on track, 92@93c; No. 2 northern, September, 87c; on track, 88@89c.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 29.—Wheat—Lower; No. 2 hard, cash, 86½c bid; No. 2 red, 92½c bid.

Corn—Lower; No. 2 cash, 46½c bid; October, 45½c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 cash, 36½c bid; October, 36½c bid.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 29.—Wheat—Easy; holders offer freely; California No. 1, 8s 3d@8s 3½d per cental; red western winter, 8s 1d@8s 1½d per cental.

Corn—Quiet, steady; demand fallen off.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 29.—Wheat—Weaker; No. 2 red, 97c.

Corn—Weaker; No. 2 mixed, 52½@53½c.

Oats—Firmer; No. 2 mixed, 40c.

Whisky—$1.13.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 29.—Wheat—Easy; No. 2 spring, cash, 89@95c; No. 1 northern, 98c.

Corn—Steady; No. 3, 49c.

Oats—Firm; No. 2, white, 39c.

Provisions—Quiet; pork $11.52½.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 23,000; market steady to firmer; steers, $3.60@5.05; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.25@2.50; Texas steers, $2.15@3.10; range steers, $3.60@4.90.

Hogs—Receipts, 29,000; market steady to lower; packers and shippers, $4.00@4.25; prime heavy and butchers' weights, $4.30@4.40; light, $4.20@4.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; market lower; natives, $4.00@4.90; westerns, $4.15@4.37½; Texans, $3.75@4.10; lambs, $5.50@6.20.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,500; shipments, 8,600; market steady; steers, $3.10@4.00; cows, $1.50@2.60; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.00; range steers, $1.80@2.50; cows, $1.50@1.80.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; shipments, 2,000; lower; all grades, $3.25@4.22½.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; market steady; fair to fancy native steers, $3.75@4.90; feeders, $2.20@3.25; Texans and Indian steers, $2.50@3.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,000; market lower; heavy, $4.30@4.40; mixed grades, $4.00@4.35; light, $4.25@4.35.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Monday, September 29.

Estimated receipts of cattle 4,400; prime heavy steers steady; medium weights 5 to 10c lower; receipts of cows light and market 5 to 10c lower; feeders slow and lower.

Hogs.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,300; market opened active and all sold before midday; light, a shade to 5c lower; heavy, steady to 5c lower; range, $3.90@4.25; bulk at $4.10@4.15; light $4.05@4.15; heavy, $4.00@4.30; mixed, $4.00@4.15. The average of the prices paid was $4.07 as compared with $4.19 Saturday and $4.23 Monday of last week.

Sheep.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,944; market dull and lower.

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	$4.35	@4.75
Good steers, 1250 to 1450 lbs	4.00	@4.30
Good steers, 1050 to 1300 lbs	3.85	@4.15
Fair, 900 to 1150 lbs	3.55	@4.00
Common, 800 to 1200 lbs	3.25	@3.60
Common canners	1.00	@1.90
Ordinary to fair cows	2.00	@2.30
Fair to good cows	2.30	@2.65
Good to choice cows	2.75	@3.00
Choice to fancy cows	2.35	@2.75
Fair to good bulls	1.75	@2.65
Choice to fancy bulls	2.50	@2.90
Light stockers and feeders	2.00	@2.60
Feeders, 950 to 1100 lbs	2.25	@2.85
Fair to choice light hogs	4.05	@4.15
Fair to choice heavy hogs	3.90	@4.30
Fair to choice mixed hogs	4.00	@4.15

Disposition of Stock.

Showing the number of cattle, hogs and sheep purchased on this market by the different buyers, during the week ending Saturday the 27.

CATTLE.

Swift & Company	3,165
The G. H. Hammond company	1,675
The Armour-Cudahy packing company	1,999
Omaha	93
Other buyers	7,595
Total	14,428

HOGS.

