THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Croakers Getting in Their Work on the Coming Crops.

YESTERDAY WAS VERY BULLISH

Wheat Closed Up and Firmer—Corn Stronger but Inactive—Oats, Though Steady, Were Quiet—Cattle Rule Low.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, June 7.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—This was an "up" day for wheat. The cabled news was bearish in tenor, both in regard to condition of foreign crops and the foreign markets. The domestic crop situation, however, is an interesting and exciting theme. Reports from California and Kansas are of the most encouraging cast, but no other part of the country is enjoying the prospect of an unusual yield. Indeed, indications now point to a barely average yield in many important winter wheat states, with the outlook in the northwest somewhat dubious, on account of the poor start the spring wheat got, and the generally tough time it has since had. The Missouri official report, which came in yesterday, gives a six point reduction in the estimates. Kansas, Ohio and Indiana came in to-day. Kansas predicts a big increase in production, on an enlarged acreage, and Ohio represents the outlook as very unfavorable with a probable production of 7,000,000 bushels less than the average, and 3,000,000 bushels less than last year. Indiana also makes a poor showing, and private crop correspondence from the Ohio valley represents the situation as vastly less favorable than pictured, up to within a month. The weather throughout this latitude is warm and showery, and in the northwest the temperature is moderating, but the country is in need of rain. The speculative element was slow in getting excited. The facts were all in early, and the blackboard returns, showing receipts of 1 17,000 bushels at all points, and total shipments of 460,000 bushels, were posted with unusual promptness, but it was after 12 o'clock before the bull spirit got control. Up to that time the market was dull, and the fluctuations in prices were confined to limits of less than ½c. June wheat had ranged 77⅝@78c, July, 75⅝@76½c, and December 75⅝@76½c. About noon the market took an upward shoot, and speculation increased in volume and interest. Several of the most active and energetic local operators got rapidly bullish, and "whooped her up in great shape." They not only bought freely themselves but engaged in incessant missionary work to good purpose. The result was a sharp advance of about 1c and a firm closing. July boomed up to 77⅛c, and December to 77⅛c, with a very large business passing. The market acted more as though there was a genuine propelling force behind and under it than there has been any time since trade got into a depressed condition two months ago. The closing was strong and other domestic markets sympathized actively with the improvement here. No new business was expected from New York, but business at that point has taken to showing up in actual clearances instead of "boat loads taken" one day and resold the next. This is an encouraging feature. The closing range was 78⅜c for June, 77⅛c for July, 75⅝c for September and 77⅛c for December. This makes a gain, as compared with yesterday, of from ⅝c to 1⅝c, July showing the biggest improvement.

The corn market, though inactive, was strong at the close in sympathy with wheat, but there was not much trading at the advance, the extent of which was from ¼ to ⅜c on active deliveries.

Oats continued in the dull and narrow channel outlined yesterday, ruling quiet and about steady. The receipts were fully as great as anticipated, and the estimates for to-day were liberal. Outside speculative orders were few and unimportant, and a prominent operator offered July freely at 22⅛@22¼c, and that is where it sold part of the day, with June at ⅜c discount, and September quiet at 22⅜@22⅝c. There was a reported demand for cash oats for shipment, but, with vessel-room scarce, little was done. A few cars of No. 2, to go to store, sold at 21⅝c.

