THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Rumors and Counter Rumors Agitate Wheat Operators.

VERY SLIGHT FLUCTUATIONS IN CORN.

A Little Drop in Early Oats—Weakness in Provisions with the Packers Leading the Selling—Cattle and Hogs.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The wheat market was a deceptive one to those who tried to follow it. The opening was at ¼c decline from last night at 91.04¼ for December and $1.00 for May. There was an advance of nearly 1c in a short time and some bull news and some good buying by a few houses which started the sellers to buying. Before noon there was a decided reaction and prices went off to a fraction under the opening figures. Following this there was a feeble rally and a dull market up to lo'clock. The action was as follows: December $1.04¼ to $1.05⅛, to $1.04⅞@$1.04⅞, to $1.05⅛, to $1.04⅞, to $1.05, May $1.00 to $1.00⅛, to $1.00⅞, to $1.00⅝, leaving the market half an hour before the close about ⅛c under the close last night. Early news was somewhat bullish, while trade was inclined to be bearish on the bright weather and the prospect of a free movement to northwestern markets. Public cables were simply steady. Dunn & Co. had bullish London cables saying what was 3d up per quarter, while the same house had bearish Liverpool cables. A report that the farmers' alliance had made an estimate of 355,000,000 bushels for the total crop, while not confirmed, had a bullish effect. A Dowd-Jones cablegram made the Russian shipments for the past week 1,000,000 bushels less than the figures cabled yesterday. Receipts in the northwest were moderate at 457 cars Minneapolis, and 95 Duluth. Later in the day Bradstreet's increase of available stocks east of the mountains nearly 2,000,000 was bearish. Export clearances were again very light, with but 8,000 bushels from New York. The down turn in prices was very largely due to Hutchinson's selling. He put the price down from 95¾ to 105¼ alone. Then other holders began to realize. When the price got back to 105 many of the early buyers threw wheat on the market among them Mitchell. The best buying early was by Dunn & Co., Dunham & Co., Mitchell, Farnum and St. Louis shorts. Receipts here were 75 cars, with 77 for tomorrow. At 1 o'clock December wheat was $1.05¼ May $1.00¼ and the market steady. There was no important news in wheat late in the day and trade was inclined to wait for something definite. The position is too strong to be materially effected by the Hutchinson scalping tactics. The close was ¼c under last night at $1.02⅞ October, $1.05¼ December, $1.00¼ May. On the curb privileges on December wheat sold at $1.04⅝ and $1.04¾ puts, $1.05¼ and $1.06 calls.

Corn figures which were published furnished the only features to that trade for the session. The trade was divided as to whether these were bearish or bullish, and finally acted as if they were not important enough to influence prices. The seeming of 1,129,880,000 bushels for the twelve great corn states appears very bullish, but for the showing of outside states which cannot well be bearish, when the best corn sections show such reductions. The market was not a broad one at any time, and the range for the day was just le for May with the close ⅛c under the last price yesterday. May sold at 56c to 54⅞c to 55⅛c to 54⅞c to 55⅛c to the close. Cables were steady, and export clearances but 21,000 bushels from three Atlantic ports. October sold at 52⅛c to 52⅜c to 52⅛c to 52⅜c at the close; November, 52⅛c to 53⅛c to 52⅜c to the close; December 52⅞c to 53⅜c to 52⅞c to 52⅞c at the close. May corn privileges were at 54⅛c to 54⅞c puts and 55⅛c to 55⅜c calls.

Oats closed nominally ⅛c lower for early months at 43⅝c for October and November. December was quoted at 44⅜c to 44⅝c at the close. May sales were at 47c at the opening, up to 47⅝c off to 46⅝c and closed at 47¼c or a fraction under last night. The market was narrow and followed others.

