THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Everybody in the Pit Has Some Wheat to Sell.

A CONSIDERABLE DROP IS THE RESULT.

Corn on a Down Grade all the Session—A Decided Break in Oats—Provisions Follow the Rule.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Shortly before 1 o'clock the price of wheat touched $1.08¾ for December and $1.07¾ for May. This was a drop from the close last night of 1⅛c and was brought about by a great deal of selling by the local crowds of bulls and bears, and a pretty fair sprinkling of bear news. The trade was bearish early, before there was any news of importance. For a time it was more of a tired feeling than anything else and the market had a few pretty good supporters, among them McMitchell and the brokers of S. V. White & Co. Later in the day when there was a general selling with Mr. Hutchinson giving the market sapport by taking wheat in a roundabout way through other houses. The list of conspicuous sellers was long, including Brosseau, Smith, McDougall, Logan, Farnum, Orr and others. The action of the market was: December opened $1.09, sold $1.09¼ to $1.05 to $1.01⅝ to $1.01¼ to $1.01⅛ to $1.01¼ to $1.03¼. May $1.09 to $1.08¾ to $1.09 to $1.08⅛ to $1.08⅝ to $1.07¾. There was nothing bullish in the news from any quarter. Cables were dull early and Liverpool at the closing was 1-4 off. Northwest was clear and bright and promised larger receipts. The Price Current dispatch was bearish in the fact that it refers to the world's supply of wheat as 90,000,000 bushels in excess of last year and up to the average of late years. The domestic situation was lost sight of by the trade. When it came to clearances New York cleared no wheat, Baltimore no wheat nor flour, all three Atlantic ports about 3,000 bushels of wheat and 3,400 packages of flour. St. Louis reported 40,000 bushels of contract wheat, loading to clear via New Orleans. Receipts here were over-estimated at 104 cars and for tomorrow twelve cars. Ten minutes before the close wheat was at $1.03⅞ and $1.07¾ and promised to close dull at the close to low points. Just before the close the low figures of the day were reached in wheat when December touched $1.03⅞ and May $1.07¾, and reacted to $1.04 and $1.08⅛. October was quoted at $1.02½ to $1.01¼, closing at $1.01½. No charters were reported.

The price of corn was on the down grade all the session to 1 o'clock, when May was 54c. This was ⅛c under last night. The action was 54¾c to 54¼c to 54⅜c to 55c to 54¼c to 54⅛c to 54c. There was little encouragement for buyers in the current news. The Price Current expression was construed as slightly bullish, and there was some excellent buying the first hour. There were a good many things against corn. Receipts were 470 cars, or 70 over what was considered a liberal estimate. Country orders early were on the selling side and this started the local trade. Bryant was a leading seller in the pit. Cables were indifferent and report clearances insignificant. The market continued weak and heavy to the close when May sold down to 53¼c. October sold at 51⅛c to 51¼c to 50⅞c to the close. November at 52⅝c to 52½c to 50½c to 50c. December at 52½c to 52¼c to 50⅜c to 50¼c to the close. Privileges on May corn at 3 p. m. were: Puts 53⅝c, calls 54⅛c.

There was a decided break in the prices of oats today. There was little news regarding this cereal one way or the other, but as it was at fancy prices and went up with other markets, it was natural that the break should come as it did. May sold at the opening around 45c, touching 47⅛c, and before the close the price touched 45⅝c, closing at 45¾c. November was nominal at 42½c or 1c under last night. December sold at 43¼c to 42⅞c to the close.

For a time this morning it looked as if provisions would have good support. Pork, which opened 5c under, was bid up to 2½c over the close yesterday and ribs and lard were firmly held at yesterday's figures. This was in the face of 36,000 hogs received at the yards and a drop of 5c to 10c in prices at the yards. When the grain markets weakened and corn went down 1c or more provisions became heavy also. The decline was gradual with only spurts of activity. January pork sold at $12.35 to $12.42½ to $12.15 at the close with sales at $12.12½ after the bell. May sold at $13.07½ to $12.80. Lard sold off just 10c from last night's closing at $6.57½@6.60 and ribs were off 12½c for January, closing at $5.82½; May, $6.22½. Scalpers and the public were bullish early with packers and sellers. McCormick & Co. bought pork freely the first half hour. Later Klein, Fowler and Sterling and Egglestoe sold pork.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—There was little or no change in the market and business moved along about like yesterday. Prices showed no particular change today on either best or poorest or any classes. Native butchers' stock, stockers and feeders continue to sell at very low figures. Prices today for prime native steers were $4.90@5.25; others, $4.60@4.85; medium, $4.00@4.50; common, $3.25@3.75; Texans, $2.25@2.50; rangers, $3.00@3.30; western ranches not sold.

