THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

A Fair Volume of Business, But Little Strength in Wheat.

FAVORABLE FEELING IN MONEY CIRCLES.

Great Things Expected of the New Year—No Good Support in Corn—A Good Day in Provisions.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The board of trade markets opened with a heaviness in cereals and higher prices for hog products. The trading of the first hour was uneventful. May wheat sold at 97¾c to 97¼c to 97¾c to 97⅝c or ⅛c off from Wednesday night. Corn for the same month sold at 51¼c to 51⅜c to 51⅛c to 51¼c or ⅛c lower. Oats held steady. Pork opened with an advance of 12½c to $11.15 or 25c higher. May sold at $11.10 to $11.17½ to $11.02½ before 11 o'clock. Lard was up 5c and short ribs 7½c.

The wheat market was subject to no strong influences from the outside today and the prices made were largely the result of the attitude of the local trade. The volume of business was fairly good and market after first half hour without strength. Up to 1 o'clock the range for May was 97⅛c and 97c. The action was 97⅛c to 97¼c to 97¼c to 97c to 97¼c to 97⅛c. There were no cables because of the holiday abroad. New York stocks were generally weak with a few at sharp declines. Silver opened late in the day at $1.02½, a loss of ½ point. Reports gave five and six inches of snow at St. Louis, three inches at Kansas City and light snows south of there. Receipts for two days were: Minneapolis 623 cars and Duluth 37 cars. Receipts here were 128 cars with 100 cars for Saturday. Export clearances were insignificant. This left little or nothing in sight to bull wheat on. The Price Current said winter wheat had not held its own, but that there was as yet no serious damage. The same authority also reported the statement that on December 1 there were but 28,000,000 of exportable surpus. The easier feeling in money circles was regarded favorably and some wheat was covered in anticipation of a better market with money more plentiful after the opening of the new year. Early selling by the crowd was led by Mitchell, McDougall and Baxter. Big bears, like Pardridge, Cudahy and a few others, bought freely on the first decline covering shorts. Hutchinson took wheat also. Later in the day Pool and Farnum became sellers and some raiding was attempted. At ten minutes before the close the market was dull at 97¼c for May. The close in wheat was without any conspicuous trading. May closed at 97¼c seller or ⅛c off for the day. January sold at 90½c off to 89¼c and sales for July were at 93¼c and off to 92¼c closing at 92¼c. Wheat bought early by Orr & Gifford was sold later at a loss and Pardridge also resumed selling.

Another day passed with no good support in corn. The local receipts were over the estimate at 295 cars. The estimate for Saturday was large at 300 cars. The market had not the usually bullish cables. There was free selling early by Congdon and others. The market opened at 51¼c, sold at 51¼c up to 51⅝@51¾c and slowly down to 51¼c, the hour before the close, and was very dull at 51¼c at 1 o'clock. At close it was found that December corn had been pressing on the market with first sales at 47¾c, ¾c under the close Wednesday and sales as low as 47⅛c with the close at 47⅝c or ⅜c off for the day. The decline for January and May was but ¾c to ⅞c with the last prices 48¼c for January and 51¾c for May. Privileges on May corn sold at 51⅛@51¼c and 51¾@51¾c.

There was a narrow market in oats with the range in May between 44c and 45⅝c and the close was a shade lower for the day at 45¾@45¾c. January sold at 40⅝c@40⅝c to 40¾c @40¾c; February at 40⅞c to 41c to 40⅝c to 40¾c.

The provision trade had a good day. An upturn of about 25c in prices of hogs early caused partly by light receipts of 14,000 and partly by the action of the speculators, started provisions active and strong. Prices did not hold either at the yards or in the pit, but at the close the prices of all products showed slight gains for the day. Pork started at $10.20 for January and sold at $11.10 for May, $10.32½ and $11.17½, back to $10.07½ and $10.92½ closed at $10.12½ and $11.02½, or 5c higher. Lard sold up to $5.85 for January and $6.45 for May early, back to $5.80 and $6.40 and closed at $5.82½ bid and $6.42½. Ribs closed at $5.05 for January; $5.70 for May. The receipts of hogs for the week will fall far short of the estimate.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—The market was rather slow on heavy cattle with prices not so good as yesterday. The general run of dressed beef and shipping steers sold fairly well, however at steady prices, with choice fat handy weight styles a shade stronger. Good butcher quality cows and mixed lots received liberal inquiry, selling at excellent figures. Low grades dragged and underwent no material change. Bulls and calves were steady. Stockers and feeders were in large supply and poor demand, though holders offer to accept very low quotations. Only twelve loads of Texans arrived and they sold strong. Natives, 900 to 1,500 lbs., $2.90@5.15; stockers, 575 to 850 lbs., $2.00@3.30; Texans, $2.30@4.30; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.10@3.60.

