THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat Rules Higher Because of a Lack of Rain.

CYCLONES DUE IN NEBRASKA.

Reports are Decidedly Bullish From the Northwest — June Wheat Touches Its Highest Point— —Corn Ranges Higher.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, May 6.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The weather was a potential factor in the speculative wheat market to day and the sentiment was bullish on the non-fulfillment of predictions of rains throughout the northwest. The signs are still strongly indicative of rains, not only in the spring wheat section west of the Mississippi but throughout the whole western country. The indications point to especially violent meterological disturbances in Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa, disturbances of the cyclonic order, in fact. Thus far, however, the big rains that were expected in Dakota, Manitoba and Minnesota have not panned out. There have been few showers but high temperature and high, dry winds are the rule. The situation back of St. Paul and Minneapolis is extremely critical, if half that is heard can be believed. There have been no rains to speak of there for nearly a year, and no snow fell last winter. This has left the ground as dry as a bone and streams and ponds everywhere are represented as dried up. Rain is certainly badly needed. It is also as badly needed all over the western country, quite as much in Illinois an Indiana, perhaps, as anywhere else. The speculators in the wheat pit are just now strongly disposed to operate on the theory that Providence, already laggard in this particular, will provide adequate moisture at this juncture. To-day the market was exceedingly nervous. The advance of the day was made early in the session and reactions from the best prices were neither numerous nor violent. June wheat, particularly, was active on account. The crowd was informed that 2@2¼c bulge in the months of May and June was due to "cash demand," but the market acted more as though it was still the short interest, which was struggling to get through. May wheat, which closed on Saturday at 80⅞c, opened at 82c bid, and sold up to 83¼c. June climbed nimbly to 83c and only sold back to 82¾c, when the excitement died. May closed at 82¼c and June at 82¼c. July opened nearly 1c up, at 78¼c, and advanced to 78⅞c. "Hutch," or some other whale, let the crowd have more than it wanted and the price worked to 78⅝c. Then it climbed to 79⅛c and worked back to 78⅝c, thereafter fluctuating around 78⅝@77¾c, and closing at 78⅝@78¾c. This is ⅝c below Saturday. The feeling at the close was somewhat strained, and the last few days has shaken the popular faith in the promised bumper-crop of wheat even under favorable conditions. And there is greater willingness on the part of the bears to acknowledge that the market, around the current quotations, has two sides to it. Generous and general rains might produce a decided change of opinion within a period of twenty-four hours.

Heavy shipments and active consumptive demand are causes of strength. To-day's corn market was firm, cables and a stronger wheat market likewise contributing, and the later decrease in the visible supply of 410,000 bushels was confirmatory of first impressions. The clearance from Atlantic ports were only moderate, but the improved feeling abroad is expected to bring them back to the former average. The home demand, as measured by shipments from here, appears to continue good at the present level of values. The opening prices were an improvement over Saturday's closing quotations of ⅛c. There was a firm undertone, but no activity in dealings. From New Orleans 42,000 bushels were cleared on Saturday for London. The estimated receipts for Tuesday are 380 cars. The result of the day's trading was a gain over the closing on Saturday of ⅝c. Cash and May corn closed at 34⅛c; June, 34⅛c, and July, 35⅛@35¼c. Lake freights were about ¼c easy, which resulted in the chartering of vessels to take 680,000 bushels.

Oats were active with a liberal business recorded, prices advancing ⅝@¾c. Offerings were fair but there was a better demand as the result of the dry weather in the west. An increase of 433,000 bushels in the visible supply was unimportant, with about one-third of it found in augmented local stocks which are four times as large as they were a year ago. The receipts were liberal and more than half passed into contract grades. After opening ⅛c higher May improved, selling at 23⅛@23⅜c; later reacting a trifle, June advancing to 23⅜c, and July to about ⅛c premium. No. 2 oats to go in store were quiet and light sales at 22@23⅛c were reported.