The provision trade is still slow. The interest developed to-day was again confined almost wholly to short ribs. In pork and lard the movement was without life or significance. Short ribs simply saved the market from decided dullness. The leading packers, credited lately with buying, continued to compete with the shorts for the offerings on sale. Their operations, in fact, occasioned even more uneasiness than heretofore, and led to a good deal of gossip to the effect that short ribs had been selected to work an improvement in prices generally. The shorts, at all events, are growing nervous, and the underlying feeling appears to be gaining strength. The product of all descriptions averaged higher to-day than the level of yesterday's closings. In pork the advance actually established was from 2½c to 10c, in lard 2½c, and in short ribs from 2½ to 7½ cents.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, June 7.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE.—Buyers were late in receiving their uneven opening. As the day passed, however, the tone became more settled, and the movement was sufficiently active to enable sellers to clear the pens at steady yesterday's quotations. Smooth, fat, fancy steers from 1150 to 1300 lbs averages were the most attractive-selling descriptions. Roughish qualities had a weak tendency, particularly cattle showing grass. Fat native cows, choice heifers, and good bulls commanded full recent strong prices, but thin and coarse grades, while selling no lower, received but little attention, and with difficulty found an outlet at the ruinously mean figures quoted of late. There was no life to the stocker and feeder trade. The supply was small with a very light demand. There were only 2,000 fresh arrivals of Texas, but a large number were on sale that were carried over from yesterday. Prices ruled about steady at the aggregate decline of the past four days. The best native cattle are from 15c to 25c higher than a week ago, and Texans from 40c to 50c lower. Choice to extra beeves, $4.40@4.60; medium to good steers, 1,350 to 1,500 lbs., $3.90@4.25; 1200 to 1350 lbs, $3.75@4.10; 950 to 1,200 lbs, $3.50@4.00; stockers and feeders, $2.30@3.60; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.60@3.10; bulls, $2.30@2.75; steers, $2.20@3.50; cows, $1.80@2.20.

HOGS—The early market was on the basis of yesterday's quotations, viz., $4.30@4.35 for packing and shipping droves and $4.45@4.50 for sorted light. Later a weak feeling took possession of the operators, and the packers secured most of their hogs at $4.30, and a good many at $4.25. Eastern shippers paid principally $4.32½. Mixed lots sold at $4.25@4.32½ for heavy, and $4.35@4.40 for light. The bulk of the sorted light changed hands at $4.45.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, June 7.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—There were many dull and uninteresting stocks at the opening this morning. This was not true of the entire list. There was good strength and fair animation in less than a dozen stocks, and the strength was not so general as on the previous day. During the morning there were, at first, slight advances from the opening figures, which were ⅛ to ⅜ per cent over the closing prices of yesterday. This was followed by a weakness which affected the whole list, including the trusts. The weakness lasted until nearly noon, when prices were several good fractions below last night's figures, except for a very few shares. The most active stocks during the afternoon were St. Paul, Union Pacific, Tennessee Coal, New England, Northern Pacific preferred, Missouri, Pacific, Chicago Gas, and other trusts. For the forenoon Burlington sold from 104⅛ down to 103⅜, and up to 103⅝; Missouri Pacific from 76⅛ to 75⅝, and down to 75⅝, then up to 76¼; Northwestern 113⅜, up to 113⅝, down to 113, and back to 114; Northern Pacific preferred, 67⅛ to 68 to 67⅝ to 67¾; Rock Island, 99¼ to 99⅛ to 99 to 99⅛; St. Paul, 74¼ to 74⅛ to 73⅝ to 74⅛; Union Pacific, 63¼ to 64¼ to 63½ to 64; Chicago Gas, 61⅝ to 62 to 61¼ to 61⅝; Sugar trusts, 107¼, off to 105⅝, to 106⅝. Lead trusts touched 31, and off to 29¾, and up to 30⅛; New England and Atchison were narrow and generally below the closing figures of Thursday. Tennessee coal was strong, and Cotton Oil weak at noon.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s regular	128	Northern Pacific	29
U. S. 4s coupons	129	do preferred	66¾
U. S. 4½s regular	109½	C. & N. W.	113⅜
U. S. 4½s coupons	109½	do preferred	143
Pacific 6s of '95	118½	N. Y. Central	109¼
Central Pacific	35¼	P. D. & E.	24¾
Chicago & Alton	148	Rock Island	98⅞
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	103½	C., M. & St. P.	73¼
		do preferred	115
D., L. & W.	143¾	St. Paul & Omaha	35½
Illinois Central	115	do preferred	99
L. S. & W.	9¼	Union Pacific	63¼
Kansas & Texas	10¼	W., St. L. & P.	16
Lake Shore	106	do preferred	29
Michigan Central	91	Western Union	88
Missouri Pacific	75¾		

MONEY—2@2½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3@5½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull but steady; sixty-day bills, $4.87¼; demand, $4.88¾.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, June 7.—1:15 p. m. close—Wheat—Strong and higher; cash, 78⅝c; July, 77⅛c; December, 77⅛c.

