THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

An Easier Feeling All Around in Commercial Circles.

BULLS DISCOURAGED BY GOOD WEATHER.

Decline in the Prices of Cereals and Provisions, with Cattle Values Unchanged and Hogs Lower.

CHICAGO, April 6.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—There was an easier feeling all around in the commercial circles this morning. Chicago weather was not improved, but in the west, northwest and abroad the signs were much more springlike. The thought of bright, clear, warm weather caused a weakness in all grain markets because it will soon wipe out the bull argument. Provisions opened lower also, with larger receipts of hogs than were expected at the yards. Early sales for May were as follows: Wheat, $1.02¾, to $1.02⅝; to $1.02¾; corn, 66¾c, to 66½c; oats, 53¼c, to 53⅛c, and back to 53⅜c; pork, $12.40, to $12.35; lard, $6.65, to $6.60; ribs, $5.95.

Wheat trade had a lively day, and influences and trade were all against the market. There was a sharp drop in prices at the opening, followed by a rally and a stubborn market for an hour or so with a further drop in prices about midday. The extent of the break from the close on Saturday until about 1 o'clock today was 1⅞ for May and 1⅞ for July. May opened at $1.02⅞ and 1.01¾ and at the same moment sold at $1.02¼ to $1.02½, to 1.02¾ a second time, and off to $1.02. July sold at $1.01 to $1.01¼ to $1.00¾. There was a rally from these prices later and at 1 o'clock May was at $1.02⅜ and July at $1.01, with both months just to under the close on Saturday. Two bearish influences of the morning were the weather and cables. Liverpool public cables were ½d off on spot and ¼d off on wheat futures early. More favorable weather in England and France was given as the cause. While Chicago was still wet and cold when trading began, the dispatches said the west and northwest had warmer weather with real spring-like conditions in sight. There was very free offering of wheat by holders and equally as free selling of short by the bear element. The market was begged for a while after the first break by the "put" price around $1.02⅜@1.02¼. The wheat movement cut less of a figure than usual in the pit. Minneapolis and Duluth had 324 cars, but this was for forty-eight hours. The receipts here were away over the estimate, but still very small, at 47 cars. Chicago showed 165,000 bushels taken from the store into vessels. Minneapolis decreased stocks 41,000 bushels, and New York increased in No. 2 red wheat 41,000 bushels. In the visible supply, the report straggled in so as to keep trade in doubt. The belief at midday was that there would be a decrease of 400,000 bushels, but the official figures, put up at 1 o'clock, showed a decrease of 280,000 bushels, against 203,000 bushels decrease a year ago. New York reported ten boat loads for export and some cargoes also worked for August shipment. London reported a drop of 9d for California wheat for prompt shipment. Paris was higher on wheat and flour. Besides general selling early, Linn, Geddes and Gifford sold freely. Dunn & Co. were bullish but not heavy buyers. Minter bought May around the bottom. The rally which started before 1 o'clock carried May to $1.02⅝ and July to $1.01¾ a few minutes before the close. Paris and Berlin cables came in so strong that shorts in wheat were afraid to stay over the break in the market tomorrow. The rally was a remarkably strong one and carried May wheat to the high point of the day at $1.03⅜ and closed at $1.03⅛. July moved up to $1.02¼ and closed at $1.01⅝. Local stocks of wheat increased 425,000 bushels afloat and decreased 248,000 bushels in store. April was quoted 1c under May. On the curb May wheat privileges sold at $1.01⅞ and $1.02⅛ for puts, and $1.04⅜ and $1.04½ for calls.

The weather and its probable influence on increasing and improving the quality of receipts was a big bearish influence in corn. With wheat and pork markets also weak, it was very easy for corn to decline 1¼c. When the other markets showed a recovery, however, corn soon regained half of its early loss. Sample grades were weak and off 1c or more for Saturday. The action for the leading months was as follows: May opened around 66¾c and rallied to 66½c. July sold at 66¼c and 6.½c at 67c, sold as low as 65¾c and the opening, off to 62⅝c and rallied to 63⅝c at 1 o'clock. Corn closed as follows: April, 66½c; May, 66⅝c; July, 63⅛c. These prices were ⅜c to ¾c under the close Saturday. The local stock of corn increased 75,000 bushels for the week. May corn privileges sold at 65½c and 67⅜c.

