THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat Stong but Irregular Under Conflicting Influences.

CORN IMPROVES ON LIGHT OFFERINGS.

Hutchinson Selling Causes a Decline in Oats—Provisions Close With Material Advances—Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The wheat market was subject to many conflicting influences today, which made it irregular, but under the vacillation there was a strong feeling. The close for December last night was 99⅝c, the opening this morning 99¾c. The action later was 99⅝c to 99¾c to 99¾c to $1.00¼ to $1.00 to $1.00¼ to 99⅞c to $1.00¼ shortly before 1 o'clock. May opened at $1.04⅝ and sold at $1.04¾ and $1.05¼. The cables were bearish, coming ½ d lower at the opening and close. The break in price of silver was used against prices. The majority of the local trade was bearish from the start. This force was led by Mr. Hutchinson, who sold a pile of wheat together. Partridge was against the market, but did not sell much. On the other hand, there was good buying and pretty good support all day. Mitchell, Logan and Comstock were the most conspicuous buyers. Farnum bought a line of what is said to be covering for George Smith. Leopold Bloom was a buyer, but that only made other bull houses cautious, as this operator runs very quickly. There was no very positive bull news. The movement figures verified the reports about shipments at Duluth and sales of cash wheat here yesterday. Out inspection was 50,000 bushels No. 2. Minneapolis received 373 cars and Duluth 161 cars—considered moderate. The estimate for these two points tomorrow is 250 cars. Export clearances of wheat and flour at Atlantic ports was only 50,000 bushels. The purchase of cash wheat here to be reshipped to Quincy mills was reported. Receipts here were ninety cars and for Friday eighty-seven cars. With many lines of long wheat liquidated and wet weather promised in the northwest, the situation looked strong. The support to wheat was good to the close. The advance for the day was ⅞c all around. September closed at 96⅞c; December, $1.00¼; May, $1.05.

The low price for corn today was the closing price yesterday. May corn started at 49¾c, but did not again return to that figure. From the start offerings were light, and with the improvement in wheat there was some bidding up of prices on corn. May moved up to 50c at once. Later Price Current figures, with a little sensational buying, put the price up to 50½c, with October up from 47⅞c to 48¼c. The figures referred to estimated the total crop at 1,565,000,000 bushels, or 548,000,000 less than last year. The deficiency in surplus slates is given at 474,000,000 bushels and supplies left from old crop 18 per cent or 250,000,000 bushels. This statement was even considered bearish by some. Before 1 o'clock October sold back to 48c and May to 50c. Cars for tomorrow were estimated at 530. There was good buying for St. Louis at one time. Closing prices for corn were: September, 47⅝c; October, 48c; December, 47¾c; May, 50⅛c. Ranges for the day: September, 47⅝c to 48¼c; October, 47⅞c to 48⅜c; December, 47⅝c to 48c; May, 49¾c to 50½c.

Oats closed with a loss of ⅛c in September and October and a gain of ⅜c in May. Ranges for the day were: September, 38⅛c to 38⅛c to 38c at the close; October 38⅛c to 38⅛c to 38⅛c at the close; May, 41⅜c to 41½c to 41⅜c at the close. After the early advance Hutchinson was a seller and caused the decline.

The lowest prices of the day in provisions were made at the opening. Pork and ribs opened at closing prices of yesterday, with lard 2½c lower all around. During the morning there was pretty good buying of all products by parties who got short on the decline. When wheat and corn got stronger provisions were helped still more, and closing prices were the best of the day at advances of 5c in ribs, 5c to 7½c in lard and 12½c to 17½c in mess pork. January sales ranged: Ribs, $5.60@5.65; lard, $6.40@6.47½; pork, $11.50@11.65, closing at $11.62½.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—About everything in the fat steer line sold a shade lower, and medium stock was quoted 10c lower. Native butchers' stock, such as sold so low during the early part of the week, was quoted a shade stronger, as the run of such was much lighter than for a few days back. Texans, rangers and stockers underwent little or no change. First class natives sold at $4.90@5.05; no extra fine steers on sale; good to choice, 1,300 to 1,400 pound steers, $4.50@4.85; common, $3.80@4.25; Texans, $2.45@2.80; rangers, $3.40@4.15.

