THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Strength and Activity the Predominant Features in All the Pits.

AN EXTRAORDINARY MARKET IN WHEAT.

A Material Advance in Corn—The Highest Day Yet in Oats—A Sensational Trade in Provisions—Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—There was an unusual wheat market most of the session. There was an advance of 1½c during the forenoon without anything like a runaway market. There was no sensational trading; there was no great short interest to cover; there was no startling news. The key to the whole thing appeared to be light offerings and persistent buying by Hutchinson, Linn and William Dunn, helped on by the visible supply report, showing an increase for the week of 860,000 bushels, against an increase of something like 2,000,000 bushels a year ago. Next to having a short interest is to find the bulls all evened up and waiting for something to come along. This was the condition this morning and the efforts of scalpers and bull houses to get on board served nearly the same purpose as a large short interest. There was little rain in the northwest and the receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth were 1,057 cars. Minneapolis increased her stocks by 800,000 bushels. Cables were conflicting. Private cable advices were generally more bullish than public cables, and on this representatives of foreign houses bought back wheat sold out on Saturday. Late in the day Duluth reported fifteen boatloads worked for export. Export clearances were insignificant. Receipts here were twenty cars over estimate at 103 cars. Nothing appeared to cut much of a figure beyond the fact that the market was strong, and those without wheat hastened to get some. December opened at $1.04, touched $1.03¾, sold up to $1.05⅛, reacted ¼c on liberal offering, and then went straight to $1.05½. There was slow reaction to $1.04¾ at 1 o'clock. May sold at $1.08¼ to $1.08⅜ to $1.09⅜ to $1.08¼. A half hour before the close wheat was back to $1.04¾ for December and $1.08¾ for May. Later good buying again set in and the close was strong at $1.05@1.05⅛ for December, and $1.09⅛ for May, or about 1c net advance for the day. On the curb privileges on December wheat sold at $1.04¾ to $1.04⅞ for puts, and $1.05¾ to $1.06⅛ for calls.

The advance of 1c or more in corn for all months early in the day was on a very moderate sort of market. There was no great buying by any one of any half dozen houses. It was the confident feeling reflected from the other markets. Had there been a short interest of any size the advance might have been twice as sharp and double as great. The close was ¼c under the best price for May and yet at an advance of ⅞c for the day. Receipts were liberal at 421 cars and Hutchinson sold some early, but the market opened ⅛c up for all months and began to advance on general buying. Cables were ¼d up for spot and futures. The estimate for Tuesday is light at 380 cars. Charters were 241,000 bushels. The action of the market was: October, 5½c to 52c, to 51⅞c to close; November, 51½c to 52⅞c to 52⅛c; December, 51⅝c to 52⅞c to 52c; May opened at 51, sold up to 55c and closed at 54⅞@⅞. May corn privileges, 54½c and 55¼c.

Oats sold ¼c higher today for May than at any other time on the crop. Bullish conditions, light stocks, light oats, rainy weather and other things help to keep trade in a buying mood. The upturn in all other markets early helped prices. May started at 45¼c, or steady with Saturday, sold up to 46⅛c and closed at 46⅜c; December was at 42⅞c to 43⅛c. The early months were neglected, but quoted nominally at ⅜c up at the close at 43⅛c for October and November.

