# THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Hutchinson Credited With Trying to Break Wheat on the Open Board.

BIG NORTHWESTERN RECEIPTS.

Cattle Sell Early in the Morning at Firm Rates—An Active Demand For Hogs—General Quotations.

### CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Credit is given Hutchinson for trying to break wheat on the open board, but all efforts to get the price under 76c were unsuccessful. The market opened and closed at this figure, but on the regular board there were more sellers than across the street and trades were ¼c lower. The opening at 75⅝c was just ¼c down from last night at the closing. Later it sold at 75⅝c but recovered to 76c. There was talk early that privilege bidders would jump on the market pretty heavily, but they failed to do so. May corn opened at 41⅜c, about ⅛c under last evening's closing figures. January pork was quoted at $9.75. The receipts were again depressingly heavy, being 33 of winter and 274 cars of spring wheat, 423 cars of corn, 167 cars of oats. The markets for the first hour were barren of anything like feature or interest. December wheat got down to 75¼@75⅝c, but hesitated about going lower. There was, however, no great disposition to cross it. Trading was entirely between local scalpers. May corn sold very generally between 41¼c and 41⅜c and January pork between $9.72½ and $9.75. Hutch was the first stumbling block the bulls met in their path, and it was later found impossible to overcome the influence of his heavy sales early in the day. It would seem that the prompt taking of these offerings by Milmine & Bodman would have left no effect the other way, but outside conditions were weak and favored a decline anyway. From the northwest came reports that the receipts would in all likelihood increase beyond the present heavy proportions, which prospects were far from pleasing, and naturally made the northwest favor the bear side of the market. December struck 75⅝@75¾c some time before noon, but news from Baltimore, to the effect that exporters were taking all the offerings, held it up to that point and later even put it a shade over. The great bulk of the day's transactions were near 75⅝c for December. The ones that made the inside or outside of that were hardly worth mentioning. The morning session closed heavy and very dull. By noon May corn had declined to 41¼c and was lightly traded in. Oats followed the downward tendency outlined by wheat and May sold at 30½c. Pork showed very little life, the principal fluctuations being the figures given above. A still easier feeling characterized the second session, wheat selling at 75⅝c for December, with scant bids for a large volume of property offered. The closings were: Wheat, weak and lower; 72⅞c for October, 73⅝c for November. Corn, easier; 34⅝c for October, 35¼c for November, 41⅜c for May. Pork, steady; $8.85 for October, $8.87½ for November. Lard, steady; $5.75 for October; $5.75 for November. Short ribs, steady; $6.95 for October, $5.02½ for January.

2:45 P. M.—Puts on December wheat, 74⅝c; calls, 75½@75⅝c; puts on May corn, 41⅛c; calls, 41¼c.

### CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—CATTLE—Quite early this morning some few fat cattle sold at $4.75@5.25, rates which were considered firm. Salesmen were asking higher prices, but buyers were at outs, and determined to pay no more than steady rates. They complained of the poor quality of cattle, and began bidding 15@25c less than yesterday's best prices, while there were numerous lots of rough and half-fat cattle for which they had no bid to make. The sales of the day were 10@15c lower than on yesterday, and as inferior to fair qualities were no better than steady they sold that much lower than last week. There were some common to fair cattle which could not be sold within 20@25c of yesterday morning's prices. A lot of pretty good 1,360 lb steers sold at $4.10, with 1,350 lb steers to an exporter at $4.50. Some 1,767 lb cattle sold at $5.00, with some 1,510 lb bullocks at $4.75. The market closed very bad. Shipping steers, 1,350 to 1,500 lbs, $4.70@5.25; 1,200 to 1,350 lbs, $4.30@4.70; 900 to 1,200 lbs, $3.40@4.70. The receipts to-day were about 2,500 western cattle and 1,800 direct from Texas. The market was slow and 10c lower, some of the undesirable grades selling lower, but the general market for Texans did not show much change. Sales: 28 Montana, 1277 lbs, $3.50; 283 Colorado Texans, 1081 lbs, $3.35; 92 cows, 1006 lbs, $2.60; 217 Colorado, 1110 lbs, $3.30; 38 feeders, 1126 lbs, $3.15; 24 feeders, 1041 lbs, $3.12½; 55 Wyoming Texans, 170 lbs, $2.90; 194 Montana, 1097 lbs, $3.10; 177 Wyoming Texans, 932 lbs, $2.95.

HOGS—At the opening there was an active demand, with a slight upturn in prices, but later on, and more especially at the close, traders looked dull, later arrivals selling substantially lower than at the opening. Sales: Rough and common, $3.50@3.65; fair to good mixed, such as suits the ordinary packing demand, $3.75@3.90, and best heavy, $4.00@4.05, with a few fancy Philadelphia, at $4.40; light sorts, $3.60@3.80 for common and $3.90@4.05 for Yorkers.

