THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat Opens Well, But is Unmercifully Raided and Drops Out of Sight.

CORN CLOSES AT THE BOTTOM FIGURES.

Oats Open Wild and Close at a Loss—A Decline in Provisions—Live Stock and Financial.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Wheat started out as a settled day, and the strong market for wheat turned out to be a very nervous session, with the market fidgety and foot-ball for big bear manipulators, who, for a time, took the role of scalpers. When trade assembled on the curb it found British cables higher, London quiet on American shares, Wall street more solid and prices of stocks advancing, and—still better—Liverpool up ½d on spot wheat and futures. With this outlook the market opened ¼c up from the very top yesterday at 92¼c for December and 99¼c for May. A little bulge took prices to 92¾c and 99½c. This advance started Pardridge and Cudahy to selling and many others hastened to take profits or sell for a reaction, as these prices were 3¼c up from the low points Wednesday. The market went off to 91¾c for December and 98¾c for May. On a second bulge December went to 92c and May to 99c, and then there was another dip in prices. With big bears selling on a third bulge prices were well up, when the rumor of a Philadelphia failure started selling, which took prices off to 91¼c for December and 98¼c for May. There was a rally of ¼c from this break, when the market was jumped on the fourth time, and before 1 o'clock prices touched 91c for December and 98c for May. By this time the idea of a bull market was pretty well dispelled and many sold out their holdings in disgust and prices went on down to 90¼c for December and 97½c for May, making a break of 2c from top figures. This did not end it. With but twenty minutes of the session remaining, selling continued and at 1 o'clock prices were down to 90c and 97c. Selling was helped along by all sorts of rumors and the action of a New York bank, which was said to have closed its doors to stop a "run" which has been going on for two days.

During the first few minutes corn had every appearance of a strong market. May was opened around 53c, or about ¼c over the close last night. This was on the remarkably small receipts of 66 cars. This was but little more than half of the very light estimate of Wednesday. The price moved up to 53¾c at once, or 1c over last night. This was the end of the advance. The crowd proceeded to break the market ½c by selling against calls. When this was over everything on the floor was unsettled again and the tendency of prices was downward the rest of the day. At 1 o'clock May corn sold at 51¾c, a break of 1¾c from the morning price. Corn closed at the lowest prices of the day. May finally declined to 51¼c and closed seller at that figure, 1¼c off from the morning and ½c off from last night. The cash position was relatively stronger. November was quoted at 51¾c early and off to 50¼c, ½c loss for the day; December, 50¾c to 49¼c, or ¼c off for the day. The depression in May was in keeping with the wheat market, which was raided by bears, and stuff was sold out on fears. A Chicago house had advices that cash corn sold in Kansas City yesterday at the price of May here, yet it was said that St. Louis was bearish on corn. May corn privileges sold at 50½c to 51¼c for puts, with calls around 52¾c.

The oats trade started in wild. May oats opened all the way from 44½c to 45c and buying went on till the price reached 45¼c, or 1½c over the closing price Wednesday. It was at this point that Hutchinson stopped the advance, and when he turned against the market prices quickly dropped back 3¼c to 44¾c. Later there was selling on general weakness shown by the leading markets and the price of May went off to 43¾c at the close, or ¾c under last night. November and December held together and were largely nominal at 42¾c to 42½c to 41c at the close.

Provisions opened at slight gains from Wednesday. Mess pork was quite buoyant and sold at once at $10.90 and up to $11.00, and May at $11.70 to $11.82½. Lard showed 2½c to 5c gain, short ribs 5c. These were the best prices of the day. The early strength was partly explained by light offerings of products. On the advance Armour & Co. and Cudahy sold both lard and pork, packing company sold ribs. Packers really broke the market. There was decline, more or less, to the close. Pork closed 10c to 12½c under last night at $10.72½ for January and $11.45 for May. Lard closed at bottom prices and 5c to 7½c lower at $6.07½ for January and $6.52½@6.55 for May. Ribs, 2½c lower.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—As compared with yesterday there was little or no change either in demand or prices. Good steers sold quick and at steady prices as compared with yesterday. Common and undesirable stock continues to rule slow and at extremely low prices and no improvement is anticipated. The pens were again full of this class and salesmen had to "peddle" all day before they could get a buyer. Stockers and feeders are selling about like last week. Best export and fancy steers, $4.85@5.12½; others, $4.25@4.75; common, $3.75@4.00; TEXANS, $2.15@2.95; rangers, $3.75@4.00.

