THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Grain Traders Have Many Difficulties to Contend With.

SMALL BUSINESS IN CORN.

Nothing Done in Provisions to Relieve the Monotony of a Lifeless Day—Cattle Slow—General Quotations.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—A market with the slightest possible fluctuations and without news or happenings sufficient to influence either judgment or prices was what grain traders had to struggle with during the greater part of the morning session. The opening in wheat was fractionally lower. The first public cable gave spot grain and futures steady, with unchanged prices. Receipts here exactly fulfilled the estimate of 185 cars, of which 140 cars were spring and sixteen graded No. 2, but of these eleven cars were of old wheat, leaving but five cars of contract grade in the 129 cars of new spring arriving. Outside markets were virtually unchanged in the morning, though New York dispatches said the crowd was bearish because of small buying by exporters. Clearances from the seaboard were less than 33,000 bushels. Receipts at Minneapolis were 210,000 and at Duluth 126,000 bushels, but the shipments from the former point were 66,000 bushels and from the latter 268,000 bushels. The close was strong at the highest point of the day, which was touched just as the bell tapped. November 70⅞c, December 72⅛c, May 77⅞c.

The corn market was generally dull. There was not a large business in a speculative way and of news the good about offset the bad in such a manner as to cause but little change in prices, the entire range of the day being but about ⅜c. The opening was at about yesterday's closing figures. May corn dropped early ¼c to 64⅝c, but good buying by Hutchinson checked the decline. The receipts, which were fifty-four cars less than the estimate, seemed to have no effect, nor on the other hand did private cables, which were said to quote a decline in American corn. The good demand for cash corn by shippers kept the market steady, and later, when the estimates for to-morrow came in as only 347 cars, the market hardened and the close was firm at a fraction above the opening figures, or at 42¼c for November and 45@45⅛c for May. The speculative market for oats shared in the general dullness to-day and trading all through the regular session was of a light scalping order and almost entirely local. Fluctuations in prices were narrow and a generally easy feeling prevailed, notwithstanding the unusually large lake engagements—400,000 bushels.

In provisions there were no developments to relieve the monotony of a dull day. Trading in both cash and future property was restricted, fluctuations were confined to limits too narrow to awaken any interest and the market failed to receive even ordinary attention. The dullness was the most prominent if not the only feature apparent, yet the feeling was strong and excepting lard and short ribs for cash and near delivery, yesterday's prices were well supported. For January, which is now the active future, pork sold at $12.27½@12.30, lard at $6.37½@6.40 and short ribs at $6.22½@6.25. January pork closed at $12.30, which was 2½c higher than last night's closing. The same month closed unchanged for lard and short ribs, or at $6.37½ for the former and $6.22½ for the latter. The October future declined 7½c for lard and 12½c for short ribs, closing at $6.37½ for lard, and $7.32½ bid for short ribs. For November and December delivery lard closed 2½c lower, or at $6.30. Year lard was quoted at $6.27½ bid and year short ribs at $6.15 bid.

AFTERNOON SESSION—Wheat easier; October 69⅛c, November 70⅝c bid, December 72⅝c, May 77⅞c bid. Corn steady; November 42⅜c, December 41⅝c, May 45c bid. Oats steady. Pork closed at $12.00 for the year and $12.27½ bid for January. Lard was unchanged. Short ribs' closing bid prices were $7.22½ for November and October and $6.22½ for January.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The market was steady to stronger for good cattle, which were very scarce, and good ones being hard to get, buyers took hold of the next best grades more readily, while inferior to fair cattle were slow of sale at barely steady prices. Common to fair cattle were in large supply and small demand. A limited supply of good cattle sold well. Of range cattle there were 5,400 westerns and 2,600 Texas and Indian cattle, counting twenty-three cars of trust cattle to N. Morris. The market for western cattle was rather slow and prices were about steady. Texas bulls sold at $1.50@1.90, cows at $1.25@2.00, steers at $2.20@2.40, and some dealers thought prices for decent kinds of Texas cattle a shade higher. All, however, did not share this opinion. The general market for common to fair western cattle was dull and weak at barely steady prices. Shipping steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs, $4.40@5.20; 1200 to 1350 lbs, $3.80@4.65; 950 to 1200 lbs, $2.75@3.90. Stockers and feeders, $1.80@3.10; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.20@2.70. Texas steers, $2.20@2.60; cows, $1.60@2.00; bulls, $1.50@1.90. Western rangers steady; natives and half-breeds, $2.35@3.50; cows, $2.10@2.35. Wintered Texans, $2.30@3.00.