The oats market showed a moderate amount of trading today, opening up from ⅛c to ⅜c under Saturday's figure. After declining a slight fraction the market recovered somewhat on the strength of the visible supply figures, and closed steady. B. Fowler closed out nearly all of his long on May delivery. That option opened at 53½c, sold down to 53⅛c and up to 53¾c before the close. June was mostly nominal, being quotable from 52½c to 53½c, and closing at the latter amount. July sold from 51c down to 51⅛c, and closed at 50⅞c. August was quite strong, and active selling from 37⅞c to 38⅛c, and closing at 38c. September closed at 35¾c.

Mess pork opened at irregular prices and at declines of 10c to 15c from Saturday. The market was heavy from the start, and at the decline May sold at $12.07½, July $12.50, September $12.07½, or about 40c under Saturday's figures. There was a rally to $12.32½ and $12.75 for May and July at the close. Lard closed at 5c to 7½c lower at $6.62½ and $6.90 for May and July, after selling down to $6.55 and $6.80 for the same months. Ribs closed about steady at $6.00 for May and $6.32½ for July.

PRICES AT CHICAGO.

COMMODITY.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y.
WHEAT—					
May	1 02⅞	1 03⅜	1 02	1 03	1 03⅛
July	1 01⅞	1 01¾	1 01¼	1 01⅜	1 02
CORN—					
May	67	67	65⅞	66⅝	67⅜
July	63½	63½	62⅝	63⅛	64¼
OATS—					
May	53⅞@¼	53⅞	53¼	53¼	53⅞
July	51	51	50⅛	50⅝	51⅛
PORK—					
May	12 40	12 40	12 20	12 30	12 50
July	12 80	12 80	12 60	12 75	12 95
RIBS—					
May	5 95	6 00	5 90	6 00	6 02½
LARD—					
May	6 62½	6 62½	6 62½	6 62½	6 70
July					

PRICES AT ST. LOUIS.

COMMODITY	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y.
WHEAT—					
May	1 03⅜	1 04	1 02⅞	1 04	$1 04
July	96¾	96⅞	95⅝@¾	96⅝	97
CORN—					
May	65¼	65¼	64¼	65⅛	65¼
OATS—					
May	54	54	54	54	54⅝

Notes and Gossip.

Duluth receipts, 119 cars of wheat.

Minneapolis receipts, 235 cars of wheat.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago Monday, 25,000 head.

Kansas City receipts: Wheat, 46 cars; corn, 90 cars; oats, 14 cars.

St. Louis receipts: 64,000 bushels of wheat, 40,000 bushels corn, 34,000 bushels oats.

Chicago car lots: Wheat 47 cars, 27 No. 2; corn 274 cars, 47 No. 2; oats 135 cars, 53 No. 2.

New York clearances: Wheat, 81,73; bushels; corn, 35,100 bushels; oats, 130 bushels; flour, 6,594 barrels, 9,150 sacks.

St. Louis shipments: wheat, 21,919; corn, 241,750; oats, 30,000. Visible supply of wheat decrease, 280,000; corn decrease, 327,000; oats decrease, 265,000. Last London cables lower, 1½d off. Estimated cars at Chicago Tuesday, wheat, 27; corn, 257; oats, 190.

Beerbohm's cable: Indian shipments wheat to United kingdom 12,500 quarters; last week 40,000 quarters; to continent 20,000 quarters; last week 16,000 quarters. Cargoes off coast quiet, firm. Corn nothing offering. On passage and for shipment wheat firm, corn quiet. Markets are firm. Weather in England and France springlike. Liverpool wheat and corn spot in moderate demand. No. 1 California 8s 7d; Walla Walla 8s 3d; American red winter 8s 2½d.

