THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat Develops Some Strength on Better Buying and Closes Higher.

CORN EASY WITHIN A NARROW RANGE.

Oats Weak and Unimportant—Further Declines in Provisions—Cattle Unchanged and Hogs Brisk—Financial.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—There was less than the usual animation in board of trade circles at the opening of business today. Some weakness was developed during the early hour. Wheat opened ⅛c lower at 98⅝c, sold on a scratch at 98⅛c, and recovered to 98⅝c. Corn sold for May at 54½c, off to 54¼c and up to 54½c. Oats sold a fraction lower at 45⅝c. Pork opened with a slight gain at $10.45 for January and $11.42½ for May and at once sold off 7½c all around. Lard was held firm. Ribs sold off 2½c to 5c.

There was not any more bull news in wheat than on some previous days, but there was better buying. It is not that the trade is slow to see that the position in wheat is strong aside from the closeness of money for carrying it, but there is great caution about buying what seems cheap because some bank failure in a remote city or a small Wall street failure will at any moment count for ten to fifty times what it is worth and break markets everywhere. Three bull points were large export clearances of wheat and flour, a falling off in receipts at country points in the northwest, and reports of dry weather and Hessian fly in several winter wheat states. Aside from these influences, financial matters looked better; the Bank of England rate was not advanced; New York stocks made a strong recovery; there was talk of reduction of the German tariff on wheat and the estimate on cars for Friday was 106. The bear points were easier cables and early selling of round lots by Hutchinson, Pardridge and Dunn. On the whole, the market was easy and prices lower early, with a partial rally at 11 o'clock and a good huge on general buying before 1 o'clock. The action in May was: Opened at 98⅝c to 98⅛c, sold at 98⅛c to 98⅜c to 98⅛c to 98⅝c to 99⅛c half an hour before the close. There was good support by such parties as Lamson, Rumsey & Chandler, Orr, Linn and Mitchell during the morning, and when the later strength came leading commission houses and brokers generally had buying orders. The best market of the day in wheat was during the last fifteen minutes. The bull news of the day was acted upon generally by the trade. Export news especially was of full force. Two cargoes of 150,000 bushels will surely clear for Lisbon tomorrow and still other business is expected. Minneapolis dispatches were quite bullish with wheat le up from yesterday and all reports regarding country receipts bullish. A late advance carried the price of May to 99½c with the close at 99⅜c. One commission house took 100,000 bushels at 99½c. December was quoted at 89½c to 90⅜c; January, 90⅞c to 92¼c to close. On the curb wheat held strong. Puts sold at 98⅞c and calls at $1.01⅛.

The corn market up to 1 o'clock was mostly within a ⅜c range for the active future, May. There was little special feature to news or business in the pit. The market opened easy at 54½c, touched 54¼@54⅜c—some claimed 54⅜c straight, yielded to 54⅛@54⅜c, recovered to 54½c, went off to 54¼c, and with the strength in wheat recovered to 54½c. There was no force to the corn market even at the close. May closed at 54⅜c, or ⅛c off for the day. December was quoted at 52½c and 52¾c; January, 51⅝c and 51¾c, closing at 51⅝c. Privileges on May corn for Friday were at 54⅛c and 54½c.

There was another unimportant day in oats. The market did not show any good strength at any time. At the close prices for near-by futures were called nominally ¼c up, while May held about steady or a slight fraction easier. December was quoted at 42⅝c to 42½c to 43⅛c to close; January, 43⅛c to 42¾c to 43⅛c to close; May, 46c to 45¾c to 45⅞c to 45⅞@46c at the close.