HOGS—Prices were again 5c to 10c lower, but considering there were 36,000 on sale the market was active, as both packers and shippers were liberal buyers. Rough and common sold at $3.80@5.00 and best mixed at $4.00@4.20. Shippers paid $4.15@4.30 for prime heavy and butchers' weights; sorts $4.00@4.25, largely $4.20.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—The selling out of a good deal of long stock by professional traders late yesterday created the impression that they were likely to play for a break and a scalp market today. This caused some hesitation this morning and an easier opening with first prices at declines from last night's closing figures of from ⅛ to ½ per cent generally and in some cases further losses were sustained. Sugar Refineries leading with a decline of ½ per cent. A good demand appeared, however, and with a considerable increase in the amount of business done there was a marked upward movement in the entire list, though only a few stocks at the top figures showed material advances over opening prices. Rock Island led with a gain of ⅞, followed by Northern Pacific preferred with ¾, Northwestern ⅝ and Burlington ½, gains in the rest of the list being generally slight. Later the feverishness and weakness reappeared and Sugar Refineries, Louisville & Nashville and Chicago Gas were most prominent in the downward movement while the gains were generally wiped out. Sugar was the feature, its net decline from last night's price being nearly 2 per cent, while it changed hands in large amounts. The weakness continued to 1 o'clock, when the prices of all active shares were at a material decline. Chicago Gas dropped to 4¾; Sugar slumped off to 68⅞; Louisville to 78¾. Northwestern was well sustained on its showing of earnings for September. Burlington dropped to 92½, but recovered quickly. St. Paul was off to 60¼ and Union Pacific to 51¾, with no recovery. Coal stocks lost ¼c all around. The market was generally unsettled and feverish. The money question became prominent again today when loans were bid up to 7 per cent with indications of further tightness. London sold stocks on ugly rumors about stock houses. Insiders sold Sugar Refineries in large blocks. Sales of this stock alone reached 10,000 shares. Rumors of the abandonment of reorganization with this inside selling broke the stock about 6 points. Chicago Gas also went off on a talk of further legal troubles. The railroad list held up well. Grangers lost ½ to ⅞ per cent all around. Union Pacific, 1⅛. Northern Pacific preferred, 1; Big Four, 1; Louisville, 1⅝; North American, 1½; Lackawanna, ¾. Sales were 188,207 shares.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s regular	124¼	Northern Pacific	26⅞
U. S. 4s coupon	124⅝	do preferred	75
U. S. 4½s regular	109¼	C. & N. W.	108⅛
U. S. 4½ coupon	110¼	do preferred	136⅝
Pacific 6s of '95	113	New York Central	102⅝
Central Pacific	30	P., D. & E.	18
Chicago & Alton	125	Rock Island	77
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	92¾	C., M. & St. Paul	60
D., L. & W.	140¼	do preferred	109¼
Illinois Central	99⅝	St. Paul & Omaha	27
L. E. & W.		do preferred	65
Kansas & Texas	19⅞	Union Pacific	51
Lake Shore	107⅝	W., St. L. & P.	11¼
Michigan Central	92	do preferred	21¾
Missouri Pacific	67	Western Union	81¼

MONEY—Easy, 3@7 per cent, last loan 3.
PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5¼@8 per cent.
STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet, strong; sixty-day bills, $4.84½; demand, $4.86½.

Mining Shares.

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THE BEE.]—The following are the mining stock quotations:

Con. Cal. & Va	450	Deadwood T	150
Eureka	250	Horn Silver	345
Ophir	490	Occidental	50
Savage	310	Sierra Nevada	420
Sutter Creek	120		

The Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—COFFEE—Options opened steady and unchanged to 5 points up, closed steady and unchanged to 10 points down. Sales 20,500 bags, including October, 18.15@18.20; November, $17.70; December, $17.15@$17.25; January, $16.40@16.65; February, $16.00@16.15; March, $15.70@15.75; May, $15.45@15.50. Spot Rio, dull, but steady; fair cargoes, $20.50; No. 7, 18.62½@18.87½.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Close—Wheat—Steady; cash, $1.01¼@1.01½; December, $1.03⅞@1.04; May, $1.08@1.08⅛.

