SPECULATORS HOLDING OFF.

A Light Day in Trading on the Chicago Board of Trade.

WHEAT PRICES SOME HIGHER.

Slight Advances in Corn, Oats and Provisions—An Omaha Broker on Nebraska's Crops—The Cattle Market Lower.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, July 14.—Special Telegram to the BEE.]—WHEAT—Speculative interests did not distinguish themselves to-day by any decided action one way or the other, though during the major portion of the session prices averaged a little better for the bull interests than they closed last night. The crop situation has become so thoroughly advertised that fresh advices on this subject fail to attract the measure of attention formerly bestowed on them. Still, they continue to come in, colored alternately rosy and blue, and to receive a certain percentage of attention. The latest is from a traveling representative of the Millers' association who is "doing" the country in northwestern Dakota and reports that the crop will not exceed one-third the average and that even rains now will not repair the damage already done by the drought. This talk induced more or less buying on speculative account by local parties, which at times, particularly early in the morning, helped to hold the market up, but a good share of purchases came out later and caused more or less of reaction. As on yesterday August wheat opened exactly where it closed—79⅞c. Within half or three-quarters of an hour it had eased off to 79¾c, but the market pulled itself out of this rut before noon, and from 11 to 12 o'clock ranged quite steady around 80c, selling at one time as high as 80¼c. Then realizing began and prices slumped off to 79¾c, where they stood at 12:30. The close at 1 o'clock was quiet and easy. The volume of trade was by no means heavy, and in the absence of anything to induce outside trading, was carried on almost wholly by local operators. It was noticeably a day in which "plungers" kept out. Puts were about the only sustaining cause until shortly before 1 o'clock, when the market was broken on the reported failure of the Provident bank at St. Louis. August wheat dropping to 79c and closing at 79¼c asked. One broker telegraphed his firm from Omaha to-day: "No appearance of rain. Wheat is damaged in Nebraska beyond recovery. There will not be half a crop. Corn is suffering and is already somewhat injured."

CORN—Corn was in heavy receipt—479 cars—which affected the opening a little bearishly. September started out at 34¾c against the close yesterday at 40¾@40⅝c. After advancing to 40¼c, it slumped back to 39¾c and closed slow.

OATS—A gain of ⅝c was made in September, due about as much in sympathy with corn as from local purchases.

PROVISIONS—Fair strength prevailed in provisions, but trade was inclined to be desultory. September pork opened at $9.97½, advanced to $10.10, reacted slightly and closed quiet.

CURB, 2:25 p. m.—Wheat was rather quiet on the curb, with the feeling a shade easier, being quotable at this writing at 79c for August. Puts, 78¾c, and calls 79⅝@79¾c. It was reported raining in the northwest.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, July 14.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—CATTLE—The slight improvement late last week started a good many cattle from a distance, and the 10@15c advance in prices Monday brought in a good many cattle from near by points, and so to-day we had quite an excessive run of native cattle. The variety and quality was large, and there were liberal offerings of nearly all grades and descriptions. The general market was very quite indifferent and moved very slow, well knowing that they would get what they wanted without showing any anxiety. Prices on an average were 15c lower. One lot of very prime cattle sold at $5.15, and they were about as good as cattle sold yesterday at $5.30. There was a very large volume of business done, but a good many cattle were left unsold. The market closed very weak. Shipping steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs, $4.40@5.15; 1200 to 1350 lbs, $4.00@4.60; 950 to 1200 lbs, $3.75@4.25. Among the sales were 19 Nebraskas, 1277 lbs, at $4.80. About 3,000 Texas cattle were here to-day, making 1,700 for the week thus far. The general market was weak and prices were 20@30c lower than last week. The range was lower than yesterday, though prices were very uneven. One lot of 1036 lb Texans sold at $3.35. Late yesterday 99 Nebraska cows, 921 lbs, sold at $2.90. About 1,000 Texas cattle arrived too late for the market, and the close was very weak.

HOGS—Trade was fairly active with an upturn of a strong 5c on best solid corned. Best corned mixed $4.80@4.45, and grassy stock of the same averages $4.65@4.70; best heavy, $4.90@5.00, and light $4.80@4.95.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, July 14.—MONEY—On call is ranging from 1½ to 2½, closing at 2 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Fairly active and unchanged; $4.80¾ for sixty day bills, and $4.88 on demand.

GOVERNMENTS—Governments were quiet with 4s ¼ per cent higher.

STOCKS—The opening of stocks was comparatively higher, the advance ranging from ⅛ to ⅝ per cent. Omaha was down ½c, Northern Pacific preferred ¼ per cent, and Union Pacific ⅛ per cent. The market was dull and featureless throughout the day, being alternately firm and heavy, and finally closed steady near the opening figures.

