THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Steady Opening Followed by a Decline and a Rally.

AN INCREASE IN THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

It is a Surprise to Wheat Operators —Bears Had the Best of It—Corn Follows the General Dull Tendency.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—There was fair activity during the first hour on 'change. In all markets first prices were about steady followed by a decline and this by a rally before 11 o'clock, leaving prices at, or better than the close Saturday. Wheat had a range of 1c for May selling at 96¼c up to 96¾c off to 95½c and back to 96c. Corn for May was at 50¾c to 50½c to 50¾c. Mess pork started at $10.92½, yielded to $10.85 and recovered to $10.92½ before the call. Ribs and lard were about steady.

In wheat today short sellers appear to have reached the limit for the present and a very strong reaction occurred. The greater part of the session was spent in uncertainty regarding the visible supply. A small decrease was confidently expected, but there was an increase of 114,000 bushels. Two other features which entered largely into the market were northwestern receipts and export clearances. Minneapolis had 775 cars today and Duluth 64 cars. The primary market received 615,000 bushels against 242,000 a year ago. These two bear influences were set against the reports of continued drought in the southwest, dispatches claiming that the farmers' deliveries of spring wheat are falling off sharply and also export clearances. New York cleared 87,000 bushels of wheat and 2,000 packages of flour. Four Atlantic ports cleared about 160,000 bushels of wheat and 75,000 packages of flour and New Orleans added 25,000 bushels of wheat, making the total in wheat and flour not far short of 500,000 bushels. When the influence of the failure at Philadelphia and the bank failure in Nebraska is considered, it is easy to see that the bears had the best of the outside news, and yet an hour before the close the price of May was ½c over the close Saturday and 1¼c over the low point of the day. The market opened at 96¾c, made a little bulge to 96¾c, when the bear forces, led by Baldwin & Farnum, S. V. White & Co., Walker & Co., and Partridge, sold so freely as to send the price under 96c. This caught some buying orders and there was a little rally to 96¾c. Another half hour of selling and raiding put the price down to 95¼c, the bottom figure of the day. About this time New York reported a decrease in stocks of 267,000 bushels (corrected to 116,000) and also reported 87,000 bushels of wheat cleared. This started a spurt of buying which carried the price up a cent or more in quick order on buying led by Mitchell, Driver, Lindbloom, G. Smith and Bloom, when the final visible supply figures came in with an increase of 114,000 bushels against a decrease a year ago of 303,000 bushels. But the reactionary feeling was strong, and on the second bulge the price went to 96¾c shortly after noon. There was another half hour of quiet firmness, with the price around 96¾c, and on the third bulge, just past 1 o'clock, the price went to 97c, with the pit more animated than for weeks. The strength in wheat increased towards the close, when the price of May advanced to 97¼c and closed on realizing sales at 97@97¼c. January was quoted at 88¾c to 88c at the close. July sold at 91¾c to 91¼c to 93¼c to 93c at the close. There was a sale of 12,000 bushels of No. 2 red for export at 5c under May and orders for 24,000 bushels only ½c under the holders' price. On the curb privileges on May wheat sold at 96¾c puts and 97¾c for calls, after selling at 96¾c.

It was a dull day for the markets and corn responded with an advance of 1c up to 1 o'clock, although there was little indication of it in early trading. As it was, the strength came from wheat. May sold steady with saturday, closing at the opening at 50¾c to 50¾c and settled down to 50¾c. Liverpool cables were ½d off, but this was partly offset by the receipts being considerably short of the estimate at 244 cars. Partridge sold and Counselman and Day sold. When the turn came in wheat the scalpers in corn hastened to catch the turn and the price of May moved up from 50¼c to 51¾c. There was liberal buying by Patterson which many thought was for Partridge. The visible supply increased 451,000 bushels and the price went back to 51¾c, but on a second rally at 1 o'clock May again touched the top figure at 51¾c, or ½c over the close Saturday. Corn closed quiet but firm at 51¼@51¾c for May, practically 1c up for the day. Trading in January was at 47¾c to 48¼c, closing at 48¼c. May corn puts were 51¼c to 51¾c; calls, 52c to 52¾c.

Oats acted with corn all day and had about the same range. The action for May was 43¾c to 43¼c to 44c to 43¾c at the close. January was quoted nominal at 39¾c to 39¼c to 40¼c to 40¾c. The volume of business was much over the average. Hutchinson was a seller, as was Dunham. Baldwin was a buyer.

