THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat Takes Its Tone from the Action of Stocks and the Visible Supply Report.

BULLISH EARLY AND BEARISH AT CLOSE.

Corn and Oats Experience a Dull Day —An Unexpected Turn in Provisions—Live Stock and Finance.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The wheat market was influenced today principally by the action of New York stocks and the weekly visible supply report. Both of these influences were bullish early and bearish later in the day. Stocks started up with a very good advance all through the list. This indicated a more settled feeling in finances, and to that extent helped prices everywhere. On the visible supply report bears employed their usual tactics. No decrease could reasonably be expected when stocks increased 1,700,000 the same week a year ago, but the bears, expecting the increase to be small, diligently talked decrease and got the trade to look for it. When, therefore, an increase of 41,000 bushels was posted bears had the argument in their favor. Had the trade been led to look for 400,000 bushels increase, 41,000 bushels would have been a bull influence. After the first hour stocks went to pieces again, and with all early gains wiped out and bears in control and money bid up to 25 per cent, the wheat market naturally weakened. The market opened with the first prices scattered over a ¼c range. There was a flurry of buying led by shorts. On the bulge selling became heavy and general. Hutchinson, Stauffer, Baxter, Milmine, Bodmine and others from the northwest led the offerings. Later Walker & Co., Logan & Co. and others sold freely. After the first hour outside business was light. Liverpool cables were firm on spot wheat and steady for futures. Export clearances amounted to nothing of importance. Minneapolis and Duluth, for two days, received 914 cars. Receipts here were about fifty cars over the estimate at 156 cars, including 100 cars of No. 2 grade. Out-inspection included 40,000 bushels of No. 2 spring. The action of the market for May delivery up to 1 o'clock was as follows: Opened at 98⅛@98⅛c, sold freely at 98⅜c and touched 98⅝c at once on the bulge. The decline at 11 o'clock was to 97⅝c, followed by a recovery to 98⅝c and another decline to 97⅝c, a recovery to 97⅞, and a third break carried the price to the low point up to 1 o'clock at 97⅛c, or about 1c under the close Saturday. The selling pressure in wheat continued until near the close, when the price of May touched 96⅞@96⅞c, with a rally to 97⅛c at the close, or ¼c under the close Saturday. December was quoted at 89½c, off to 87⅞c, closing at 88⅛c; January, 91⅛c to 91⅛c to 89⅛c to 90⅛c at the close. Changes were made between December and May really at 88c and before the close at 89½c.

Corn experienced a very dull day. There was a little show of strength at the opening, but when the price for May got to 51c or better, selling was very free. There was a depression in sympathy with wheat, which put the price a fraction under the close Saturday night. From this there was a rally of ¼c to the best point of the day. Shortly before the close the price was where it started—¼c over Saturday. The action was 53⅞c to 54@54⅛c to 51⅛c to 51⅛c to 53⅞c at 1 o'clock. Bloom was a seller on the early strength and the crowd took corn. The visible supply showed a decrease for the week of 966,000 bushels. An element of strength was the reduction of local stocks of regular corn to 182,000 bushels. The total visible supply is now figured at 2,278,000 bushels. Chicago shipments were 71,000 bushels and Atlantic ports cleared little or nothing. The receipts here were 254 cars, with 300 cars estimated for tomorrow. The difference between December and May corn varied from 2⅛c to 2⅜c. Offerings of early months had to be sacrificed, while buyers had to bid up for what was wanted. Before the close there was an up-turn in prices, causing May to close at 54½c, with 54¼c after the bell. December was quoted 51⅝c to 51½c to 51½c at the close; January, 51¼c to 50⅞c to 51⅛c, while May wheat closed ⅜c lower, May corn closed about ⅛c higher. May corn privileges were quoted, at 2:30 p. m., at 52⅞c and 54⅝c.