The provision traders were treated to a little surprise; Saturday's break in prices made the majority of them afraid, and as the run of hogs was larger, if anything, than predicted, a still further decline was confidently expected. The opening, in fact, was accompanied by a depression and the first transactions were very generally made at an easier range. The weakness shown, however, was short-lived. The bears were given to understand that they were to meet some opposition in the control of the market. Brokers, supposed to represent Cudahy bought freely of pork, and with Armour a good buyer of short ribs and lard, a sharp rebound was developed. In their upward turn prices were well supported and the closings, all around, approximated the day's outside quotations. The reaction practically recovered the ground lost on Saturday. In pork the advance established was 7½c, and in lard and short ribs 5@7½c. The general market was a little slow.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, May 6.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The cattle market had a large supply of good cattle, particularly of heavy beeves, handy light to medium weight, and smooth steers were not proportionally plentiful, while the offering of cows and desirable butchering and canning grades was average. Sales were generally firm to strong at last Friday's prices for light killing steers, steady at the opening and later weak and lower; and still later strong for heavy. Cows, bulls and calves sold strong, notwithstanding the presence of a liberal run of Texas cattle. The stocker and feeder market was so dull that few transactions took place. Choice to extra beeves sold at $4.30@4.50; medium to good steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs, $3.90@4.15; 1200 to 1350 lbs, $3.60@4.00; 1050 to 1200 lbs, $3.25@3.75. Stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.60; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.00@3.40; bulk, $2.40@2.90; Texas grass steers, $2.40@3.25.

HOGS—The general market ruled fairly active, but 2½@5c lower than the average price paid on Saturday last. Both eastern shippers and local packers had liberal orders, and when they got the figures where they wanted them, they cleared the pens. The extreme range paid for heavy hogs was $4.45@4.62½, with the bulk at $4.55. In fact, you could get $4.55 for a fair load, but it was difficult work squeezing out 2½c more, or $4.57½@4.60 for prime to heavy shapes on sales. Mixed lots sold from $4.52½ to 4.70, mostly at $4.55@4.57½ for heavy mixed, and $4.57½@4.62½ for light mixed. Light sorts sold at $4.70 for 240 lbs down, such as Anglo selects, $4.75 for Yorkers and $4.80 for fancy singing light.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK, May 6.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—There was disappointment in stock circles this morning over the dullness which prevailed. The opening found prices irregular, and the trading of the first hour did not arouse any activity or make any marked changes in the list. Louisville & Nashville and Lake Shore showed losses of ½ per cent each. The list, on the whole, showed lower figures, but they were mostly of small fractions. Fluctuations were slight also. Chicago Gas sold at 48⅜@49, and Manitoba lost ¼. The best activity was shown by Reading, Atchison and Northern Pacific preferred. The dullness continued after 11 o'clock, and it was nearly noon when a better feeling returned and small advances were noticed throughout the list. Missouri Pacific and Atchison each moved up 1 per cent, touching 73⅛ and 44⅞ respectively, and Western Union shared in the midday activity. At noon the prices were the best of the morning, with promise of more animation before the close. The strength in stocks noticed just before noon became more apparent after 1 o'clock. Atchison became the leader and sold up to 45⅝, yielding to 45¼, or 1¼ higher for the day. It is claimed that the bull pools are at work, and easy money and better prospects among the roads for peace and economy, make opposition unsafe just now. Reading, Northern Pacific preferred, Rock Island and Missouri Pacific each gained ⅝ to ¾ per cent. Western Union, St. Paul and Union Pacific made small gains. Lake Shore and Louisville sustained losses. The market closed with a good bull feeling.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s regular	120¼	Northern Pacific	26
U. S. 4s coupons	120¼	do preferred	62¼
U. S. 4½s regular	109⅞	C. & N. W.	107⅞
U. S. 4½s coupons	108	do preferred	139
Pacific 6s of '95	121	N.Y. Central	107½
Central Pacific	36⅝	P. D. & E.	24½
Chicago & Alton	152	Rock Island	95⅝
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	98⅛	C., M. & St. P.	66¼
D., L. & W.	138⅝	do preferred	106¼
Illinois Central	114	St. Paul & Omaha	34½
L., R. & W.	8½	do preferred	94½
Kansas & Texas	12½	Union Pacific	61⅝
Lake Shore	103	W., St. L. & P.	15⅛
Michigan Central	87	do preferred	28⅝
Missouri Pacific	73½	Western Union	86⅝

MONEY—Easy at 2@3 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—8¾@5¾ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady; sixty-day bills, $4.87; demand, $4.88¾.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, May 6.—1:15 p. m. close—Wheat about steady; cash, 82½c; June 82¼c; July, 78 11-16c.

Corn—Steady; cash, 34¼c; June, 34⅛c; July, 35 3-16c.

Oats—Firmer; cash, 23⅛c; June 23⅜c; July, 23⅝c.

Rye—41c.

Barley—Nothing doing.

