THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Evidence of Injury to Crops Helps Out the Bulls.

ONLY LOCAL TRADING IN CORN.

Prices Little Effected By Large Receipts—An Uneventful Day in Oats —A Stronger Feeling Exhibited in Provisions.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, April 7.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—At the opening this morning there were buyers enough to advance the prices of wheat ½c, then came in the short sellers who put them down again, but there was still wheat wanted and prices again gradually advanced, this time going higher than before. At about 76½c for May wheat the brokers of the big bears appeared in the pit and seemed to have unlimited quantities for sale. They stopped the advance at just that point for some time, but there was too much wanted and they were compelled to submit to a little further advance and the close was at the highest point of the day. As far as news was concerned the most bullish part of it was the crop reports. The most significant feature is the change of opinion within the past three weeks, the warm weather of that time having made certain the destruction which was only guessed at before. May wheat opened at 75⅞c and gradually worked up to 76¾c, then declined to 75⅞@76c, advanced to 76⅝@76¾c and closed there. June wheat opened at 76¾c, sold at 76⅞c and up to 77⅛c, which was the closing price. Bradstreets estimates that there are 70,000,000 bushels of wheat in sight in the country out of the farmers' hands, and that there are 26,000,000 bushels available for export up to July 1.

Speculative trading in corn to-day was almost entirely local and of a scalping character. There was no significance to it. Receipts were larger than expected and the estimates for Monday are a little larger. This might have been expected to weaken the market, but no attempt at a raid was made, and the strength shown in wheat and provisions helped tp sustain this market. May corn opened at 52¼c, sold early at 52⅛@52¼c, then advanced to 52½@52⅝c, fell to 52¼c, advanced to 52¾c, and closed at 52⅝@52¾c. June corn opened at 51½c, sold at 51⅜@51½c up to 52⅛c, and closed at 52@52⅛c.

The volume of speculative trading in oats was not large and fluctuations were narrow, with a slightly stronger market in sympathy with the strength in other grains. May oats opened at 30⅛c, and sold up to and closed at 31⅜c. There were but two prices for June oats, 30⅜@30⅝c on the split, and 30⅝c, the last price being bid at the close. For July oats 30½c was bid at the opening, and they sold up to 30¾c, and that price was asked at the close. August oats sold at 29¾c.

In provisions a stronger feeling was exhibited. The bear raiders, though close watchers of trade, were less aggressive, and as the smaller sellers of yesterday on the decline covered freely their outstanding contracts, a better tone pervaded the market. In the speculative tradings witnessed short ribs rather commanded the greatest attention, though a fair interest was shown in pork throughout. Lard was less active than either of the lines just mentioned, yet steady and unchanged. In pork closings were 12½c, and in short ribs 2½c, higher than Friday's final quotations. May, June and July were again favorite deliveries. June pork was held down to the ruling prices for May, and was at times even a shade easier, closing at $13.42½. For May, pork sold at $13.25@13.47½, and at the adjournment stood at $13.42½ bid. Lard for the same month was steady at $7.50, and short ribs sold at $6.90@6.97½, closing at $6.95 bid.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, April 7.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—CATTLE—Trade was about the same as any other Shturday. There was an order or two for such steers as are selling within a range of $4.25@4.90 and thereabouts, such making fully as good prices as yesterday, but stock grading below this range was slow and perhaps a shade lower, as dressed beef dealers were not inclined to operate extensively, taking only such lots as they considered bargains. Butchers' stock, with the exception of fine, fat cows and heifers, ruled rather weak. There were a large number of course and common bulls that were selling at low figures. Stockers and feeders, $2.45@3.50; shipping steers, $4.50@5.50; Texans, $2.00@3.25; cows, $2.25@3.35.

HOGS.