Logan & Co. to Toneray & Bryan: The pressure to sell wheat at the opening was urgent and sales were made all the way from $1.02⅞ to $1.02⅜. The closes were at $1.03⅛. Early Liverpool cables were depressed with lower prices. The late Liverpool ones are steadier, but all continental advices are higher on wheat and flour. The export demand for red wheat is good here and at New York, all for shipment to the other side. The local feeling is bearish because of the healthy appearance of the growing crop, although it is from two to three weeks late. The weather today is springlike, predictions for tomorrow warmer. With sunshine wheat will sell lower independent of foreign cables and higher prices, unless we have a better demand for immediate shipment. Corn was panicky at the opening, May opened at 67c, sold down to 65½c and closes at 66⅝c. Oats more steady with light fluctuations. July sold at 51c to 50½c. Provisions were weak from the opening to the close. Packers were free sellers. For the immediate future we look for lower prices.

A. B. Jaquith of the Omaha Elevator Company says: "According to circular letters sent out by us April 2 to our agents and dealers over the line of the Union Pacific road in Nebraska we glean the following:" The farmers are feeling quite jubilant over the fact that they are going into this season with the ground more thoroughly saturated with moisture than it has been for years. All admit that the season is a little late, but with fine weather the majority of the seeding will be done by April 15. In the southern part of the state there will be a material increase in the acreage of wheat, viz: about 150 per cent, oats about 15 per cent and corn 5 per cent. In the central and northern part of the state the increase in wheat will be about 15 per cent, oats decrease 5 per cent and corn increase about 15 per cent; flax will show considerable decrease, as will also other grains not named. In proportion to this amount of corn, wheat and oats marketed since Aug. 1, 1890, to date, the amount held back in farmers' and dealers' hands that will go forward, is oats about 9½ per cent, wheat 5½ per cent, corn about 5 per cent. As the season is already late, the receipts from farmers on account of being busy will be very light throughout this month. We think all the oats and wheat to be marketed will be required for western and southern shipment."

Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to S. A. McWhorter—The torrent of liquidation that set in Saturday was more violent than ever at the opening. "Puts" checked it for an hour or two and then the price broke sharply to $1.02 for May and $1.00¼ for July. At the bottom there was evidence of the same good buying that has appeared on former sharp breaks. Shorts were also buying freely, but that class of bears that seldom sell except on a stump were conspicuously active. They put out good lines right on the bottom. It was their buying late in the session that caused the quick rally. At the close the market looked well veeged up. With any pronounced bullish intelligence it ought to do some better Wednesday, but we advise sales on all good rallies, believing that the situation is daily growing weaker and that the speculative sentiment which has heretofore sustained prices so tenaciously will yield to warm weather and the flattering outlook for the next crop here and an improving outlook abroad. In corn and oats the market was heavy most of the session. A good deal of long stuff was sold on stop loss orders. There was a closing rally on covering by shorts and some fair investment buying, but the outlook is not encouraging for holders, though purchases on sharp breaks ought to be profitable for a turn. Provisions opened lower and were weak most of the day. Packers were selling. The market rallied on a probably bogus dispatch that Germany had removed the restrictions on provisions. Exports of pork and bacon show a handsome increase over the corresponding week last year. On better weather lower prices are expected for grain and provisions.

W. G. McCormick & Co. to F. G. Swartz & Co.—The beautiful weather made our local wheat operators very bearish, especially as the signal service reported that it extended throughout the west, and cables reported much improved weather abroad. The result was very free selling by little and big traders and a very weak market throughout the day. The only reaction of any importance was towards the close, and this was caused much by the buying in of short wheat sold earlier, induced by somewhat higher cables from Paris and Berlin. The early cables from London and Liverpool were weak and lower and did not improve later. Receipts at eleven primary points were 323,000, shipments 257,000. The decrease in the visible supply was only 280,000, which was a disappointment to the bulls. Twelve loads were reported taken from New York for export. The close is tame and indicates that wheat is a sale for the present, on all bulges. In corn and oats the prospect of clearing weather make a weak opening in both articles, buyers being scarce and stop orders numerous. Shorts bought on the decline on the decrease in visible, which stimulated prices. The close was firm, but we see no reason to modify our bearish news and advise selling the further futures on any firm spots. Provisions opened weak and sold off quite freely before noon. The liquidation of the bears was the chief cause of the weakness, buyers showing great indifference. Receipts of hogs were good and packers holding off left them in the hands of shippers. Before the close there was a sharp reaction in prices on a telegram from New York, the truth we cannot verify, that the German government had decided to remove the prohibition of import of American products. If this should prove true it will have a decidedly bullish influence, otherwise we look for somewhat lower prices.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, April 6.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—Business opened rather slow, yet values ruled steady, and toward the close the demand was better, but prices underwent little or no change from first to last. Some few salesmen quoted good steers a shade lower, but the bulk were of the opinion that values were about like the close on Friday. Cow stock was steady from first to last. The top prices for prime to extra steers was $5.70@5.85; others, $4.85@5.65; common, $1.00@4.65; cows and heifers, $2.30@4.50; stockers, $3.10@4.00.