The provision trade had an uneventful day. There was some firmness in all products at the opening, followed by a decline in everything but lard. At the close lard was still strong, though not materially advanced. Pork simply recovered a slight decline early, while ribs were heavy at a slight decline. Pork sold at $10.45 to $10.55 to $10.40 for January, and $11.42½ to $11.32½ to $11.40 for May. January lard, $6.45 and $6.47½. Ribs dropped back to $5.10 and $5.75, closing at $5.15 and $5.77½. Swift led the selling of lard by packers early, and A. S. White & Co. bought 3,000 tierces on call.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The stock market was vacillating during the morning hours. There was a firm opening with a little bulge on good buyings of St. Paul and Union Pacific. This was quickly followed by a break on liberal offerings of Lackawanna, Northern Pacific preferred and St. Paul. There was no London buying, and professional selling caused the execution of stop-loss orders while these conditions lasted. The downward movement was very pronounced among leaders, and Lackawanna, after opening down ⅜ at 125¾, further retired 1¼ per cent to 124¼, while Union Pacific lost 1¼, Reading and St. Paul each ⅞, and others generally slight amounts. Trading was quiet and the pressure to sell abated at these prices, when a slow recovery set in which was sufficient to bring most of the list up to and beyond opening figures, and weaker stocks nearly to those points. Later trading developed no new feature whatever and at 11 o'clock the market was quiet and firm. Before noon strength was felt in another good period of buying in a few stocks which made brisk advances. Northern Pacific preferred recovered 1 per cent to 69⅞, Burlington from 86⅝ to 87¼, Rock Island from 68 to 69⅝, St. Paul from 48¼ to 49⅛, Missouri Pacific to 58¾, Union Pacific to 45¾ and Lackawanna to 126. These prices were well held up to 1 o'clock. Late in the day when London offerings ceased and the Cammack following stopped selling, professional buying carried prices of stocks up very materially. Chicago Gas rose to 35¾, Louisville to 71⅞, Northern Pacific preferred to 61⅞, Atchison to 34, Burlington to 88¾, Rock Island to 70⅞, St. Paul to 50⅝, Missouri Pacific to 59¼ and Union Pacific to 46⅝. The best prices were not held, and at the close net gains for the day were ¼ to 1 per cent for most of the stocks named, while Lackawanna weakened and closed at 1 point less at 123½. Sales were 226,290 shares.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s regular	121	Northern Pacific	20
U. S. 4s coupons	122	do preferred	69⅞
U. S. 4½s regular	103	C. & N. W.	102
U. S. 4½s coupons	103	do preferred	134
Pacific 6s of '95	109	New York Central	97¾
Central Pacific	28	P. D. & E.	10⅛
Chicago & Alton	125	Rock Island	69
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	88	C., M. & St. P.	49⅛
D., L. & W.	125	do preferred	102¼
Illinois Central	94½	St. Paul & Omaha	21⅝
L., E. & W.	16	do preferred	94⅞
Kansas & Texas	13	Union Pacific	45¾
Lake Shore	105	W., St. L. & P.	15⅝
Michigan Central	85	do preferred	36⅛
Missouri Pacific	58⅝	Western Union	73⅞

MONEY—On call, easy; closed offered at 3 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—7½@10 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet and steady; sixty-day bills, $4.78; demand, $4.83.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—There was little or no change in the general situation, either in prices or in demand. The pens were full of as good cattle as were ever seen here at this time of the year and demands seem less. With the number carried over and fresh receipts, there were at least 18,000 on sale and only the top quality was selling, and the outlook was that 3,000 to 4,000 would be carried over tonight. A few Christmas and prime shipping steers are going at what looks like big prices, but the great bulk of fair to good stock, that has been selling at $4.25 up, may be quoted at 25c to 30c lower than at almost any time within a month or so. Native butchers' stock remains at low-water mark and stockers are 25c to 40c lower than last week. A few Christmas steers sold at $5.50@6.40; other good steers, $4.00@4.80; common, $2.75@3.75.

HOGS—Business opened brisk and the great bulk of stock sold steady, but such as was left until late in the day sold 5c lower, and at the close the general market was weak. Rough and common light mixed, $3.30 to $3.50; good mixed and packers, $3.55 to $3.65; prime heavy and butcher weights, $3.70 to $3.80; light, $3.50 to $3.55; light-light, $3.00 to $3.40.

The Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Coffee—Options opened steady and unchanged to 5 points down and closed barely steady and unchanged to 10 points down. Sales: 16,750 bags, including December, $17.25@17.30; January, $16.30@16.35; February, $15.75@15.80; March, $15.40; April, $15.15; May, $15.15@15.15; June, $14.90. Spot Rio quiet and steady; fair cargoes, $19.25; No. 7, $17.50.

