THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

A Burst of Activity Characterizes the Opening in all Pits.

A PULLING AND HAULING IN WHEAT.

Unusual Strength Compared with the Past few Days — Unexpected Strength in Corn—A Stirring up in Provisions.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The board of trade markets started with a burst of activity and strength which was well maintained the first hour. There was some bull news at hand in wheat and some bear news in provisions. Wheat started ⅛c over the top price of Monday at 97⅛c for May, sold at 97⅜c, back to 97⅛c and up to 98⅛c, before 11 o'clock. May corn opened ⅛c up at 51⅝c, sold at 52⅛c, back to 51⅞c and up to 52⅛c. Oats were ⅛c higher. Pork started 5@10c lower on prospects of large hog receipts, sold at $11.10 and off to $11.05 for May and on a rush of buying advanced to $11.20 just after the morning call. Lard and ribs were firm and steady.

There was a great deal of pulling and hauling among local operators in wheat for the most of the session. Outside news received some attention and was mostly on the bullside. The general strength of the market may be judged from the fact that the low point of the session for May wheat up to 1 o'clock was ¼c over the close last night, while the high point was just ⅛c over the top price reached on the advance yesterday. Before the opening it was known that Liverpool was ½d up; that wheat on ocean passage had decreased over 2,000,000 bushels for the week and that the receipts of the northwest were much lighter. There was a rush to buy at the start and May opened at 97⅛c, ⅛c over last night, with January 8c under and July 4c under. The strength carried the price of May to 97⅜c at once. The advance brought out very free selling. Buyers of yesterday hastened to sell. Bloom let go of a pile of wheat as the price settled back from 97⅜c to 97⅛c. Pardridge sold on the bulge also. Other sellers were Lindblom, Baxter, Farnum, Walker & Co., Fowler & Sterling and others. The best buying was by Mitchell, Logan & Co. and Hutchinson. When the receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth showed but 304 cars, with country points getting very little from the farmers, and New York cleared 52,000 bushels of wheat and 2,100 packages of flour, the buying was renewed and the price went ⅛c over the best price early touching 98⅛c. This ended the upward movement. Under constant hammering by Pardridge, selling at times by Bloom, selling by Irwin, Green and Gifford, the market went into a slow decline which again terminated at 97⅜c. About 12:30 p. m. there was a sharp reaction to 97⅝c, and at 1 o'clock the price was held around 97⅝c, or ⅛c over the close yesterday. New York dispatches contained statements about French duties being doubled. This was from a "reliable" source, and had its effect. The estimate for tomorrow was but 96 cars for this point. The last half hour in wheat was marked by a steady firm market and the close was at 97⅝c or ⅛c over the close yesterday. January was quoted generally under May at 89⅛c to 90⅛c to 89⅛c to 89⅜c at the close; July about 4c under May, at 16⅛c to 94c to 93⅛c to 93⅛c at the close.

There was unexpected strength in corn. There was also some active hustling by shorts and others early. The opening was somewhat excited, with first sales of May at 51⅛c and 51⅛c with a quick up-turn to 52⅛c. When it was found that a few of the high rollers were selling out on the first bulge there was a similar movement in corn and the price went back to the opening figures. With the second bulge in wheat, corn rose on light trading to 52⅛c, sold at 52⅛c then up to 52⅝c and later back to 51⅞c. The top price was, as in wheat, just 1c over the top yesterday. Receipts were about as estimated at 295 cars, and for tomorrow very light at 106 cars. Cables were ½d up. Corn on passage decreased about 1,000,000 bushels for the week. Partridge was called a buyer early and Dunham & Co. and Logan & Co. bought around 52c. The corn market closed without feature, the buying of shorts made it buoyant at times, and when they ceased bidding it acted heavy. May closed at 52⅜c. January was quoted at 48⅝c early and 49⅛c at the close. February was at 49⅝c early and up to 50c, closing at 49⅞c. May corn privileges sold at 52c to 52⅛c for puts and 52⅝c to 52⅞c for calls.

There was a good market in oats most of the session. There was more of an advance than in any other cereal. Hutchinson was a heavy buyer, taking over 500,000 bushels. Potton Brothers bid for a good deal without taking much. There was talk of Pardridge covering some early, but this was uncertain. The action in May was: 44⅛c to 45⅛c, closing at 44⅞c, 1c over Monday. Nominal closing prices for January and February were 41⅜c and 41⅛c.