STOCKS ON WALL STREET.

5's cent bonds	100¾	C. & N. W.	112½
U. S. 4½'s	111¾	preferred	140
New 4's	126½	N. Y. C.	105¾
Pacific 6's of '95	126½	Oregon Trans.	32½
Central Pacific	42	Pacific Mail	55½
C. & A.	143	P., D. & E.	22
preferred	150	P. P. C.	135¼
C., B. & Q.	134¼	Rock Island	125½
D., L. & W.	126	St. L. & S. F.	24
D. & R. G.	28½	preferred	50½
Erie	30⅜	C., M. & St. P.	92⅝
preferred	72¼	preferred	122
Illinois Central	128	St. P. & O.	43⅝
L., R. & W.	13½	preferred	106½
Kansas & Texas	31	Texas Pacific	9¾
LakeShore	85	Union Pacific	54⅜
L. & N.	41¼	W., St. L. & P.	17⅜
Mich. Central	74	preferred	30
Mo. Pacific	106½	Western Union	65½
Northern Pac.	36½	O. R. & N.	107¼
preferred	50⅜		

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, July 14.—Flour—Quiet and steady; southern winter wheat, $4.15@4.50; Wisconsin, $3.90@4.15; Michigan $4.00@4.50; soft spring wheat, $3.50@4.10; Minnesota bakers, $3.50@4.10; patents, $4.40@4.80; low grades, $1.75@2.75; rye flour, $3.25@3.50.

Wheat—Fairly active; averaged lower on dull cables. Reports of rain in some sections and prospects of larger receipts at winter wheat market. No. 2 cash, 77¾c; July 77¼c; August 9½; September 80½.

Corn—Weaker; No. 2 cash, 37¾; July, 7½; August, 38½; September, 39 9-16c; No. 2 yellow, 38¼c; No. 3, 35¼c.

Oats—Quiet and steady, N. 2, cash, July and August, 29¼c; September, 29½.

Rye—Quiet at 55c for No. 2.

Barley—Nominal at 65c.

Flax Seed—Scarce; No. 1, $1.10½.

Timothy—Quiet but firm; Prime, $2.07@2.10.

Pork—Mess, moderately active; advanced 10@12½c, but prices not supported; cash, $9.90@9.95; August, $9.90@9.82½; September, $10.00@10.02½.

Lard—Firmer; cash, $6.55@6.60; August, $6.62½@6.65; September, $6.72½@6.75.

Bulk Meats—Short rib sides steady; cash, $6.30; boxed meats steady; dry salt shoulders, $5.90@6.00; short clear sides, $6.70@6.75.

Whisky—Quiet at $1.12.

Butter—Firm; creamery, better inquiry for lower grades at 16½c; dairy, @11½c.

Eggs—Easier at 12c.

Cheese—Steady; cheddars, good to fine cream, 7½c; cheddars, flats, full cream, 2 in box, 7¼@7½c; Young Americas, 4 in 8½@8¾c.

Hides—Heavy dry salted fully cured, 8¼c; light, 9¼c; damaged, 7¼c; bull hides, 5½c; dry salted, 11@12c; dry flint, 3@4c; calf skins, 8@10c; deacons, 50c each.

Tallow—In country, 3½c; No. 2, 3c; cake, 3½@3¾c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	13,000	18,000
Wheat, bu	48,000	24,000
Corn, bu	525,000	251,000
Oats, bu	138,000	77,000
Rye, bu	2,000	1,000
Barley, bu	1,000	9,000

NEW YORK, July 14.—Wheat—Receipts, 171,300; exports, 135,000; spot shade lower; options opened 1½@1¾c lower, later advanced ⅝@¾c, afterwards declined ¾@1⅛c, closing heavy; ungraded red, 87@89; No. 1 red, 92½c; No. 2 red, August, closed at 87⅝c.

Corn—Spot, ½@¾c lower; opened ⅛@1¼c lower, closing dull and heavy; receipts, 62,000; exports, 38,000; ungraded, 48@49½c; No. 2, 47¼@47⅝c in elevator, 47¼@48c afloat; August closed at 46⅞c.

Oats—¼@½c lower; receipts, 41,000; exports, 54; mixed western, 32@38c; white western, 40@45c.

Petroleum—Steady and unchanged; United closed at 65½c.

Pork—Dull and unchanged; old mess, $10.50@10.62½; new mess, $11.25@11.62½.

Lard—Opened at about 5 points higher, closed weak with advance partly lost; western steam, spot, $6.82½@6.85; August, 88.50@8.90.

