THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat Moves Rapidly Up and Down, But Within Narrow Limits.

ENUMERATION OF BULL AND BEAR POINTS.

A Prosaic State of Affairs in the Corn Market all Day—Hutchinson Wanted a Little Corn—Oats Well Up at the Close.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The board of trade markets opened steady or a trifle easier all around. There was some little nervousness because of the uncertainty regarding the financial news of the day. The trading of the first half hour developed strength in cereals and weakness in hog products. Sales of May wheat early were $1.00¼ to $1.01⅛ to $1.01¼. Corn for the same month sold at 54⅛c and 54⅜c and back to 54⅛c. Oats were firm under heavy offerings. Pork sold before the call at $10.20 to $10.10 for January, $11.17½ to $11.07½ for May. Lard sold off 2½c to $5.80 and $5.85 for January and May. Ribs opened a few cents lower and held about steady.

One hour before the close on "Change" the price of May wheat was at $1.00½. That was the closing price yesterday and the opening price this morning. It has been the turning point in the market for a week past. The range in prices up to that hour was but ⅝c between $1.00¼ and $1.01½ with the market up and down a half dozen times in narrow limits. There was a good sprinkling of bull news and but for rumors which have more influence on the bear side than facts on the bull side, a good advance might have been sustained. Bull points may be enumerated as follows:—Liverpool cables were ¾d up and private cables reported few sellers. Dispatches from Kansas City and St. Louis reported too much high winds, too little moisture and a damage to winter wheat apparent both because of the weather and the work of the Hessian fly; light receipts at northwestern points, only 271 cars at Minneapolis and Duluth, with 120 cars shipped from Minneapolis; good export clearances amounting in wheat and flour from Atlantic ports to about 260,000 bushels of wheat—New York cleared 98,000 bushels of wheat and 41,000 packages flour. Indirectly the failure of the Bank of England to advance its rate and the action of the Washington committee on silver purchases were bullish influences. An unconfirmed item went around that the Price Current estimated the shortage in the world's supply at 33,000,000 bushels. No. 1 northern sold at New York to the millers at 1⅛c over the May price. In this market May, No. 2 red, was 1⅛c premium over May, regular delivery. On the other hand the price of December wheat was a straight 9c under May. The trade was supplied with rumors of failures of a New York dry goods house and a Chicago clothing house and such other scares. There was buying early by St. Louis, by Hutchinson, by Orr and by many local shorts. On any bulge Partridge offered wheat freely and there was selling by local longs. It was claimed that Partridge was covering around $1.00½, and sold only to press the market down to buy on. About midday Bloom became a seller and many early buyers offered wheat. The action in May up to 12:30 o'clock was $1.00½ to $1.00¾ to $1.01⅛ to $1.01¼ to $1.01⅛ to $1.00⅞ to $1.00¾ to $1.00½ to $1.01⅛.

The heavy feeling was more noticeable later and the price of May at 1 o'clock was forced down to 99⅞c@$1.00. The decline in wheat took May to 99⅜@99⅞c and the close was at $1.00 seller. December wheat was at 91⅛c to 92c to 90⅞c to 91c; nominal at the close; January at 91⅝c to 92⅜c to 91⅛c to 92⅜c to close. July wheat was sold about 6c under May around 91½c to 93⅜c.

The corn market was without any sensational features all day. After the action of December yesterday in jumping to 56c it was expected that sufficient pressure to run it all shorts would be felt today. Instead of this the price of December dropped back to its natural position with the only sales reported up to 1 o'clock around 52⅝c. There was some fairly good support to other months early led by moderate buying by Hutchinson. There was some selling by the country on early strength. After the advance of ⅝c in May from the opening price, a slow decline set in which carried the price down justic from the top before 1 o'clock. May opened at 54⅛c, sold at 54⅝c and off to 53⅝c. There was no change in corn at the close. The low point on May was 53⅛@53⅜c and the close was at 53⅝c. Ic under the top for the day and ⅜c under yesterday's close. The only sales of December reported were at 52⅝c; January, 52c to 51⅞c to 52⅜c to 51½c, with the close nominal at the bottom price. May corn privileges sold an hour after the close at 53⅝c and 54c.