The oats market was of a very dull kind most of the session. What changes were made were in sympathy with wheat or corn. When everything else was strong early May oats opened at 45⅝c and moved up ⅛c to 45⅞c. Later it sold back to the closing price Saturday at 45⅛c, and closed firmer with corn at 45⅜c. Quotations for early months were largely nominal. December, 42⅛c to 43⅜c to 42⅞c to 43c; January, 43⅜c to 43⅝c to 43c to 43⅛c. The provision trade expected 35,000 hogs at the yards this morning and prices lower. Instead, there were 20,000 hogs posted and the market was wired as active and firm at 5c to 10c advance. This, with the early strength in wheat and corn, caused small short sellers and scalpers in provisions to feel uneasy and they jumped in to buy at once. Offerings for a few minutes were light and higher prices were quickly recorded. January pork sold at $10.15@10.32½; May, $11.12½@11.32½. Lard sold up 7½c to $5.80 for January and $6.40 for May. Ribs started 5c higher at $5.15 for January and $5.75 for May. After local shorts were protected prices yielded again, but there was fair firmness at the close with prices all around a trifle over the close on Saturday. January pork, $10.12½; May, $11.15. Lard, $5.77½ and $5.35. Ribs, $5.15 and $5.72½.

MONTH.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Close.	Yesterday.
WHEAT—					
Dec	$ 88	$ 88	$ 87⅝	$ 87⅝	$ 87⅝
May	98⅛	98⅝	96⅞	97⅛	97⅛
CORN—					
Jan	50⅞	51⅛	50⅞	51⅛	
May	53⅞	54⅝	53⅞	54⅝	
OATS—					
May	45⅝	45⅞	45⅛	45⅜	
PORK—					
Jan	10 25	10 30	10 15	10 17½	
May	11 20	11 30	11 12½	11 15	
LARD—					
Jan	5 77½	5 77½	5 75	5 75	
May	6 37½	6 40	6 32½	6 35	
RIBS—					
Jan	5 15	5 15	5 12½	5 12½	
May	5 75	5 75	5 72½	5 72½	

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Business slow from opening to close. A run of 20,000 on the heels of 80,000 last week was a larger number than the trade wanted, unless at lower prices, and bids for good to choice steers were 15c to 20c lower than at the close of last week. Among the receipts was a large per cent of good to choice steers, but so-called Christmas steers were scarce and it was a lucky incident for owners, as there is no disposition this year to pay a premium, for the great bulk of fat stock coming to market is good enough for Christmas or any other season of the year. Native butchers' stock was not as plentiful as at the close of last week, but there was little or no change in values, as there were plenty of Texas canners and plenty of Texans that suited the butcher trade. Stockers were quiet and steady. Two cars of Christmas steers sold at $5.75, and fifteen to twenty loads of prime and fancy export steers at $5.25@5.40. Good to choice steers sold at $4.60@4.75; common, $2.95@3.75; Texans, $2.25@2.40; native butchers' stock, $1.20@2.50.