The Armour-Cudahy packing company	8,641
Omaha packing company	2,981
Swift & Company	4,542
The G. H. Hammond company	3,016
J. P. Squires & Co.	175
Kingan & Co.	7,561
Cleveland P. & P. company	980
Comstock	149
Jones & Stills	366
Kruse	131
North P. & P. Co.	298
Brainard Bros	522
G. H. North	1,210
Sperry & Barnes	829
Sinclair	196
Other buyers	822
Total	32,430

SHEEP.

Swift & Company	1,278
Clark	220
Hawley	150
Stevens	197
Hill	128
Hamilton & Stephen	104
Total	2,077

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	760	$3 00	23	1036	$4 00	20	1221	$4 25
6	970	3 75	2	1075	4 00	50	1407	4 40
70	1256	3 80	24	1061	4 17½	1	1240	4 50
20	1224	3 80	22	1170	4 20			

COWS.

13	993	1 10	1	1150	1 55	1	1040	2 00
4	1007	1 15	6	1021	1 60	3	1000	2 10
1	960	1 25	1	1140	1 60	10	936	2 10
25	872	1 35	1	1190	1 65	17	865	2 20
28	842	1 35	7	1102	1 70	2	1060	2 20
33	771	1 40	22	846	1 70	5	920	2 20
25	793	1 45	7	1040	1 80	5	1164	2 20
2	1030	1 50	1	960	1 85	34	846	2 23½
12	1080	1 50	1	990	2 00	34	883	2 22½
4	750	1 50	11	1019	2 00			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

21	400	2 25	20	997	2 50	11	934	2 75
7	435	2 25	8	942	2 60	1	860	2 75
22	866	2 40	25	873	2 65	1	770	2 75
27	858	2 40	24	937	2 65	1	1000	2 75
8	750	2 50	46	1118	2 70	35	1068	3 00
1	710	2 50	22	993	2 70	5	1118	3 00

BULLS.

1	1400	1 75	1	1500	1 85
1	1360	1 90			

COWS AND CALVES.

1	26	00	1	26	50
1	30	00			

CALVES.

2	70	2 00

WESTERN CATTLE.

No.		Av.	Pr.
	East Hampton L. & C. Co.—		
228	steers	1122	$2 50
	Ogalalala L. & C. Co.—		
16	cows	895	1 75
	J. L. Brush—		
19	steers, tailings	1184	2 20
	Brush L. & C. Co.—		
23	steers	1184	2 75
	Western U. Beef Co.—		
70	steers	1134	2 50
	J. M. Tompkins—		
90	cows	1053	2 10
127	steers	1210	2 85
	Inter & Co.—		
16	cows	672	1 90
8	cows	897	1 90
24	cows	1025	2 10
	Y. T. Co.—		
11	bulls	1402	1 50
19	bulls	1348	1 50
67	cows	968	1 75
	Laramie River Co.—		
3	cows	950	1 25
45	cows	953	2 00
105	steers	1169	2 80
	Organ & Hammond—		
21	steers	978	2 60
55	steers	1050	2 50
49	cows	962	1 85
	Bay State Cattle Co.—		
105	cows	969	2 10
84	cows	975	2 10
84	cows	953	2 10
102	steers	1141	2 75
	Mil. & Wyo. lav. Co.		
1	stag	1200	1 50
1	stag	1570	2 00
94	feeders	1071	2 35
20	steers	1143	2 50

SHEEP.

207	stock, buck lambs	57	3 40
209	stock ewes	91	3 55
197	western wethers	98	3 75
195	western wethers	97	3 75