While wheat lost ⅛c and corn ⅜c, the price of oats was but ⅛c off at the close. There was a little bulge early with other cereals, but the strength did not hold. May started around 45⅝@45½c, sold at 45⅝c, off to 45⅛c and closed at 45⅜c! December sold at 41½c to 42c to 41⅝c to 41⅜c; January at 42⅛c to 42⅛c to 41⅞c to 42c.

There was another "low" day in prices for hogs at the yards and prices of hog products in the pit. Early dispatches gave hogs 5c lower on a slow market. Provisions opened at slight declines all around and with pork 5c lower at $10.20 for January and $11.17½ for May, prices touched $10.22½ and $11.20 and these were the best for the session. The early decline took January to $10.10, May to $11.07½. After a rally a second decline put January to $1.05; May, $11.07½. On the third dip January went to $10.00 with free trading at that price and for May to $11.02½. The country bought pork on the early decline and there was good support instead of a further slump around $11.00. Lard sold off to $5.75 for January and $5.82½ for May, closing at $5.77½ seller and $5.85 bid. Ribs closed at the lowest prices of the session at $5.60 for January and $5.60 for May, or 5c lower for the day.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—With 18,000 less than this time last week, one would suppose there would be at least some life in the trade, but on the contrary the general market ruled dull from start to finish, closing flat with nearly every commission firm having good stock on hand at the close and a large number had to be carried over, and the advance of the early part of the week has been wiped out. Native butchers' stock is again down to low water mark and Texans sold a shade lower. The stocker and feeder trade has dwindled down to small proportions and prices are again down to low water mark. Christmas stock sold at $5.00@5.40; others, $4.65@4.85; good to choice, $4.00@4.50; common, $3.00@3.50; butchers' stock, $1.10@2.90; stockers, $1.75@2.50; Texans, $1.85@2.25.

HOGS—Fresh arrivals showed up about 35,000 which, with 34,000 and over left last night made nearly 60,000 on sale, and this with an excess of 45,000 over the same time last week was more than the trade wanted, even at current low prices, hence all grades of heavy hogs sold 5c to 10c lower, and light 15c to 25c lower, making a decline of 20c to 30c all along the line since Monday. Common to good mixed sold at the close today at $3.15 to $3.20 and best mixed at $3.25 to $3.30. During the early morning a few lots of prime heavy and butcher weights sold at $3.40 to $3.50, but later on the same quality sold at $3.30 to $3.40. Regulation assorted light averaging 160 up sold early at $3.35, but later on at $3.20 to $3.25. There was no fixed price for light-light, it was a "go-as-you-please" market in this line and the range was from $2.75 to $3.15.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—There was activity in less than a dozen stocks again this morning. The list opened irregular and as the day advanced the irregularity increased. The slow, but confident advance of yesterday was not continued. The first influence felt was London selling. After losses of ¼ to ½ in the most active stocks at the opening there were further declines led by Louisville, Atchison and Union Pacific which went off in order to 72¼, 29¾ and 44½, or about 1 point each. At the same time silver dropped from 109 to 108. Some pool support was felt in Lackawanna and while the general list declined this stock rose nearly a point from the opening to 139¼. The Northwestern differed from other granger properties by opening ½ higher and dropping back to 104. Jersey Central rose 1¼ to 100. Pacific Mail sold up to 35, back to 34 and again at 34½. A better feeling prevailed towards midday and early losses were quickly recovered. Louisville regained a full point but again weakened before 1 o'clock. Northern Pacific preferred rose to 62¾, Atchison to 29¼, Burlington to 89¼, St. Paul to 81⅛, while Union Pacific rose 1¼ over the close yesterday to 45¼. Lackawanna dropped back to 139, unchanged. The Bank of England rate was the assuring element in the market. There was no new feature in stocks after 1 o'clock. Professional traders were sellers. Conservative houses advise letting stocks alone until after the holidays. The strength noticed at midday disappeared and at the close prices were at small declines for the day with some exceptions. Missouri Pacific was up ¾ and Northwestern and St. Paul each ¼. Atchison was the heaviest western stock and lost 1¼ to 25¾. Silver was at 108. Chicago gas was higher. Sales were 180,800 shares.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s regular	121	Northern Pacific pf	62¾
U. S. 4s coupons	122	Oregon Navigation	104
U. S. 4½s regular	109¼	Oregon Short Line	38
U. S. 4½s coupons	109¼	Pacific Express	109
Pacifics of '95	109	Pullman Palace	171
Central Pacific	26	Rock Island	71¾
Chicago & Alton	148	St. Paul & Omaha	22¾
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	89	St. Paul & Omaha pf	107
D., L. & W.	128¾	Texas Pacific	9
Illinois Central	96	Union Pacific	44¾
L. E. & W.	35	Wabash	9
Lake Shore	109¾	Western Union	76¾
Michigan Central	75		
Missouri Pacific	67¾		