Hogs—Trade was active at the opening, with an up turn of about 5c. Speculators and shippers were the principal buyers. Later, especially after the above parties got what they wanted and left the market to packers only, values went down about 5c, leaving prices about the same as at the close yesterday. Best heavy sold at $4.65@4.75; mixed and the best packers, $4.50@4.60; common and plain, $4.30@4.40; light sorts, $4.40@4.60; York sort, $4.60@4.65.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—STOCKS—There was a sharp fight for control of the stock market. The bears who sold stock indiscriminately yesterday were inclined to cover and bought quite freely. Londoners sold sparingly, but bought more than they sold. The latter have sold a great many stocks short recently and unloaded their poorest stocks on the Dutch, whose holdings are now larger than the English. There was less news of all kinds, particularly of a bearish nature. The bear leaders evinced no uneasiness, and said the advances that might occur at present were merely the result of timid shorts buying, and they regarded the market as being rigged to sell on. The market opened irregular, with St. Paul, Jersey Central, Northwestern and several other active stocks ¼@⅜ per cent higher, while the general list was fractionally lower. Trading was large, but mainly of the same character as for several days past. After remaining irregular for an hour within a moderate range a change for the better occurred. Gould's brokers, said to represent other strong bulls, came in and bought heavily and turned the tide upward, an advance of ⅛@2¼ points being recorded, Reading, St. Paul, Western Union, Erie, and Lake Shore being the leaders. Reading received the most attention. It was reported that a pool within the Reading syndicate had purchased all the unassentid first series of 5s to prevent a bear close. Lake Shore advanced 1¼ per cent on an increase of $227,000 in September earnings. St. Paul earnings for the first week in October decreased $4,814, but their effect was discounted by the decline shortly after the opening. The market remained steady until nearly the close, when it eased off fractionally and last sales were at slightly below outside figures and recorded advances at 1⅛ on Reading, ⅝ on Lackawanna, ⅜ on Western Union, 1 on St. Paul, ½ on Northwestern and 2 per cent on Jersey Central—the latter being due to the report that Gould had secured control of it—⅝ on Lake Shore and ¾ per cent on New York Central. Union Pacific went contrary to the general list and closed 1¼ per cent lower. Louisville & Nashville was ⅛ per cent lower. Chicago houses were large buyers, but it was mainly in covering shorts. They remained bearish and the best informed traders regarded the market as rigged by the Reading to sell the general list. The total sales were 383,568 shares, those of Reading being 137,100.

GOVERNMENTS—Government bonds were dull but firm, especially 4s.

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS.

U. S. 4s coupon	124½	C. & N. W.	109½
U. S. 4½'s coupon	108	do preferred	139¾
Pacific 6's of '95	121	N. Y. C.	104⅞
Canada Southern	53½	O. R. N.	86
Central Pacific	31	O. T.	18¾
Chicago & Alton	140	Pacific Mail	36⅝
do preferred	150	P., D. & E.	19½
C., B. & Q.	131	Pullman Palace Car	149½
D., L. & W.	125¾	Reading	61⅜
D. & R. G.	22	Rock Island	114¾
Erie	36½	St. L. & S. F.	34
do preferred	62	do preferred	71¾
Illinois Central	115½	C., M. & St. Paul	74¼
L., B. & W.	15½	do preferred	113½
K. & T.	22¼	St. P. & O.	40½
Lake Shore	91½	do preferred	103
L. & N.	58½	Texas Pacific	23¾
Michigan Central	84½	Union Pacific	48⅞
Missouri Pacific	92¾	W., St. L. & P.	16
Missouri Pacific	22	do preferred	29½
do preferred	46¾	W. U. Telegraph	77¼

MONEY—On call easy at 3@5 per cent, last loan at 4 per cent, closed offered at 4 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—6@8 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Active and strong at $4.80¼ for 60-day bills; $4.84½ for demand.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Chicago, Oct. 11.—Following are the 2:30 closing prices:

Flour—Steady and unchanged.

Wheat—Dull and quiet; prices fluctuated within a ⅜c range and closed about ⅛c above yesterday; cash, 69⅝c; November, 70⅝c; May, 77⅞c.

Corn—Moderately active and a shade firmer; cash and November, 42⅜c; May, 45⅛c.

Oats—Dull, quiet and easy, with no noticeable change; cash, 24⅜c; November, 26c; May, 29⅜c.