Corn—Higher; cash, 33⅞c; July, 34¼; September, 35¼c.

Oats—Firmer; cash, 21 15-16c; July, 22 5-16c; September, 22½c.

Rye—Cash 38½c.

Barley—Nothing doing.

Prime Timothy—$1.25.

Flax—No. 7, $1.54.

Whisky—$1.02.

Pork—Steady; cash, $11.80; July, $11.82½; September, $12.00.

Lard—Steady; cash, $6.67½; July, $6.72½; September, $6.75.

Flour—Firm and unchanged; winter wheat, $2.00@3.75; spring wheat, $1.30@5.50; rye, $2.45@2.65.

Dry Salt Meats—Shoulders, $5.12½@5.25; short clear, $6.22½@6.25; short ribs, $5.87½@5.95.

Butter—Unchanged; creamery, 11@16c½; dairy, 10@15c.

Cheese—Quiet; full cream cheddars, 7½@7½c; flats, 7½@7¾c; Young Americas, 8¼@8½c.

Eggs—Firm; fresh, 11½@12c.

Hides—Unchanged; heavy and light green salted, 5½c; salted dull, 4½c; green salted calf, 6c; dry flint, 7c; dry salted, 7c; dry calf, 7c; deacons, 25c each.

Tallow—Unchanged; No. 1, solid packed, 4c; No. 2, 3½c; cake, 4½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour	11,000	15,000
Wheat	10,000	20,000
Corn	298,000	413,000
Oats	155,000	379,000

Liverpool, June 7.—Wheat—Quiet; demand fair; holders offer moderately; California, No. 1, 6s 6d@6s 9d per cental; red western spring, 7s 1½d; red western winter, 6s 4d@6s 4½d.

Corn—Easy; demand fair; new mixed western, 3s 8½d per cental.

New York, June 7.—Wheat—Receipts, 550; exports, 165,000; spot unsettled, firm and higher; No. 2 red, 81½@81¾c in store; 82½@83¼c afloat; 81⅝@81c f. o. b.; ungraded red, 81@81½c; options less active, firm and higher; June, 81⅝c.

Corn—Receipts, 17,000; exports, 141,000; spot moderately active and steady; No. 2, 41¼@41½c in elevator; 41⅝@42c afloat; ungraded mixed, 39@42c; No. 3 nominal; options dull, firm and higher.

Oats—Receipts, 30,000; exports, 151; spot quiet but steady; options, firm but quiet; June, 27⅞c; July, 27⅞c; spot, No. 2, white, 34¼@34½c; mixed western, 26@30c.

Coffee—Options steady and unchanged to 5@10 points up; sales, 12,750 bags; July, $16.45@16.50; August, $16.60@16.65; spot Rio dull; fair cargoes, $18.75.

Petroleum—Quiet but steady; United closed at 83c.

Eggs—Steady; western, 14¼@14½c.

Pork—Firm; new $13.25@13.50.

Lard—Easier; western steam, $7.00; June, $6.97.

Butter—Steady; western, 9@17½c.

Cheese—Easy; western, 7¼@8¼c.

Kansas City, June 7.—Wheat—Weak; No. 2 red, cash, 69c; July, 69c bid, 63c asked; No. 2, soft, cash, 74½c; August, 64c asked. Corn—Quiet; No. 2, cash, 25c bid, 27c asked; July 25c bid; No. 2 white, cash, 27c bid.

Oats—No. 2 soft cash, 21c bid.

Minneapolis, June 7.—Wheat—Sample wheat higher; receipts, 139 cars; shipments, 77 cars. Closing: No. 1 hard, June, 90c; July, 91c; on track, 90@91c; No. 1 northern, June, 82c; July, 84c; on track, 83@85c; No. 2 northern, June, 71½c; July, 73½c; on track, 73@75c.

Milwaukee, June 7.—Wheat—Firm; cash, 74½c; July, 75¼c.