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
13	244	80	$ 65	56	231	80	$4 10
9	350	280	3 70	52	203	160	4 10
8	311	80	3 70	59	189	80	4 10
2	325	—	3 77½	43	257	240	4 10
1	258	160	3 80	170	246	480	4 10
1	330	—	3 80	81	229	160	4 10
13	281	40	3 85	71	244	200	4 10
7	422	40	3 85	53	261	80	4 10
3	233	—	3 85	76	198	—	4 10
5	270	160	3 85	62	237	80	4 10
8	266	80	3 85	69	188	40	4 10
11	330	120	3 85	81	197	200	4 10
19	228	240	3 85	117	249	80	4 10
16	332	160	3 85	71	178	160	4 10
72	198	160	3 90	67	220	200	4 10
67	189	80	3 90	67	264	160	4 10
76	228	40	3 95	61	180	120	4 10
70	281	160	3 95	78	185	200	4 10
64	249	280	3 97½	51	179	160	4 10
83	206	200	3 97½	79	227	120	4 10
84	157	200	4 00	63	188	240	4 10
99	177	80	4 00	45	173	—	4 10
64	225	240	4 00	69	210	80	4 10
67	219	160	4 00	150	223	240	4 10
80	193	120	4 00	76	175	40	4 12½
66	225	200	4 00	64	238	80	4 15
80	193	120	4 00	61	220	40	4 15
99	187	440	4 00	57	280	120	4 15
65	193	160	4 00	51	241	—	4 15
70	228	80	4 00	82	238	120	4 15
65	270	200	4 00	8	250	—	4 15
64	234	280	4 00	58	239	80	4 15
79	179	280	4 00	90	238	120	4 15
72	199	160	4 10	68	192	80	4 15
61	189	120	4 10	61	303	—	4 20
66	271	120	4 10				

PIGS AND SKIPS.

1	450	—	2 00	34	117	—	3 25
12	110	—	2 25	81	106	80	3 25
1	80	—	2 75	2	195	—	3 40
8	108	—	2 75	2	235	120	3 50
7	139	120	2 80	2	215	—	3 75
24	144	—	3 00	4	205	80	3 75
4	200	—	3 00	18	274	160	3 75
3	140	—	3 25	1	195	80	3 75½
18	133	—	3 25	2	235	—	3 75½

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Groceries.

CHEESE—Premium E. C., twin flats, per lb, 10½c; Premium F. F., Young American, 11½c; brick, 12c; domestic Swiss, 14@17c; Edam, in full, each $1.00; Limburger, 12½c.

DATES—Persian, 6-lb box, 90c.

TWINES—Cotton twine, "Bilbh," very fine, ¼ lb bales, 22c; cotton twine, XX brand, ¼ lb bales, 18c; hemp twine, ¼ lb bales, 18c; sail twine, 20c; candle wick, 22c; 40 ft cotton clothes lines, 85c; 60 ft cotton clothes lines, $1.05; 60 ft cotton lines, $1.40; 60 ft sisal lines, $1.75; 60 ft jute, $1.00; wool twines, 35c.

RAISINS—London layers, California lilly, per box, $2.75; "horseshoe," $2.60; loose muscatels, California lily, $2.40; "horseshoe," $2.35; "star" loose muscatels, $2.20; seedless California, $2.00; California seedless sultans, in sacks, per lb, 8c; California muscatels, in sacks, 8½c; new valencias, 9½c; ondura, layer new, 10½c.

FARINACIOUS GOODS—Barley, 3½c; farina, 5c; peas, 2¾c; oatmeal, bbls, $5.75@6.25; half bbls, $3.00@3.25; macaroni, 10@11c; vermicelli, 10@11c; rice, choice, 7¼@6c; fancy, 6¼@7c; head, 7c; sago and tapioca, 6@7c; lima beans, 6c; split peas, $3.25; Japan rice, 11c.

WRAPPING PAPER—Straw, per lb, 1½@1¾c; rag, 3½c; manilla, lb, 5@6c; No. 1, 8c.

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

SODA—Pkgs, 50 lb to box, 5¾c; kegs, 4½c.

VINEGAR—40 gr. N. Y. apple cider, 10c; D. S. cider, 12c; white, wine, 15c; fancy, fruit, 18c.

OILS—150 prime white, 11c; 150 water white, 12c; 175 headlight, 14½c; 74 gasoline, 18c.

SALSODA—Bbls, 1½c; granulated, 2c; in bbls, 1¾c.