Rye—Quiet at 49c.

Barley—Firm at 66c.

Prime Timothy—$2.23.

Whisky—$1.10.

Flax-seed—$1.07.

Pork—Dull and unchanged.

Lard—Weak and lower; cash, $6.37½; November, $6.30; May, $6.65½.

Dry Salted Meats—Shoulders, $5.60@5.70; short clear, $7.70@7.75; short ribs, $7.22½.

Butter—Steady and unchanged.

Cheese—Dull; full cream cheddars, 10⅝@11c; flats, 10⅝@11¼c; young Americas, 11¼@11½c.

Eggs—Firm at 17@17½c.

Hides—Unchanged; heavy green salted, fully cured, 7½c; light, do., 7½@7⅝c; damaged, 6c; bull hides, 5½c; No. 1 green salted calf, 8½@9c; dry salted, 10c; dry flint, 12@13c; dry calf, 12@13c; deacons, 30c each.

Tallow—Unchanged; No. 1 country solid, 4@4⅛c; No. 2, 3½c; cakes, 4½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	26,000	28,000
Wheat, bu	75,000	13,900
Corn, bu	416,000	294,000
Oats, bu	267,000	92,000
Rye, bu	7,000	1,000
Barley, bu	93,000	48,000

Minneapolis, Oct. 11.—Wheat—Strong and a shade higher; No. 1 hard October, 70c; November, 70¼c; May, 77½c; No. 1 northern October, 66c; November, 68¼c; December, 69½c; May, 75c; No. 2, northern October, 64c; November, 63c; December, 64c; May, 70c. On track: No. 1 northern, 72@72½c; No. 1 northern, 68@68½c; No. 2, northern, 63@65½c.

Receipts—Wheat, 210,000 bu.

Shipments—Wheat, 27,000 bu; flour, none.

St. Louis, Oct. 11.—Wheat—Firm; cash, 70⅞@72c; November, 71½c.

Corn—Weaker; cash, 40@40¼c; November, 38⅝c.

Oats—Firm; cash, 24@24¼c; November, 24½c.

Pork—$14.25.

Lard—$6.30.

Whisky—$1.05.

Butter—Firm; creamery, 21@26c; dairy, 16@21c.

Afternoon board—Wheat—Quiet; easy; October, 71⅛c bid; November, 71⅝c bid; May, 79⅝c. Corn—Steady but dull; October, 39½c bid; November, 38¼c bid; May, 41¼c. Oats—Unchanged.

New York, Oct. 11.—Wheat—Receipts, 285,000; exports, 8,000; options variable, less active and irregular; opening steady, later declined ⅛@¼c on covering, closing steady; spot steady and fairly active; ungraded red, 81@84⅛c; No. 1 red nominal at 87½c; No. 2 red, 82c in elevator, 81⅝@81⅞c in store, 88⅛@88¼c delivered, the latter fancy; November closed at 81⅝c.

Corn—Receipts, 195,000; exports, 49,000; ¼@½c lower; fairly active, closing steady; ungraded, 51½@53c; No. 2, 52@52¼c in store, 52⅛@52¼c in elevator, November closing at 51⅝c.

Oats—Receipts, 121,000; exports, 1,000; ⅛@¼c lower; mixed western, 32@34c; white western, 35@40c.

Coffee—Spot, fair; Rio, firm at $19.37½; options firm and moderately active; sales, 38,750 bags; October, $17.45; November, $17.60@17.70; December, $17.70@17.80.

Petroleum—Firm; United, 70⅞c.

Eggs—Moderate demand; western, 15@20c.

Pork—Dull, somewhat nominal.

Lard—Dull and shade lower, closing steady; western steam, spot, $6.80@6.82½.

Butter—Firm; western, 13@26c; western creamery, 16@26c.

Cheese—Unchanged.

LIVE STOCK.

Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Oct. 11.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; strong for best; others steady; shipping steers, $2.75@5.20; stockers and feeders, $1.80@3.10; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.20@2.70; Texas cattle, $1.50@2.60; western rangers, $2.10@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 19,000; opened higher but closed with the advance lost; mixed, $4.25@4.65; heavy, $4.40@4.75; light, $4.45@4.70; skips, $3.25@4.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; shipments, 1,000; market active and 10c higher; natives, $3.00@4.25; western, $3.00@3.65; Texans, $2.50@3.50; lambs, $4.25@5.75.

