THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat Opens Fractionally Lower Than Saturday.

MORE BUSINESS DOING IN OATS.

The Week in Provisions Opens Without Especial Change—An Advance in Cattle—Hogs Brisk—General Quotations.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKE.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The opening in wheat was fractionally below Saturday's close at 73c for December and 78⅝c for May. The expectation of a large increase in the visible supply caused prices to fall off to 72¾ for December and 78⅜@78⅝c for May, but there were very few transactions at the inside figures. A range of ⅛c in the May delivery and of ⅜@¼ in the December deliver was all that was offered to the corn traders to-day. Trading was limited, in a speculative way, and the result of the morning session's business was to leave prices exactly where they were at the opening. Receipts here were 261 cars, which was twenty-four cars less than expected. The estimate for to-morrow is 620 cars. The decrease in the visible supply was 766,000 bushels, but this fact, which might have been expected to be a strengthen-ng feature, did not affect the market.

December corn opened at 41c, sold at 41@41⅛c and at 40⅞c and closed at 41c. May opened at 45⅛c and fluctuated between these prices and 45c, closing at 45⅛c.

There was rather more business done in a speculative way in oats than during the latter part of the week, but changes in prices were insignificant. The bulk of the trading was in May at 29½@29⅝c, with some transactions at 29⅜c, and November delivery sold sparingly at 25⅜ and 25¼c. November opened at 25¼c bid and closed at 25¼c. May opened and closed at 29½@29⅝c.

In provisions the week opened without special change in the general situation. At the start prices showed a small improvement on Saturday's closing, but as the day advanced the feeling became easier and on January, February and May pork an actual decline of 2½@5c occurred. Lard and short ribs closed practically unchanged. Trading was slow. January was again the pivotal delivery. It sold at $12.600@12.72½ for pork, $6.45@6.47½ for lard and $6.35@6.37½ for short ribs and rested all around at the lowest figures quoted.

AFTERNOON SESSION—Wheat firmer; November 72⅝@72¾c, December, 73⅛@73½c; January 73¾c; May 78⅝c. Corn very dull. Oats steady. Pork was 2½@5c higher, closing at $12.20@½ for January. Lard was steady. Short ribs unchanged.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—CATTLE—Business was in better shape for salesmen. They asked about 10c advance, though some of the buyers thought the sudden and unexpected decrease in receipts was somehow accidental. At any rate, the buyers who did not have very urgent orders held off and bought no more than they were obliged to. Common to fair cattle were slow of sale at barely steady prices. The good to choice fat cattle of all weights were in fair demand at strong prices. Of range cattle there were 1,800 westerns and 1,200 Texans and Indian cattle. The market was moderately active. Good cattle were a shade higher and there was a better feeling around, without much change in prices. Shipping steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs, $4.80@5.70; 1,200 to 1,350 lbs, $3.40@4.50; 950 to 1,200 lbs, $3.00@4.00. Stockers and feeders, $1.50@3.00; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.20@2.70; Texas cows, $1.25@2.10; steers, $2.00@2.60. Western rangers strong; native and half breeds, $2.50@3.65. Wintered Texans, $2.50@3.00.

HOGS—Trado was brisk and prices steady on choice heavy and prime packing sorts. Ligdt grades were dull and lower. The bulk of packing sorts sold between $4.45 and $4.60; a few fancy, equal to Philadelphias, $4.62½@4.65; light sorts, including Yorkers, $4.35@4.45.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—[Special Telegram to the BEE]—STOCKS—The stock market exhibited more than the usual degree of stubbornness, and although trading was moderate the general feeling was stronger and prices averaged higher. The opening was rather quiet and tame, with fractional declines on several of the most active stocks, especially the Grangers. The latter were sold freely on reports that the St. Paul and Northwestern roads had notified Commissioner Furtham that they intended making the same proportionate rate on western traffic that the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy was making on Minneapolis grain business. That is, they would make a 9 cent rate from Omaha to compete with the 7¼ cent rate of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy from Minneapolis. This induced the bears to sell the Grangers on the belief that the notice was only a forerunner of a general demoralization of freight rates. Their selling produced a decline of ⅛@⅝ per cent, but after they stopped a reaction followed. The Vanderbilts and Reading were the strongest properties on the list and were the chief support to the market, advancing 1@1⅝ per cent on reports of increased business and good support by insiders. Missouri Pacific was irregular, selling off ⅜ early and then rallying 1⅜ per cent.