Business was brisk, light receipts going over the scales at an early hour, with about all sold at the close. Some salesmen quoted best heavy about 5c higher. Yet the ordinary run of mixed and assorted light underwent little or no change. A few lots of prime heavy made $5.37½@5.40, and one lot sold at $5.42½. Bulk and ordinary mixed sold at $5.20@5.30, and common at $5.10@5.15. Light sorts assorted, averaging 170 lbs and upward made $5.20@5.25; averages of 140@160 lbs, $5.00@5.15.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, April 7.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—STOCKS—The course of stocks in New York to-day rather surprised the bulls who appeared confident of a decidedly better market. They pointed to the absence of disturbing features, such as strikes in the west, also to easy money and probabilities of a better bank statement, and an increase of at least $2,000,000 in the reserve owing to the regular April disbursements. The statement, however, failed to realize their expectations, and showed a decrease of $524,700, also of $1,747,200 in deposits. This was a set back, and, coupled with lower prices in London and free selling orders from that quarter caused a weak feeling that induced many bulls having profits in sight to realize, and resulted in a general decline of ¼@⅞ points, closing sales being at almost inside figures except of Pullman, which showed an advance of 1¾ points with very few transactions. The market on the whole was fairly active with sales of 149,650 shares.

GOVERNMENTS—Governments were dull and steady.

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS.

U. S. 4s registered	124	C. & N. W.	107⅛
U. S. 4s coupon	124	do preferred	141½
U. S. 4½s registred	106½	N. Y. Central	105⅛
U. S. 4½s coupon	106½	O. R. N.	88¾
Pacific 6s of '95	120½	P. T.	18½
Canada Southern	50⅝	Pacific Mail	31⅝
Central Pacific	29¼	O. D. & R.	18¾
Chicago & Alton	135	Pullman Palace Car	140¼
C., B. & Q.	120⅝	Reading	58⅛
D., L. & W.	126	Rock Island	109⅛
D. & R. G.	18	St. L. & S. F.	26¾
Erie	24½	do preferred	67⅞
do preferred	56⅛	C., M. & St. Paul	70½
Illinois Central	117¼	do preferred	110½
L. B. & W.	11	St. P. & O.	35½
K. & T.	13½	do preferred	105
Lake Shore	89⅝	Texas Pacific	23
L. & N.	73½	Union Pacific	53⅝
Michigan Central	78½	W., St. L. & P.	13
Missouri Pacific	75½	do preferred	23⅛
Missouri Pacific	21	W. U. Telegraph	74⅝
do preferred	45		

MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1½@2 per cent; closed offered 2 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@7 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull but steady at $4.85 for 60 day bills; $4.86¾ for demand.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

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

FLOUR—Steady; winter wheat, bbls, $2.75@4.25; sacks, $2.50@3.60; spring wheat, bbls, $3.20@4.35; sacks, $1.75@3.75; rye flour, $2.90@3.15 per bbl, $.70@2.90 in sacks.

WHEAT—Firmer and recovered some from the decline of yesterday; opened a shade stronger than yesterday's close and closed ⅝c higher; cash, 72 5-16c; May, 76 11-16c; June, 77⅛c.

CORN—Quiet and inactive, fluctuations being within a limited range; opened ⅛c better and closed ¼c higher than yesterday; cash, 48⅝c; May, 52 11-16c; June, 52⅛c.

OATS—Steady, with hardly any change from yesterday; May, 31 1-16c.

RYE—Unchanged at 59½c.

BARLEY—Unchanged at 77@80c.

Prime Timothy—$2.62.

Flax-seed—$1.45.

Whisky—$1.15.

PORK—Moderately active but unsettled and irregular; cash, $13.35@13.40; May, $13.42½@13.45.

LARD—Moderately active, without material change; cash, $7.50; May, $7.50@7.52½.

DRY SALTED MEATS—Shoulders, $5.75@6.00; short clear, $7.40@7.45; short ribs, $6.92½.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 23@28c; dairy, 21½@26c.

CHEESE—Quiet; full cream cheddars, 11@11½c; flats, 11½@11¾c; young Americas, 12¾@13¼c.

EGGS—Higher; fresh, 16½@17c.

HIDES—Unchanged; green hides 4½c; heavy green salted, 5½c; light green salted, 6c; salted bull, 4½c; green bull, 3½c; green salted calf, 8c; dry flint and dry calf, 12@13c; dry salted, 10c; deacons, 30c each.