The provision market was narrow compared with previous days. The weakness was at the opening and best prices of the day at the close. In a general way packers led the selling of all products, and the firm attitude holds the market back, but does not appear to weaken it. The best buying of pork for the day was by Dunham & Co. Dispatches again gave the receipts of hogs at 35,000, with talk of 40,000 later. January pork sold at $12.25 to $12.30 to $12.20 to $12.25 to $12.22½ to $12.40 at the close. May sold at $12.90 to $12.97½ at the close. These figures are 5c to 7½c over the close yesterday. Lard and ribs were very narrow and closed about steady after a depression early.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—Business was again rather slow and the increase of 9,000 over the same time last week is a larger number than the trade can get away with. The increase, of course, is in Texans and rangers, but all the same, they furnish so many pounds of meat and push natives to the wall. These Texans and rangers are here and must be sold and as they usually sell lower and often are of a better quality than common natives, buyers give them the preference every day in the season. Native butchers' stock continues to sell at low watermark and light stockers and feeders are selling at extremely low prices. Top prices for steers today were $5.10 to $5.35, other prime steers $4.75 to $4.90, second-class $4.25 to $4.60, common $3.00 to $3.75, native butchers' stock $1.00 to $3.75, Texans $2.15 to $3.15; top price for rangers $3.70; others $2.35 to $3.10.

HOGS—Business was fairly active, with a downturn of 5 to 10c on about everything. Rough and common packers sold at $3.85 to $3.90, fair to good $3.90@$4.10 and best mixed $4.15 to $4.25. Shippers paid $4.25 to $4.40 for prime heavy and butcher-weights, light sorts $4.10 to $4.20; light-light, $3.75 to $3.90; pigs, $2.75 to $3.50.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—The action of the northwestern lines in deciding to advance Chicago-St. Paul rates about the middle of November was the mainspring which gave force to the stock market at the close yesterday, and gave a very buoyant and hopeful opening this morning. First prices were generally from ¾ to ½ per cent better than last evening's final figures, and the list moved up steadily from first sales. Only in North American, St. Paul and Sugar was there any more than usual activity, and of these stocks only North American was prominent for its strength, scoring a net advance of 1 per cent over its last night's prices, the gain being equalized in Lackawanna, which was comparatively dull. The market later reacted from best prices, and in many cases all the early improvement was lost, while Sugar retired ½ per cent below its first price. Among the specialties, Mobile & Ohio was strong, raising 1 per cent to 31 on very light business. There was no other special feature and the later dealings were marked by dullness and stagnation. The hour to 12 o'clock brought further weakness all through the list. Union Pacific lost ½ to 32½; Missouri Pacific dropped back to 60. St. Paul to 64½; Rock Island to 76½; Chicago Gas to 44, ex-dividend; and sugar to 92½. Villard stocks held up well, as did Erie, Louisville and few others. The depression in stocks at midday was followed by a very favorable upturn. There was good long buying and some of the shorts were forced to buy. While money was tied up to 5 per cent, it had little effect. Missouri Pacific rose to 70½; Atchison to 3; Northern Pacific preferred to 76½. There was little decline from these figures. Burlington closed ¼ up at 93¾ while other grangers generally ⅝ to ¾ higher. There was a hopeful feeling both for future activity and strength. Sales were 20,400 shares.

The following were the closing quotations:

U.S. 4s regular	124	Northern Pacific	29¼
U.S. 4s coupon	124	do preferred	76
U.S. 4½s regular	104½	C. & N. W.	107½
U.S. 4½s coupon	113	do preferred	139
Pacific 6s of '95	113	New York Central	103½
Central Pacific	93½	P. D. & E.	10½
Chicago & Alton	125	Rock Island	77½
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	93½	C. M. & St. Paul	69½
D. L. & W.	144	do preferred	129½
Illinois Central	100½	St. Paul & Omaha	27½
L. E. & W.	35	do preferred	87
Kansas & Texas	16½	Union Pacific	32½
Lake Shore	107½	W., St. L. & P.	16½
Michigan Central	92	do preferred	27½
Missouri Pacific	60½	Western Union	81½

MONEY—Easy, 4@6 per cent.
PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@8 per cent.
STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet, fair; sixty-day bills, $4.84¼; demand, $4.86.