GOVERNMENTS—Government bonds were dull but steady.

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS.

U. S. 4s coupon	126½	C. & N. W.	106½
U. S. 4½'s coupon	108¾	do preferred	141½
Pacific 6's of '95	121	N. Y. C.	107⅝
Canada Southern	56⅛	O. R. N.	80½
Central Pacific	31½	O. T.	76¼
Chicago & Alton	135	Pacific Mail	34
do preferred	160	P., D. & E.	22¾
C., B. & Q.	128½	Pullman Palace Car	136
D., L. & W.	128⅜	Reading	64⅝
D. & R. G.	23	Rock Island	115
Erie	25⅛	St. L. & S. F.	35¼
do preferred	64	do preferred	70¼
Illinois Central	117½	C., M. & St. Paul	73⅜
L., B. & W.	14½	do preferred	112
K. & T.	18⅝	St. P. & O.	39¾
Lake Shore	95⅝	do preferred	107
L. & N.	59	Texas Pacific	24½
Michigan Central	90	Union Pacific	50
Missouri Pacific	88⅜	W., St. L. & P.	16½
Missouri Pacific	21⅝	do preferred	30⅜
do preferred	44¾	W. U. Telegraph	78⅝

MONEY—On call, easy at 3@4½ per cent, closed offered at 4½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER — 6@8 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet but steady at $4.81¾ for sixty-day bills, and $4.85 for demand.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Following are the 2:30 closing prices:

Flour—Quiet and steady; winter wheat, $3.50@4.00 per bbl; spring wheat, $3.50@4.50 per bbl; rye, $2.75@3.00 per bbl; buckwheat, $5.50@6.25 per bbl.

Wheat—Marked ruled quiet and dull, within a narrow range, closing ⅛@¼c above Saturday; cash, 72¾c; December, 73 1-16c; May, 78⅞c.

Corn—Opened a shade under Saturday's close, fluctuated within ⅛@¼c range and closed same as Saturday; cash, 41c; December, 40 15-16c; May, 45¼c.

Oats—Steady but dull and about ⅛c easier; cash, 25⅜c; December, 25⅞c; May, 29⅝c.

Rye—Steady at 52c.

Barley—Steady at 78c.

Prime Timothy—$2.25@2.26.

Flax seed—$1.17½.

Whisky—$1.10.

Pork—Moderately active but irregular; January, $12.62½@12.65.

Lard—Moderately active but easier; cash and December, $6.40; May, $6.72½.

Dry Salted Meats—Shoulders, $5.00@5.20; short clear, $6.70@6.75; short ribs, January, $6.35.

Butter—Steady; creamery, 20@26c; dairy, 17@23c.

Cheese—Firmer; full cream cheddars, 11@11½c; flats, 11½@11¾c; young Americas, 11¾@11¾c.

Eggs—Firm at 18½@19½c.

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

Hides—Receipts fair demand but moderate; unchanged; heavy green salted, 7c; light, do., 7½c; salted bull, 6c; green salted calf, 8c; dry flint, 12@13c; dry calf, 12@13c; dry salted, 10c; deacons, each, 80c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	14,000	19,000
Wheat, bu	84,000	39,000
Corn, bu	149,000	254,000
Oats, bu	178,000	179,000
Rye, bu	5,000	86,000
Barley, bu	75,000	39,000

New York, Nov 7.—Wheat—Receipts, 190,000; exports, 31,000; options opened weak and declined ⅜@⅝c, but near close strengthened and advanced ⅛@⅜c, leaving off steady; spot firm; ungraded red, 83¼@86¼c; No. 1 red, nominal at 89½c; No. 2 red, 83@83½c in store and elevator, 83½c f. o. b., 84¾@85⅝c delivered; December closed at 84c.