HOGS—The market opened with a skyrocket advance, but the improvement did not last long and late arrivals had to be closed out with the early advance of 10c lost. Most of the hogs on sale early changed hands mixed just as they arrived in car lots—light, heavy and all weights being included and selling generally at $3.70@3.75. Heavy packing and shipping hogs sold at from $3.65 to $3.90 early, later at $3.60 to $3.75. Sorted light of 180 lbs made $3.65@3.70 and butcher pigs selected $3.75, with a few fancy at $3.80. Lighter weights sold from $3.25 to $3.60, including pigs and light light. Good mixed hogs of good weight could be bought at the finish around $3.60@3.65.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—What little life the holiday season left in the stock market was nearly destroyed by a severe storm which had an adverse influence on the trade. The only feature still remaining to the trading was the strength in the lead trust, which further advanced to 18, but failed to hold all its improvement. Union Pacific also became prominent later, and after opening down ⅜ at 42⅜ declined to 41¾, scoring a loss of 1 per cent from Wednesday's final figures. The general market opened at insignificant changes, and while displaying rather a heavy tone during the hour failed to show any marked tendency in a downward direction. It was during the hour to noon that the weakness became more marked and losses through the list were general. Even Lake Shore dropped back ⅝ to 108⅛. In western stocks, which received the most attention, Atchison broke to 23½, Burlington to 87, Northwestern to 102¼, Rock Island to 67⅜, selling, ex-dividend of 1 per cent, St. Paul to 48⅜. Union Pacific to 35⅜, or 2 full points lower. There was but slight recovery up to 1 o'clock. The usual London business was minus because of the bank and exchange holiday in England. Late in the session there was a partial rally in stocks. The only real strength was in Lackawanna, which closed ¾ up at 128. Tennessee Coal was off points. Atchison closed with 1⅛c loss at 23½, and Union Pacific 1¾c off at 41⅛. Other losses were ⅛ in Burlington, ⅜ in Northwestern, ⅝ in St. Paul, and ⅞ in Rock Island. Sales were 88,000 shares.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. is regular	121½	Northern Pacific	20½
U. S. is coupons	122½	do preferred	61⅝
U. S. 4s regular	102¾	C. & N. W.	102¾
U. S. 4s coupons	103¾	do preferred	134
Pacific's of '95	109	New York Central	98¾
Central Pacific	28	P., D. & E.	14¾
Chicago & Alton	138	Rock Island	68
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	87¼	C., M. & St. P.	48⅝
		do preferred	102⅝
D., L. & W.	129	St. Paul & Omaha	20⅞
Illinois Central	94	do preferred	78
L., S. & W.	68	Union Pacific	41¾
Kansas & Texas	11¾	W., St. L. & P.	8¾
Lake Shore	108¾	do preferred	16⅜
Michigan Central	89	Western Union	74¼
Missouri Pacific	89¾		

MONEY—On call, closed offered at 5 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—7@9 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet and heavy; sixty-day bills, $4.79; demand, $4.83.

Mining Shares.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following are the mining stock quotations:

Alice	190	Mt. Diablo	200
Adams Con	175	Ontario	3700
Aspen	550	Plymouth	100
Con. Cal. & Va	225	Savage	150
Homestake	600	Sierra Nevada	155
Horn Silver	275	Standard	130
Mexican	250	Union Con.	150

The Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Coffee—Options steady and unchanged to 10 points up; dull. Sales: 9,250 bags, including December, $17.25@17.30; January, $16.55; March, $15.65@15.70; April, $15.45; May, $15.40; June, $15.00; July, $14.85. Spot Rio dull but steady; fair cargoes, $19.25; No. 7, $17.75.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—1 p. m. close—Wheat—Steady; cash, 89c; January, 89½c; May, 97¼@97⅝c.

Corn—Steady; cash, 48¼c; January, 48¼; May, 51¼@51⅝c.

Oats—Steady; cash, 40c; January, 40; May, 43⅝c.