The most phenomenal advance of the day was in the price of mess pork, which at the top and closing price was up 27½c from the early figure and 30c to 32½c over the close on Saturday. The action in May was $10.92½ to $10.85 early, to $11.12½ at the close. January sold at $9.30 and $10.22½ at the close, the narrowing the lead of May to 90c. The packers were sellers of products early, but the tone of the market was so clearly bullish that later in the day offerings were lighter and the demand that much increased. Shorts were a large element in the advance, while a few who have given the market good support all along pressed the buying. Lard closed at the top at $5.87½ for January and $6.45@6.47½ for May. Ribs were up 10c to 12½c, at $5.07½ for January and $5.70 for May.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—The receipts were sufficiently liberal to strain the demand. In addition, three of the prominent dressed beef firms had 68 cars of their own stock on hand and this to some extent weakened competition. Trading was slow and prices rather weak. Better qualities of dressed beef and shipping steers sold about steady, but sellers had to fight to sustain values. Common to medium and pretty good grades dragged at 5@10c decline. Good fat cows and heifers and choice yearlings commanded recent former figures, but canning grades with difficulty found an outlet at discouragingly low prices. The stocker and feeder branch of the market received but little attention. Holders demanded strength, while buyers generally refused to operate unless sharp and exacting concessions could be secured. The top prices were $4.80 to $5.15 for prime, first class steers; others, $4.00 to $4.75; common, $3.00 to $3.75; cows, $1.10 to $2.50; stockers, $2.00 to $2.50.

HOGS—The trade opened with only a fair demand and prices ruled about steady at Saturday's average, transactions being not as high as early, but a shade stronger than of late. Towards the finish today there was an improved inquiry, and values strengthened materially with the sales, showing about 5c advance on last Saturday's weakest period. Good light if anything showing more improvement compared with Saturday late than heavy. Sales were largely at $3.50@3.65 for packing heavy and $3.60 to $3.75 for shipping shapes. Light sold generally around $3.55 to $3.60 for good quality, good weights, $3.25 to $3.40 for light and $2.80 to $3.10 for pigs. Prices today for the general run of hogs will average strong to lower than early on Friday.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The stock market felt the effects of better bank conditions and the buying for London account at the outset. There was a better distribution of business throughout the list than on any day last week, London buying St. Paul, Atchison, Union Pacific, Lake Shore and a few others. The shorts showed a disposition to cover in a few properties. Opening figures were generally fractionally higher than Saturday's closing, the improvement in some cases being as much as ¾ per cent and a further improvement of about ¾ made in a few cases was very material. Lackawanna took the lead in this advance, rising 1½, Rock Island following with 1 per cent, Northern Pacific preferred, Reading and Sugar Receipts with ¾ each, Atchison with ⅝ and others with smaller amounts. Union Pacific was still sluggish, even rising slightly in the early trading and St. Paul and Louisville & Nashville, while active, scored only small gains. The rest of the list was neglected, but displayed a firm tone. The upward movement continued throughout the hour and at 11 o'clock the market, while dull, was firm at about the best prices reached. The hour up to 12 o'clock brought added strength, but no special animation. Chicago Gas rose to 35¼. Sugar receipts to 60½, Louisville to 23¾, Northern Pacific preferred to 63½, Atchison held steady, Rock Island to 69¾, Union Pacific to 42⅝, while Lackawanna went up to 131½. There was no reaction to speak of up to 1 o'clock. Stocks enjoyed a good day to the close. The strength was remarkable for the volume of trading. Net gains in leading active stocks were from 1 to 3 points. Western orders supported Gas and the Granger stocks. Shorts bought Lackawanna as if badly scared and the price rose to 132½, or 3 per cent up. Northern Pacific preferred, Rock Island and Union Pacific were each up 2 points or more; Atchison and Burlington each 1½, St. Paul 1¾, Lake Shore ¾. A very healthy tone prevailed, with money working easier. Sales were limited to 154,000 shares.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s regular	121¾	Northern Pacific	71¾
U. S. 4s coupons	122¾	do preferred	63¾
U. S. 4½s regular	103¾	C. & N. W.	104¾
U. S. 4½s coupons	103¾	do preferred	134
Pacific 6s of '95	109	New York Central	101
Central Pacific	98¾	P., D. & E.	14¼
Chicago & Alton	154	Rock Island	70¾
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	89¾	C., M. & St. P.	50¾
		do preferred	104¾
D., L. & W.	133¾	St. Paul & Omaha	39¾
Illinois Central	95	do preferred	79½
L., B. & W.		Union Pacific	43½
Kansas & Texas	12	W., St. L. & P.	9¾
Lake Shore	102¾	do preferred	17
Michigan Central	93¾	Western Union	76
Missouri Pacific	61		

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—7@9 per cent.

