THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

A Trifle More Activity Noted in the Wheat Pit.

CORN SUFFERS A DECLINE.

An Easier Feeling Manifested in Provision Trading—Cattle Slow and Values Easier—Hog Business Brisk—Quotations.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—There was a trifle more activity in the wheat market this morning and some strength was obtained from the public cable, which gave both spot grain and futures firm and announced a decrease of 240,000 bushels in the amount in passage, a decrease in imports to the United Kingdom for the week of 512,000 bushels of wheat and 72,000 barrels of flour and a decrease of farmers' deliveries of 38,000 bushels. New York advices were that exporters were bearing futures there. The market opened at ¼c advance over yesterday's closing for November at 71c and at the same figures for December and May—72⅜c and 77¾c respectively. The highest point reached was ¼c above these figures and this on the report of an insurrection in India, which Russian troops had been called upon to quell. The news did not appear to be generally considered of much importance, but when local traders happen to be short in these days of very low prices it does not require a formal declaration of war to induce them to cover. When their wants had been satisfied, which was accomplished at the advance named, the sagging began again and the close was at almost the low point of the session, with November at 70⅞c, December 72⅜c and May 77⅜@77⅝c, which was very nearly where it left off last night and began again this morning.

Corn suffered a decline of ⅝c during the morning session. The influences at work were the continued heavy selling of one local operator and the falling off in the demand for cash corn for shipment. It was reported also that cash property was not in good request in New York. The weak feeling was greatly helped by smaller traders who had bought yesterday on the expectations that lighter receipts would send the market up to-day, but they found this morning that they had no one to sell it to. There were outside buying orders at the decline, however. Receipts here were but 346 cars—forty less than expected—and the shipments from Chicago were 261,000 bushels. Vessel room was taken for 478,000 bushels of corn. The opening was 42⅛@42¼c for November and 45⅛c for May, and these figures were not bettered during the session. The close was at 41⅛@41⅝c for November and 44⅝c for May. There was increased interest shown in the speculative market for oats, local operators taking hold more freely, while outside orders were larger. Seller the month held firm in sympathy with cash oats, but more deferred deliveries ruled easier, November selling off from 26c at the opening to 25⅞c and May from 29⅝c to 29⅜@29⅝c together. The market closed at the bottom at 1 o'clock.

In provisions an easier feeling was manifested. Lower prices for live hogs, which were depressed by the increased arrivals, made traders disposed to bear the product and on the deliveries traded in a decline was noted. Based on last night's final quotations October lard showed a depreciation at 1 o'clock of 10c; October short ribs of 22½c, November lard of 7½c, December lard of 2½c, January pork of 7½c and January lard and short ribs of 45c.

AFTERNOON SESSION—Wheat steady. Corn steady. Oats dull. Pork for January sold at $12.20@12.22½ and closed at $12.22½, or the same as at 1 o'clock. Lard was steady; October sold and closed at $6.27½ and January at $6.32½; November was quoted at $6.22½@6.25. Short ribs sold at $7.00 and closed at $7.07½ bid; January sold and closed at $6.17½.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—CATTLE—Trade was slow and values rather easier than otherwise. A few lots of premium and fancy steers sold at $5.15@5.40 and a few loads of good to choice at $4.50@4.90. Anything below stock that would bring the above price was slow and hard to sell, such as plain and common natives of 1200-lb averages and around there, that would not make over $3.75@4.25. Texans and rangers were also slow, with a slight down turn. Native butchers' stock was unchanged. The stocker and feeder trade presented no new features. Some of the Pennsylvanians are buying heavy rangers at from $2.45 to $2.80, preferring such at the prices to states cattle. Such as they buy are natives driven out from Iowa as yearlings and matured on the range. Prices ranged as follows: Fancy, $5.10@5.40. Shipping steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs, $4.40@5.00; 1200 to 1300 lbs, $3.90@4.65; 950 to 1200 lbs, $2.75@3.70. Stockers and feeders, $1.80@3.15; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.25@2.65; bulk, $1.60@2.25. Texas steers, $2.10@2.50. Indians, $2.60@3.15. Western rangers, steady; natives and half breeds, $2.35@3.00; cows, $2.10@2.40. Wintered Texans, $2.35@3.00.