### FINANCIAL.

**New York**, Oct. 26.—MONEY—On call, active at 4½@7 per cent, closing at 5 per cent asked.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull but steady at $4.80¼ for sixty day bills; $4.84 for demand.

GOVERNMENTS—Government bonds were dull but steady.

STOCKS—The stock market until the last hour presented the same general feature that it has for several days past. The opening was firm to strong, first prices showing advances over the closing figures of last evening of from ⅛ to ⅝ per cent generally, while New England and Union Pacific were each up ⅝ per cent. The general market was heavy and dull and so continued until the afternoon, when a break occurred in Pacific Mail. There was then some improvement in prices, which in the last hour became a decided upward movement over the whole list, and early losses were regained in almost every case, the market closing strong at or near the best figures of the day.

STOCKS ON WALL STREET.

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| 3 per cent bonds | 100 | C. & N. W. | 116¾ |
| U. S. 4½'s | 111⅝ | preferred | 140 |
| New 4's | 128⅜ | N. Y. C. | 112⅝ |
| Pacific 6's of '95 | 126⅛ | Oregon Tran | 33⅞ |
| Central Pacific | 46 | Pacific Mail | 54⅛ |
| C. & A. | 143 | P. D. & E. | 29⅞ |
| preferred | 160 | P. P. C. | 143½ |
| C. B. & Q. | 187⅝ | Rock Island | 125⅛ |
| D. L. & W. | 140⅛ | St. L. & S. F. | 32⅝ |
| D. & R. G. | 31½ | preferred | 67⅝ |
| Erie | 34⅞ | C., M. & St. P. | 94 |
| pre erred | 75⅛ | preferred | 121⅛ |
| Illinois Central | 134 | St. P. & O. | 48⅛ |
| L. S. & W. | 99 | preferred | 112 |
| Kansas & Texas | 33⅝ | Texas Pacific | 21⅝ |
| Lake Shore | 95 | Union Pacific | 59⅝ |
| L. & N. | 57⅛ | W., St. L. & P. | 18⅝ |
| Mich. Central | 94⅝ | preferred | 35⅝ |
| Mo. Pacific | 114⅝ | Western Union | 77⅛ |
| Northern Pac. | 28⅝ | O., R. & N. | 106⅛ |
| preferred | 63⅝ | | |

### PRODUCE MARKET.

**Chicago**, Oct. 26.—Flour—Firm and unchanged; winter wheat flour, $4.05@4.10; southern, $3.90@4.00; Wisconsin, $4.00@4.10; Michigan soft spring wheat, $3.50@4.10; Minnesota bakers, $3.50@4.10; patents, $4.30@[illegible]; low grades, $1.75@2.75; rye flour, quiet at $2.[illegible]@[illegible] in barrels, and $3.00@3.20 in sacks.

Wheat—Weak and lower; opened about ⅛c lower and closed ⅛@⅜c below yesterday; cash, 72½c; November, 73⅝c; December, 75 5-16c; May, [illegible]c.

Corn—Opened somewhat lower and closed irregular; cash, 34⅝c; November, 35 7-16c; December, 36⅝c; May, 41⅜c.

Oats—About steady; cash, 25c; November, 25⅛c; May, 30 9-16c.

Rye—Firm at 49½c.

Barley—Quiet at 53c.

Timothy seed—Prime, $1.69@1.70.

Flax-seed—97c.

Whisky—$1.18.

Pork—About steady; cash, $8.85; November, $8.87½; January, $9.82½.

Lard—About 2½@5c higher; cash and November, $5.75; January, $5.90.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $5.45@5.50; short clear, $6.75@6.80; short ribs, $6.95.

Butter—Slow; creamery, 12½@25c; dairy, 16@20c.

Cheese—Steady; full-cream cheddars, 11@11½c; flats, 11¼@11½c; young Americas, 11¼@11½c; skims, 4@7c.

Eggs—10@18c.

Hides—Heavy green salted, fully cured, 8@8½c; light, do, 8½@8¾c; damaged, 7@7½c; bull hides, 6½c; dry salted, 11@12c; dry flint, 13@14c; calf skins, 8@10½c; deacons, 50c each.

Tallow—No. 1 country, 3½@3¾c; No. 2, 3c; cake, 3¼c.

| | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|---|
| Flour, bbls | 18,000 | 12,000 |
| Wheat, bu | 91,000 | 35,000 |
| Corn, bu | 108,000 | 126,000 |
| Oats, bu | 135,000 | 138,000 |
| Rye, bu | 3,000 | 8,000 |
| Barley, bu | 65,0000 | 70,000 |

**New York**, Oct. 26.—Wheat—Receipts, 276,000; exports, 135,000; spot, ¼@⅜c and options ⅛@⅜c lower, closing heavy; ungraded red, 78@86½c; No. 3 red, 82½c; No. 1 red, 90c; No. 2 red, 84⅝@85c in elevator, 85@85⅝c afloat; November closing at 84⅝c.