Mining Shares.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following are the closing stock quotations:

Eureka Con	21	Homo	130
Horsesilver	30	Silver Creek	120
Mexican	39	Union Con	280

The Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—COFFEE—Options opened steady and unchanged to 10 points up, closed firm at 1 and 10 points up. Sales 31,750 bags, including October, $19.10@19.35; November, $17.60@17.70; December, $17.50@17.65; January, $16.85@16.95; February, $16.65; March, $15.70@15.80; May, $15.45, June, $15.20. Spot Rio, easier, fair cargoes, $20.50 No. 7 $18.00@19.00 ⅞.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—Close—Wheat—Steady; cash, $1.02½@1.02⅝; December, $1.05½; May, $1.09⅝.

Corn—Steady; cash, 52½c; November, 52⅝c; May, 55⅝c.

Oats—Steady; cash, 43½c; December 43½c; May 47½c.

Mess Pork—Steady; cash, $10.25; January, $12.40; May, $13.07½.

Lard—Steady; cash, $6.37½; January, $6.37½; May, $6.60@6.62½.

Rye—Firm at 67c.

Barley—Firm at 92@96c.

Flax—Steady at $1.41.

Prime timothy—Easy at $1.23@1.24.

Whisky—$1.10.

Flour—Unchanged; winter wheat, $2.20@3.35; spring wheat, $4.00@5.50; rye, $2.25@2.50.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $5.62½@5.75; short clear, $5.50@5.55; short ribs, $5.60@5.65.

Butter—Unchanged; creamery, 17@24c; dairy, 14@20c.

Cheese—Unchanged; full cream cheddars, 8¼@9¼c; flats, 8½@9c; young America, 9½@10c.

Eggs—Firm; fresh, 19@19½c.

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

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

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	11,000	15,000
Wheat, bu	9,000	11,000
Corn, bu	238,000	245,000
Oats, bu	205,000	235,000

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Wheat—Receipts, 79,300 bushels, exports, 8,000; spot easy; No. 2 $1.08⅞ in elevator; $1.10¼ afloat; $1.09⅞@$1.11⅛ f. o. b.; options closed weak; No. 2 red, October, closing at $1.08⅞.

Corn—Receipts, 250,300 bushels; exports, 2,600 bushels; spot easier, No. 2, 59½c in elevator; 59¾@59⅞c afloat; unraded mixed, 59@60½c; options weak, October closing at 59½c.

Oats—Receipts, 109,000 bushels; exports, 101 bushels; spot closed easy; No. 2, white, 53c; mixed western, 49@52c; white western, 50@56½c; options easier, October closing at 49c.

Coffee—Options closed firm at 5@20 points up; sales 24,750 bags; October $18.15@18.20; November, $17.60@17.70; spot Rio, easier; fair cargoes, $20.50.

Sugar—Raw, firm; Muscovado, 88 test, 3⅞-16c; molasses sugar, 89 test, 3⅜-16c; refined, quiet, steady.

Petroleum—United closed for November at 81½c.

Eggs—Fancy steady; western, 22@23c.

Pork—Firm; mess, $11.75@12.50.

Lard—Lower, moderately active; western steam closed at $6.60; November closed at $6.50.

Butter—Firm; western creamery, 15@24½c; Elgin, 26@25½c.

Cheese—Easy; light skims, 6½@7½c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 22.—Spot, No. 1 northern sold well; poor No. 2 very slow; higher qualities cleaned up; many lower qualities did not sell until late and then at unsatisfactory prices. Closing: No. 1 hard October, $1.01; on track, $1.02@1.03; No. 1 northern, October, 99½c; November, 99½c; May, $1.00; on track, 98@99c; No. 2 northern, October, 92c; December, 96c; May, $1.03¼; on track, 94@95c.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 22.—Wheat—Lower; cash and October, 99¾c; December, 1.02⅜; May, 1.08¼.

Corn—Lower; cash, 49½c; May, 52¼@52⅜c.

Oats—Lower; cash, 43c bid.

Pork—Steady at $11.00.

Lard—Steady at $6.12½.

Whisky—Steady at $1.14.

Butter—Steady; creamery, 21@26½c; dairy, 17@18c.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 22.—Wheat—Weaker; No. 2 hard, cash and October, 86c bid; No. 2 red, cash, 94c bid.

Corn—Lower; No. 2, cash and October, 50c.