Hogs—The general market was in better shape for sales than on Saturday, with the bulk of fresh arrivals selling in some cases 5c to 10c higher; but, as is usual, late sales were not quite so strong as at the opening. Rough and common light mixed, $3.40@3.55; fair to good mixed, $3.60@3.65; prime heavy and butcher weights, $3.70@3.75; regulation assorted light, $3.5 @3.55; light, $2.90@3.40.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The interest in stocks at the resorts, from the close Saturday until the opening today, was unusual. The expressions indicated an improved feeling, with Cammack the only outspoken bear present. There was some bearish talk in Burlington and Villards. On the whole a stronger opening was confidently expected. The opening figures were quite irregular as compared with the final prices of Saturday. In the active stocks prices mounted rapidly during the first half hour, trading being accompanied by some excitement, and during that period Rock Island rose 3½ to 69½, Chicago Gas 2¼ to 34¾, Missouri Pacific 58¼, Union Pacific 2¼ to 45¾, Lackawanna 1¾, Louisville & Nashville and Northern Pacific preferred each 1¼, and others smaller amounts. Sugar Refineries moved up 1 per cent, while Trust Receipts, after opening down ¾ at 53, fell away to 50, and afterward rose to 52½; and Richmond & West Point preferred fell from 62 to 60½ and rose 63. Other wide changes occurred in specialties. The advances culminated, however, toward 10:30 a. m., and a reaction carried the prices of many stocks back to and even through the opening prices. The decline continued up to midday and affected every class of stocks. In western stocks Northern Pacific preferred dropped to 57¾, Atchison to 25¾, Burlington to 85, Northwestern to 98¾, Rock Island to 66¼, St. Paul to 45¾, Missouri Pacific to 55½, and Union Pacific to 40¾. Sugar Refineries went back nearly 4 points to 51, Louisville to 67¾, Lackawanna to 125½, while Lake Shore lost a point to 93. Michigan Central opened with a break to 83. Before 10 o'clock there was a recovery of ½ to 1½ per cent all through the list. It was at best an unsettled scalping market, and no permanent improvements looked for at present. The tight money scare was again worked by manipulators in stocks for all it was worth. Money on call was bid up to 50 per cent, although last loans were at 6 per cent. After the extreme depressions there was a good rally. This was largely due to gold engagements in London with a prospect of liberal imports. Buying on this and favorable Washington news caused shorts to cover heavily, and at close a few stocks showed net gains while others were still depressed. Burlington and Rock Island were each up a point, St. Paul ½, and Northern Pacific preferred 1⅛, while Missouri Pacific, Atchison and Lackawanna close 1 lower. Sales were 414,245 shares.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s regular	121	Northern Pacific	19⅝
U. S. 4s coupons	122	do preferred	58¾
U. S. 4½s regular	108	C. & N. W.	98¾
U. S. 4½s coupons	109	do preferred	140¼
Pacific 6s of '95	109	New York Central	96
Central Pacific	98	P., D. & E.	19¼
Chicago & Alton	148	Rock Island	67⅞
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	85½	C., M. & St. P.	47⅞
D., L. & W.	127	do preferred	130
Illinois Central	92	St. Paul & Omaha	29
L., E. & W.	17	do preferred	77
Kansas & Texas	10⅛	Union Pacific	42⅛
Lake Shore	102⅛	W., St. L. & P.	8
Michigan Central	89	do preferred	18⅝
Missouri Pacific	55¼	Western Union	72¾

MONEY—Market tight on call, ranging from 6 to 9 per cent; closed offered at 6.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—7@10 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Active but weak; sixty-day bills, $4.78; demand, $4.83.

The Visible Supply.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The visible supply for the week ending December 6, as compiled by the secretary of the Chicago board of trade is as follows:

	Bushels.
Wheat	24,550,000
Corn	2,278,000
Oats	3,320,000
Rye	404,000
Barley	408,000

The Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Coffee—Options opened steady, unchanged to 20 points down, closed barely steady 5@20 points down. Sales: 51,000 bags, including December, $17.20@17.30; January, $16.15@16.25; February, $15.80; March, $15.25@15.35; May, $15.00@15.05; spot Rio easier, fair cargoes, $19.25; No. 7, $17.62½@17.75.

Mining Shares.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following are the mining stock quotations:

Homestake	800	Ophir	325
Horn Silver	300	Savage	170
Commonwealth	125	Sierra Nevada	180
Ontario	800	Standard	100

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—1 p. m. close.—Wheat—Market weak; cash, 88½c; January, 90⅝c; May, 97⅝c.

Corn—Market steady; cash, 51½c; January, 51⅝c; May, 54½c.

Oats—Market steady; cash, 42⅝c; January, 43½c; May, 45½c.

Rye—Steady at 68c.

Barley—Nominal at 75@76c.

Prime Timothy—Steady at $1.25@2.25.

Flax—Quiet at $1.22.

Whisky—$1.14.

Mess Pork—Weak; cash, $8.00; January, $10.17½; May, $11.15.

Lard—Steady; cash, $5.50; January, $5.75; May, $6.32½@5.35.

Flour—Unchanged; easy; winter patents, $4.75@5.00; spring patents, $4.65@5.00; bakers, $3.30@4.00.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $4.50@4.62½; short clear, $5.25@5.37; short ribs, $4.90@4.95.

Butter—Lower; creamery, 19@27c; dairy, 15@24c.

Cheese—Firm; full cream cheddars and flats, 9½@9¾c; Young Americas, 10@10½c.

Eggs—Steady; fresh, 23@24c.