TALLOW—Unchanged; No. 1, solid, 4¼c; No. 2, do 3½; cake, 4½c per lb.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	22,000	16,000
Wheat bu	15,000	9,000
Corn, bu	81,000	63,000
Oats, bu	91,000	51,000
Rye, bu	1,000	2,000
Barley, bu	21,000	38,000

New York, April 7.—Wheat—Receipts, 9,900; exports, 181,000; cash lots advanced ¼@½c; options varied but little, closing steady at ¼@⅜c advance; ungraded red, 89@92½c; No. 2 red, 89½@90c in store and elevator, 90¼@90½c f. o. b., 91½@91⅞c delivered; May closing at 89¾c.

CORN—Receipts, 4,200; exports, 61,000; options ruled very dull and closing figures are ¼@⅜c higher; cash, quiet but firm; ungraded, 63½@64½c; No. 3, 61½@61¾c; No. 2, 63c in elevator; May closing at 61⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 42,000; exports, 61,000; market a trifle better but tading was light; mixed western, 36@40c; white western, 41@45c.

COFFEE—Spot, fair; Rio, dull at $14.50; options 30@45 points higher and fairly active. Sales, 90,500 bags. April, $11.00@11.10; May, $10.90@11.25; June, $10.70@11.00; July, $10.35@10.65; August, $10.10@10.45; September, $9.95@10.25.

PETROLEUM—Quiet, united closing steady at 79½c.

EGGS—Firm with the demand fair; western, 18@19c.

PORK—Moderate demand; mess was quoted at $14.20 for old.

LARD—Dull; western steam, spot was quoted at $7.90@7.92½.

BUTTER—Quiet and easy; western, 14@28c.

CHEESE—Firm and quiet western, 11¾@12c.

St. Louis, April 7.—Wheat—Higher; cash, 80½c; May, 80⅝c.

CORN—Higher; cash, 47¾@48c; May, 47⅝c.

OATS—Higher; cash, 30@30¾c; May, 29⅝c.

PORK—$13.62½.

LARD—$7.15.

WHISKY—$1.09.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 24@30c; dairy, 18@25c.

Minneapolis, April 7.—Wheat—Receipts, 190 cars; shipments, 50 cars; fair inquiry with market firm. Closing: In store—No. 1 hard, April, 74¾c; May, 75½c; July, 76⅝c. No. 1 northern, April, 72¾c; May, 73¾c; July, 74⅝c; No. 2 northern, April, 71¼c; May, 71¾c; July, 72½c. On track—No. 1 hard, 76c; No 1 northern, 74½@75c; No. 2 northern, 72@73c.

FLOUR—Unchanged; firm; patents, sacks to local dealers, $4.40@4.45; patents to ship in sacks, car lots, $4.10@4.25; in barrels, $4.25@3.4.35.

Cincinnati, April 7.—Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, 86½c.

CORN—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 52c.

OATS—Firmer; No. 2 mixed, 34c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 67c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, quiet, at $13.87½; lard, nominal; current make, $7.30.

WHISKY—Active and firm at $1.09.

Milwaukee, April 7.—Wheat—Strong; cash, 73¾c; May, 75c; June, 75¼c.

FLOUR—Unchanged.

CORN—Quiet; No. 3, 47½c.

OATS—Dull; No. 2 white, 33½c.

RYE—Weak; No. 1, 59¼c.

BARLEY—Firm; No. 2, 76c.

PROVISIONS—Steady; pork, April, $13.25.

Kansas City, April 7.—Wheat—Steady; No. 2 soft, cash, 77c bid; May, 78c bid, 79c asked; June, 75c bid.

CORN—Steady; No. 2, cash, 44½c; May, 42½c bid; June, 43c.

OATS—No. 2, cash, 29c bid, May, 29¾c bid.

Liverpool, April 7.—Wheat—Steady, demand improving; holders offer moderately; California No. 1, 6s 7d@6s 8d per cental; red western, spring, 6s 6d@6s 7d; red western, winter, 6s 8d per cental.