Corn—Dull; No. 3, 33c.

Oats—Dull; No. 2, white, 26c.

Rye—Firm; No. 1, 42c.

Barley—Nominal; No. 2, 51c.

Provisions—Steady; pork, $11.75.

Cincinnati, June 7.—Wheat—Firmer; No. 2 red, 81@82c.

Corn—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 35c.

Oats—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 25½c.

Whisky—Steady at $1.02.

St. Louis, June 7.—Wheat—Higher; cash, 80½c; July, 73⅝c.

Corn—Firm; cash, 31¼c; July, 31⅜c.

Oats—Weak; cash, 23c; July, 22c.

Pork—Firmer at $12.01½.

Lard—Firm at $6.45.

Whisky—Steady, $1.02.

Butter—Dull and unchanged; Creamery, 14@16c; dairy, 12@13c.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, June 7.—The Drovers' Journal reports as follows:

Cattle—Receipts, 9,000; market slow and a shade easier; beeves, $4.40@4.60; steers, $3.50@4.25; stockers and feeders, $2.30@3.60; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.60@3.10; Texas steers, $2.20@3.50; cows, $1.80@2.20.

Hogs—Receipts, 23,000; slow and closed a shade lower; mixed, $4.25@4.45; heavy, $4.30@4.40; light, $4.25@4.55; skips, $3.50@4.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; market weak; natives, $3.30@4.50; western, shorn, $3.75@4.50; Texans, shorn, $2.50@3.90.

Kansas City, June 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; shipments, 1,000; market irregular; common to choice corn-fed steers, $3.25@4.15; stockers and feeding steers, $2.25@3.40; cows, $1.75@3.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; shipments, 1,000; market fairly active but lower; common to choice, $4.00@4.22½.

National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, June 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; shipments, 3,100; market steady; fair to choice heavy native steers, $3.10@4.45; stockers and feeders, $2.15@3.20; rangers, corn-fed, $2.80@3.60; grass-fed, $2.10@3.15.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,800; shipments, 2,700; market slow; choice heavy and butchers', $4.30@4.40; packing, $4.15@4.30; light $4.25@4.40.

Sioux City, June 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 380; shipments, 160; market 15 to 20c lower; fat steers, $2.85@3.50; stockers, $2.10@2.65; feeders, $2.15@2.70; canners and bulls, $1.00@1.75; veal calves, $2.00@4.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,400; market lower; light and mixed, $3.90@3.97½; heavy, $3.95@4.05.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Friday, June 7.

The supply of cattle, to-day, consisted of seventy-nine loads, largely native beeves. The general demand for all kinds of cattle was good, but the trade was a little slow to open. The prices paid were in the main steady, but the close on beeves was slow and weak. The majority of all the cattle on sale changed hands. The beef and shipping steers sold at a range of $3.50 to $4.12½, but largely at $3.80@4.00. Butchers' stock commanded steady prices, cows selling from $2.00@3.25 and bulls at $2.15@2.35. There was no trading in stockers and feeders, for the want of cattle of that description.

Hogs.

Light hogs sold 5c lower, and the heavy and mixed loads a shade to 5c lower. After about eighty loads had been sold, the market became worse instead of improving, and for a while the buyers did not seem to want any hogs at all, and at midday there were still about twenty loads unsold. The packers all had a good many hogs on hand, and they did not require any more, and the trade was flat, salesmen in many cases offering hogs at $4.00, with no takers. A few loads sold in the afternoon, but the close was very unsatisfactory to the selling interests.

Sheep.

There was a load of common Nebraska sheep here, which sold at strong prices.

Receipts.