Mining Shares.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following are the mining stock quotations:

Alice	175	Ophir	350
Blue & Norcross	150	Savage	165
Homestake	800	Sierra Nevada	175
Horn Silver	300	Standard	160
Ontario	3800	Union Con	150

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—1 p. m. close.—Wheat—Market firm; cash, 99⅛c; January, 92c; May, 99⅛c.

Corn—Steady; cash, 52½c; January, 51⅝c; May, 54⅜c.

Oats—Easy; cash, 42½@42¾c; January, 43c; May, 45⅞@46c.

Pork—Cash, $8.25@8.37½; January, $10.40; May, $11.37½.

Lard—Cash, $5.75; January, $5.00; May, $6.47½.

Short Ribs—Cash, $5.00@5.05; January, $5.12½; May, $5.77½@5.80.

Rye—Quiet at 88c.

Barley—Dull at 68@70c.

Flax—Quiet at $1.23.

Timothy—Slow at $1.22@1.24.

Whisky—$1.14.

Flour—Unchanged; winter patents, $4.70@5.00; spring patents, $4.65@5.00; bakers', $3.30@4.00.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $4.50@4.62½; short clear, $5.30@5.35; short ribs, $5.00@5.05.

Butter—Unchanged; creamery, 20@27c; dairy, 17@25c.

Cheese—Unchanged; full cream cheddars, 9¼@9½c; flats, 9½@10c; Young Americas, 10@10½c.

Eggs—Unchanged; fresh, 23@24c.

Hides—Unchanged; heavy and light green salted, 5c; green, 4¾@4½c; salted bull hides, 4¼c; green salted, 6¾@6½c; dry flint, 8c; dry salted hides, 6@7c; dry calf, 7@9c; deacons, each, 25c.

Tallow—Unchanged; No. 1, solid packed, 4¼@4c; No. 2, 3¾@3½c; cake, 4¼c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	21,000	19,000
Wheat, bu	47,000	40,000
Corn, bu	70,000	89,000
Oats, bu	217,000	128,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Wheat—Receipts, 40,800 bushels; exports, 64,200; spot, nominally higher; No. 2 red, $1.01⅛ in elevator, $1.05¼ afloat, $1.04¾@1.05⅛ f. o. b. Options opened weak, but closed strong and higher; No. 2 red, December, closing at $1 01⅝.

Corn—Receipts, 2,000 bushels; exports, 67,300; spot lower; No. 2, 64c in elevator, 65⅝@65¾c afloat; ungraded mixed, 62@65¼c. Options opened easy and closed weak; January closed at 62¼c.

Oats—Receipts, 43,000 bushels; exports, 1,000; spot weaker; No. 2 white, 50¼@51¼c; mixed western, 48@51c; white western, 52@58c. Options weaker, December closing at 50c.

Sugar—Raw, steady; Muscovado, 89 test, 4⅝c; molasses sugar, 89 test, 4⅜c; refined, steady and quiet.

Petroleum—United closed for January at 65c.

Eggs—Weaker; western, 27@27½c.

Pork—Steady; mess, $10.75@12.00.

Lard—Closed strong; western steam, $6.15 asked; sales, $6.10@6.15.

Butter—Firm; western dairy, 11@21c; creamery, 2@20½c; Elgin, 30c.

Cheese—Firm; light skims, 4½@6¾c.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.—Wheat—Higher; cash, 93¾c; May, 98⅛@98⅜c.

Corn—Cash firm at 52½@52¾c, options lower; May, 51⅝c.

Oats—Firm; cash, 44c; May, 46¼c.

Pork—$10.25.

Lard—$5.45@5.50.

Whisky—$1.14.

Butter—Firm and unchanged; creamery 22@26c; dairy, 22@23c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 11.—Wheat—Receipts, 300 cars; shipments, 130 cars; cash, in good demand, firmer. Competition was best for No. 1 northern. Closing: No. 1 hard, December, 90c; January, 91c on track, 90c; No. 1 northern, December, 88¼c; May, 95¾c; on track, 86¼c; No. 2 northern, December, 82c; January, 83c; on track, 82c.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 11.—Wheat—Steady; No. 2 hard, cash, 84c bid; December, 83c bid; No. 2 red, cash, 80c bid.

