THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

An Enormous Quantity of Wheat Offered For Sale.

THE BEARS IN FINE FEATHER.

Prices in the Corn Pit Follow the Course of Wheat—Trading in Cattle Fair—Hogs Lower—Quotations.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, March 16.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Nature favored the wheat bears this morning and they welcomed her assistance and took advantage of it to the extent of driving the price of wheat down about another ½c. There seemed an enormous amount of wheat for sale, with the other few shorts who were willing to take in their profits the principal buyers. The down turn was greatly helped by the coming out of long wheat on stop loss orders. Foreign influence was felt only in selling orders from the other side. May wheat opened here at 79¼c, which was ⅛c above yesterday's closing, and worked up early to 79⅝@79¾c, then declined to 78⅝c, reacted to 79c and on the next down turn touched 78⅝c, advanced again to 78⅞c, fell to 78⅝c and closed at 1 o'clock at 78⅝@78⅝c. June wheat opened at 79⅝@79⅞c, sold at 79⅞c straight and down to 79⅛c, closing at 1 o'clock at the last named prices.

Prices in the speculative corn market followed the course of wheat, but there was better support here at the decline and the drop was smaller, although the close was very near the lowest point of the session. The rumor of a general strike, which was found so depressing in the wheat pit, had the same influence here, but the probable restoration of freight rates, which it was thought would cut down receipts, went a long way toward counteracting its effect. May delivery closed only ⅛@¼c lower than yesterday afternoon. The corn bears have been counting on this declining market to so discourage farmers that it would largely increase their deliveries and this restoration of freight rates takes the force out of that reasoning. May corn opened at 51⅛c and worked up early to 51⅜@51½c, then fell to 50⅞c, reacted to 51@51⅛c and closed at 1 o'clock at 50⅞@51c. June corn opened at 51c asked, sold up to 51¼c, down to 50⅞c and closed at that price at 1 o'clock.

There was a fair speculative trade in oats and the weakness in the other grain markets was reflected here but slightly, except in more deferred futures. May oats opened at 31c, sold at 31@31⅛c and at 30⅞c and closed at 1 o'clock at 30⅞@31c. June oats opened at 31c, sold down to and closed at 30⅝c. August oats sold down from 27½c to 27⅛c. For July oats 30⅛c was asked.

In provisions a fair showing of strength was manifested. Prices were a little lower than yesterday, but the decline suffered was more through sympathy with grain than from any weakness in the market or change in feeling. Based on last night's closings, pork was quoted at 1 o'clock 5c and lard and short ribs at 5@7½c lower.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—Wheat firmer, May closing at 78¾@78⅞c, June 79¼c, July 79¼c. Corn firm. Oats firmer. Pork was 7½c higher and closed at $14.02½ for March, $14.15@14.17½ for May and $14.20@14.22½ for June. Lard strong; March closed at $7.57½, May $7.62½@7.65, June $7.67½, July $7.72½.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, March 16.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—CATTLE—Trade was fair considering the large number of 22,000 in two days and the large increase over the receipts of last week. Buyers were in the saddle at an early hour and commenced operations on a liberal scale. As to prices, there was a variety of opinion, many salesmen quoting a decline of 10c and others a steady market. It was whispered that a "tip" was out that there would be some difficulty with the engineers on eastern roads, hence the anxiety of shippers to get something ahead on the roads. Shippers took 4,670 yesterday, the market closing steady, and to-day it was estimated that they would take a larger number. Select steers, $5.40; 1,200 to 1,350 lbs., $4.00@4.50; 950 to 1,200 lbs., $3.00@4.00. Stockers and feeders, $2.35@3.60; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.10@3.10; Texas cattle, $2.25@4.20.

HOGS—Receipts, 26,000; market slow and 5@10c lower; mixed, $5.05@5.35; heavy, $5.20@5.45; light, $5.00@5.20; skips, $3.50@5.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 4,500; market steady; natives, $4.00@6.00; westerns, $5.00@5.90; Texans, $3.25@4.85; lambs, $5.00@6.50.

National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, March 16.—CATTLE—Receipts, 800; shipments, 1,400; market steady; choice heavy native steers, $4.40@5.25; fair to good native steers, $3.85@4.50; butchers' steers, medium to prime, $3.40@4.20; stockers and feeders, fair to good, $2.00@3.25; rangers, ordinary to good, $2.20@3.90.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,800; shipments, 2,400; shade lower; choice heavy and butchers', selections, $5.30@5.40; packing, medium to choice, $5.10@5.35; light grades, fair to best, $4.85@5.10.