HOGS—Demand fair, but most salesmen quoted a general decline a strong 5c, the market closing rather weak with a large number of common packing grades left unsold. Packers paid $4.00@4.15 for big rough lots, and $4.20@4.25 for good smooth mixed. Prime heavy and butcher weights sold at $4.35@4.55, and light sorts at $4.00@4.35.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—Bear forces in stocks counted on an advance in the Bank of England rate this morning and a continuation of foreign liquidation here. They were gratified in both respects. The bank rate was advanced by governors from 4 to 5 per cent and with this came rumors of London failures as the result of fortnightly settlements. Professional bears will not attempt to make tight money on the other side, as they did in the financial squeeze here ten days ago. It is a question whether they can override bull influences. The hand of Gould is now very plainly seen in the market. Missouri Pacific has proved very strong of late and his other properties are supported in a way that makes shorts uneasy. There is a large short interest in Atchison, and it is conceded that the Southwestern association will be of especial benefit to Atchison and Missouri Pacific. Commission houses again advised their patrons not to sell on slight bulges, as the short interest in Rock Island Burlington, Big Four and Atchison is extensive, and a higher range of values is sure to follow. The action in stocks the first hour was not remarkable in any way. There was less liquidation and better buying all around. Chicago Gas rose to 45⅝, followed by a break to 44. Sugar was unsettled at the opening at an advance at 80⅛, breaking to 79¼ and recovering to 80¼. Other early gains were: Louisville, ¼ to 95¾; Lake Shore, ⅜ to 107⅞; Northern Pacific, ⅝ for common and preferred. Granger shares were quiet at small advances. Rumors of financial trouble for certain Boston concerns caused a lot of unwarranted selling of Atchison and other stocks late in the day. All the early advance was lost and the losses for the day were: Atchison, 1⅛ at 39⅛; Burlington, ⅝ at 96⅞; Northwestern and Missouri Pacific, ½ each; Rock Island, ¼, and St. Paul steady at 66. Gas was off ½ at the close and Sugar 1½ at 79¼. Money was easy. Sales were 175,435 shares.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s regular	122¼	Northern Pacific	30
U. S. 4s coupon	122¼	do preferred	75¾
U. S. 4½s regular	109½	C. & N. W.	109
U. S. 4½s coupon	109½	do preferred	142
Pacific 6s of '95	114	New York Central	105⅞
Central Pacific	91	P. D. & E.	19
Chicago & Alton	128	Rock Island	82
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	99¾	C. M. & St. Paul	65⅞
D., L. & W.	106⅞	do preferred	114¾
Illinois Central	107⅝	St. Paul & Omaha	29
L. E. & W.		do preferred	85
Kansas & Texas	18	Union Pacific	50⅝
Lake Shore	109¼	W., St. L. & P.	11
Michigan Central	94	do preferred	23¼
Missouri Pacific	79⅝	Western Union	85¾

MONEY—Easy; 2½@3 per cent.
PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—6@7½ per cent.
STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet and steady; sixty-day bills, $4.80½; demand, $4.84½.

Mining Shares.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following are the mining stock quotations:

Adams Con	30	Homestake	1000
Bodie	15	Horn Silver	340
Caledonia B. H.	175	N. Commonwealth	225
Deadwood T.	125	Ontario	4200
Del Monte	100	Sutter Creek	130
Hale & Norcross	225		

The Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Coffee—Options opened steady and unchanged to 10 points down; closed steady and unchanged to 10 points up. Sales, 23,500 bags, including September at $18.40; October, $17.60@17.70; November, $16.90@17.00; December, $16.65@16.75; January, $15.80@15.85; February, $15.55; March, $15.30@15.45; May, $15.05; spot Rio dull but steady; fair cargoes, $20.75; No. 7, $18.75@19.00.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—1:15 p. m. close—Wheat—Firm; cash, 96⅞c; December, $1 00⅛; May, $1.05.