Hides—Unchanged; heavy and light green salted, 5c; green, 4@4½c; salted bull hides, 4½c; green salted, 3½@3¾c; dry flint, 8c; dry salted hides, 6@7c; dry calf, 8@9c; deacons, each 25c.

Tallow—Unchanged; No. 1, solid packed, 4½@4½c; No. 2, 3@3½c; cake, 4¼c.

Receipts.		Shipments.	
Flour, bbls	21,000		16,000
Wheat, bu	37,000		10,000
Corn, bu	88,000		71,000
Oats, bu	187,000		146,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Wheat—Receipts, 71,400 bushels; exports, none; spot, lower; No. 2 red, $1.01⅞ in elevator, $1.03⅞ afloat. $1.02⅝@1.04⅝ f. o. b. Options closed weak and 1@1½c lower; No. 2 red, December closing at $1.01½.

Corn—Receipts, 600; exports, 1,150; spot closed lower; No. 2, 62⅛@63⅛c in elevator, 64@64⅝c afloat; ungraded mixed, 62@65c. Options depressed and lower. December closing at 62⅛c.

Oats—Receipts, 61,000; exports, 62; spot weaker. No. 2 White, 51½@52c; mixed western, 48@51c; white western, 52@58c. Options lower. December closing at 50.

Sugar—Raw, easier; muscovado, 89 test, 4⅝c; centrifugals, 96 test, 5 5-16; refined, steady.

Petroleum—United closed for January at 61⅞c.

Eggs—Steady; western, 26@30c.

Pork—Dull; mess, $10.75@10.50.

Lard—Lower; western steam, $5.75½.

Butter—Firm; western dairy, 11@21c; creamery, 21@26c; Elgin, 30c.

Cheese—Firm; light skims, 4½@5¼c.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—Wheat—Cash, 93c; December, 92c; January, 12½c; May, 96½c; July, 86⅝c.

Corn—Firm; cash, 45c; May, 46c.

Pork—Lower at $10.25.

Lard—Dull at $5.50.

Whisky—Steady at $1.14.

Butter—Steady but quiet; creamery, 22@26c; dairy, 22@23c.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8.—Wheat—Steady, No. 2 hard, cash, 82½c bid; December, 83c; No. 2 red cash, 86c bid.

Corn—Steady; No. 2, cash, 48½c bid; December, 48⅝@48¾c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2, cash, 44½c asked; December, 46c bid.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 8.—Wheat—Easy; May, 90½c; No. 1 northern, 90c.

Corn—Quiet; No. 3, cash, 50c.

Oats—Quiet; No. 2 white, cash, 45c.

Provisions—Firm; pork, January, $11.30.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 8.—Wheat—Firm, demand poor; holders offer moderately; California, No. 1, 7s 6d@7s 6½d.

Corn—Steady, demand fallen off; mixed western, 5s 4½d per cental.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 24,000; market slow and steady; Christmas steers, $5.75; prime to fancy export steers, $5.25@5.45; common to choice steers, $2.05@4.75; Texans, $2.25@2.40; native butchers' stock, $1.20@2.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; market higher; light mixed, $3.40@3.50; fair to good mixed, $3.60@3.65; prime heavy and butcher weights, $3.70@3.75; assorted light, $3.70@3.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; market slow; natives, $3.75@4.70; westerns, $4.20@4.75; lambs, $4.75@5.87½.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 8.—The market required considerable urging to dispose of the large sample tables of wheat, though a considerable amount worked off at lower prices. Receipts, two days, 820 cars; shipments, 115 cars; closing: No. 1 hard, December, 87c; January, 87c; on track, 86c; No. 1 northern, December, 82½c; January, 84½c; on track, 83c; No. 2 northern, December, 77c; January, 78c; on track, 78c.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,500 head; shipments, 4,300 head; market lower; steers, $4.40@5.70; cows, $2.25@2.90; stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,300 head; shipments, 400 head; market higher; all grades, $3.40@3.90.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,600 head; shipments, 400 head; market steady; fair to fancy native steers, $3.90@5.00; stockers and feeders, $2.10@3.10.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,000 head; shipments, 1,500 head; market a shade higher; mixed, $3.15@3.50; heavy, $3.50@3.65; light, $3.35.