Pork—Firm; cash, $8.12½; January, $10.10; May, $11.05.

Lard—Firm; cash, $5.80; January, $5.82½@5.85; May, $6.42½@6.45.

Short Ribs—Firm; cash, $4.70@4.75; January, $5.05; May, $5.70.

Rye—Easy at 65c.

Barley—Nominal at 70@75c.

Flax—Unsettled at $1.13¾@1.14.

Timothy—Steady at $1.18@1.19.

Whisky—$1.14.

Flour—Unchanged; spring patents, $4.60@5.00; winter patents, $4.70@5.00; bakers', $3.30@4.00.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $4.25@4.35; short clear, $5.20@5.25; short ribs, $4.60@4.75.

Butter—Quiet; creamery, 18@28c; dairy, 15@24c.

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

Eggs—Firmer; fresh, 20@25c.

Hides—Unchanged; heavy and light green salted, 5c; green, 4½@4¾c; salted bull hides, 4¼c; green salted, 6¼@7c; dry flint, 8c; dry salted hides, 6@7c; dry calf, 8@9c; deacons, each, 25c.

Tallow—Unchanged; No. 1, solid packed, 4¼@4c; No. 2, 3@3¼c; cake, 4¼c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	40,000	38,000
Wheat, bu	57,000	13,000
Corn, bu	143,000	86,000
Oats, bu	168,000	195,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Wheat—Receipts, 10,800 bushels; exports, none; spot lower and heavy; No. 2 red, $1.04@1.04½ in elevator; $1.06¼@1.06¾ afloat; $1.05¾@1.07 f. o. b. Options lower and weak; No. 2 red, December, closing at 91.04¾. Corn—Receipts, 159,100 bushels; exports, 3,600 bushels; spot 1@1¼c lower; No. 2, 58¼@59c in elevator; 59¾@60c afloat; ungraded mixed, 57½@60c. Options lower; December closing at 58¾c.

Oats—Receipts, 80,000 bushels; exports, 3,400 bushels; spot, lower; No. 2 white, 47¾@48c; mixed western, 46@50c; white western, 50@55c. Options weaker, January closing at 48c.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 4 9-16c; centrifugals, 96 test, 5¼c; refined, quiet and steady.

Petroleum—United closed for January at 75@75¼c.

Eggs—Firmer; western, 27¼@28c.

Pork—Quiet; new mess, $11.00@12.00.

Lard—Stronger; western steam, $6.12½.

Butter—Quiet and unchanged; western dairy, 11@20c; creamery, 20@28c; Elgin, 29@30c.

Cheese—Strong; light skims, 4½@6c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 26.—Wheat—There were large arrivals of wheat and the market was fairly active. Receipts for two days, 635 cars; shipments, 95 cars. And closing: No. 1 hard, December and January, 88c; May, 97c, on track, 88¼c; No. 1 northern, December and January, 86c; May, 94¼c, on track, 86¼@87c; No. 2 northern, December and January, 82c; on track, 83@83½c.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—Wheat—Lower; cash, 93¼c; May, 97c.

Corn—Cash firm at 45½c.

Oats—Firm; cash, 41c.

Pork—Firm at $8.25.

Lard—Nominal at $5.50.

Whisky—$1.14.

Butter—Dull; creamery, 23@27c; dairy, 22@24c.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 26.—Wheat—Quiet; No. 2 hard, cash, 81c bid, No. 2 red, cash, 88½c asked.

Corn—Weaker; No. 2 cash and December, 44½c.

Oats—No. 2 cash, 43½c asked; December, 42½c bid.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26.—Wheat—Weaker; No. 2 red, 95c.

Corn—Barely steady; No. 2 mixed, 51c.

Oats—Easier; No. 2 mixed, 42c.

Whisky—$1.14.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 26.—Wheat—Lower; No. 2 spring, cash, 86@87c; May, 90¾c.

Corn—Quiet; No. 3, 46½c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 41@41½c.