HOGS—Trade was brisk, with little or no variation as compared with yesterday. Shippers were taking a large number of quality rather below the standard and good stock was scarce. Best heavy sold at $4.70@4.77½; mixed and the best, $1.50@4.60; common and plain, $4.30@4.40; light sorts, $4.40@4.60; York sorts, $4.65@4.70.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—STOCKS—The stock market continues in the same liquid condition and a lower range of prices was registered. The elimination of a large part of the short interest yesterday removed its principal support and left it still in the condition to be easily depressed. There is no investment buying of consequence visible, those who have stocks being engaged in devising means to protect themselves by lightening their loads and cannot be relied upon to come in and buy. The bulls appeared hopeful, but they have recently undergone a lively shaking up, and many are said to be on the ragged edge. There are some strong bulls left, however, who show no alarm at the adverse condition of affairs and claim that with all the hammering and harsh talk prices are but little lower than during the June panic, when the Western Union sold at 74½, and has since paid two dividends of 1 per cent cash. Lake Shore on that date touched 96½, and has since paid a 2 per cent semi-annual dividend; Lackawanna, 135½, and paid a 3½ per cent dividend, and at one time to-day sold at 125¼; Delaware & Hudson at 101½ has paid a 2¼ per cent dividend, and to-day sold at 97⅝. Union Pacific was at 57⅜, and shows a loss of ten points. London was easy, but selling orders from that quarter were comparatively light. The market opened streng under the leadership of Western Union, the Coolers and Vanderbilts, and advanced fractionally. The New York bears raided Atchison in Boston and knocked it off over three points. This was the last straw, and turned the current rapidly downward. The active list went off rapidly, the declines extending to four points, Union Pacific, Northern Pacific and Oregon Transcontinental leading. Reading, it was said, is being put into shape for reorganization, and when completed will have a capital of $196,000,000. The reports about its reorganization at first caused a fractional advance, and were insufficient to support it during the raid and it dropped to 1½ per cent. At 2 o'clock the market was tame, with heavy selling. The Standard Oil party has gone out of Union Pacific, and they have been the chief factors in it for months. The free selling has caused it to decline 4½ points. The same party are believed to be working Cotton Oil "stiffs," and have shaken out a weak insider. That stock showed the most independence and advanced 2⅜ per cent early, but weakened and finished ⅛ per cent better than yesterday. Liquidation was the heaviest during the last hour, when the lowest prices of the day, and so far this year, were recorded, the last sales being the reverse of yesterday at nearly the inside figures of the day, and exhibited net deliveries extending from ⅜ to 5½ points, Atchison leading. St. Paul lost 2 points, Northwestern 1⅜, Missouri Pacific 2½, Reading 2⅛, Western Union 2 and Oregon Transcontinental 2⅝. The total sales were 487,874.

GOVERNMENTS—Government bonds were dull but firm and strong.

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS.

U. S. 4s coupon	125¼	C. & N. W.	107⅝
U. S. 4½s coupon	108	do preferred	138
Pacific 6's of '95	121	N. Y. C.	109⅛
Canada Southern	51¾	O. R. N.	80
Central Pacific	37½	O. T.	36½
Chicago & Alton	140	Pacific Mail	35⅛
do preferred	150	P., D. & E.	20
C., B. & Q.	128½	Pullman Palace Car	148
D., L. & W.	124½	Reading	50¾
D. & R. G.	21½	Rock Island	113
Erie	35⅝	St. L. & S. F.	33⅛
do preferred	61¼	do preferred	70
Illinois Central	115	C., M. & St. Paul	72⅜
L. E. & W.	13½	do preferred	113
K. & T.	21½	St. P. & O.	39⅜
Lake Shore	96	do preferred	106
L. & N.	55¼	Texas Pacific	21⅞
Michigan Central	89½	Union Pacific	44½
Missouri Pacific	90	W., St. L. & P.	15
Missouri Pacific	39	do preferred	28⅞
do preferred	43⅝	W. U. Telegraph	75¼