Union Stock Yards, East St. Louis, Oct. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; shipments, 400; steady; fair to choice heavy native steers, $3.95@4.90; butchers steers, medium to choice, $3.30@4.00; feeders, fair to good, $2.60@3.20.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,000; shipments, none; active, 5c higher; choice heavy and butchers' selections, $4.65@4.80; packers and Yorkers, medium to prime, $4.30@4.60; pigs, common to good, $3.90@4.25.

Kansas City, Oct. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; shipments, 2,300; market stronger for good; common, dull and weak; good to choice corn fed, $4.20@4.75; common to medium, $1.25@4.10; stockers, $2.00@2.60; feeding steers, $2.65@3.25; cows, $1.25@2.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; shipments, none; market firmer and higher; common to choice, $4.10@4.60; skips and culls, $2.75@$4.00.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Tuesday, Oct. 11.

Cattle.

The receipts of cattle were not heavy and the market was fairly active. Good cattle sold at about steady prices.

Hogs.

The receipts of hogs were light again today, there being only seventeen loads on the market. As a result of the light receipts prices were boomed up still higher, $4.65 being reached by one load. The general feeling on the market is that liberal receipts would cause a rapid decline.

Official Receipts.

Cattle	805
Hogs	1011

SHIPMENTS.

Cattle, 5 cars	Chicago
Cattle, 17 cars	Clarks
Hogs, 7 cars	Kansas City

Prevailing Prices.

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

Choice steers, 1300 to 1500 lbs	$4.15@4.65
Choice steers, 1100 to 1300 lbs	4.00@4.15
Fat little steers, 900 to 1050 lbs	3.75@3.85
Corn-fed range steers, 1200 to 1500	3.85@4.30
Good to choice corn-fed cows	2.50@3.00
Common to medium cows	1.50@2.00
Good to choice bulls	1.50@2.00
Good range feeders	2.40@2.80
Good native feeders, 900 lbs and upwards	2.75@3.00
Fair to medium native feeders, 900 lbs and upwards	2.50@2.65
Stockers, 400 to 700 lbs	2.00@2.40
Prime fat sheep	3.25@3.50
Fair to medium sheep	2.50@3.00
Common sheep	1.50@2.25
Light and medium hogs	4.40@4.50
Good to choice heavy hogs	4.50@4.65
Good to choice mixed hogs	4.50@4.60

Representative Sales.

NATIVES—CORN-FED.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr
35	1290	$4.35	17	1368	$4.55

WESTERN—CORN-FED.

20	1041	3.90	10	1153	4.15

RANGE STEERS—BAY STATE TAILINGS.

22	1190	2.15			

RANGE STEERS—TINNIN & L.—TAILINGS.

191	1108	2.25			

RANGE STEERS—QUALEY BROS.

55	1089	2.50	78	1206	2.60

BULLS—WESTERN LIVE STOCK CO.

18	1468	1.50			

COWS—BAY STATE.

20	1113	2.00			

COWS—RANESFORD & PALMER.

14	1028	1.90			

COWS—E. TILLOTSON & CO.

15	9.65	1.80			

COWS.

8	1013	2.10	4	1150	2.20

CALVES.

1	160	5.00			

FEEDERS.

5	1024	2.40	51	1107	2.62½

STOCKERS.

27—$15.00 per head. 75—$21.00 per head.

RANGE BULLS.

1	1530	1.50			

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.
74	209	160	$4.45	55	279	80	$4.55
39	270	280	4.50	63	278	120	4.55
58	266	240	4.50	56	307	280	4.55
64	252	160	4.50	67	257	120	4.55
68	255	240	4.50	61	286	120	4.60
59	277	120	4.50	48	291	200	4.60
62	264	240	4.50	61	251	40	4.60
69	259	280	4.50	53	317		4.65
55	292	120	4.55				

Live Stock Sold.

Showing the number of head of stock sold on the market to-day:

CATTLE.

G. H. Hammond & Co.	116
Local	55
Lobmann & R.	37
Feeders	426
Total	634

HOGS.

Anglo-American Packing Co.	346
G. H. Hammond & Co.	273
Armour Packing Co.	415
Total	1,034

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. by the public inspector.

Live Stock Notes.

Hogs booming.

Hold back the cows.

Don't ship half-fat cattle.

Old cows worth almost nothing.

John Sheve bought nine loads of feeders.

J. E. Thompson, Council Bluffs, was over.

D. S. Kinsella, Panama, was in with hogs.

Snell & Agnew, Ashland, marketed a load of hogs.