Provision trade was stirred up again today. There was activity and strength in all products to the very close, with the last price at the top for the day in everything. For a time early it looked as if pork would decline from the better prices made Monday. Receipts of hogs were 5,000 over the estimate and there was unfounded talk of 50,000 for Wednesday. Before the call May pork sold at $11.07½ to $11.10 to $11.05. After the call the price jumped up to $11.20 on a few trades, there being no offerings of importance. After a quiet market for a while there was another flurry of buying after it was found that all the hogs were sold and the market at the yards closed higher. The estimate for tomorrow was from 35,000 to 42,000 hogs. The closing prices were $11.27½ for May and $10.37½ for January, an advance for the day of 15c. Lard was well supported and closed a shade better. Ribs were up 5c to $5.40 and $5.37½ for January and May. There was a great deal of changing from January to May in all products. Ryan was a big buyer of short ribs. The packers were sellers early. International and Hutchinson sold lard and ribs and Cudahy sold pork. Late in the day small packers and the country helped in the buying. Grain men also helped to bull the pork market.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—Business was active to the extent of the supply, which, as will be seen, is light. As to prices, there was little or no change on the medium and ordinary run of cattle, but prime steers were again scarce and sold rather stronger than otherwise, yet the demand for such was not urgent, as the English markets are overstocked and prices lower on American beef. The demand for butchers stock was fair and owing to the light run of Texans sold steady to strong. The stocker and feeder trade presented no new features. The supply was greater than the demand with prices weak and, if anything, a shade lower. Top prices for extra to prime fat steers were $4.80@5.15; others, $4.50@4.75; common, $3.50@4.00; butchers' stock, $1.00@2.00; stockers, $2.00@2.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 34,000; steady; light mixed, $3.25@3.50; good packing, $3.55@3.75; prime heavy and butchers' weights, $3.60@3.75; light, $3.55@3.60.

SHEEP—Receipts, 11,000; market lower; western, $4.00@5.05; common Texans and feeders, $3.05@4.35; lambs, $5.00@6.25.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 900 head; shipments, 200 head; market steady; fair to fancy native steers, $3.90@5.00; stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.15.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,500 head; shipments, 600 head; market slow; heavy, $3.50@3.65; mixed, $3.20@3.50; light, $3.25@4.00.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 280 head; shipments, 1,700 head; market higher; steers, $3.50@5.00; cows, $2.00@3.25; stockers and feeders, $2.25@3.35.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,700 head; shipments, 700 head; market lower; all grades, $3.00@3.70.

OMAHA MARKETS.

OMAHA, Dec. 30, 1890.

CATTLE—Receipts 2,500, as compared with 1,384 yesterday and 1,175 on last Tuesday. The market was poorly supplied with steers, but few desirable on sale. The trade was slow, dull and unevenly lower, an extreme decline of 5@10c on unsuitable grades. Handy beeves sold about steady at $4.00@4.40, prime heavy beeves nominally at $4.50@4.75, good medium at $4.15@4.40, and butchers' steers at $2.90@3.30. Nearly two-thirds of the supply consisted of cows and heifers. A liberal shipping demand kept prices about steady on good to choice stuff, while others sold fully at a decline of 5@10c. The market was active and about all sold. Prime cows, $2.60@3.00; fair to good, $1.90@2.40; common, $1.50@1.90. The market on feeders was extremely dull, but few on sale, and no orders of any size to fill.

HOGS—Receipts 7,000. The market opened about steady on good heavy, and about 5c lower on others, at which basis the trading was done. The movement was quite free, and by midday the pens had been cleared of all offerings. Light and light mixed grade sold largely at $3.60@3.65; mixed packing, $3.30@3.50, and heavy packing and shipping, $3.50@3.70.

Today's Hog Purchases.