The provision market got out today. It became the only sensational market on the floor, although everything was strong and active. There has been for weeks a systematic effort to depress prices without getting short of stuff. The market did not depress, but many of the trade did get short. They tried to get out of the hole today. It started in this way. They have waited for large receipts of hogs to hold the market down to buy products on. This morning the dispatches said 32,000 hogs and prices at the yards lower; also several thousand hogs left over. But when shorts attempted to buy they found the offerings picked up by others. A sharp advance followed. When pork got up 20c or more small holders sold a lot of stuff to take profits. This did not stop the advance long and before noon there was a rise of about 60c in pork, 15c to 20c in lard and 17½c to 20c in ribs. The country began buying pork. It is said Baldwin took pork the first half hour; Helmholz was a free buyer; Fowler and Sterling also covered short stuff. Shorts generally ran to cover. About the only selling was in taking profits. January sales up to 1 p. m. were: Mess pork, $11.92½ to $12.50 to $12.25; lard, $6.52 to $6.70 to $6.65; ribs, $5.82½ to $5.90 to $5.95. The action at the close in provisions indicated that the uneasiness still exists among the shorts. January pork, after getting back to $12.25, made a bulge at the close to $12.40, with May at $13.05. Lard closed within 2½c of the top for January at $6.67½, while May rose higher than on the early advance and sold at $7.10 just after the bell. Ribs closed firm and 10c higher for the day.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—There was no well defined position in stocks this morning. It was generally conceded that foreign banking centers had strengthened their financial position, but it still remained doubtful whether foreigners would as a result become buyers of American securities. The street felt some safety against further raids in the fact that the Cammack following has covered stocks freely, presumably on the advice of Mr. Gould. The short interest is still large, but made of numerous short sellers. The element would be at the mercy of bulls with a strong market once started by good leaders. The opening was quite irregular with Chicago Gas and Lackawanna higher, a few stocks steady and the greater part of the list at small declines. Gas rose 1½ to 45½ and sold back to 45. Sugar sold off ¾ to 74. Big Four was unsettled at first, breaking to 67, then selling up to 68. Louisville weakened to ¾ and Erie to ⅝ the first hour; Burlington and Rock Island each sold off ⅛; Atchison and Missouri Pacific each ¼, and St. Paul and Union Pacific ¾ to 50⅝ and 52 respectively. It was a professional market, with room traders waiting for a lead in foreign orders. Stocks did not close at bottom prices, but the recovery was slight and the last prices showed general declines ranging from ⅛ to 1¼ per cent for the day. Chicago Gas lost most of the early advance and Sugar Refineries closed 1½ off at 73¼. Louisville was down 1 point, Erie ⅝, Atchison ¾, Burlington 1¼, Northwestern ⅝, Rock Island 1¼, St. Paul ¾, and Union Pacific 1⅜. Sales reached 187,276 shares.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s regular	125¼	Northern Pacific	27¾
U. S. 4s coupon	125¼	do preferred	74
U. S. 4½s regular	108¼	C. & N. W.	107½
U. S. 4½s coupon	109⅝	do preferred	138¾
Pacific 6s of '95	113	New York Central	103
Central Pacific	30½	P., D. & E.	18
Chicago & Alton	159	Rock Island	76¼
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	91⅛	St. Paul & Omaha	29¾
D. L. & W.	141	do preferred	99
Illinois Central	99½	St. Paul & Omaha	28
L. S. & W.	86	do preferred	86
Kansas & Texas	17¼	Union Pacific	51¼
Lake Shore	107¼	W. St. L. & P.	16⅞
Michigan Central	91⅛	do preferred	21
Missouri Pacific	68½	Western Union	81

MONEY—Easy, 3@5 per cent.
PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5¼@8 per cent.
STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet, but steady; sixty-day bills, $4.80½; demand, $4.86.

Mining Shares.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following are the mining stock quotations:

Alice	200	Iron Silver	150
Con. Cal. & Va.	400	Mount Diablo	300
Gould & Curry	220	Plymouth	190
Horn Silver	330	Standard	100

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—Prime native steers were scarce and sold steady, but outside of that class nearly everything sold a shade lower, and such undesirable natives as had to compete with the good rangers sold 10c to 15c lower. Texans, of which there was about 4,000 on sale, ruled fairly steady but common rangers sold lower. Cows, bulls and other classes of native butchers' stock ruled slow with the turn rather downward than otherwise. There is little or nothing going on in the stocker and feeder line. Two cars of prime and first class steers sold at $5.00 to $5.15; others $4.70 to $4.90; medium, $4.15 to $4.20; common, $3.00 to $3.75; cows, heifers and bulls, $1.70 to $2.25; Texans, $2.20@2.85—the top price for range steers; $1.75 for the pitchfork brand; others, $2.90 to $3.60.

HOGS—Business active, but values 5c to 10c lower on all classes, with light and medium showing greatest declines. Common and rough packers sold at $3.85 to $4.00; good mixed, $4.10 to $4.20; prime heavy and butcher weights, $4.25 to $4.40; first-class light, $4.20; second-class, $3.90 to $4.00. Pigs, $2.75 to $3.50; the single sort, $4.25.

The Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Coffee options opened steady, 10 points down to 15 up. Closed steady, 5 to 15 points up. Sales, 22,750 bags, including October, $18.10; November, $17.50@17.60; December, $17.05@17.15; January, $16.35@16.45; February, $15.90; March, $15.65@15.80; April, $15.50; May, $15.40@15.50. Spot rio steady; fair cargoes, $20.50; No. 7, $18.87½.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Close—Wheat—Steady; cash, $1.02@1.02½; December, $1.05; May, $1.09.

Corn—Firm; cash, 51⅞c; November, 52⅛@52⅜c; May, 54½@55⅛c.

Oats—Steady; cash, 43¼c; December 43¼c; May 46⅛c.

Mess Pork—Unsettled; cash, $10.00; January, $12.40; May, $13.00.

Lard—Firm; cash, $6.40; January, $6.65@6.67½; May, $7.07½.

Rye—Firm at 61½@65c.

Barley—Firm at 78c.

Flax—Easy at $1.42.

Prime timothy—Slow at $1.25.

Whisky—$1.13.

Flour—Unchanged; Steady; winter wheat, $2.25@5.35; spring wheat, $2.00@5.50; rye, $3.25@3.50.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $5.62½@5.75; short clear, $5.75@5.95; short ribs, $5.40@5.45.

Butter—Quiet; creamery, 18@23½c; dairy, 14@21c.

Cheese—Quiet; full cream cheddars, 8½@9c; flats, 9@9¼c; young Americas, 10c.

Eggs—In good demand; fresh, 18@19c.

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

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

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	15,000	19,000
Wheat, bu	71,000	40,000
Corn, bu	187,000	267,000
Oats, bu	176,000	219,000

The Visible Supply.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—The visible supply for the week ending October 18, as compiled by the secretary of the Chicago board of trade is as follows:

	Bushels.
Wheat	18,307,000
Corn	8,250,000
Oats	4,324,000
Rye	606,000
Barley	4,407,000

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Wheat—Receipts, 5,090 bushels, exports ——; spot higher; firm; No. 2, $1.08¼ in elevator; $1.09⅛ afloat; $1.09⅞@1.10¼ f. o. b. options advanced 1⅝@1¼c, closing firm; No. 2 red, October, closing at $1.08⅛.

Corn—Receipts, 147,200 bushels; exports, 13,600 bushels; spot higher. No. 2, 58⅛@58⅜c in elevator; 58¼@59c afloat; ungraded mixed, 57⅞@59½c; options held higher, October closing at 58⅜c.

Oats—Receipts, 68,000 bushels; exports, 420 bushels; spot higher; white, 51@51½c; mixed western, 45@49½c; white western, 50@56c; options stronger, October closing at 48c.

Coffee—Options closed steady; 5@15 points up; sales 22,750 bags; October $18.10; November, $17.50@17.60; spot Rio, steady; fair cargoes, $20.50.

Sugar—Raw, quiet; firm; refined, steady; dull.

Petroleum—United closed for November at 81⅝c.

Eggs—Steady; western, 22½@23c.

Pork—Strong; mess, $11.25@12.50.

Lard—Higher; western steam, $6.55.

Butter—Firm; western dairy, 10@15c; creamery, 15@24c.

Cheese—Firm; light skims, 4½@7c¼.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 20.—Wheat—Higher; cash, 99¾c; December, $1.02⅛; May, $1.08⅜.

Corn—Higher; cash, 49¼c; December, 48½c; May, 51¾c.

Oats—Higher; cash, 41c; May, 45⅝c.

Pork—Higher at $10.75.

Lard—Higher at $6.10.

Whisky—Steady at $1.13.

Butter—Steady and firm; creamery, 21@26½c; dairy, 7@19c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 20.—Dealers in spot wheat active. General advances in other places, as well as in futures, caused higher prices to be asked and paid. Closing: No. 1 hard October, $1.01 on track, $1.02; No. 1 northern, October, 99¾c; November, 97½c; on track, 98¼@99c; No. 2 northern, October, 93½c; December, 91¼c; on track, 93¼@94½c.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 20.—Wheat—Steady; demand fair; holders offer moderately; California, No. 1, 7s 7d per cental; red western spring, 7s 6½d; red western winter, 7s 3½d @8s 4d.

Corn—Steady; demand fair; mixed western, 4s 6½d per cental.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 20.—Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, $1.00.

Corn—Stronger; No. 2 mixed, 54@54½c.