HOGS—Demand fair and prices steady. A few early sales of light mixed were at an advance of 5c to 10c, but later that was lost, the general market closing about like yesterday. Rough and common, $3.25@3.50; prime packers and mixed, $3.55@3.70; prime heavy and butcher weights, $3.75@3.85; light, $3.50@3.60; pigs, $2.70@3.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 9,000; market active, firm; natives, $4.00@4.80; westerns, $3.90@4.50; fed Texans, $4.10; lambs, $4.75@5.60.

ST. LOUIS, NOV. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,300; shipments, 1,200; market strong; fair to fancy native steers, $3.00@5.10; stockers and feeders, $2.10@3.20.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,100; shipments, 400; shade higher; heavy, $3.60@3.75; mixed, $3.20@3.60; light, $3.25@3.40.

KANSAS CITY, NOV. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,600; shipments, 3,800; weak; steers, $3.00@4.05; cows, $2.00@2.60; stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.20.

HOGS—Receipts, 15,300; shipments, 1,900; steady. All grades $2.50@2.90.

SIOUX CITY, NOV. 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—HOGS—Receipts, 2,650; market higher and active; good mixed and medium packers ranged from $3.50@3.60.

OMAHA MARKETS.

Cattle.

Thursday, Nov. 20.

Estimated receipts of cattle, 1,700, as compared with 2,235 yesterday and 1,100 Thursday of last week. The market on prime beeves was active and higher, good fair beeves active and stronger and common grades active and firm. Butchers' stock was active and strong. Feeders showed some life without improvement in prices.

Hogs.

Estimated receipts of hogs, 7,800, as compared with 8,954 yesterday and 10,130 Thursday of last week. The market opened active and steady, closing strong to 5c higher, with all sold. The range of the prices was $3.00@4.70, bulk selling at $3.50@3.60. Light, $3.00@3.70; heavy, $3.40@3.70; mixed, $3.25@3.55. The average of the prices paid was $3.53, and $3.57 Thursday of last week.

Sheep.

Estimated receipts of sheep, 2,000, as compared with 3,155 yesterday and 1,431 Thursday of last week. The market is unchanged. Natives, $3.30@4.15; westerns, $4.00@4.90.

Disposition of Stock.

Showing the number of head of stock purchased on this market as reported by the weighmaster of the Stockyards company for November 12:

CATTLE.

Swift & Co.	149
George H. Hammond packing company	213
Thos. Sloan, Cudahy packing company	350
Hamilton & Stephen	72
Nels Morris	478
Shippers and feeders	925

HOGS.

The Armour-Cudahy packing company	3,003
Omaha packing company	2,670
Swift & Co.	1,584
George H. Hammond packing company	583
Shippers and feeders	333

SHEEP.

Swift & Co.	101
M. & M.	100

The Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—COFFEE—Options opened steady and unchanged to 5 points up; closing steady, unchanged to 15 points up, better cables. Sales: 29,000 bags, including November, $17.15@17.20; December, $16.90@17.00; January, $16.05@16.15; February, $15.45@15.50; March, $15.10@15.25; May, $15.00; spot Rio, quiet, steady; fair cargoes, $19.25; No 7, $17.75.

Mining Shares.