C. L. Jones, Hastings, was among the visitors at the yards.

C. B. Wilson, Ulysses, was here and marketed a load of hogs.

Over a thousand head of cattle changed hands on the market.

Colonel Wheeler, Soldier City, Idaho, was in with a train of cattle.

F. S. Pearce, of the firm of Pearce & Sons, Aurora, was in with hogs.

Mr. Woodard, Eagle, Neb., was here and marketed a good load of cattle.

Mr. Lewis, Eagle, came in with a load of corn-fed cattle of his own feeding.

C. H. Parmele & Co., Cedar Creek' topped the market with a load of 317-lb hogs.

E. S. Gibson, Clarks, of the Brush-Lake Cattle company, was here buying feeders.

M. Hanawald, Aurora, came in with two loads of native cattle, which sold on the market.

J. H. Baker, of the firm of Beer & Baker, Gibbon, was in and Marketed two loads of cattle.

"All we need is a liberal run of hogs," remarked a salesman, "and the market would go down as fast as it went up.

The next meeting of the Nebraska Live Stock Shippers' association will be held at Exchange hotel, South Omaha, Neb., Wednesday, October 12, 1887, at 2 p. m. The bylaws have been amended so as to admit any shipper of six months' actual business, no matter from what state he hails. Consequently the invitation is to all live stock shippers.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Tuesday, Oct. 11.

Produce, Fruits, Etc.

The following are the prices at which round lots of produce are sold on this markket:

No marked change occurred in the markets to-day. Twenty cars of Utah potatoes, some Michigan apples, cranberries and New York grapes arrived. Eggs are a cent higher and oysters a little lower.

EGGS—The market is good and the supply light, the bulk was going at 19 cents, but some sales were made at 20c.

BUTTER—Creamery, West Point, 30c; other, 22@24c per pound; choice dairy, 18@20c; medium grades, 13@15c; ordinary, 9@10c.

CHEESE—Market fair. Fancy full cream, cheddars, single 13c; full cream twins, 13c; young Americas, 13½c; brick cheese, 100 lbs in case, 15c; Limberger, 100 lbs in case, 14c; Saurs' fancy Ohio, 19c.

POULTRY—Faiy market; spring chickens $2.00@2.50; old fowls, $2.50@3.00; ducks $2.25@2.75; turkeys, in very light request 6@7c per lb.

GAME—Receipts light; prairie chickens, $3.00@3.25; mallard ducks, $1.50@1.75. Quail, $1.25@1.50; teal and mixed ducks, $1.00@1.75; snipe, 75c@$1.00; jack rabbits, 40@45c each; jack snipe, $1.00 per doz; venison, 16c per lb.

OYSTERS—Shell, $2.00 per hundred; bulk, $1.35 per hundred; selects, $2.20 a gallon; Cans, New York counts, 45c; selects, 35@40c; standard, 27@30c; Royal, 38c; Jerome bays, 35c; Tiger, 24c.

POTATOES—The market is well supplied. Utah and Colorado stock sells at 80@85c; Nebraska and Iowa stock 55@70c per bushel.

CAULIFLOWER—$2.00 per doz.

SWEET POTATOES—The market is well supplied with home grown at 65@75c per bushel; Virginia stock 3c per lb.

EGG PLANT—Slow sale at 60@75c per doz for choice stock.

ONIONS—Choice large California onions are offered on the market at $1.00 per bushel. The demand is light.

BEANS—Hand-picked navy, $2.50 per bushel, and other grades down as low as $1.25. California stock, $2.40 per bushel.

CELERY—The receipts are larger and the stock better. Good stock brings 30@35c a bunch.

CIDER—Choice Michigan cider, $6.00@6.50 per bbl. of 32 gal.

POPCORN—Choice, for stands, 2@2½c per lb.

HONEY—Good honey in neat one lb. frames, 22@23c per lb.

COCOANUTS—Good stock, $5.00.

CRANBERRIES—The market is fairly well supplied with good stock. Bell & Cherry, $8.00; Bell & Bugle, $9.00; Cape Cods, $10.00.

LEMONS—Messina, $6.00@6.50; Malora, $7.00; Sorronto, $7.00.

ORANGES—Messina out of the market; Louisiana, $9.00 per bbl, $5.00 per box; Jamaica, $10.00 per bbl, $5.50 per box.

APPLES—The supply is scarce. Choice Michigan apples, $3.50@4.00; home grown, $3.00@3.50; Jonathons, $1.50@3.75.

CRAB APPLES—Choice Siberian, $3.00@3.50 per bbl.