Butter—Quiet and unchanged; western, 10@15c.

Cheese—Firm, closing tame; western, 7¼@7½c.

Eggs—Firm, fair demand; western fresh, 14½@15c.

MILWAUKEE, July 14.—Wheat—Lower; cash, 77½c; August, 79¼c; September, 81½c.

Corn—Dull; No. 2, 35½@36c.

Oats—Active; No. 2, 26c.

Rye—Scarce; No. 1, 61½c.

Barley—Dull and lower; No. 2, 61¾@63c.

Provisions—Higher; mess pork, cash and August, $9.90; September, $10.00.

CINCINNATI, July 14.—Wheat — Easier and lower; No. 2 red, 77¼c.

Corn—Strong and higher; No. 2, mixed, 36c.

Oats—Strong; No. 2, mixed, 33c.

Rye—Firm; No. 2, 59½c.

Pork—Firm at $10.00¾.

Lard—Strong at $6.20.

Whisky—Quiet; sales, 636 barrels of finished goods on a basis of $1.07.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 14.—Wheat—Unsettled and weak; No. 1 hard, cash, 80c; August, 81¾c; September, 83c; October; No. 1 northern, 76c, cash; 76½c August; 78c September; 79½c October; No. 2, northern, 72c cash; 72½c August.

Flour—Quiet; patents, $4.40@4.60; bakers, $3.40@3.60.

Receipts—Wheat, 33,000 bushels.

Shipments—Wheat, 18,000 bu; flour, 1,830 bls.

ST. LOUIS, July 14.—Wheat—Weak; No. 2 red, cash, 78½c; August, 79¼c.

Corn—Weak and 1½@2c lower; mixed, cash, 34½c; August, 35½c.

Oats—Weak; No. 2 mixed, cash, 32¾c; August, 27c.

Rye—Steady at 54c.

Pork—Steady at $10.25.

Lard—Easy, $6.30.

Whisky—$1.07.

LIVERPOOL, July 14.—Wheat holders offer freely; winter, dull, 6s, 12d; spring, dull, 6s, 6¾d; flour holders offer freely; extra No. 1 spring wheat, 5 s, 3d; corn spot and future supply, large; new, mixed, and July, 4s; August, 4s, 11¾d; September, 4s, 1d.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, July 14.—The Drover's Journal reports as follows:

Cattle—Receipts, 10,300; weak, 15c lower; shipping steers, $3.75@5.15; stockers and feeders, $2.25@3.80; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.50@3.75; bulk, $2.25@2.75; slop-fed steers, $4.50@4.90; through Texas cattle, receipts, nearly 4,000 head, lower; common, $2.40@3.00; good, $3.00@3.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; active and good, 5c higher; rough and mixed, $4.45@4.80; packing and shipping, $4.80@5.00; light, $4.70@4.95; skips, $2.25@4.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,500; steady; natives, $2.00@4.40; westerns, $3.00@3.75; Texans, $2.00@3.00; lambs, per head $1.25@4.00.

ST. LOUIS, July 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; shipments, 1,500; fairly active; 20 lower; good to choice; shipping $4.60@4.90; common to fair, $3.75@4.45; butchers' [illegible] receipts [illegible] cows and heifers active 5c higher; butchers' [illegible] 5c; mixed, $4.50@4.80; light, $4.50@4.75; butter steady, creamery, 15@16c.; dairy, 10@15c.

KANSAS CITY, July 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,700; shipments, 16,00; slow; weak; choice, $4.50@4.60; common to medium, $3.60@4.15; stockers, $2.60@3.25.; feeders, $3.35@3.70; cows, $2.00@3.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,130; shipments, 1,700; choice, heavy; steady, 5c lower; good to choice, $4.55@4.75; common to medium, $4.30@4.50.

TOLEDO, July 14.—Wheat weak; closed steady; cash, 85½c.

Corn—Steady; cash, 38c.

Oats—Nominal.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Wednesday Evening, July 14.

Cattle—The receipts were larger to-day than for some time and the market was fairly active. Values remain about steady at former quotations.

Hogs—The receipts were not heavy but liberal in comparison with what other markets are getting. The quality of the hogs did not average as good as yesterday, but they sold higher than the same hogs would have brought yesterday. The demand was good and everything was sold early in the day.

SHEEP—There are none on the market.

RECEIPTS.

Cattle	900
Hogs	2300

Prevailing Prices.

Showing the prevailing prices paid for live stock on this market.