Corn—Steady; cash, 50¾c; November, 51c; May, 53¾c.

Oats—Easy; cash, 42c; December 42¼c; May 45¾c.

Mess Pork—Weak; cash, $10.25; January, $12.15; May, $12.80.

Lard—Easy; cash, $6.32½; January, $6.57½; May, $6.97½@7.00.

Rye—Firm at 67@67½c.

Barley—Firm at 78c.

Flax—Firm at $1.42½.

Prime timothy—Quiet at $1.24@1.25.

Whisky—$1.14.

Flour—Steady and unchanged; 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, $5.80@5.90; short ribs, $5.40.

Butter—Easy; creamery, 19@25c; dairy, 18@23c.

Cheese—Quiet; full cream cheddars, 8¼@8¾c; flats, 8½@8¾c; young Americas, 9¼@9¾c.

Eggs—Firm; fresh, 19@20c.

Hides—Easier; heavy and light green salted, 6½c; green hides, 4½c; salted bull hides, 5c; green salted calf, 8@9½c; dry flint, 8@10c; dry salted, 7c; dry calf, 8½@9c; deacons, each, 25c.

Tallow—Steady; No. 1, solid, 4¼c; No. 2, 3¾c; cake, 4½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	15,000	10,000
Wheat, bu	65,000	7,000
Corn, bu	191,000	353,000
Oats, bu	164,000	138,000

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Wheat—Receipts, 84,000 bushels, exports, none; spot closed firmer; No. 2, $1.07⅞ in elevator; $1.09½ afloat; $1.08⅛@1.10⅛ f. o. b.; options declined 1½@1⅝c, recovered ½@⅝c and closed steady; No. 2 red, October, closing at $1.07⅞.

Corn—Receipts, 155,000 bushels; exports, 20,350 bushels; spot lower; No. 2, 58⅛@58⅜c in elevator; 58⅞@59½c afloat; ungraded mixed, 57½@59½c; options declined 1@1½c on realizing, closing weak; October closing at 58⅜c.

Oats—Receipts, 16,000 bushels; exports, 8 bushels; spot weaker; No. 2, white, 52½c; mixed western, 46½@50c; white western, 50½@56c; options weaker; October closing at 48⅛c.

Coffee—Options closed steady, unchanged to 10 points down; sales 20,500 bags; October, $18.15@18.20; November, $17.70; spot Rio, steady; fair cargoes, $20.50.

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

Petroleum—United closed for November at 79½c.

Eggs—Steady; western, 22@23c.

Pork—Firm; mess, $11.25@12.50.

Lard—Lower and quiet; western steam $6.57½.

Butter—Firm; western dairy, 10@17c; creamery, 15@23½c; Elgin, 25½c.

Cheese—Steady; light skims, 4½@7½c.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 23.—Wheat—Lower; cash 99c@$1.00; November, 99½c; December, $1.01⅛; May, 1.07⅛.

Corn—Lower; cash, 49½c; October, 48⅝c; December, 48⅝c; May, 51⅛c.

Oats—Lower; cash, nominal; May, 45⅛c.

Pork—Steady at $11.50.

Lard—Steady at $6.12½.

Whisky—$1.14.

Butter—Steady but quiet; creamery, 21@26½c; dairy, 7@19c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 23.—Prices on wheat lower, but with required concession. No. 1 northern moved pretty well, while other grades below it dragged considerably. Closing: No. 1 hard October, $1.01; on track, $1.02; No. 1 northern, October, 95½c; November, 96½c; May, $1.03⅞; on track, 98c; No. 2 northern, October, 92c; December, 93½c; on track, 93c.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 23 — Wheat — Dull; holders offer moderately; California, No. 1, 7s 7d per cental; red western spring, 7s 7d@7s 8d; red western winter, 7s 4d@7s 5d per cental.

Corn—Quiet; mixed western, 4s 6¼d per cental.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 23.—Wheat—Steady; No. 2 hard, cash and October, 89c bid; No. 2 red, cash, 93½c.

Corn—Weak and lower; No. 2, cash, 49¾c bid.