VEGETABLES—Tomatoes—3-lb extra, $1.15@1.20; 3 lb standard western brands, $1.10; gallons, Archers standard, $3.00. Corn—Finest grown, $1.60; Gate City sugar corn, very fine, $1.50; Gillman 2-lb sugar corn, $1.20; 2-lb extra Bermany, $1.10; 2-lb standard western brands, $1.05. Mushrooms—1-lb French, extra fine, 22@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, $1.50; 2-lb marrow, standard brands, $1.30; 2-lb soaked, 85c. String beans—2-lb high grade, Refugee, $1; 2-lb Golden wax beans, $1; 2-lb string beans, 90c; Lima beans—2-lb soaked, 85c. Boston-baked beans—2-lb Lewis, $1.65; Crown Brands, $1.35; sweet potatoes—3-lb New Jersey, $1.60. Pumpkins—3-lb, $1.15. Okra and tomatoes, $1.65; okra, $1.60; succotash, $1.30.

STOVE POLISH—$2.02½@3.85 per gross.

BAGS—A m. per 100, $17.75; Lewiston, per 100, $17.75; Union square, 40 per cent off list.

SALT—Daily, 280 lbs in bbl, bulk, $2.10; best grade, 60 5s, $2.50; best grade, 100 3s, $2.40; best grade, 18 lb sks, $2.25; rock salt, crushed, $1.80; common, bbl, $1.25.

CANNED MEATS—Corned beef, 1 lb, $1.20; corned beef, 2 lbs, $1.90; lunch tongues, 1 lb, $2.60; lunch tongues, 2 lbs, $4.75; brawn, 1 lb, $2.60; brawn, 2 lbs, $2.00; ox tongues, 1½ lbs, $5.00; ox tongues, 2 lbs, $8.00; chipped beef, 1½ lbs, round cans, $2.35; 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, ½ lb, round cans, $1.20; compressed ham, 1 lb, square cans, $2.37; compressed ham, 5 lbs, square cans, $2.75; trips, 2 lb, round cans, $1.80; minced calops, 2 lb, round cans, $2.20; boneless pigs' feet, 2 lb, square cans, $2.25.

SUGAR—Per lb.—Cut loaf, 7½c; Cubes, 7½c; Standard, powdered, 7½c; XXXX, powdered, 8c; granulated, standard, 7½@7¼c; confectioners' A, 6¾@7c; white extra C, brilliant, 6½c; extra C, royal 6¾c; central C, 5¾c; golden C, 5¾c; dark C, 5c.

MAPLE SUGAR—Per lb—5c cakes, 30-lb boxes, 6c; 10c cakes, 30-lb boxes, 12½c; 1-lb bricks, 30 lbs in box, pure, 16c.

COFFEE—Roasted—Arosia, 25½c; Bunola, 25½c; German, 25½c; Dilworth's, 25½c; Lion, 25½c; Mailpouch, 25½c; Cordova, 25½; Mocha, 30c; O. G. Java, 30c.

DRIED FRUITS—Turkish prunes, less than hhds, 1889, 7½c; original hhds, ½c less; Bosnia prunes, 90 to 100, 7½c; 80 to 90, 7½c; apples, evaporated, new ring choice, 10c; evaporated, new ring prime, 10½c; apricots, fancy, in sacks, 20c; blackberries, new, 10½c; raspberries, 25 lbs to box, 37c; currants, new, 6@6½c; original casks, ½c less; Vostiza currants, extra, in boxes, 6¾c.

NUTS—Almonds, 18c; Brazils, 17c; filberts, 13c; pecans, 16c; walnuts, 18c; peanut cocks, 10½c; roasted, 12½c; Tennessee peanuts, 9c.

BROOM—5-tie, parlor, $1.00; 4-tie, $2.75; 3-tie, $2.25; 3-tie, plain, $1.85; warehouse, $3.00; toy, $1.25; whisk, $1.00@1.25.

OLIVES—Quarts, per doz, $1.00; pints, per doz, $2.50; bulk, per gal, 95c.