Choice steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs	$4.60@4.70
Choice steers, 1100 to 1300 lbs	4.25@4.60
Medium steers, 1250 to 1350 lbs	4.25@4.50
Fat little steers, 1050 to 1150 lbs	4.00@4.25
Good feeders, 900 to 1000 lbs	3.50@3.75
Good to choice cows and heifers	3.00@3.25
Fair to medium cows and heifers	2.50@3.00
Good to choice bulls	2.25@2.75
Choice light and medium hogs	4.55@4.60
Good to choice heavy hogs	4.55@4.60
Fair to good shorn sheep	2.50@3.25

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
39	1141	$4.40	260	1323	$4.65
39	1233	4.55	53	1280	4.65

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
54	238	$4.50	59	252	$4.60
72	210	4.50	55	246	4.60
79	174	4.52½	65	238	4.60
67	305	4.55	141	221	4.60
69	226	4.55	65	261	4.60
65	229	4.57½	63	270	4.62½
71	259	4.57½	57	309	4.65
150	220	4.57½	58	275	4.65
151	232	4.57½	58	269	4.65
64	256	4.60	64	258	4.65

THROW OUTS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	500	$4.00	1	400	4.25

Range of Prices.

Showing the highest and lowest prices paid for mixed loads of hogs on this market during the past seven days, with comparative values:

	June	July
Wednesday 7th		$1.45 @4.60
Thursday 8th	3.70 @3.75	4.25 @4.25½
Friday, 9th	3.62½@3.77½	4.25 @4.45
Saturday, 10th	3.65 @3.70	4.35 @4.50
Monday, 12th	3.70 @3.75	4.45 @4.60
Tuesday, 13th	3.70 @3.75	4.50 @4.70
Wednesday 14th	3.65@3.70	4.50 @4.65

Shipments.

Showing the number of cattle, hogs and sheep shipped during the past twenty-four hours.

CATTLE.

No. Cars.	Rt.	Dest.
8	C. B. & Q.	Chicago
10	Mil.	Chicago
7	N. W.	Chicago

HOGS.

No. Cars	Rt.	Dest.
4	Mil.	Chicago
15	N. W.	Chicago
6	C. B. & Q.	Chicago

Live Stock Sales.

Showing the number of cattle, hogs, and sheep purchased by the leading buyers today.

CATTLE.

G. H. Hammond & Co	379
Tremain & Tremain	97
John Roth	20

HOGS.

Lobman & Rothchild	199
Anglo A. Packing Co	452
Clark Bros	1057

All sales of stock in this market are made per cwt. live weight unless otherwise stated. Dead hogs sell at ½c per lb for all weights. "Skins," or hogs weighing less than 100 lbs no value. Pregnant sows are docked 40 lbs and stags 80 lbs.

Notes.

Hogs all sold.

Cattle steady.

A stronger hog market.

The average receipts of cattle are on the increase.

J. B. Porter, Blair, was here and marketed a load of hogs.

M. H. Bodwell, Madison, was among the visitors at the yards.

P. McManus, Bancroft, was here with a load of butchers' stuff.

V. Caupol, Blair, came in to-day and marketed a load of corn fed steers.

Slater & Frazier, Wayne, were both in to-day and sold two loads of hogs.

H. J. Hendricks, Columbus, was at the yards and marketed a load of cattle.

G. H. Hammond & Co. are killing nearly three hundred head of cattle per day.

W. Bays, a frequent shipper to the yards, was in to-day and sold a load of hogs.

Dave Anderson, Columbus, was in to-day and sold a load of hogs and a load of butchers' stuff.

Mr. McIntosh, of McIntosh & Sutton, Chapmanis, was here and sold two loads of cattle.

A. R. Louden, of Louden & Smith, Loup City, was among the shippers who were in to-day, and sold two loads of hogs.

"Mr. Reporter," said an old cattle salesman, "you may just tell country shippers that if they pay anything for old cows now they will lose money. The folks in the country cannot begin to realize how cheap the cows and heifers are selling, and they are worth far more at home than here."—Drovers' Journal (Chicago).

Suppressing cattle sales generally fails short of the purpose. For instance, a man will have a herd of cattle sold for less than he expected, and refuses to have made public. Everybody at once suspects that something is the matter, and while the sale, if regularly published, would pass unnoticed, all hands set to work to find what is wrong and all about it when it is suppressed. People who want to know, always find out what the cattle brought, and many persons who would otherwise be indifferent, talk about it and dig out the facts simply because the owner tries to hide them. Sometimes when the first lot sells low the owner wants to suppress the sale and sell the remainder to some one at home not in possession of the facts. But as a rule when sales go out "p. t." interested persons generally conclude that there is a "nigger on the fence" whether there is or not. —Drovers Journal.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

General Markets.

Wednesday Evening, July 14.