Prime Timothy—$1.90.

Flax—$1.55.

Whisky—$1.02.

Pork—Firmer; cash, $11.55; June, $11.60; July, $11.70.

Lard—Steady; cash, $6.80; June, $6.80@6.82½; July, $6.90.

Flour—Firm and unchanged; winter wheat, $2.00@4.90; spring wheat, $1.30@5.75; rye flour, $2.40@2.90.

Dry Salt Meats—Shoulders, $5.25@5.00; short clear, $6.25@6.37½; short ribs, $5.87½@5.90.

Butter—Quiet and dull; creamery, 14@20c; dairy, 12@15c.

Cheese—Quiet; full cream cheddars and flats, 7@7½c; Young Americas, 7@7½c.

Eggs—Firm; fresh, 12@12½c.

Hides—Unchanged; heavy and light green salted, 5¼c; salted dull, 4½c; green salted calf, 6c; dry flint, 7c; dry salted, 7c; dry calf, 7@8c; deacons, 25c each.

Tallow—Unchanged; No. 1, solid packed, 4c; No. 2, 3¼c; cake, 4½c.

Receipts.		Shipments.
Flour	5,000	12,000
Wheat	10,000	62,000
Corn	169,000	600,000
Oats	134,000	274,000

New York, May 6.—Wheat—Receipts, 83,000; exports, ——; spot market dull but steady; No. 2 red, 83@83½c in store; 84⅝c afloat; 84½@85½c f. o. b.; No. 2 red, 77c; options quiet and ⅛@⅜c higher, and steady; May, 83@83⅝c.

Corn—Receipts, 59,600; exports, 2,400; spot market stronger; No. 2, 44½c in elevator; 44½@44⅝c afloat; No. 2 white, 43c; No. 3, 42½c; ungraded mixed, 41@45c; options dull, ⅛@⅜c higher and steady.

Oats—Receipts, 57,000; exports, 381; spot market steady but quiet; options, moderately active and stronger; May, 29¼c; June, 29c; July, 29⅜c; No. 2, white, 34½c; mixed western, 28@33c.

Coffee—Options steady and unchanged; 5 points down to 5 points up; sales, 34,750 bags; May, $16.85@16.90; June $17.00; July, $17.10@17.15; spot Rio, steady; fair cargoes, $18.75.

Petroleum—Dull; united closed at 82⅝c.

Eggs—Firmer, in fair demand; western, 14@14½c.

Pork—Active and steady.

Lard—Strong but quiet; western steam $7.15@7.17½.

Butter—Quiet and lower; western dairy, 9@10; western creamery, 15@20c; Elgins, 21@22c.

Cheese—Stronger.

Minneapolis, May 6.—Sample wheat higher; receipts, 224 cars; shipments, 98 cars. Closing: No. 1 hard, May, 96c; July, 98c; on track, 98c; No. 1 northern, May, 80¼c; July, 80¾c; on track, 89c; No. 2 northern, May, 76c; July, 78c; on track, 76c.

St. Louis, May 6.—Wheat—Higher; cash, 77@77¼c.

Corn—Higher; cash, 30¾@31c; May, 31⅛@31⅛c.

Oats—Higher; cash, 23¼c; July, 23⅜c.

Pork—$12.00.

Lard—Nominal at $6.00.

Whisky—Steady at $1.02.

Butter—Dull and easy; creamery, 18@20c; dairy, 15@17c.

Milwaukee, May 6.—Wheat—Firm; cash, 78c; July, 75⅛c.

Corn—Dull; No. 3, 33½c.

Oats—Quiet; No. 2, white, 27@27½c.

Rye—Firm; No. 1, 44⅞c.

Barley—Nominal; No. 2, 51@52c.

Provisions—Firm; pork, $11.50.

Cincinnati, May 6.—Wheat—Stronger; No. 2 red, 84@85c.

Corn—Easier; No. 2 mixed, 36½@37c.

Oats—Stronger; No. 2 mixed, 26⅝@26¾c.

Kansas City, May 6.—Wheat—Stronger; No. 2 red, cash, 70½c; July, 61c bid; No. 2 soft, cash, 77c; July, 62c bid.

Corn—Steady; No. 2 cash, 25⅝c; July, 25½c bid; No. 2 white, cash, 26c.

Oats—No. 2, cash, 20c.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, May 6.—The Drovers' Journal reports as follows:

CATTLE—Receipts, 12,000; market steadier; beeves, $4.30@4.50; steers, $3.25@4.15; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.60; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.00@3.40; Texas steers, $2.40@3.65.