Oats—More active; No. 2 mixed, 45@46c.

Whisky—$1.13.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; market steady to lower; steers, $3.00@5.10; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.70@2.75; Texans, $2.20@2.85; rangers, $2.90@3.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 32,000; market lower; common and rough, $3.85@4.00; good mixed, $4.00@4.10; prime heavy and butchers' weights, $4.25@4.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; market steady; natives, $4.00@4.85; westerns, $4.00@4.40; Texans, $3.60; lambs, $4.90@6.00.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,100; shipments, 300; market steady; fair to fancy native steers, $3.85@4.90; stockers and feeders, $2.00@2.90.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,000; shipments, 1,500; heavy, $4.15@4.25; mixed, $3.80@4.25; light, $4.10@4.20.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 20.—Wheat—Steady; No. 2 hard, cash and October, 89½c bid; No. 2 red, cash, 93c bid.

Corn—Higher; No. 2, cash, 49⅝@50c; October, 50¼@50½c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2, cash, 40½c bid; October, 40½@41¼c.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; shipments, 4,500; market steady; steers, $3.40@4.75; cows, $1.50@2.65; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,800; shipments, 2,000; market lower; all grades, $3.75@4.15.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 20.—Wheat—Quiet; No 2 spring, cash, 97@98c; December, 99¾c; No. 1 northern, $1.01.

Corn—Firm; No. 3, cash, 52@53c.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 46@46½c.

Provisions—Firm; pork, January, $12.40.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Oct. 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Hogs—Receipts, 1,100; market slow, selling at $3.85@4.05; bulk, $3.95.

OMAHA MARKETS.

Cattle.

Monday, Oct. 20.

Estimated receipts of cattle, 2,400, as compared with 2,307 Saturday and 3,786 Monday of last week. The market opened slow and lower. The receipts of natives were light and of poor quality. Prime steers would sell strong. There are no good beeves on the market. Butchers' stock is slow and unchanged. Feeders are lifeless. Some fine 1,569-lb steers contracted for Saturday at $4.75, were delivered today.

Hogs.

Estimated receipts of hogs, 4,200, as compared with 5,521 Saturday and 3,158 Monday of last week. The market opened 5c lower, and all sold on an active market. The range was $3.40@4.17½, the bulk at $3.70@3.90, light, $3.40@4.05; heavy, $3.80@4.17½; mixed, $3.75@4.00.

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	$4.35 @4.80
Good steers, 1250 to 1450 lbs	4.00 @4.30
Good steers, 1050 to 1250 lbs	3.85 @4.15
Fair, 1000 to 1150 lbs	3.50 @4.00
Common, 800 to 1200 lbs	3.25 @4.00
Common canners	1.60 @1.90
Choice corn-fed 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 @3.35
Fair to good bulls	1.75 @2.65
Choice to fancy bulls	2.50 @3.00
Light stockers and feeders	2.00 @2.60
Feeders, 950 to 1100 lbs	2.25 @2.85
Fair to choice light hogs	3.40 @4.05
Fair to choice heavy hogs	3.80 @4.17½
Fair to choice mixed hogs	3.75 @4.00

Disposition of Stock.

Showing the number of head of stock purchased on this market yesterday as reported by the weighmasters of the Stockyards company:

CATTLE.

Swift & Co.	621
The George H. Hammond company	224
The Armour-Cudahy packing company	362
Omaha packing company	57
Lee Brothers bid	271
Hamilton & Stephens	3
Nels Morris	564
Shippers and feeders	810

HOGS.

Armour-Cudahy packing company	1,904
Omaha packing company	303
Swift & Co.	1,163
George H. Hammond packing company	543
J. P. Squires & Co.	549
North packing company	263
Shippers and feeders	293

The Week.

CATTLE.

Swift & Co.	3,540
The G. H. Hammond company	1,520
The Armour-Cudahy packing company	2,042
Omaha packing company	7
Other buyers	6,971
Total	16,080

HOGS.

The Armour-Cudahy packing company	10,472
Omaha packing company	8,447
Swift & Co.	5,941
G. H. Hammond & Co.	3,405
J. P. Squires & Co.	2,084
North P. & P. Co.	210
Comstock	147
Sperry & Barnes	1,598
Other buyers	271
Total	32,666

SHEEP.