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

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 22.—Wheat—Dull; holders offer moderately; California, No. 1, 7s 3d per cental; red western spring, 7s 7d@7s 8d; red western winter, 7s 4d@7s 5d per cental.

Corn—Steady; demand poor; mixed western, 4s 3d per cental.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 22.—Wheat—Quiet; No. 2 cash, 99c; No. 1 northern, $1.00.

Corn—Quiet; No. 3, 51c.

Oats—Firm; No. 3 white, 47c.

Provisions—Easier; pork, January, $12.37½.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 22.—Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, $1.00.

Corn—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 55c.

Oats—Easier; No. 2 mixed, 46½c.

Whisky—$1.14.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 17,000; market slow, steady to higher; steers, $3.60@5.35; native butchers' stock, $1.00@4.75; Texans, $2.15@3.15; rangers, $2.35@3.70.

Hogs—Receipts, 39,000; market fairly active and lower; packers, $3.85@4.10; best mixed, $4.15@4.25; prime heavy and butchers' weights, $4.25@4.40; light, $3.75@4.25; pigs, $2.75@3.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; market active, but steady to lower; stockers, $3.25@3.90; westerns, $3.90@4.30; Texans, $3.30@4.00; lambs, $3.85@5.90.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,700; shipments, 800; market steady; fair to fancy native steers, $3.80@5.00; stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.10.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,100; shipments, 2,400; market easier; heavy, $4.20@4.35; mixed $3.85@4.20; light, $4.10@4.20.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,500; shipments, 3,700; steady to strong; steers, $3.25@4.75; cows, $1.25@2.60; stockers and feeders, $2.30@3.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,600; shipments, 4,100; market steady; all grades, $3.75@4.20.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Oct. 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Hogs—Receipts, 4,700; market slow, selling at $3.75@3.92½; bulk, $3.88@3.90.

OMAHA MARKETS.

Cattle.

Wednesday, Oct. 22.

Estimated receipts of cattle, 2,000, as compared with 1,189 yesterday and 2,074 Wednesday of last week. The market contained no choice cattle, while most of the receipts were very common. The market opened generally steady; the best grades of steers and cows active and strong, less desirable grades steady. Feeders are dull and unchanged.

Hogs.

Estimated receipts of hogs, 8,300, as compared with 6,735 yesterday and 5,463 Wednesday of last week. The market opened lower, lights dropped 5@10c and heavies 5c. All sold. The range was $3.90@4.25, the bulk at $4.00@4.05, light, $3.50@4.00; heavy, $3.80@4.25; mixed, $3.90@4.05. The average of the prices paid was 4.00⅝, as compared with $4.04⅝ yesterday and $4.02½ Wednesday of last week.

Sheep.

Estimated receipts of sheep, 461, as compared with 329 yesterday and 111 Wednesday of last week. The market is unchanged. Natives, $2.35@4.15; westerns, $3.00@5.35.

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	3.80 @4.15
Fair steers, 900 to 1150 lbs	3.50 @3.80
Common steers, 800 to 1200 lbs	3.25 @3.40
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 @3.25
Fair to good bulls	1.75 @2.25
Choice to fancy bulls	2.30 @2.40
Light stockers and feeders	2.00 @2.30
Feeders, 950 to 1400 lbs	2.25 @2.85
Fair to choice light hogs	3.50 @3.80
Fair to choice heavy hogs	3.80 @4.25
Fair to choice mixed hogs	3.60 @3.85

Disposition of Stock.

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

CATTLE

Swift & Co.	241
The George H. Hammond company	271
The Armour-Cudahy packing company	432
Lee Rothschild	97
Hamilton & Stephens	158
Benton & Underwood	18
Shippers and feeders	1,422

HOGS.

Armour-Cudahy packing company	1,901
Omaha packing company	1,448
Swift & Co.	837
George H. Hammond packing company	567
Nat'l packing company	494
H. Mey	275
Sperry & Barnes	405

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	1250	$3 65	21	1109	$4 35	40	1015	$4 00
11	1117	3 65	21	1084	3 65	29	1034	4 20
20	1060	3 70	9	1058	3 80	4	1082	4 25
46	1077	3 80	20	1224	3 90	53	1228	4 30
12	916	3 50						

COWS.