HOGS—Early sales, especially of prime heavy and good stock, showed little or no change as compared with the close on Friday. But toward the close there was a sharp town turn of 10c to 20c, and the general market closed weak at a decline. Rough and common closed at $4.55@4.75; mixed and packers, $4.60@5.25; prime heavy and butcher weights, $5.20@5.40.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000; shipments, 1,700; market lower; heavy, $5.00@5.25; mixed, $4.50@5.00; light, $4.75@4.70.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

OMAHA, April 6.

CATTLE—Estimated receipts of cattle 1,400, as compared with 539 Saturday and 611 Monday of last week. Beeves were active and 10c higher, other grades about steady. Good butcher stock was active and strong. Good feeders are in demand; some fine westerns sold at $4.00.

HOGS—Estimated receipts of hogs 2,600, as compared with 6,688 Saturday and 2,765 Monday of last week. Market steady to 5c lower. All sold. The range of the prices paid was $4.40@4.90, the bulk selling at $4.80@4.85. Pigs $4.75; light-lights, $4.50@4.25; light, $4.40@4.82½; heavy, $4.50@4.90; mixed, $4.50@4.80. The average of the prices paid was $4.64½, as compared with $4.68½ Saturday and $4.45½ Monday of last week.

SHEEP—Estimated receipts of sheep 13,100, as compared with 3,186 Saturday and 182 Monday of last week. The market was unchanged. Natives, $3.75@5.10; westerns, $2.50@4.95.

Disposition of Stock.

Showing the number of cattle, hogs and sheep bought by the packers and other buyers on the market as shown by the books of the Union stock yards company:

CATTLE.

Buyers.	No.
Swift & Co.	325
The G. H. Hammond company	155
The Cudahy packing company	25
The Omaha packing company	20
Shippers, feeders and other buyers	759

HOGS.

The Cudahy packing company	825
The Omaha packing company	621
Swift & Co.	713
The G. H. Hammond company	350
Shippers, feeders and other buyers	1,096

SHEEP.

Swift & Co.	592
The Cudahy packing company	111
The G. H. Hammond company	40

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
35	945	$4 25	10	1218	$4 80	20	1107	$5 00
17	942	4 55	63	1105	4 90	10	1480	5 35
19	1093	4 70	20	1225	4 90	20	1356	5 55
21	1139	4 80	20	1266	4 95			

MIXED.

27	547	3 10						

COWS.

20	746	1 50	1	840	2 25	1	1210	2 75
2	960	2 00	1	1030	2 35	36	1016	3 00
2	810	2 00	5	1080	2 50	5	1124	3 25
2	1060	2 00	7	1147	2 75	11	1089	3 35
8	1060	2 00						

BULLS.

1	900	2 00	1	1200	2 25	1	2260	3 75
4	1117	2 00	1	1530	3 00	1	1830	3 85
1	1150	2 25						

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

8	721	3 00	1	520	3 35	20	1050	4 00
1	850	3 25	20	1140	4 00			

OXEN.

1	1460	2 25	2	1090	2 65	4	1502	2 70

HEIFERS.

1	550	3 00	18	1135	4 85			

CALVES.

2	250	4 25			

WESTERN CATTLE.

