GENERAL FEELING BULLISH, BUT GAINS WERE SMALL.

FAIRLY STRONG UNDERTONE TO THE SITUATION.

Corn Less Strong Than Wheat, but While Selling Off, Lost Little Ground.

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The local speculative grain situation was a rather narrow affair and during most of the session was without particular features of interest. There was a fairly good undertone of strength, but not much business was done at any time, and in particular during the early part of the day, when the proceedings were brought to a standstill by the arrival of the hero of Manila, Admiral Dewey, who, accompanied by his wife, was given a rousing reception on 'change. After the departure of the distinguished guests there was some little attempt made to arouse interest in speculation and do business, but the little done was of a quiet order and nothing of an exciting nature came to the surface. A somewhat weaker feeling cropped out late in the day, which was most defined in corn, but values were not materially influenced, and while selling off from the very top, they closed with a fair gain where the higher-priced cereal was concerned, but little, if any, different in the case of corn and oats.

There was everything to show that the feeling existing at the outset in wheat at this point was bullish. Advices from other grain centers indicated that the weakness of yesterday continued and in most instances quotations were lower, being adversely affected by cables, which reported Liverpool off 1d and London 1d, which was followed shortly after by the statement that Argentine had shipped out 2,300,000 bu. during the past week. This was not all, by any manner of means, as the weather conditions were said to be most favorable for winter wheat, and spring wheat was almost equally favored.

And yet in site of this array of bearish influences the opening here was of a character to greatly encourage those who continued to pin their faith on the bull side, there being sufficient at the opening to start the rally option off at 67¼c, which was only ⅛c decline from yesterday's close. There were buyers also at 68⅛c for May and at 67⅞c for Sept. The continued weakness at other markets and the let-down in the coarser cereal finally had an influence which even the bull spirit here could not counteract, and the result was that there was a break to 66c in July. Both May and Sept. were remarkably well sustained, these options selling at 67⅝c and 67⅛c, respectively. Late cables were inclined to be favorable for the bears, with one exception, and that was Berlin, which was reported 5c higher, Paris was down ⅛c, Antwerp ⅛c, Buda-Pesth 1½c and Liverpool closed with a loss of ¼d for the day. Export clearances were also small at 232,000 bu., but only 35,000 bu. were in wheat. Advices were received late in the session of damage by chinch bugs in Middle Tennessee, but the Modern Miller failed to mention this fact in its crop review, stating that everything was highly favorable. The demand and feeling, however, improved at this point, and the market rallied some, the reported clearances of 4,337,000 bu. for the week, against 2,684,000 bu. last week and 3,484,000 bu. the same week last year, having a stimulating effect, and buying was fairly active. July selling up to 67⅝c, which was only ⅛c higher for the day, and this asked at the close. May sold at 70⅛c, but closed only 5c better for the day at that, while August was ⅛c up, at 67⅛c bid, and Sept. also ⅛c higher, at 68⅛c bid.

The local corn market did not show any recovery from its weak spell of yesterday, and the opening here this morning was by no means of an encouraging nature. In the first place the advices from the other side were not encouraging, Liverpool reporting a decline of 1d. Then, again, the weather conditions were just the thing for field work and for the growing plant, also, but the arrivals at Western markets were small, comparatively speaking, the total being 327,000 bu., against 347,000 bu. a year ago, which includes 41,700 bu. local, against 32,900 bu. last year. Shipments from Western ports reported at 618,000 bu., and the export clearances 546,000 bu., making 3,411,000 bu. for the week, against 3,621,000 bu. last week and 2,615,000 bu. the same week a year ago. The situation was dull and weak all through the day, and right at the opening July sold off ¼c, at 39c, and May was offered at 38⅝c without takers. The first named finally sold off to 38⅝c, and May had sellers at that price, but could not be sold. This option was even helped by the fact that 500,000 bu. delivered on contracts and ordered stored out by an exporter, and No. 2 was offered in the pit regular at 38⅝c. Late in the day July recovered all that it lost early, and at the close was only ⅛c lower for the day, at 39⅛@39⅜c buyers, but May was ⅛c higher, at 38⅝c sellers.