Corn—Spot ¼@⅜c and options ¼@½c lower, closing weak; receipts, 169,000; exports, 52,000; ungraded, 44⅝@46c; No. 2, 45½c in elevator, 45⅝@46c afloat; November closing at 45½c.

Oats—Lower and fairly active; receipts, 103,000; exports, none; mixed western, 32@34c; white western, 35@40c.

Petroleum—Steady; United closed at 65⅝c.

Eggs—Steady; western, 21@21½c.

Pork—Dull; mess, $9.75@10.00 for old; $10.00@10.50 for new.

Lard—Higher and active; western steam, $6.05.

Butter—Quiet; western, 12@27c.

Cheese—Quiet and firm; western flats, 10⅞@11c.

**Milwaukee**, Oct. 26.—Wheat—Dull and weak; cash, 72½c; November, 73⅜c; December, 73⅝c.

Corn—No. 2, 37@38c.

Oats—No. 2, 28½c.

Rye—50c.

Barley—No. 2, 53½@54c.

Pork—Lower; October, $8.30.

**Minneapolis**, Oct. 26.—Wheat—Opened weak; closed 1c lower; No. 1 hard, cash, 73½c; November, 72¾c; December, 74¼c; No. 1 northern, cash, 70½c; November, 70⅝c; No. 2 northern, cash, 68⅝c; November, 68⅝c.

Flour—Patents, $4.10@4.25; bakers, $3.10@3.25.

Receipts—Wheat, 274,000 bu.; flour, 225 bbls.

Shipments—Wheat, 11,000 bu.; flour, 28,000 bbls.

**Cincinnati**, Oct. 26.—Wheat—Quiet; No. 2 red, 78c.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 37½c.

Oats—No. 2, mixed, 27@27½c.

Rye—No. 2, 52c.

Pork—$9.50.

Lard—$5.75.

Whisky—Active and firm at $1.13.

**St. Louis**, Oct. 26.—Wheat—Weak; No. 2 cash, 74⅝@75c; November, 75¼@75⅝c; December, 77¼c; May, 86⅛c.

Corn—Weak; No. 2 mixed, cash, 33@33¼c; November, 33⅝c; December, 34c; May, 38⅝c.

Oats—Easy; No. 2 mixed, cash, 25⅝c; November, 26⅛c; December, 27c; May, 30⅝c.

Rye—Weak at 48¼c.

Whisky—$1.13.

Pork—Easy at $9.25.

Lard—$5.70.

Butter—Quiet but easier; creamery, 24@25c; dairy, 12@20c.

Afternoon Board—Wheat—Weak and ⅜@⅝c lower. Corn—⅛@¼c lower. Oats—A shade lower.

**Kansas City**, Oct. 26.—Wheat—Lower; No. 2 red, cash, 61½c bid; November, 62c bid; December, 63¾c.

Corn—Lower; No. 2, cash, 29⅛@29⅜c; November, 29¾c bid; December, 30¼c bid.

Oats—No quotations.

**Liverpool**, Oct. 26.—Wheat—In fair demand; new No. 2, winter, 6s 8d, steady; spring, 6s 9d, steady.

Flour—In fair demand at 8s 4d.

Corn—Spot, 4s 5d, steady; October, 4s 4½d, steady; November and December, 4s 4d, steady.

**Toledo**, Oct. 26.—Wheat—Steady but dull; cash, 77¼c.

Corn—Cash, 38c.

Oats—Cash, 27c.

**New Orleans**, Oct. 26.—Corn—Dull and lower; mixed, 40@47c; yellow, 47@48c; white, 49@50c.

Oats—Quiet and steady.

Hay—Products—Easier.

Pork—$9.50 for refined tierce.

Lard—$6.00@6.12½.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $5.25; long clear and clear ribs, $6.66½.

Cornmeal—Fair demand at $2.15.

### LIVE STOCK.

**Chicago**, Oct. 26.—The Drover's Journal reports as follows:

Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; weak and 10@15c lower; shipping steers, $3.40@5.25; stockers and feeders, $2.30@3.50; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.50@3.00; bulk, $2.25@2.75; through Texas cattle steady; cows, $2.10@2.60; steers, $2.60@3.30; western rangers 10c lower; natives and half-breeds, $2.25@3.60; wintered Texans, $2.80@3.35; northern rangers; Montanas, $3.10@3.50; Wyoming-Texans, $2.70@2.90; Colorados, $3.30.

Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; steady early but closing 10c lower; rough and mixed, $3.50@3.95; packing and shipping, $3.75@4.10; light, $3.50@4.05; skips, $2.30@3.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; steady; fnatives, $2.00@4.00; western, $3.50@3.80; Texans, $2.25@3.25; lambs, $3.75@4.50.

**Kansas City**, Oct. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; shipments, 2,000; best quality of corn-fed and grass range steady; others slow and weak; common to choice, $3.30@4.65; stockers, $2.25@2.75; feeding steers, $2.80@3.60; cows, $1.50@2.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; shipments, none; weak and 5@10c lower; common to choice, $3.40@4.00.

**St. Louis**, Oct. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; shipments, 1,600; strong; choice native steers, $4.30@4.80; fair to medium, $3.75@4.20; butchers' steers, common to choice, $3.03@4.15; feeding steers, fair to good, $2.70@3.10; stockers, fair to good, $1.75@2.30.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,000; shipments, 800; opening quiet, assumed some activity on liberal demand, closing steady; choice heavy and butchers' selections, $4.00@4.15; packers', fair to best, $3.85@4.05; Yorkers, fair to choice, $3.80@4.00; pigs, common to good, $3.00@3.80.

### OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Tuesday Evening, Oct. 26.

Cattle—The fresh arrivals of western range cattle are liberal. The market is about steady. Corn fed cattle are in good request and are selling quickly.

Hogs—The market opened active at an advance of about 10c, owing to the light receipts.

Sheep—There was nothing doing in the market.

RECEIPTS.

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| Cattle | 1,800 |
| Hogs | 900 |
| Sheep | 200 |

**Prevailing Prices.**

Showing the prevailing prices paid for live stock on this market.

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| Choice steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs | $4.25@4.60 |
| Choice steers, 1100 to 1350 lbs | 3.75@4.00 |
| Medium steers, 1250 to 1350 lbs | 3.60@4.15 |
| Fat little steers, 1050 to 1150 lbs | 3.80@4.00 |
| Good feeders | 2.90@3.25 |
| Good to choice corn-fed cows | 2.90@3.00 |
| Range cows | 2.25@2.50 |
| Fair to medium grass cows | 2.00@2.25 |
| Good to choice bulls | 1.50@1.75 |
| Light and medium hogs | 3.85@3.95 |
| Good to choice heavy hogs | 3.90@4.00 |
| Good to choice mixed hogs | 3.75@3.85 |
| Rough throw outs | 2.50@3.00 |
| Good to choice sheep | 2.75@3.25 |
| Fair to good sheep | 2.25@2.50 |

**Representative Sales.**

FEEDERS.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 44 | 1008 | $3.00 | | | |

CORN FED STEERS.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | [illegible] | $3.55 | 140 | 1176 | $4.35 |
| 56 | 1130 | 4.20 | | | |

HOGS.

| No. | Av. | Shk. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Shk. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 67 | 266 | 240 | $3.90 | 47 | 299 | 120 | $3.95 |
| 64 | 230 | 160 | 3.90 | 40 | 279 | 80 | 3.95 |
| 54 | 262 | 40 | 3.95 | 57 | 279 | 160 | 3.95 |
| 55 | 276 | 80 | 3.95 | 59 | 201 | 80 | 4.00 |
| 67 | 241 | 200 | 3.95 | 67 | 268 | 320 | 4.00 |
| 51 | 274 | 120 | 3.95 | | | | |

THROW OUTS.

| No. | Av. | Shk. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Shk. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8 | 197 | 80 | $3.35 | 10 | 406 | 160 | $3.60 |
| 13 | 181 | | 3.50 | 10 | 419 | 240 | 3.60 |
| 2 | 380 | 80 | 3.50 | 7 | 448 | 160 | 3.65 |
| 6 | 326 | 160 | 3.50 | 16 | 426 | 200 | 3.70 |
| 5 | 426 | 200 | 3.55 | 5 | 330 | 40 | 3.75 |

**Range of Prices.**

Showing the highest and lowest prices paid for loads of hogs on this market during the past seven days and for the same time last year:

| | Sept. 1886. | | Oct. 1884. | | Oct. 1885. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 20th | 4.30 | @4.62½ | 3.80 | @4.05 | 3.10 | @3.20 |
| 21st | 4.40 | @4.60 | 3.80 | @3.90 | 3.15 | @3.25½ |
| 22d | 4.40 | @4.50 | 3.65 | @3.75 | 3.12½ | @3.20 |
| 23d | 4.30 | @4.40 | 3.80 | @3.80 | 3.15 | @3.25 |
| 24th | | | Sunday. | | | |
| 25th | | | 3.80 | @3.90 | Sunday. | |
| 26th | | | 3.90 | @4.00 | 3.22½ | @3.25 |