Provisions—Firmer; pork, May, $11.05.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; slow but steady; natives, $2.00@3.15; stockers, $2.00@3.30; Texans, $2.30@3.20; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.10@3.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; steady to lower; heavy packing and shipping, $3.60@3.90; assorted light, $3.65@3.70; good mixed, $3.60@3.65. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; market about steady; westerns, $4.00@5.00; Texans, $3.30@4.20; natives, $3.25@4.75; lambs, $5.00@5.40.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 500 head; shipments, 400 head; market stronger; fair to fancy native steers, $4.00@5.30; stockers and feeders, $2.20@3.30.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,800 head; shipments, 1,700 head; market higher; heavy, $3.60@3.85; mixed, $3.10@3.60; light, $3.30@3.50.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,050 head; shipments, 1,700 head; market strong; steers, $4.50@4.50; cows, $2.00@2.80; stockers and feeders, $2.10@3.15.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,500 head; shipments, 1,900 head; market higher; all grades, $3.60@3.80.

OMAHA MARKETS.

OMAHA, Dec. 26, 1890.

CATTLE—Estimated receipts of cattle 500 as compared with 283 yesterday and 1,333 Friday of last week. The market, with a light run of common stock, was active and 10@15c higher on beeves, and 10c higher on best butchers' stock than on Wednesday. Canners and feeders were active and steady to firm.

HOGS—Estimated receipts of hogs 450, as compared with 2,047 yesterday and 3,513 Friday of last week. Market active and 10c to 15c higher than Wednesday. All sold early, closed firm. The range of the prices was $3.10@3.90. The average of the prices paid was $3.47½, as compared with $3.31½ yesterday and $3.08 Friday of last week.

SHEEP—Estimated receipts of sheep 188, as compared with 230 Friday of last week. The mutton market is steady. Natives, $2.35@4.50; westerns, $2.00@4.20.

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 26:

CATTLE.

Buyers.	No.
Swift & Co.	184
The G. H. Hammond packing company	219
The Cudahy packing company	20
Hamilton & Stephen	36
Shippers and feeders	180

HOGS.

The Cudahy packing company	445
Omaha packing company	1,012
Swift & Co.	629
The G. H. Hammond packing company	279
Shippers and feeders	4

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
8	906	$2 90	1	1370	$3 50	20	1296	$4 35
21	1075	3 25	1	1230	3 75	20	1207	4 40
1	910	3 25	15	1144	4 05	99	1383	4 40
2	1245	3 25	19	1226	4 10	16	1342	4 50

COWS.

1	490	1 00	3	1033	1 65	5	1084	2 45
4	840	1 00	1	1320	1 65	20	1102	2 50
1	1000	1 40	5	756	1 75	1	1200	2 50
14	947	1 45	1	1170	2 00	18	1050	2 55
1	950	1 50	16	955	2 25	1	1190	3 00
5	866	1 55	12	904	2 35	3	1147	1 75

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

2	645	2 40	2	1135	2 60	26	863	2 65
8	842	2 40						

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

1 milker	$30 00
1 springer	25 00

CALVES.

1	620	3 00	1	170	4 00			

BULLS.

3	1313	1 75	1	1630	2 00	1	1660	2 25
1	1480	1 75						

STAGS.

2	845	1 80	2	1290	3 00			

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
102	158	120	2 85	55	264	160	3 35
176	150	120	2 90	61	253	200	3 37½
1	500	—	3 00	65	230	80	3 37½
90	169	160	3 10	58	270	120	3 40
27	204	80	3 15	68	305	160	3 40
75	211	320	3 15	73	223	40	3 40
80	181	360	3 20	72	228	80	3 40
74	206	80	3 20	54	204	—	3 40
73	219	—	3 22½	73	236	40	3 45
90	206	80	3 25	143	235	40	3 45
54	243	200	3 25	60	314	80	3 47½
64	239	160	3 25	52	350	80	3 50
62	239	320	3 30	53	286	—	3 50
69	233	160	3 30	69	303	160	3 55
23	219	—	3 30	49	333	40	3 55
54	262	320	3 35	45	313	120	3 60
55	254	120	3 35	58	281	120	3 60

PIGS AND ROUGH.

50	91	—	2 10	92	115	40	2 35
82	107	—	2 25				

SHEEP.

No.		Av.	Pr.
188	western wethers	97	4 05

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Groceries.

CANNED FRUITS—California—Apricots, $2.30@2.40; peaches, $2.75@2.90; pears, $2.50@2.70; grapes, $1.85@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, egg, $1.85@1.90; plums, green gages, $1.85@1.90. Eastern canned fruit—Peaches, seconds, $2.30@2.40; apples, 3-lb, $1.10; gal, ½ doz in case, $3.40; gooseberries, Baltimore standard, 2-lb, $1.10; strawberries, $1.25; raspberries, $1.40; blueberries, $1.30; red raspberries, $1.50; blackberries, $1.10; cherries, $1.25@1.65; pineapples, sliced, $1.25@2.40.