Swift & Co.	1,243
The Armour-Cudahy packing company	96
Omaha	219
Total	1,555

WESTERN CATTLE.

No.		Av.	Pr.
6	steers	1123	2 70
	M. McLane—		
18	steers	1122	3 10
	Sanford C Co—		
21	cows	980	2 00
	L T C Co—		
139	feeders	1216	2 25
110	feeders	1161	2 40
	L. Calvert—		
17	cows	1026	1 85
39	cows	1169	2 05
25	steers	1178	2 75
	Wallace Merchant—		
4	bulls	1277	1 65
2	cows	1250	1 90
87	cows	825	1 75
52	cows	834	1 95
	A. D. Adamson		
2	cows	800	1 25
26	cows	923	1 75
6	feeders	916	2 40
15	feeders	1138	2 75
	Kennedy & D—		
6	cows	668	1 80
1	cow	1020	1 80
9	calves	294	2 25
4	calves	190	3 50
9	feeders	750	2 55
	D. Monahan—		
37	cows	1063	2 10
23	steers	1169	2 35
57	cows	1043	2 10
13	steers	1213	2 45
6	steers	1068	2 45
27	steers	1166	2 85
	Ferguson Land & Cattle Co—		
13	cows	912	1 30
85	cows	807	2 05
27	feeders	995	2 35
9	steers	1020	2 60
46	steers	1110	2 75
	M. M. Mason—		
13	cows	897	1 40
21	cows	954	1 50
39	cows	974	2 05
34	cows	971	2 05
9	steers, tallings	1350	2 15
5	feeders	1020	2 25
3	feeders	1030	2 30
2	feeders	1220	2 30
10	steers	1151	2 30
12	steers	1043	2 60
16	steers	1013	2 60
9	steers	1100	3 00
1	steer	1100	3 25
5	feeders	1152	2 15
1	stag	1260	2 00
5	feeders	1176	2 25
3	steers	1213	3 00
1	bull	1230	1 60
4	feeders	865	2 40
21	feeders	1050	2 40
6	cows	933	1 25
21	cows	928	1 75

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
65	197	280	$3 55	73	228	280	$3 80
72	187	320	3 50	68	231	120	3 80
102	175	200	3 50	58	218	—	3 85
5	208	80	3 50	75	215	80	3 85
16	251	80	3 50	72	210	125	3 85
64	220	400	3 52½	66	251	120	3 90
78	202	400	3 55	53	265	40	3 90
127	195	200	3 55	25	294	—	3 90
96	209	280	3 55	48	291	80	3 90
74	216	80	3 55	71	250	120	3 90
13	333	—	3 55	15	328	—	3 92½
53	220	240	3 57½	64	215	120	3 95
60	220	200	3 60	55	250	120	3 95
90	179	—	3 60	71	211	200	3 95
82	196	120	3 60	13	283	30	3 95
78	215	120	3 60	55	332	160	3 95
5	284	—	3 65	57	206	40	4 00
25	204	120	3 65	65	262	120	4 00
66	226	160	3 70	58	253	40	4 00
76	235	200	3 70	52	260	—	4 00
67	222	—	3 70	69	276	120	4 02½
78	191	120	3 70	59	267	200	4 05
124	238	280	3 70	58	325	240	3 05
78	208	320	3 75	58	309	80	4 10
76	232	200	3 75	64	282	—	4 10
80	254	160	3 75	88	284	40	4 10
66	235	120	3 77½	64	279	40	4 17½
78	208	320	3 80	71	253	30	4 17½
80	209	240	3 80	37	298	40	4 17½
65	277	80	3 80				

PIGS AND SKIPS.

41	52	—	1 50	25	124	—	3 00
1	390	—	1 50	25	124	—	3 00
1	380	—	1 90	9	134	—	3 00
1	450	—	2 00	128	133	—	3 05
157	51	—	2 00	7	144	—	3 10
108	94	—	2 25	108	128	200	3 25
37	109	—	2 50	99	150	80	3 35
1	100	—	2 50	3	277	80	3 40
18	144	80	2 60	90	159	200	3 40
11	92	—	2 75	10	228	40	3 40
139	112	—	2 80	66	199	160	3 45
14	128	40	2 90	23	203	—	3 50
82	119	—	3 00	39	271	240	3 50
30	134	—	3 00				

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
34	1020	$3 20	21	1174	$3 50	119	1569	$4 75

COWS.

