THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat Active with a Show of Strength and Closing Higher.

CORN WEAK, CLOSING HEAVY AND DOWN.

Oats Yield with Corn and Provisions Heavy and Unchanged—Cattle Improved and Hogs Unchanged.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Without any very excellent bull news wheat was up 1⅛c from last night before 1 o'clock. The early market was strong, but little headway was made because offerings were very large and wheat had to be absorbed. The opening was at 90⅜@91c. At the top figure offerings were very general, but the selling out of a large line of long wheat by Bloom through Counselman's house, Schwartz-Dupee and Lamson's, was a big load for the market. Logan & Co. also sold at the start, though they were afterward buyers. The selling referred to put the price of May to 90⅝c. There was a recovery to 90¾c, followed by a dull period and another decline to 90⅝c, helped by a small New York failure, of which no one seemed to know anything definite. It was after early offerings were taken by the trade and the uncertainty about the failure was cleared away that good buying was felt. It was not clear where wheat was going to, but there was force under the market. The theory of scalpers was that unless they could run Pardridge in on his large short line no good advance need be expected, but the advance came. The price of May passed the $1.00 mark about noon, and it went right on up to $1.00⅝. There was an easing off to $1.00⅜, a bulge to $1.00⅝, another dip to $1.00⅝@1.00¾, and the price rose to $1.01⅝. New York stocks, after a good early advance, acted weak about mid-day, but the decline was checked and a second recovery began later, and this gave some assurance to buyers in all markets. Foreign advices were quite favorable. The wheat market was active to the close. There was a little dip from $1.00⅞ to $1.00⅝ on realizing sales, with the close at $1.00⅞, or 1¼c up for the day. December was quoted at 91⅛c to 90⅜c to 92⅜c to 92c at the close; January, 92⅛c to 91⅞c to 93⅛c to 93c at the close. On the curb privileges for May wheat sold at 99⅛c and $1.01⅛.

The corn market did not hold its own today. The offerings were not large but the buying was not sufficient to take care of them without a decline. Perhaps the absence of Hutchinson had something to do with the poor support. Pardridge was largely responsible for filling small traders with all they wanted and making the market heavy. The action for May was: Opened at 51⅞c, sold at 54⅛c to 53⅜c to 54⅛c to 54c at 1 o'clock. The corn market closed heavy at 54c for May, a decline of ⅝c for the day, and a loss of 1c, while wheat has moved up nearly 4c in a few days. December was quoted at 52⅝c and 51⅝c, closing at 51⅞c; January, 51⅝c, closing at 51⅝c. May corn privileges sold at 2@3 p. m. at 53⅝c and 54⅛c.

The oats market yielded ⅛c with corn and the price for May touched 45½c and closed at 45⅜c, or a fraction under last night. Nominal range for near by futures—December, 42⅜c to 42⅛c, closing at 42⅜c; January, 43c to 42⅝c to 42⅜c.

There were unmistakable signs of weakness and heaviness in provisions most of the day, although buying before the close left prices little changed from last night. All products opened firm and pork was 5c up on the early estimate of 30,000 hogs, with the market at the yards active and firm. But every show of firmness brings out free offerings and prices go down. Pork went down from $10.45 to $10.30, and closed at $10.40 for January and $11.45 to $11.30 or $11.37½ for May. The most notable selling of pork was some 5,000 barrels by S. E. Dunham, said to be for the Cudahys at Omaha. January lard was at $5.90 and $5.85, closing at $5.87½@5.90; May, $6.47½ and $6.42½, closing at $6.45@6.47½. Ribs sold as low as $5.12½ for January and $5.75 for May, closing at $5.15@5.17½.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—Business generally in better shape, showing some signs of life as against the unnatural depression of the past four days, yet so far as prices were concerned there was little or no change. Buyers were out earlier and seemed more anxious to fill their orders and the chances were that fewer cattle would be left at the close than for any day this week, hopeful salesmen being of the opinion that nearly everything useful in the fat cattle line would be sold. Nothing but an extremely light run next week can save the market from falling back to the ruinously low prices of the past week. There are no other chances for improvement, as there is plenty of beef in sight in all markets to last a week or more. A few loads of prime and one or two lots of Christmas steers sold at $5.00@5.50; good to choice, $4.50@4.90; medium, $3.80@4.25; common, $3.00@3.75; Texans, $2.40@2.60; native butchers' stock, $1.00@3.50; stockers, $2.00@2.50.