Corn—Steady; cash, 48c; October, 48c; May, 50@50⅛c.

Oats—Easy; cash, 38c; October, 38¼c; May, 41⅛@41⅜c.

Mess Pork—Firm and higher; cash, $9.50; October, $9.50; January, $11.62½.

Lard—Stronger; cash, $6.07½; October, $6.07½; January, $6.47½.

Short Ribs—Steady; cash, $5.30; October, $5.32½; January, $5.72½@5.75.

Rye—Easy at 60½c.

Barley—Quiet at 75c.

Flax Seed—Quiet at $1.51½@1.52

Prime Timothy Seed—Steady at $1.27.

Whisky—$1.15.

Flour—Firm and unchanged; winter wheat, $2.25@5.50; spring wheat, $1.80@5.75; rye $3.00@3.50.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $5.75@5.87½; short clear, $5.60@5.70; short ribs, $5.25.

Butter—Unchanged; creamery, 15@25c; dairy, 12@19c.

Cheese—Unchanged; full cream cheddars 8¼@8¾c; flats, 8½@8¾; young Americas, 9½@10½c.

Eggs—Unchanged; fresh, 17@18c.

Hides—Unchanged; heavy green salted, 6½c; light green salted, 6½c; green, 5½c; salted bull hides, 5c; green salted calf, 8@8½c; dry flint, 8@9c; dry calf, 8@9c; deacons, each, 25c.

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

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	21,000	15,000
Wheat, bu	43,000	13,000
Corn, bu	304,000	309,000
Oats, bu	176,000	236,000

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Wheat—Receipts, none; exports, 16,400; spot barely steady; No. 2 red, $1.06⅞@1.01 in elevator; $1.02⅞@1.02⅞ afloat; $1.01⅝@1.03⅛ f. o. b.; options closed steady; No. 2 red, September closing at $1.01⅞.

Corn—Receipts, 42,700 bushels; exports, 16,400 bushels; spot stronger; No. 2, 55¼@55½c in elevator; 55¾@56c afloat; ungraded mixed, 55½@57¾c; options, higher; September closing at 56c.

Oats—Receipts 76,000 bushels; exports 55,200 bushels; spot easier; No. 2 white, 44½@46c; mixed western, 41@46½c; white western, 44@53c; options irregular; September closing at 44⅛c.

Coffee — Options closed steady, and unchanged to 10 points up. Sales, 23,500 bags; September, $18.40; October, $17.60@17.70; spot Rio, steady; fair cargoes, $20.75.

Sugar—Raw, nominal; refined, steady.

Petroleum—United closed for October at 79½c.

Eggs—Steady; western, 21@22c.

Pork—Steady; mess, $11.50@12.25.

Lard—Easy; western steam, $6.32½.

Butter—Firm; western dairy, 10@14c; creamery, 12@23c; Elgin, 23@24½c.

Cheese—Little easier.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 25.—Wheat—Higher; cash, 97⅝c; May, $1.05¼.

Corn—Higher; cash, 47½@47¾c; May, 48@48⅛c.

Oats—Higher; cash, 37c; May, 41¾c.

Pork—Quiet; $10.25.

Lard—Quiet; $5.90.

Whisky—Steady at $1.13.

Butter—Unchanged; creamery, 18@19c; Elgins, 24@25c; dairy, 16@17c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 25.—Spot wheat steady, when the depression in futures was greatest buyers tried to work figures down on samples, and got some. Wheat receipts, 373 cars; shipments, 104 cars. Closing: No. 1 hard, September, 99c; on track, $1.00; No. 1 northern, September and October, 93c; December, 95c; on track, 95c; No. 2 northern, September, 90c; on track, 90@92c.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 25.—Wheat—Quiet; No. 2 spring, cash, 95@96c; No. 1 northern, $1.00.

Corn—Firm; No. 3, 50c.

Oats—Firm; No. 2, white, 40c.

Provisions—Firmer; pork, January, $11.62½.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 25.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 97c.