There is little to be said about oats locally, the situation being weak and without a single feature of interest. Western market receipts amounted to 232,000 bu., against 452,000 bu. a year ago, 65,800 bu. arriving locally, and total shipments being 270,000 bu., while the export clearances amounted to 86,000 bu. During the day July sold at 23½c to 23⅝@23½c, but later it rallied and closed at 23¾c. For May the market was ⅛c lower at 24½c, and Sept. was nominally unchanged at 23c.

Trade Gossip.

—The Argentine does not decrease its wheat shipments to any material extent. Considering that country has not shipped half its exportable surplus, and that prices are nearly no higher than the season opened, there really no reason why exports should fall off. This week's were 2,657,000 bu., which 659,000 bu. larger than last week, though 128,000 bu. below those of one year ago. Since Jan. 1 the shipments have been 32,720,000 bu., where they were 24,260,000 bu. for same period last year. Corn exports were only 6,000 bu. this week.

—Receipts at Liverpool were liberal this week, those of wheat 792,000 bu., including 618,000 bu. American and 71,000 bu. corn.

—Beerbohm says that the weather in England has become springlike and crops are progressing rapidly. Spring sowing is behind. In France the spring crops are making rapid progress, although there is talk of a possibly 50,000,000 bu. less crop than last year. In Germany the weather has been more seasonable. Favorable conditions have also prevailed in the Danubian countries, and reports from Russia remain quite favorable.

—The stock of corn in New York on May 3 was 86,700 packages, of which 43,700 spring and 43,000 winter. The total one month ago was 86,200 packages and one year ago 83,100 packages.

—It would appear probable that this week's shipments of wheat by exporting countries will exceed 7,000,000 bu., but whether the amount on ocean will increase or decrease is a question. The chances, however, favor a decrease, as considerable wheat is now arriving on the other side.

—The Merchants' Exchange will be closed tomorrow in observance of Decoration Day.

—Tennessee's magnificent wheat prospects are apparently in danger. If the following from the Nashville Banner is not overstated: "The chinch bug has attacked the wheat fields in Middle Tennessee, with the result that the prospects are changed to a great extent. Fields that last week promised phenomenal yields will scarcely yield enough to get bushels. The reports of damage come from numerous counties in Middle Tennessee, and from three big wheat-growing counties of Sumner, Wilson and Williamson the most damaging reports come. Half the crop is already eaten up in places in Sumner County, and the bug was first noticed Saturday."

—The reception to Admiral Dewey on 'change interfered with business from about 10 to 11 a. m.

—Abel Ray of Paris in letters to John T. Milliken states that he doubts the fact that France has a short crop of wheat, as the spring sowing will not make up the deficiency of the winter wheat, the most of which so weakened by a bad winter and spring that the yield will be a poor one. Whether France will have to import or not depends upon reserves of old wheat, upon the quantity of which the trade is mixed.

—Messrs. Wheat & Kentucky are reported as paying from 56c to 58c for corn, and are getting very little at those figures. Distillers there are using Western corn almost entirely.

—Under date of April 26, Messrs. See & Newman of Gloucester, England, writes: "Our crop is late, but in good form, and weather now is very forcing. France cannot well have a large crop, but another large one there on top of her reserves from the last two crops would have meant getting almost to an export level."

—The Burlington Elevator Company to-day delivered 150,000 bu. No. 2 white and 246,000 bu. No. 2 corn on May contract, and the total, 396,000 bu., nearly, if not quite all, went to D. R. Francis & Bro. The latter will load this corn out at once for export. It will go by the river route to the seaboard, thence across the water.

Cash Grain, Flour, Etc.

WHEAT—Cash market—Receipts 495 sks. and 12 cars local. Little offered and demand light, but the absence of choice wheat undoubtedly restricting buying. By sample No. 2 red salable this side at 71½@72c; latter fancy, and E. side at 72½c; No. 3 red at 68c for Western to 71½c and 72½c paid for choice E. side. No. 4 winter at 63@67c; selected at 69c. No. 2 hard 64½@65½c. No. 3 do. 62½@63½c. No. 4 do. 60@61c. No. 2 soft spring 68@69c; No. 4 do. 61@62c.