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

Alice	200	Horn Silver	300
Con. Cal. & Va	350	N. Belle Isle	120
Gould & Curry	150	Standard	100
Hale & Norcross	180	Sutter Creek	100
Homestake	800		

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	820	$2 00	6	838	$2 70	20	1086	$3 35
1	930	2 50	2	895	2 75	20	1283	3 45
14	917	2 50	10	964	2 80	27	1452	4 80
22	847	2 55	11	1179	3 20	18	1628	4 05
20	1232	2 60	1	1190	3 25	20	1416	4 70
1	1040	2 90	7	885	2 65			

COWS.

1	1060	1 00	1	820	1 65	21	833	2 00
10	971	1 00	10	894	1 65	47	978	2 05
6	910	1 25	10	713	1 75	19	1052	2 05
1	1060	1 35	12	1144	1 80	18	908	2 10
1	1120	1 35	4	1035	1 80	4	1270	2 10
12	711	1 40	2	1035	1 80	1	1000	2 15
6	1126	1 40	1	1180	1 90	10	1065	2 15
3	1277	1 50	19	943	1 90	12	970	2 15
22	964	1 50	20	1037	1 95	6	903	2 15
25	835	1 55	15	960	2 00	16	1027	2 25
1	1000	1 60	8	955	1 60			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

10	869	2 15	18	555	2 30	2	1080	2 50
16	350	2 15	6	850	2 40	45	1023	2 60
18	568	2 50	5	1160	2 40			

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

1 milker	$30 00
1 milker	25 00
1 cow and calf	30 00

HEIFERS.

1	670	1 20	18	351	2 65	6	700	2 15

BULLS.

3	1223	1 25	1	1660	1 80	1	790	1 75
1	1260	1 25						

STAGS.

1	1180	1 50	
1	1340	1 85	

YEARLINGS.

1	410	2 00	

CALVES.

2	375	1 90	

WESTERN CATTLE.

No.	Av.	Pr.
9 steers, strays	1155	$2 20
2 steers	1000	2 30
21 steers, tailings	974	1 80
Sand Creek cattle company—		
2 steers	1115	2 75
Middlesex E. S. C. company—		
60 steers	1163	2 10
F. Praeger—		
31 steers	864	2 15
Marsh & Cooper—		
1 steer	830	2 65
22 steers	1030	2 65
Reef & Nuckols—		
32 steers	1091	2 50
2 steers	1250	2 80
2 steers	1275	2 80
12 steers	1220	2 80
H. M. Bullock—		
4 cows	980	1 25
2 cows	980	1 25
1 bull	1370	1 25
13 steers	1231	1 80
60 steers	1023	2 15
Adamson & Corlett—		
1 cow	800	1 90
1 cow	950	1 90
4 cows	810	1 95
1 cow	1170	1 95
3 bulls	1183	1 95
1 stag	1240	1 90
1 steer	1400	1 90
1 steer	1380	1 90
1 steer	1210	1 90
1 steer	1325	1 90
1 steer	1440	3 25
Haley live stock company—		
4 bulls	1350	1 60
1 bulls	1350	1 75
1 stag	1230	1 50
33 steers, tailings	1204	1 75
105 steers, tailings	1213	2 10
1 steer, tailing	810	2 00
5 cows	930	2 00
68 feeders	1125	2 40
14 feeders	1130	2 40
28 steers	1055	2 55
10 steers	1251	2 60
85 steers	1178	2 60

SHEEP.