GRAPES—Home-grown stock is in liberal supply and is moving freely at 5c per pound; California, Tokay, $2.50 per crate; Muscats, $2.50; New York, 10-lb baskets, 35@45c.

PEARS—There is a fair supply of California pears on the market. Choice stock, $2.75@3.00.

PEACHES—Some fine California mountain peaches are on the market at $2.50 per box.

BANANAS—The market is well suppled with bananas at $2.00@3.00 per bunch.

NUTS—New crop; Ohio chestnuts, 12½@15c per lb; peanuts, 7½c, raw; Brazil nuts, 13c; almonds, Tarragona, 20c; English walnuts, 18c; filberts, 12c.

Flour and Feed.

The following are the jobbing prices:

Minnesota patents, $2.50 per cwt; Minnesota Bakers' straight, $2.20 per cwt; Kansas and Missouri winter fancy patents, $2.45@2.60; Nebraska patents, $2.25@2.35; rye flour, $1.75@1.90 per cwt; rye, Graham, $1.40 per cwt; wheat, Graham, $1.75 per cwt; corn meal, yellow, 90c per cwt; corn meal, white, $1.00 per cwt; chopped feed, $14.00@16.00 per ton; bran, $12.00@13.00 per ton; screenings, $9.00@12.00 per ton.

HAY—Upland prairie, $8.00@8.50; common coarse, $7.00@8.00.

Grocer's List.

COFFEE.—Ordinary grades, 20½@21c; fair, 21½@22c; prime, 22@23c; fancy green and yellow, 23@25c; old government Java, 28@30c; interior Java, 25@28c; Mocha, 28@30c; Arbuckle's, roasted, 26¼c; McLaughlin's XXXX, 26¼c; Dilworth's 26c; Red Cross, 26¼c.

REFINED LARD.—Tierce, 7c; 40-lb square cans, 7c; 50-lb round, 7¼c; 20-lb round, 7¼c; 10-lb pails, 7½c; 5-lb pails, 7⅝c; 3-lb pails, 7¾c.

SUGAR.—Granulated, 6⅝@6⅞c; conf. A, 6⅞@6¾c; white extra C, 6¼@6⅜c; extra C, 6@6⅛c; yellow C, 5½c; cut loaf, 7¼; powdered, 7¼c.

PROVISIONS—Hams, 11¼@11½c; breakfast bacon, 11⅝@12¼c; bacon sides, 9¾@10c; dry salt, 8⅝@9c; shoulders, 7@7¼c; dried beef hams, 10@11c; dried beef regular, 9½@10½c; hams picnic, 8@8½c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, new, ¼'s, 6c; evaporated, 50-lb ring, 11@11½c; raspberries, evaporated, 29c; blackberries, evaporated, 9⅝@10c; pitted cherries, peaches, new, ¼'s, 7½c; evaporated peeled peaches, —c; evaporated, unpared, 16½@17c; new currants, 7¼@7½c; prunes, 5@5¼c; citron, 25c; raisins, London layers, $2.10@2.15; California loose muscatels, $1.90@2.00; new Valencias, 7½c.

ROPE—Seven-sixteenths inch, 12@12½c.

STARCH—Mirror gloss, 5¾c; Graves' corn, 6¼c; Oswego gloss, 7c; Oswego corn, 7c.

SYRUP—No. 70, 4-gallon kegs, $1.40@1.50; New Orleans, per gallon, 38@46c; maple syrup, half lbbs, "old time," per gallon, 80c; 1-gallon cans, per doz, $10.50; half-gallon cans, per doz, $6.25; quart cans, $3.25.

CANNED GOODS—Oysters, standard, per case, $3.00@3.10; strawberries, 2-lb, per case, $3.00@3.10; raspberries, 2-lb, per case, $3.00@3.10; California pears, per case, $4.60@4.70; apricots, per case, $4.10@4.25; peaches, per case, $5.75@5.85; white cherries, per case, $6.00; plums, per case, $3.80@3.90; blueberries, per case, $2.30@2.40; egg plums, 2-lb, per case, $2.50; pineapples, 2-lb, per case, $3.20@5.75; 1-lb salmon, per doz, $2.00@2.05; 2-lb gooseberries, per case, $3.25@3.35; 2-lb string beans, per case, $1.75; 2-lb lima beans, per case, $1.60; 2-lb marrowfat peas, $2.50@2.60; 2-lb early June peas, per case, $2.75; 3-lb tomatoes, 2.40@2.50; 2-lb corn, $2.30@2.40.