CORDAGE—Manilla rope—All sizes from 7-16 to 1 in., 15c; sisal rope, all sizes from 7-16 to 1 in., 11½c; "new processes," all sizes from 7-16 to 1 in., 8c.

COTTON ROPE—¼ in, 18c.

SOAP—Castile, mottled, per lb, 9@10c; do, white, per lb, 14c.

PICKLES—Medium, per bbl, $9.00; small, $10.00; gherkins, $11.00; Imp. Dill, $18.00 (65-gal cask); 32-gal bbl, $10.00.

CIDER—Per bbl, refined, $6.50; half bbl, $3.50; hard cider, pure, per bbl, $6.00; orange cider, half bbl, $8.50; pear cider, half bbl, $6.50.

Provisions.

FRESH PORK—Fresh hams, 20 lbs avg, 8c; 16 lbs avg, 8c; 12 lbs avg, 8½c; shoulders, 5c; pork loins, 7¼c; pork tenderloins, 12c; leaf lard, not rendered, 6¼c; spare ribs, 4½c.

SALT MEATS—Bbls—Mess pork, bbls, $11.00; clear pork backs, heavy, $12.25; medium, $11.75; short cut clear pork, $10.50; pig pork, $13.50; new extra mess beef, $6.00; new extra plate beef, $7.50; new plate beef, $6.50; new rolled boneless beef, $7.50; new boneless rumps, $8.50.

LARD—Tierces, pure leaf, 6¼c.

SMOKED MEATS—Sugar-cured hams, 12 to 14 lb. avg., 10½c; medium, 15 to 16 lb. avg., 10½c; skinned silicing, 18 to 20 lb. avg., 10½c; shoulders, 5¼c; boneless ham, 8½c; breakfast bacon, clear, 5 to 7 lb. strip, 7½c; breakfast bacon, rib, 7½c; dried beef hams, sets, 9c; regular, 6¾c.

DRY SALT MEATS—Lean backs, 6½c; extra short clear, 6¼c; bellies, 16 to 20 lb average, 6¼c; short ribs, 6c; short clears, 6¼c; long clears, 6c.

SAUSAGE—Bologna, 4c; bologna in weasands, 4½c; frankfurts, 6½c; tongue, 7½c; blood, 4½c; liver, 4½c; headcheese, 4½c; Polish, 7c; pork sausage links, 6c; pork sausage, (meat), 1 lb tin pails, 6c.

Fish.

FRESH—Per lb—Perch, 7c; buffalo, dressed, 7c; pickerel, 8½c; pike, 9c; trout, 9c; white, 9c; crappie, 10c; catfish, 10c; goldsteak, 12c; flounders, 12c; Oregon salmon, 12c; black bass, 18c; lobsters, 30c.

Salt and pickled—Codfish, extra Georges, new, 5¼c; grand bank, new, 4½c; Silver, 2-lb blocks, 6½c; snow white, 2-lb bricks, new, 8¾c; turkey cod, large; middle bricks, 7c; snow whites, crates, 125 lb boxes, $3.25; medium scaled herring, 25c; No. 1 scaled herring, 20c; domestic Holland herring, 40c; Hamburger spiced herring, 60c; Russian sardines, spiced, 60c; Russian sardines, plain, 50c; imported Holland herring, Crown brand, 80c; do fancy milkers, $1.00; mackerel, No. 1 shore, half bbls, $12.50; bloaters, half bbls, $18.00; white fish, half bbls, $5.50; trout, half bbls, $5.50; family white fish, $3.25; salmon, $5.50 per ½ bbl; 2-lb broiled mackerel, $2.00; 3-lb in mustard, $2.00; 3-lb in tomato sauce, $2.00; 5-lb Mayo mess mackerel, $9.00; 1-lb brook trout, $1.25; 2-lb brook trout, $2.25; 1-lb salmon, $1.25; 2-lb white fish, $2.25; 1-lb white fish, $1.35; 2-lb lobsters, $3.00; 1-lb lobsters, $2.00; 2-lb oysters, 12 oz, $1