CORN—Steady, demand fair; new mixed western, 4s 9½d per cental.

New Orleans, April 7.—CORN—Light demand but holders firm; mixed, 59@59½c; yellow, 60@61c; white, 61@62c.

OATS—Unsettled; No. 2, 38@39c.

CORN MEAL—Quiet at $2.70.

HOG PRODUCTS—Easier but not quotable; pork, $14.00@11.12½; lard, refined tierce, $7.00.

BULK MEATS—Shoulders, $6.10; long clear and clear rib $7.50.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, April 7.—The Drovers' Journal reports as follows:

CATTLE—Receipts, 2,600; market quiet but steady; stockers and feeders, $2.45@3.50; shipping steers $4.50@5.20; Texans, $2.00@3.25; cows, $2.25@3.35.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000; market active and firm, and prices about 5c higher; light, $5.10@5.30; rough packing, $5.10@5.20; mixed, $5.15@5.30; heavy packing and shipping, $5.20@5.45.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000; market moderately active and prices steady; western, $3.75@5.75; natives, $4.00@6.00; lambs, $5.25@6.25.

National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, April 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200; shipments, 700; market steady and unchanged; choice heavy native steers, $4.40@4.50; fair to good native steers, $4.00@4.50; butchers' steers, medium to choice, $3.20@4.25; stockers and feeders, fair to good $2.20@3.20; rangers, ordinary to good, $2.20@3.90.

HOGS—Receipts, 600; shipments, 2,100; market a shade higher; choice heavy and butchers' selections, $5.30@5.40; packing, medium, $5.30; light grades, ordinary to best, $4.90@5.50.

Kansas City, April 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000; shipments, 540; slow and weak; good to choice corn-fed, $4.65@4.90; common to medium, $3.25@4.50; stockers, $2.00@2.90; feeders, $3.00@3.60; cows, $2.00@3.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,000; shipments, 900; best steady; common and light weak and 5c lower; common to choice, $4.70@5.15; skips and pigs, $3.00@4.60.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

UNION STOCK YARDS, 6 p. m. Friday, April 7, 1888.

The week closed with liberal receipts of cattle. The quality of the offerings on the market was good and there were some of the best corn fed cattle that have been seen here in a long while, cattle that would average close to 1700 lbs. The market was rather slow at steady prices and the number of cattle sold during the earlier part of the day was small, but late in the afternoon the trade was more active and quite a good many changed hands.

Hogs.

The receipts of hogs were fair for the close of the week, although there was only about half of yesterday's number here. The market did not open very brisk, as the buyers and sellers were rather slow in getting together, but when trading was fairly under way the market was quite active at prices a shade to 5c higher. The quality of the hogs was not as good as yesterday and there were no toppy loads of heavy hogs here. A few loads of fair to good mixed hogs sold at $4.95. Everything in was sold in good season and the later trains were bought up on arrival.

Sheep.

There were a few good good western sheep here which brought a good price.

Receipts.

Cattle	1,300
Hogs	2,800
Sheep	500

Prevailing Prices.

The following is a table of prices paid in this market for the grades of stock mentioned.

Prime steers, 1300 to 1500 lbs.	$4.25	@4.50
Prime steers, 1100 to 1300 lbs.	3.90	@4.25
Fat little steers, 900 to 1050 lbs.	3.50	@3.70
Common to choice cows	2.00	@3.50
Common to choice bulls	2.00	@3.00
Light and medium hogs	4.70	@4.80
Fair to choice heavy hogs	5.00	@5.05
Fair to choice mixed hogs	4.85	@4.95

Representative Sales.

CORN FED STEERS

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3	1150	$3.25	21	1083	$3.90
3	733	3.25	19	1163	4.00
6	1053	3.60	77	1200	4.00
3	960	3.65	17	1277	4.00
20	1019	3.65	37	1357	4.10
1	940	3.75	31	1287	4.10
10	1088	3.75	59	1167	4.15
19	1105	3.75	13	1286	4.25
40	1052	3.75	59	1250	4.30
15	1162	3.80	1	1360	4.30
26	1073	3.80	18	1435	4.50
41	1055	3.85			

CORN FED WESTERNS.