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

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 23.—Wheat—Easy; No 2 spring, cash, 96½@97c; No. 1 northern, $1.00.

Corn—Firm; No. 3, 52c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 47½c.

Provisions—Quiet; pork, January, $12.35.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 23.—Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, $1.00.

Corn—Weaker; No. 2 mixed, 51½c.

Oats—Easier; No. 2 mixed, 46½c.

Whisky—$1.14.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 16,000; market steady; steers, $4.25@5.25; Texans, $2.25@2.55; rangers, $3.00@3.30.

Hogs—Receipts, 36,000; market active and lower; rough and common, $3.80@5.00; best mixed, $4.00@4.20; prime heavy and butchers' weights, $4.15@4.30; light, $4.00@4.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; market active, but steady to lower; natives, $4.00@4.75; westerns, $4.00@4.50; Texans, $3.50@4.05; lambs, $4.35@5.75.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,300; shipments, 1,700; market steady; fair to fancy native steers, $3.80@4.90; stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.10.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; shipments, 3,100; market easier; heavy, $4.20@4.30; mixed $3.80@4.60; light, $4.10@4.20.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,100; shipments, 3,800; market lower; steers, $3.25@4.85; cows, $1.50@3.55; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.20.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,400; shipments, 3,600; market lower; all grades, $2.85@4.10.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Oct. 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Hogs—Receipts, 2,700; strong demand for good packers' grades, with few coming in. Quotations: $3.65@3.90.

OMAHA MARKETS.

Cattle.

Thursday, Oct. 23.

Estimated receipts of cattle, 2,400, as compared with 2,350 yesterday and 2,401 Thursday of last week. The market opened steady on the best grades of steers and slow and lower on the less desirable grades. With large receipts and light demand only the best butcher stock kept from dropping lower. Feeders are lifeless and unchanged.

Hogs.

Estimated receipts of hogs, 7,300, as compared with 8,191 yesterday and 6,550 Thursday of last week. The market opened generally lower. The best heavy hogs sold steady to strong; good lights 5c and poor lights 5c to 10c lower. The range of prices was $3.90@4.25, the bulk selling at $3.95@4.10; all sold. Lights, $3.50@3.90; heavy, $3.70@4.25; mixed, $3.60@3.90. The average of the prices paid was $3.91 as compared with $3.91½ yesterday and $3.97 Thursday of last week.

Sheep.

Estimated receipts of sheep, 213, as compared with 464 yesterday and 795 Thursday of last week. The market remains steady. Natives, $2.35@4.15; westerns, $2.00@3.95.

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.	863
The George H. Hammond company	156
The Armour-Cudahy packing company	445
Lee Rothschild	185
Hamilton & Stephens	87
Nels Morris	14
Shippers and feeders	899

HOGS.

Armour-Cudahy packing company	2,169
Omaha packing company	1,184
Swift & Co.	1,334
George H. Hammond packing company	681
J. P. Squires & Co.	236
North packing company	397
Sperry & Barnes	365
Halstead	401
T. & McV.	334
Stockers and feeders	96

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
19	1240	4 55	61	1229	4 40			

COWS.

3	940	80	4	955	1 65	8	913	1 90
16	701	1 00	1	1090	1 70	4	767	1 90
1	1090	1 25	10	754	1 75	47	1090	2 00
24	711	1 25	2	980	1 75	46	1005	2 00
16	942	1 25	3	703	1 75	1	970	2 00
18	965	1 50	20	995	1 80	1	1200	2 10
3	1100	1 50	4	905	1 80	18	1119	2 10
28	848	1 50	1	1160	1 80	7	1011	2 10
2	1140	1 65	21	878	1 85	13	1020	2 10

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

1	350	1 65	31	1071	2 20	11	832	2 40
4	790	1 75	1	750	2 30	10	740	2 40
49	774	2 15	2	570	2 35	24	950	5 50
18	955	2 20						

BULLS.

2	950	1 85	1	1330	1 75	1	1050	2 10
1	1310	1 75	1	1370	1 85			

STAGS.

1	1230	1 85	5	1350	2 10

OXEN.

10	1715	2 10			

CALVES.

59	136	1 00			

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

1 springer	$26 00
1 springer	30 00
2 cows and calves, each	21 00

WESTERN CATTLE.