Corn—Receipts, 106,000; exports, 89,000; ⅛@⅜c lower, closing steadier; ungraded, 52½@53¼c; No. 3, 51¾c; No. 2, 52½@52¾c; December closed at 52¾c.

Oats—Receipts, 175,000; exports, none; more active but ⅜@½c lower; mixed western, 32½@34c; white western, 35@40c.

Coffee—Spot, fair; Rio, dull and nominal; options active but decidedly lower; sales, 130,000 bags; November, $15.20@15.25; December, $15.05@15.60; January, $14.85@15.40; February, $14.85@15.20; March, $14.65@15.10.

Petroleum—Steady; United, 73¼c.

Eggs—In fair demand; western, 12@23c.

Pork—Steady and in fair demand.

Lard—Dull, heavy and lower; western steam, spot, $6.85@6.87½.

Butter—In moderate request; western, 13@26c; western creamery, 16@26c.

Cheese—Firm but quiet; western, 9½@11c.

New Orleans, Nov. 7.—Corn—Irregular at 56.

Oats—Quiet and steady; No. 2, 34½@35c.

Cornmeal—Quiet at $2.30.

Pork—Easier at $13.12½.

Lard—Dull and lower at $6.50.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $5.35; long clear and clear rib, $6.62½.

St. Louis, Nov. 7.—Wheat—Slow; cash, 71½c; December, 72¾c; May, 80c.

Corn—Steady; cash, 38¼@38⅝c; December, 37⅜c.

Oats—Dull; cash, 24¾@25c; December, 24⅜c.

Pork—$12.50.

Lard—$6.25@6.30.

Whisky—$1.05.

Butter—Unchanged; creamery, 23@26c; dairy, 16@21c.

Afternoon Board—Wheat firm; November, 71⅞c bid; December, 72¾c bid; May, 80⅜@80¼c bid. Corn dull and easy; November, 38⅛c bid; December, 38⅜c asked; May, 41¼c bid. Oats, nothing done.

Milwaukee, Nov. 7.—Wheat—Improved; December, 71c; May, 77⅞c.

Corn—Scarce; No. 2, 42½c.

Oats—Choice in demand; No. 2 white, 30c.

Rye—Dull and lower; No. 2, 54c.

Barley—Firm and active; No. 2, 72c bid.

Provisions—Firm; pork, November, $12.75@13.25.

Minneapolis, Nov. 7.—Wheat—Weak and lower; No. 1 hard, November, 69½c; December, 70⅝c; January, 71¾c; May, 76¾c; No. 1 northern, November, 66¼c; December, 67½c; January, 68¼; May, 73½c; No. 2 northern, November, 65¼c; December, 64½c; January, 65¼c; May, 75½c.

Flour—Firm; patents, $4.25@4.35; bakers', $3.25@3.50.

Receipts—Wheat, 558,000 bu.

Shipments—Wheat, 92,400 bu; flour, 24,000 bbls.

In Store—Minneapolis, 4,175,568 bu.; at St. Paul, 130,000 bu.

Cincinnati, Nov. 7.—Wheat — Easier; No. 2 red, 75½@76c.

Corn—Barely steady; No. 2 mixed, 46¾@46½c.

Oats—Easier; No. 2 mixed, 28¼@28½c.

Rye—Dull; No. 2, 55½@56c.

Pork—Dull at $12.62½.

Lard—Steady; prime steam, $6.45.

Whisky—Strong at $1.05.

Kansas City, Nov. 7.—Wheat—Steady; No. 2 soft, cash, no bids, 66⅝c asked; December, no bids, 67c asked; May, 74½c bid, 75c asked.