Corn—Higher; No. 2 mixed, 53½@54c.

Oats—Strong; No. 2 mixed, 39½@40c.

Whisky—$1.13.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 25.—Wheat—Dull; holders offer freely; California No. 1, 7s 3½d@7s 4d per central.

Corn—Dull, lower; mixed western, 4s 3½d per central.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 17,000; market a shade lower; native steers, $3.80@5.05; Texans, $2.45@2.80; rangers, $3.40@4.15.

Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; market a shade lower; packers, $4.00@4.25; shippers and butchers' weights, $4.35@4.60; light, $4.00@4.70.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; market steady; natives, $4.00@4.75; westerns, $4.10@4.15; lambs, $5.00@6.10; Texans, $4.10@4.50.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,100; shipments, 2,100; market strong; fair to fancy native steers, $3.90@5.00; stockers and feeders, $2.25@3.20.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,300; shipments, 2,300; market steady; heavy, $4.50@4.55; mixed, $4.10@4.50; light, $4.40@4.55.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,800; shipments, 4,000; market steady; steers, $3.10@4.60; cows, $1.50@2.60; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; shipments, 4,800; market steady to lower; all grades, $3.90@4.30.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Sept. 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Hogs—Receipts, 1,600; quotations at $4.00@4.20; bulk, $4.15.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Thursday, September 25.

Estimated receipts of cattle 1,200, as compared with 1,403 yesterday and 1,229 Thursday of last week. The receipts of good cattle were very light. The best sold stronger, the commoner grades selling steady. The receipts of butchers' stuff were heavy, the market active and steady to strong. Feeders were in demand, the market was active and unchanged.

Hogs.

Estimated receipts of hogs 5,300, as compared with 6,543 yesterday and 5,706 Thursday of last week. The receipts were mostly common light stuff with only a few choice heavy loads among them. Light hogs sold at steady prices on a slow market, heavy butcher weights were firm to stronger and packers' weights were stronger. The range of the prices was $3.75@4.25; light, $4.15@4.25; mixed, $4.10@4.20; heavy, $3.75@4.25. The average of the prices paid was $4.14, as compared with $4.13 yesterday and $4.28 Thursday of last week.

Sheep.

Estimated receipts of sheep 3,566, as compared with 1,468 yesterday and 953 Thursday of last week. The market is unchanged.

Prevailing Prices.

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

Prime steers, 1350 to 1600 lbs	$4.55	@4.75
Good steers, 1250 to 1450 lbs	4.00	@4.30
Good steers, 1050 to 1300 lbs	3.85	@4.15
Fair, 1000 to 1150 lbs	3.50	@4.00
Common, 800 to 1200 lbs	3.25	@3.65
Common canners	1.00	@1.90
Ordinary to fair cows	2.00	@2.30
Fair to good cows	2.30	@2.65
Good to choice cows	2.75	@3.00
Choice to fancy cows	2.35	@3.35
Fair to good bulls	1.75	@2.65
Choice to fancy bulls	2.50	@3.00
Light stockers and feeders	2.00	@2.60
Feeders, 950 to 1100 lbs	2.25	@2.85
Fair to choice light hogs	4.15	@4.25
Fair to choice heavy hogs	3.75	@4.25
Fair to choice mixed hogs	4.10	@4.20

Disposition of Stock.

Showing the number of head of stock purchased Saturday on this market, as reported by the weightmasters of the Stockyards company.

CATTLE.

Swift & Company	402
The G. H. Hammond company	211
The Armour-Cudahy packing company	318
Rothschild & Underwood	125
Nelson Morris	148
Lobman	13
Becker & Degen	6
W. B. Van Sant	39
Other buyers	845
Total	2,107

HOGS.

The Armour-Cudahy packing company	1,789
Omaha packing company	854
Swift & Company	948
The G. H. Hammond company	346
North P. & P. Co.	444
Kingan & Co.	1,188
Sperry & Barnes	390
J. M. Doud	263
Sinclair P. Co.	407
Total	6,719

SHEEP.