OMAHA MARKETS.

OMAHA, Dec. 8, 1890.

CATTLE—Estimated receipts of cattle 1,700, as compared with 2,592 Saturday and 2,060 Monday of last week. Market slow and 50@10c lower on both heifers and butcher stock. Good feeders scarce and in demand at steady prices.

HOGS—Estimated receipts of hogs 4,000, as compared with 7,777 Saturday and 4,852 Monday of last week. Market opened steady to 5c higher, was active closing strong with all sold. The range of prices was $3.60@3.80, the bulk selling at $3.65@3.75. Pigs, $1.75@3.00; light, $3.00@3.40; heavy, $3.40@3.60; mixed, $3.40@3.75. The average of the prices paid was $3.38½ as compared with $3.35½ Saturday and $3.43 Monday of last week.

Sheep—There were no fresh receipts of sheep and prices are nominally steady. Native, $2.30@4.30; westerns, $2.60@4.10.

Disposition of Stock.

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

CATTLE.

Buyers.	No.
Swift and company	323
The G. H. Hammond Co.	149
The Armour-Cudahy packing company	231
Shippers and feeders	767

HOGS.

The Armour-Cudahy packing company	1,405
Omaha packing company	15
Swift & Co.	1,050
The G. H. Hammond packing Co.	813
North packing company	208
Green & Son	299
Shippers and feeders	40

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

1..	850	$2 50	1..	1120	$1 00	3..	1180 $3 25
5..	984	2 75	1..	830	3 00	20..	1141 3 45
4..	780	2 85	3..	1223	3 00	17..	1397 3 60
4..	1022	2 85	8..	1125	3 25	36..	1370 4 00

COWS.

1..	790	1 00	2..	1185	1 75	26..	998 2 05
3..	960	1 00	21..	910	1 75	21..	980 2 05
1..	900	1 25	13..	867	1 80	1..	600 2 10
1..	1050	1 25	15..	984	1 80	2..	1395 2 10
1..	1150	1 25	1..	1320	1 85	16..	856 2 10
1..	950	1 25	17..	896	1 85	1..	1020 2 10
1..	1160	1 25	3..	853	1 90	1..	1130 2 10
4..	990	1 25	17..	903	2 00	26..	987 2 15
1..	1050	1 25	2..	1255	2 00	21..	934 2 15
1..	1150	1 25	2..	915	2 00	2..	1200 2 15
1..	1040	1 40	1..	930	2 00	19..	935 2 20
1..	930	1 50	11..	1015	2 00	21..	1094 2 20
2..	1040	1 50	2..	1150	2 00	9..	1005 2 20
1..	1100	1 50	5..	1008	2 00	8..	917 2 20
4..	1015	1 50	12..	1075	2 00	5..	1228 2 25
20..	997	1 60	22..	911	2 00	11..	1048 2 25
15..	935	1 65	11..	1197	2 00	1..	1020 2 25
13..	1048	1 65	24..	948	2 05	*1..	1220 2 25
1..	1220	1 75	23..	944	2 05	3..	1076 2 40
21..	1024	1 75	19..	1101	2 05		

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

2..	525	2 25	7..	968	2 60	23..	948 2 70
3..	680	2 40	1..	920	2 65	10..	957 2 70
9..	882	2 50	1..	930	2 65	21..	973 2 75
35..	930	2 50	8..	840	2 65	23..	896 2 75
2..	745	2 60	4..	950	2 70		

BULLS.

1..	1020	1 35	1..	1190	2 00	1..	1330 2 25
1..	860	1 65	1..	1200	2 00	5..	1156 2 25
1..	1060	1 85	2..	1405	2 05	1..	1750 2 40
2..	1610	2 00	1..	1560	2 25	1..	1320 2 50

STAGS.

4..	1412	2 25	1..	1260	2 30	1..	1520 2 80

OXEN.

4..	1320	1 15	2..	1755	2 50

HEIFERS.

8..	851	2 25					

WESTERN CATTLE.