CORN—Cash market—Received 290 sks. and 41 cars local and 4 cars through. Less and the demand much better at the decline. On trk., No. 2 at 40c. No. 2 yellow at 41c; No. 2 white at 40⅝@40¾c; No. 3 do. at 40@40½c; St. Charles at 41c. From elevator 15,000 No. 2 white at 39⅝c f. o. b. In the pit regular No. 2 offered at 38⅝c.

OATS—Cash market—Received 20 cars local. Easy and demand light, even at lower prices. On trk. No. 2 offered at 23½c; No. 2 quotable 24⅛c; No. 2 Northern sold at 25½@25¾c; No. 3 white at 24@24½c, latter clipped; No. 3 do. at 23½@24c and clipped 23c; No. 4 do. at 22c.

RYE—None offered, but no buyers above 55c for No. 2, though some people quoted it as worth 56½c.

FLOUR—The absence of anything that could be called a foreign trade was still marked today. Some of the millers said they didn't even have a cable. As for domestic demands they were still very poor.

Quotations on soft winter wheat flour as follows:

Patents	$3.05@3.60
Straights	2.35@3.45
Extra fancy	2.30@2.40
Clear	2.15@2.30
Low and medium	2.00@2.20

Hard winter $2.35@2.65 for bakers'; $2.50@2.60 for straights and $2.80@3.10 for patents, all in jute sks.

RYE FLOUR—Jobbing at $2.90 in sks. and $3.05 in bbls.

CORNMEAL—City meal $2; pearl meal, grits and hominy $2.20.

MILLFEED—Offerings increasing from outside mills, but still small of spot, which quotable at 70c E. trk. for sacked bran. At mill bran 72@72½c.

HAY—Received 230 tons local and 21 tons through; shipped 423 tons. The present stiff prices have checked the demand for timothy, but prices are firm. Prairie holds up steadily and sells well. Clover is dull. Timothy $13.50@14 for choice, $12.50@13 for No. 1; $11@12½ for No. 2; $9.50@10.50 for No. 3. Prairie, $9 for choice; $8.50@8.75 for No. 1; $7.50@8 for No. 2. Good to choice clover $10@11.

GRASS SEEDS—Per 100 lbs.: Millet at 90c to $1.40 latter for pure bright German clover at $2 to $6.25; timothy at $2 to $2.20; Hungarian at $2 and redtop at 50c to $1. Orders higher.

SPELTZ—Nominally $1.25. Buyers out of market, with Chicago up to $1.80 for cash.

SPRUCE—Quiet at $4.50.

Prices on 'Change.

The following tables show the range of prices in future and cash grain:

	Closed Thursday.	Ranged To-day.	Closed To-day.
Wheat—May	69⅛	69⅝@68	68⅛
July	67⅝	67@66	66⅛
Aug	67⅛	67@66⅛	66⅛
Sept	68	67⅞@66⅞	67⅛
Corn—May	39⅛	39⅛@38⅝	38⅝
July	39⅛	39⅛@39	39
Aug	39⅛	39⅛@39⅛	39⅛
Sept	39	39⅛@39	39⅛
Oats—May	24⅛	24⅛@24	24⅛
July	23⅝	23⅝@23	23⅝
Sept	23	23⅛@23	23⅛

Cash wheat, corn and oats ranged:

	Yesterday.	To-day.	To-day.
Wheat—No. 2 red	71	71@69½	70½
No. 3 red	68	68@67	68
No. 4 winter	63	63@67	67
No. 2 hard	64½	64½@63	63½
No. 3 hard	62	62@61½	61½
Corn—No. 2	39	39@38½	38½
No. 3	38½	38½@38	38
No. 2 white	40½	40½@40	40
No. 3 white	40	40@39½	40
Oats—No. 2	24	24@23½	23½
No. 3	23½	23½@23	23
No. 2 Northern	25½	25½@25	25½
No. 3 white	24	24@23½	24
No. 4 white	23½	23½@23	23½

Movement of Grain.