Swift & Company	258
Total	258

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
20	1014	$3 50	79	1172	$4 15	29	1365	$4 40
23	1130	3 65	29	1337	4 30			

COWS.

5	994	1 50	7	572	1 65	1	1060	2 00
12	850	1 50	19	828	1 67½	20	941	2 10
1	660	1 50	10	925	1 70	22	942	2 10
1	1020	1 50	10	773	1 70	24	1057	2 15
3	866	1 50	25	885	1 75	2	1150	2 25
5	540	1 50	1	1080	1 75	23	995	2 15
1	970	1 60	14	826	1 85	7	1015	2 25
26	792	1 60	6	888	1 90	13	1044	2 50
26	873	1 65	1	790	2 00	1	1300	2 55
2	1185	1 65	4	975	2 00	15	1066	2 55

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

7	428	2 15	16	971	2 50	4	1205	2 75
4	1012	2 30	2	915	2 50	21	1200	2 75
26	700	2 30	19	903	2 60	7	995	2 75
2	610	2 30	25	1062	2 70	21	1003	2 80
8	931	2 50	13	944	2 70	16	971	2 85
3	726	2 50	5	1019	2 70	5	936	3 00
3	1016	2 50	12	939	2 70	21	1159	3 00
31	700	2 50	1	1240	2 75	35	900	3 00
2	860	2 50	19	1179	2 75	21	1129	3 10

BULLS.

1	1320	1 50	1	1330	1 65	1	1710	1 75
1	1300	1 60	1	1250	1 70			

CALVES.

6	415	2 25	2	220	3 00	1	200	3 50
2	320	2 75						

CANNERS.

1	910	1 00	1	980	1 35

STAGS.

3	926	1 75	1	1120	2 15

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

16	1083	3 75	

WESTERN CATTLE.

No.		Av.	Pr.
1	steer	1110	$2 40
	A. Luman—		
165	feeders	1199	2 65
2	cows	1005	1 40
	J. M. Chadwick—		
41	steers	930	2 45
3	steers	1143	3 25

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
53	210	80	$3 75	64	255	80	$4 10
50	222	480	3 75	66	270	200	4 10
5	286	—	3 80	56	305	80	4 10
13	273	80	3 80	145	198	280	4 15
211	207	560	3 80	58	279	160	4 15
29	280	120	3 80	63	256	80	4 15
11	188	80	3 85	59	281	—	4 15
14	300	80	3 90	64	257	40	4 20
46	242	80	3 90	70	219	240	4 20
62	192	240	3 90	79	200	160	4 20
62	255	360	3 90	59	211	40	4 20
6	345	40	3 90	72	205	80	4 20
19	320	160	3 90	62	200	200	4 20
23	313	200	3 90	55	187	—	4 20
7	256	—	3 90	65	176	80	4 20
12	278	—	3 90	73	224	—	4 20
1	490	80	3 90	69	217	160	4 20
13	288	8	3	51	180	40	4 20
6	230	40	3 90	9	250	80	4 20
9	331	—	3 90	62	230	80	4 20
5	371	80	3 90	58	187	80	4 20
81	224	160	3 95	57	274	40	4 20
16	250	80	3 95	58	276	120	4 20
5	430	80	3 95	61	317	80	4 22½
8	377	—	3 95	51	214	120	4 25
10	374	—	3 95	69	187	80	4 25
4	302	40	3 95	57	226	40	4 25
31	239	240	4 00	59	215	—	4 25
61	225	160	4 00	68	215	80	4 25
72	193	280	4 00	60	208	40	4 25
3	420	80	4 00	59	223	40	4 25
7	450	80	4 00	63	277	—	4 25
9	405	—	4 00	71	182	—	4 25
64	256	160	4 00	75	197	160	4 25
51	282	80	4 00	67	207	80	4 25
93	174	240	4 00	60	202	120	4 25
56	211	240	4 00	56	238	—	4 25
92	213	480	4 00	49	269	80	4 25
101	180	320	4 00	70	211	120	4 25
2	275	—	4 00	77	218	120	4 25
54	241	240	4 02½	41	245	—	4 25
5	308	—	4 02½	75	208	120	4 25
85	183	120	4 05	77	212	120	4 25
78	251	480	4 05	79	211	160	4 25
49	251	480	4 05	65	232	80	4 25
71	216	200	4 05	51	264	120	4 25
91	182	200	4 05	78	218	160	4 25
48	330	280	4 05	73	209	40	4 25
74	268	280	4 05	62	278	—	4 25
64	249	200	4 10				

PIGS AND SKIPS.