**Shipments.**

Showing the number of cars of cattle, hogs and sheep shipped from South Omaha during the day:

CATTLE.

| No. cars. | Route. | Destination. |
|---|---|---|
| 36 | R. I. | Chicago |
| 13 | Mil. | Chicago |
| 13 | C. B. & Q. | Chicago |

HORSES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | R. I. | Chicago |

All sales of stock in this market are made per cwt. live weight unless otherwise stated. Dead hogs sell at ½c per lb. for all weights. "Skins," or hogs weighing less than 100 lbs. no value. Pregnant sows are docked 40 lbs. and stags 80 lbs.

**Notes.**

Hogs take a 10c step upward.

Receipts of hogs continue light.

Isaac Waxel, Chicago, was here looking for feeders.

John Ross, Adair, Ia., was looking around the yards.

T. F. Pumphrey, Friend, was a visitor at the yards.

P. D. Smith, St. Edwards, had seven loads of cattle in.

Red Meyer, a heavy feeder of Chicago, was at the yards.

J. L. Ritter, of Morse, Rogers & Co., North Bend, was a visitor at the yards.

The Swan Land and Cattle company, Rock Creek, were in with three cars of cattle.

The Anglo-American Cattle company, Smithwick, had fifteen loads of cattle at the yards.

The Ogallala Land and Cattle company had a train of twenty-five cars of cattle at the yards.

The Bay State Cattle company had thirty-one cars of cattle from Brownson, which arrived late last night.

Conklin & Coffman, Denton, had a car of hogs and six cars of corn fed cattle in. Mr. Conklin came in with them.

On the market with hogs: F. C. Hawks, Cedar Rapids; Nelson & Young, Oakland; Dowling & Purcell, North Bend; Clark, Heaton & Co., Weston; A. L. Spearman, Springfield; John Agerter, Stuart; Peter Truelson; H. R. Faulkner, Gothenburg; Aldritt & Co., Friend; Davis, Kearney; Fisher & Wagner, York; Virgin & Nelson, Utica; Nichols & Barstow, Ord.

### OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS

**General Produce.**

Tuesday, Oct. 25.

*The following prices are for round lots of produce, as sold on the market to-day. The quotations on fruits represent the prices at which outside orders are filled.*

EGGS—The prevailing price to-day was 20c.

BUTTER—An active feeling prevails on all fine grades of creamery and dairy, as well as strictly choice country butter, for table use, all of which are in limited supply. Receipts of inferior grades are in excess of the demand; a large proportion of the same has to be sold to packers at low figures. Fresh roll butter should be packed in clean boxes, not exceeding 80 pounds; each roll to be wrapped in a piece of muslin. It will pay shippers well to take a little pains in packing their butter. A nice, clean package of choice stock will always sell at outside figures. Fresh creamery, 25@28c; fresh dairy 18@20c; choice country roll, 18@20c; choice country roll, solid packed, 17@18c; good country roll, 16@17c; good country roll, solid packed, 15@16c; Fair, 11@14c; common, 4@9.

CHEESE—Full cream cheddars, single, 12½c; full cream flats, twins, 13c; Young American, 13½c; fancy Swiss, 14@15c; Swiss, imported, 25@27; Limburger, 12½; brick, 13c.

POULTRY—The receipts were heavy, and the market ruled very weak. Old chickens, choice, per doz., $2.00@2.50; spring chickens, $2.00@2.25; ducks, $2.50@2.75; turkeys, $7.00@9.00; geese $6.00@8.04.

GAME—The weather has been too warm again for the past few days, and the market ruled dull and weak. $2.50@2.75 was very outside obtainable for selected prairie chickens. The bulk of receipts proved to be in bad order and sold for less money. Ducks also sold quite low. Prairie chickens, choice, per dozen, $2.50@2.75; quail, $1.50; snipe, plover, etc., 75@$1.25; ducks, (Mallard), $1.50@2.00; ducks, (Teal), $1.00@1.25; ducks, mixed, 75c@$1.00; geese, $3.00@3.50; deer, saddles, per lb., 11@12c; deer, carcasses, per lb., 7@9c; antelope, saddles, 11@12c; antelope, carcasses, 7@9c; elk, saddles, choice, per lb., 10@11c; elk carcasses, 6@7c; jack rabbits, per doz., $3.50@4.00; small, per doz., $1.00@1.25.

POTATOES—There is now a brisk demand for straight cars of strictly choice potatoes at 50@55c per bushel. Mixed varieties, small, or otherwise inferior stock continues very dull and will not sell for more than 35 or 40c.