Corn—Easier; No. 2, cash, 48½c bid; December, 48½c bid.

Oats—Quiet; No. 2, cash and December, 45c asked.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 11.—Wheat—Firm; No. 2 spring, cash, 88@88c; May, 92¼c.

Corn—Quiet; No. 3, 56c.

Oats—Dull; No. 2 white, 44@44½c.

Provisions—Quiet; pork, January, $10.40.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 11.—Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, 95c.

Corn—Stronger; No. 2 mixed, 53½c.

Oats—Strong; No. 2 mixed, 47½@48c.

Whisky—$1.14.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; market steady, with little or no change; Christmas steers, $5.50@6.40; other good steers, $4.00@4.80; common steers, $2.75@4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 35,000; market weak and lower; rough and common light mixed, $3.00@3.50; good mixed and packers, $3.55@3.65; prime heavy and butcher weights, $3.70@3.80; light, $3.50@3.55.

Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; market dull, weak, and 25@40c lower than Monday.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,200 head; shipments, 1,600 head; market steady; fair to fancy native steers, $3.90@5.00; stockers and feeders, $2.00@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,800 head; shipments, 100 head; market steady. Heavy, $3.50@3.60; mixed, $3.40@3.50; light, $3.30@3.40.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,100 head; shipments, 2,300 head; market in bad shape, 10c lower; steers, $1.50@4.75; fancy Christmas, $5.00@5.35; cows, $1.40@3.00; stockers and feeders, $2.20@3.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,300 head; shipments, 200 head; market strong; all grades, $3.30@3.70.

OMAHA MARKETS.

OMAHA, Dec. 11, 1890.

CATTLE—Estimated receipts of cattle 800, as compared with 1,575 yesterday and 1,994 Thursday of last week. The cattle market was slow and dull at steady on both beeves and good butchers' stock. Feeders are unchanged. The cattle receipts are very common.

HOGS—Estimated receipts of hogs, 9,000, as compared with 8,288 yesterday and 6,547 Thursday of last week. The market on the best hogs was steady and 5c lower on poorer grades. The range of the prices paid was $2.75@4.90, the bulk at $3.30@3.45. Pigs, $1.25@2.80; light, $2.80@3.30; heavy, $3.35@3.60; mixed, $1.25@3.40. The average of the prices paid was $3.32 as compared with $3.34½ yesterday and $3.43 Thursday of last week.

SHEEP—Estimated receipts of sheep, 91, as compared with 183 yesterday and 408 Thursday of last week. The market is steady. Natives, $2.35@4.40; westerns, $2.90@4.15.

Disposition of Stock.

Showing the number of head of stock purchased on this market as reported by the weighmaster of the Stockyards company for December 11:

CATTLE.

Buyers.	No.
Swift & Co.	236
George H. Hammond & Co.	31
The Armour-Cudahy packing company	278
Shippers and feeders	465

HOGS.

The Armour-Cudahy packing company	4,137
Omaha packing company	1,536
Swift & Co.	890
The G. H. Hammond packing Co.	592
North packing company	325
James & Stiles	485
Shippers and feeders	91

SHEEP.

Swift & Co.	91

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No	Av.	Pr.
2..	780	$2 50	12..	1077	$4 00	20..	1113	$5 50
1..	130	2 50	42..	1154	3 10	3..	1050	4 00
3..	863	2 60	9..	1119	3 25	1..	1430	4 50
2..	760	2 60						

STEERS AND YEARLINGS.

14..	880	2 90						

COWS.