Hogs—Early reports made the receipts only about 30,000, which would have been a fair run for the day, hence early sales showed a slight advance, but later on the run was estimated at 37,000 and later sales showed that the advance of the morning was lost, the general market closing about the same as yesterday. Rough and common light mixed sold at $3.40@3.55; good mixed and packers, $3.65@3.70; prime heavy and butchers' weights, $3.75@3.80—a few at $3.72½@3.85; regulation light, say 160 pounds and up, $3.60@3.65; to average, 200 pounds and up, $3.55@3.60; light light to average, 100 pounds and up, $3.40@3.45.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Again trade was deceived in the stock market. Many things indicated more than temporary improvement, but after a showy market of an hour or more and some brisk advances on covering by shorts, the old tiresome set-back was experienced. Better financial prospects, the fact that no applications were made for clearing house certificates, the easier working of time loans and the oversold condition of the market all conspired to make room traders very bullish. They claimed that the market was good for more than an upward whirl. In this they were mistaken. First prices were from ¼ to 1 per cent better than the final prices of yesterday. Sugar Refineries, Cleveland, Chicago, Cincinnati & St. Louis, Burlington, St. Paul and Chicago Gas showing the greatest advances. The upward movement made further material progress, however, and on acting trading in leading stocks gains of from 1 to 1½ per cent generally were scored. Lackawanna led the advance at first, but it was closely followed by all the prominent stocks and the prominent figures—as compared with last night's prices, show Missouri Pacific and Rock Island up each 2¼, St. Paul and Lackawanna each 2 per cent, Louisville & Nashville 1½, Burlington 1⅜, Union Pacific and Sugar each 1⅜, while Northern Pacific preferred, which sold ex-dividends of 1 per cent, rose 1½. This was the end of the advance. Before noon all the stocks named were off from the best prices ¾ to 1¼ per cent. This did not wipe out all the early gains, and while there was hope of a further recovery, the market was for a time in the dump. Excellent buying of stocks was resumed later in the day. There was nothing except a commercial failure to cloud the prospect. When shorts tried to buy they found stocks somewhat scarce. This gave more impetus to the trade. The gains scored before the close were very flattering. Even Union Pacific, which broke back to 45 at noon, recovered to 47. Atchison rose to 31⅛, Burlington to 93¼, Northwestern to 104½, Rock Island to 93, St. Paul to 52⅜, Missouri Pacific to 61⅛, and Lackawanna to 127⅛. Sales were 266,703 shares.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s regular	122	Northern Pacific	26⅛
U. S. 4s coupons	122	do preferred	67⅝
U. S. 4½s regular	103	C. & N. W.	104¼
U. S. 4½s coupons	103	do preferred	135
Pacific's of '95	109	New York Central	98⅛
Central Pacific	28¼	P., D. & E.	11⅛
Chicago & Alton	124	Rock Island	72⅜
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	90	St. Paul	52⅜
		do preferred	104⅛
D., L. & W.	127	St. Paul & Omaha	23⅝
Illinois Central	96	do preferred	79
L. S. & W.		Union Pacific	46⅞
Kansas & Texas	12⅜	W. St. L. & P.	9¾
Lake Shore	109	do preferred	17¼
Michigan Central	90	Western Union	74⅜
Missouri Pacific	61¼		

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, $4.79; demand, $4.84.