MONEY—On call, easy and closed offered at 3 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—7@9 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Active and firm; sixty-day bills, $4.80; demand, $4.82½.

Mining Shares.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following are the mining stock quotations:

Alice	155	Savage	190
Con. Cal. & Va.	250	Sierra Nevada	145
Gould & Curry	120	Standard	390
Hale & Norcross	110	Ontario	2,900
Homestake	800	Ophir	200
Horn Silver	275	Union Con	150

The Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Coffee—Options opened steady and unchanged to 10 points up, and closed steady at 5@10 points up; quiet. Sales: 24,250 bags, including December, $17.30@17.40; January, $16.50@16.60; February, $16.00@16.05; March, $15.55@15.60; April, $15.35; May, $15.20@15.30; September, $14.10. Spot Rio quiet but firm; fair cargoes, $19.25; No. 7, $17.75.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—1 p. m. close—Wheat—Easy; cash, 91¾c; January, 91⅝c; May, $1.00; Corn—Steady; cash, 52⅝c; January, 51⅝c; May, 53¾c.

Oats—Easy; cash, 41¾c; January, 42c; May, 45⅛@45¼c.

Pork—Dull; cash, 8.00; January, $10.07½; May, $11.07½.

Lard—Dull; cash, $5.70; January, $5.77½; May, $5.85.

Short Ribs—Dull; cash, $4.75; January, $5.00@5.02½; May, $5.02½.

Barley—Steady at 68@70c.

Rye—Easy at 57c.

Flax—Weak at $1.13@1.14

Timothy—Dull at $1.19.

Whisky—$1.19.

Flour—Unchanged; winter patents, $4.70@5.00; spring patents, $4.60@5.00; bakers', $3.30@4.00.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $4.40@4.50; short clear, $5.15@5.20; short ribs, $4.75@4.80.

Butter—Unchanged; creamery, 19@28c; dairy, 19@25c.

Hides—Unchanged; heavy and light green salted, 5c; green, 4@4½c; salted bull hides, 4½c; green salted, 6¼@7c; dry flint, 8c; dry salted hides, 6@7c; dry calf, 8@9c; deacons, each, 25c.

Tallow—Unchanged; No. 1, solid packed, 4¾@4¾c; No. 2, 3@3½c; cake, 4¼c.

Cheese—Steady; full cream cheddars and flats, 9½@10c; Young Americas, 10@10½c.

Eggs—Easier; fresh, 23@23c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	18,000	22,000
Wheat, bu	35,000	34,000
Corn, bu	78,000	92,000
Oats, bu	111,000	138,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Wheat—Receipts, 5,400 bushels; exports, 98,350; spot, lower; No. 2 red, $1.04⅛ in elevator, $1.05⅝@1.06 afloat, $1.05¼@1.06⅜ f. o. b. Options weak and lower; No. 2 red, December, closing at $1.04¾.

Corn—Receipts, 37,050 bushels; exports, 27,800; spot closed weak; No. 2, 63⅝c in elevator, 64⅝c afloat; ungraded mixed, 61@67c. Options closed weak and lower; January closing at 62¾c.