Cattle	1,600
Hogs	6,600
Sheep	97

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	$3.90	@4.20
Good steers, 1250 to 1450 lbs	3.85	@4.10
Good steers, 1050 to 1300 lbs	3.70	@3.95
Ordinary to fair cows	2.00	@2.50
Fair to good cows	2.50	@2.60
Good to choice cows	2.60	@3.00
Choice to fancy cows, heifers	3.00	@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	@3.30
Fair to choice light hogs	4.05	@4.10
Fair to choice heavy hogs	4.00	@4.05
Fair to choice mixed hogs	3.95	@4.05
Fair to medium native sheep	3.50	@4.25
Good to choice native sheep	4.00	@4.50
Fair to choice western sheep	3.25	@4.60
Shorn sheep	3.00	@3.25

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	862	$3.40	19	1215	$3.82½
2	1150	3.50	16	1415	3.85
22	939	3.50	21	1190	3.85
39	1016	3.55	12	1176	3.85
7	1076	3.60	37	1332	3.85
11	1012	3.65	20	1143	3.85
1	1280	3.65	73	1251	3.85
7	1154	3.65	36	1347	3.85
19	1105	3.65	18	1214	3.85
14	1167	3.70	33	1301	3.90
21	1089	3.70	19	1292	3.90
22	1120	3.70	18	1446	3.90
36	1070	3.70	18	1339	3.90
23	1135	3.70	37	1215	3.90
30	1116	3.70	17	1450	3.90
40	1177	3.70	19	1340	3.90
17	1112	3.75	21	1236	3.90
20	1147	3.75	13	1365	3.90
45	1140	3.75	60	1219	3.90
20	1177	3.75	14	1273	3.90
20	1098	3.75	17	1355	3.95
42	1249	3.75	21	1366	4.00
19	1069	3.77½	36	1308	4.00
24	1190	3.80	18	1384	4.05
23	1099	3.80	50	1440	4.05
48	1342	3.80	20	1373	4.05
18	1314	3.80	18	1368	4.10
27	1238	3.80	18	1614	4.12½

COWS.

3	813	2.00	6	1200	2.95
1	1080	2.00	1	820	2.90
1	860	2.00	2	975	3.00
3	960	2.25	1	1130	3.00
22	876	2.70	5	1142	3.00
5	944	2.70	1	950	3.00
15	1052	2.70	2	1110	3.00
17	980	2.70	3	950	3.00
1	1130	2.75	8	1056	3.05
1	1280	2.75	1	1330	3.25
2	1060	2.75			

BULLS.

1	1600	2.15	1	1080	2.25
1	1550	2.25	1	1710	2.35

CANNERS.

1	950	1.50	2	665	1.75
3	960	1.50	1	1110	1.75

STAGS.

1	1140	2.25			

VEAL CALVES.

1	210	4.25			

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Off.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Off.	Pr.
31	301	160	$3.95	67	245	—	$4.05
62	254	120	4.00	70	236	120	4.05
73	271	200	4.00	69	269	80	4.05
54	270	160	4.00	61	303	240	4.05
59	273	40	4.00	68	246	40	4.05
48	280	40	4.00	67	241	80	4.05
64	269	120	4.00	56	304	120	4.05
53	288	40	4.00	66	277	80	4.05
54	272	120	4.00	69	242	80	4.05
64	303	80	4.00	36	234	160	4.05
51	333	160	4.00	168	268	120	4.05
67	238	120	4.00	71	215	160	4.05
62	304	40	4.00	72	253	80	4.05
59	278	280	4.00	77	253	—	4.05
55	310	80	4.00	69	228	80	4.05
51	329	—	4.00	71	243	160	4.05
14	323	80	4.00	56	294	—	4.05
63	302	—	4.00	66	248	160	4.05
59	281	80	4.00	69	216	—	4.05
47	340	80	4.00	64	216	40	4.05
67	305	240	4.00	59	272	—	4.05
62	282	200	4.00	79	191	—	4.05
55	321	240	4.00	50	273	80	4.05
59	297	120	4.00	58	284	80	4.05
57	267	120	4.02½	56	284	120	4.05
30	318	—	4.02½	57	278	—	4.05
70	270	120	4.02½	60	264	—	4.05
57	263	—	4.02½	64	266	80	4.05
62	276	—	4.02½	62	214	160	4.05
51	268	80	4.02½	59	280	280	4.05
54	266	120	4.02½	55	300	80	4.05
62	272	80	4.02½	67	245	160	4.05
69	285	160	4.02½	66	250	160	4.05
61	291	—	4.05	63	250	80	4.05
51	303	—	4.05	52	294	80	4.05
67	253	120	4.05	78	252	120	4.05
64	224	40	4.05	73	254	—	4.05
63	241	160	4.05	65	242	160	4.05
54	290	80	4.05	56	282	40	4.07½
69	249	—	4.05	66	228	40	4.07½
63	264	80	4.05	48	212	—	4.10
76	251	280	4.05	47	212	—	4.10
63	287	—	4.05	67	204	80	4.10
72	221	80	4.05	60	244	—	4.10
67	243	40	4.05	36	173	—	4.15