HOGS—Receipts, 21,000; market active and 5c lower; mixed, $4.45@4.65; heavy, $4.40@4.60; light, $4.50@4.85; skips, $3.50@4.40.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,500; market steadier; natives, $4.00@5.00; westerns, $3.50@4.80; Texans, $3.12@3.85; lambs, $4.75@5.80.

Drovers' Journal London cable quotes heavy supplies on American and home-raised cattle. Prices off 1c from a week ago. Best American steers 11c, estimated dead weight.

Kansas City, May 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,600; market slow and barely steady; shipping steers, $3.20@4.30; native cows, $2.50@3.15; mixed butchers' stock, $2.00@2.50; stockers and feeders, $3.00@3.35.

Hogs—Receipts 4,200; market heavy and 5@10c lower, light and weak; heavy, $4.25@4.45; medium and lights, $4.32½@4.40.

Sioux City, May 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 134; shipments, 177; market steady; fat steers, $3.00@3.80; stockers, $2.35@2.85; feeders, $2.40@2.90; canners and bulls, $1.00@1.75; veal calves, $2.00@2.40.

Hogs—Receipts, 779; market steady; light and mixed, $4.30@4.37½; heavy, $4.35½@4.40.

National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, May 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; shipments, 1,600; market steady; choice heavy native steers, $3.80@4.40; fair to good, $3.10@4.00; stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.10; rangers, corn-fed, $2.80@3.60; grass fed, $1.90@2.85.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,200; shipments, 3,100; market steady; choice heavy and butchers' selections, $4.50@4.65; packing, $4.40@4.55; light grades, $4.50@4.60.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Monday, May 6, 1889.

The receipts of cattle were very heavy and the market was slow on beeves at a decline of 10@15c. Although a good many cattle were sold before the close, the number which changed hands in the morning was small. The dressed beef and shipping steers sold at a range of $3.35@4.00, but mostly at $3.60@3.80. A bunch of cattle was weighed up at $4.10, but they were really sold in the country on Friday. The butchers' stock, such as desirable cows and heifers, was scarce and with a good demand prices were about steady. One bunch of heifers, with a few steers, sold at $3.25, and there were several trades at $2.80@3.00. Among all the cattle here there were hardly enough feeders and stockers to make any showing at all. The few here were mostly northern stockers. The situation in the trade on this kind of cattle remains unchanged.

Hogs.

There were hardly hogs enough to make a market, but the few here sold nearly 5c lower. There was some demand for light sorts at $4.45, but only one bunch sold, salesmen preferring to sell their hogs without sorting.

Sheep.

There were no sheep on sale. One double deck was received but it was consigned direct to a packer.

Receipts.

Cattle	2,500
Hogs	1,100
Sheep	192
Horses	20

Prevailing Prices.

The following is a table of prices paid in this market for the grades of stock mentioned:

Prime steers, 1300 to 1500 lbs	$3.80	@4.00
Good steers, 1250 to 1450 lbs	3.70	@3.90
Good steers, 1050 to 1300 lbs	3.50	@3.75
Ordinary to fair cows	1.75	@2.40
Fair to good cows	2.40	@2.60
Good to choice cows	2.60	@2.80
Choice to fancy cows, heifers	2.80	@3.25
Fair to good bulls	2.00	@2.50
Good to choice bulls	2.50	@3.00
Light stockers and feeders	2.70	@3.00
Good feeders, 950 to 1100 lbs	3.00	@3.35
Fair to choice light hogs	4.30	@4.40
Fair to choice heavy hogs	4.30	@4.40
Fair to choice mixed hogs	4.30	@4.35
Fair to medium native sheep	4.00	@4.35
Good to choice native sheep	4.50	@4.75
Fair to choice western sheep	3.50	@4.75
Short sheep	3.00	@4.00

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	810	$3.00	23	1140	$3.60
43	992	3.35	18	1417	3.65
14	846	3.35	56	1228	3.65
92	1231	3.35	19	1367	3.65
8	1321	3.40	13	1186	3.65
23	969	3.40	38	1226	3.65
36	1069	3.45	34	1324	3.67½
40	1191	3.45	36	1338	3.67½
7	1211	3.50	20	1228	3.70
21	1024	3.50	22	1180	3.70
87	1264	3.50	60	1344	3.70
38	1037	3.50	35	1341	3.70
19	1270	3.55	34	1370	3.70
23	1001	3.55	2	1350	3.75
18	1214	3.55	20	1326	3.75
15	1260	3.60	36	1320	3.75
4	1420	3.60	19	1444	3.75
12	1064	3.60	15	1391	3.77½
29	1191	3.60	22	1332	3.80
42	1197	3.60	18	1400	3.80
7	1087	3.60	29	1385	3.80
3	950	3.60	19	1482	4.00
17	1220	3.60	65	1490	4.10

COWS.