Kansas City, March 16.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,400; shipments, 410; dressed beef, butchers' steers and good cows strong and 10c higher; good to choice corn-fed, $4.50@4.90; common to medium, $3.25@4.40; stockers, $2.25@2.90; feeders, $3.00@3.50; cows, $2.00@2.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,250; shipments, 2,000; market opened strong but closed weak and lower; common to choice, $4.70@5.40; skips and pigs, $3.00@4.60.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

General.

UNION STOCK YARDS, 6 p. m. Friday, March 16, 1888.

Look out for an increase in receipts of stock, more especially cattle, between this time and the first of April. The general tone of the market to-day was lower, the receipts being moderate.

Cattle.

The receipts of cattle to-day were fair and the quality averaged well with those of the past few days. The local demand was only fair and fears of a strike on some roads and a decline in other markets made shippers very cautious. The market on most grades was about steady, being a shade lower on others. Trading was quite active and about 350 head changed hands. The market closed firm.

Hogs.

The receipts were moderate, the general quality fair, there being some very good hogs among the offerings. Reports from Chicago indicated a decline and buyers began offering lower prices. Salesmen were slow to concede the decline and for a time the market was slow until about noon, when trading became quite active at a decline of 10 cents, in some cases 15 cents. The local packers were heavy buyers, Armour and the Omaha packing company taking most of the receipts. The market closed with everything taken.

Sheep.

There were no fresh receipts to-day and nothing was done on the market. Prices are steady. When the Swift packing house reopens shippers may anticipate a good sheep market here.

Official Receipts.

Cattle	735
Hogs	3,648
Sheep	

Prevailing Prices.

The following is a table of prices paid in this market for the grades of stock mentioned. It frequently occurs that no sales of some particular grade are made, when in this case the table will state as nearly as possible the price that would have been paid had there been any of that class among the offerings.

Prime steers, 1300 to 1500 lbs.	$4.25	@4.30
Prime steers, 1100 to 1300 lbs.	3.75	@4.30
Fat little steers, 900 to 1050 lbs.	3.35	@3.75
Corn-fed range steers, 1200 to 1500 lbs.	3.50	@4.35
Common to choice corn-fed cows	2.00	@3.75
Western cows	2.00	@3.70
Fair to good range feeders	2.30	@2.75
Medium to good native feeders, 900 lbs and upwards	2.25	@3.00
Common to good bulls	2.00	@3.25
Fair to medium native feeders, 900 lbs and upwards	2.25	@2.50
Stockers, 400 to 700 lbs	2.15	@2.75
Prime fat sheep	5.50	@5.60
Good fat sheep, 90@100 lbs	3.75	@4.00
Fair to medium sheep	3.00	@3.50
Common sheep	2.50	@2.75
Light and medium hogs	4.60	@5.05
Fair to choice heavy hogs	5.15	@5.30
Fair to choice mixed hogs	5.10	@5.20

Representative Sales.

NATIVE STEERS

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
12	1000	3.50	19	1736	3.25
34	1226	3.60	38	1153	3.90
40	1013	3.75	16	1238	4.10
17	1041	3.75	16	1368	4.17½
38	1153	3.90	15	1263	2.02
20	1152	4.00	17	1245	4.25

COWS.

4	1420	3.00	2	1250	3.25
1	800	3.00	1	1500	3.75
1	1150	3.25			

BULLS.

1	1050	2.00	1	1200	3.00
1	1670	2.50	1	1750	3.50

MIXED CATTLE.

19	1033	3.10

CALVES.