Cities.	Receipts. Wheat.	Corn.	Shipments. Wheat.	Corn.
St. Louis	16,114	41,726	28,200	66,400
Chicago	27,500	303,200	18,075	261,400
Toledo	2,000	2,000	11,000	167,000
Detroit	995	4,000	632	4,000
Kansas City	35,600	14,500	22,400	10,200
Milwaukee	10,200	2,900	4,900	650
Minneapolis	1,200	2,000	1,200	1,000
Duluth	88,891		160,323	
New York	271,625	398,100		198,464
Baltimore	7,000	74,914		171,428
Philadelphia	9,824	111,000	2,574	35,743
Boston	42,613	49,895		
New Orleans	11,000	49,000	22,666	198,564
Galveston	13,564	4,000		

Stocks of Grain in Store.

	To-day.	Yes'day.	Last yr.
Wheat	374,114	381,381	343,959
Corn	236,208	242,744	56,653
Oats	96,268	96,668	50,213
Rye	4,187	4,487	3,000
Contract grades—			
No. 2 red	296,014	311,654	85,419
No. 2 hard	64,000	74,256	28,414
No. 2 corn	416,129	418,571	51,003
No. 2 white corn	128,104	129,622	9,867
No. 2 oats	88,584	89,238	1,147
No. 2 white oats			5,000
No. 2 rye	2,007	2,007	

Shipments of Flour.

St. Louis, 6,524 bbls.; Chicago, 17,427 bbls.; Detroit, 1,000 bbls.; Milwaukee, 3,400 bbls.; Minneapolis, 47,860 bbls.; New York, 8,836 bbls. and 29,324 sks.; Baltimore, 27,000 bbls.; Boston, 23,870 sks.; New Orleans, 500 sks.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Local Fruit, Vegetable, Poultry, Egg and Butter Quotations.

The produce markets were dull and generally easier yesterday. Where prices were sustained it was more because of the light receipts than from any urgency in the demand. Buyers were indifferent.

Potatoes were weak and lower. Receipts were light, but there was no demand except for choice white varieties. Offerings were mainly common and inferior stock.

New potatoes were quiet and steady, as receipts were light, but fully equal to the demand.

Onions were dull and weak, as old onions are generally cleaned up and spoiled, and the demand is confined entirely to choice sound stock.

New Onions were quiet and steady. Receipts were fairly larger. There was a good demand for choice stock. Damp or stemmy were hard to sell.

Cabbage was quiet and lower, as receipts were heavier and the demand slow.

Tomatoes were quiet and steady. Receipts were moderate and the demand fair.

All kinds of early vegetables were plentiful, and receipts of home-grown were ample for the requirements.

Apples were steady and unchanged. Offerings were light, but the demand was also light. Prices remain unchanged.

Oranges continue in good demand, with offerings moderate and the market firm.

Lemons were firm and in good demand.

Strawberries were plentiful and lower, as the fine weather has improved the demand, while receipts of choice berries were moderate. Soft, stale or sandy stock was slow of sale.

Other kinds of fruit were steady and unchanged.

Live poultry was quiet and steady. Chickens were in limited demand, and receipts were light. Prices were unchanged.

Turkeys, ducks and geese were quiet and unchanged. Spring chickens were quiet and steady at unchanged prices.

Dressed poultry was dull and slow, and choice undrawn chickens with head and legs on, properly iced, were salable.

Frog legs were dull and lower, as receipts were heavy, and the demand light.

Veals were dull and easier, receipts heavy and the demand only fair.

Wild ducks continue in good demand, but receipts are increasing, and prices were steady and unchanged.

Pigeons continue dull and steady, with both receipts and demand light.

Hides were dull and easy, as receipts were fairly heavy, and the demand quiet.

Eggs.

The market was steady and unchanged yesterday afternoon, but receipts were heavier, and the demand good. Choice fresh, near-by stock sold at 9½c, loss off, and Southern at 9½c per doz., loss off.

Receipts at St. Louis to-day were 4,361 cases and shipments 1,200 cases.

Dairy Products.