EGGS—The bulk of sales are being made at 10c.

BUTTER—There is a good demand for choice table butter and the receipts are heavy. Poor butter is received in abundance and has to be sold at very low prices. Choice packages of extra choice butter are picked up readily and at prices even higher than the quotations given for choice butter. At this season of the year, even choice butter shipped in barrels becomes almost worthless before it is received on the market. The warm weather melts it down until it is little better than oil. Several barrels received this week which would have commanded 10c per lb if in tubs, had to be sold at 3@4c. Choice fresh table butter, 10c; fair to good, 7@8c; inferior, 2@6c.

CHEESE—Full cream cheddars, single, 8¼@9c; full cream twins, 9c; young American, 10c; Swiss, imported, 2@27c; skim flats, 4@6c; Limburger, 11@12c; brick, 12@14c Swiss domestic, 12½@15c.

POULTRY—The spring chickens received averaged larger this week than last and have commanded better prices. As the difference is so great in size and quality it is not easy to give an exact quotation that will fit all cases. Old fowls have been selling fairly well at 3@3½c, while large fowls have been selling as high as $3.00. A few ducks are occasionally received, but there is very little demand for them. Old fowls, per doz, $2.75; spring chickens, large, $2.75@3.00; spring chickens, medium sizes, $1.50@2.25; spring chickens, small, not wanted; ducks, $2.00@2.25.

CABBAGE—Choice home grown, per doz, $1.25.

CELERY—A small amount is coming in, but it does not sell very fast. Shipping stock, per doz, 30c.

ONIONS—Southern, per bbl, $4.00; southern, per bu-box, $1.50.

APPLES—Choice fresh receipts of shipping stock have been selling fairly well. A good many are shipped in that are not suitable for reshipment and such stock has to be disposed of to peddlers or the local trade at lower prices than those quoted. Choice shipping stock, per bbl, $3.00@3.50; choice shipping stock, per box, 75c@$1.00.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS—Receipts are more liberal and outside orders can be filled more readily and with better stock. Apricots, per crate, 4 baskets, $1.50; apricots, 5 crate lots, per crate, $1.25; peaches, per box, $2.25; peaches, 5 box lots, per box, $2.00; plums, per crate of 4 baskets, $2.50; plums, 5 crate lots, per crate, $2.25; Bartlett pears, per box, $4.50.

BANANAS—Bananas are very good and very cheap now. Bananas, per bunch, as to size, $2.00@3.50.

COCOANUTS—Cocoanuts, per 100, $5.00; less than hundred, per 100, $5.50.

BERRIES—Red raspberries, per 24 pint case, $1.75@2.00; black raspberries per 16 quart case, $3.00@3.75; blackberries, per 24 quart case, $3.00@3.75; blueberries, per bushel stands, $5.00.

LEMONS—Receipts are light and demand brisk, owing to hot weather all over the country. Fancy lemons are quotable at $10.00 per box to-day, while fair to good are selling at $9.00@9.50. A further advance is anticipated.

WATERMELONS—Per 100, $35.00.

FIGS AND DATES—Figs, layer, 4 lb boxes, per lb, 16c. Dates, fancy fard, 12 lb boxes, 14c; dates, Persian, 50 lb boxes, per lb, 10c.

NUTS—Pecans, large polished, 11c; pecans, medium, 9c; English walnuts, 14c; almonds, Tarragona, 20c; almonds, Languedoc, 17c; Brazils, 12c; filberts, 14c; peanuts, hand picked, fancy Virginia, 8¼c; peanuts, hand picked choice Virginia, 7½c; peanuts, roasted, 2c extra per lb.

HONEY—California, 15c; California, strained, 10c; Nebraska, choice, 14@15c; Nebraska, dark, 12½@13c.

MAPLE SUGAR—Bricks, per lb, 15c; penny cakes, per lb, 11½c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Bulk, 14 to 17 gallon kegs, per gal, $1.00; gal cans, per gal, $1.05; half gal cans per gal, $1.10.

CIDER—New York, per bbl, $7.00; do, half bbl, $4.00; Crab, per doz qts, $2.75; Michigan refined, per bbl, $6.00.

VINEGAR—White wine, 13@17c; cider, 13@17c; single strength, 13c; triple strength, 5@20c.

PIGS' FEET, TRIPE, ETC.—Pigs' feet, per ½ bbl, $4.00; do, ¼ bbl, $2.00; do, per kit, 90c. Lambs' tongues, per ½ bbl, $3.25; do, per kit, $2.50; do, quart jars, per doz, $5.25; do, pint jars, per case, 2 dozen, $6.75. Tripe, per ½ bbl, $4.00; do, per ¼ bbl, $2.00; do, per kit, 90c.