1	300	3.50

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.
6	111	...	$3.50	62	234	160	$5.10
21	116	...	4.00	52	253	120	5.70
9	128	...	4.00	61	245	120	5.10
77	154	80	4.90	70	215	...	5.10
91	176	720	4.80	79	238	80	5.10
83	193	200	4.90	64	249	280	5.10
79	196	120	5.00	52	250	160	5.12½
48	195	40	5.00	66	257	320	5.15
77	194	80	5.00	70	253	40	5.15
78	233	150	5.05	59	278	160	5.15
59	235	80	5.05	52	255	...	5.15
70	218	120	5.05	70	231	80	5.15
86	231	200	5.05	66	234	40	5.15
73	246	200	5.10	61	250	120	5.15
77	217	80	5.10	56	255	80	5.15
63	230	80	5.10	57	250	...	5.20
78	227	...	5.10	61	273	40	5.20
68	269	240	5.10	61	320	200	5.20
64	219	...	5.10	48	353	200	5.20
65	261	200	5.70	63	289	120	5.20
68	257	120	5.10	72	252	120	5.20
68	245	200	5.10	74	252	80	5.20
81	209	80	5.10	65	258	—	5.20
68	247	200	5.10	78	228	80	5.22½
79	211	80	5.10	62	226	—	5.25
68	214	—	5.10	57	304	—	5.30
72	227	40	5.10	75	227	120	5.10

STAGS.

1	580	3.00	1	560	3.00

Range of Prices.

Showing the extreme highest and lowest rates paid for leading grades of hogs on dates mentioned:

Date.	Heavy.	Mixed.	Light.
Mar. 5	5 25 @5 30	5 05 @5 15	4 90 @5 00
Mar. 6	5 25 @5 30	5 15 @5 20	4 70 @5 07½
Mar. 7	5 20 @5 30	5 10 @5 20	4 85 @5 12½
Mar. 8	5 15 @5 25	5 10 @5 17½	4 85 @5 05
Mar. 9	5 15 @5 25	5 10 @5 15	4 60 @5 10
Mar. 10	5 10 @5 20	5 05 @5 10	4 95 @5 00
Mar. 11	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday
Mar. 12	5 15 @5 30	5 05 @5 10	4 90 @5 00
Mar. 13	5 15 @5 40	5 10 @5 20	4 70 @5 10
Mar. 14	5 20 @5 40	5 05 @5 25	4 95 @5 10
Mar. 15	5 20 @5 37½	5 15 @5 20	4 90 @5 05
Mar. 16	5 15 @5 30	5 05 @5 20	4 60 @5 05

Range of Prices.

Showing highest and lowest prices paid for leading grades of cattle on dates mentioned Space left blank indicates that no sales of that particular class of cattle were made on that date:

Date.	Prime St'rs, 1300@1500 lb.	Prime St'rs, 1100@1300 lb.	Common to Choice Cows.
March 5	...	4 15 @4 20	2 00 @3 50
March 6	4 20 @4 45	4 00 @4 40	2 40 @3 00
March 7	4 17½@4 50	3 75 @4 10	2 50 @3 75
March 8	4 25 @4 50	3 80 @4 25	1 50 @3 25
March 9	3 90 @4 50	3 95 @4 35	2 25 @3 35
March 10	...	4 00 @4 35	2 25 @3 75
March 11	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday
March 12	...	4 00 @4 40	2 35 @3 40
March 13	4 30 @4 45	3 90 @4 35	2 40 @3 50
March 14	4 20 @4 30	4 05 @4 30	2 90 @3 60
March 15	4 30 @4 35	3 90 @4 30	2 50 @3 35
March 16	...	3 90 @4 25	3 00 @3 25

Shipments.

Cattle, 18 cars, R. I. ..... Chicago
Cattle, 10 cars, N. W. ..... Chicago

Live Stock Sold.

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

CATTLE.

Lobman & Rothschild	20
J. Roth	5
Swift Packing Co	52
Stevens H. & Co	2
Harris & Fisher	18
J. Minier	18
P. J. Riner	4
Merrill	1
G. H. Hammond & Co	155
C. H. Williams	54
Total	329

HOGS.

Armour & Cudahay	2,410
G. H. Hammond & Co	280
Omaha Packing Co	1,027
J. M. Doud	127
Total	3,844

All sold.

Dockage and Commission.

Public inspectors dock pregnant sows 40 pounds, stags 80 pounds each.

Dead hogs, 100 pounds and over, $1.00@1.75 per cwt, less than 100 lbs, of no value.

Yardage: Cattle, 25c; hogs, 8c; sheep, 5c per head. Feed: Corn, $1.00 per bu.; timothy hay, $30; prairie hay, $20 per ton.