No.		Av.	Pr.
1	feeder	1180	$3 35
25	feeders	1076	3 60
94	stockers	714	2 00
	Standard C. Co—		
35	cows, corafed	1135	4 45
	Jesse Knight—		
17	steers, hayfed	1339	4 00
	Neponsett L. & L. S. Co—		
70	steers, hayfed	1196	4 25
44	steers, Hereford	1169	4 75
	Bear River L. & C. Co.—		
74	steers, hayfed	1212	4 50
93	steers, hayfed	1219	4 50
	J. M. May—		
23	steers, hayfed	1288	4 50

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
4	145	40	$4 00	51	273	80	$4 70
6	183	—	4 30	81	191	120	4 70
17	194	40	4 40	8	228	—	4 70
53	199	—	4 40	72	235	120	4 70
91	152	—	4 45	4	367	—	4 70
6	325	—	4 50	10	308	—	4 75
65	172	240	4 50	12	195	80	4 75
7	308	—	4 50	54	324	200	4 75
58	180	200	4 50	83	217	120	4 75
73	171	120	4 50	75	240	80	4 75
80	183	120	4 50	71	210	40	4 75
88	184	200	4 50	71	225	—	4 75
1	160	—	4 50	6	248	—	4 77½
6	243	—	4 55	12	286	—	4 80
85	167	160	4 55	8	286	—	4 80
63	190	120	4 57½	71	220	80	4 80
10	200	40	4 60	65	228	160	4 80
91	173	40	4 60	40	279	80	4 80
75	183	—	4 60	66	279	—	4 80
72	185	120	4 62½	20	317	80	4 80
83	207	80	4 62½	32	257	80	4 80
79	194	40	4 65	45	228	—	4 82½
65	241	80	4 65	74	139	—	4 82½
64	237	200	4 65	53	220	80	4 85
68	223	120	4 65	66	220	—	4 85
70	227	80	4 65	77	230	—	4 85
8	258	40	4 65	4	335	—	4 87½
57	254	80	4 70	6	226	—	4 87½
67	250	120	4 70	42	407	—	4 90

PIGS AND ROUGH.

1	230	—	2 00	31	93	—	2 90
22	92	—	2 50	19	98	—	3 00
15	95	—	2 60				

SHEEP.

No.		Av.	Pr.
40	westerns, ewes	103	$4 35
111	westerns, ewes	107	4 35
37	westerns, tailings	110	3 50
300	westerns, mixed	101	4 10
48	westerns, wethers	114	4 50
25	western lambs	61	4 75

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Groceries.

COFFEE—Green—Rio, 22@24c; Java, 27c; Mocha, 28c. Roasted—Arioso, 26 1-10c; McLaughlin, XXXX, 26 1-10c; Bunola, 26 1-10c; German, 23⅝c; Dilworth's, 26c; Lion, 26 1-10c; Cordovia, 26 1-10c; Mocha, 31c; O. G. Java, 29c; Coffee-essence—½ gro. boxes, $1.35@1.50; chicory, 7½@8½c.

NUTS—Per pound—Almonds, 18c; Brazils, 13c; filberts, 13c; pecans, 13@14c; walnuts, 15c; peanuts, fancy white, 6c; roasted, 8c.

SALT—Dairy, 280 lbs in bbls, bulk, $2.10; best grades, 56 lbs, $2.40; best grade, 100 lbs, $2.50; best grade, 28 lbs, $2.10; rock salt, crushed, $2.10.

BAKING POWDER—Royal, dime cans, per doz, 98c; ¾-lb cans, $1.45; ½-lb cans, $2.65; 1-lb cans, $5.00; Price's, ¼-lb cans, $1.35; ½-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 32x48, 1½c; dry goods, 4¾c; extra quality, manilla, 6½c; manilla tea, 12x18, 9c; dark rag, hardware, 2¾c.

OILS—150 prime white, 9c; 150 water white 11½c; headlight, 13c; 74 gasoline, 11½c. Oi cans—1 gal, $3.00@3.25; 2 gal, $3.75@3.80; 5 gal $4.50@5.00.

SODA—Packages, 60 lbs to box, 5¼c; kegs, ⅛c.

TEAS—Japan, basket fired, 26@35c; sundried, 25@45c; green, 20@50c; gunpowder, 20@50c; English breakfast, 35@75c; Young Hyson, 20@35c; Oolong, 25@45c; 2-lb package dust, 15c.