ONIONS—The demand is not heavy and they are selling in a small way: Choice stock, per bu., 80@1.00.

CABBAGE—The market is fairly well supplied: Choice stock, per doz., 40@50c.

APPLES—Prices on choice apples are holding up very well. Missouri apples are in very liberal supply. The following quotations are for apples well packed in barrels: choice Missouri stock, $2.00@2.25; Michigan, $2.50@2.75; fancy Michigan, $3.00@3.25.

SWEET POTATOES—The market is glutted with choice sweet potatoes. Very choice stock was sold this week at 1½c and even lower: Choice slipping stock, per lb., 1@1½c.

CELERY—A great amount of very poor stock has been coming in, which has been sold for what it would bring. Prices on choice stock remains about the same as last week: Choice stock, per doz., 35@40c; extra large, per doz., 40@45c.

OYSTERS—The trade is in very much the same condition as last week on account of the continued warm weather. Prices are low and dealers are well supplied with the choicest stock. Orders from the outside are being filled in good shape: Mediums, 25c; standards, 30; selects, 35c; N. Y. counts, 40c.

LEMONS—Messina, per box $8.00; Malaga, $6.00.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS—Stray shipments of California fruits continue to arrive, but in small quantities. Grapes, Tokays, $2.00; grapes, black, $2.00; pears, $3.00; plums, $1.75; quinces, $2.50.

GRAPES—The market is fairly well supplied with New York grapes. New York, Concords, per 9-lb basket, 40@50c; Catawbas, 5-lb baskets, 50@55c.

ORANGES—Jamaica, per box, $5.50@6.00; per bbl., $11.00.

CRANBERRIES—Stocks are moving fairly well at the same quotations as last week. Cape cod, fancy, per bbl., $8.50; Jersey, choice, $7.50; Wisconsin, $7.50.

BANANAS—Bananas are selling at the same prices as last week. Bananas, yellow, per bunch, $2.00@2.50; bananas, yellow, large bunch, $2.50@3.50.

HONEY—Nebraska, choice, white clover, 15@16c; Nebraska, dark, 12@14c; California, 1 lb sections, 15c; California, 2 lb sections, 12½@14c.

MAPLE SUGAR—Bricks, per lb, 12½c; penny cakes, per lb, 15c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Bulk, 13 to 17 gal kegs, per gal, $1.00; gal cans, per gal, $1.05; ½ gal cans, per gal, $1.10.

CIDER—New York, per bbl, $6.50; New York, ½ bbl, $4.25; Crab, per doz qts, $2.75; Michigan refined, per bbl, $6.50.

VINEGAR—White wine, 13@15c; cider vinegar, 13@15c; single strength, 12c; triple strength, 15@18c.

PROVISIONS—Ham, 12c; picnic ham 9c; breakfast bacon, 10c; clear side bacon, 9@9½c; dry salt sides, 8½c; shoulders, 8c; dried beef, regular, 12c; dried beef, ham pieces, 15c; lard, 50 lb cans, 6½c; lard, 20 lb cans, Fairbanks, 7c; 10 lb cans, Fairbanks, 7½c; 5 lb cans, Fairbanks, 7⅞c; 3 lb cans, Fairbanks, 7⅞c.

BEANS—Inferior stock, $0.75@1.00; good clean country, $1.00@1.25; medium, [illegible] picked, $1.50@1.60; hand picked navy, $1.60@1.65.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS—Winter wheat flour, best quality patent, $2.75; second quality, $2.40; best quality spring wheat flour, patent, $2.60; bran, 50c per cwt; chopped feed, 70c per cwt; white corn meal, 90c; yellow corn meal, 80c per cwt; screening, 60c per cwt; hominy, $2.00 per cwt; shorts, 55c per cwt; graham, $1.60; hay, in bales, $5.50@6.00 per ton.

GRAIN—Corn, 25c; new oats, 23c; rye 35c; wheat, No. 2, 55c.

**General Markets.**

WOOL—Medium 18@20c per lb; fine heavy, 14@16c; light, 16@18c; coarse, 14@16c; burry wool, 2@3c off.

HIDES—Green butchers, 6½c; geeen cured, 8@8¼c; dry flint, 11@13c; dry salt, 9@10c; green calf skins, 9@9½c; damaged hides, two-thirds price. Tallow—3¼c. Grease—Prime white, 3c; yellow, 2c; brown, 1½c. Sheep Pelts, 25@75c.

LEATHER—Prime slaughter sole leather, 32c; prime oak sole leather, 36@38c. Upper leather per foot, 20@25c; hem, kip, 25@85c; oak kip, 85@95c; French kip, $1.00@1.20; hem, calf, $1.00@1.10; oak calf, $1.00@1.35; French calf, $1.25@1.80; Morocco, boot leg, 30@32c; Morocco oil pebble, 28@32c; toppings and linings, 60@90c.