3	871	1 00	2	775	1 65	17	926	2 05
1	740	1 25	2	805	1 65	21	981	2 05
7	697	1 25	14	935	1 70	6	721	2 05
3	813	1 25	1	970	1 75	19	977	2 05
1	930	1 25	1	1100	1 75	1	1100	2 15
19	798	1 25	12	997	1 75	3	1060	2 15
6	930	1 25	7	965	1 80	5	1082	2 15
7	901	1 25	2	1100	1 80	1	980	2 15
19	819	1 35	11	959	1 80	2	1025	2 25
18	866	1 40	6	960	1 85	1	1020	2 25
2	975	1 40	3	870	1 90	1	1040	2 35
1	1070	1 65	22	929	1 90	1	1210	2 50
23	912	1 65	1	1160	2 00	1	1050	2 75
1	900	1 65	1	1020	2 05			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

1	620	1 65	3	796	2 35	4	992	2 50
19	675	2 00	5	830	2 35	21	1157	2 50
27	743	2 00	2	1120	2 50	23	868	2 55
5	603	2 10	6	776	2 50	5	1002	2 60
2	900	2 25	30	1010	2 50	8	936	2 60
27	857	2 25	43	904	2 50	56	968	2 75
42	858	2 25	60	1015	2 50	46	1025	2 75
2	943	2 35						

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

1 cow and calf	$27 00
1 milker	28 00
1 springer	23 00

BULLS.

2	1320	1 65	5	1348	1 80
1	1520	1 75	1	1420	1 80
1	1540	1 75	3	1133	2 00

OXEN.

1	1610	1 90	3	1683	2 00
			2	1810	3 00

CALVES.

40	376	2 20	7	188	4 00

STAGS.

3	1566	3 00			

WESTERN CATTLE.

No.		Av.	Pr.
	3 steers	1181	2 50
	Mertice—		
	26 cows	1022	2 05
	Swan Land & Cattle Co—		
	1 cows	80	1 10
	J. L. Lansdeau—		
	2 cows	1188	1 50
	1 bull	670	1 00
	17 feeders	835	2 10
	Metlee—		
	24 steers	1161	2 85
	J. B. Hunter—		
	5 steers	1175	3 00
	26 cows	1163	1 60
	2 cows	1160	1 60
	3 cows	996	2 10
	18 steers	1139	2 90
	25 steers	1224	2 90
	Haywood & Mathews—		
	5 feeders	1132	2 70
	1 feeder	1010	2 50
	1 feeder	1170	2 60
	11 steers	1167	2 75
	1 steer	1150	3 00

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
73	200	16	$3 50	62	237	120	$3 65
5	228	80	3 50	73	234	280	3 65
70	232	160	3 50	69	248	280	3 65
85	192	240	3 50	76	287	240	3 65
73	191	200	3 60	59	229	80	3 65
69	181	200	3 60	70	231	—	3 65
79	188	80	3 60	65	226	80	3 65
67	178	—	3 60	64	230	80	3 65
70	200	560	3 65	69	193	280	3 65
70	189	160	3 65	77	236	80	3 65
82	199	160	3 60	71	214	240	3 65
73	158	—	3 70	67	238	80	3 65
66	221	240	3 70	66	220	40	3 65
85	209	240	3 70	52	195	—	4 00
79	214	80	3 70	7	191	—	4 00
75	199	200	3 75	52	261	120	4 00
3	193	—	3 75	71	231	160	4 00
75	214	240	3 75	58	223	120	4 00
75	222	200	3 75	54	226	160	4 00
75	197	80	3 75	64	209	160	4 00
76	210	160	3 75	68	234	160	4 00
81	200	80	3 75	66	203	120	4 00
77	220	80	3 75	62	201	80	4 00
69	280	80	3 80	70	229	80	4 00
58	190	—	3 80	56	178	160	4 00
81	240	160	3 80	70	237	80	4 00
76	189	80	3 80	64	227	280	4 00
71	226	80	3 80	66	227	160	4 00
71	195	80	3 80	60	207	40	4 02½
73	242	120	3 85	60	232	320	4 02½
75	225	80	3 85	67	244	80	4 05
79	210	120	3 85	45	333	—	4 05
72	220	80	3 85	42	287	—	4 05
72	226	80	3 85	64	232	120	4 05
71	225	80	3 85	16	240	—	4 05
75	205	40	3 85	53	207	200	4 05
77	225	40	3 85	68	250	160	4 05
59	251	40	3 85	50	237	120	4 05
73	224	40	3 90	33	211	—	4 05
64	235	320	3 90	56	211	160	4 07½
60	250	120	3 90	62	226	80	4 10
68	235	200	3 90	59	248	—	4 10
82	251	160	3 90	52	235	80	4 10
72	244	240	3 90	61	227	200	4 10
58	283	80	3 90	32	227	—	4 10
65	237	160	3 90	69	234	40	4 12½
62	262	320	3 90	59	239	160	4 12½
64	240	240	3 90	67	274	80	4 12½
57	278	200	3 90	58	243	—	4 15
67	263	240	3 90	53	288	—	4 15
69	254	80	3 90	60	263	—	4 15
80	253	120	3 90	62	213	—	4 15
69	269	—	3 92½	54	234	80	4 17½
70	258	—	3 95	32	227	—	4 17½
75	259	160	3 95	37	155	—	4 25