9	1048	2.00	2	1320	2.00
2	1180	2.00	2	1200	2.00
2	1020	2.00	1	910	3.00
1	1010	2.25	3	983	3.00
16	1025	2.40	1	1100	3.00
1	1100	2.50	1	1250	3.00
3	1103	2.70	1	1300	3.25
8	1085	2.75	15	1090	3.25
6	1053	2.80	3	1073	3.25
1	1220	285			

BULLS.

1	1400	1.75	5	1370	2.30
1	1730	2.00	2	1840	2.50
1	1730	2.15	1	1530	2.80
1	1500	2.25	1	1890	2.90

FEEDERS.

5	1060	3.20	1	1250	3.25

HEIFERS, YEARLINGS.

10	721	2.75	29	554	2.85

OXEN.

9	1735	3.30			

WESTERN CATTLE.

28 bulls, Bay state			1723		2.65
2 bulls, Bay state			1480		2.00
51 steers, Converse Cattle Co.			1358		3.72½
76 steers, Converse Cattle Co.			1337		3.72½

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.
31	280	..	$4.25	69	242	40	4.32½
66	237	40	4.30	67	243	..	4.32½
77	216	80	4.30	68	231	..	4.35
67	253	80	4.30	68	268	..	4.35
58	273	80	4.30	58	251	120	4.35
66	272	240	4.30	65	273	..	4.40
80	237	..	4.32½	31	200	..	4.45
60	266	80	4.32½				

A Review.

Showing the highest and lowest prices paid for loads of hogs on this market on the days indicated in 1886, 1887 and 1888.

	April 1886.		April 1887.	April 1888.
22	3 70 @ 3 85		5 00 @5 30	Sunday.
23	3 75 @ 3 80		5 05 @5 30	5 05 @5 25
24	3 60 @ 3 80		5 00 @5 35	5 00 @5 35
25	3 65 @ 3 72½		5 00 @5 35	5 00 @5 40
26	3 70 @ 3 81		5 05 @5 35	4 90 @5 25
27	3 70 @ 3 80		5 00 @5 20	4 95 @5 25
28	3 65 @ 3 75		4 65 @5 10	4 95 @5 25
29	3 57½@ 3 65		4 70 @5 10	Sunday.
30	3 50 @ 3 60		4 85 @5 05	4 80 @5 30
	May, 1886.		May 1887.	May 1888.
1	3 70 @ 3 65		Sunday.	5 00 @5 35
2	Sunday.		4 80 @5 05	5 00 @5 35
3	3 55 @ 3 62½		4 70 @5 00	4 85 @5 40
4	3 60 @ 3 70		4 75 @4 85	4 95 @5 40
5	3 60 @ 3 75		4 60 @4 90	4 85 @5 50
6	3 75½@ 3 85		4 60 @4 95	Sunday.

Live Stock Notes.

Cattle lower.

Hogs take a tumble.

J. Groton was in from Gretna with cattle.

J. Lemke was in from Millard with hogs.

G. W. Lee, of Elden, was on the market with hogs.

W. Hopper, of Elkhorn, was in with cattle.

E. Petty, of Shelby, was on the market with cattle.

J. Dixon represented Memphis and had two cars of cattle.

Henry Stege was in from Ellenwood with cattle.

Arthur Perry was in from Wahoo with three cars of cattle.

John Hastie was in from Eagle with three loads of cattle.

F. M. Sackett, of Albion, marketed a load of $4.40 hogs.

G. H. Babbitt was in from Ashland visiting the yards.

J. P. Hayward was in from Memphis with cattle.

M. A. Senter, of Bancroft, had two cars of cattle on the market.

E. J. Bell was in from Tilden with two cars of cattle.

A. W. Clarke, a Papillion banker, was on the market to-day with cattle of his own feeding.

L. J. Holland was in from Indianola with three cars of cattle.

R. N. Lee came in from Indianola with two cars of cattle.

L. F. Skelton, of Honey Creek, was in with a load of butchers' cattle.

J. J. Lightbody was in from Geneva with two cars of cattle and one of hogs.

J. B. Moore, of Lyons, was in with four loads of cattle.

James Gallop represents Lyons with two cars of cattle.