Mining Shares.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Again the following are the mining stock quotations:

Alice	175	Mt. Diablo	200
Adams Con	150	Ontario	3800
Eureka Con	300	Ophir	325
Gould & Curry	125	Plymouth	100
Hale & Norcross	140	Savage	145
Homestake	800	Sierra Nevada	175
Horn Silver	300	Standard	100
Mexican	285		

The Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Coffee—Options opened steady and unchanged to 5 points down and closed steady, 5 points down to 5 points up. Sales: 7,750 bags, including December, $17.20; January, $16.20; February, $15.75; May, $15.05. Spot Rio quiet and steady; fair cargoes, $19.25; No. 7, $17.50.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—1 p. m. close.—Wheat—Market firm; cash, 91⅜@92c; January, 93c; May, $1.00⅛c.

Corn—Cash, 51⅜c; January, 51⅜c; May, 54c.

Oats—Easy; cash, 42⅜c; January, 42⅜c; May, 45⅞@45⅝c.

Pork—Cash, $8.37½; January, $10.37½; May, $11.35.

Lard—Cash, $5.77½; January, $5.87½; May, $6.45.

Short Ribs—Cash, $5.00; January, $5.17½; May, $5.77½@5.80.

Rye—Steady at 68c.

Barley—Nominal at 68c.

Flax—Steady at $1.35.

Timothy—Easy at $1.22@1.32.

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, $5.35@5.45; short ribs, $5.00@5.05.

Butter—Unchanged; creamery, 30@27c; dairy, 17@25c.

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

Eggs—Unchanged; fresh, 23@24c.

Hides—Unchanged; heavy and light green salted, 5c; green, 4@4½c; salted bull hides, 4½c; green salted, 6½@7c; dry flint, 8c; dry salted hides, 6@7c; dry calf, 8@9c; deacons, each, 25c.

Tallow—Unchanged; No. 1, solid packed, 4⅜@4c; No. 2, 3@3½c; cake, 4¼c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	14,000	22,000
Wheat, bu	70,000	13,000
Corn, bu	77,000	168,000
Oats, bu	130,000	119,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Wheat—Receipts, 32,400 bushels; exports, 124,800; spot, nominally higher; No. 2 red, $1.04¼ in elevator, $1.05¼@1.05⅞ afloat, $1.05⅛@1.06¼ f. o. b. Options strong and higher; No. 2 red, December, closing at $1.04⅞.

Corn—Receipts, 19,450 bushels; exports, 40,300; spot weaker; No. 2, 61c in elevator, 65½c afloat; ungraded mixed, 63⅜@65½c. Options weak and lower; December closed at 61⅛c.

Oats—Receipts, 38,000 bushels; exports, 300; spot steady; No. 2 white, 50½@50¾c; mixed western, 47@51c; white western, 50½@57c. Options weaker, December closing at 40⅝c.

Sugar—Raw, dull; Muscovado, 89 test, 4⅜c; molasses sugar, 89 test, 4⅜c. Refined, quiet and off 5.5-16c; standard A, 5 15-16c; confectioners A, 5⅜c; powdered, 6⅛c; granulated, 6c.

Petroleum—United closed for January at 64⅜c.

Eggs—Weak; western, 26@27c.

Pork—Dull and unsettled; mess, $11.00@12.00.

Lard—Dull and weak; western steam, $6.12½.

Butter—Firm; western dairy, 11@21c; creamery, 21@29½c; Elgin, 30c.

Cheese—Strong; light skims, 4½@6¼c.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12.—Wheat—Higher; cash, 93c; May, 99⅝@99¾c.

Corn—Lower; cash, 51½c; May, 51⅛@51⅜c.

Oats—Easier; cash, 44½c; May, 46c.

Pork—Dull at $10.25.

Lard—Dull at $7.25.

Whisky—$1.14.

Butter—Firm; creamery 23@26c; dairy, 21@23c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 12.—Spot wheat in good demand, higher. Receipts, 360 cars. Closing: No. 1 hard, December, 90c; on track, 90@91c; No. 1 northern, December, 87c; May, 87⅜c; on track, 87@88c; No. 2 northern, December, 83c; January, 84c; on track, 83@84c.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 11.—Wheat—Strong; No. 2 hard, cash, 83½c bid; December, 83c bid; No. 2 red, cash, 87c bid.