No.	Av.	Pr.
101 westerns, wethers	96	$3 70
100 westerns, wethers	97	3 70

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
90	153	240	$3 00	53	253	200	$3 50
90	172	240	3 00	50	283	200	3 50
97	275	80	3 00	69	206	200	3 50
97	176	180	3 00	74	225	200	3 50
55	140	—	3 00	69	272	80	3 50
75	179	40	3 15	63	251	80	3 50
61	152	40	3 25	72	267	160	3 50
63	227	280	3 25	67	280	160	3 52½
63	197	280	3 25	63	220	200	3 55
29	124	—	3 25	70	277	80	3 55
83	189	200	3 25	59	271	40	3 55
75	191	—	3 25	34	302	120	3 55
91	179	80	3 25	74	291	160	3 55
144	191	160	3 27½	56	312	160	3 55
69	175	80	3 30	60	274	120	3 55
8	260	40	3 35	67	283	80	3 57½
84	211	360	3 35	61	310	160	3 60
65	220	—	3 35	65	254	80	3 60
89	208	40	3 35	64	290	200	3 60
55	226	120	3 35	60	318	120	3 60
85	179	160	3 35	65	306	200	3 60
55	230	200	3 35	53	311	160	3 60
57	161	40	3 35	56	327	120	3 60
79	246	200	3 40	112	304	400	3 60
64	243	80	3 40	63	310	—	3 60
71	240	160	3 40	51	335	200	3 60
68	236	120	3 40	60	280	80	3 60
69	257	280	3 40	67	309	80	3 60
64	243	80	3 40	69	292	320	3 60
72	251	40	3 40	6	342	—	3 60
50	222	80	3 40	56	312	120	3 60
63	282	280	3 45	6	311	—	3 60
70	260	200	3 45	69	285	—	3 60
74	230	40	3 45	73	291	160	3 60
62	239	80	3 45	46	293	—	3 60
75	231	80	3 45	50	322	80	3 60
73	223	80	3 45	67	295	40	3 60
65	253	120	3 45	59	343	80	3 62½
83	216	80	3 45	58	311	120	3 65
59	238	160	3 45	46	344	80	3 65
91	210	120	3 45	63	341	80	3 65
71	256	120	3 50	60	308	120	3 65
74	272	200	3 50	60	377	40	3 65
66	238	160	3 50	61	310	80	3 65
62	268	240	3 50	49	315	80	3 65
63	256	80	3 50	56	324	320	3 70
52	302	320	3 50	56	304	—	3 70
75	255	160	3 50	48	378	80	3 70
61	241	120	3 50	60	299	360	3 70
72	258	200	3 50	53	351	—	3 70
63	276	280	3 50	66	323	80	3 70
72	249	80	3 50				

PIGS AND SKIPS.

217	60	—	1 50	77	135	120	2 60
19	118	—	1 50	1	260	—	2 65
148	71	—	1 75	25	151	—	2 65
37	137	40	1 85	13	161	—	2 70
35	95	—	2 15	5	180	—	2 75
30	120	—	2 25	70	197	120	2 75
113	116	40	2 25	42	165	80	2 75
54	107	—	2 25	35	161	—	2 80
112	123	—	2 50	35	161	320	2 80
10	124	—	2 50				

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Groceries.

DATES—Persian, 6-lb box, 9½c.

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.

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, $1.40; 60-foot cotton clothes line, $1.65; 60-foot sisal lines, $1.75; 60-foot jute, $1.00; wool twines, 8½c.

BROOMS—5-tie, parlor, $3.00; 4-tie, $2.75; 3-tie, $2.25; 3-tie, plain, $1.81; 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.

SOAP—Castile, mottled, per lb, 9@10c; do white, per lb, 8c.

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.

NUTS—Almonds, 19c; Brazils, 21c; filberts, 14c; pecans, 15c; walnuts, 15c; peanut cocks, 8c; roasted, 10c; Tennessee peanuts, 8c.

CANNED VEGETABLES—Tomatoes—3-lb extra, $1.10@1.15; 3-lb standard western brands, $1.10; gallons, Archer's standard, $3.00. Corn—Finest grown, $1.00; Gate City sugar corn, very fine, $1.50; Gilman, 2-lb sugar, $1.20; 2-lb extra, Beemer, $1.10; 2-lb standard western brands, $1.10. Mushrooms—1-lb French, extra fine, 22@25c; 1-lb French, fine, 18@22c; 1-lb French, ordinary, 16@18c. Peas, Trs, fine, per can, 16c; demi-fine, per can, 16c; 2-lb sifted, $1.75; 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, 90c; 2-lb string beans, 80c. 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, $1.00. Okra and tomatoes—$1.65; okra, $1.60; succotash, $1.35.