V. M. Mullen came in from Lyons with cattle.

No sheep on sale. Good butchers' stock scarce.

Not enough feeding cattle on sale to mention.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Produce, Fruits, Etc.

Produce is arriving freely, and prices for spring vegetables are lowering daily. Butter, eggs and cheese are weaker, with a declining tendency. Hides are lower and market very dull.

BUTTER—Table dairy, 14@16c; packers' stock, 7@10c. Creamery—prints, fancy, 22@23c; choice, 18@20c; solid packed, 18@20c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 10@12c.

CHEESE—Young America, full cream, 12c; twin flats, 12c; off grades, 8@10c; Van Rossem Edam, $11.50 per dozen; sap sago, 19c; brick, 15c; limburger, 12c; domestic Swiss, 14c; skims, 4@6c; cheese safes, bronze medal, No. 8, $4.75.

POULTRY—Live hens per dozen, $3.75@4.00; roosters, $3.00@3.25; turkeys, 10@11c per lb.

APPLES—Choice, $3.25@3.50; common, $1.75@2.25.

STRAWBERRIES—Per case, 24 qts, $2.00@4.00.

ORANGES—Fancy Washington navels, $5.00@5.25; Riverside, $3.00@3.25; fancy paper rind St. Michaels, $3.75@4.25; fancy Duarte Mediterranean sweets, $2.75@3.25; fancy bright mountains, $2.25@2.75; Los Angeles (choice), $2.25@2.50.

LEMONS—Choice, $3.50@4.00; fancy, $4.25@4.75.

COCOANUTS—Choice Ruatans, per 100, $4.50; less than 100, $5.00.

BANANAS According to size of bunch, $1.50@2.50.

EARLY VEGETABLES—Lettuce, per dozen heads, 25@30c; radishes, per dozen bunches, 10@15c; green onions, 12@15c; parsley, 25@30c; soup bunches, 35@40c; beets, 55@60c; carrots, 50@55c; turnips, 50@55c; oyster plant, 30@35c; celery, 85c@$1.00; cauliflower, $1.75@2.25; cucumbers, 50@60c; green peas, bu boxes, $2.00@2.25; string beans, ⅛ bu box, $1.50@1.75; tomatoes, ⅛ bu, $1.75@3.00; asparagus, per lb, 5@10c; pie plant, per lb, 3@5c; new potatoes, per lb, 2½@3c; cabbage, 2½@3c.

FRESH FISH—White fish, frozen, per lb, 7c; herrings, frozen, per lb, 5c; trout, fresh caught, per lb, 9c; white perch, fresh caught, per lb, 7c; buffalo, fresh caught, per lb, 7c; pickerel, fresh caught, per lb, 8c; black bass, fresh caught, per lb, 11c.

BEANS—Choice hand picked navy, $2.25; choice hand picked medium, $2.00; choice hand picked country, $1.75@1.90; clean country, $1.50@1.65.

POTATOES—Choice, sacked, per bu, 25@30c.

VEAL—Choice, medium size, 7@8c; choice, heavy, 4@6c.

HIDES, PELTS, TALLOW, ETC—Green salted hides, 4@5c; dry salted hides, 6c; dry flint hides, 7c; calf hides, 5@5½c; damaged hides 2c less; sheep pelts, green, each 25@$1.00; sheep pelts, dry, per lb, 9@12c; wool, average, 14@18c; tallow, No. 1, 3½@4c; tallow, No. 2, 2½@3c; grease, white, 3@4c; grease, yellow, 2@2½c.

APPLE BUTTER—7c.

CIDER—Bbls, $5; hf bbls, $3.

BUTTERINE—14@15c per lb.

MAPLE SUGAR—12½@15c per lb.

HONEY—16@17c per lb.

PRESERVES—9½@10c per lb.

JELLIES—3½@4c per lb.

BEESWAX—No. 1, 18@20c.

Groceries.

BAGS—American A, seamless, $17.25; Union Square paper, discount, 35 per cent; Mikado Square paper, discount, 35 per cent.