PIGS AND SKIPS.

61	90	40	2 60	2	205	—	3 30
7	170	80	2 75	72	157	200	3 30
2	105	—	2 90	83	177	240	3 40
18	168	160	3 00	80	179	400	3 40
98	131	200	3 00	93	187	120	3 45
19	130	—	3 25				

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Groceries.

DATES—Persian, 6-lb box, 9½c.

TWINES—Cotton twine, "Bibb," very fine, ¼-lb balls, 22c; cotton twine, XX brand, ¼-lb balls, 18c; hemp twine, ¼-lb balls, 18c; sail twine, 20c; candle wick, 20c; 6-foot cotton clothes line, 85c; 60-foot cotton clothes lines, $1.65; 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 raisins, 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, $5.50@6.25; half bbls, $3.00@3.25; macaroni, 100 lb, $4 lb; vermicelli, 100 lb; rice, choice, 5½@6c; fancy, 6½@6c; head, 6c; sago and tapioca, 6@7c; lima beans, 6½c; split peas, 3c; spaghetti, 11c.

CANNED VEGETABLES—Tomatoes—3-lb extra, $1.10@1.15; standard and western brands, $1.10; gallons, Archer's standard $1.00. Corn—Finest grown, $1.60; Gate City sugar corn, very fine, $1.50; Gilman, 2-lb sugar corn, $1.20; 2-lb extra leemer, $1.10; 2-lb standard western brands, $1.05. Mushrooms—1-lb French, extra fine, 25c; 1-lb French, fine, 18@23c; 1-lb French, ordinary, 16@18c. Peas—Trim, fine, per can, 20c; demi-fine, per can, 16c; 2-lb sifted, $1.60; 2-lb early June, $1.50; 2-lb marrow, standard brands, $1.25; 2-lb soaked, 75c. String beans—2-lb high grade, Refugee, $1.30; 2-lb Golden Wax beans, $1.90; 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—2-lb, $1.10. Okra and tomatoes—$1.60; okra, $1.60; succotash, $1.20.

DRIED FRUITS—Turkish prunes, less than bbds, 18@19c; original bbls 1c less; Bosnia prunes, 6-lb boxes, 100 to 110, 7½c; apples, evaporated, new ring choice, 16c, evaporated, new ring prime, 15c; apricots, fancy, in sacks, 20c; blackberries, new, 10@c; raspberries, 25 lbs to box, 16c; currants, new, 3½@3½c; original casks 1c less; Vostizza currants, extra, in boxes, 6½c.

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

WHOLESALE PRODUCE—Apples, per bbl, $2.50@3.00; per box, $1.25. Pineapples, per doz, 1½@2½c; rag, 3½c; manilla B, 465c; No. 1, 5c.

MOLASSES—Bbls, N. O. fancy, per gal, 55@57c; choice, 45@47c; good, 36@32c; Cuba, baking, 28@30c; blackstrap, 26@22c.