AXLE GREASE—Per gross—Frazier's large tins, $9.00; medium tins, $7.00; 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, $2.0 @4.50.

BLUING—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, 15@19c; cassia, China, 4-lb mats, 9c; nutmegs, No. 1, 55c; macassar, 65c; pickling spices, 10-lb boxes, 25c.

CHOCOLATE, ETC.—12-lb boxes, 34@35c; German sweet, 22@24c; cocoa, 30@40c; Bromo, 32c.

COCOANUT—15-lb cases, ¼ and ½-lb packages, per lb, 30@37c; bulk, 15-lb pails, 25c.

OLIVES—Quarts, per doz, $4.00; pints, per doz, $2.50; bulk, per gal, $1.50. Olive oil, ½ pints, 2 doz per case, $1.50@5.20.

MAPLE SUGAR—Per lb—5c cakes, 30-lb boxes, 13c; 10c cakes, 30-lb boxes, 12½c; 1-lb bricks, 33 lbs in box, pure, 10c.

BROOMS—5-tie parlor, $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@5.00; shaving soap, 50@5.50 per doz; toilet soap, 3 cakes per box, 50c@$2.25.

FARINACEOUS GOODS—Barley, 4c; farina, kegs, $5.00; split peas, 2c; green peas, 2c; oatmeal, bbls, $6.25@6.50; half bbls, $3.25@3.40; macaroni, 12c; vermicelli, 12c; sago and tapioca, 6½@5½c; Lima beans, 5¾c; cerealine, $3.24; flaked hominy, 3½c; pearl hominy, $3.50 per bbl.

LYE—Lewis' perfumed, $4.50; Red Cross, $4.25; American $3.25; Saponifier, $1.25; Merry War, $2.90; Star, scrubbing, $1.75; Gillett's powdered, $4.25.

MILK—Condensed—Eagle, $7.40; Crown, $6.25; Anglo Swiss, $6.70; American Swiss, $7.60; Highland, $6.15; "Rigi," $6.60.

EXTRACTS—Lemon, 2 oz, 55c@$1.80; 4 oz, $1.00@3.50; vanilla, 2 oz, 65c@$2.80; 4 oz, $1.25@5.55; Jamaica ginger, 4 oz, $1.85.

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

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@16c; extra fine goods, 55@65c.

BRUSHES—Shoe, per doz, $1.25@1.10; daubers, 75c@$1.00; scrub brushes, 60c@$2.00.

BIRD SEED—Mixed bird, 1-lb packages, 5c; canary, 4½c; hemp, 4½c; anise, 15c.

CANDLES—40 lbs to box, 9½c; mining, 10@10½c; wax, 11c.

TOBACCO—Fine cut, per lb, 25@75c; plug, 22@78c; smoking, 22@65c; fancy brands, 90c@$1 50.

MOLASSES—½ bbls—N. O. fancy, per gal, 46@48c; choice, 40@45c; good, 28@30c; Cuba, baking, 25@30c; blackstrap, 18@22c; syrup, 80 grade, bbls, 26c; 1½ bbl, 28c; 4-gal kegs, $1.24; 2-gal kits, 67c.

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

STARCH—Per lb, 6@8c.

PICKLES—Medium, bbls, $8.00; small, $10.00; gherkins, $11.00; Boston mixed, $12.00.

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

CIDER—Per bbl, refined, $5.50; half bbl, $3.50.

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; sail twine, 20c; candle wick, 22c; 40-foot cotton clothesline, $1.40; 60-foot cotton clothes line, $1.65; 60-foot sisal lines, $1.75; 60-foot jute, $1.85; wool twines, 8@c; Manilla rope, all sizes from 7-16 to 1 in, 12c; sisal rope, all sizes from 7-16 to 1 in, 8c; "new process," all sizes from 7-16 to 1 in, 7½c; cotton rope, ¾-in, 15c.