7..	864	1 00	11..	1040	1 75	16..	896	2 10
1..	910	1 25	15..	868	1 75	1..	1160	2 10
1..	1100	1 35	7..	911	1 80	9..	881	2 10
13..	1068	1 35	24..	819	1 80	4..	1030	2 15
5..	988	1 35	12..	878	1 80	2..	1250	2 15
2..	1035	1 35	17..	955	1 80	1..	1160	2 15
13..	891	1 40	27..	852	1 80	2..	1055	2 25
3..	980	1 50	17..	1013	2 00	12..	1102	2 40
5..	1030	1 50	1..	930	2 00	14..	1028	2 40
6..	808	1 60	24..	1044	2 05	3..	1133	2 40
6..	855	1 65	27..	985	2 10	17..	1408	3 50
13..	748	1 65						

BULLS.

1..	1430	1 25	1..	1440	1 85	1..	1760	2 15
1..	1470	1 25	3..	1333	1 85	2..	1450	2 25
1..	830	1 30	7..	1401	1 90	4..	1002	2 35
1..	1000	1 40	1..	1510	1 90	1..	1570	2 50
1..	1310	1 50	1..	1240	1 90	2..	1750	2 50
2..	1250	1 70	1..	1800	2 15	1..	1900	3 00
1..	1040	1 70						

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

1..	470	1 75	1..	960	2 25	25..	1126	2 65
1..	840	2 25	8..	637	2 40	40..	1035	2 70

COWS AND HEIFFERS.

28..	676	1 80

HEIFERS.

9..	527	2 10

CALVES.

3..	90	3 25

OXEN.

1..	1700	2 25

STAGS.

1..	1300	2 25

WESTERN CATTLE.

No.	Av.	Pr.
McPhee & M.—		
55 cows	1041	$2 15
45 feeders	1130	2 52
Mrs. S. B. Rice—		
1 steer	1120	2 25
16 steers	1029	2 55
4 steers	1267	2 55

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
48	156	—	$2 75	66	242	280	$3 35
68	138	—	2 75	72	271	160	3 35
96	150	—	2 75	76	232	160	3 65
57	152	40	2 75	3	366	—	3 35
80	173	40	2 75	76	232	160	3 35
3	237	120	3 00	65	291	80	3 35
7	256	40	3 00	69	251	40	3 35
8	199	—	3 00	67	278	160	3 37½
6	243	—	3 00	54	293	80	3 37½
1	250	—	3 00	66	273	160	3 37½
60	211	120	3 00	55	243	—	3 37½
101	163	40	3 05	56	286	160	3 40
87	155	40	3 05	65	237	200	3 40
86	169	—	3 05	54	299	120	3 40
70	271	200	3 10	71	285	80	3 40
73	205	—	3 10	62	295	—	3 40
57	215	160	3 10	70	268	160	3 40
88	219	40	3 15	63	296	280	3 40
74	197	120	3 15	57	284	40	3 40
66	223	280	3 15	61	286	120	3 42½
68	225	200	3 15	65	271	—	3 42½
91	207	160	3 17½	59	283	160	3 42½
68	222	80	3 17½	62	328	160	3 45
72	201	40	3 20	59	313	160	3 45
63	206	40	3 20	58	291	160	3 45
77	224	120	3 20	50	334	160	3 45
88	229	200	3 20	61	278	80	3 45
87	228	200	3 20	60	295	160	3 45
48	229	160	3 20	70	310	40	3 45
76	222	320	3 20	66	305	80	3 45
77	211	80	3 20	57	323	160	3 45
86	234	200	3 25	50	301	240	3 45
68	230	280	3 25	60	289	—	3 45
7	237	—	3 25	51	320	40	3 45
18	286	40	3 25	55	343	80	3 45
75	251	80	3 25	58	309	120	3 45
77	239	280	3 25	117	316	200	3 45
50	242	320	3 25	61	294	80	3 45
59	284	240	3 30	55	344	80	3 50
18	280	40	3 30	54	400	120	3 50
63	250	120	3 30	62	278	—	3 50
70	219	120	3 30	70	300	300	3 50
82	189	80	3 30	20	205	80	3 50
66	275	200	3 30	20	302	—	3 50
22	262	40	3 30	57	349	120	3 50
74	248	80	3 30	62	293	240	3 50
70	249	120	3 30	52	351	—	3 50
71	253	120	3 30	55	314	40	3 50
84	209	120	3 30	56	318	200	3 50
75	245	320	3 30	60	337	120	3 50
74	256	200	3 30	64	310	120	3 50
81	246	40	3 30	65	331	—	3 50
61	240	240	3 30	60	341	160	3 50
45	292	40	3 35	53	349	80	3 50
66	249	80	3 35	64	339	40	3 55
80	253	120	3 35	52	305	—	3 55
58	297	200	3 35	45	418	—	3 60
62	291	200	3 35	50	349	80	3 60
67	272	200	3 35	56	358	—	3 60
58	250	40	3 35	54	380	—	3 60