MONEY—On call easy at 3½@5 per cent, last loan at 4½ per cent, closed offered at 3½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER — 6@8 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet and firm, at $4.80⅝ for 60-day bills, and $4.84½ for demand.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—Following are the 2:30 closing prices:

Flour—Unchanged.

Wheat—Opened at about yesterday's closing figures; advanced ¼c, receded ⅜c, then advanced again but eased off and closed about ¼c higher than yesterday for November and a shade easier for May; cash, 69⅝c; November, 70⅞c; December, 72⅜c; May, 71 1-16c.

Corn—Opened a shade stronger and ruled firm for a time, then weakened and declined ⅝c, changed some and closed ½@⅝c lower; cash, 41½c; November, 41 9-16c; December, 41 3-16c; May, 44⅝c.

Oats—October advanced ¼c, other options show no essential change; cash, 26c; November, 25⅞c; May, 29 1-16c.

Rye—Steady at 49c.

Barley—48c.

Prime Timothy—$2.23@2.24.

Whisky—$1.10.

Flax-seed—$1.06⅝.

Pork—Very little doing; January, $12.22½.

Lard—Easier and declined 5@7½c; cash, $6.27½; $6.25 for November; $6.67½ for May.

Dry Salted Meats—Shoulders, $5.60@5.70; short clear, $7.40@7.45; short ribs, $7.07½.

Butter—Steady; creamery, 19@26c; dairy, 16@21c.

Cheese—Quiet; full cream cheddars, 10⅝@11c; flats, 10⅝@11¼c; young Americas, 11¼@11¾c.

Eggs—Easier at 17@18c.

Hides—Unchanged; heavy green salted, fully cured, 7¼c; light, do., 7½@7¾c; damaged, 6c; bull hides, 5½c; No. 1 green salted calf, 8½@9c; dry salted, 10c; dry flint, 12@13c; dry calf, 12@15c; deacons, 30c each.

Tallow—Unchanged; No. 1 country solid, 4@4¼c; No. 2, 3½c; cakes, 4½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	42,000	24,000
Wheat, bu	116,000	101,900
Corn, bu	581,000	262,000
Oats, bu	437,000	138,000
Rye, bu	4,000	1,000
Barley, bu	112,000	62,000

New York, Oct. 12.—Wheat—Receipts, 40,000; exports, 12,000; options advanced ⅛@¼c, subsequently settled back to the close of yesterday, leaving off weak; spot firm and fairly active; ungraded red, 79@84½c; No. 1 red, nominal at 87½c; No. 2 red, 81⅞@82c in elevator, 82⅝@83½c delivered, 81½c f. o. b.; November closed at 81⅝c.

Corn — Receipts, 3,000; exports, 33,000; ¼@⅜c lower on both cash and options, closing steady; ungraded, 52@52⅝c; No. 2, 51½c in store, 52½@52⅝c delivered; November closing at 51⅝c.

Oats — Receipts, 50,000; exports, none; mixed western, 32@34c; white western, 35@40c.

Coffee—Spot, fair; Rio, firm at $19.00⅝; options 15@20 points higher and moderately active; sales, 6,750 bags; October, $17.65; November, $17.65@17.90; December, $17.90@18.05; February, 17.85@18.00.

Petroleum—Firm; United, 70c.

Eggs—Steady, with demand fair; western, 15@20c.

Pork—Steady.

Lard—Dull and lower, with the market heavy; western steam, spot, $6.77½@6.80.

Butter—Quiet and barely steady; western, 13@26c; western creamery, 16@26c.