Oats—Receipts, 73,000 bushels; exports, 80,000; spot easier; No. 2 white, 50⅝@50¾c; mixed western, 46@50c; white western, 49@56c. Options weaker, December closing at 49½c.

Sugar—Raw easy; fair refining, 4 9-16; centrifugals, 96c test, 2⅞c; C. & F. muscovado, 87 test, 4⅜c; refined quiet.

Petroleum—United closed for January at 65½c.

Eggs—Steady; western, 25@26c.

Pork—Dull; new mess, $11.00@12.00.

Lard—Weak and dull; western steam, $6.05.

Butter—Quiet; western dairy, 11@21c; creamery, 21@26c; Elgin, 30c.

Cheese—Firm; light skims, 4@4½c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 18.—Wheat—Spot in better demand; prices advanced nearer to May and considerable sold less than 5c under May. Receipts, 220 cars; shipments, 120 cars. Closing: No. 1 hard, December, 94c; January, 95c; on track, 95c; No. 1 northern, December and January, 90c; May, 97c; on track, 92c; No. 2 northern, December, 88c; January, 87c; on track, 89c.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18.—Wheat—Quiet; No. 2 hard, cash and December, 8c bid; No. 2 red, cash, 89c bid.

Corn—Steady; No. 2, cash, 47½c bid; December, 47⅞c bid.

Oats—Quiet; No. 2, cash, 43½c bid; December, 43½c bid.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—Wheat—Higher; cash, 95½@96½c; May, 99⅝c.

Corn—Irregular; cash, 48⅞@49c; May, 51⅛c.

Oats—Lower; cash, 42c; May, 50½c.

Pork—Dull; new, $10.02.

Lard—$5.45@5.50.

Whisky—$1.14.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 18.—Wheat—Easy; No. 2 spring, cash, 87@88c; May, 93½c.

Corn—Steady; cash, No. 3, 49c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 43@43½c.

Provisions—Quiet; pork, January, $10.05.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 18.—Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red, 99c.

Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 52c.

Oats—Weaker; No. 2 mixed, 46½@47c.

Whisky—$1.14.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 18.—Wheat—Firm; demand fair.

Corn—Firm; mixed western, 5s 5½d per cental.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 13,000; market flat and lower; Christmas steers, $5.00@5.40; common to choice, $3.00@4.85; stockers, $1.75@2.50; Texans, $1.85@2.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 35,000; market lower; common to best mixed, $3.15@3.30; prime heavy, and butcher weights, $3.30@3.40; assorted light, $3.20@3.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; market steady; common natives, $4.00@4.25; Christmas stock, $5.00@5.75; westerns, $4.00@4.50; Texans, $4.20@4.30.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,800 head; shipments, 1,500 head; market strong; fair to fancy native steers, $4.00@5.30; stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.20.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,600 head; shipments, 2,600 head; market slow; heavy, $3.30@3.40; mixed, $3.00@3.35; light, $3.00@3.15.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,650 head; shipments, 2,550 head; market lower; steers, $4.50@4.10; Christmas steers, $5.00@5.25; cows, $1.25@3.25; stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,150 head; shipments, 1,400 head; market unsettled; all grades, $3.00@3.55.

OMAHA MARKETS.

OMAHA, Dec. 18, 1890.

CATTLE—Estimated receipts of cattle 1,600, as compared with 1,794 yesterday and 877 Thursday of last week. The market was unchanged on everything. Heavy weight beeves were not as active as yesterday, while medium weights were in demand.

HOGS—Estimated receipts of hogs, 6,500, as compared with 7,308 yesterday and 8,760 Thursday of last week. The market opened slow and steady to 5c lower, closing weak at the decline. All sold. The quality of the receipts was very good. The range of prices paid was $2.55@3.40, the bulk selling at $3.10@3.30.

Pigs, $1.00@2.50; light, $2.55@3.20; heavy, $1.25@3.40; mixed, $3.00@3.30. The average of the prices paid was $3.08 as compared with $3.19 yesterday and $3.32 Thursday last week.

SHEEP—There were no fresh receipts of sheep. The market is unchanged. Natives, $2.35@4.50; westerns, $2.00@4.15.