SILVER—On call, firmer; closed offered at 2 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet and heavy; sixty-day bills, $4.78½; demand, $4.83.

Mining Shares.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following are the mining stock quotations:

Amador	10	Horn Silver	275
Con. Cal. & Va.	240	Ontario	700
Deadwood T.	10	Chollar	240
Eureka Con.	30	Savage	150
Gould & Curry	120	Sierra Nevada	140
Hale & Norcross	130	Standard	100
Homestake	800	Union Con.	150

The Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Coffee—Options steady and unchanged to 5 points down; closed steady, 10 points up to 15 points down. Sales: 24,250 bags, including December, $17.25@17.30; January, $16.40@16.50; February, $16.00; March, $15.65; April, $15.35; May, $15.30.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—1 p. m. close—Wheat—Steady; cash, 89c; January, 89¼c; May, 97@97¼c.

Corn—Steady; cash, and January, 48¼c May, 57¾c.

Oats—Firm; cash and January, 40¼@40¾c; May, 43¾@43¼c.

Pork—Firm; cash, $8.00; January, $10.10; May, $11.10.

Lard—Firm; cash, $5.87½; January, $5.00; May, $6.47½.

Short Ribs—Firm cash, $4.85; January, $5.05 May, $5.07½@5.70.

Rye—Steady at 61½@65c.

Barley—Steady at 72@75c.

Flax—Easy at $1.12½@1.13

Timothy—Firm at $1.22.

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, $4.40@4.80.

Butter—Unchanged; creamery, 18@27c; dairy, 15@24c.

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

Eggs—Firm; fresh, 21@22c.

Hides—Unchanged; heavy and light green salted, 5c; green, 4½@4½c; salted bull hides, 4¼c; green salted, 6¼@6½c; dry flint, 8c; dry salted hides, 6@7c; dry calf, 8@9c; deacons, each, 25c.

Tallow—Unchanged; No. 1, solid packed, 4¼@4¾c; No. 2, 3½@3¾c; cake, 4¼c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	14,000	19,000
Wheat, bu	66,000	56,000
Corn, bu	165,000	106,000
Oats, bu	238,000	216,000

The Visible Supply.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The visible supply of grain for the week ending December 27, as compiled by the secretary of the Chicago board of trade is as follows:

	Bushels.
Wheat	25,478,000
Corn	2,568,000
Oats	3,554,000
Rye	512,000
Barley	4,185,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Wheat—Receipts, 28,200 bushels; exports, 87,200; spot stronger; No. 2 red, $1.04 in elevator; $1.05¼ afloat; $1.04¾@1.06¼ f. o. b. Options early declined, but became strong; No. 2 red, December, closing at $1.03¾.

Corn—Receipts, 96,000 bushels; exports, 1,350 bushels; spot stronger; No. 2, 58¾c in elevator; 59¼@59¾c afloat; ungraded mixed, 56¼@60c. Options closed strong; January closing at 58¾c.

Oats—Receipts, 51,000 bushels; exports, 23 bushels; spot, stronger; No. 2 white, 46@46½c; mixed western, 42@45c; white western, 49@56c. Options higher; January closing at 48¾c.

Sugar—Raw steady; centrifugals, 96 test, 5½c; refined, lower; C, 5@5 1-16c; yellow, 4¾@4 15-16; off a 5¼@5 7-16c; mould A, 6c; standard A, 5¾c; confectioners' A, 5 11-16c; cut loaf, 6¼c; powdered, 5¾@5¾; granulated, 5 11-16c.

Petroleum—United closed, January, 71¾c.

Eggs—Higher; western, 20@23c.

Pork—Firm and unchanged; new mess, $11.00@11.50.

Lard—Opened weak, but closed strong at an advance; western steam, $5.12½ bid.

Butter—Rather weak; western dairy, 11@12c; creamery, 19@23c; Elgin, 29@30c.