CANNED FRUITS—Apples, per gal, $2.15; blackberries, 2 lb, 75c; blueberries, 2 lb, 75c; blueberries, 2 lb, $1.50; cherries, red, 2 lb, 95c; cherries, white, 2 lb, $1.55; pres. figs, 1 lb, $2.00; gooseberries, 2 lb, $1.10; pineapples, 2 lb, $2.75; pine apples, 2 lb, $2.50; pineapples, 2 lb, $2.25; pineapples, 2 lb, $1.60; strawberries, 2 lb, $1.15; strawberries, pres., 2 lb, $2.00; raspberries, 2 lb (10 ℔ syrup), $1.20; peaches, R. & R., extra yellow, 3 lb, $3.00; R. & R., yellow, sugared, 3 lb, $3.00; Kennett imperial yellow, 3 lb, $1.90; Grecht's standard, 3 lb, $1.75; Moulton seconds, 3 lb, $1.35; Atlantic, 3 lb, $1.30; Booth's pies, 3 lb, $1.10; Grecht's, 3 lb, $1.00; Myers', 6 lb, $1.90.

CANNED FISH—Brook trout, 3 lb, $2.50; salmon trout, 2 lb, $2.35; clams, 1 lb, $1.25; clams, 2 lb, $2.00; clam chowder, 3 lb, $2.25; deviled crabs, 1 lb, $2.25, deviled crabs, 2 lb, $3.50; codfish balls, 2 lb, $1.75; caviar, ½ lb, $2.25; eels, 1 lb, $3.25; lobsters, 1 lb, $2.00; lobsters, 1 lb, $1.90; lobsters, deviled, ½ lb, $2.25; mackerel, 1 lb, $1.00; makerel mustard sauce, 3 lb, $2.90; mackerel tomato sauce, 3 lb, $2.90; mackerel tomato sauce, 3 lb, $3.40; mackerel mustard sauce, 3 lb, $3.40; oysters, 1 lb, 85c; oysters, 2 lb, $1.50; salmon, C. R., 1 lb, $2.10; salmon, C, R. 2 lb, $3.10; salmon, Alaska, 1 lb, $1.85; salmon, Alaska, 2 lb, $2.90; shrimps, 1 lb, $2.65.

CANDLES—Star, 8s, 16 oz, per lb, 9c; Star, 8s, 14 oz, per lb, 9c; Stearle, wax, 16 oz, 6s, per lb, 11c; Stearic, wax, 14 oz, 6s, per lb, 11c; half boxes, ¼c extra.

CANDY—9½@12½c per lb.

CHOCOLATE AND COCOA—24@39c per lb.

German chickory red, 8c.

COFFEES—Green—Fancy old golden rio, 24c; Fancy old peaberry, 23c; Rio, choice to fancy, 22c; Rio, prime, 21c; Rio, good, 20c; Mocha, 28c; Java, fancy Mandehling, 27c; Java, good interior, 24c.

COUPAGE AND TWINE—Manilla rope, basis ½ in, 17c; Sisal rope, 13½c; Good's New Process rope, 9½c; cotton rope, ¼, ⅜ and ½ in, 16c; cotton twine, fine 4-ply, Bibb, 22c; do medium, 20c; do coarse, 18c; hemp twine, No. 108, 22c; flax twine, No. 18, 20c; cotton mops, 8 lb, per doz, $1.50; candlewick, 23c; sail twine, 3, 3-ply, 22c.

CRACKERS AND CAKES—6½@18c per lb.

DRIED FRUITS—Per lb, apricots, 14@17c. Apples, Mich., 4½c; stars, 6c; aldens, 6½@8c. Peaches, Cal. Y, peeled, 17@20c; fancy unpeeled, 11@13c; San dried, 6½c; Salt Lake, 6c. Prunes, Cal. R C, 7½@10c. Currants, 5@7c. Turkish prunes, 4½c. Citron peel, 23c. Lemon peel, 14c. Pard dates, 10c. Figs, 9@10c. Raisins, malaga bunch, deloses, $5.00 per box; valencias, per lb, 7c; Cal. G. & S., $2.40 per box. Dried grapes, 5c. Blackberries, 5½c. Pitted cherries, 17c. Pitted plums, 9@11c. Raspberries, 21c. Nectarines, 13@14c. Ginger, Jamaica, ½ pts, $3.00 per doz.

FARINACEOUS GOODS—Barley, 3@3½c; farina, 4½c; peas, 3c; oatmeal, 5¼@5½c; macaroni, 11½c; vermicelli, 11½c; rice, 4¾@7c; sago and tapioca, 6@7c.