Butter—A fair demand for all kinds of butter yesterday and market firm. Quote: Creamery—Extra 18@19c; finest 17c; seconds 16c. Dairy—Extra 15@16c; finest 14c; seconds 12c. Ladle-packed—Extra 15c; firsts 14c. Country—Near-by roll 15c; inferior roll 11@12c; packed 10@11c.

Cheese—Quote: Twins at 10½c; singles 11@11½c; Amos Lake, Minnesota, at 10½c; 20c N. Y. & So. N. Y. full cream 12½c; Limburger 11½@12c; Swiss 15@16c; brick 11½@12c. Foreging are jobbing prices from store.

Provisions.

Pork—Market steady; f. o. b. sold E. side at $12.25; this side at $12.25. Lard easy; E. side prime steam 6.87½; choice 6.87½.

Green Hams, 12c—Firmly held in car lots f. o. b. E. side. Hams—Easy at 11½c; sales at 9½c; 10s at 9½@9¾c; 12s at 9½c; 14s at 9½c. Skinned hams 12@12½c, at 10½c; 16@18s at 10½c; 20@22s at 10½c. Bacon—Clear shoulders at 6½c. New York shoulders at 6½c. From the west delivered: Hams at 9½c run of house, bellies at 7½c to 9¾c, as to average, shoulders at 6½c.

D. S. Meats—Firm and in jobbing way: Extra shorts 6½c; ribs 6½c; clear sides 7½c; bellies 7½@7¾c; plates at 6½c. Dealers charge higher on orders.

Bacon—Ball s. c. meats in a jobbing way: Extra shorts 8½c for heavy to 11½@11¾c for fancy light; hams 10½c to 11½@12c; California 7½@7¾c. New York shoulders 7½c. Plain smoked meats (ball), in a jobbing way: Extra shorts 7½c; ribs 7½c; clear sides 8½c; bellies 8½@8¾c; plates 6½c. Dealers charge higher on orders.

Country Lard—6½@6¾c, according to quality and package.

Country Bacon—Fair average pieces, uniformly cut and well smoked: Shoulders at 6c to 6½c; sides 6½c to 7c; hams at 8c to 8½c. Most of the hams being poorly cut and poorly handled—these sell on their merits.

Tallow—Country No. 1 5¾c; No. 3 5c; packers' choice 5⅝@5¾c; cake 5½c.

Grease—Quiet. Brown 3c; yellow 3½c; white 3½c; packers' choice white 3¾@3¾c; yellow 4½@4¾c; brown 4½@4¾c.

Beef—(In orders): Ribs—Mess $8.50; Fulton Market $9.50; tongues at $6 per doz.; dried at $11.50 to $15.

Wool.

Market dull and nominal. Accurate prices hard to give.

Missouri & Illinois—		Coarse & low	14@16
Med. combing	21@23½	Fine medium	15@17
Med. clothing	20@22	Coarse & low	13@14
Braid & low	18@19	Heavy fine	13@15
Burry and clear	17@19	Burry and burry	12
Unmixed	17	Dakota & Western—	
Burry	15@17	Braid med.	19@20
Hard burry	12@13½	Dark medium	16@17
Light fine	16@18	Fine medium	16@17
Heavy fine	13@15	Light fine	15@16
Wisconsin & Iowa—		Heavy fine	13@15
Bright med.	20@21	Arkansas—	
Fine medium	17@18	Med. (fleece)	20@21
Fine fine	15@18	Med. (home)	19@21
Fine	12@16	Burry	14@16
Kansas & Nebraska—		Hard burry	12@14½
Bright med.	18@20	Tolowashed—	
Dark medium	16@18	No. 2	23@24
Fine medium	16@18	No. 3	20@23
Light fine	16@18	Burry	21@22
Heavy fine	13@15	Black from 3c to 5c per lb. less than above prices.	
Angora goat	32@33		
Tex., I. T. & South—			
Medium	15@20		

Hides.