Corn—Steady; No. 2, cash, 35½c bid, 35¾c asked; December, 35c bid, 35½c asked; May, 38¾c bid, 39¾c asked; No. 2 white, cash, 36c bid, 37c asked.

Oats—No. 2, cash, 22½c asked.

Liverpool, Nov. 7.—Wheat—Quiet and demand fair; holders offer moderately.

Corn—Steady and demand fair; new mixed western, 4s 6¾d per cental.

LIVE STOCK.

Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Nov. 7.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 7,500; market steady to strong; shipping steers, $3.00@5.10; stockers and feeders, $1.50@3.00; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.20@2.70; Texas cattle, $1.25@2.65; western rangers, strong at $2.50@3.65.

Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; market steady to strong; mixed, $4.25@4.55; heavy, $4.35@4.70; light, $4.10@4.45; skips, $3.00@4.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,500; market stronger; natives, $2.75@4.25; western, $3.00@3.70; Texans, $2.50@3.50; lambs, $4.00@5.15.

National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, Nov. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,400; shipments, 900; market strong; choice heavy native steers, $4.25@4.75; fair to good native steers, $3.60@4.30; butchers' steers, medium to prime, $3.00@3.80; rangers, $2.20@3.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,200; shipments, 1,600; market active and a shade higher; choice heavy and butchers' selections, $4.45@4.65; packing and Yorkers, medium to prime, $4.10@4.40; pigs, common to good, $3.70@4.10.

Kansas City, Nov. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; shipments, 2,500; choice fat strong and 5@10c higher; stockers and feeders steady; 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@3.15; cows, $1.25@2.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 900; shipments, 350; market opened strong and a shade higher, but closed weak; common to choice, $4.00@4.50; skips and pigs, $2.75@3.90.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Monday, Nov. 7.

Cattle.

The receipts were fair western cattle constituting the greater portion. The market was a trifle stronger than on Saturday and remained firm during the entire day. Buyers were somewhat particular in making selections but good stock found a ready market. About 1,000 head were left over.

Hogs.

The receipts of hogs were light and the demand very active. The market opened strong and continued steady until about mid-day when there was an advance of 5c. Choice hogs sold for $4.30. Fair to medium $4.15@4.25. The market closed 5c higher. Everything was taken.

Sheep.

There was nothing done on the market.

Official Receipts.

Cattle	1,830
Hogs	1,729

SHIPMENTS.

Cattle.....10 cars, C. M. & St. P., Chicago

Prevailing Prices.

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

Choice steers, 1300 to 1500 lbs	$4.25@4.60
Choice steers, 1100 to 1300 lbs	4.00@4.25
Fat little steers, 900 to 1050 lbs	3.75@3.85
Corn-fed range steers, 1200 to 1500	3.75@4.30
Good to choice corn-fed cows	2.25@2.50
Common to medium cows	1.50@2.25
Good to choice bulls	1.25@2.00
Good range feeders	2.25@2.50
Good native feeders, 900 lbs and upwards	2.55@2.80
Fair to medium native feeders, 900 lbs and upwards	2.25@2.50
Stockers, 400 to 700 lbs	2.00@2.50
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	4.10@4.15
Good to choice heavy hogs	4.20@4.30
Good to choice mixed hogs	4.15@4.20

Representative Sales.

WESTERN FEEDERS—STEPHENS & MIZNER.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
46	848	$1.60			

WESTERN FEEDERS—SNOW CATTLE CO.

52	1100	2.35	47	998	2.35

NATIVE FEEDERS.

16	1086	2.45	29	984	2.65

IOWA FEEDERS.

30	761	2.60

WESTERN COWS.

26	1004	2.00

TEXAS STEERS—CHEYENNE LAND & CATTLE CO.

152	1020	2.35

HEREFORD COWS.

18	1290	3.25

YEARLING HEIFERS.

35	716	1.25

TEXAS TAILINGS.