MOLASSES—Bbls—N. O. fancy, per gal, 40@45c; choice, 40@45c; good, 28@30c; Cuba, baking, 25@26c; blackstrap, 18@22c; syrup, 70 grade, bbls, 26c; ½ bbl, 28c; 4-gal kegs, $1.24; 2-gal kits, 67c.

SUGAR—Granulated, 6¾c; cubes, 6¾c; cut loaf, 7¼c; powdered, standard, 6¾c; XXXX powdered, 7¼c; yellow C, 5c; canary, 5¼c; light extra C, 5¼@5½c; confectioners' A, 6¼c.

OLIVES—Quarts, per doz, $4.00; pints, per doz, $2.50; bulk, per gal $1.20. Olive oil, ½ pints, 2 doz per case, $1.50@5.20.

TWINES, CORDAGE, Etc—Cotton twine "Bibb," very fine, ¼-lb bales, 22c; cotton twine XX brand, ¼-lb bales, 18c; hemp twine, ¼-lb bales, 16c; sail twine, 20c; candle wick, 22c; 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. Manilla rope—All sizes from 7-16 to 1 in, 14c; sisal rope, all sizes from 7-16 to 1 in, 9c; "new processes," all sizes from 7-16 to 1 in, 7½c; cotton rope, ¼ in, 16c.

CHEESE—F. C. twin flats, per lb, 11c; F. C. Young America, 11½c; domestic Swiss, 15½c; brick, 14c; Edam, in foil, each, $1.00.

PICKLES—Medium, bbls, $8.00; small, $10.00; gherkins, $11.00; Boston mixed, $12.00.

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

CIDER—Per bbl, refined, $6.50; half bbl, $3.50; hard cider, pure, per bbl, $5.00; orange cider, half bbl, $6.50; pear cider, half bbl, $6.50.

DRIED FRUITS—Turkish prunes, less than bbls, 1889, 8c; apples, evaporated, new ring choice, 14½c; apricots, fancy, in sacks, 19½c; blackberries, new, 9c; raspberries, 25c lbs to box, 32c; currants, new, 5½c; Vostizza currants, extra, in boxes, 6½c; peaches, Cala., choice, 17½c; California dried grapes, in bags, 6c; seedless Sultanas, sacks, 10½c; muscatels, 8½c; new Valencia, 8c; Ondura layer, 9c; figs, layers, 14@20c; citron, Leghorn, 20c; lemon peel, 15c.

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; 3-tie, $1.90@2.00; whisk, $1.00.

SOAP—Castile, mottled, per lb, 10c; dc white, per lb, 14c; laundry soap, per 100 bars, $3.15@5.00; shaving soap, 50@75c per doz; toilet soap, 3 cakes per box, per doz, 50c@$2.25.

NUTS—Per lb—Almonds, 18c; Brazils, 21c; filberts, 13c; pecans, 15@14c; walnuts, 18c; peanuts, fancy white, 8c; roasted, 10c.

SALT—Dairy, 280 lbs in bbls, 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, 5¾c; kegs, 4½c.

SALSODA—Kegs, 1¾c per lb; bbls, 1¾c, 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@25c; 1-lb French, fine, 18@22c; 1-lb French, ordinary, 16@18c. Peas—3-lb early June, $1.25; 3-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, 83c. 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; 3-lb okra, $1.60; asparagus, 3-lb, $2.85@3.75; rhubarb, 3-lb, $1.40; succotash, $1.20@1.25.

BAKING POWDER—Royal, dime cans, 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, 1¾c; dry goods, 4¼c; extra quality, manilla, 6½c; manilla tea, 12x18, 9c; dark rag, hardware, 2¾c.

FARINACEOUS GOODS—Barley, 4c; farina, kegs, $5.00; split peas, 5c; green peas, 2c; oatmeal, bbls, $6.25@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.

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

VINEGAR—Apple cider, 10c; double cider, 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, $13.50@15.00.

TOBACCO—Fine cut, per lb, 23@75c; plug, 22@78c; smoking, 22@35c; fancy brands, 90c@$1.50.