Disposition of Stock.

Showing the number of head of stock purchased on this market as reported by the weighmaster of the Stockyards company for December 18:

CATTLE.

Buyers.	No.
Swift & Co.	373
The G. H. Hammond & Co.	278
The Cudahy packing company	382
Omaha packing company	25
Shippers and feeders	677

HOGS.

The Cudahy packing company	2,180
Omaha packing company	1,756
Swift & Co.	1,197
The G. H. Hammond packing Co.	534
North packing company	411
Underwood & Co.	97
Shippers and feeders	11

SHEEP.

Swift & Co.	41

Representative Sales.

CHRISTMAS BEEVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	2270	$5 10						

STEERS, YEARLINGS.

39	536	2 30						

STEERS.

10	622	2 50	12	930	3 25	13	1180	3 60
61	890	2 50	8	996	3 30	2	920	3 74
2	805	2 75	8	1012	3 40	20	1268	3 80
1	1030	2 85	21	1049	3 40	10	1311	3 85
16	867	3 00	19	1302	3 40	18	1367	4 00
13	1053	3 00	44	1149	3 50	25	1069	4 10
4	1040	3 00	5	1307	3 50	20	1296	4 15
38	1118	3 05	11	995	3 60	21	1348	4 25
5	986	3 25	24	1049	3 60	13	1492	4 60
18	1232	3 60						

COWS.

1	840	1 25	22	947	1 75	1	1075	2 15
4	917	1 25	1	1140	1 75	18	1061	2 20
19	943	1 35	1	910	1 75	1	1370	2 20
10	874	1 35	1	810	1 75	2	1065	2 25
2	863	1 35	21	904	1 90	26	928	2 30
3	1020	1 50	6	1125	2 00	21	1042	2 40
1	700	1 50	22	998	2 00	1	600	2 50
1	900	1 50	25	880	2 00	1	1450	2 60
6	1085	1 50	9	944	2 00	13	887	2 60
23	940	1 55	4	1120	2 05	2	880	2 70
1	870	1 60	15	991	2 05	2	545	2 75
2	940	1 60	15	992	2 05	1	1010	2 75
5	942	1 60	21	828	2 10	8	850	2 75
1	1140	1 75	2	995	2 10	2	1205	2 75

BULLS.

1	1320	1 50	1	1520	1 75	1	1720	2 10
1	1430	1 50	2	1410	1 75	3	1160	2 10
1	1520	1 50	4	1340	1 85	1	1380	2 50
5	1122	1 65	1	1380	1 85	1	1540	2 50
1	1190	1 70	1	1520	2 00	2	1715	2 50
1	1373	1 75	8	1357	2 10			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

47	1092	2 35	7	818	2 40	20	836	2 60
2	935	2 40	1	860	2 50	20	922	2 75
4	757	2 40	12	854	2 55			

STAGS.

1	1350	2 00	1	1600	3 35

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

1	springer	30 00
1	springer	27 50
1	milker	30 00
1	milker	20 00
1	cow and calf	38 00

COWS AND HEIFERS.

8	936	2 00	27	668	2 35

CALVES.

1	380	1 75	1	410	2 60

BEIFERS.