21	998	2.00

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.
84	204	200	$4.10	62	277	120	$4.25
23	121	—	4.12½	65	300	160	4.25
100	200	80	4.15	58	250	160	4.25
52	250	160	4.20	70	240	120	4.25
77	259	40	4.20	73	267	320	4.25
62	295	160	4.20	62	274	80	4.25
76	300	280	4.20	64	282	120	4.25
76	290	280	4.20	69	286	240	4.25
66	258	160	4.20	68	245	—	4.25
71	223	80	4.20	63	309	80	4.30
71	277	80	4.20	49	281	160	4.30
70	191	160	4.22½	50	290	40	4.30
66	301	40	4.25				

PIGS.

No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.
63	89	—	$2.75

Live Stock Sold.

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

CATTLE.

Local	24
G. H. Hammond & Co.	38
Lobman & Rothchild	192
Shippers	200
Feeders	336
Total	490

HOGS.

G. H. Hammond & Co.	551
Anglo-American Packing Co.	1,108
Total	1,659

Range of Prices.

Showing the highest and lowest prices paid for hogs, on this market during the past seven days and on the corresponding days in 1885 and 1886.

Date.	Nov. 1887	Nov. 1886.	Nov. 1885
1st.	4 00@ 4 25	75 @3 70	Sunday.
2nd.	4 00 @4 25	3 60 @3 65	
3rd.	4 05 @4 25	3 50 @3 65	
4th.	4 05 @4 25	3 45 @3 65	3 12½@3 15
5th.	4 10 @4 25	3 57½@3 65	3 00 @3 15
6th.	Sunday.	3 40 @3 70	3 00 @3 15
7th.	4 00 @4 30	Sunday.	3 00 @3 15

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.

The hog market has advanced.

Hogs were in demand yesterday.

One thousand head of cattle were left over.

Three carloads of Idaho cattle came in yesterday.

Three loads of hogs hit the top of the market yesterday.

J. M. Hedge, of Yutan, Neb., marketed a load of fine hogs at $4.30.

L. C. Reddington, one of the boys who was wont to linger in the exchange building, but who has been in Wyoming for some time past, returned yesterday.

Think of it! Chicago has had three banner weeks in cattle receipts since the middle of August. It does look as if Chicago was "losing her grip" terribly, doesn't it?—Chicago Drover's Journal.—How about hogs! A decrease of 574,752 in the number of hogs packed during eight months of the summer packing season would look as if something was the matter.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Monday, Nov. 7.

Produce, Fruits, Etc.

The following are the prices at which round lots of produce are sold on this market. Fruits or other lines of goods requiring extra labor of packing cannot always be supplied on outside orders at the same prices quoted the local trade.

The receipts were light and the market a little quiet, as usual at the beginning of the week. Prices remain about steady.

BUTTER—The receipts are fairly liberal and about equal to the demand. Choice dairy, 17@19c; medium grades, 13@15c; ordinary, 10c.

EGGS—The bulk of the good stock is moving at 20c.

CHEESE—Market fair. Fancy full cream, cheddars, single, 12½@13c; full cream twins, 12½@13c; young Americas, 13½c; brick cheese, 100 lbs in case, 15c; Limberger, 100 lbs in case, 14c.

POULTRY—Live—Fancy chickens and old fowls, $2.00@2.25; choice, $1.75@2.00; common $1.35@1.75; Ducks, large, $2.50@3.00; medium, $2.00@2.25; turkeys, 7@7½c live weight; geese, $6.00 per doz. Dressed—Demand light by reason of the warm weather; chickens, choice stock, 7@9c; turkeys, 11@12c; ducks, 10c.

GAME—Receipts light; prairie chickens, $4.00 mallard ducks, $1.50@2.50; quail, $1.50@1.75; teal and mixed ducks, $1.00@1.75; geese, $4.50; snipe, 75c@$1.00; jack rabbits, 40@45c each; jack snipe, $1.00 per doz; antelope and deer, per lb., carcasses, 9c; saddles, 12@14c.