CORDAGE—Manilla rope—All sizes from 7-16 to 1 in, 14c; sisal rope, all sizes from 7-16 to 1 in, 9½c; "new processes," all sizes from 7-16 to 1 in, 8c.

WRAPPING PAPER—Straw, per lb, 1½@1¾c; rag, 3½c; manilla B, 4@5c; No. 1, 7c.

MOLASSES—Bbls, N. O. fancy, per gal, 52@55c; choice, 45—47c; good, 40@42c; Cuba, baking, 28@30c; blackstrap, 20@22c.

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

STOVE POLISH—$2.00@6.00 per gross.

BAGS—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, 50 lbs, $2.30; best grade 100 lbs, $2.40; best grade 28 lbs, $2.25; rock salt, crushed, $1.80; common, bbl, $1.25.

CHEESE—Premium F. C., twin flats, per lb, 10¾c; premium F. F., Young America, 11¼c; domestic Swiss, 14@17c; Edam, in foil, each, 95c; Limburger, 12½c.

PICKLES—Medium, per bbl, $8.50; small, $10.00; gherkins, $11.50.

FARINACEOUS GOODS—Barley, 4½c; farina, 5c; pearl, 5¾c; oatmeal, bbls, $6.50@6.75; half bbls, $3.25@3.50; macaroni, 10@12½c; vermicelli, 10@13c; rice, choice, 5¾@6c; fancy, 6½@7c; head, 7c; sago and tapioca, 6@7c; Lima beans, 6c; split peas, 3c; spaghetti, 13c.

DRIED FRUITS—Turkish prunes, less than hhds, 1889, 8c; original hhds, ½c less; Bosnia prunes, 6-lb boxes, 100 to 130, 6c; apples, evaporated, new ring choice, 13c; evaporated, new ring prime, 14c; apricots, fancy, in sacks, 9½c; blackberries, new, 10c; raspberries, 25 lbs to box, 34@35c; currants, new, 5½@5¾c, original casks, ¾c less; Votizza currants, extra, in boxes, 6¼c.

COTTON ROPE—¼ inch, 17c.

RAISINS—London layers, California, per box, $2.40@2.70; loose muscatels, California, $2.00@2.40; seedless, California, $2.25@2.35; California, seedless sultans, in sacks, per lb, 11c; California muscatels, in sacks, 8½c; new Valentias, 8c; Ondura layers, new, 9c.

COFFEE—Roasted—Ariosia, 25½c; Bunola, 25½c; German, 25½c; Dilworth's, 25½c; Lion, 25½c; Mailpouch, 25½c; Cordova, 25½c; Mocha, 32c; O. G. Java, 30c.

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

OILS—150 prime white, 9c; 150 water white, 11½c; headlight, 12½c; 74 gasoline, 11½c.

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

SUGAR—Per lb—Cut loaf, 7¾c; cubes, 6¾c; standard powdered, 6¾c; XXX, powdered, 7⅛c; granulated, standard, 6¾c; confectioners' A, 6¼c; white extra C, brilliant, 6¼c; extra C, royal, 6c; central C, 5¾c; golden C, 5½c; dark C, 4¾c.

Provisions.

DRY SALT MEATS—Lean backs, 6c; extra short clears, 6c; bellies, 16 to 20 lb avg, 6¼c; short clears, 6c; short clears, 6c; long clears, 5¾c; shoulders, 5c.