Commissions: Cattle, 50c per head; calves and yearlings, $10 per car. Hogs and sheep: Single decks, $5; public inspection on hogs, 15c per car. All sales unless otherwise stated per 100 lbs live weight.

Live Stock Notes.

Hogs lower.

No sheep market.

Cattle about steady.

Fair receipts of hogs.

Moderate receipts of cattle.

T. H. Cole, of Hartington, marketed hogs.

A. H. Nelson, of Utica, marketed hogs to-day.

John Philpot, of Weeping Water, sold cattle.

Swift's buyer, Leroy Hough, was on the market.

Buckley & Ross, of Stromsburg, marketed 23 cent hogs.

L. Rasmussen, of Fremont, was on the market with cattle.

Thomas Grapes, of Worthington, Ia., had cattle on the market.

L. B. Denman, of Valparaiso, sold a load of hogs on to-day's market.

John Burkholder, of Grand Island, had cattle on the market to-day.

Charlie Redlin, of Greeley Center, was on the market with hogs and cattle.

Joe Ellis, of Dewitt, had a nice handy load of cattle, which sold at very satisfactory prices. Mr. Ellis is one of the heaviest suppers to these yards and is breeding 250 head of stock.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Friday, March 16.

Produce, Fruits, Nuts, Etc.

The following quotations are wholesale and not retail. Prices quoted on produce are the rates at which round lots are sold on this market. Fruits or other lines of goods requiring extra labor in packing cannot always be supplied on outside orders at the same prices quoted for the local trade. Rates on flour and feed are jobbers prices. Prices on grain are those paid by Omaha millers delivered. All quotations on merchandise are obtained from leading houses and are corrected daily. Prices on crackers, cakes, etc., are those given by leading manufacturers.

BUTTER—Creamery, solid packed, 22@23c; choice rolls, 18@20c; medium, 14@15c; low grades, 12@13c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 13@13½c asked.

CHEESE—Full cream, 12½@13c.

POULTRY—Chickens, 12@13c; turkeys, 12@13c; ducks, 11@12c; geese, 11@11c.

LEMONS—$3.75@4.50 per box.

DATES—Persian, 8c per lb.

SAUR KRAUT—Choice, per bbl. of 32 gal., $7.50@8.00; ½ bbl, $4.57@5.00; $11.00 per bbl. of 50 gal.

ORANGES—California Riverside, $4.00@4.25; Messina, $3.75@4.25; Valencias, $6.00@8.00 per case of 420, Florida brights, $4.25@4.50; russets, $3.50@4.00; Mexican, $4.00: Los Angeles, $3.50@3.75; navals, $5.50.

FIGS—In layers, 13@16c, cake, 11c per lb.

NUTS—Peanuts, 6½@7c, raw; Brazil nuts, 13c; almonds, Tarragona, 22c; English walnuts, 15@18c; filberts, 12c; Italian chestnuts, 15c; pecans, 15c.

HONEY—19@21c for 1lb frames; canned honey, 10@12c per lb.

CRANBERRIES—Bell & Cherry, $10.50@11.00; Bell & Bugle, $11.00@11.50; Bell & Bugle premium, $11.50@12.00.

BEANS—Good stock, $2.60@2.75; California beans, $2.25@2.40.

POTATOES—Utah and Colorado stock, $1.15@1.20; choice home grown, 85@95c; common grades, 60c.

GRAIN—Wheat, 60c; rye, 55@58c; oats, 30@31c; yellow corn, 40c; white corn, 45c; barley, 55@60c.

BANANAS—Medium, $2.50@3.00; choice, $3.00@3.50.

TURNIPS—Good stock, 60@75c; rutabagas, 40@50c.

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

POPCORN—Choice rice corn is quoted at 4@4½c per lb. other kinds, 2½@3c per lb.

CARROTS—$2.25@2.50 per barrel.

PARSNIPS—New stock, $3.50 per barrel.

OYSTERS—Plain standard, 25c; plain selects, 30c; standard, 40c; extra selects, 35c; New York counts, 40c; bulk oysters, counts $1.85 per 100; selects, $2.00 per gal.; standard, $1.25 per gal.

CABBAGES—$1 per doz., and 3@3½c per lb for California.

CAULIFLOWER—Good stock, $2.60@2.80.

Grocer's List.

ROPE—Seven-sixteenths, 10¾@11.