1	100	—	2 25	11	129	—	2 90
11	129	80	2 50	14	142	240	3 00
22	102	—	2 60	25	121	40	3 40
63	95	160	2 60	15	118	—	3 40
22	114	—	2 60	30	113	40	3 50
10	97	—	2 60	11	140	—	3 50
7	84	—	2 60	18	202	240	3 50
3	96	—	2 60	53	149	40	3 50
7	181	40	2 70	21	220	120	3 50
35	139	—	2 75	27	143	80	3 60
3	143	—	2 75	2	255	80	3 60
25	153	—	2 75	6	308	120	3 70
27	143	40	2 75	2	300	80	3 75
14	154	80	2 75				

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Groceries.

CHEESE—Premium F. C., twin flats, per lb, 11c; Premium F. F., Young American, 12c; brick, 13c; domestic Swiss, 14@17c; Edam, in foil each $1.00; Limberger, 12½c.

DATES—Persian, 6-lb box, 9½c.

TWINES—Cotton twine, "Blub," very fine, ¼ lb bales, 22c; cotton twine, XX brand, ¼ lb bales, 18c; hemp twine, ½ lb bales, 18c; sail twine, 20c; candle wick, 22c; 40 ft cotton clothes lines, 85c; 60 ft cotton clothes lines, $1.65; 60 ft cotton lines, $1.40; 60 ft sisal lines, $1.75; 60 ft jute, $1.00; wool twines, 8½c.

RAISINS—London layers, $1.75; California lilly, per box, $2.75; "horseshoe," $2.60; loose muscatels, California lilly, $2.40; "horseshoe," $2.35; "star" loose muscatels, $2.20; seedless California, $2.00; California seedless sultans, in sacks, per lb, 8c; California muscatels, in sacks, 3½c; new valencias, 9½c; ondura, layer, new, 11c.

FARINACEOUS GOODS—Barley, 3½c; farina, 5c; peas, 2¼c; oatmeal, 3½@3¾c; macaroni, 10@11c; vermicelli, 10@11c; rice, choice, 5¾@6c; fancy, 6½@7c; head, 7c; sago and tapioca, 6@7c; lima beans, 6¼c; split peas, 3c; spagetti, 11c.

MOLASSES—Bbls, N. O. fancy, per gal, 55@57c; choice, 45@47c; good, 30@32c; Cuba, baking, 28@30c; black strap, 20@22c.

WRAPPING PAPER—Straw, per lb, 1¼@2½c; rag, 3½c; Manilla B, 5@6c; No. 1, 8c.

OILS—150 prime white, 11c; 150 water white, 13c; 175 headlight, 14½c; 74 gasoline, 16c.

SALSODA—Bbls, 1¾c; granulated, 2c; in bbls, 1¾c.

SODA—Pkgs, 60 lbs to box, 5¾c; kegs, 4½c.

VINEGAR—30 gr. cider, 10c; good, 12c; white, wine, 15c; fancy, fruit, 18c.

STOVE POLISH—$2.00@5.87 per gross.

BAGS—Am. per 100, $17.75; Lewiston, per 100, $17.75; Union square, 40 per cent off list.

SALT—Dairy, 280 lbs in bbl, $1.40; best grade, 60 lbs, $2.30; best grade, 100 lbs, $2.40; best grade, 18 lbs, $2.25; rock salt, crushed, $1.80; common, bbl, $1.25.