1	690	2 35

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
13	140	—	2 40	70	220	120	$3 10
89	174	200	2 55	69	263	280	3 12½
20	156	40	2 60	74	248	240	3 15
36	160	—	2 60	68	240	40	3 15
40	155	80	2 60	65	288	160	3 15
16	170	—	2 60	3	540	—	3 15
89	167	160	2 70	73	208	80	3 15
76	213	280	2 75	66	237	280	3 15
98	183	260	2 75	78	256	240	3 15
47	193	80	2 75	24	220	—	3 15
8	241	—	2 75	61	248	120	3 15
83	197	200	2 75	73	286	120	3 15
79	161	—	2 80	61	278	320	3 15
90	162	40	2 80	59	237	40	3 15
91	262	160	2 80	68	268	200	3 15
82	187	—	2 80	58	268	200	3 17½
80	189	—	2 80	31	292	—	3 20
90	178	240	2 80	70	304	320	3 20
79	161	—	2 80	60	197	80	3 20
67	219	570	2 85	59	313	440	3 20
248	192	360	2 87½	68	263	80	3 20
79	224	80	2 90	55	297	240	3 20
70	229	280	2 95	48	356	120	3 20
74	236	80	2 95	53	325	240	3 20
83	225	80	3 00	66	271	200	3 20
72	312	80	3 00	64	307	400	3 20
81	221	160	3 00	49	318	—	3 20
81	216	120	3 00	54	293	120	3 20
61	227	40	3 00	59	296	80	3 20
61	191	—	3 00	49	328	200	3 30
85	230	—	3 00	24	333	160	3 30
85	244	280	3 05	60	327	—	3 25
69	255	240	3 05	66	288	80	3 25
69	248	120	3 05	51	307	80	3 25
93	263	560	3 05	60	331	120	3 25
66	265	400	3 05	50	322	160	3 25
83	216	200	3 05	55	343	160	3 27½
77	238	40	3 07½	54	362	40	3 30
64	211	40	3 10	64	291	80	3 30
67	221	—	3 10	39	407	—	3 30
90	201	—	3 10	59	364	—	3 30
61	275	80	3 10	60	323	40	3 30
66	240	160	3 10	49	344	—	3 30
56	248	160	3 10	56	395	80	3 35½
84	220	280	3 10	60	360	80	3 35
60	246	120	3 10	60	351	160	3 35
57	264	80	3 10	60	286	120	3 40
66	262	280	3 10	50	390	—	3 40

PIGS AND ROUGH.

50	65	—	1 75	100	107	—	2 25
8	198	—	2 00	82	181	200	2 50
34	85	—	2 10	21	127	—	2 60

SHEEP.

No.	Av.	Pr.
3 bucks, natives, mixed	137	$3 00
38 natives	85	3 65

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Groceries.

CANNED FRUITS—California—Apricots, $2.20@2.60; peeled apricots, $4.25; peaches, $2.70@3.00; pears, $2.45; Bartlett peaches for preserves, $1.90; cherries, white, $2.50@2.75; cherries, black, $2.25@2.50; quinces, $2.00; blackberries, $2.25; raspberries, $3.00; strawberries, $2.00; currants, $2.25; gooseberries, $2.25; plums, egg, $1.85@1.95; plums, green gages, $1.80@1.90. Extra fine goods—Apricots, $3.60; yellow Crawford peaches, $3.25; selected peaches for preserves, $4.25; Bartlett pears, $3.85; egg plums, $3.50; green gages, $3.50. Eastern canned fruit—Peaches, seconds, $2.20@2.30; apples, 3-lb, $1.10; gal, ½ doz in case, $3.20; gooseberries, Baltimore standard, 2-lb, $1.10; strawberries, $1.25; raspberries, $1.40; blueberries, $1.30; red raspberries, $1.50; blackberries, $1.10; cherries, $1.25 @1.65; pineapples, sliced, $1.25@2.40.

DRIED FRUITS—Turkish prunes, less than hds, 1889, 8c; apples, evaporated, new ring choice, 14½c; apricots, fancy, in sacks, 19½c; blackberries, new, in sacks, 3c; raspberries, 25 lbs to box, 32c; currants, new, 5½c; Votizza currants, extra, in boxes, 6½c; peaches, Cala., choice, 17½c; California dried grapes, in bags, 6c; seedless Sultanas, sacks, 10½c; muscatels, 8½c; new Valencia, 8c; Ondura layer, 9c; figs, layers, 14@20c; citron, Leghorn, 20c; lemon peel, 15c.

MOLASSES—Bbls—N. O. fancy, per gal, 48@50c; choice, 43@45c; good, 39@32c; Cuba, baking, 28@30c; blackstrap, 20@22c; syrup, 70 grade, bbls, 26c; ½ bbl, 28c; 4-gal kegs, $1.34; 2-gal kitts, 67c.