POWDER AND SHOT—Shot, $1.40; buckshot, $1.65; Hazard powder, $5.00; half kegs, $3.75; one-fourths, $1.50; blasting kegs, $2.35; fuses, 100 ft., 45@75c.

PROVISIONS—Hams, 11@11½c; breakfast ba on, 11@11½c; bacon sides, 8½@8¾; dry salt, 7¾@8⅛; shoulders, 6½@7c; dried beef, 10@11c.

TOBACCO—Lorillard's Climax, 45c; Splendid, 45c; Mechanics' Delight, 44c; Leggett & Meyer's Star, 45c; Cornerstone, 39c; Drummond's Horseshoe, 45c; J. T., 42c; Sorg's Spearhead, 44c; Catlin's Meerschaum, 31c; Catlin's Old Style, 23c; Piper Heidsick, 64c; Sweet Tip Top, 32c. U. N. O., 17c; Red White & Blue, 18c.

DRIED FRUIT—Apple, bbls., new, ⅛@ 7¾c; evaporated, 9¾@10c; blackberries, evaporated, 9¾@10c; pitted cherries, 22@23c; peaches, eastern, new, ⅛@8, 8½@8¾c; evaporated, peeled peaches, 30@32c; evaporated, unpared, 19@20c; new currants, 7@7½c; prunes, new, 4¾@4½c; citron, 24@25c; raisins, California London layers, $2.40@2.50; California loose muscatels, $1.90@2.00; new Valencia, 7½@7½c.

COFFEE—Ordinary grades, 17@18c; fair, 18@19c; prime, 19@20c; fancy green and yellow, 22@23c; old government Java, 28@30c; interior Java, 25@28c; Mocha, 28@30c; Arbuckle's roasted, 20⅞c; McLaughlin's XXXX, 20¼c; Dilworth's, 20c; Red Cross, 20c.

SUGAR—Granulated, 7@7⅛c; conf. A, 6⅞@7c; white extra C, 6⅛@6½c, extra C, 6¼@6⅜c: yellow C, 5½@5⅝c; cut loaf, 7⅝@7⅞c; powdered, 7⅛@7⅜; New Orleans, 5⅝@5¾c.

CANDY—Mixed, 9@11c; stick, 9@9½c.

CANNED GOODS—Oysters, standard, per case, $3.00@3.35; strawberries, 2-lb, per case, $3.15@3.25; raspberries, 2-lb, per case, $3.10@3.20; California pears, per case, $4.70@4.80; apricots, per case, $4.30@4.40; peaches, per case, $5.60@5.75; white cherries, per case, $6.00; California plums, per case, $4.30@4.40; 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, $1.85@1.95; 2-lb gooseberries, per case, $3.25@3.35; 2-lb string beans, per case, $1.75@1.80; 2-lb Lima beans, per case, $1.60@1.65; 2-lb marrowfat peas, $2.00@2.70; 2-lb early June peas, per case, $2.85; 3-lb tomatoes, $2.50; 2-lb corn, $2.30@3.40.

JELLIES—30-lb pails, $1.25@1.50.

TEAS—Japans, 20@55c; gunpowder, 20@60c; Young Hyson, 22@55c; Oolong, 20@65c.

SYRUPS—New Orleans molasses, per bbl., 37@46c per gal.; corn syrup, 35c; half bbls., 37c; 4 gal. kegs, $1.55.

SALT—Per bbl. car load, $1.25.

MAPLE SUGAR—Bricks, 12½c per lb; penny cakes, 15c per lb.

WOODENWARE—Two-hoop pails, per doz., $1.40; three-hoop pails, $1.65; No. 1 tub, $6.50; No. 2 tub, $5.50; No. 3 tub, $4.50; washboards, $1.50; fancy washboards, $3.50; assorted bowls, $2.75; No. 1 churns, $9.50; No. 2 churns, $8.50; No. 3 churns, $7.50; butter tubs, $1.70; spruce, in nests, $1.70.

STARCH—Mirror gloss, 5¾c; Graves' corn, 6½c; Oswego gloss, 7c; Oswego corn, 7c.