PICKLES—Medium, in bbls, $6.50; do in half bbls, $3.75; small, in bbls, $7.50; do in half bbls, $4.25; gerkins, in bbls, $8.50; do in half bbls, $4.75.

WOODENWARE—Two-hoop pails, per doz, $1.45, 3-hoop pails, $1.70; No. 1 tub, $6.50; No. 2 tub, $5.50; No. 3 tub, $4.50; washboards, $1.75; assorted bowls, $2.25; No. 1 churns, $9; No. 2 churns, $8; No. 3 churns, $7.

TOBACCO—Lorillard's Climax, 44c; Splendid, 41c; Mechanic's Delight, 41c; Leggett & Meyer's Star, 41c; Cornerstone, 34c; Drummond' Horse Shoe, 41c; T. J., 37; Sorg's, Spearhead, 44c.

BROOMS—Extra 4-tie, $2.60; No. 1, $2.00; No. 2, $1.75; heavy stable, $4.00.

CANDY—Mixed, 8½@11c; stick, 8½@9½c.

CRACKERS—Garneau's soda, butter and picnic, 5c; creams, 8c; ginger snaps, 8c; city soda, 7c.

TEAS—Japan, 20@55c; gunpowder, 20@60¾c; Young Hyson, 25@55c; Oolong, 20@60c.

JELLIES—30-lb pails, $2.00.

HOLLAND MACKEREL—80c per keg.

Dry Goods.

COTTON FLANNELS—10 per cent trade discount—LL, 6¾c; CC, 7½c; SS, 8½c; Nameless, 5½c; No. 5, 6c; EE, 9½c; GG, 10½c; XX, 12c; OO, 14c; NN, 16c; RX, 18c; R, 20c; No. 10, 8½c; 40, 10½c; 60, 12½c; 80, 15c; 30, colored, 10c; 50, colored, 12c; 70, colored, 15c; Bristol, 13½c; Union Pacific, 18c.

CARPET WARP—Bibb white, 18½c; colored, 20½c.

BATTS—Standard, 8c; Gem, 11c; Beauty, 12½c; Boone, 14c; B, cased, $6.50.

PRINTS—SOLID COLORS—Atlanta 5½c; Slater 5c; Berlin Oil 6½c; Garner Oil 6@7. PINK AND ROSES—Richmond 6c; Allen 6c; Riverpoint 5c; Steel River 6c; Richmond 6c; Pacific 6½c. INDIGO BLUE—Washington 6c; American 6½c; Arnold 6½c; Arnold B 11c; Arnold A 12c; Arnold Goldseal 10½c. DRESS Charter Oak 4½c; Ramapo 3¾c; Lodi 4½c; Allen 5½c; Richmond 5½c; Windsor 6c; Eddystone 5c; Pacific 6c.

GINGHAM—Plunkett checks 7½c; Whittenton 7¼c; York 7¼c; Normandi Dress 8½c; Calcutta Dress 8½c; Whittenton Dress 9c; Renfrew Dress 9@12½c.

CAMBRICS—Slater 4½c; Woods 4½c; Standard 4½c; Peacock 4½c.

CORSET JEANS—Androscoggin 7½c; Kearsage 7½c; Rockport 6½c; Conestoga 6½c.

TICKS—Lewiston 30 in., 12½c; Lewiston 32 in., 13½c; York 32 in., 14c; Swift River 7½c; Thorndike O O, 8½c; Thorndike E F, 8½c; Thorndike 120, 9½c; Thorndike XXX, 15c; Cordis No. 5, 9½c; Cordis No. 4, 11c.

DENIMS—Amoskeag 9 oz., 16c; Everett 7 oz., 13c; York 7 oz., 13c; Haymaker 8½c; Jaffrey XX, 11½c; Jaffrey, XXX, 12½c; Beaver Creek AA, 12c; Beaver Creek BB, 11c; Beaver Creek CC, 10c.

KENTUCKY JEANS—Memorial 15c; Canton 18c; Durham 27½c; Hercules 18c; Leamington 22½c; Cottswold 25c.

CRASH—Stevens' B 6c; bleached 7c; Stevens' A 7½c; bleached 8½c; Stevens' P 8½c; bleached 9½c; Stevens' N 9½c; bleached 10½c; Stevens' S R T 12½c.

MISCELLANEOUS—Table oil cloth $2.85; plain Holland 8½c to 9c; Dado Holland 12½c.