1	1020	75	1	1310	1 60	5	776	1 75
1	860	75	2	1015	1 60	29	1098	1 80
1	1000	75	19	888	1 60	18	886	1 95
1	880	1 00	9	948	1 65	1	1180	2 00
22	701	1 15	2	840	1 65	1	870	2 00
2	800	1 25	13	820	1 65	2	1205	2 00
6	445	1 25	13	860	1 70	1	1230	2 00
2	1045	1 50	1	770	1 75	34	918	2 05
3	870	1 60	25	820	1 75			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

2	805	2 15	27	965	2 45	21	1017	2 60
1	640	2 25	31	849	2 55	11	874	2 65
6	1166	2 25	20	1072	2 55	13	1143	2 70
4	975	2 35	12	1037	2 60	26	1165	3 00
1	980	2 40						

BULLS.

1	830	1 50	1	1410	1 65	4	1205	1 80
2	1350	1 65	1	1330	1 80	1	1180	2 00

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

2 milkers, each			18 00

STAGS.

3	1086	2 10	

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Groceries.

DATES—Persian, 6-lb box, 9½c.

TWINES—Cotton twine, "Bibb," 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-foot cotton clothes line, 85c; 60-foot cotton clothes lines, $1.05; 60-foot cotton lines, $1.40; 60-foot sisal lines, $1.75; 60-foot jute, $1.00; wool twines, 8½c.

RAISINS—London layers, California, per box, $2.50; loose muscatels, California, $2.00; seedless California, $2.00; California seedless sultans, in sacks, per lb, 9c; California muscatels, in sacks, 8½c; new Valencias, 8½c; ondura, layers, new, 9½c.

FARINACEOUS GOODS—Barley, 3½c; farina, 5c; peas, 2½c; oatmeal, bbls, $5.75@6.25; half bbls, $3.00@3.25; macaroni, 10@11c; vermicelli, 10@11c; rice, choice, 5½@6c; fancy, 6¼@7c; head, 7c; sago and tapioca, 6@7c; lima beans, 6¼c; split peas, 3c; spaghetti, 11c.

CANNED VEGETABLES—Tomatoes—3-lb extra, $1.10@1.15; 3-lb standard western brands, $1.10; gallons, Archer's standard, $4.00. Corn—Finest grown, $1.60; Gate City sugar corn, very fine, $1.50; Gilman, 2-lb sugar corn, $1.20; 2-lb extra Beemer, $1.00; 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, $1.65; 2-lb early June, $1.50; 2-lb marrow, standard brands, $1.25; 2-lb marked, 75c. String beans—2-lb high grade, Refugee, $1.00; 2-lb Golden wax beans, $1.00; 2-lb string beans, 80c; Lima beans—2-lb soaked, 85. Boston baked beans—2-lb Lewis, $1.65; Crown Brands, $1.35. Sweet potatoes—3-lb New Jersey, $1.60. Pumpkins—3-lb, $1.10. Okra and tomatoes—$1.65; okra, $1.60; succotash, $1.25.

DRIED FRUITS—Turkish prunes, less than hhds, 18@9c; original hhds ½c less; Bosnia prunes, 6-lb boxes, 100 to 110, 7¾c; apples, evaporated, new ring choice, 10c, evaporated, new ring prime, 15c; apricots, fancy, in sacks, 38c; blackberries, new, 10½c; raspberries, 25 lbs to box, 20c; currants, new, 5¼@5½c; original casks ¼c less; Vostizza currants, extra, in boxes, 6¾c.

NUTS—Almonds, 18c; Brazils, 17c; filberts, 13c; pecans, 16c; walnuts, 15c; peanut cocks, 10½c; roasted, 12½c; Tennessee peanuts, 9c.

WRAPPING PAPER—Straw, per lb, 1¼@1¾c; rag, 3@5c; manilla B, 4@5c; 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, 60 lbs to box, 5¾c; kegs, 4½c.

VINEGAR—30 gr. N. Y. apple cider, 10c; D. S. cider, 12c; white, wine, 15c; fancy, fruit, 18c.

OILS—150 prime white, 11c; 150 water white, 13c; headlight, 14½c; 74 gasoline, 13c.