No.	Av.	Pr.
Collier—		
30 feeders	821	2 50
G. M. Black—		
17 steers, tailings	882	2 00
8 bulls and stags	1304	1 50
22 steers, tailings	1100	1 75
102 feeders	969	2 65
89 feeders	1171	2 65
G. Black—		
76 feeders	1097	2 50

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
52	165	80	$3 00	73	240	120	$3 40
108	152	40	3 60	88	192	120	3 40
5	210	—	3 00	69	233	160	3 40
65	208	—	3 10	6	256	—	3 42½
86	180	40	3 10	72	245	40	3 42½
86	189	240	3 10	91	211	40	3 45
71	229	80	3 15	74	252	80	3 45
76	203	120	3 20	58	290	160	3 45
74	205	160	3 20	79	230	280	3 45
80	242	160	3 20	72	224	120	3 45
72	189	80	3 20	67	293	--	3 45
67	196	80	3 25	58	268	160	3 50
1	250	--	3 25	60	314	200	3 50
77	222	240	3 30	12	292	--	3 50
47	252	160	3 30	62	265	40	3 50
64	231	120	3 30	50	290	400	3 50
72	197	280	3 30	55	293	--	3 50
67	234	80	3 35	68	290	240	3 50
78	198	80	3 35	64	250	280	3 50
62	183	120	3 35	57	265	80	3 50
84	201	80	3 35	62	265	120	3 55
58	236	200	3 35	58	286	120	3 55
66	247	120	3 35	60	305	320	3 55
71	220	120	3 35	66	325	120	3 55
62	252	80	3 35	65	298	280	3 55
64	258	200	3 35	52	382	200	3 60
72	239	200	3 40	49	353	80	3 60
32	269	--	3 40	61	308	80	3 60

PIGS AND ROUGH.

7	211	40	1 75	40	120	40	2 40
13	75	—	1 75	141	192	—	2 40
28	80	—	2 00	242	103	—	2 50
46	99	—	2 10	15	101	—	2 75
46	109	—	2 25	114	144	160	2 90

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Groceries.

MOLASSES—Bbls, N. O. fancy, per gal, 48@50c; choice, 43@45c; good, 36@38c; Cuba, baking, 28@30c; blackstrap, 20@22c; syrup, 70 grade, bbls, 26c; ½ bbl, 28c; 4-gal kegs, $1.24; 2-gal kitts, 67c.

CANNED FRUITS—California—Apricots, $2.30@3.60; peeled apricots, $4.25; peaches, $2.70@3.00; pears, $2.45; Bartlett pears, $2.65; grapes, $1.90; cherries, white, $2.50@2.75; cherries, black, $2.25@2.50; quinces, $2.00; blackberries, $2.25; raspberries, $3.00; strawberries, $2.00; currants, $2.25; gooseberries, $2.25; plums, $2.00@$1.80; plums, green gages, $1.80@$1.90. Extra fine goods—Apricots, $3.60; yellow Crawford peaches, $1.00; sliced peaches for cream, $4.25; Bartlett pears, $3.85; egg plums, $3.50; green gages, $3.50. Eastern canned fruit—Peaches, seconds, $2.20@2.30; apples, 3-lb, $1.10; gal, ½ doz in case, $1.20; gooseberries, Baltimore standard, 2-lb, $1.40; strawberries, $1.25; raspberries, $1.40; blueberries, $1.30; red raspberries, $1.50; blackberries, $1.10; cherries, $1.30@$1.65; pineapples, sliced, $1.25@2.40.

SODAS—Boston, assorted, 6½c; cream, 6½c; cut loaf, 7½c, powdered, standard, 6½c; XXXX, powered, 7½c; yellow C, 5c; canary, 5½c; light Ex. C, 5¼@5c; confectioners' A, 6¼c.

MAPLE SUGAR—Per lb—5c cakes, 30-lb boxes, 13c; 10c cakes, 30-lb boxes, 12½c; 1-lb bricks, 33 lbs in box, pure, 14c.

BROOMS—5-tie parlor, $3.00; 4-tie, $2.75; 3-tie, $2.25; 3-tie, plain, $1.80; warehouse, $3.00; toy, $1.25; whisk, $1.00@1.35.