FISH—Salt—Dried codfish, 6½@8½c halibut, 12c; scaled herring, 25c per box hol. herring, dom, 50c; Hamburg spiced herring, $1.00@1.10; imp. hol. herring, 70c@$1.00; mackerel, hlf bbls, No. 1, $13.50; large family, $12.50 per 100 lbs; white fish, No. 1, $7.25; family, $3.50; trout, $5.25; salmon, $8.50; anchovies, 1C lb pails, 80c.

LYE—$1.75@4.50.

NUTS—Almonds, 16@18c; Brazils, 9c; filberts, 12c; pecans, 13c; walnuts, 13c; peanuts cocks, 5c; roasted, 10c.

OILS—Kerosene—P W, 10½c; W W, 13c; headight, 14c; salad oil, $4.85@7.00 per dozen

PICKLES—Medium, per bbl, $5.00; small, $6.00; gherkins, $7.00.

WRAPPING PAPER—Straw, per lb, 1½@2½c; rag, 3½c; manilla 13, 6c; No. 1, 9c.

SALT—Dairy, 140 2-lb pkgs, $2.70; do 100 3-lb pkgs, $2.60; do 60 5-lb pkgs, $2.50; do 28 10-lb pkgs, $2.40; Ashton, bu bags, 56-lb, 85c; do 4 bu bags, 224-lb, $3.40; do M S A, 56-lb bags, 55c; loose, per bbl, $1.35.

SEEDS—Bird, 4½@6c.

SALSODA—1½@2½c per lb.

STARCH—5¼@7c per lb.

STOVE POLISH—$2.00@5.87 per gross.

SPICES—Whole, per lb—Allspice, 12c; Cassia China, 10c; cloves, Zanzibar, 20c; nutmegs, No. 1, 70c; pepper, 20c.

SUGARS—Granulated, 9c@9¼c; confectioners A, 9c; standard, extra C, 8⅝@8¾c; yellow C, 8¼c; powdered, 9½@9¾c; cut loaf, 10¼@10½c; cubes, 9⅝@9¾c.

SYRUPS—Per gal, 27@46c; N. O. molasses 35@48c.

VINEGAR—Per gal, 13@20c.

Dry Goods.

COTTON FLANNELS—10 per cent trade discount Unbleached LL, 5½c; CC, 6¾c; SS, 7¾c; EE, 8¾c; GG, 9¾c; XX, 10¾c; OO, 11¾c; NN, 12¼c; AA, 14c; DD, 15½c; TT 16½c; YY, 18c; BB, 19c; bleached, 20, 8½c 30, 13½c. Brown and slate, 50, 9c; 60, 12½c 90, 16c; 70, 12½c.

CARPET WARP—Bibb, white, 19c; colored, 22c.

BATTS—Standard, 8c; Gem, 10c; Beauty, 12½c; Boone, 14c; B, cased, $6.50.

PRINTS—Solid colors—Atlantic, 6c; Slate, 6c, Berlin oil, 6½c; Garner oil, 6@7c.

PRINTS—Pink and Robes—Allen, 6c; River point, 5½c; Steel River, 6½c; Richmond, 6½c; Pacific, 7c.

PRINTS—Dress—Charter Oak, 5½c; Ramapo, 4c; Lodi, 5½c; Allen, 6c; Richmond, 6c; Windsor, 6½c; Eddystone, 6½c; Pacific, 6½c.

PRINTS—Indigo Blue—St. Ledger, 5½c; Arnold, 6½c; American, 6½c; Arnold C, long cloth, 9c; Arnold B, long cloth, 10½c; Arnold, Gold Seal, 10½c; Steifel A, 12c; Windsor, Gold Ticket, 40½c; Arnold A, 12c.

GINGHAM—Plunket checks, 6½c; Whittenton, 6½c; York, 7½c; Normandu dress, 7½c; Renfrew dress, 8½@12½c; Whittenton, 7½c; Calcutta, 7½c.

CAMBRICS—Slater, 5c; Woods, 5c; Standard, 5c; Peacock, 5c.

BLEACHED SHEETING—Ellerton, 7½c; Housekeeper, 8½c; New Candidate, 8½c; Berkeley cambric, No. 60, 9½c; Best Yet, 44, 6½c; Buttercloth, OO, 4¼c; Cabot, 7½c; Farewell half bleached,