Cheese—Firm; light skims, 4½@6½c.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—Wheat—Lower; cash, 92@93c; options higher; May, 90¾c.

Corn—Lower; cash, 45¾c; options higher; January, 46¼c; May, 48¾c.

Oats—Higher; cash, 41¼c; May, 43¼c.

Pork—Firmer at $10.00@10.12½.

Lard—Steady at $5.55.

Whisky—Strong at $1.15.

Butter—Steady; creamery, 25@27c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—Wheat—Large arrivals of wheat made market heavy; stuff taken well especially No. 1 Northern; poor qualities slower; average prices lower. Receipts, wheat, 775 cars. Closing: No. 1 hard, December and January, 90c; May, 98¾c; on track, 88½c; No. 1 northern, December and January, 86c; May, 93¾c; on track, 86½c; No. 2 northern, December and January, 82c; on track, 83.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29.—Wheat—Easier; No. 2 hard, cash and December, 81c bid; No. 2 red, cash, 86c bid.

Corn—Higher; No. 2 cash, 45¾c bid; December, 45c bid.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 cash, 42¾c bid; December, 42¼c bid.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 29.—Wheat—Higher; cash and December, 94¼c.

Corn—Firm; cash, 50c.

Oats—Quiet; cash, 46½c.

Provisions—Higher; pork, May, $10.97½.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.—Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, 96c.

Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 51@51½c.

Oats—Active; No. 2 mixed, 42c.

Whisky—$1.14.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 29.—Wheat—Quiet but steady; holders offer moderately.

Corn—Dull and lower; mixed western, 5s 4¾d per cental.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 16,000; lower; first class steers, $4.80@5.15; others, $3.00@4.75; cows, $1.10@3.50; stockers, $2.00@2.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; about steady; heavy packing, $3.50@3.65; light, $3.55@3.60; pigs, $2.80@3.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; market active and higher; westerns, $4.10@6.12½; natives, $3.25@5.25; lambs, $5.00@6.00.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,100 head; shipments, 200 head; market steady; fair to fancy native steers, $4.00@5.00; stockers and feeders, $2.20@3.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,000 head; shipments, 200 head; market lower; heavy, $3.60@3.75; mixed, $3.20@3.60; light, $3.20@3.35.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 31,200 head; shipments, 2,800 head; market lower; steers, $4.00@5.00; cows, $1.75@3.25; stockers and feeders, $2.20@3.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,900 head; shipments, 900 head; market higher; all grades, $3.00@4.80.

OMAHA MARKETS.

OMAHA, Dec. 29, 1890.

CATTLE—Estimated receipts 1,300 as compared with 939 Saturday and 1,584 on last Monday. Market opened dull, with a lower tendency and sales early were made largely at a decline of 5@10c. Toward the close of the market a better feeling prevailed and the loss of the morning was regained, closing prices comparing well with those paid Saturday. Good fat cows and heifers were picked up early at strong prices and trade on other grades was active. Stockers and feeders were nominally steady, with but few desirable cattle here and but little outside inquiry for anything.

HOGS—Estimated receipts 2,200, as compared with 3,633 Saturday and 2,221 on last Monday. Market active and generally 5c higher at prices ranging from $4.15 on light common grades to $3.70 for prime heavy hogs. The receipts changed hands early, the market closing strong at the advance. Light, $3.15@3.40; mixed, $3.35@3.55; heavy, $3.50@3.70. The average price today was $3.47½ against $3.44 Saturday and $3.27 last Monday.

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1520	$2 25	1	1242	$3 75
2 mixed	1020	2 60	15	1375	3 90
1	1200	3 05	20	1350	3 95
6	781	3 00	35	1330	4 05
23	1101	3 00	4	1187	4 15
14	1052	3 10	19	1258	4 15
20	1022	3 20	18	1281	4 15
2	890	3 35	21	1186	4 20
9	1012	3 35	51	1319	4 25
57	1173	3 45	21	1378	4 25
10	1247	3 50	19	1312	4 40
15	1221	3 50	31	1197	4 40
3	1223	3 70	55	1315	4 45
4	1192	3 75			

COWS.