CANNED MEATS—Corned beef, 1 lb, $1.20; corned beef, 2 lbs, $1.90; lunch tongues, 1 lb, $2.00; lunch tongues, 2 lbs, $4.75; brawn, 1 lb, $2.00; brawn, 2 lbs, $2.00; ox tongues, 1½ lbs, $5.00; ox tongues, 2 lbs, $6.00; chipped beef, 1½ lbs, round cans, $2.35; roast beef, 2 lb round cans, $2.00; potted ham, ¼ lb, round cans, 65c; potted ham, ½ lb, round cans, $1.20; deviled ham, ¼ lb, round cans, 65c; deviled ham, ½ lb, round cans; $1.20; potted ox tonge, ½ lb, round cans, $1.20; compressed ham, 1 lb, square cans, $1.20; compressed ham, 5 lbs, square cans, $5.75; tripe, 2 lb, round cans, $1.80; minced collops, 2 lb, round cans, $2.30; boneless pigs' feet, 2 lb, square cans, $2.25.

VEGETABLES—Tomatoes—3-lb extra, $1.20; 3-lb standard western brands, $1.10; gallons, strictly standard, $3.00. Corn—Finest grown, $1.60; Gate City sugar corn, very fine, $1.50; 2-lb standard western, $1.20; 2-lb extra western brands, $1.10; 2-lb standard western brands, $1.05. Mushrooms—1-lb French, extra fine, 22@25c; 1-lb French, fine, 18@22c; 1-lb French, ordinary, 16@18c. Peas—Tres, fine, per can, 25c; demi-fine, per can, 16c; 2-lb sifted, $1.60; 2-lb early June, $1.50; 2-lb marrow, standard brands, $1.35; 2-lb soaked, 80c. String beans—2-lb high grade, Refugee, $1; 2-lb Golden wax beans, $1; 2-lb string beans, 90c. Lima beans—2-lb soaked, 85c. Boston baked beans—3-lb Lewis, $1.65; Crown brands, $1.35. Sweet potatoes—3-lb New Jersey, $1.60. Pumpkins—3-lb, $1.10. Okra and tomatoes—$1.65; okra, $1.60; succotash, $1.20;

NUTS—Almonds, 18c; Brazils, 17c; filberts, 13c; pecans, 16c; walnuts, 18c; peanut cocks, 10½c; roasted, 12½c; Tennessee peanuts, 9c.

BROOM—5-tie, parlor, $4.00; 4-tie, $2.75; 3-tie, $2.25; 3-tie, plain, $1.85; warehouse $3.00; toy, $1.25; whisk, $1.00@1.25.

OLIVES—Quarts, per doz, $4.00; pints, per doz, $2.50; bulk, per gal, 95c.

CORDAGE—Manilla rope—All sizes from 7-16 to 1 in., 15c; sisal rope, all sizes from 7-16 to 1 in., 11½c; "new processes," all sizes from 7-16 to 1 in., 8c.

COTTON ROPE—¼ in., 18c.

SOAP—Castile, mottled, per lb, 9@10c; do, white, per lb, 14c.

PICKLES—Medium, per bbl, $6.00; small, $10.00; gherkins, $11.00; Imp. Dill, $18.00, (65 gal cask); 32 gal bbl, $10.00.

CIDER—Per bbl, refined, $6.50; half bbl, $3.50; hard cider, pure, per bbl, $6.00; orange cider, half bbl, $6.50; pear cider, half bbl, $6.50.

Provisions.

FRESH PORK—Fresh hams, 20 lbs avg., 7¾c; 16 lbs avg., 7¾c; 12 lbs avg., 8¼c; shoulders, 5c; pork loins, 7¼c; pork tenderloins, 10½c; leaf lard, not rendered, 6½c; spare ribs, 4c.

SALT MEATS—Bbls—Mess pork, bbls, $11.00; clear pork backs, heavy, $12.25; medium, $11.75; short cut clear pork, $10.60; pig pork, $13.50; new extra mess beef, $6.00; new extra plate beef, $6.50, new plate beef, $6.00; new rolled boneless beef, $7.50; new rumps, $5.50; new boneless rumps, $8.50.