No.		Av.	Pr.
	S. S. Green—		
68	feeders	1187	2 45
	Wescott—		
50	cows	675	1 80
	Clint Morris—		
10	cows	1171	2 50
1	cow	1200	1 75
	P. Burke—		
1	cow	920	2 00
47	cows	880	2 00
	J. W. Tripler—		
66	steers	1344	2 60
1	steer	1060	2 60
	East Hampton Land & Cattle Co.—		
19	steers, Col.-Tex	1121	2 50
117	steers, Col.-Tex	1110	2 50
	Critchlow—		
9	feeders	1218	2 65
1	steer	1240	3 00
3	steers	1081	3 00
	J. M. Thompson—		
37	bulls	1539	1 50
46	cows	1012	2 00
46	cows	1025	2 00
	Western U. Beef Co.—		
172	steers, Col-Tex	1090	2 30
40	steers	1149	2 75
2	bulls	1550	1 50
8	feeders	881	2 40
	Guthrie & Oskamp C. Co.—		
1	bull	1370	1 65
1	bull	1350	1 65
2	bulls	1425	1 65
51	cows	963	2 10
1	heifer	1140	2 70
124	steers	1118	2 70
	A. P. McDonald—		
1	cow	1050	1 35
2	cows	915	1 55
3	stags	1285	1 75
4	cows	952	2 05
2	cows	970	2 05
1	cow	720	2 05
1	cow	960	2 05
9	feeders	963	2 60
	A. W. Haygood—		
10	cows	1065	1 95
11	cows	1023	2 00
5	cows	1160	2 00
3	cows	1023	2 05
19	feeders	1093	2 35
13	feeders	1107	2 35
20	steers	1072	2 60
7	steers	1237	2 65
	J. B. Hunter—		
23	steers	1021	2 75
42	steers	1022	2 75
50	steers	1052	2 75

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
70	192	40	$3 45	68	239	160	$3 90
52	211	—	3 90	69	267	120	3 90
81	151	160	3 55	3	376	—	3 90
84	186	80	3 60	54	282	120	3 90
83	217	320	3 62½	64	241	80	3 90
95	197	240	3 65	68	275	160	3 90
62	208	160	3 70	75	236	80	3 90
91	203	240	3 70	64	239	80	3 90
95	223	200	3 72½	23	333	80	3 90
73	225	600	3 75	71	245	120	3 90
70	227	80	3 75	21	254	40	3 90
91	204	160	3 80	2	475	—	3 95
73	243	160	3 80	50	286	280	3 95
68	257	120	3 80	70	232	120	3 95
75	232	240	3 80	50	222	120	3 95
97	197	—	3 82½	69	258	40	3 95
54	251	160	3 85	62	304	160	3 95
63	257	40	3 85	54	322	240	3 95
76	240	40	3 85	54	322	—	3 95
46	232	40	3 85	67	315	320	3 95
64	236	80	3 85	66	245	200	3 95
58	245	120	3 85	65	255	40	3 95
73	241	160	3 85	59	225	—	4 00
68	249	40	3 85	65	253	80	4 00
70	238	160	3 85	61	286	80	4 00
72	250	120	3 85	1	410	—	4 00
64	253	120	3 85	55	298	—	4 00
70	242	—	3 85	65	260	120	4 00
71	252	120	3 85	62	271	—	4 00
58	274	240	3 85	61	240	80	4 00
72	255	240	3 85	58	293	80	4 05
90	225	320	3 85	49	267	80	4 05
74	224	240	3 85	74	232	—	4 05
63	269	40	3 85	50	340	40	4 05
65	270	200	3 85	1	350	—	4 05
66	245	160	3 85	54	266	160	4 07½
79	240	160	3 85	67	285	40	4 10
88	229	80	3 87½	1	550	80	4 10
57	228	320	3 90	69	293	—	4 10
76	246	80	3 90	66	288	—	4 20
69	275	160	3 90	54	325	—	4 20
71	275	200	3 90	52	351	—	4 20
66	256	120	3 90	45	378	—	4 25
68	182	—	3 90	45	383	—	4 25

PIGS AND SKIPS.

1	210	—	2 90	26	142	—	3 10
45	54	—	2 90	15	158	—	3 15
31	60	—	2 90	80	179	160	3 25
4	130	—	2 95	16	181	240	3 40
39	85	—	2 95	91	176	160	3 40
6	135	80	2 95	20	263	200	3 40
10	190	—	3 00	93	167	240	3 45
2	105	—	3 00				

SHEEP.