Cheese—Unchanged.

New Orleans, Oct. 12.—Corn—Quiet and steady; mixed, 55c; white and yellow, 57@58c.

Oats—Good demand; No. 2, 33@33½c.

Cornmeal—Firm at $2.25@2.30.

Hog Products—Dull; pork, $15.00; lard, $6.75.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $5.25; long clear and clear rib, $7.50.

St. Louis, Oct. 12.—Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, cash, 71½@72¼c; October, 71½c; November, 71⅝c.

Corn — Weak; cash, 39¾@40c; October, 39½c; November, 38⅝c.

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

Pork—$14.25.

Lard—$6.25.

Whisky—$1.05.

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

Afternoon Board—Wheat—Easy; No. 2 red, cash, 71½c; October, 71½c November, 71½c bid; December, 72⅜c. Corn—Lower; there were no sales except for May, which sold at 41c. Oats—Quiet; May, 28¼c.

Liverpool, Oct. 12.—Wheat—Firm; demand fair; holders offer moderately; California No. 1, 6s 3d@6s 4d per cental; red western spring, 6s 3d@6s 4d; do winter, 6s 3d@6s 4d.

Corn—Strong; nothing offering; new mixed western, 4s 8½d per cental.

Milwaukee, Oct. 12.—Wheat—Steady; cash, 70c; November, 70⅝c; May, 77⅜c.

Corn—Firm; No. 3, 43c.

Oats—Quiet; No. 2 white, 28½c.

Rye—Dull; No. 1, 48½c.

Barley—Higher; No. 2, 62½c.

Provisions—Quiet.

Pork—October, $13.50@14.00.

Minneapolis, Oct. 12.—Wheat—Quiet but steady; No. 1 hard, October and November, 70c; December, 71½c; May, 77½c; No. 1 northern, October and November, 67c; December, 68½c; May, 75c; No. 2, northern, October and November, 63c; December, 64c; May, 70c. On track: No. 1 hard, 71½c; No. 1 northern, 68½c; No. 2, northern, 36@65c.

Receipts—Wheat, 255,000 bu; flour, 150 bbls.

Shipments—Wheat, 67,000 bu; flour, 18,000 bbls.

Cincinnati, Oct. 12.—Wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, 76c.

Corn—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 44½@45c.

Oats—Easier; No. 2 mixed, 28½c.

Rye—Quiet; No. 2, 56c.

Pork—Dull at $14.00.

Lard—Lower at $6.32½.

Whisky—Steady at $1.05.

Kansas City, Oct. 12.—Wheat—Steady; No. 2 soft, cash, 65c bid; 66½c asked; May, 73½c bid, 74⅛c asked.

Corn—Quiet; No. 2 cash, 34½c bid, 35c asked; November, 35c asked; May, 38½c bid, 38⅝c asked.

Oats—No. 2, 21⅝c bid, 22½c asked.

No session of board of trade to-morrow.

LIVE STOCK.

Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Oct. 12.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 10,500; good steady; others 10c lower; fancy shipping, $5.10@5.40; shipping steers, $2.75@5.00; stockers and feeders, $1.80@3.15; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.25@2.65; Texas steers, $2.10@2.50; Indians, $2.60@3.15; western rangers, steady; natives and heavy breeders, $2.35@3.90; cows, $2.10@2.40; wintered Texans, $2.35@3.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; steady; mixed, $4.30@4.65; heavy, $4.40@4.75; light, $4.35@4.70; skips, $3.10@4.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; steady; natives, $2.50@4.20; western, $3.10@3.65; Texans, $2.40@3.50; lambs, $4.25@5.25.

The Drovers' Journal special cablegram from London quotes the cattle market unchanged. Good American steers, 11@11½c per lb. Estimated dead weight.