When sold round: Green-salted Missouri and Illinois 8c; Arkansas and Southern 7½c. Dry flint—Choice Texas 17½c; average Texas 16c; native Arkansas and Tennessee 17c; Mississippi and Alabama 16½c; dry fallen 10@12½c; dry salted 14c. When sold on selection: Green-salted—No. 1 8½c; No. 2 7½c; bull 5c; glue—Wet 4c. Dry flint—No. 1 16c; No. 2 14c; bull 12c; culls and glue hides 8c. Dry-salted—No. 1 14½c; No. 2 13½c. Green uncured lic per lb. less than cured, and part cured 1c less, badly grubby (pepper box.) classed as glue.

Furs.

Season over. Quotations nominal.

Raccoon—		No. 1 prairie	60
No. 1 large	70	Opossum—	
Medium	40	No. 1	25
Small & seconds	20	No. 2	15
No. 3	20	Open	15
No. 4	10	Red fox—	150
Mink—		No. 1	2.00
No. 1 large	90	No. 2	1.00
No. 1 medium	70	No. 3	50
Small & seconds	10	No. 4	20
No. 3	20	Gray fox—	
No. 4	10	No. 1	60
Skunk—		No. 2	40
Black	50@80	No. 3	40
Short stripe	40@50	No. 4	10
Narrow stripe	10@50	Otter—	

Broad stripe	15@20	No. 1 large	8.00
Texas round	25@30	No. 1 medium	6.50
Territory do.	25@30	No. 2	4.50
All blue or unprime	10@20	No. 3	2.00
Jew—		No. 4	1.50
Wild cat	20@30	Beaver	1.00@2.00
Civet cat	10@25	Muskrat	10@15
House cat	10	Badger	10@25
Wolf (timber)	30@50		

Poultry, Game and Veals.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys—Average receipts fair. Hens 9c. Chickens—Hens 10c; rough and heavy roosters 4c; broilers 10@12c. Ducks 8c. Live Pigeons 1½ per doz. Geese—Feathered 4c. Spring chickens quoted at 20c per lb. Plucked average 2c.

DRESSED ICED POULTRY—We quote as follows: Turkeys—Hens per pound 9c; gobblers 8c. Chickens—Choice, fresh killed, 9c. Ducks—Choice 8@9c. Geese 6@8c.

GAME—Prairie hens 50@52 per doz.

VEALS—Choice to fancy dressed per lb., fair to good, 8@9c; rough and thin calves 6@7c. Spring lambs, 25@30c; thin ones and inferior, 15@20c; choice full spring lambs $4.50@5 per box; full spring lambs 50@75c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

APPLES—Ben Davis at $2.50@3; willowtwig at $4.50. Winesap at $4. Jonathan, per crate, fancy, $4.50; choice, $4; fair to good, $3.50@3.75; in standard bbls., according to quality, $3.50@4.50. Russets, $2.50@3.50. Russets, at $2 to $2.50. Greenings, at $2 to $2.50. Baldwins, at $2 to $2.50. Ben Davis, at $2 to $2.50. Jonathan, per bbl., fancy, $4.50@5; choice, $4; fair to good, $3.50@3.75. Winesap, $4.50@5. Russets, $2.50@3.50. Greenings, $2.50@3.50. Baldwins, $2.50@3.50.

LEMONS—Quote new Messinas at $3.25 per box for choice to $4 for fancy; California at $3@3.50 per box.

ORANGES—Quotable at $3 per 1,000; in a small way at $3.50@4 per box.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—Quiet and steady. Quote at $2.50@3 per box.

CALIFORNIA CHERRIES—Quotable at $1.75 per 10-lb. box.

ORANGES—Quote in a jobbing way from store: California navels, Finest, $4@4.25; choice, $3.75@4; fair to good, $3.50@3.75; Mediterranean sweets, $3@3.25; Tangerines at $3.50 and $4 per box; Tangerines at $3.50 and $4 per box; California navels at $3@3.50 per box; California navels at $3@3.50 per box; Tangerines at $3.50 and $4 per box; Mediterranean sweets, $3@3.25; Tangerines at $3.50 and $4 per box; Mediterranean sweets, $3@3.25; Tangerines at $3.50 and $4 per box.

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MALAGA GRAPES—Quote at $10 per bbl. for choice to fancy.