SODA—Kegs, 60 lbs to box, 5½c; kegs, 4½c.

VINEGAR—$20 proof, N. Y. apple cider, 18c; B. S. cider, 12c; white wine, 15c; fancy, fruit, 18c.

OILS—150 prime white, 11c; 150 water white, 13c; headlight, 11½c; 74 gasoline, 13c.

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

STOVE POLISH—$2.00@5.85 per gross.

RAGS—Am. per 100, $17.75; Lewiston per 100, $17.75; Union square, 40 percent off list.

SALT—Dairy, 80 lbs in bbl, bulk, $2.10; best grade, 60 lb, $2.35; best grade, 100 lb, $2.40; best grade, 18 lb, $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, $4.5; brawn, 1-lb, $2.60; brawn, 2-lbs, $4.00; ox tongues, 1½-lbs, $5.00; ox tongues, 2-lbs, $6.00; chipped beef, 1½-lbs, round cans, $2.35; roast beef, 2-lb round cans, $2.00; potted ham, ¼-lb, round cans, 60c; 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, ¼-lb, round cans, $1.20; compressed ham, 1-lb square cans, $2.50; 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—Scrapes, 30-lb boxes, 13c; 10c cakes, 30-lb boxes, 12½c; 1-lb bricks, 30 lbs in box, pure, 14c.

COFFEES—Mocha—Arriosa, 29½c; Bunola, 25½c; German, 25½c; Dilworth's, 25½c; 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, 11½c; brick, 12c; domestic Swiss, 14@17c; Edam, in foil, each, $1.00; limburger, 12½c.

BROOMS—5-tie, parlor, $3.00; 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., 90c.

CORDAGE—Manilla rope—A sizes from 7-16 to 1 in. lbs; 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, 7⅞c; cubes, 7½c; powdered, 7c; granulated, standard, 6⅝c; confectioners' A, 6⅜@6⅝c; white, extra C, brilliant, 7½c; extra C, royal, 6½c; central C, 5½c; golden C, 5⅜c; dark C, 4½c.

COTTON ROPE—⅜-inch, 18c.

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

PICKLES—Medium, per bbl, $3.00; small, $4.00; gherkins, $1.00; Imp Dill, $1.00, 65-gal casks; 32-gal bbl, $10.00.

CURED—Per bbl, refined, $5.50; half bbl, $3.50; hard cider, plain, per bbl, $3.00; orange cider, half bbl, $3.50; pear cider, half bbl, $3.50.

Provisions.

SMOKED MEATS—Selected hams—Sugar cured, 12 to 14 lb average, 11½c; selected breakfast bacon, sugar cured, boneless, 11½c; No. 1 hams, sugar cured, 15 to 18 lb average, 10½c; No. 1 hams, sugar cured, 12 lb average, 10½c; No. 1 hams, sugar cured, 20 lb average, 10c; skinned hams, 10½c; No. 2 hams, sugar cured, 8c; boneless ham, 9½c; shoulders, sugar cured, 6½c; breakfast bacon, fancy boneless, 8c; California ham picnic hams, sugar cured, 6½c; dried beef hams, sugar cured, 9½c; bacon short clears, 7c; bacon clear backs 7½c; bacon clear bellies, fancy light, 7½c; bacon short ribs, 6½c; beef tongues, smoked, 10c.

SAUSAGES—Bologna in skinned sands, fancy, 4½c; Bologna, in pork sausage, in link, 6½; pork sausage, in bulk, 5½c; blood sausage, 4½c; liver sausage, 4½c; head cheese, 4½c; smoked head cheese, 6c; Wiener or Frankfurt sausage, 7c; Knoblauch sausage, 7c; Polish sausage, 7c; tongue sausage, 8c.

The above prices are for lots of fifty pounds and upwards; less quantity ½c more.

DRY SALT MEATS—Short clears, 6½c; long clears, 6c; short ribs, 6½c; B. S. shoulders, 5½c; clear backs, 6½c.

CORNED BEEF—1-lb square cans, per doz, $1.10; 2-lb square cans per doz, $3.00.

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