PIGS AND ROUGH.

146	65	—	1 40	12	136	80	2 10
8	166	40	1 50	36	116	—	2 15
168	78	—	1 65	64	160	120	2 25
50	95	—	1 90	136	115	—	2 25
4	107	—	2 00	23	121	—	2 25
25	121	40	2 00	22	191	40	2 25
19	109	—	2 00	19	176	80	2 25
1	110	200	2 00	4	137	—	2 25
92	91	—	2 00	9	145	—	2 50
16	57	—	2 00	1	330	—	2 50
5	186	—	2 00	85	143	40	5 55
4	122	—	2 00	34	139	—	3 55
41	112	—	2 00	35	150	40	2 60
22	159	120	2 10				

SHEEP.

No.		Av.	Pr.
01	natives, mixed	99	$1 25

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Groceries.

MOLASSES—Bbls, N. O. fancy, per gal, 48@56c; choice, 43@45c; good, 30@32c; Cuba, baking, 28@30c; blackstrap, 20@22c; syrup, fancy grade, bbls, 26c; ½ bbl, 28c; 4-gal kegs, $1.24; 2-gal kits, 67c.

CANNED FRUITS—California—Apricots, $2.20@3.00; peeled apricots, $4.25; peaches, $2.70@3.00; pears, $2.45; Bartlett pears, $2.65; grapes, $1.90; cherries, white, $2.90@2.75; cherries, black, $2.25@2.50; quinces, $2.00; blackberries, $2.25; raspberries, $3.00; strawberries, $2.90; currants, $2.25; gooseberries, $2.25; plums, egg, $1.80@1.90; plums, green gages, $1.80@1.90. Extra fine goods—Apricots, $3.60; yellow Crawford peaches, $4.00; sliced peaches for cream, $4.25; Bartlett pears, $3.80; 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, $3.20; gooseberries, Baltimore standard, 2-lb, $1.10; strawberries, $1.25; raspberries, $1.40; blueberries, $1.30; red raspberries, $1.50; blackberries, $1.10; cherries, $1.3 @1.60; pineapples, sliced, $1.2 @2.40.

SUGARS—Granulated, 6¼c; cubes, 6¾c; cut loaf, 7½c, powdered, standard, 6¾c; XXXX, powered, 7½c; yellow C, 5c; canary, 5½c; light Ex. C, 5⅝@6c; confectioners' A, 6¼c.

MAPLE SUGAR—Per lb—3c 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@1.25.

SOAP—Castile, mottled, per lb, 10c; do white, per lb, 14c; laundry soap, per 100 bars, $4.15@5.0; shaving soap, 50@75c per doz; toilet soap, 3 cents per box, per doz, 30c@$2.00.

NUTS—Per lb—Almonds, 17c; Brazils, 21c; filberts, 13c; pecans, 13@14c; walnuts, 15c; peanuts, fancy white, 8c; roasted, 10c.

OLIVES—Quarts, per doz, $4.00; pints, per doz, $2.50; bulk, per gal, $1.40. Olive oil, ½ pints, 2 doz per case, $1.75@2.25.

SAUERKRAUT, 280 lbs in bbl, bulk, $4.10; 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, 5¾c; kegs, 4¼c.