DRIED FRUIT—Supply quarters, apples at 3½@4c. Evaporated prunes, apples, nominal, from 6c to 7c; peaches, 6@7c; apricots, 7c for sun-dried to 8c for bleached; cherries at 10@12c.

PINEAPPLES—Havana at $1.75 to $2.50 per doz.

BANANAS—Port Limon at $1.75 per bunch for first and $1.50@1.75 for second.

POTATOES—Northern in bulk on trk.: Burbank at from 50@55c for common to fair to 60@65c for choice; in bbls., Burbank at 60@65c for fancy; bright smooth Michigan, nominal; white mixed stock, according to quality, red and white rokes 55@60c, as to quality and year to arrive; fair to choice rural Nebraska stock, at from 50@55c; Minnesota and Dakota, 50@55c; seldom and all year stock sells less than the above.

ONIONS—Red globe 70c; yellow at 70c for choice to fancy; soft, sprouted, offerings, nominally less.

CABBAGE—Quote choice Texas in bulk at $2@2.25 per crate; choice home-grown stock, $1.50 per lb. del. for choice sound stock; New Orleans at $2.25 per crate.

CUCUMBERS—California fancy golden heart at $4 per 5-lb. carton.

TOMATOES—Quote per box: small and culls dull at $1@1.50.

CELERY—Quote: California, per doz., fancy, $1@1.25; choice, 75@90c; fair to good, 50@60c; inferior, 25@35c.

BEANS—New Orleans in fair demand at 2@2½c per lb. for broken, hurled and damaged lots.

TURNIPS—New Orleans quotable at 75c per doz. for choice green tops.

ASPARAGUS—Home grown, bundles at 25@30c per doz.

GUMBO—Florida at $1 per 6-basket crate.

SQUASH—Florida at $1.50 per crate.

CAULIFLOWER—Florida, per crate, quotable at $1.50@2.25 per doz. bulls and small heads.

GREEN ONIONS—Home grown, supplies the demand at 35c per doz. bunches.

PARSNIPS—Nominal at 40@50c per bbl. Home-grown sell on orders at $1.25 per bbl.

HORSERADISH—Choice home-grown at $2.50 per bbl.

MUSHROOMS—Quote per lb. for cultivated, 50@75c per lb. for wild.

SWEET POTATOES—Best of Kansas-grown sell for fancy at $3@3.25 per bbl.; for red at $2.50@3; for yellows, $3@3.25 per bbl.; for Bermuda, $3@3.25 per bbl.

SAUERKRAUT—Wisconsin at $4.25 per half-bbl.; $8.50 per bbl. Small orders higher.

Miscellaneous Markets.

HIGHWINES—Selling at $1.29.

SCRAP IRON AND METALS—Wrought 50c per 100 lbs.; heavy cast, cut and unbroken 45c; to free stove plate, heavy cast, 40c; light castings 35c. Copper 32. Lead 4c. Zinc 2c. Pewter 32.

COOPERAGE—In car lots on trk.: Staves—Cottonwood flour bbl. $6.25; No. 2, half bbl. $5. Elm, flour bbl. $6.75; half bbl. $5. Oak, $18. Heading, per set—No. 1 flour bbl. $6; No. 2 do. $5; half barrel barrel $4; half bbl. $3. Shaved hoops, per M, $10@12. Hoops, per M—Hoop, $7; Hoopes' half bbl. $3. Hoops, per 100 lin. ft.—Hoop, $1; half bbl. $1. Barrel hoops, per 100 lin. ft. $1. Stock for barrels, per set, $1.50@2.

COOPERAGE—Lard tcs, $1.25; pickle tcs, $1; slack tcs, $1; half bbls, $1.50; pickle, $1.50; beef hoop do, 22@25c; half bbls, 20c; steel hoop do, 22@25c; half bbls, 20c; steel hoop, 25c; produce bbls, $1; apple do, $1.

BROOMCORN—Nominally 3@3½c per lb.

BEESWAX—Quote at 27@28c per lb.

FEATHERS—Prime large White 40c in small and 45c in large sks.; gray, fair white, old stock, 35@37c; XX 38@39c; XXX 40@42c; XXXX 45@50c.