Shows the number of hogs bought by the different buyers on the market today:

Cudahy	3,191
Omaha Packing Co.	1,407
Swift	543
Hammond	615
North	360

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
6	660	2 50	14	1025	3 40
3	906	2 90	36	1224	3 40
11	991	2 90	11	1116	3 45
1	1070	3 00	13	1063	3 50
2	1450	3 00	6	1015	3 50
10	830	3 00	10	1091	3 50
1	970	3 00	7	1251	3 60
2	800	3 00	11	1309	3 60
2	920	3 00	17	1169	3 70
4	852	3 00	18	1125	3 70
1	1150	3 00	22	1253	3 72½
10	924	3 10	65	1297	3 75
61	1053	3 17½	12	1175	3 75
34	1079	3 20	34	1080	3 75
1	870	3 25	18	1163	3 85
20	936	3 25	15	1429	3 90
18	945	3 25	2	1185	4 00
3	1030	3 25	21	1328	4 05
7	1227	3 25	23	1189	4 10
4	997	3 35	3	1220	4 10
1	910	3 40	19	1350	4 40
10	1016	3 40	19	1303	4 35

STEERS, YEARLINGS.

43	993	3 65			

COWS.

1	1010	1 00	17	887	2 10
1	910	1 00	12	910	2 15
5	860	1 00	21	1156	2 15
5	874	1 00	2	1185	2 15
2	10 5	1 25	1	1260	2 15
1	990	1 25	25	993	2 15
3	1120	1 35	21	940	2 15
1	1140	1 40	9	1174	2 15
3	916	1 40	23	934	2 15
10	958	1 45	26	973	2 15
1	780	1 50	22	871	2 17½
5	992	1 50	25	904	2 20
15	1065	1 50	17	1013	2 20
11	991	1 60	1	1260	2 25
22	892	1 60	1	920	2 25
7	1034	1 60	36	1069	1 25
6	1161	1 65	1	870	2 25
2	925	1 75	1	690	2 25
6	1036	1 75	1	1140	2 25
1	1010	1 75	23	960	2 25
1	1140	2 00	75	1032	2 45
10	1070	2 05	10	1121	2 50
24	853	2 10	7	1139	2 60
19	1007	2 10	19	876	2 60
19	946	2 10	1	1025	2 65
25	868	2 10	21	1142	2 70
17	880	2 10	10	1028	2 70
26	884	2 10	8	1302	3 00
12	871	2 10	1	1410	3 00
2	1070	2 10			

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

2 cows and calves, each					$25 00
1 cow and calf					24 00
1 cow and calf					35 00
1 cow and calf					35 00
1 cow and calf					30 00
1 milker					30 00
2 milkers, each					22 50
1 springer					25 00
1 cow and calf					25 00
1 cow and calf					28 00
1 springer					24 00
2 cows and calves					48 00

CALVES.

2	375	2 25	1	80	4 00
1	430	2 40	1	240	4 00
5	188	3 50	1	170	4 00
1	210	3 50	2	425	4 00
9	178	3 75	1	210	4 00

COWS AND HEIFERS.

44	618	1 40	23	1,150	2 20
24	889	2 10			

HEIFERS.

10	842	2 50	18	1,150	3 00
2	920	2 75			

BULLS.

1	1130	1 75	1	1,380	2 10
2	1,060	1 75	1	1,430	2 10
2	1,090	1 75	1	1,720	2 10
1	1,200	1 75	1	1,830	2 20
1	1,430	1 75	1	1,710	2 25
1	1,090	1 75	1	1,530	2 25
3	1,300	1 80	12	1,505	2 25
2	1,335	1 90	1	1,630	2 50
2	1,340	2 00	1	1,610	2 50
1	1,470	2 00	1	1,610	2 75
2	1,170	2 00	2	1,600	2 75
1	1,340	2 00	1	1,630	3 00
1	1,520	2 00			

STAGS.

1	1,520	2 75	1	1,480	3 00
1	1,110	2,25	1	1,520	3 50

OXEN.

2	1,820	2 75			

MIXED.