SHEEP.

No.		Av.	Pr.
57	sneep and lambs, Nebraskas	66	$3.85

Live Stock Notes.

Hogs 1.00@1.50 lower than a year ago.

A month ago hogs sold at $4.30@4.45.

A year ago to-day 9,970 hogs were received.

Ed Kern, Bird City, Kan., was here with stock.

J. P. Taylor, Ashland, was here with cattle and hogs.

Top on cattle June 7, 1888, $5.25—1887, $4.45—1886, $5.00.

A. J. McCarthy brought in a load of cattle from Emerson.

E. E. Sanborn brought in a load of cattle from Springfield.

M. J. Blair was over from Minden, Ia., with a car of cattle.

Daniel O'Donnell was here from Stafford with a load of hogs.

William Bays brought in a consignment of stock from Valparaiso.

J. W. Storms, Harlan, Ia., put in appearance with a car of hogs.

Peter Gruber, Union, was among the shippers who came in with stock.

J. E. Cooney and Oliver Waite came down from Lyons with three loads of hogs.

S. M. Clark and R. Griswold came in from Waverly, Neb., with cattle of their own feeding.

Mr. Arnold, of Packard & Arnold, Manilla, Ia., was in with two cars of Polled-Angus cattle.

J. W. Stevens, an extensive feeder and shipper of Harlan, Ia., was here with a load of hogs.

David Henderson, one of the regular Iowa shippers, was here with two cars of hogs from Hastings.

A. L. Spearman, the well-known Springfield feeder and shipper, had five cars of cattle on the market.

F. Evers, Papillion, was here with a car of cattle, and J. E. Hunt, of the same place, brought in two cars of hogs and a car of sheep from Stanford, Neb.

S. Inglesly was here from Inland with two loads of cattle. Crops around Inland are in excellent condition and marketable cattle are pretty well thinned out, but there are plenty of hogs, and the pig crop was never better.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Produce, Fruits, Etc.

Butter steady at quotations. Fruit in strong demand. Eggs very firm. Cheese stronger. Potatoes scarce. Vegetables plentiful and lower.

BUTTER—Table dairy, 12@13c; packers' stock, 6@9c. Creamery—Prints, fancy, 18@19c; choice, 15@16c; solid packed, 10@14c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 11@12c.

CHEESE—Young America, full cream, 10c; twin flats, 9½c; off grades, 4@6c; Van Rossem Edam, $11.50 per dozen; sap sago, 19c; brick, 12@13c; limburger, 11@12c; domestic Swiss, 14c; skims, 2@4c; cheese safes, bronze medal, No. 8, $2.85.

POULTRY—Live hens, per dozen, $4.00@4.25; roosters, $3.75@4.00; turkeys, 9@11c per lb.

STRAWBERRIES—Per case, 24 qts, $2.00@2.75; soft, $1.00@2.00; stands, $5.00@6.00.

GOOSEBERRIES—$1.20@1.50.

CHERRIES—Cal., $1 10@1.00 per lb box; southern, $3.00@2.75 per crate.

ORANGES—Riverside, $3.25@4.00; fancy paper rind St. Michaels, $3.75@4.25; fancy Duarte Mediterranean sweets, $2.75@3.25; Los Angeles (choice), $2.50@2.30.

LEMONS—Choice, $4.50@5.00; fancy, $5.75@7.00.

COCOANUTS—Choice Ruatans, per 100, $4.50; less than 100, 5c each.