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

RUTABAGAS—Choice stock 65c per bushel.

BEANS—The demand is not active; good clean stock, $1.50@2.00; California beans, $2.20.

ONIONS—Home grown, 70@90c; Spanish onions, $2.00 per 50-lb crate.

OYSTERS—Mediums, 25c; standard, 30c; selects, 32½c; extra selects, 35c; New York counts, 40c.

CRANBERRIES—Bell & Cherry, $7.50@8.00; Bell & Bugle, $9.50; Cape Cods, $10.00.

CELERY—The supply is light. Good stock brings 45@50c a dozen.

LETTUCE—An occasional consignment of lettuce is received which sells at 35c a dozen.

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

ORANGES—Louisiana $3.50@4.50 per box; $6.00 per bbl.

LEMONS—A consignment of Malaga lemons will arrive in a few days. Sorrento, $6.00@6.50; Palernio, $4.00@5.00; Verdella, 4.00@4.50.

COCOANUTS—Out of the market.

MAPLE SUGAR—Choice Ohio stock, 10c per lb.

APPLES—Choice stock is selling in round lots at $3.25@3.50; fancy Johnathans, $4.00.

HONEY—Choice, in 1 lb frames, 21c.

POPCORN—Choice rice corn, 3c@3½c per lb; other kinds, 2@2½c per lb.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS—Although the season is practically over occasional shipments are still received. Pears, 2.50@3.00; quinces, $2.50.

GRAPES—Tokay grapes, $2.00@2.25; New York grapes, 5-lb baskets, 40c.

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

NUTS—New crop; Ohio chestnuts, 15@18c 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 backers' 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; cornmeal, yellow, 90c per cwt; cornmeal, 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—Slow; upland prairie, $7.00; common, coarse, $6.00@6.50.

Grocers' List.

COFFEE—Ordinary grades, 20@20½c; fair, 21@21½c; prime, 21½@22c; fancy green and yellow, 23@25c; old government Java, 28@30c; interior Java, 25@28c; Mocha, 28@30c; Arbuckle's roasted, 25¾c; McLaughlin's XXXX, 25¾c; Dilworth's, 25c; Red Cross, 25¾c.

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, 7¾c; conf. A, 7@7¼c; white extra C, 6⅞@6¾c; extra C, 6⅝@6¾c; yellow C, 5¾c; cut loaf, 7⅜@7½c; powdered, 7¼@7½c.

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.

TOBACCO—Lorillard's Climax, 44c; Splendid, 41c; Mechanic's Delight, 41c; Leggett & Meyer's Star, 42c; Cornerstone, 34c; Drummond's Horse Shoe, 41c; T. J., 37c; Sorg's Spearhead, 44c.

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

CANDY—Mixed, 9@11c; stick, 8½@9¾c.

JELLIES—30-lb pails, $1.80@1.90.

PROVISIONS—Hams, 10¾@11c; breakfast bacon, 11½@11¾c; bacon sides, 8¾@9c; dry salt, 7¾@8c; shoulders, 7@7½c; dried beef hams, 10@11c; dried beef regular, 9¾@10¾c; hrms, picnic, 7¾@8c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, new, 1¾'s, 6c; evaporated, 50 lb ring, 10@10Bc; raspberries, evaporated, 28@29c; blackberries, evaporated, 9¾@10c; pitted cherries, 19@20c; peaches, new, 7¾c; evaporated, peeled peaches, 28@29c; evaporated, unpared, 18@19c; new currents, 7¼@7½c; prunes, 6@8½c; citron, 25c; raisins, London layers, $2.30@2.40; California loose muscatels, $2.10@2.30; new Valencia, 8¾@9¼c.

ROPE—Seven-sixteenths, 11½@11¾c.

WOODENWARE—Two-hoop pails, per doz, $1.45; three-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.