23	978	3 70			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

1	530	2 30	7	727	2 30
3	593	2 25	12	605	2 35
1	860	2 30	19	865	2 50

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
30	214	120	$3 00	65	283	120	$3 45
74	172	160	3 00	83	198	120	3 45
65	209	160	3 10	64	256	120	3 45
73	181	80	3 15	65	283	120	3 45
62	182	—	3 20	67	284	200	3 45
70	190	80	3 20	68	242	160	3 45
86	195	160	3 20	61	209	80	3 45
70	191	40	3 25	14	167	—	3 45
63	171	80	3 25	67	240	160	3 45
94	191	—	3 25	69	241	280	3 45
89	183	120	3 25	67	284	200	3 45
66	205	240	3 25	45	282	160	3 45
85	146	40	3 25	56	233	120	3 45
94	191	—	3 25	49	258	240	3 45
59	221	80	3 25	65	271	160	3 50
67	217	240	3 25	64	257	—	3 50
73	178	200	3 25	61	250	120	3 50
77	122	240	3 30	43	225	280	3 50
71	246	200	3 30	64	274	80	3 50
65	222	120	3 30	63	293	80	3 50
65	227	120	3 30	60	268	200	3 50
85	181	120	3 30	62	277	400	3 50
73	194	80	3 30	77	248	40	3 50
81	235	200	3 35	61	313	480	3 50
51	184	—	3 35	58	209	160	3 50
62	247	40	3 35	64	292	320	3 50
67	196	40	3 35	63	320	120	3 50
69	222	160	3 35	70	275	240	3 50
79	235	360	3 35	55	309	120	3 50
76	209	80	3 35	60	271	160	3 50
50	199	120	3 35	55	289	80	3 50
73	267	280	3 35	65	296	400	3 50
30	247	—	3 35	59	304	80	3 50
80	210	120	3 37½	84	289	120	3 50
79	250	360	3 37½	56	291	40	3 50
70	239	120	3 37½	52	351	160	3 55
71	227	280	3 40	53	305	120	3 55
84	191	40	3 40	63	238	—	3 55
67	259	120	3 40	61	273	—	3 55
89	189	160	3 40	29	264	—	3 55
69	237	80	3 40	26	333	—	3 55
57	245	120	3 40	60	275	—	3 55
63	237	120	3 40	45	202	40	3 60
65	254	120	3 40	65	283	40	3 60
64	264	240	3 40	61	312	40	3 60
6	284	—	3 40	61	261	360	3 60
79	188	—	3 40	55	348	40	3 60
66	221	200	3 40	64	275	—	3 60
56	289	400	3 40	48	325	—	3 65
65	263	160	3 42½	52	392	80	3 65
61	285	320	3 42½	50	359	80	3 65
65	280	280	3 45	48	360	—	3 65
67	262	340	3 45	90	232	—	3 70

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 30	3 44	December 13	3 32
December 27	3 44	December 12	3 36¾
December 26	3 44¾	December 11	3 32½
December 25	3 36¾	December 10	3 34¼
December 24	3 23½	December 9	3 31½
December 23	3 28¾	December 8	3 38¼
December 22	3 27½	December 6	3 38½
December 20	3 24½	December 5	3 44¼
December 19	3 17¼	December 4	3 44¾
December 18	3 08½	December 3	3 41
December 17	3 19¼	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, $2.35@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, $1.80@1.90. Eastern canned fruit—Peaches, seconds, $2.20@2.30; 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, 46@48c; choice, 40@45c; good, 36@38c; 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, 6⅛c; cubes, 6⅜c; cut loaf, 7½c; powdered, standard, 6⅛c; XXXX powdered, 7½c; yellow C, 5c; canary, 5½c; light extra C, 5⅛@5⅜c; confectioners' A, 6⅛c.

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@3.20.

TWINES, CORDAGE, ETC—Cotton twine "Bibb," very fine, ¼-lb bales, 20c; cotton twine XX brand, ¼-lb bales, 18c; hemp twine, ¼-lb bales, 18c; salt 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, ⅝ in, 16c.

CHEESE—F. C. twin flats, per lb, 11c; F. C. Young America, 11½c; domestic Swiss, 15½c; brick, 16c; Edam, in foil, each, $1.00.

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

STARCH—Per lb, 6@8c.

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

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

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 hhds, 18@8c; apples, evaporated, new ring choice, 10½c; apricots, fancy, in sacks, 19½c; blackberries, new, 9c; raspberries, 25 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, 6½c; muscatels, 8½c; new Valencia, 8c; Ondura layer, 9c; figs, layers, 14@18c; citron, Leghorn, 20c; lemon peel, 15c.