BANANAS—According to size of bunch, $2.00@2.50.

APPLES—Choice, $3.25@3.50; poor, $1.25@2.00.

FRESH FISH—White fish, per lb, 7@8½c; trout, per lb, 9c; white perch, per lb, 7c; buffalo, per lb, 7c; pickerel, per lb, 6c; black bass, per lb, 11c.

BEANS—Choice hand picked navy, $2.20; choice hand picked medium, $1.75; choice hand picked country, $1.60@1.75; clean country, $1.20@1.25.

EARLY VEGETABLES—Lettuce, perudozen heads, 20@25c; radishes, per dozen bunches 10@15c; green onions, 12@15c; parsley, 20@25c; soup bunches, 20@25c; beets, 25@30c; carrots, 30@35c; turnips, 25@30c; celery, 85c@$1.00; cauliflower, $1.00@2.25; cucumbers, 30@35c; green peas, bu boxes, 75c@$1.00; string beans, per box, $1.00@1.25; wax beans, 90@$1.00; tomatoes, ⅛ bu, 1.25@1.50; asparagus, per doz, 30@35c; pie plant, per lb, 1@2c; new potatoes, per lb, 1½@2c; cabbage, 2@2½c; southern, $2.00@2.75 per crate.

HIDES, PELTS, TALLOW, ETC.—Green salted hides, 5c; dry salted hides, 5c; dry flint hides, 7c; calf hides, 5c; damaged hides, 2c less; sheep pelts, green, each, 25c@$1.00; sheep pelts, dry, per lb, 9@12c; wool, average, 14@18c; tallow, No. 1, 3@3¼c; grease, "A," 4c; grease, yellow, 3c.

APPLE BUTTER—7c.

CIDER—Bbls, $5; half bbls, $3.

BUTTERINE—12@13c per lb.

MAPLE SUGAR—12½@15c per lb.

POTATOES—Choice, sacked, per bu, 25@30c; Colorado, 40@45c.

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

HONEY—14@15c per lb.

PRESERVES—9½@10c per lb.

JELLIES—3½@4c per lb.

BEESWAX—No. 1, 18@20c.

HAY—$3.00@6.00.

CHOP FEED—$10.00@11.00.

BRAN—$10.50@10.75.

Groceries.

Sugar, excited and advancing. Coffees, steady. Canned goods, quiet. Dried fruits, firm.

BAGS—American A, seamless, 17c; Union Square paper, discount, 35 per cent.

COFFEES—Green—Fancy old golden Rio, 27c; fancy old peaberry, 23c; Rio, choice to fancy, 22c; Rio, prime, 21c; Rio, good, 17c; Mocha, 29c; Java, fancy Mahdehling, 29c; Java, good interior, 24c.

COFFEES—Roasted—Arbuckle, 24⅝c; McLaughlin's XXXX, 24⅝c; German, 24½c; Dillworth, 24⅝c; Alaroma, 24⅝c.

CRACKERS AND CAKES—6½@18c per lb.

DRIED FRUITS—Per lb, apricots, 10@15c. Apples, Mich., 4⅝c; stars, 5⅝c; Aldens, 6⅝@8c. Peaches, Cal. Y., peeled, 17@20c; fancy unpeeled, 11@13c; sun dried, 7½c; Salt Lake, 6c. Prunes, Cal. R. C. 7½@10½c. Currents, 5@7c; Turkish prunes, 4½c. Citron peel, 23c. Lemon peel, 14c. Dates, 7c. Figs, 9@10c. Raisins, Malaga bunch, dehesas, $3.00 per box; Valencias, per lb, 7½c; Cal. C & S, $2.40 per box. Dried grapes, 5c. Blackberries, 5½c. Pitted cherries, 16½c; pitted plums, 9@11c. Raspberries, 22½c. Nectarines, 13@14c.