No.		Av.	Pr.
214	westerns, wethers	106	3 95

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Groceries.

DATES—Persian, 6-lb box, 9½c.

TWINES—Cotton twine, "Bibb," very fine, ½-lb balls, 22c; cotton twine, XX brand, ½-lb balls, 18c; hemp twine, ½-lb balls, 18c; sail twine, 20c; candle wick, 22c; 40-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 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, 5¼@5½c; fancy, 6¼@7c; head, 7c; sago and tapioca, 6@7c; lima beans, 6½c; 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, $1.10; 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, $1.65; 2-lb early June, $1.50 2-lb marrow, standard brands, $1.25; 2-lb soaked, 75c. String beans—2-lb high grade, Refugee, $1.00; 2-lb Golden wax beans, $1.00; 2-lb string beans, 80c; Lima beans—2-lb soaked, 80c. 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, $1.20.

DRIED FRUITS—Turkish prunes, less than bbls, 1889, 7¾c; original bbls ½c less; Bosnia prunes, 6-lb boxes, 1-60 to 110, 7¾c; apples, evaporated, new ring choice, 16c, evaporated, new ring prime, 15c; apricots, fancy, in sacks, 20c; blackberries, new, 10½c; raspberries, 25 lbs to box, 34c; currants, new, 5¼@5½c; original cases 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, 3½c; manilla B, 4@5c; No. 1, 8c.

MOLASSES—Fancy N. O. fancy, per gal, 55@57c; choice, 45@47c; good, 39@42c; Cuba, baking, 28@30c; black strap, 20@22c.

SODA—Pkgs, 60 lbs to box, 5¼c; kegs, 4½c.

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

SALS—Bbls, prime white, 1½c; 150 water white, 13c; headlight, 14½c; 74 gasoline, 15c.

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

STOVE POLISH—$2.00@3.85 per gross.

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

SALT—Dairy, 280 lbs in bbl, bulk, $2.10; best grade, 60 lbs, $2.35; 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, $4.00; lunch tongues, 1-lb, $2.90; 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, $6.00; 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, $2.75; tripe, 2 lb round cans, $1.80; minced calops, 2 lb round cans, $2.20; boneless pigs' feet, 2 lb square cans, $2.25.

MAPLE SUGAR—Per lb—5c cakes, 30-lb boxes, 13c; 10c cakes, 30-lb boxes, 12½c; 1-lb bricks, 30 lbs in box, pure, 14c.

COFFEE—Roasted—Arlosia, 25½c; Bunola, 25½c; German, 25½c; Dilworth's, 25½c; Lion, 50c; Mailpouch, 25½c; Cordoca, 25½c; Mocha, 30½c; O. G. Java, 50c.

CHEESE—Premium F. F., twin flats, per lb, 10½c; Premium F. F., Young America, 11¼c; brick, 11c; domestic Swiss, 14@15c; Edam, in foil, each, $1.00; Limberger, 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, $4.00; pints, per doz, $2.50; bulk, per gal., 95c.

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, 7⅜c; cubes, 7¼c; standard powdered, 7c; XXXX, powdered, 7⅜c; granulated, standard, 6⅞c; confectioners' A, 6⅝@6¾c; white, extra C, brilliant, 7⅜c; extra C, royal, 6¾c; central C, 5¾c; golden C, 5⅜c; dark C, 4⅜c.

COTTON ROPE—⅜-inch, 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 $1.00, (65-2 al casks); 32-gal bbl, $10.00.

CIDER—Per bbl, refined, $6.50; half bbl, $3.50; hard cider, pure, per bbl, $4.00; orange cider, half bbl, $4.50; pear cider, half bbl, $6.50.

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 16 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, 9c; boneless ham, 9½c; shoulders, sugar cured, 6¾c; breakfast bacon, fancy, boneless, 8c; California or picnic hams, sugar cured, 6½c; dried beef hams, sugar cured, 8½c; bacon short clears, 7c; bacon clear backs, 7¼c; bacon clear bellies, fancy light, 7½c; bacon short ribs, 6¾c; beef tongues, smoked, 10c.

SAUSAGES—Bologuas ⅓lb weasands, fancy, 4½c; Bolognas,