PROVISIONS—Meats are steadily advancing. The demand is brisk and prospects favor higher prices. Ham, 12½c; breakfast bacon, 8½@9c; clear side bacon, 7½@8c; dry salt sides, 7@7½c; short rib sides, 7c; shoulders, 7c; mess pork, $12.50 per bbl; dried beef-ham pieces, 16c; lard, tierces, 6c; 50-lb cans 7c; 10-lb cans (Fairbanks), 7½c; 5-lb cans, do, 7½c; 3-lb cans, do, 7¾c.

NEW POTATOES—Both southern and home grown are being sold on the market, but stock is not moving very rapidly. Southern, per bbl, $1.75@2.00; home grown, per bu, 50c.

BEANS—Inferior stocks, 75c@$1.00; good clean country, $1.25@1.50; medium hand picked, $1.30@1.40; hand picked navy, $1.40@1.60.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS—Winter wheat flour, best quality patent, $3.00; second quality, $2.50@2.75; best quality spring wheat flour, patent, $2.40@2.50; bran, 50c per cwt; chopped feed, 60c per cwt; white corn meal, 75c; yellow corn meal, 65c per cwt; screening, 60c per cwt; hominy, $1.50 per cwt; shorts, 55c per cwt; graham, $1.75; hay, in bales, $7.00@7.50 per ton.

WOOL—Medium, 16@18c per lb; fine heavy, 10@14c; light, 12@15c; coarse, 12@14c; burry wool, 2@5c off.

HIDES—Green butchers', 6½c; green cured, 8c; dry flint, 11@13c; dry salt, 9@10c; damaged hides, two-thirds price; tallow, 3@3½c; grease, prime white, 3c; yellow, 2c; brown, 2½c; sheep pelts, 25@75c.

LEATHER—Prime slaughter sole leather, 26@32c; prime oak sole leather, 26@32c. Upper leather, per foot, 2½@25c; hem. kip, 75@85c; oak kip, 55@65c; French kip, $1.00@1.25; hem. calf, $1.00@1.10; oak calf, $1.00@1.25; French calf, $1.25@1.85; Morocco boot leg, 30@32c; Morocco oil pebble, 25@32c; toppings and linings, $6.00@10.00 per doz.

HEAVY HARDWARE—Iron, rates, $2.25; plow steel, special cast, 4c; crucible steel, 6c; cast tools do, 12@18c; wagon spokes, per set, $1.75@2.00; hubs, per set, $4.25; felloes, sawed dry, $1.40; tongues, each, 30c; axles, each, 75c; square nuts, per lb, 6@7c; coil chain, per lb, 6½@7½c; malleable, 6@8c; iron wedges, 6c; shoeings, 4c; barrow teeth, 4c; spring steel, 3@8c; Butler's horseshoes, $4.40; Burden's mule shoes, $5.40. Barbed wire, in car lots, $4.00 per 100 lbs. Iron Nails, rates, 10 to 50, $2.30; steel nails, $2.65; Shot—$1.50; buckshot, $1.85; oriental powder, kegs, $3.50@4.00; do, half kegs, $2.00; do, quarter kegs, $1.50; blasting, kegs, $3.35; fuse, per 100 feet, 10c. Lead Bar, $1.65.

PAINTS IN OIL—White lead, Omaha, P. P., 7½c; white lead, St. Louis, pure, 87.75; Marseilles green, 1 to 5 cans, 20c; French zinc green seal, 12c; French zinc red seal, 11c; French zinc, 10; varnish asst, 20c; French zinc, 08c; vermillion, American, 18c; Indian red, 10c; rose pink, 45c; Venetian red, Cook's, 3½c; Venetian red, American, 4c; light red, 7½c; chrome yellow, genuine, 35c; chrome yellow, K, 12c; ochre, rochelle, 3c; ochre, French, 2½c; ochre, American, 1½c; Winter's mineral, 2½c; Lehigh brown, 2½c; Spanish brown, 2½c; Prince's mineral, 35c.