MAPLE SUGAR—Per lb—5c cakes, 20-lb boxes, 13c; 10c cakes, 30-lb boxes, 12½c; 1-lb bricks, 33 lbs in box, pure, 14c.

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

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, 13@14c; walnuts, 18c; peanuts, fancy white, 8c; roasted, 10c.

SALT—Daily, 280 lbs in bbls, bulk, $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, 1⅝c, granulated, 100 lb boxes, 2c.

CANNED VEGETABLES—Tomatoes—3-lb, $1.00@1.10. Corn—Very fine, $1.25@1.35; 2-lb sugar, $1.15; 2-lb standard western brands, $1.10. Mushrooms—1-lb French, extra fine, 22@25c; 1-lb French, fine, 18@22c; 1-lb French, ordinary, 16@18c. Peas—2-lb early June, $1.35; 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, $1.25@1.35. Sweet potatoes—3-lb New Jersey, $1.50; 3-lb okra and tomatoes, $1.05; 3-lb okra, $1.00; asparagus, 3-lb, $2.85@3.75; rhubarb, 3-lb, $1.40; succotash, $1.20@1.35.

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, 4½c; extra quality, manilla, 6½c; manilla tea, 12x18, 9c; dark rag, hardware, 2½c.

FARINACEOUS GOODS—Barley, 4c; farina, kegs, $3.00; split peas, 3c; green peas, 2½; oatmeal, 5 bbls, $6.25@6.35; half bbls, $3.25@3.30; macaroni, 12c; vermicelli, 12c; sago and tapioca, 6@6½c; Lima beans, 5¾c; cerealine, $3.24; flaked hominy, 3½c.

OILS—150 prime white, 9½c; 150 water white, 11½c; headlight, 15c; 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, 25@75c; plug, 22@78c; smoking, 22@65c; fancy brands, 90c@$1.50.

COFFEE—Green—Rio, 22@24c; Java, 27c; Mocha, 28c. Roasted—Arosia, 27c; Bunola, 25c; German, 24½c; Dillworth's, 24½c; Lion, 31c; Mailpouch, 25c; Cordovia, 25c; Mocha, 32c; O. G. Java, 29c. Coffee-Essence—½ gro. boxes, $1.35@1.50; chickory, 7½@8½c.

TEAS—Japan, basket fired, 25@55c; sundried, 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@9½c; stick, 8½c; twist stick, 9c; French mixed, 13½c; hoarhound stick, 8½c; jar and case candies, 5-lb boxes, 15@21c; extra fine goods, 50@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, 16c; cloves, Penang, selected, 19@19c; cassia, China, 4-lb, mats, 9c; nutmegs, No. 1, 75c; macassor, 65c; pickling spice, 10-lb boxes, 25c.

CRACKERS—Soda, 5c; oyster, 5½c; cream, 8½c; ginger snaps, 8½c.

CHOCOLATE, ETC.—12-lb boxes, 34@35c; German, sweet, 22@24c; cocoa, 36@40c; Bromo, 320.

COCOANUT—15-lb cases, ¼ and ½ lb packages, per lb, 20@22c; bulk, 15-lb pails, 20c.

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.

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, $6.35; keeler, oak grain, 5-in, best, $1.50; white ceda 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, $2.25; 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, $2.25. Butterwares—Tubs, sash, 3-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—3 gross boxes, 65c.

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

Country Produce.

GAME—Rabbits are too plenty and are slow sale at any price. Jacks were offered yesterday as low as $1.00 per doz, and small rabbits as low as 50c. Prairie chickens were quoted at $3.75, but they did not always bring that much, and grouse, $3.50; quail, $1.00@1.15; deer saddles, 11c.

POULTRY—The feeling is a little better on chickens. Good stock went at 6@7c, and sold quite readily; turkeys, 10@11c; geese and ducks, 7@9c.

BUTTER—The receipts are large but the market is abous steady at the recent decline. A very large percentage of the sales of what is called good country butter, but that which arrives in poor condition is dressed up, are at 12c. Select country rolls, 15@16c; good country rolls, 13@14c; inferior, 7@10c; choice dairy, 16@17c; good creamery, 23@25c; fancy, 26c.