2	1025	1 40	17	968	2 20
1	890	1 40	20	1024	2 30
25	903	1 50	1	1156	2 25
1	940	1 50	1	1310	2 25
1	940	1 50	19	965	2 25
2	1105	1 60	10	1092	2 25
1	1040	1 50	6	1045	2 30
1	1050	1 50	2	1045	2 30
4	982	1 75	6	1193	2 40
3	896	1 75	5	1193	2 45
12	880	1 80	13	833	2 50
4	1256	2 00	20	1271	2 50
1	970	2 00	2	815	2 50
1	1070	2 00	1	1295	2 55
6	1095	2 00	1	1100	2 60
2	855	2 00	22	1032	2 65
17	1018	2 10	16	1066	2 75
6	1198	2 10			

HEIFERS.

10	779	2 65			

BULLS.

2	1555	1 75	1	1510	2 25
3	1740	1 75			

STAGS.

2	1580	2 25			

OXEN.

15	1447	1 65			

CALVES.

2	305	1 75	1	220	4 00

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

1	1480	1 90	3	886	2 65
1	920	2 25	4	1895	2 90

WESTERNS.

M. H. Marks.

2 cows	1085	1 50	70 feeders	894	2 45
13 tex	937	2 25	9 steers	1195	3 05
20 cows	1006	2 30	2 feeders	1110	3 09
32 feeders	1055	2 35			

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
58	202	—	$3 15	64	275	280	$3 50
56	191	320	3 15	56	246	240	3 50
2	200	—	3 25	57	235	160	3 50
63	172	80	3 32½	60	274	80	3 50
80	225	320	3 35	60	210	80	3 50
90	207	200	3 35	65	231	80	3 50
57	218	160	3 35	62	246	200	3 52½
79	207	240	3 35	66	227	—	3 52½
70	289	160	3 35	52	256	40	3 55
60	229	160	3 40	60	282	280	3 55
54	230	—	3 40	64	275	80	3 60
60	249	80	3 40	70	282	200	3 65
62	250	360	3 45	67	296	200	3 65
71	227	80	3 45	51	342	160	3 65
87	230	120	3 47½	49	350	160	3 70

PIGS.

44	94	—	2 10	20	130	—	2 50

Average Cost of Hogs.

The following table gives the average cost of hogs on the dates mentioned, including the cost today, as based upon sales reported:

December 29	$3 46¾	December 18	3 32
December 27	3 44	December 12	3 36¾
December 26	3 44½	December 11	3 32¾
December 25	3 36½	December 10	3 34¼
December 24	3 23½	December 9	3 41¼
December 23	3 28¾	December 8	3 38¼
December 22	3 27¼	December 6	3 38½
December 20	3 24¼	December 5	3 41½
December 19	3 27¾	December 4	3 44¾
December 18	3 08¼	December 3	3 41
December 17	3 19½	December 2	3 39¾
December 16	3 24¼	December 1	3 43¾
December 15	3 33	November 29	3 47¾

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@1.95; plums, green gages, $1.85@1.90. Eastern—Standard fruits—Peaches, seconds, $2.20@2.30; apples, 3-lb, $1.10; gal. ½ doz increase, $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, $1.35@1.45; pineapples, sliced, $1.75@2.40.

Mason—Bbls—N. O. fancy, per gal, 46@48c; choice, 40@45c; good, 28@30c; Cuba, baking, 25@30c; blackstrap, 18@22c; syrup, 70 grade, bbls, 26c; ½ bbl, 28c; 4-gal kegs, $1.24; 2-gal kitts, 67c.

SUGAR—Granulated, 6¾c; cubes, 6¾c; cut loaf, 7¼c; powdered, standard, 6¼c; XXXX powdered, 7¼c; yellow C, 5c; canary, 5¼c; light extra C, 5¾@6c; 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@5.50.

TWINES, CORDAGE, ETC—Cotton twine "Bibb," very fine, 4-lb bales, 22c; cotton twine XX brand, 4-lb bales, 18c; hemp twine, 4-lb bales, 18c; 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, 16c; 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, 10½c; Edam, 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; harder, pure, per bbl, $5.00; orange cider, half bbl, $6.50; pure 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, 25 lbs to box, 32c; currants, new, 5¼c; Votizza currants, extra, in boxes, 6½c; peaches, Cals., 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, 13 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; de 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, 13@14c; walnuts, 18c; peanuts, fancy white, 8c; roasted, 10c.

SALT—Dairy, 280 lb bbls, in lots, $2.10; best grade, 60 5s, $2.30; best grade, 100 3s, $2.40; best grade, 28 10s, $2.25; rock salt, crushed, $2.10.