SUGAR—Granulated, 6½c; cubes, 6¾c; cut loaf, 7½c; powdered, standard, 7c; XXXX powdered, 7½c; yellow C, 5c; canary, 5½c; light Ex. C, 5⅛@5½c; confectioners' A, 6¼c.

MAPLE SUGAR—Per lb—5c cakes, 30-lb boxes, 12c; 10c cakes, 30-lb boxes, 12½c; 1-lb bricks, 33 lbs in box, pure, 14c.

BROOMS—5-tie per doz, $3.00; 4-tie, $2.75; 3-tie, $2.25; 3-tie, plain, $1.80; warehouse, $3.00; toy, $1.25; whisk, $1.00@1.25.

SOAP—Castile, mottled, per lb, 10c; do white, per lb, 14c; laundry soap, per 100 bars, $3.15@3.00; shaving soap, 50@75c per doz; toilet soap, 3 cakes per box, per doz, 50c@$2.25.

NUTS—Per lb—Almonds, 18c; Brazils, 21c; filberts, 13c; pecans, 13@14c; walnuts, 18c; peanuts, fancy white, 8c; roasted, 10c.

OLIVES—Quarts, per doz, $4.00; pints, per doz, $2.50; bulk, per gal, $1.10. Olive oil, ½ pints, 2 doz per case, $16.50@15.20.

SALT—Dairy, 280 lbs in bbls, bulk, $2.10; best grade, 60 lbs, $2.30; best grade, 100 lbs, $2.40; best grade, 28 lbs, $2.25; rock salt, crushed, $2.10.

SODA—Packages, 60 lbs to box, 5½c; kegs, 4½c.

SALSODA—Kegs, 1¾c per lb; bbls, 1½c; granulated, 100 lb boxes, 2c.

CANNED VEGETABLES—Tomatoes—3-lb, $1.00@1.10. Corn—Very fine, $1.35@1.45; 2-lb sugar, $1.15; 2-lb standard western brands, $1.10. Mushrooms—1-lb French, extra fine, 22@25c; 1-lb French, fine, 18@22c; 1-lb French, ordinary, 10@15c. Peas—2-lb early June, $1.25; 2-lb Marrow, standard brands, $1.10; 2-lb soaked, 70c. Fresh peas—Per case of 100, $15.00@22.00. String beans—2-lb high grade, 90c; 2-lb wax beans, 85c; 2-lb string beans, 80c. Lima beans—2-lb soaked, 85c. Boston baked beans—3-lb, $1.35@1.55. Sweet potatoes—3-lb New Jersey, $1.70; 3-lb okra and tomatoes, $1.65; 3-lb okra, $1.60; asparagus, 3-lb, $2.85@3.75; rhubarb, 3-lb, $1.40; succotash, $1.20@1.25.

TWINES, CORDAGE, ETC.—Cotton twine, "Bibb," very fine, ¼-lb bales, 22c; cotton twine, XX brand, ¼-lb bales, 18c; hemp twine, ¼-lb bales, 18c; salt twine, 20c; candle wick, 22c; 40-foot cotton clothes lines, $1.40; 60-foot cotton clothes lines, $1.65; 60-foot sisal lines, $1.75; 60-foot jute, $1.85; wool twines, 8½c. Manilla rope—All sizes from 7-16 to 1 in., 14c; sisal rope, all sizes from 7-16 to 1 in., 9½c; "new processes," all sizes from 7-16 to 1 in., 8c; cotton rope, ¼-in., 16c.

BAKING POWDER—Royal, dime cans, per doz., 90c; ½-lb cans, $1.45; ¼-lb cans, $2.65; 1-lb cans, $5.00; Price's dime cans, 90c; ½-lb cans, $1.35; ¼-lb cans, $2.50; 1-lb cans, $4.75; other kinds, 1-lb cans, per doz., $1.00@3.85.

WRAPPING PAPER—Per lb, best straw, 15x18 to 32x44, 1½c; dry goods, 4½c; extra quality, manilla, 6½c; manilla tea, 12x18, 9c; dark rag, hardware, 2½c.