CANNED GOODS—Oyster, standard, per case, $3.10@15; strawberries, 2-lb per case, $3.00@3.10; raspberries, 2-lb, per case, $3.00@3.10; California pears, per case, $4.60@4.80; 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, $1.90@195; 2-lb goosberries, 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.

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

TEAS—Japan, 20@35c; gunpowder, 20@60½c; Young Hyson, 25@55c; Ooolong, 20@60c.

SYRUP—No. 70, 4-gallon kegs, $1.45@1.50; New Orleans, per gallon, 38@46c; maple syrup, half bbls, "old time," per gallon, 80c; 1-gallon cans, per doz, $10.50; half gallon cans, per doz, $6.25; quart cans, $3.25.

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

HOLLAND HERRINGS—75@80c per keg.

Dry Goods.

PRINTS—SOLID COLORS—Atlanta, 5½c; Slater, 5c; Berlin Oil, 6¼c; Garner Oil, 6@7c. PINK AND ROSES—Richmond, 6c; Allen 6c; Riverpoint, 5c; Steel River, 6c; Richmond, 6c; Pacific, 6¼c. INDIGO BLUE—Washington, 6c; Century Indigo blue prints, 10c; American, 6¾c; Arnold 6¾c; Arnold B 10¼c; Arnold A 12c; Arnold Goldseal 10½c. DRESS—Charter Oak, 4¼c; Ramapo, 3¾c; Lodi, 4¼c; Allen, 5½c; Richmond, 5½c; Windsor, 6c; Eddystone, 6c; Pacific, 6c.

CORSET JEANS—Androscogin, 7½c; Kearsage, 7½c; Rockport, 6¼c; Conestoga, 6¼c.

BATTS—Standard, 8c; Gem, 10½c; Beauty, 12½c; Boone, 14c; B, cased, $6.50.

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; 90, colored, 10c; 50, colored, 12c; 70, colored, 15c; Bristol, 13½c; Union Pacific, 18c.

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

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

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

TICKS—Lewiston, 30 in., 12½c; Lewiston, 32 in., 13½c; York, 32 in., 14c; Swift River, 7½c; Thorndike O O, 8¼c; 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—Raftsman, 32c; Goshen, 32½c; Clear Lake, 32½c; Maple City, 36½c. White—G H No. 2 5/4, 21c; G H No. 1, 5/4 27½c; B H No. 2, 5/4, 22½c; B H No. 1, 5/4, 30c; Quechee No. 1, 5/4, 42c; Quechee No. 2, 5/4, 37½c; Quechee No. 3, 5/4, 32½c; Anawan, 13½c; Windsor, 22½. Red—C 24-inch, 15½c; E, 24-inch, 21c; GG, 24-inch, 18c; H A F, 2/4, 25c; J R F, 5/4, 27½c; G, 3/4, 35c.

COMFORTERS—$6.00@35.00.

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

BLEACHED SHEETING—Berkely cambric, No. 60, 9¼c; Best Yet, 4-4, 6¼c; butter cloth OO, 4-4, Cabot, 7½c; Farwell, 8c; fruit of Loom, 8½c; Greene G, 6c; Hope, 7½c; King Phillip cambric, 11c; Lonsdale, 11¼c; 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—Atlanta A, 4-4, 7¼c; A Bantic H, 4-4, 7c; Atlantic D, 4-4, 6½c; Atlantic P, 4-4, 5½c; 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, 6¼c; 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, 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@13c; malleable, 8@10c; iron wedges, 6c; crowbars, 6c; harrow teeth, ¾c; 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', 5½c; green cured, 7c; dry flint, 10c; dry salt, 8c; green calf skins, 7½c; damaged hides, two-thirds price. Tallow—3¼c. Grease—Prime white, 3c; yellow, 3c; brown, 1½c. Sheepskins, 25@60c.

COAL—Egg, $10.25; nut, $10.25; range, $10.25; walnut block, $3.75; Iowa lump, $3.50; 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	21 50