CRACKERS, CAKES, ETC.—Prices subject to change. Soda, 5c; soda (city goods), 7c; soda snowflake (in tins), 10c; soda dandy, 6½c; soda wafers (in tins), 10c; soda zephyr, 8c; city oyster, 6½c; excelsior, 7c; farina oyster, 7c; gem oyster, 5c; monitor, 7c; Omaha oyster, 7c; pearl oyster, 5c; picnic, 5c; snowdrop oyster, 7c; butter, 5c; Boston, 8c; Omaha butter, 7c; saw tooth butter, 6½c; cracker meal, 5½c; graham, 8c; graham wafers, 10c; graham wafers in pound packages, 12½c; hard bread, 5c; milk, 7½; oatmeal, 8c; oatmeal wafers, 10c; oatmeal wafers in lb pkgs, 12½c; animals, 12c; Boliver ginger (round), 7c; cream, 8c; Cornhill, 10c; cracknells, 16c; frosted cream, 8½c; ginger snaps, 8c; ginger snaps (city), 9c; home made ginger snaps, in boxes, 13c; home made ginger snaps (1-lb cans) per dozen, $2.50; lemon cream, 8c; pretzels (hand made) 11½c; assorted crkes and jumbles, 11½c; assorted fingers, 15c; afternoon tea (in tins), per dox $7.00; banana fingers, 14c; butter jumbles, 11½c; Brunswick, 15c; brandy snaps, 15c; chocolate drops (new) 16c; chocolate wafers, 15c; Christmas lunch, (in tins) per dozen, $4.50; cocoa taffy snaps, 14c; coffee cake, 12c; Cuba jumbles, 11½c; cream puffs, 30c; egg jumbles, 14c; ginger drops, 11c; honey jumbles, 11½c; jelly fingers, 15c; jelly wafers, 15c; jelly tart (new), 15c; lady fingers, 13c; vanilla bar, 14c; vanilla wafers, 14c; Vienna wafers, 1 dozen packages in a box, per dozen, $2.50.

All goods packed in cans 1 cent per lb. advance except Snowflake and Wafer Soda, which is packed only in cans. Soda in 2 lb. and 3 lb. paper boxes, ½ cent per lb. advance; all other goods 1 cent per lb. advance. Soda in 1 lb. paper boxes, 1 cent per lb. advance. The 2 lb. boxes are packed in cases holding 18 in a case. The 3 lb. boxes are packed in cases holding 12 in a case. The 1 lb. boxes are packed in cases holding 36 in a case. One lb. Graham and Oat Meal Wafers packed 2 doz. in a case.

Show Tops for boxes, with glass opening to show goods, 75 cents. Cans for Wafer Soda, $3.00 not returnable. Cans for Snowflake Soda, $6.00 per doz. Tin Cases with Glass Face to display the goods, 75 cents each. No charges for Packages except for cans ann returnable cases. Glass Front Tin Cans and "Snowflake" Soda Cans are returnable at prices charged.

Dry Goods.

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

KENTUCKY JEANS—Memorial, 15c; Canton, 28c; Durham, 27½c; Hercules, 18c; Leamington, 22½c; Cottswold, 27½c.

CRASH—Stevens' B, 6c; bleached, 7c; Stevens' A, 7¾c; 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 9½c; Dado Holland 12½c.

CAMBRICS—Slater, 5c; Woods, 5c; Standard; 5c; Peacock, 5c; Slater roll, 6@7c.

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, 6¾c; butter cloth, OO, 4½c; Cabot, 7½c; Farwell, 8½c; Fruit of Loom, 8½c; Greene G, 6c; Hope, 8c; King Phillip cambric, 11c; Lonsdale, 11½c; Lonsdale, 7c: New York mills, 10½c; Pepperell, 42-in, 11c; Pepperell, 46c-in, 12c; Pepperell, 6-4, 16c; Pepperell, 8-4, 21c; Pepperell, 9-4, 23c; Pepperell, 10-4, 25c; Canton, 4-4, 8½c; Canton, 4-4, 9½c; Triumph, 6c; Wamasutta 11c; Valley, 5c.

PRINTS — SOLID COLORS —Atlantic, 6c; Slater, 5½c; Berlin oil, 6½c; Graner oil, 6c@ 7c. PINK AND ROSES—Richmond, 6½c; Allen, 6½c; River Point, 5c; Steel River, 6½c; Richmond, 6c; Pacific, 6½c. INDIGO BLUE—Washington, 6½c; Century indigo blue prints, 10c; American, 7c; Arnold, 7c; Arnold B, 11c; Arnold A, 12c; Arnold Gold Seal, 10½c. DRESS—Charter Oak, 5½c; Ramapo, 4½c; Lodi, 5c; Allen, 6c; Richmond, 6c; Windsor, 6½c; Eddystone, 6½c; Pacific, 6½c.