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

Oats—Quiet; No. 2, cash and December, 44c bid.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 12.—Wheat—Higher; No. 2 spring, cash, 89@88c; May, 93½c.

Corn—No. 3 cash, 49@49½c.

Oats—Dull; No. 2 white, cash, 44@44½c.

Provisions—Quiet; pork, January, $10.40.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 12.—Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, 99@99½c.

Corn—Light demand; No. 2 mixed, 52½@53c.

Oats—Moderate demand; No. 2 mixed, 41½c.

Whisky—$1.14.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 12.—Wheat and corn steady; demand poor.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000; market showed no change for better; prime and Christmas steers, $5.00@5.50; common to choice steers, $3.00@4.90; Texans, $2.40@2.60; native butchers, $1.00@2.50; stockers, $2.00@2.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 37,000; market closed about the same as yesterday. Light mixed and packers, $3.40@3.70; primeheavy and butcher weights, $3.75@3.80; light, $3.50@3.65.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; market showed no improvement in prices. Natives, $3.35@5.50; westerns, $3.50@4.15; Texans, $3.40@4.55; lambs, $3.50@5.80.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,300 head; shipments, 2,300 head; market steady; fair to fancy native steers, $4.00@5.10; stockers and feeders, $2.10@3.85.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,100 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market stronger. Heavy, $3.50@3.60; mixed, $3.20@3.50; light, $3.20@3.30.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000 head; shipments, 1,500 head; market steady. Steers, $4.50@4.70; fancy Christmas steers, $5.00@5.35; cows, $1.90@3.10; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,150 head; shipments, 450 head; market steady; all grades, $3.00@3.70.

OMAHA MARKETS.

OMAHA, Dec. 12, 1890.

CATTLE—Estimated receipts of cattle 1,400, as compared with 877 yesterday and 1,682 Friday of last week. The market on beeves was steady, good butcher stock was strong and poor grades weak. Feeders unchanged.

HOGS—Estimated receipts of hogs, 7,300, as compared with 8,761 yesterday and 7,128 Friday of last week. The market opened active and steady to strong and closed weak, with all sold. Range $2.75@3.65, the bulk selling at $3.40@3.50. Pigs, $1.25@2.75; light, $2.75@3.30; heavy, $3.35@3.65; mixed, $3.35@3.45. The average of the prices paid was $3.31, as compared with $3.32 yesterday and $3.41½ Friday of last week.

SHEEP—Estimated receipts of sheep, 773, as compared with 91 yesterday. The market on good muttons is steady to strong. Natives, $2.90@4.40; westerns, $2.00@4.15.

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 12:

CATTLE.

Buyers.	No.
Swift & Co.	587
The G. H. Hammond Co.	210
The Cudahy packing company	498
Omaha packing company	10
Shippers and feeders	1,095

HOGS.

The Cudahy packing company	4,531
Omaha packing company	1,533
Swift & Co.	1,072
The G. H. Hammond packing Co.	597
Shippers and feeders	16

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	1675	$2 75	1	1050	$3 50	3	1156	$3 65
20	991	3 00	90	1292	3 55	20	1292	3 85
22	1046	3 10	20	1161	3 65	20	1261	3 95
68	1275	3 40						

CHRISTMAS BEEVES.

2	1400	5 50						

COWS.