CHEESE—F. C. twin flats, per lb, 10½c; F. C., Young America, 11½c; domestic Swiss, 15½c; brick, 14c; Edam, in foil, each, $1.00.

FARINACEOUS GOODS—Barley, 4c; farina, kegs, $5.00; split peas, 3c; green peas, 2c; oatmeal, bbls, $5.25@6.10; half bbls, $3.25@4.50; maccaroni, 12c; vermicelli, 12c; sago and tapioca, 6 @6½c; Lima beans, 5¼c; cerealine, $1.24; flaked hominy, 3½c.

COFFEE—Green—Rio, 23½@24½c; Java, 28c; Mocha, 29c. Roasted—Arosia, 25½c; Bunola, 25½c; German, 25½c; Dillworth's, 25½c; Lion, 25½c; Mailpouch, 25½c; Cordovia, 25½c; Mocha, 32c; O. G. Java, 30c. Coffee—Essence—½ gro. boxes, $1.35@1.50; chickory, 7½@8½c.

VINEGAR—Apple cider, 10c; double cider, 12c; white, wine, 12c; triple strength, 19c.

OILS—150 prime white, 9½c; 150 water white, 11½c; headlight, 13c; 74 gasoline, 11½c. Oil cans—1 gal, $3.00@3.25; 2 gal, $3.75@4.80; 5 gal, $13.50@18.00.

TOBACCOS—Fine cut, per lb, 25@75c; plug, 22 @78c; smoking, 22@65c; fancy brands, 90c@ $1.50.

TEAS—Japan, basket fired, 20@55c; sun dried, 20@45c; green, 20@30c; Gunpowder, 30@50c; English breakfast, 35@75c; Young Hyson, 20@ 50c; Oolong, 25@45c; 2-lb package dust, 15c.

CANDY—Mixed, 30-lb pails, 8½@8¾c; stick, 8½c; twist stick, 9c; French mixed, 13½c; hoarhound stick, 8½c; jar and case candies, 5-lb boxes, 15@21c; extra fine goods, 55@65c.

AXLE GREASE—Per gross—Frazier's large tins, $30.00; medium tins, $27.00; small, $15.00; other makes, wood, $5.50@8.50.

BLACKING—3 doz in box, 30@75c; ladies' shoe dressing, 45c@$1.00; stove polish, per gross, $2.00@5.50.

BLUEING—Liquid, 4 oz, 3 doz in box, 90c@$1.75; 8 oz, 3 doz in box, $1.50@2.75; dry, small, 25c; large, 45c.

SPICES—Pepper—Singapore, sifted, 15@16c; shot, 22c; allspice, 10c; cloves, Penang, selected, 17@19c; cassia, China, 4-lb, mats, 9c; nutmegs, No. 1, 75c; macassar, 65c; pickling spice, 10-lb boxes, 25c.

CRACKERS—Soda, 6c; oyster, 5½c; cream, 8½c; ginger snaps, 8½c.

CHOCOLATE, ETC.—12-lb boxes, 34@35c; German sweet, 22@24c; cocoa, 39@40c; Bromo, 32c.

COCOANUT—15-lb cases, ¼ and ½-lb packages, per lb, 26@27c; bulk, 15-lb pails, 20c.

EXTRACTS—Lemon, 2 oz, 55c@$1.80; 4 oz, $1.00@ 3.50; vanilla, 2 oz, 65c@$2.80; 4 oz, $1.25@5.50; Jamaica ginger, 4 oz, $1.85.

MATCHES—Parlor, 200 and 300 per box, $1.65@ 1.70 per gross; sulphur, $1.15@1.30.

PICKLES—Medium, per bbl, $5.50; small, $10.50; gherkins, $11.00; Boston, fixed, $12.00.

RICE—Java, 6c; choice, fancy, 6c; head, 6¼c.

CIDER—Per bbl, refined, $6.00; half bbl, $3.25; hard cider, pure, per bbl, $5.00; orange cider, half bbl, $6.50; pear cider, half bbl, $6.50.

BRUSHES—Shoe, per doz, $1.25@3.50; daubers, 75c@$1.00; scrub brushes,