National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, Oct. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,600; shipments, 100; steady; fair to choice heavy native steers, $3.90@4.70; butchers steers, medium to choice, $3.30@3.95; feeders, fair to good, $2.60@3.20.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,300; shipments, 1,000; market active, and steady; choice heavy and butchers' selections, $4.60@4.75; packers and Yorkers, medium to prime, $4.30@4.60; pigs, common to good, $3.85@4.25.

Kansas City, Oct. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; shipments, 2,700; market steady for choice; common and canners, weak and lower; good to choice corn-fed, $4.20@4.75; common to medium, $3.25@4.10; stockers, $2.00@2.60; feeding steers, $2.65@3.25; cows, $1.25@2.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; shipments, none; market opened 5c lower and closed 10c lower; common to choice, $4.10@4.55; skips and pigs, 2.75@4.00.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Wednesday, Oct. 12.

Cattle.

The receipts were light and the market dull at about steady prices.

Hogs.

The receipts of hogs were considerably heavier than yesterday. The market opened weak and closed 5@10c lower. Three loads were unsold.

Official Receipts.

Cattle	200
Hogs	1900

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	4.30@4.40
Good to choice heavy hogs	4.50@4.60
Good to choice mixed hogs	4.35@4.45

Representative Sales.

NATIVE STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr
9	1274	$4.10	40	1434	$4.50
52	1355	4.40			

BULLS—WESTERN LIVE STOCK CO.

18	1464	1.50			

COWS.

16	938	1.65	22	963	2.20
4	1185	2.10	18	913	2.30

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.
75	214	160	$4.35	74	231	80	$4.50
83	188	280	4.35	79	247	240	4.50
79	219	200	4.45	82	202	160	4.50
69	258	240	4.45	59	276	200	4.55
74	218	120	4.45	65	248	280	4.55
66	277	200	4.45	51	255	80	4.55
66	248	280	4.45	61	242	200	4.55
35	283	120	4.50	68	261	80	4.55
58	261	200	4.50	60	276	120	4.55
64	254	80	4.50	62	281	40	4.60
61	191	50	4.50				

Live Stock Sold.

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

CATTLE.

G. H. Hammond & Co	103
A. A. P. Co	16
Stephens H. & Co	22
Total	141

HOGS.

Anglo-American Packing Co	737
G. H. Hammond & Co	790
Total	1,527
Unsold	195

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.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Wednesday, Oct. 12.

Produce, Fruits, Etc.

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

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 smarket 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; Maiora, $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, $3.50@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, 7⅞c.

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

PROVISIONS—Hams, 11¼@11½c; breakfast bacon, 11¾@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, 20c; blackberries, evaporated, 9¾@10c; pitted cherries, peaches, new, ¼'s, 7¼c; 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@60⅝c; 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, 8¼c; 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 7½c; York 7½c; 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 E, 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' D 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 30½c. 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, ⅞, 42c; Quechee No. 2, ¾, 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—$6.60@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, 8½c; Greene G, 6c; Hope, 7½c; King Phillip cambric, 11c; Lonsdale, 11½c; Lonsdale, 8½c; New York mills, 10½c; Pepperell, 42 inch, 10½c; Pepperell, 40 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, 5½c; Aurora LL, 4-4, 5½c; Aurora C, 4-4, 4½c; Crown XXX, 4-4, 6½c, Hoosier LL, 4-4, 5½c; Indian Head, 4-4, 7½c; Lawrence LL, 4-4, 5½c; 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, 4½c; 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@3.00. 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, 6½c; 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, $2.75; Illinois, $4.25@4.75.

Dry Lumber.

DIMENSIONS AND TIMBERS.

	12, 14 & 16 ft.	18 ft.	20 ft.	22 ft.	24 ft.
2x4	17.50	19.50	20.50	21.50	21.50
2x6				22.50	22.50
2x8				21.50	21.50
2x10				22.50	22.50
2x12	18.25	19.50	20.50	23.50	23.50
4x8—8x8	18.50	19.50	20.50	23.00	23.00

FLOORING.

A 6 in. White Pine	$35.50	C,	$29.50
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FINISHING.

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