1	920	1 00	18	977	1 65	2	1065	2 00
1	1010	1 25	22	881	1 65	3	1237	2 40
2	910	1 25	19	854	1 70	2	1115	2 65
16	770	1 35	21	980	1 70	7	986	2 10
1	1000	1 25	16	683	1 75	20	1195	2 10
3	987	1 30	14	1023	1 75	18	930	2 10
1	1250	1 40	20	1005	1 75	11	1133	2 10
1	1020	1 50	22	872	1 80	14	918	2 15
1	1140	1 50	21	836	1 80	22	1065	2 15
1	1130	1 50	1	950	1 85	4	960	2 15
1	710	1 50	2	1250	1 85	21	1041	2 17½
3	893	1 50	14	1075	1 85	21	1032	2 20
3	986	1 50	22	918	1 85	14	886	2 20
3	790	1 50	25	844	1 85	18	988	2 20
3	793	1 60	25	964	1 90	21	938	2 25
6	891	1 60	42	1032	2 00	15	1130	2 30
16	991	1 60	2	1175	2 00	1	1420	2 70
1	1020	1 60	1	700	2 00			

BULLS.

2	1280	1 50	1	1630	1 90	4	1473	2 15
1	1440	1 60	1	1380	1 90	1	1570	2 25
1	1300	1 60	3	1367	2 00	1	1340	2 25
3	1330	1 65	4	1190	2 00	2	1460	2 30
3	1383	1 75	1	1720	2 00	4	1335	2 50
1	1600	1 75	1	1800	2 10	4	1712	3 00
2	1350	1 80	1	1430	2 10			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

28	631	1 60	2	480	2 50	2	805	2 50
1	410	2 00	9	745	2 40	8	977	2 60
1	1100	2 00	22	797	2 45	1	920	2 60
1	760	2 20	22	935	2 50	1	970	2 60
1	730	2 25	6	800	2 50			

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

1 milker	$24 50
1 milker	25 00

CALVES.

1	170	3 00	1	220	3 00	1	210	4 00
2	95	3 50						

HEIFERS.

34	426	1 65	3	886	2 30	9	1084	2 00

STAGS.

1	830	2 00

WESTERN CATTLE.

No.	Av.	Pr.
Condit—		
1 bull	1250	2 00
J. F. Wilcox—		
2 bulls	1425	1 30
30 cows	987	1 85
21 steers	1244	2 50
15 steers	1126	2 50
1 steer	1080	2 55
31 steers	1131	2 55
5 steers	1030	2 80
21 steers	1049	2 80
22 steers	1086	2 80

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
9	153	—	$2 75	64	277	20	$3 40
67	154	—	2 75	66	290	200	3 40
114	148	—	2 75	72	245	40	3 40
108	141	80	2 85	51	282	80	3 40
9	154	—	2 75	54	299	280	3 40
22	150	—	2 75	60	265	80	3 40
18	147	—	2 80	57	258	160	3 40
70	187	240	2 90	67	303	360	3 40
77	187	160	2 90	62	284	200	3 40
18	255	—	3 00	75	255	40	3 40
71	192	—	3 00	56	258	200	3 40
83	192	240	3 00	40	309	80	3 40
31	237	80	3 00	61	304	40	3 40
48	227	120	3 05	62	257	40	3 40
81	213	160	3 15	65	273	400	3 40
12	222	40	3 15	62	266	240	3 40
46	238	40	3 15	43	340	—	3 40
61	223	320	3 15	53	277	40	3 40
72	231	360	3 15	63	281	240	3 42½
70	219	120	3 17½	61	266	120	3 42½
74	218	—	3 17½	46	238	—	3 42½
66	239	80	3 20	58	292	—	3 45
65	229	160	3 20	54	307	80	3 45
43	224	240	3 20	68	303	160	3 45
82	183	40	3 22½	69	305	120	3 45
64	148	—	3 25	61	287	240	3 45
85	224	400	3 25	50	274	80	3 45
81	198	40	3 25	59	319	200	3 45
72	214	40	3 25	66	305	160	3 45
66	233	120	3 25	51	286	80	3 45
74	208	40	3 25	55	304	120	3 45
47	168	—	3 25	69	206	—	3 45
79	236	280	3 35	61	271	200	3 50
74	248	320	3 35	24	425	—	3 50
67	256	320	3 35	56	315	—	3 50
67	255	320	3 35	57	310	120	3 50
58	238	80	3 35	52	306	—	3 50
71	233	160	3 35	112	315	160	3 50
55	223	80	3 35	61	323	80	3 50
236	179	880	3 35	67	308	160	3 50
68	258	80	3 35	48	321	280	3 50
72	264	160	3 35	59	297	120	3 50
63	269	280	3 35	50	331	120	3 50
66	261	160	3 35	61	337	280	3 50
61	247	200	3 35	58	340	120	3 50
18	265	120	3 37½	31	309	—	3 50
25	278	120	3 37½	56	362	—	3 52½
67	260	200	3 37½	54	353	80	3 52½
71	171	40	3 40	65	315	120	3 55
58	289	360	3 40	53	332	80	3 55
61	270	200	3 40				