BROWN SHEETING—Atlanta A, 4-4, 7½c; Atlanta H, 4-4, 7½c; Atlanta D, 4-4, 6¾c; Atlantic P, 4-4, 6c; Aurora LL, 4-4, 6c; Aurora C, 4-4, 5c; Crown XXX, 4-4, 7½c; Hoosier LL, 4-4, 6c; Indian Head, 9-4, 7½c; Lawrence LL, 4-4, 6c; Old Dominion, 4-4, 5c½; Pepperell, R, 4-4, 7½c; Pepperell O, 4-4, 6c; Pepperell, 8-4 18½c; Pepperell, 9-4, 21c; Pepperell, 10-4, 23c; Utica, C, 4-4, 5c; Wachusett, 44, 7½c; Aurora B, 4-4, 6½c; Aurora R, 4-4, 6½c.

BATTS—Standard, 6c; Gem, 10½c; Beauty, 12½c; Boone, 14c; B, cased, $6.50.

GINGHAM—Plunkett checks, 7½c; Whittenton, 7½c; York, 7½c; Normandi dress, 8½c; Calcutta dress, 8½c; Whittenton dress, 9c; Renfew dress, 8½@12½c.

TICKS—Lewiston, 30-in., 12½c; Lewiston, 32-in., 13½c; York, 32-in., 14c; Swift river, 7½c; Thorndike, OO, 8½c; Thorndike, PP, 8½c; Thorndike, 120, 9½c; Thorndike, XXX, 15c; Cords, 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, 13c; Beaver Creek, BB, 11 Beaver Creek, CC, 10c.

FLANNELS—Plaid—Raftsman, 20c; Goshen 32½c; Clear Lake, 32½c; Maple City, 36½c. White—G H N, 2, ¾, 21c; G H No. 1, ¾, 30c; Quechee No. 1, ¾, 42c; Quechee No. 2, ¾, 37½c; Quechee No. 4, ¾, 32½c; Anawan, ¾, 13½c; Windsor, 22½c; Red XC, 24-in, 15½c; E 24-inch, 21c; GG 24-inch, 18c; H A F, ¾, 25c; J R F, ¾, 27½c; G ¾, 35c.

COTTON FLANNELS—10 per cedt trade discount—LL, 6¾c; CC, 7½c; SS, 8½c; Nameless, 5½c; No. 5, 6c; EE, 9½c; GG, 10½c; XX, 12½c; OG, 14c; NN, 16c; RX, 18c; R, 20c; No. 10, 8½c; #0, 10½c; 60, 12½c; 80, 16c; 80, colored, 10c; 50, colored, 12c; 70, colored, 15c; Bristol, 13½c; Union Pacific, 18c.

CARPET WARP—Bibb, white, 10½c; colored, 20½c.

General Markets.

FLOUR AND FEED—Minnesota patents, $2.50 per cwt; Kansas and Missouri fancy winter patents, $2.60@2.65 per cwt; Nebraska patents, $2.45@2.50 per cwt; rye flour, $3.00 per cwt; wheat graham, $1.75@1.90 per cwt; rye graham, $1.35 per cwt; New York buckwheat $6.50@7.00 per bbl; Excelsior $6.00 per bbl; ready raised, $5.00 per 100-lb case; cornmeal, yellow, $1.00@1.10 per cwt; white $1.05@1.15 per cwt; bran $16.00@17.00 per ton; screenings, $12.00 per ton; hominy, $3.25 per bbl; chopped feed, $19.00 per ton; chopped corn, $18.00 per ton.