SMOKED MEATS—Best Sugar Cured—Hams, extra light, 9 to 10 lb avg, 10¼c; hams, light, 12 to 14 lb avg, 10c; hams, medium, 15 to 16 lb avg 9¼c; heavy, 20 to 22 lb avg, 9¼c; extra heavy, 25 to 25 lb avg, 9¼c; skinned sliding, 18 to 20 lb avg, 10c; California hams, 8½c; N. Y. shoulders, 6c; Boston shoulders, 6 to 8 lb avg, 6¼c; boneless ham, 9c; breakfast bacon (clear) 5 to 7 lb strips, 8c; breakfast bacon, (rib), 7½c; dried beef hams (sets), 7½c; regular, 6c; clods, 5½c; fancy lean backs, 7c; hams, special, 12 to 15 lb avg, 11c; breakfast bacon, special, 10½c.

SMOKED MEATS—Dry Salt Cured—Bacon, long clears, 6½c; short clears, 6¾c; extra short clears, 6¾c; bellies, clear strips, 7c; short ribs, 6½c; shoulders, 5¼c; lean backs, 6½c.

FRESH MEATS—Fresh hams, 20 lb avg, 7¼c; 16 lb avg, 8c; 12 lbs avg, 8¼c; shoulders, 5¾c; pork loins, 7¼c; pork tenderloins, 13c; leaf lard, not rendered, 7c; spare ribs, 3c.

PURE LEAF LARD—Kettle Rendered—Tierces, 6¼c; barrels, 6¾c; half-barrels, 7c.

PORK AND BEEF—In Barrels—Mess pork, new, $12.00; clear pork backs, heavy, $12.25; medium, $11.75; short cut clear pork, $10.50; family pork, lean, $10.50; pig pork, $13.50; new extra mess beef, $6.25; new extra plate beef, $8.25; new plate beef, $7.00; new rolled boneless beef, $8.50; new boneless rumps, $8.50; new shoulder clods, $5.50.

TRIPE—Barrels, 200 lbs, $4.25; quarter bbls, 40 lbs, $1.00; kits, 15 lbs, 50c.

PICKLED PIGS' FEET—Barrels, 200 lbs, $7.25; quarter bbls, 40 lbs, $1.65; kits, 15 lbs, 75c.

BEEF TONGUE—Sugar Cured—Barrels, 200 lbs, $17.50; beef tongues, smoked, per lb, 10½c.

LAMB TONGUES—Uncooked, mild cure—Half bbls, 100 lbs, $7.00; quarter bbls, 50 lbs, $4.00.

SPICED PIGS' TONGUES—Cooked—Half bbls, 80 lbs, $11.50; kits, 15 lbs, $2.50.

SPICED LAMBS' TONGUES—Cooked—Half bbls, 80 lbs, $11.50; eighth bbls, 20 lbs, $3.00; kits, 15 lbs, $2.50.

OILS—Pure neatsfoot oil, bbls, per gal, 50c; A 1 tallow, 5¼c; stearine, 6¼c.

TONGUES—Half bbls, 100 lbs, $7.50; quarter bbls, 50 lbs, $4.00.

SAUSAGE—Bologna, 4c; frankfurts, 7c; blood, 4½c; tongue, 7½c; liver, 4½c; headcheese, 4½c Polish, 7c; pork sausage, links, 6c; pork sausage, meat, in tin pails, 6c.

Country Produce.

BUTTER—The market is a little slow and quotations are considerably lower than a week ago. Good country rolls, 14@17c; choice, 17@19c; inferior, 7@10c; good country solid packed, 16@17c; choice, solid packed, 17@19c; good creamery, 21@22c; fancy 25c.

POULTRY—The situation is about as bad as could well be imagined. The weather continues very warm and dealers being unable to hold stocks have been forced to sell at ridiculously low prices. Chickens have sold mostly at 3@5c per lb, the last named price buying good stock. An occasional small lot of choice stock brought 6c. Live chickens sold at $1.75@2.25. Even at those prices it was impossible to effect a clearance and the commission houses packed full of stock.

EGGS—There are a good many selling at 21c, but strictly fresh stock is being held largely at 22c.

HAY—On track at Omaha—Upland, No. 1, $8.00 per ton; coarse blue stem, $7.00; oats straw, $6.00 per ton.