SOAP—Castile, mottled, per lb, 10c; dowlite, per lb, 14c; laundry soap, per 100 bars, $4.15@5.00; shaving soap, 50@75c per doz; toilet soap, 3 cakes per box, per doz, 50c@$2.25.

CIDER—Per bbl, refined, $5.50; half bbl, $3.00; hard cider, pure, per bbl, $5.00; orange cider, half bbl, $5.50; pear cider, half bbl, $4.50.

NUTS—Per lb—Almonds, 14c; Brazils, 21c; filberts, 13c; pecans, 10@14c; walnuts, 15c; peanuts, fancy white, 8c; roasted, 10c.

OLIVES—Quarts, per doz, $1.00; pints, per doz, $2.50; bulk, per gal, $1.10. Olive oil, ½ pints, 2 doz per case, $1.50@5.20.

SALT—Dairy, 280 lbs in bbl, bulk, $2.10; best grade, 60 lbs, $2.30; best grade, 100 lbs, $2.40; best grade, 28 lbs, $2.25; rock salt, crushed, $2.10.

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

SALSODA—Kegs, 1⅞c per lb; bbls, 1⅝c; granulated, 100-lb boxes, 2c.

CANNED VEGETABLES—Tomatoes—3-lb, $1.00@1.10. Corn—Very fine, $1.25@1.35; 2-lb sugar, $1.15; 2-lb standard western brands, $1.10. Mushrooms—1-lb French, extra fine, 22@22c; 1-lb French, fine, 18@22c; 1-lb French, ordinary, 10@18c. Peas—2-lb early June, $1.25; 2-lb Marrow, standard brands, $1.10; 2-lb soaked, 70c. French peas—Per case of 100, $15.00@22.00. String beans—2-lb high grade, 90c; 2-lb wax beans, 85c; 2-lb string beans, 80c. Lima beans—2-lb soaked, 85c. Boston baked beans—3-lb, $1.35@1.55. Sweet potatoes—3-lb New Jersey, $1.50; 3-lb okra and tomatoes, $1.05; 3-lb okra, $1.60; asparagus, 3-lb, $2.85@3.75; rhubarb, 3-lb, $1.40; succotash, 2-lb, $1.20@1.25.

TWINES, CORDAGE, ETC.—Cotton twine, "Bibb," very fine, ¼-lb balls, 22c; cotton twine, XX brand, ¼-lb balls, 18c; hemp twine, ¼-lb balls, 18c; salt twine, 20c; candle wick, 22c; 40-foot cotton clothes lines, $1.40; 60-foot cotton clothes lines, $1.65; 70-foot sisal lines, $1.75; 60-foot jute, $1.85; wool twines, 8½c. 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; cotton rope, ¾-in., 16c.

AMMUNITION—Rifle powder, per keg, $5.50; per ½ keg, 12½ lbs, $3.00; rifle, per ¼ keg, 6¼ lbs, $1.65; blasting, A, per keg, $2.65; blasting, B, per keg, $2.15. Shot—Drop, per bag, $1.65; buck $1.90; chilled, $1.90. Caps—35@65c per M.

BAKING POWDER—Royal, dimecans, per doz, 80c, ¼-lb cans, $1.45; ½-lb cans, $2.65; 1-lb cans, $5.00; Price's dime cans, 90c; ¼-lb cans, $1.35; ½-lb cans, $2.50; 1-lb cans, $4.50; other kinds, 1-lb cans, per doz, $1.00@5.85.

WRAPPING PAPER—Per lb, best straw, 15x18 to 32x44, 1¾c; dry goods, 4¾c; extra quality manilla, 6½c; manilla tea, 12x18, 9c; dark rag, hardware, 2½c.

CHEESE—F. C. twin flats, per lb, 10½c; F. C., Young America, 11½c; domestic Swiss, 15½c; brick, 14c; Edam, in foil, each $1.00.

FARINACEOUS GOODS—Barley, 4c; farina, kegs, $3.00; split peas, 3c; green peas, 2c; oatmeal, bbls, $5.25@6.50; half bbls, $3.25@3.50; macaroni, 12c; vermicelli, 12c; sago and tapioca, 6@6½c; Lima beans, 5¼c; cerealine, $3.24; flaked hominy, 3¼c.