PIGS AND ROUGH.

54	63	—	1 00	29	120	—	2 40
9	120	—	2 00	7	187	40	2 40
40	87	—	2 00	95	129	80	2 50
1	270	—	2 25	7	140	—	2 50
5	146	—	2 25	29	126	—	2 55
58	143	120	2 26				

SHEEP.

No.	Av.	Pr.
123 stock ewes	71	$2 50
1 buck	100	3 25

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Provisions.

SMOKED MEATS—Sugar cured—Hams, 14 to 16 lbs average, 9½c; hams, 20 to 22 lbs average, 9½c; hams, 12 lbs average, 9¾c; skinned hams, 9¾c; hams, No. 2, 8c; shoulders, 6c; clear breakfast bacon, 8c; boneless breakfast bacon backs, 6¾c; boned ham, 8c; California, or picnic hams, 6½c; boneless ham, 8½c; dried beef hams, sets, 7¾c; dried beef clods, 6c; short spiced rolls, or ham roulette, 7¾c; smoked beef tongues, per doz, $6.50; skinned brand hams, 12 to 15 lbs average, 11c; special brand boneless breakfast bacon, 11c; selected dried beef hams, insides and knuckles, 9½c; selected wide clear breakfast bacon, 9½c.

DRY SALT MEATS—Fancy light weight short clears, 6½c; long clears, 5¾c; short clears, 6c; short ribs, 5¾c; shoulders, 5c; clear bellies, 5¼c; clear backs, 6c.

SMOKED MEATS—Dry salt cured—Fancy light weight bacon short clears, 7c; bacon short ribs, 6¾c; bacon short clears, 6½c; bacon long clears, 6½c; bacon clear backs, 6½c; bacon clear bellies, 7c; bacon shoulders, 5¾c.

SPICED ROLL MEATS—Fancy, 8½c; stickers, 8½c; shoulders, New York cut tierces, 5¼c; bellies, tierces, —; california ham, tierces, 5½c; beef ham, bbls, $12.00.

PICKLED BEEF TONGUES—Half bbls, 100 lbs, $10.50; quarter bbls, 50 lbs, $6.00; eighth barrels, 50 lbs, $3.50.

SWEET PICKLED SPARE RIBS—Tierces, 300 lbs net weight, $13.50; barrels, 200 lbs net weight, $8.00; half barrels, 100 lbs net weight, $4.75.

LARD—Pure leaf, per lb, tierce basis, 6½c; compound, per lb, tierce basis, 5¼c; pure lard, per lb, tierce basis, 6¼c; kettle rendered leaf lard, per lb, tierce basis, 7c.

BARRELED PORK AND BEEF—Per barrel—Mess pork (new) $11.50; family pork, $11.25; short cut clear pork, $12.50; short cut clear pork, $11.25; boneless pig pork (fancy) $14.00; extra mess beef, $6.00; plate beef, $7.00; extra plate beef, $8.00; extra family beef (boneless) $8.00; rolled beef (boneless) $8.50; rump butts, $8.50.

PIG PORK—Boneless—It is made of the best cuts of choice pigs, has a bright, fresh color. Barrels, 200 lbs each, $14.00; half barrels, 100 lbs each, $7.50; quarter barrels, 50 lbs each, $4.00; eighth barrels, 25 lbs each, $2.25.