DRY PAINTS—White lead, 8c; French zinc, 12c; Paris whiting, 2½c; whiting, gilders', 1½c; whiting, comb, 1¼c; lampblack, Germanstown, 12c; lampblack, ordinary, 8c; Prussian blue, 55c; ultramarine, 18c; vandyke, brown, 8c; umber, burnt, 4c; umber, raw, 4c; sienna, burnt, 8c; sienna, raw, 4c; Paris green, genuine, 24c; Paris green, common, 22c; chrome green, N. Y., 20c; chrome green, K, 12c; vermillion, English, in oil 70c; raw and burnt umber, 4 lb cans, 12c; raw and burnt sienna, 12c; vandyke, brown, 12c; refined lampblack, 12c; coach black and ivory black, 16c; drop black, 10c; Prussian blue, 40c; ultramarine blue, 18c; chrome green, L., M. & D., 16c; Paris green, 18c; Indian red, 15c; Venetian red, 9c; Tuscan, 22c; American vermillion, L. & D., 22c; yellow ochre, 9c; L. M. & O. D., 18c; good ochre, 10c; patent dryer, 8c; graining color, light oak, dark oak, walnut, chestnut and ash, 12c.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—Acid, carbolic, 32c; acid, tartaric, 53c; balsam copaiba, per lb, 45c; bark, sassafras, per lb, 10c; calomel, per lb, 72c; chinchonidia, per oz, 40c; chloroform, per lb, 20c; Dover's powders, per lb, $1.25; epsom salts, per lb, 3½c; glycerine, pure, per lb, 18c; lead, acetate, per lb, 20c; oil, castor, No. 1, per gal., $1.50; oil, castor, No. 2, per gal., $1.40; oil, olive, per gal., $1.40; oil origanunum, 50c; opium, $3.30; quinine, P. & W. and R. & S., per oz, 70c; potassium iodide, per lb, $3.00; salicin, per oz, 40c; sulphate morphine, per oz, $2.50; sulphur, per lb, 4c; strychnine, per oz, $1.50.

VARNISHES—Barrels, per gallon: Furniture, extra, $1.10; furniture, No. 1, $1.00; coach extra, $1.40; coach, No. 1, $1.20; Damar, extra, $1.75; Japan, 70c; asphaltum, extra, 58c; shellac, $3.50; hard oil finish, $1.50.

SPIRITS—Cologne spirits, 188 proof, $1.12; do 101 proof, $1.13; spirits, second quality, 101 proof, $1.12; do 188 proof, $1.11. Alcohol, 188 proof, $2.10 per wine gallon. Redistilled whiskies, $1.00@1.50. Gin, blended, $1.50@2.00; Kentucky bourbons, $2.00@6.00; Kentucky and Pennsylvania ryes, $2.00@6.50; Golden Wheat bourbon and rye whiskies, $1.50@2.00. Brandies, imported, $5.00@8.50; domestic, $1.30@4.00. Gins, imported, $4.50@6.00; domestic, $1.00@3.00. Champagnes, imported, per case, $28.00@34.00; American, per case, $10.00@16.00.

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PICKLES—Medium, in bbls, $5.00; do in half bbls, $3.00; small, in bbls, $6.00; do in half bbls, $3.50; gherkins, in bbls, $7.00; do in half bbls, $4.00

MATCHES—Per caddie, 28c; round, per case, $1.00; square cases, $1.70; mule square, $1.25.

SUGARS—Powdered, 7⅛c; cut loaf, 7¼c; granulated, 6¾c; confectioners' A, 6¼c; standard extra C, 6@6¼c; extra C, 5¾@5¾c; medium yellow, 5⅝@5¾c.

DRIED FRUITS—No 1 quarter apples, in evaporated boxes, 8½@9c; blackberries, boxes, 8¼@8½c; peaches, eastern, 4½@5¼c; peaches, evaporated, 15½@17c; Salt Lake, new, 6½@7c; raspberries, new, 19@20c; currants, 7¼@7½c; prunes, new, 4½@4¾c.

CRACKERS—Garnéau's soda, butter and picnic, 5½c; creams, 8½c; ginger snaps, 8½c; city soda, 7½c.

SODA—In lb papers, $3.25 a case; salsoda, keg, per lb, 2½c.

SYRUP—No. 70, 4-gallon kegs, $1.00; New Orleans, 38@46c per gallon; Maple Syrup, ½ barrel, strictly pure, 70c per gallon; 1 gallon cans, $0.25 per doz.; ½ gallon cans, $5.25 per doz; quart cans, $3.00.

STARCH—Mirror, 6c; Kingsford's corn, 1 lb, 7c; Kingsford's gloss, 1 lb, 7c; Kingsford's gloss, 6 lb, 7½c; Kingsford's pure, 3 lb, 8½c; Kingsford's bulk, 4c.

COFFEES—Ordinary grades, 10¾@11c; fair, 11@11½c; prime, 11¾@12c; choice, 12¼@13¼c; fancy green and yellow, 13½@14½c; old government Java, 20@26c; interior Java, 16½@20c; Mocha, 22@24c; Arbuckle's roasted, 14½c; McLaughlin's XXXX roasted, 14½c; Dilworth's, 14¼c; Red Cross, 14½c.