HEAVY HARDWARE—Iron, rate $2.30; plow steel special cast, 4c; crucible steel, 6c; cast tools, do, 12@18c; wagon spokes, per set, $1.75@3.00; hubs, per set, $1.25; felloes, sawed dry, $1.50; tongues, each, 75c; axels, each, 75c; square nuts, per lb, 7@11c; coil chain, per lb, 6@12c; malleable, 6@8c; iron wedges, 6c; crowbars, 6c; harrow teeth, 4c; spring steel, 7@8c; Burden's horse shoes, $4.40; Burden's mule shoes, $5.40. Barbed wire, in car lots, $4.00 per 100 lbs. Nails, rates, 10 to 50, $2.50; steel nails, $2.65. Shot, $1.65; buckshot, $1.85; oriental powder, kegs, $2.50; do. half kegs, $2.00; do. quarter kegs, $1.50; blasting kegs, $2.35; fuse, per 10 feet, 65c. Lead bar, $16.

VARNISHES—Barrels, per gallon: Furniture, extra, $1.10; furniture, No. 1, $1.00; coach extra, $1.40; coach, No. 1, $1.20; Damar, extra, $1.75; Japan, 70c; asphaltum, extra 85c; shellac, $3.50; hard oil finish, $1.50.

SPIRITS—Cologne spirits, 188 proof, $1.17; do 101 proof, $1.18; spirits, second quality, 101 proof, $1.17; do 188 proof, $1.16. Alcohol, 188 proof, $2.18 per wine gallon. Redistilled whiskies, $1.00@1.50. Gin, blended, $1.50@2.00; Kentucky bourbons, $2.00@6.00; Kentucky and Pennsylvania ryes, $2.00@6.50; Golden Sheaf bourbon and rye whiskies, $1.50@3.00. Brandies, imported, $5.00@8.50; domestic, $1.30@3.00. Gins, imported, $4.50@6.00; domestic, $1.25@3.00. Champagnes, imported, per case, $28.00@33.00; American, per case, $10.00@16.00.

DRY PAINTS—White lead, 8c; French zinc, 12c; Paris whiting, 2½c; whiting, gilders, 2¾c; whiting, com'l, 1¼c; lampblack, Germantown, 12c; lampblack, ordinary, 8c; Prussian blue, 75c; ultramarine, 18c; vandyke brown, 8c; raw and burnt umber, 1 lb cans, 12c; raw and burnt sienna, 12c; vandyke brown, 13c; refined lampblack, 12c; coach black and ivory black, 16c; drop black, 16c; Prussian blue, 40c; ultramarine black, 18c; chrome green, L., M. & D., 16c; blind and shutter green, L., M. & D., 16c; Paris green, 18c; Indian red, 15c; Venetian red, 9c; Tuscan, 22c; American vermillion, L. & D., 20c; yellow ochre, 9c; L. M. & O. D., 18c; good ochre, 16c; patent dryer, 8c; graining color, light oak, dark oak, walnut, chestnut and ash, 12c.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—Acid, carbolic, 32c; acid, tartaric, 52c; balsam copaiba, per lb, 45c; bark sassafras, per lb, 10c; calomel, per lb, 78c, chinchonidia, per oz, 40c; chloroform, per lb, 50c; Dover's powders, per lb, $1.25; epsom salts, per lb, 3½c; glycerine, pure, per lb, 22c; lead, acetate, per lb, 21c; oil, castor, No. 1, per gal., $1.50c; oil castor, No. 2, per gal., $1.40; oil olive, per gal., $1.40; oil origannum, 50c; opium, $3.20; quinine, P. & W. and R. & S., per oz, 70c; potassium iodide, per lb, $2.85; salicin, per oz, 40c; sulphate morphine, per oz, $2.35; sulphur, per lb, 4c; strychnine, per oz, $1.25.

PAINTS IN OIL—White lead, Omaha, P. P., 7½c; white lead, St. Louis, pure, $7.75; Marseilles green, 1 to 5 lb cans, 3c; French zinc, green seal, 12c; French zinc, red seal, 11c; French zinc, in varnish asst, 20c; French zinc, 75c; vermillion, American, 18c; Indian red, 10c; rose pink, 14c; Venetian red, Cookson's, 2¾c; Venetian red, American, 1½c; red lead, 7½c; chrome yellow, genuine, 20c; chrome yellow, K, 12c; ochre, rochelle, 3c; ochre, French, 2¾c; ochre, American, 1½c; Winter's mineral, 2½c; Lehigh brown, 2½c; Spanish brown, 2½c; Prince's mineral, 3c.