DRIED FRUITS—Turkish prunes, less than bbls, 8c; less than bbls, 8½c; apples evaporated, new ring choice, 14½c; apricots, fancy, in sacks, 19½c; blackberries, new, 3c; raspberries, 25 lbs to box, 34c; currants, new, 5½c; Vostizza currants, extra in boxes, 6½c; peaches, California, choice, 17½c; California dried grapes, in bags, 6c; seedless Sultanas, sacks, 10½c; muscatels, 8½c; new Valencia, 8c; Ondura layer, 9c; figs, layers, 15@18c; dates, Persia, 63-lb box, 7c; citron, Leghorn, 22c; lemon peel, 15c.

COFFEE—Green—Rio, 21½@24½c; Java, 28c; Mocha, 29c. Roasted—Arosia, 25½c; Bunola, 29½c; German, 25½c; Dillworth's, 25½c; Lion, 25½c; Mailpouch, 25½c; Cordovia, 25½c; Mocha, 32c; O. G. Java, 30c. Coffee—Essence—½ gro. boxes, $1.35@1.50; chickory, 7½@8½c.

VINEGAR—Apple cider, 10c; doublecider, 12c; white, wine, 12c; triple strength, 19c.

OILS—150 prime white, 9½c; 150 water white, 11½c; headlight, 13c; 74 gasoline, 11½c. Oil cans—1 gal, $3.00@3.25; 2 gal, $3.75@4.80; 5 gal, $14.50@15.00.

TOBACCOS—Fine cut, per lb, 25@75; plug, 22@78c; smoking, 22@80c; fancy brands, 90c@$1.50.

TEAS—Japan, basket fired, 20@55c; sun dried, 20@45c; green, 20@50c; Gunpowder, 20@50c; English Breakfast, 35@75c; Young Hyson, 20@55c; Oolong, 25@45c; 2-lb package dust, 15c.

CANDY—Mixed, 30-lb pails, 8½@8¾c; stick, 8½c; twist stick, 9c; French mixed, 13½c; hourhound stick, 8½c; jar and case candies, 5-lb boxes, 15@21c; extra fine goods, 55@60c.

AXLE GREASE—Per gross—Frazier's large tins, $9.00; medium tins, $27.00; small, $15.50; other makes, wood, $5.00@8.50.

BLACKING—3 doz in box, 30@75c; ladies' shoe dressing, 45c@$1.00; stove polish, per gross, $2.00@3.50.

BLUING—Liquid, 4 oz, 3 doz in box, 90c@$1.75; 8 oz, 3 doz in box, $1.50@2.75; dry, small, 25c; large, 45c.

SPICES—Pepper—Singapore, sifted, 16@18c; shot, 22c; allspice, 10c; cloves, Penang, selected, 20c; cassia, China, 4-lb mats, 9c; nutmegs, No. 1, 75c; mace, 85c; Pickling spice, 10-lb boxes, 25c.

CRACKERS—Soda, 6c; oyster, 5½c; cream, 8½c; ginger snaps, 8½c.

CHOCOLATE, ETC.—Baker, ¼-lb boxes, 36@55c; German sweet, 22@24c; cocoa, 30@40c; Bromo, 32c.

COCOANUT—15-lb cases, ¼ and ½-lb packages, per lb, 20@25c; bulk, 15-lb pails, 25c.

EXTRACTS—Lemon, 2 oz, 55c@$1.80; 4 oz, $1.00@3.50; vanilla, 2 oz, 65c@$2.80; 4 oz, $1.25@5.50; Jamaica ginger, 4 oz, $1.85.

MATCHES—Parlor, $2.00 and 3.00 per box, $1.65@1.70 per gross; sulphur, $1.05@1.40.

PICKLES—Medium, bbls, $6.00; small, $9.50; gherkins, $11.00; Boston mixed, $12.00.

RICE—Java, 6c; choice, 6c; fancy, 6¼c; head, 6½c.

Provisions.

SMOKED MEATS—Sugar cured—Hams, 14 to 16 lbs average, 9½c; hams, 20 to 22 lbs average, 9¼c; hams, 12 lbs average,