SOAPS—Kirk's Savon Imperial, $2.70; Kirk's satinet, $3.00; Kirk's standard, $3.05; Kirk's white Russian, $4.00; Kirk's White Cap, $6.50; Dome, $3.00; Washboard, $3.10.

CANNED GOODS—Oysters, standard, per can, 85c; strawberries, 2 lb per case, $2.50; raspberries, 2 lb per case, $2.25; California pears, per case, $4.40; apricots, per case, $4.40; peaches, per case, $4.10; white cherries, per case, $3.50; plums, per case, $3.60; blueberries, per case, $2.25; egg plums, 2 lb, per case, $2.50; pineapples, 2 lb, per case, $3.20@5.50.

CANDLES—Boxes, 40 lb 6s, 10c; 8s, 10c; boxes, 40 lb, 16 oz, 6s, 10¼c; half box, 20 lb, 10¾c.

CANDY—Mixed, 9½@12c; stick, 8¾@9½c.

SALT—Dray loads, per bbl, $1.55; Ashton, in sacks, $3.35; ¼ sacks, Aston, 85c; bbls, dairy, $2.60@2.75.

Dry Goods.

PRINTS—American, 5½c; Arnold's, 6c; Cocheco, 6c; Manchester, 6c; Lyman, 5c; Gloucester, 5½c; Dunnell Juequard, 6c; Dunnell, 5½c; Windsor, 6c; Pacific, 6c; Harmon, 4½c; Anchor Shirtings, 4½c; Merrimac Shirtings, 4½c; Berwick, 4c.

DUCK—(Unbleached)—8 oz. Magnolia, 10c; 10 oz. Magnolia, 12c; 8 oz. West Point, 10½c; 11 oz. West Point, 12½c.

BROWN COTTON—Lawrence L.L., 5c; Shawmut L.L. 5c; Beaver Dam L.L. 5c; Atlantic L.L. 5c; Indian head, 7c; Wauchusset, 6½c; Crown XXX, 6½c; Clifton CCC, 6c; Utica CCC, 4¼c; Atlantic P, 5½c.

TICKINGS—Amoskeag ACA, 12½c; Thorndyke OOO, 7½c; Thorndyke fancy, 9½c; York, 10½c; York fancy, 12½c; Milbury, 13½c; Pearl River, 11½c; Hamilton, 12c; Swift River, 6¾c; Shetucket S, 8½c; Shetucket SS, 9½c; Montauk AA, 12c; Montauk BB, 11c; Omega ACA, 13c.

DUCK—(colored)—Boston 9 oz brown and drab, 13½c; Boston O H brown and drab, XXX brown and drab, 11½c; Boston O P blue, 11½c; Warren Tricot, 15c.

BLEACHED COTTONS—Farmers' choice, 6¼c; Cabot, 6¾c; Hope, 7c; Hill 4—4, 7½c; Hill ⅞, 6¾c; Lonsdale, 8c; Fruit, 8c; Wamasutta, 10½c.

COURT JEANS—Kearsarge, 7c; Armory, 7c; Pepperell, 7½c; Indian Orchard, 6c; Naumkeag, 5c.

CHEVIOTS—Amoskeag, checks, 9½c; Amoskeag, stripes, 8½c, Slater, stripes, 8c; Edinburg, 6½c; Whittendon, stripes, 8c; Glenrose, 9c; Otis, checks, 9½c; Otis, stripes, 9c; Royal, 6¾c; Amoskeag, napped, 10½c; Lunay, book fold, 12c; Oberon, book fold, 11½c; Endurance, book fold, 12c.

DENIMS—Beaver Creek AA, 11c; Beaver Creek BB, 10c; Beaver Creek CC, 9c; Jaffrey XX, 11c; Jaffrey XXX, 12c; Jaffrey D & T, 12½c; Columbian, 12½c; York, 13c; York, fancy, 13½c; Everett, 13c; Haymakers' blue and brown, 7½c.

Fish.

HERRINGS.

Mew Fish.	Bbls H'f Bbls	Qr Bbls	Pls	Kits
	200 100	90 50	40 12	10
Ben's S't. No 1 L'b	5 90	3 25	2 97	1 67	1 40	53	47
Lge Gib'd Fancy	4 90	3 00	2 75	1 55	1 30	50	45
Lg Rd Shore Fcy	5 00	3 00	2 75	1 55	1 30	50	45

IMPORTED FISH.

New Fish.	Brls H'f Bbls	Qr Bbls	Pails or Kits
	200 100	90 50	40 12 10
Norwegian K&K Herrings	12 00	6 75	3 90	3 30