FLANNELS—Plaid—Raftsmen 20c; Goshen 32½c; Clear Lake 32½c; Maple City 36½c. White—G. H. No. 2, ¾, 21c; G. H. No. 1, ⅞, 27½c; B. H. No. 2, ¾, 22½c; B. H. No. 1, ⅞, 30c; Quechee No. 1, ¾, 42c; Quechee No. 2, ⅞, 37½c; Quechee No. 3, ¾, 32½c; Anawan 13½c; Windsor 22½c. Red—C, 24 inch, 15½c; E, 24 inch, 21c; GG, 24 inch, 18c; H. A. F., ¾, 25c; J. R. F., ¾, 27½c; G., ¾, 35c.

COMFORTERS—$6.50@35.00.

BLANKETS—White, $1.00@7.50; colored $1.10@8.00.

BLEACHED SHEETING—Berkeley cambric, No. 60, 9½c; Best Yet, 4-4, 6½c, butter cloth OO, 4½c; Cabot, 7½c; Farwell, 8c; fruit of Loom, 8¾c; Greene G, 6c; Hope, 7½c; King Phillip cambric, 11c; Lonsdale, 11½c; Lonsdale, 8½c; New York mills, 10½c; Pepperell, 42 inch, 10½c; Pepperell, 46 inch, 11½c; Pepperell, 6-4, 15c; Pepperell, 8-4, 18c; Pepperell, 9-4, 20c; Pepperell, 10-4, 22½c; Canton, 4-4, 8½c; Canton, 4-4, 9½c; Triumph, 6c; Wamsutta, 11c; Valley, 5c.

BROWN SHEETING—Atlantic A, 4-4, 7½c; A Bantic H, 4-4, 7c; Atlantic D, 4-4, 6½c; Atlantic P, 4-4, 5¾c; Aurora LL, 4-4, 5¾c; Aurora C, 4-4, 4½c; Crown XXX, 4-4, 6½c, Hoosier LL, 4-4, 5¾c; Indian Head, 4-4, 7½c; Lawrence LL, 4-4, 5¾c; Old Dominion, 4-4, 5½c; Pepperell R, 4-4, 6½c; Pepperell O, 4-4 6c; Pepperell, 8-4, 16c; Pepperell, 9-4, 18c; Pepperell, 10-4, 20c; Utica C, 4-4, 4¾c; Wachusett, 4-4, 7c; Aurora R, 4-4, 6½c, Aurora B, 4-4, 6c.

DUCK—West Point 29 in, 8 oz, 10½c; West Point 29 in, 10 oz, 12½c; West Point 29 in, 12 oz, 15c; West Point 40 in, 11 oz, 16c. Checks—Caledonia X, 9½c; Caledonia XX, 10½c; Economy, 9@9½c; Otis, 9@9½c.

General Markets.

SPIRITS—Cologne spirits, 188 proof, $1.10; do 101 proof, $1.12; spirits, second quality, 101 proof, $1.10; do 188 proof, $1.09. 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 Sheaf bourbon and rye whiskies, $1.50@3.00. Brandies, imported, $5.00@8.50; domestic, $1,30@3.00. Gins, imported, $4.50@6.00; domestic, $1.25@8.00. Champagnes, imported, per case, $28.00@33.00; American, per case, $10.00@16.00.

HEAVY HARDWARE—Iron, rate, $2.70; plow steel, special cast, 4½c; crucible steel, 6¼c; cast tools, do, 12@15c; wagon spokes, per set, $2.00@5.50; hubs, per set, $1.50; felloes, sawed dry, $1.60; tongues, each, 80c; axles, each, 75c; square nuts, per lb, 6@13c; coil chain, per lb, 6½@13; malleable, 8@10c; iron wedges, 6c; crowbars, 6c; harrow teeth, 4½c; spring steel, 4@5c; Burden's horse shoes, $4.75; Burden's mule shoes, $5.75; barbed wire, in car lots, $4.00 per 100 lbs; iron nails, rates, 10 to 50, $2.40; steel nails, $2.50.

HIDES—Green butchers', 5½@6c; green cured, 7c; dry flint, 10@11c; dry salt, 9c; green calf skins, 7½c; damaged hides, two-thirds price. Tallow—3c. Grease—Prime white, 3c; yellow, 3c; brown, 1½c. Sheep pelts, 25@40c.

COAL—Egg, $10.00; nut, $10.00; range, $10.00; Iowa lump, $3.00; Iowa nut