SAUSAGE—Bologna, 4c; smoked sausage, 7c; blood sausage, 4½c; liver sausage, 4½c; head cheese, 4½c; fresh pork sausage (links 6c; fresh pork sausage (bulk) 5½c; smoked pork sausage, 8c; Frankfurt sausage, 7c; smoked head cheese, 5c; Polish sausage, 7c; Knoblauch sausagd, 7c; tongue sausage, 8c.

The above prices are for lots of fifty pounds and upwards; a less quantity ¼ cent more.

FRESH BEEF CUTS—Sirloin, 8c; beef tenderloins, 14c; sirloin butts, 7c; boneless strips, 7c; strip loins, 5½c; rounds, rump off, 6c; rounds, rump on, 5c; rounds, shank off, 5½c; boneless rumps, 4½c; chucks, 3c; plates, 2½c; back halves, 4c; shoulder clods, 4½c; beef loins, No. 1, steer, 13@14c; No. 2, 10@11c; No. 3, 7½c; beef ribs, 6@8c; No. 1, 10@11c; sweet breads, per doz., 30c; kidneys, each, 3c; ox tails, each, 3c; livers, each, 15; beef hearts, each, 4c; beef tongues, each, 40c.

MUTTON—Choice dressed mutton, 8½c; racks of mutton, 14c; saddles of mutton, 9c; breasts of mutton, 3c; leg of mutton, 10c.

FRESH PORK—Pork loins, 6c; tenderloins, 11c; spare ribs, 5c; shoulders, 5c; hocks, 3c; trimmings, 5c; back bones, 2c; dressed hogs, 5c; cleaned pigs' feet, per doz., 30c; rough uncleaned pigs' feet, per doz., 20c.

Vegetables.

ONIONS—Choice stock, $1.40@1.50; Spanish, $1.75 per crate.

SWEET POTATOES—There is some very choice stock on the market which is quoted at $4.25@4.50.

POTATOES—Considerable Wisconsin stock is being thrown upon the market at 90c@$1.00 per bushel. Good Colorado potatoes are quoted at $1.20@1.25.

CELERY—35@40c.

Fresh Fruits.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—Small winter Nelis, $1.35@1.65 per half box; large and fancy, per box, $3.00@3.50.

GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, $4.00@4.50.

CRANBERRIES—Fancy Cape Cod, $13.00; fancy bell and cherry, $10.00.

BANANAS—Yellow, $2.25@3.00 per bunch.

ORANGES—Mexicans, crates, $4.50; boxes, $3.75@4.00; Floridas, bright, $4.75@4.25; russets, $3.50@4.00.

PERSIMMONS—California, $2.00@2.20 per tray.

TANGERINES—Florida, per case, $5.00.

LEMONS—Choice stock, $6.50@7.00.

APPLES—The supply of apples has been cut down very materially, and stocks held in the city at the present time are not large. The quotations range from $3.50 to $4.25, according to the quality.

GRAPES—Malaga, $6.50@8.00.

Country Produce.

POULTRY—The arrivals of chickens were large, the market was lower and some stock was carried over. The bulk of the sales were at 5@6c with an occasional small lot of fancy stock at 7c, but that was an outside price. Some coarse and heavy old hens and roosters were reported as selling as low as 4c. Live chickens out of season and slow at $1.75@2.25. Turkeys, geese and ducks are not so plenty and sell at 9@10c if choice.

EGGS—The market is about steady with strictly fresh country stock selling at 23@24c.

GAME—The market is firm on most lines and higher in proportion than eastern markets. Quite a good many antelope saddles have been received during the past few days and dealers have had some difficulty in keeping stocks closed up. Mallard ducks, nominally, $2.75@3.00; teal ducks, $1.00@1.25; mixed ducks, $1.50; quail, $1.25@1.50; jack rabbits, $2.50@3.00; small rabbits, 75c@$1.00; deer and antelope carcasses, 8@9c; saddles, 12½c.