TEAS—Japan, basket fired, 2 @35c; sun dried, 20@45c; green, 20@50c; gunpowder, 20@50c; English breakfast, 35@75c; Young Hyson, 20@50c; 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@20c; extra fine goods, 35@65c.

AXLE GREASE—Per gross—Frazier's large tins, $9.00; medium tins, $7.00; small, $15.00; other makes, wood, $5.50@8.50.

BLACKING—3 doz in box, 30@75c; ladies' shoe dressing, 45c@$1.00; stove polish, per gross, $2.00@5.50.

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

SPICE—Pepper—Singapore, sifted, 15@16c; shot, 22c; allspice, 10c; cloves, Penang, selected, 13@19c; cassia, China, 4-lb, mats, 9c; nutmegs, No. 1, 75c; mace, 65c; pickling spice, 10-lb boxes, 25c.

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

CHOCOLATES—12-lb boxes, 34@35c; German, sweet, 22@24c; cocoa, 30@40c; Bromo, 32c.

COCOANUT—15-lb cases, ¼ and ½ lb packages, per lb, 26@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, $1.15@1.30.

BRUSHES—Shoe, per doz, $1.25@3.00; daubers, 75c@$1.00; scrub brushes, 60c@$2.00.

STARCH—Per lb, 6¼@8c.

BIRD SEED—Mixed bird, 1-lb packages, 5c; canary, 4½c; hemp, 4½c; anise, 15c.

WOODENWARE—Per doz—Tubs, No. 1, $8.35; No. 2, $7.35; No. 3, $4.3 ; keeler, oak grain, 5-in. best, $1.50; white cedar r. 4-in. best, $1.25; pails, 3-hoop, oak grained, $1.75; 2-hoop, $1.50; syrup, $1.85; dowell, $1.75; paper, metal hoops, $2.50; cedar, 3 brass hoops, No. 1, all red, $5.50; cedar, 3 brass hoops, No. 2 red, $5.00; cedar 3 brass hoops, No. 1 striped, $5.00; cedar, 3 brass hoops, No. 2 striped, $4.50; horse, extra heavy, No. 1, $2.75; well buckets, $3.25. Butterware—Tubs, sash, 3-in, per nest, 70c; ash, 2-in, 2 large size, per nest, 45c; butter ladies, hard wood, 70c; butter paddles or spades, 70c. Washboards—Single, $1.40@2.00; double, $2.50@3.25. Clothespins—5 gross boxes, 65c.

CANDLES—40 lbs to box, 9½c; mining, 10@10½c; wax, 11c.

Provisions.

FRESH PORK—Pork loins, 5¾c; tenderloins, 11c; spare ribs, 5c; shoulders 5c; hocks, 3c; trimmings, 5c; back bones, 2c; dressed hogs, 4¾c; cleaned pigs' feet, per doz, 30c; rough uncleaned pigs' feet, per doz, 20c.

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

FRESH BEEF CUTS—Rolls, 7½c; 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 chimps, 4½c; ribs, 3c; plates, 2½c; back halves, 4c; shoulder clods, 4½c; beef loins, No. 1, steer, 13@14c; beef loins, No. 2, 10@11c; beef loins, No. 3, 7½c; beef ribs, 6@8c; beef ribs, No. 1, 10@11c; sweetbreads, per doz, 35c; kidneys, each, 3c; ox tails, each, 3c; livers, each, 15c; beef hearts, each, 4c; beef tongues, each, 40c.

SMOKED MEATS—Sugar Cured—Hams 14 to 16 lb average, 9c; hams, 20 to 22 lb average, 8½c; hams, 12 lb average, 9¼c; skinned hams, 9¼c; shoulders, 5½c; clear breakfast bacon, 7¾c; boneless breakfast bacon backs, 6¼c; famous boned ham, 7c; California or picnic hams, 5¾c; boneless ham, 8c; dried beef hams (sets), 7¼c; dried beef clods, 6c; short spiced rolls or ham roulette, 6¾c; smoked beef tongues (per doz), $6.50; special hams, 12 to 15 lb average, 10½c; special boneless breakfast bacon, 10c; selected dried beef hams, insides and knuckles, 9c; selected wide clear breakfast bacon, 9½c.

DRY SALT MEATS—Fancy light weight short clears, 5c; long clears, 5¼c; short clears, 5½c; short ribs, 5¾c; shoulders, 4¼c; clear bellies, 5¼c; clear backs, 5½c.