OILS—Bbls—Extra lard, winter strained, 47c; extra No. 1 lard, 36c; No. 1 lard, 33c; No. 2 lard 31c; extra neatsfoot, 43c; tallow oil, 41c; pure neatsfoot oil, 50c; A 1 tallow, 5c; stearine, 6c.

LARD—Tierces, pure leaf 6¼c.

SMOKED MEATS—Sugar cured hams, 12 to 14 lb avg, 12c; medium, 15 to 16 lb avg, 10½c; skinned sliced, 18 to 20 lb avg, 11½c; shoulders 6½c; boneless hams, 8½c; breakfast bacon, clear, 5 to 7 lb strips, 8½c; breakfast bacon, rib, 7½c; dried beef hams, sets, 9½c; regular, 7½c.

DRY SALT MEATS—Lean backs, 6¼c; extra short clear, 6¼c; bellies, 16 to 20 lb average, 6¼c; short ribs, 6c; short clears, 6c; long clears, 6c.

SAUSAGE—Bologna, 4c; bologna in weasands, 4½c; frankfurts, 6½c; tongue, 7½c; blood, 4½c; liver, 4½c; headcheese, 4½c; Polish, 7c; pork sausage (links), 6c; pork sausage (meat), in tin pails, 6c.

GLEOM AMARINE—20-lb tubs, solid 12c; 50-lb tubs, solid, 12c; 40-lb tubs, 1-lb rolls, 12½c.

Street Produce.

POULTRY—Desirable and large spring chickens and choice old hens are selling well with the common and small grades a little slow. The receipts of turkeys, ducks and geese are small. Choice hens, per doz, $3.00@3.25; choice mixed, $2.75@3.00; roosters, $2.50@2.75; spring, large, $2.50@2.75; medium, $2.00@2.25; dressed chickens, 11@12c per lb.

TURKEYS—Live, per lb, 8@9c; dressed, 12@13c.

GEESE—Live, per doz, $7.00@8.00; dressed 11@12c.

DUCKS—Live, per doz, $2.50@2.75, dressed, 11@12c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz, $1.25.

BUTTER—There is a general complaint among dealers as to the poor quality of the country butter arriving in market at the present time. Only a small proportion of it can be sold to the local retail trade. Still the common grades sell, but the shippers must anticipate low prices. Choice creamery butter commands good prices. Creamery, fancy, 21@22c; creamery, choice, 18@20c; dairy, fancy, 14@16c; dairy, choice, 12@13c; country, choice, 12@13c; country, fair to good, 10@11c; country, inferior, 5@6c.

EGGS—The supply has been rather light during the past two days and the receipts have moved off readily at firmer prices. The market could safely be quoted at 18@19c for fresh stock.

GAME—The receipts have been moderate and some consignments have arrived in poor condition, owing to the warm weather. As long as the weather is warm, birds should be drawn immediately after being killed, stuffed with hay, and when shipped, packed with plenty of ice especially if shipped from distant points. Prairie chickens, per dozen, $2.75@3.00; mallard ducks, per dozen, $2.25@2.50; teal ducks, per dozen, $1.25@1.50; mixed ducks, per dozen, $1.00@1.50; plover, per dozen, 50@60c; snipe, per dozen, 40@60c; quail, per dozen, $1.00@1.50.

Fish.

FRESH—Per lb—Perch, 7c; buffalo, 5c; pickerel, 8½c; pike, 9c; trout, 9c; white, 9c; croppies, 10c; catfish, 11c; cod steak, 12c; flounders, 13c; Oregon salmon, 16c; black bass, 15c; lobsters, 18c.

Salt and Pickled—Codfish, extra Georges, new 5½c; grand bank, new, 4½c; Silver, 2-lb blocks, 6½c; snow white, 2-lb bricks, new, 8½c; turkey cod, large middle bricks, 9c; snow whites, crates, 12-5 lb boxes, 8½c; medium scaled herring, 25c; No.