EGGS—Fresh country stock is quoted at 20c, but the feeling is not very strong. Cold storage or pickled stock is very slow at 14@15c.

Vegetables.

CABBAGE—Per crate, $2.50.

POTATOES—Home grown stock, $1.00@1.10; Colorado, $1.15@1.20.

ONIONS—Choice stock, $1.40@1.50; Spanish, $1.50@1.60 per crate.

HUBBARD SQUASH—Per doz, $1.25@1.35.

SWEET POTATOES—Choice stock, $4.00@4.50 per bbl.

CELERY—Choice stock, 40@45c.

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

LETTUCE—Choice stock, 40c.

PARSLEY—Fresh stock, 40c.

PARSNIPS—Per bbl, $2.25.

BEETS—Per bu, $1.25.

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, $6.50@8.50.

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

LEMONS—Choice stock, $4.50@5.00.

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

Furs.

Raccoon—No. 1, large, 60@70c; No. 1, medium, 35@40c; No. 1, small, 30@40c; Nos. 2, 3 and 4, 18@20c.

Mink—No. 1, large, 50@60c; No. 1, medium, 40@45c; No. 1, small, 25@30c; Nos. 2, 3 and 4, 15@25c.

Musk Rat—Fall, 8@10c; kit, 3c.

Skunk—Black, 75@$1.00; striped, No. 1, 35@40c; Nos. 2, 15@25c; No. 3, 10@15c; No. 4, 5@10c.

Cross Fox—No. 1, $3.50@4.00; No. 2, $2.00@2.50; red, No. 1, $1.00@1.25; No. 2, 50@60c; grey, No. 1, 40@50c; No. 2, 20@25c.

Mountain Wolf—No. 1, $2.50@3.00; No. 2, $1.00@1.50; prairie wolf, No. 1, 75c@$1.00; No. 2, 40@50c.

Beaver—No. 1, per lb, $2.50@3.50; No. 2, $1.50@2.50; No. 3, 50@75c; No. 4, 50c.

Otter—No. 1, large prime, $5.00@7.00; No. 1, medium, $4.00@5.00; No. 1, small, $2.50@3.50; Nos. 2, 3 and 4, 50c@$1.50.

Wild Cat—No. 1, 40c; No. 2, 20@35c.

Opossum—No. 1, cased, 10@12c; No. 1, open, 7@10c.

Badger—No. 1, full furred, 50@75c; No. 2, 20@30c; No. 3, 5@10c.

Bear—Black, No. 1, $10.00@20.00; grizzley, No. 1, $5.00@15.00; brown, No. 1, $5.00@10.00; cub, $1.00@5.00.

Buckskin—Indian dressed, per lb, 75c@$1.00; deer, summer, per lb, 25@35c; fall, per lb 20@25c; winter, per lb, 20@27c; green salt, per piece, 75@80c; antelope, per lb, 15@20c; elk, per lb, 12c.

Others—Fisher, No. 1, $4.00@5.00; marten, No. 1, 75c@$1.50; No. 2, 25@50c; lynx, No. 1, $3.50@5.00; wolverine, No. 1, $4.00@6.00.

Metals.

STEEL WIRE NAILS—Base, $2.35; steel nails, base, $2.15.

COPPER—Planished boiler size, 29c per lb; cold rolled, 27c per lb; sheeting, 26c per lb; pit and flats, 28c per lb.

WIRE—Jap. barb, $3.25; gal., $3.65.

ROOFING—Charcoal, I. C., 14x20, 112, $4.00; I. X, $7.50.

SHEET IRON—No. 26, $3.50; No. 27, $3.60.

SOLDER—Strictly half and half, 16c.

TIN PLATE—I. C., 10x24, $7.50; I. X., 10x14, 10x14, $9.25; coke, 4x120, 112, $6.75.

SHEET ZINC—8c.

BLOCK TIN—Small pig, 50c per lb; bar, 50c per lb.

GALVANIZED SHEET IRON—Discount 50-10 per cent; nat. plan. iron, Nos. 24 and 27 A, 10½c; 16, 9½c.

Miscellaneous.

HICKORY NUTS—Large, per bushel, $1.50.

POP CORN—Choice stock, 1½@2c.

COCOANUTS—Per 100,