GAME—Prairie chickens, per dozen, $3.00; mallard ducks, $2.75@3.00; teal ducks, $1.50@1.75; mixed ducks, $1.50; quail, $1.00; jack rabbits, $2.75@3.00; small rabbits, 75c@$1.00; deer and antelope carcasses, 7@8c; saddles, 11@12c.

PIGEONS—There is no demand.

Flour, Bran, Etc.

Davis' high patent No. 1 and Cream, $2.70; Blue D, full patent, $2.50; Hawkeye, half patent, $2.30; Davis' special Royal patent No. 10, $2.85; Minnesota patent, $2.75; Kansas hard wheat patent, $2.55; Nebraska spring wheat patent, $2.60.

S. F. Gilman's gold medal, $2.80; Snow White, $2.40; Snow Flake, $2.10; low grade, $1.80.

Broken Bow Roller Mills' Cream, $2.85; Myrtle, $2.40; Chaim, $2.20; Fidelity, $2.00; Minnesota Chief, $2.45; Patent, $2.70.

Oskamp's ready to raise buckwheat flour, $4.50 per case of 50 2 lb packages; buckwheat in bbls, N. Y., $5.00; Excelsior brand, $5.50; Slap Jack meal, $4.00 per case of 50 2-lb packages.

Bran, sacked, per ton, $18.00; chopped feed, $21.00.

Vegetables.

POTATOES—Car lots of potatoes are quoted at 85@90c with choice stock selling in a small way from store at 95c. Colorado stock, $1.15.

ONIONS—Red, $1.35 per bu.; yellow Danvers, $1.35@1.50; Spanish, $1.75 per box.

SWEET POTATOES—Good stock, $4.00@4.50 per bbl.

BEANS—Supply not large and the feeling strong at $2.35@2.75.

CELERY—35@40c per doz.

CABBAGE—Per lb, 2½c.

TURNIPS—Rutabagas, choice, 65c per bush.; white, choice, 50c.

LETTUCE—Per doz, 35c.

Fresh Fruits.

ORANGES—Florida stock, $4.25@4.50.

APPLES—Per bbl, $3.25@4.50, according to the quality and variety.

CRANBERRIES—Fancy Cape Cod, $10.00; bell and cherry, $8.50.

GRAPES—Concord, per basket, 35c; Catawbas, 40c.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS—Pears, per box, $2.75; Muscat grapes, $1.50 per 20-lb crates; quinces, $1.75@2.25.

BANANAS—Yellow, $2.25@3.00 per bunch.

LEMONS—Choice stock, $7.50@8.00.

Fish.

FRESH—Per lb—Perch, 8c; buffalo, dressed, 7c; pickerel, 9c; pike, 9c; white, 10c; crappie, 11c; catfish, 11c; cod steak, 12c; flounders, 13c; Oregon salmon, 15c; black bass, 18c; lobsters, 18c; blue fish, 15c.

Salt and pickled—Codfish, extra Georges, new, 6½c; grand bank, new, 4½c; silver, 2-lb blocks, 5½c; snow white, 2-lb bricks, new, 7½c; turkey cod, large middle bricks, 9c; snow whites, crates, 12-5 lb boxes, 7½c; medium scaled herring, 25c; No. 1 scaled herring, 20c; domestic Holland herring, 40c; Hamburger spiced herring, 60c; Russian sardines, spiced, 60c; Russian sardines, spiced, 50c; imported Holland herring, Crown brand, 80c; do fancy milkers, $1.00; mackerel, No. 1 shore, half bbl $12.50; bloaters, half bbls, $8.00; white fish, half bbl, $6.75; trout, half bbls, $5.50; family white fish, $5.00; salmon, $8.50 per half bbl; 2-lb broiled mackerel, $2.60; 3-lb in mustard, $2.60; $3-lb in tomato sauce, $2.60; 5-lb Mayo mess mackerel, $9.00; 1-lb brook trout, $1.25; 3-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, $2.30; 2-lb oysters, 12 oz, $2.50; 2-lb oysters, 10 oz, $2.25; 1-lb oysters, 8 oz, $1.25; half bulk Barataria, 10 oz, $2.10; 1-lb Barataria, 5 oz, $1.10; 1-lb clams, little necks, $1.35; 2-lb clams, little necks, $1.75; 3-lb clam chowder, $2.60; 1-lb crabs, $2.25; 2-lb crabs, $2.50.