SODA—Packages, 60 lbs to box, 5¼c; 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—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, $1.60; 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, 6 dime cans, per doz, 90c; ¼-lb cans, $1.45; ½-lb cans, $2.65; 1-lb cans, $5.00; Price's 6 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, 4¾c; extra quality, manilla, 6½c; manilla tea, 12x18, 9c; dark rag, hardware, 2¾c.

FARINACEOUS GOODS—Barley, 4c; farina, kegs, $5.00; split peas, 3c; green peas, 2c; oatmeal, bbls, $4.50@5.00; kegs, $2.75; imported macaroni, 12c; vermicelli, 12c; sago and tapioca, 6@6½c; Lima beans, 5¼c; cerealine, $3.24; flaked hominy, 3¼c.

COFFEE—Green—Rio, 23¼@24½c; Java, 28c; Mocha, 28c. Roasted—Arosia, 25½c; Bunola, 25½c; German, 25½c; Dilworth's, 25½c; Lion, 25½c; Mailpeach, 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; double cider, 12c; white wine, 12c; triple strength, 19c.

OILS—150 prime white, 9¼c; 150 water white, 11½c; headlight, 13c; 74 gasoline, 11½c. Oil cans—1 gal, $3.00@4.25; 2 gal, $3.75@4.80; 5 gal, $13.50@15.00.

TOBACCO—Fine cut, per lb, 25@75c; plug, 22@78c; smoking, 22@35c; fancy brands, 90c@$1.50.

TEAS—Japan, basket fired, 2-@55c; sun dried, 20@45c; green, 20@30c; gunpowder, 25@50c; English breakfast, 35@75c; Young Hyson, 2-@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@21c; extra fine goods, 55@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, 50@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.

SPICES—Pepper—Singapore, sifted, 15@16c; shot, 22c; allspice, 10@12c; cassia, Fenang, selected, 15@19c; cassia, China, 4-lb, mats, 9c; nutmegs, No. 1, 75c; macassor, 65c; pickling spice, 10-lb boxes, 25c.

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

CHOCOLATE, ETC.—12-lb boxes, 34@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, 35c@$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, 300 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, $6.3 ; keeler, oak grain, 5-in, best, $1.50; white cedar, 4-in, best, $1.25; pails, 3-hoop, oak grained, $1.75; 2-hoop, $1.50; syrup, $1.85; dowel, $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, $1.25. Butterware—Tubs, sash, 4-in, per nest, 70c; ash, 2-in, 2 large size, per nest, 45c; butter ladles, 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.

Country Produce.

GAME—The season for prairie chickens, venison and quail will end on the first of the month. The market on rabbits is very weak, the receipts being too heavy. Even at $2.00 for jacks and 60@75c for cottontails the movement is slow. Prairie chickens, $3.75; grouse, $3.50; deer saddles, 11c.

POULTRY—Monday's market was very quiet. Chickens brought 6@7c if choice; turkeys, 10@11c; geese, 9@10c; ducks, 7@8c; live poultry not wanted.

BUTTER—The receipts of country butter are quite large and the market continues weak. Select country rolls, 15@16c; good country rolls, 13@14c; inferior, 7@10c; fair country, solid packed, 15c; choice dairy, 10@13c; good creamery, 23@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—Choice stock, $4.00@4.50 per bbl.

CELERY—Choice stock, 4@45c.

CABBAGE—Per crate, $3.00.

POTATOES—Home grown stock, 90c@$1.10; Colorado, $1.10@1.20.

ONIONS—Choice stock, $1.4 @1.50; Spanish, $1.60 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 60@70c per 10-lb baskets. Malaga, $6.5 @8.50.

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

LEMONS—Choice stock, $5.50@6.00.

ORANGES—Mexicans, boxes, $4.00; Floridas, bright, $4.00@4.50; russets, $3.50@4.00.

Dry Goods.

CHECKS—Caledonia X, 9½c; Caledonia XX, 10½c; Economy, 8½c; Otis, 8½c.

FLANNELS—Plaid, raftsman, 20c; Goshen, 32½c; Clear Lake, 32½c; Maple City, 36½c; white G H No. 2, 23½c; G H No. 2, ¾, 27½c; B H No. 2, ¾, 21¾c; B H No. 2, ¾, 26½c; Quebec No. 1, 42c; Queb