WOODENWARE—Per dozen—Tubs, No. 1, $7.50; No. 2, $6.50; No. 3, $5.50; keeler, oak grain, 5-in, best, $1.5; white cedar, 4-in, best, $1.25; pails, 3-hoop, oak grained, $4.75; 2-hoop, $1.50; syrup, $1.85; dowell, $1.75; paper, metal hoop, $2.50; cedar, 3 brass hoops, No. 1, all red, $5.50; cedar, 3 brass hoops, No. 2 red, $5.00; cedar, 3 brass hoops, No. 1 striped, $5.00; cedar, 3 brass hoops, No. 2 striped, $4.50; horse, extra heavy, No. 1, $2.75; well buckets, $4.25. Butterware—Tubs, ash, 5-inch, per nest, 7c; ash, 2-inch, 3 large size, per nest; 45c; butter ladles, hard wood, 70c; butter paddles or spades, 70c. Washboards—Single, $1.40@2.00; double, $2.50@3.25. Clothespins—5 gross boxes, 60c.

CANNED FRUITS—California—Apricots, $2.35@2.60; peaches, $2.75@2.90; pears, $2.5@2.70; grades, $1.85@1.90; cherries, white, $2.50@2.75; cherries, black, $2.25@2.50; quinces, $2.00; blackberries, $2.25; raspberries, $1.90; strawberries, $2.00; currants, $2.25; gooseberries, $2.25; plums, egg, $1.85@1.90; plums, green gages, $1.85@1.95. Eastern canned fruit—Peaches, seconds, $2.20@2.30; apples, 3 lb, $1.15; gal, ½ doz in case, $3.75; gooseberries, Baltimore standard, 2 lb, $1.10; strawberries, $1.35; raspberries, $1.50; blueberries, $1.30; red raspberries, $1.50; black berries, $1.90; cherries, $1.25@1.65; pineapples, sliced, $1.20@2.40.

DRIED FRUITS—Turkish prunes, less than hhds, 1890, 9c; apples, evaporated, new ring, choice, 18c; apricots, fancy, in sacks, 20c; blackberries, new, 9c; raspberries, 25 lbs to box, 30c; currants, new, 5¼c; Vostizi currants, extra, in boxes, 6¾c; peaches, Cal., choice, 17½c; California dried grapes, in bags, 6c; seedless Sultanas, sacks, 16c; muscatels, 6c; new Valencia, 7½c; Ondura layer, 8½c; figs, layers, 14@20c; citron, Leghorn, 20c; lemon peel, 15c.

CANNED VEGETABLES—Tomatoes—3-lb, $1.10@1.15. Corn—Very fine, $1.20@1.25; 1-lb sugar, $1.10; 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@18c. Peas—2-lb early June, $1.25; 2-lb Marrow, standard brands, $1.10; 2-lb soaked 70c. French peas—per case of 100, $1.50@2.00 per doz. String beans—2-lb high grade, 85c; 2-lb wax beans, 85c; 2-lb string beans, 80c. Lima beans—2-lb soaked, 85c. Boston baked beans—3-lb, $1.30@1.35. Sweet potatoes—3-lb New Jersey, $1.50; 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.

CHEESE—F. C. twin flats, per lb, 12½c; F. C. Young American, 13c; domestic Swiss, 15½c; brick, 14c; Edam, in foil, each, $1.00.

CRACKERS—Soda, 6c; oyster, 5½c; cream, ⅛c; ginger snaps, 8½c; 20 per cent off on 10-box lots.

SUGAR—Granulated, 5c; cubes, 5½c; cut loaf, 8¼c; powdered, standard, 5½c; XXXX powdered, 6c; yellow C, 4⅛c; canary, 4⅜c; light extra C, 6c; confectioners' A, 6¼c.

Provisions.

FRESH MEATS—Fresh hams, 20 lbs, avg., 8½c; fresh hams, 16 lbs, avg., 8¾c; fresh hams, 12 lbs, avg., 9½c; fresh shoulders, 5½c; pork loins, 8c; pork tenderloins, 10c; leaf lard, not rendered, 8c; spare ribs, 5c.

PORK AND BEEF—Barrelled—New mess pork, $13.00; new prime mess pork, $11.50; extra prime pork, $11.00; clear back pork, heavy, $13.75; clear back pork, medium, $13.25; short cut clear pork, $12.50; pig pork, $13.50; new extra mess beef, $7.00; extra plate beef, $9.00; plate beef, $8.00; pickled boneless beef, $9.00; boneless rumps, $9.00; shoulder clots, $6.00.