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

STOVE POLISH—$2.00@5.85 per gross.

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

SYRUPS—Dairy, 280 lbs in 500 lot, bulk, $2.10; best grade, 60 lbs, $2.30; best grade, 100 lbs, $2.40; best grade, 18 lbs, $2.25; rock salt, crushed, $1.80; common, bbl, $1.25.

CANNED MEATS—Corned beef, 1-lb, $1.20; corned beef, 2-lbs, $3.00; lunch tongues, 1-lb, $2.60; lunch tongues, 2-lbs, $4.75; brawn, 1-lb, $2.60; brawn, 2-lbs, $4.00; ox tongues, 1½-lbs, $5.00; ox tongues, 2-lbs, $6.00; chipped beef, ½-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, $2.75; tripe, 2-lb round cans, $1.80; minced calops, 2-lb round cans, $2.25; boneless pigs' feet, 2-lb square cans, $2.25.

MAPLE SUGAR—Per lb—3c cakes, 30-lb boxes, 13c; 18c cakes, 30-lb boxes, 12½c; 1-lb bricks, 30 lbs in box, pure, 14c.

COFFEE—Roasted—Ariosia, 25¼c; Bunola, 25¼c; German, 25¼c; Dilworth's, 25¾c; Lion, 50c; Mailpouch, 25½c; Cordova, 25½c; Mocha, 30½c; O. G. Java, 50c.

CHEESE—Premium F. C., twin flats, per lb, 10½c; Premium F. F., Young America, 11¼c; brick, 13c; domestic Swiss, 14@15c; Edam, in foil, each, $1.00; Limberger, 12½c.

BROOMS—5-tie, parlor, $1.90; 4-tie, $2.75; 3-tie, $2.25; 3-tie, plain, $1.80; 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., $5.

CORDAGE—Manilla rope—A 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.

SUGAR—Per lb—Cut loaf, 7¾c; cubes, 7¼c; standard powdered, 7c; XXXX, powdered, 7¾c; granulated, standard, 6¾c; confectioners' A, 6¼@6¾c; white, extra C, brilliant, 7¼c; extra C, royal, 6¼c; central C, 5¾c; golden C, 5⅜c; dark C, 4¾c.

COTTON ROPE—¼-inch, 18c.

SOAP—Castile, mottled, per lb, 9@10c; do white, per lb, 16c.

PICKLES—Medium, per bbl, $6.00; small, $10.00; gherkins, $11.00; Imp. Dill, $18.00 (65-gal casks); 32-gal bbl, $16.00.

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

SAUSAGE—Following quotations are for lots of 50 lbs. and upwards: Bolognas in weasands, fancy, 4½c; bolognas, 4c; pork sausage; in link, 6c; pork sausage, in bulk, 5½c; blood, 4½c; beef, bbls, $6.00.

HONEYCOMB TRIPE—Half bbl, 80 lbs each, $3.50; kits, 15 lbs each, 80c.

PICKLED TRIPE—Half bbl, 80 lbs each, $2.50; kits, 15 lbs each, 65c.

PICKLED PIGS' FEET—Half bbl, 80 lbs each, $3.50; kits, 15 lbs each, 65c.

OLEOMARGARINE—20-lb tubs, solid, 12½c; 40-lb tubs, 1-lb rolls, 13c.

LARD—Tierces, 6½c; pure and kettle rendered, 7¼c.

SPICED PIGS' TONGUES—Half bbls, $10.00; 15-lb kits, $2.10.

PICKLED BEEF TONGUES—Barrels, 200 lbs each, $17.00; eighth bbls, 25 lbs each, $3.50.

CORNED BEEF—1-lb square cans, per doz, $1.10; 14-lb square cans, per doz, $13.00.

ROAST OR BOILED BEEF—1-lb round cans, per doz, $1.10; 6-lb round cans, per doz, $5.00.

CHIPPED DRIED BEEF—¼-lb round cans, per doz, $1.25; 1-lb round cans, per doz, $2.10.

LUNCH TONGUES—1-lb round cans, per doz, $2.50; 2-lb round cans, per doz, $4.50.

WHOLE OX TONGUES—1½-lb round cans, per doz, $5.00; 3-lb round cans, per doz, $8.00.

DEVILED HAM—¼-lb round cans, per doz, 50c