SALSODA—Kegs, 1¾c per lb; bbls, 1¾c; granulated, 10-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@25c; 1-lb French, fine, 18@22c; 1-lb French, ordinary, 15@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, 80c; 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, $1.30; 3-lb okra and tomatoes, $1.65; 2-lb okra, $1.60; asparagus, 3-lb, $2.85@3.75; rhubarb, 3-lb, $1.40; succotash, $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, 30-lb cans, 90c; 40-foot cotton clothes lines, $1.40; 60-foot cotton clothes lines, $1.65; 60-foot sisal lines, $1.75; 60-foot jute, $1.85; wool twines, 8½c. Manila 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, ¼-in., 16c.

AMMUNITION—Rifle powder, per keg, $5.50; per ½ keg, 12½ lbs, $3.00; rifle, per ¼ keg, 6½ 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. Rebing Powder—Royal, dregs, per doz, 98c, 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, $4.75; other kinds, 1-lb cans, per doz, $1.00@3.85.

WRAPPING PAPER—Per lb, best straw, 15x18 to 32x44, 1¼c; 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, 9c; Edam, in foil, each $1.00.

FARINACEOUS GOODS—Barley, 4c; farina, egs, $5.00; split peas, 3c; green peas, 2c; oatmeal, bbls, $6.25@6.50; half bbls, $3.25@3.50; macaroni, 12c; vermicelli, 12c; sago and tapioca, 6⅝@7c; Lima beans, 5¼c; cerealine, $3.24; flaked hominy, 3¼c.

DRIED FRUITS—Turkish prunes, less than bdls, 180, 8c; apples evaporated, new ring chips, 14½c; apricots, fancy, in sacks, 19½c; blackberries, new, 10c; raspberries, 25 lbs to box, 34c; currants, new, 5½c; Votizza currants, extra in boxes, 6½c; peaches, Cala., choice, 17½c; California dried grapes, in bags, 6c; seedless Sultanas, sacks, 10½c; muscatels, 8½c; new Valencia, 6½c; Ondura layers, 9c; figs, layers, 15@18c; dates, Persia, 63-lb box, 7c; citron, Leghorn, 22c; lemon peel, 15c.

COFFEE—Green—Rio, 24½@24½c; Java, 28c; Mocha, 29c. Roasted—Arosia, 25½c; Bunola, 25½c; German, 23½c; Dillworth's, 25½c; Lion, 25½c; Mailpouch, 25½c; Cordovin, 25½c; Mocha, 32c; O. G. Java, 30c. Coffee—Essence—½ gro. boxes, $1.35@1.50; chickory, 7½@8½c.

VINEGAR—Apple cider, 15c; double cider, 12c; white, wine, 12c; triple strength, 19c.

OILS—150 prime white, 9¼c; 150 water white, 11½c; headlight, 15c; 74 gasoline, 14½c. Oil cans—1 gal, $3.00@3.25; 2 gal, $3.75@4.80; 5 gal, $13.50@15.00.

TOBACCOS—Fine cut, per lb, 25@75; plug, 22@78c; smoking, 22@63c; fancy brands, 90c@$1.50.

TEAS—Japan, basket fired, 20@55c; sun dried, 20@45c; green, 20@50c; Gunpowder, 30@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; hoarhound stick, 8½c; jar and case candies, 5-lb boxes, 15@21c; extra fine goods, 50@55c.

AXLE GREASE—Per gross—Frazier's large tins, $39.00; medium tins, $27.00; small, $15.50; other makes, wood, $5.50@8.55.

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

BLUEING—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, 16c; cloves, Penang, selected, 30c; cassia, China, 4-lb mats, 9c; nutmegs, No. 1, 55c; macassor, 65c; Pickling spice, 10-lb boxes, 25c.

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

CHOCOLATE, ETC.—12-lb boxes, 24@35c; German sweet, 22@24c; cocoa, 39@40c; Bromo, 32c.

COCOANUT—15-lb cases, ¼ and ½-lb packages, per lb, 20@27c; 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, 200 and 300 per box, $1.65@1.70 per gross; sulphur, $1.65@1.40.

PICKLES—Medium, bbls, $6.00; small, $6.50; gherkins, $11.00; Boston mixed, $12.00.

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

CIDER—Per bbl, refined, $6.00; half bbl, $3.25; hard cider, pure, per bbl, $5.00; orange cider, half bbl, $6.50; pear cider, half