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PICKLES—Medium, in bbls, $6.50; do in half bbls, $3.75; small, in bbls, $7.50; do in half bbls, $4.25; gherkins, in bbls, $8.50; do in half bbls, $4.75.

SYRUP—No. 70, 4-gallon kegs, $1.20; New Orleans, 38@46c per gallon; Maple Syrup, ½ barrel, "old time," 72c per gallon; 1 gallon cans, $10.00 per doz.; ½ gallon can $5.00 per doz; quart cans, $3.00.

STARCH—Mirror gloss, 1 lb, 5⅝c; Mirror gloss, 3 lb, 5½c; Mirror gloss, 6 lb, 6½c; Graves' corn, 1 lb, 6c; Kingsford's corn, 1 lb, 7c; Kingsford's gloss, 1 lb, 7c; Kingsford's gloss, 6 lb, 7½c; Kingsford's pure, 3 lb, 5¾c; Kingsford's bulk, 4c.

TOBACCO—Plug, climax, 42; horseshoe, 37c; star, 39c; spear head, 39c; piper heidsick, 60c; gold shield, 34c; merry war, 25c; J. T. J., 32c.

TOBACCO—Smoking, Durham, 1s 51c; ⅛s, 54c; ¼s, 57c; ⅛s, 60c; meerschum, 30c; old style, 22c; V. N. O., 15c; spirit cured, 45c.

MATCHES—Per caddie, 28c; square cases, $1.70; mule square, $1.20.

CANDY—Mixed, 9@11½c; stick, 8½@9½c.

CRACKERS—Garneau's soda, butter and picnic, 5½c; creams, 8½c; ginger snaps, 8½c; city soda, 7½c.

SOAPS—Kirk's Savon Imperial, $2.70; Kirk's satinet, $3.00; Kirk's standard, $3.05; Kirk's white Russian, $4.00; Kirk's White Cap, $6.50; Dome, $3.85; Washboard, $3.10. White Cloud, $3.75.

ROPE—⅜ inch, 9¾c; ⅜ inch, 10½c; ¾ inch, 10¾c.

DRIED FRUITS—No. 1 quarter apples, 3¾@4c; in evaporated boxes, 9¾@9½c; blackberries, boxes, 9¾@9½c; peaches, eastern, 4½@5½c; peaches, evaporated, 15½@17c; Salt Lake, new, 8¾@8½c; raspberries, new, 17½@18½c; currents, 6¾@7c; prunes, new, 4¾@4½c.

SUGARS—Powdered, 7½@7¾c; cut loaf 7@7¼c; granulated, 6⅝@6½c; confectioners' A, 6@6⅛c; standard extra C, 5⅝@5¾c; extra C, 5¼@5⅜c; medium yellow, 5⅛@5¼c.

CANNED GOODS—Oysters, standard, per cas, $3.30; strawberries, 2 lb, per case, $2.00; raspberries, 2 lb per case, $2.00; California pears, per case, $4.50; apricots, per case, $4.00; peaches, per case, $5.25; white cherries, per case, $6.00; plums, per case, $3.65; blueberries, per case, $1.85; egg plums, 2 lb, per case, $2.50; pineapples, 2 lb, per case, $3.20@5.75; 1 lb mackerel, per doz, $1.20; 1 lb salmon per doz, $1.55@1.60; 2 lb gooseberries, per case, $1.75; 2 lb string beans, per case, $1.70; 2 lb lima beens, per case, $1.60; 2 lb marrowfat peas, per case, $2.40; 2 lb early June peas, per case, $2.75; 3 lb tomatoes, $2.40@2.25.

COFFEES—Ordinary grades, 11@11½c; fair, 12@12½c; prime, 12½@13c; choice, 13½@14c; fancy green and yellow, 13½@14c; old government Java, 20@24c; interior Java, 16½@20c; Mocha, 22@24c; Arbuckle's roasted, 16c; McLaughlin's XXXX roasted, 16½c; Dilworth's, 16½c; Red Cross, 16½c.

**Dry Lumber.**

BOARDS.

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| No. 1 Com. s. 1. s. | 12, 14 and 16 ft | $17.50 |
| No. 2 " " | 12, 14 and 16 ft | 14.75 |
| No. 3 " " | 12, 14 and 16 ft | 13.50 |
| No. 4 " " | 12, 14 and 16 ft | 12.00 |

DIMENSIONS AND TIMBERS.

| | 12 ft | 14 ft | 16 ft | 18 ft | 20 ft | 22 ft | 24 ft |
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| 2x4 | 16.50 | 16.50 | 16.50 | 17.00 | 18.00 | 21.00 | 21.00 |
| 2x6 | 16.50 | 16.50 | 16.50 | 17.00 | 18.00 | 22.00 | 22.00 |
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