DRY SALT MEATS—Fat backs, 6⅝c; lean backs, 6⅝c; extra short clears, 6½c; bellies, 16 to 20 lb av, 6⅝c; short ribs, 6½c; short clears, 6⅝c; long clears, 6½c; shoulders, 5c; foster backs, 5⅞c.

SMOKED MEATS.—Dry Salt Cured—Bacon, long clears, 6¾c; short clears, 7c; extra short clears, 6⅞c; bellies, clear strips, 7¼c; bellies, clear wide, 7¼c; short ribs, 6¾c; shoulders, 5½c; fat backs, 5c; lean backs, 7½c.

SMOKED MEATS—Hams, extra light, 9 to 10 lbs average, 10c; hams, light, 11 to 12 lbs average, 9½c; Hams, medium, 14 to 15 lbs average, 9½c; heavy, 20 to 22 lbs average, 9½c; extra heavy, 23 to 25 lbs average, 8½c; skinned sliebaw, 18 to 20 lbs average, 9½c; California picnic hams, 6¾c; N. Y. shoulders, 6¾c; Boston shoulders, 6 to 8 lbs average, 6¾c; boneless ham, 7¾c; spiced boneless rolls, 7¼c; breakfast bacon, clear, 5 to 7 lb strips, 8½c; breakfast bacon, rib, 7¾c; beef tongues, 12c; dried beef hams, sets, 9¾c; dried beef regular, 8c; dried beef cloths, 7½c; fancy lean backs, 7½c. Special—Hams, 12 to 15 lbs average, 11c; breakfast bacon, 11c.

PURE LEAF LARD—Best kettle refined, tierces, 7½c; bbls, 7¾c; half bbls, 7¾c.

PURE LARD | Tierces, 6c; 1 bbls, 7½c; half bbls, 7¾c; 50-lb tins, 100 lbs cases, 7¼c; 20-lb tins, 80 lbs cases, 7¼c; 10-lb pails, 60 lbs cases, 7¾c; 5-lb pails, 60 lbs cases, 7¾c; 3-lb pails, 60 lbs cases, 8c.

BEEF TONGUES—Sweet pickled, sugar cured, bbls, 200 lbs, $18.00; half bbls, 100 lbs, $9.50.

PORK TONGUES—Sweet pickled, sugar cured, Half bbls, 100 lbs, $7.50; quarter bbls, 50 lbs, $4.00.

LAMBS' TONGUES—Sweet-pickled—sugar-cured—half barrels, 100 lbs, $7.00; quarter barrels, 60 lbs, $4.00.

SPICED BONELESS PIGS' HOCKS—(Cooked)—Half barrels, 80 lbs, $4.50; quarter barrels, 40 lbs, $2.60; eighth barrels, 20 lbs, $1.55; kits, 15 lbs, $1.05.

SPICED PIGS' TONGUES—(Cooked)—Half barrels, 80 lbs, $1.50; quarter barrels, 40 lbs, $6.00; eighth barrels, 20 lbs, $3.00; kits, 15 lbs, $2.50.

SPICED LAMBS' TONGUES—Cooked—Half bbls, 80 lbs, $10.50; quarter bbls, 40 lbs, $5.50; eighth bbls, 20 lbs, $2.85; kits, 15 lbs, $2.25.

PICKLED TRIPE—Bbls, 200 lbs, $4.25; half bbls, 80 lbs, $2.30; quarter bbls, 40 lbs, $1.60; eighth bbls, 20 lbs, 60c; kits, 15 lbs, 50c.

PICKLED PIGS' FEET—Bbls, 200 lbs, $6.20; half bbls, 80 lbs, $2.35; quarter bbls, 40 lbs, $1.25; eighth bbls, 20 lbs, 65c; kits, 15 lbs, 55c.

SAUSAGE—Bologna, 4c; Frankfurts or wienerwurst, 5c; tongue, 7¾c; blood, 4½c; liver, 4½c; head cheese, 4½c; Polish, 6c; summer sausage, 12c; pork sausage, links, 6c; pork sausage meat, in tin pails, 5½c.

OILS, TALLOW AND STEARIN