SMOKED MEATS—DRY SALT CURED—Fancy light weight bacon, short clears, 6¼c; bacon short ribs, 6c; bacon short clears, 6½c; bacon long clears, 6c; bacon clear backs, 6¼c; bacon clear bellies, 6¼c; bacon shoulders, 4¼c.

SWEET PICKLED MEATS—Hams, tierces, 8¼c; shoulders (N. Y. cut), tierces, 5c; bellies, tierces, 6½c; California ham, tierces, 5¼c; beef hams, bbls, $12.00.

PICKLED BEEF TONGUES—Barrels, $20.00; half barrels, 100 lbs, $10.50; quarter barrels, 50 lbs, $5.00; eighth barrels, 25 lbs, $3.50.

LARD—Pure leaf, per lb, tierce basis, 6@6¼c; compound, per lb, tierce basis, 5½c; special kettle rendered leaf lard, per lb, tierce basis, 6¾c.

BARRELED PORK AND BEEF—Per barrel—Mess pork (new) $10.75; family pork, $9.75; back pork, $11.25; Cudahy short cut clear pork, $11.50; Sunderland short cut clear pork, $9.75; boneless pig pork (fancy), $13.00; extra mess beef, $6.00; Plate beef, $7.00; extra plate beef, $8.00; extra family beef (boneless), $8.50; rump butts, $8.50.

PIG PORK—Boneless—Barrels, 200 lbs each, $13.00; half barrels, 100 lbs each, $7.00; quarter barrels, 50 lbs each, $3.75; eighth barrels, 25 lbs each, $2.00.

OILS—Prime lard oil, winter strained, 47c extra lard oil, winter strained, 43c; extra No. 1 lard oil, 41c; No. 1 lard oil, 33c; No. 2 lard oil, 30c; extra neat's-foot oil, 45c; tallow oil, 46c.

SAUSAGES—Bolognas, 4c; smoked sausage, 7c; blood sausage, 4½c; liver sausage, 4½c; head cheese, 4½c; fresh pork sausage, in links, 6c; fresh pork sausage, in bulk, 5½c; smoked pork sausage, 8c; Frankfurt sausage, 7c; smoked head cheese 6c; Polish sausage, 7c; Knoblauch sausage, 7c; tongue sausage, 8c; summer sausage, 13c. The above prices are for lots of 50 pounds and upwards—a less quantity a half a cent more.

Country Produce.

GAME—Quail are coming in very freely and do not sell at quite so strong prices. Squirrels and small rabbits, 60@80c per doz; large rabbits, $2.00; quail, $1.15@1.25; prairie chickens, $3.75; grouse, $3.50; deer saddles, 12½c.

POULTRY—Chickens were in better demand and choice stock brought 6@7c; live chickens not wanted; turkeys, 10@11c; ducks and geese, 8@9c.

BUTTER—The market is slow and weak and quotations are lower than a few days ago. Select country rolls, 15@16c; good country rolls, 13@14c; inferior, 7@10c; fair country, solid packed, 12c; choice dairy, 16@17c; good creamery, 22@24c; fancy, 25c.

EGGS—The market remains about steady at 20c.

PIGEONS—Not much sale at $1.00 per dozen for live and 50c per dozen heads off.

Vegetables.

SWEET POTATOES—There is some very choice stock on the market which is quoted at $4.00@4.50.

CELERY—Choice stock, 40@45c.

CABBAGE—Per crate, $3.00.

POTATOES—Some home grown stock is moving at 90c@$1.00; Colorado, $1.10@1.20.

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

RUTABAGAS—Some choice Michigan stock is selling at 60@65c per bushel.

LETTUCE—Choice stock, 40c.

PARSLEY—Fresh stock, 40c.

PARSNIPS—Per bbls, $2.25.

BEETS—Per bu, $1.25.

HUBBARD SQUASH—Per doz, $1.25@1.50.

Fresh Fruits.

TANGERINES—Per box, $4.50.

CRANBERRIES—Fancy Cape Cod, $12.00@13.00.

APPLES—The supply is small and choice stock is held very high, $4.00@5.00.

GRAPES—Some very choice Concords, held in cold storage, are being put upon the market at 65@70c per 10-lb baskets. Malaga, $3.50@8.50.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—Large and fancy, per box, $3.00@3.50.

LEMONS—