LEATHER—Oak soles, 35@37c; hemlock slaughter sole, 21@29c; hemlock dry sole, 21@25c; hemlock kip, 60@90c; A. & B. runner kip, 50@75c; A. hemlock calf, 90c@$1.00; A. A. hemlock calf, "backs," 75c; hemlock upper, 19@24c; English grain upper, 25c; hemlock grain upper, 21@24c; Tampico B. L Morocco, 29@33c; Tampico pepple, O. D. Mo., 22@29c; Curacoa, B. G. Mo., 35c; Simon O. D. Mo., $2.75@3.00; Dangola kid, 30@35c; X. M. kangaroo, 40@50c; American calf kid, 32c; Griesen kids, $3.00@3.50; French glazed kids, $2.50@2.75; French calf kids, $3.20; oak kip skins, 80c@$1.00; oak calf skins, $1.00@1.20; French calf skins, $1.25@2.00; French kip skins, $1.10@1.50; Russitt linings, $6.00@6.50 per doz.; pink cream and white linings, $7.50@10.00 per doz.; colored toppings, $9.00@11.00.

HAY—Common coarse, $5.00; upland prairie, $5.50@6.00.

HIDES—Green butchers', 5½@7c; green cured, 6½c; dry flint, 9c; dry salt, 8c green calf skins, 7c damaged hides, two-thigds price. Tallow—3½c. Grease—Prime white, 4½c; yellow, 3c: brown 2c. Sheep pelts 25@$1.00. Green ox pelts, 3@3½c; kip skins (uniform) 4@6½c; cowhides, 4½@5c.

FURS—Raccoon, No. 1, 60@70c; No. 2, 30@35c; mink, 100@50c; musk rat fall, 50@8c; muskrat, spring and winter, 8@11c; striped skunk, 50@25c; mountain wolf, No. 1, $1.50@2.50; No. 2, prairie, 50@75c; No. 2, 25@40c; beaver, No. 1, per lb, $2.00@3.00; No. 2, $1.00@1.25; otter, $1.00@6.00; dry deer skins, 20@35c per lb; dry antelope, elk, moose, etc., 15@25c; deer skins, per lb, 20@25c.

WOOL—Per lb., 14@20c.

REFINED LARD—Tierce, 7⅜c; 40-lb square cans, 7⅜c; 50-lb round, 7⅜c; 20-lb round, 7⅜c; 10-lb pails, 8⅛c; 5-lb pails, 8¼c; 2-lb pails, 8⅜c.

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

HOLLAND HERRINGS—70@72c per keg.

PICKLES—Medium in bbls, $6.00; do in half bbls, $3.50; small, in bbls, $7.00; do in half bbls, $4.00; gerkins, in bbls, $8.00; do in half bbls, $4.50.

SPIRITS—Cologne spirits 188 nroof, $1.14; do, 101 proof, $1.17; spirits, second quality, 101 proof, $1.16; do, 188 proof, $1.13; alcohol, 188 proof, per wine gallon, $2.12; redistilled whiskies, $1.25@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, $5.00@6.00; domestic, $1.25@3.00; champagnes imported, per case, $28.00@33.00; American per case, $10.00@16.00

DRUGS—Acid, carbolic, crystal, per lb, 50c; citric, per lb, 60c; tartaric, per lb, 50c; sulphuric, per lb, 5c; ammonia, carb, per lb, 15c; alum, per lb, 5c; alcohol, 95 per cent, per gal, $2.25; blue vitriol, per lb, 8c; borax, refined, per lb, 10c; camphor, refined, 30c; cream tartar, pure, per lb, 45c; cream tartar, commercial, per lb, 20c; cloves, per lb, 23c; cuttlefish bone, per lb, 30c; dextrine, per lb, 12c; glycerine, pure, per lb, 30c; hops, fresh, per lb, 40c; indigo, Madras, per lb, 80c; insect powder, per lb, 60c; morphine, P & W, per oz, $3.25; opium, per lb, $4.25; quinine, P & W, per oz, 61c; quinine, German, per oz, 56c; Rochelle salts, per lb, 35c; saffron, American, per lb, 60c; saffron, true Spanish, per oz, $1.00; saltpetre, pure, per lb, 10c; sulphur, Flowers', per lb, 5c; soda, bi-carb, per lb, 5c; silver, nitrate, per lb, $11.50; spermaceti, per lb, 60c; strychnine, per oz, $1.25; wax, white, pure, per lb, 55c; wax, yellow, pure, per lb, 35c.

OILS—Carbon, 12@25c; linseed, boiled, 60c; linseed, raw, 57c; castor, No. 1, $1.20; No. 2, $1.12; sperm whale, $1.00; whale water, bleached, 85c; fish, bank, 35c; neatsfoot