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; devilled crabs, 1 lb, $2.25; devilled 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, devilled ½ lb, $2.25; mackerel, 1 lb, $1.00; mackerel mustard sauce, 3 lb, $2.00; mackerel tomato sauce, 3 lb, $2.00; oysters, 1 lb, 85c; oysters, 2 lb, $1.50; salmon, C. R., 1 lb, $1.10; salmon, C. R., 2 lb, $1.10; salmon, Alaska, 1 lb, $1.85; salmon, Alaska, 2 lb, $2.00; shrimps, 1 lb, $2.65.

CANDY—9½@12½c per lb.

CHOCOLATE AND COCOA—23@33c per lb; German chickory red, 8c.

GINGER—Jamaica, ¼ pts., $3.00 per doz.

FARINACEOUS GOODS—Barley, 5c@5½c; farina, 4½c; peas, 3c; oatmeal, 3@4½c; macaroni, 11½c; vermicelli, 11½c; rice, 4⅝@7c; sago and tapioca, 6@7c.

OILS—Kerosene—P W, 9½c; W W, 12c; headlight, 13c; salad oil, $2.85@9.00 per dozen.

PICKLES—Medium, per bbl, $5.00; small, $6.00; gherkins, $7.00; C & B chow-chow, qts, $6.00; pts, $3.50.

WRAPPING PAPER—Straw, per lb, 1⅞@2½c; rag, 3½c; manilla B, 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 bags, $2.40; Ashton, bu bags, 56-lb, 85c; do 4-bu bags, 224-lb, $3.40; do M S A, 56-lb bags, 55c; per bbl, $1.15.

SEEDS—Bird, 4½@8c.

SALSODA—1⅞@2½c per lb.

STARCH—5½@7c per lb.

STOVE POLISH—$2.00@5.87 per gross.

SPICES—Whole, per lb—Allspice, 12c; Cassia China, 10c; cloves, Zanzibar, 25c; nutmegs, No. 1, 70c; pepper, 20.

SUGARS—Granulated, 9⅛@9½c; confectionders A, 8⅝@9c; standard, extra C, 8⅜c; yellow C, 7⅝c; powdered, 9⅝c; cut loaf, 9½c; cubes, 9½c.

TEAS—Gunpowder, 20@60c; Japan, 20@40c; Y. Hysen, 28@50c; Oolong, 22@50c.

VINEGAR—Per gal, 13@20c.

FISH—Salt—Dried codfish, 6½@5½c; halibut, 12c; scaled herring, 25c per box; hol. herring, dom, 50c; Hamburg spiced herring, $1.00@1.10; hol. herring, 70c; mackerel, hlf bbls, No. 1, $13.00; large family, $12.50 per 100 lbs; whitefish, No. 1, $7.25; family, $3.50; trout $5.25; salmon, $8.00; anchovis, 10-lb pails, 80c.

LYE—$1.75@4.50.

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

Dry Goods.

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

COTTON FLANNELS—10 per cent trade discLL, unbleached, 5½c; CC, 6½c; SS, 7½c; EE, 8½; GG, 9½c; XX, 10½c; OO, 11½c; NN, 12½c; A A, 14c; DD, 15½c; TT, 16½c; YY, 18c; BB, 19c; 20 bleached, 8½c; 60, 12½c; 80, 13½c; 50 brown and slate, 9c; 70, 12½c; 90, 16c.

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

CRASH—Stevens' B, 5½c; Stevens' A, 7c; bleached, 8c; Stevens' P, 7⅝c; bleached, 8⅝c; Stevens' N, 8½c; bleached, 9½c; Stevens' SRT, 11½c.

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

CORSET JEANS—Boston, 7½c; Androscoggin, 7⅝c; Kearsage, 7⅝c; Rockport, 6⅝c; Conestoga, 6½c.

DUCK—West Point, 29 in, 8 oz, 9½c; do, 29 in, 10 oz, 12½c; do, 29 in, 12 oz, 15½c; do, 40 in, 11 oz, 16c.

DENIMS—Amoskeag, 9 oz, 16½c; Everett, 7 oz, 13c; York, 7 oz, 13c; Haymaker, 8½c; Jaffrey XX, 11½c; Jaffrey XXX, 12½c; Beaver Creek AA, 12c; Beaver Creek, B13, 11c; Beaver Creek CC, 10c.

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