Miscellaneous.

BLACK WALNUTS—Per Bushel, 75@$1.00.

HICKORY NUTS—Large, per bushel, $1.25; small, $1.75@2.00.

POP CORN—Choice last season's stock, 2@2½c per lb.

COCOANUTS—Per hundred, sacked, $5.00.

Dry Goods.

GINGHAMS—Amoskeag, 7c; Amoskeag dress, 8½c; Bates, 6¾c; Warwick dress, 8c; Lancaster, 6¾c; Glenaire, 6½c; Whittendon dress, 8c.

BLEACHED CAMBRICS—Berkeley Cambric—No. 60, 9¼c; Best Yet, 6½c; Buttercloth XX, 4½c; Cabot, 7¾c; First Call, 6½c; Fruit of the Loom, 9c; Hill Semper Idem, 8c; Housekeeper, 8½c; King Phillip cambric, 10c; Langdon G B, 9½c; Lonsdale, 9c; Lonsdale cambric, 10½c; New York Mills, 10c; Only Linen, 7c.

WIGANS—Net—Thistle, 4½c; Red Cross 7c.

CRASH—Stevens' R, 16-in, 5¾c; Stevens' D, 18-in, 6¼c; Stevens' A, 16-in, 7½c; Stevens' P, 18-in, 8c; Stevens' M, 18-in, 9c; Stevens' N, 20-in, 9c; Stevens' NN, 22-in, 10c; Stevens' STR, 20-in, 12c; bleached, 1c extra.

PRINTS—Fancy — Eddystone, 6½c; Steel River, 6c; Ramapo, 4½c; St. Ledger, 5½c. Shirting—Martha Washington, 4½c; Merrimac, 4½c. Turkey Red—Fountain, 6½c; Garner, 7c; Crenfield, 8½c; Berlin, 6½c.

SHEETINGS AND PILLOW CASINGS—Brown—Net—Pepperell, 45-in, 10½c; Pepperell, 8-4, 18c; Pepperell, 9-4, 20c; Pepperell, 10-4, 22½c; Utica, 48-in, 15c; Utica, 58-in, 17½c; Utica, 22-in, 24c; Utica, 84-in, 26c; Utica, 90-in, 28½c. Bleached —Net—Pepperell, 45-in, 10½c; Pepperell, 46-in, 11½c; Pepperell, 6-4, 15c; Pepperell, 8-4, 20c; Pepperell, 9-4, 22½c; Pepperell, 10-4, 25c; Utica, 8-4, 18c; Utica, 9-4, 20c; Utica, 10-4, 23c.

PRINTS—Indigo blue—Net—Martha Washington, 5½c; American, 6½c; Arnold, 6¼c; Arnold B, long cloth, 10c; Stifle A, 11½c; Merrimac, 7-8, 10c; Gold Leaf, 8½c; Hamilton, 5½c; Allen Pinks, 6½c; Allen Chambray, 6c; Gloucester, 5½c; Hartel, 5¼c.

COLORED CAMBRICS—Crown, 3½c; Red Star, 4½c; Rolled Clover, 5c; Slater, 5¼c; high colors, 1c extra.

HEAVY BROWN COTTONS—Atlantic 7½c; Atlantic H, 7c; Atlantic D, 6¾c; Atlantic P, 6c; Aurora C, 4¾c; Buck's head, 7¼c; Cabot W, 6½c; Darlington, 6¾c; Farmers' No. 1, 4¾@4½c; Hoosier, LL, 5½c; Indian head, 7½c; Lawr