PIGEONS—There is no demand.

Flour.

R. T. Davis' Mill Co., high patent No. 1 and Cream, $2.70; Blue D, full patent, $2.50; Hawkeye, half patent, $2.30; special Royal patent, No. 10, $2.80; Minnesota patent, $2.75; Kansas hard wheat patent, $2.55; Nebraska spring wheat patent, $2.50.

S. F. Gilman's gold medal, $2.75; Snow White, $2.35; Snow Flake, $2.10; low grade, $1.80.

Broken Bow Roller Mills' Cream, $2.90; Myrtle, $2.30; Claim, $2.20; XXX, $1.80; Fidelity, $2.90; Minnesota Chief, $2.50; Patent, $2.70.

Oskamp's ready to raise buckwheat flour, $5.00 per case of 50 2-lb packages; buckwheat in bbls, N. Y., $6.00; Excelsior brand, $5.50; Slap Jack meal, $4.00 per case of 50 2-lb packages.

Drugs.

Quinine per oz, P. & W., 44c; German, 27c; indigo, per lb, 75c; insect powder, 21c; opium, $3.00; morphine, per oz, $2.70; hops, per lb, 30c; glycerine, 18c; dextrine, 10c; cuttlebone, 35c; cream tartar, pure, 32c; commercial, 18c; camphor, 50c; am. carb, 14c; blue vitriol, 7½c; carbolic acid, 38@43c; citric, 43@48c; tartaric, 36@38c; sulphuric, per lb, 2c; opium, oil, $1.10; turpentine, 47c; Tonka beans, $1.50@2.00; balsam tolu, 40@45c; calomel, $1.02@1.05; cantharides, $1.30@1.35; cassia buds, 20@22c; chloroform, 57@60c; ergot, 45@55c; gum arabic, 55c@$1.05; lycopodium, 40@43c; mercury, 88c; sulphur, 2½c; alum, 2½c; copperas, 1½c; epsom salt, 1½c; glauber salt, 1½c; antipyrine, $1.40 per oz; anistol, $1.80 per oz; antikamia, $1.00 per oz; cryst. strychnia, $1.00@1.15 per oz; licorice root, per lb, 16c; oil cassia, $1.30 per oz; oil cloves, $1.25 per oz; oil anise, $2.00; oil lemon, $1.65; oil bergamot, $4.25 per oz; balsam copaiba 62c per oz, sub nit. bismuth, $2.00 per oz; iodide potassium, $2.75 per oz; bromide potassium, 38c per oz; salicylic acid, $1.42 per oz; benzoic acid, 62c per oz.

Fish.

FRESH—per lb.—Lake—Trout, medium, small, 9c; trout, large, 8c; white, 10c; perch, 7c; pike, 9c; pickerel, 9c; black bass, 18c; croppie, 10c. Sea fish—Steak cod, 12c; flounders, 13c; red snapper, 14c; blue fish, 17c; eels, 18c; lobsters, 18c; scollops, per gal., $1.40; mackerel, large, 30c each. River fish—Cat, 11c; buffalo, 7½c.

CURED HERRING—Crown brand, dark hoop, 65c; full white hoop, 75c; full white hoop, Mitchner's, 85c; domestic, Holland, 40c; Russian sardines, spiced, 65c; Russian sardines, plain, 50c; Swedish fetsill, 85c; Hamburg spiced herring, 90c; Norway spiced herring, $1.00. Codfish—Extra Georges, white, per lb, 6½c; extra Grand bank, large, 4½c. Boneless codfish—Turkey cod, middles, 9c; snow white, 5-lb bxs, 12 in crate, 7½c; snow white, 2-lb bxs, 7½c; silver brand, 2-lb bxs, 5½c. Smoked fish—Extra thick halibut, strips, 11½c; bloaters, Cromarty, 50 in box, $1.75; scaled herring, strictly medium, 25c; sca