92	1396	4.25	139	1689	4.75

COWS.

1	730	2.50	1	1330	3.00
1	900	3.00	3	1100	3.05
1	950	3.00	8	625	3.25
1	1320	3.00	3	900	3.30

BULLS.

2	1210	2.50	2	1525	2.75
1	1700	2.65			

MIXED.

25	778	3.15	41	1067	3.80
3	876	3.25			

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.
78	204	320	$4.75	66	287	120	$4.90
†66	238	80	4.80	69	244	160	4.90
†74	212	200	4.80	70	245	240	4.90
82	217	120	4.80	63	267	240	4.90
57	258	280	4.82½	50	309	120	4.90
†77	213	160	4.85	58	224	160	4.90
91	199	—	4.85	62	250	120	4.90
71	254	120	4.85	65	263	280	4.90
71	240	120	4.85	63	235	200	4.90
†76	244	120	4.85	64	248	40	4.90
70	236	120	4.85	62	235	80	4.90
59	233	200	4.85	57	242	120	4.95
79	214	200	4.85	56	296	80	4.95
61	249	—	4.85	82	225	—	4.95
63	236	80	4.85	60	281	160	4.95
†60	245	160	4.87½	74	239	200	4.95

SHEEP—CORN FED WESTERNS.

52	76	5.75	52	74	5.75

Live Stock Sold.

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

HOGS.

G. H. Hammond & Co.	91
Omaha Packing Co.	1,187
Armour & Cudahay P. Co.	1,580
Total	3,958

Range of Prices.

Showing highest and lowest prices paid for leading grades of cattle on dates mentioned.

Date.	Prime St'rs. 1300@1500 lb.	Prime St'rs. 1100@1300 lb.	Common to Choice Cows.
March 24	.....	3 65 @4 25	1 50 @3 35
March 25	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday
March 27	4 27½@4 40	3 85 @4 25	2 00 @3 50
March 28	4 20 @4 65	3 75 @4 20	2 50 @3 60
March 29	.....	4 30 @4 30	2 55 @3 50
March 30	4 45 @5.....	3 75 @4 35	2 25 @3 50
March 31	4 30 @6.....	3 75 @4 30	1 50 @3 30
April 2	4 35 @6.....	3 80 @4 35	2 50 @3 70
April 3	4 30 @4 70	4 10 @4 30	3 20 @3 50
April 4	4 30 @4 50	4 00 @4 30	2 65 @3 50
April 5	4 25 @4 60	3 90 @4 25	2 25 @3 50
April 6	4 10 @4 50	3 80 @4 10	1 75 @3 50
April 7	4 30 @4 50	3 75 @4 30	2 50 @3 30

Range of Prices.

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

Date.	Heavy.	Mixed.	Light.
Mar. 24	5 20 @5 35	5 00 @5 15	4 90 @5 10
Mar. 25	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday
Mar. 27	5 20 @5 25	5 10 @5 20	4 85 @5 05
Mar. 28	5 20 @5 30	5 10 @5 20	4 80 @5 05
Mar. 29	5 20 @5 25	5 10 @5 23	5 00 @5 10
Mar. 30	5 15 @5 20	5 05 @5 15	4 90 @5 05
Mar. 31	5 15 @5 25	5 05 @5 15	4 85 @5 05
April 2	5 15 @5 25	5 05 @5 15	4 90 @5 05
April 3	5 05 @5 15	5 00 @5 05	4 90 @5 00
April 4	5 05 @5 10	4 95 @5 00	4 75 @4 95
April 5	5 00 @5 05	4 90 @4 95	4 00 @4 85
April 6	5 00 @5 05	4 80 @4.90	4 60 @4 80
April 7	5.00 @5 05	4 85 @4 95	4 70 @4 80

Live Stock Notes.

Hogs firmer.

Cattle steady.

Sheep bring good prices.

Dead hogs are selling at 1@1½c per lb.

J. Buck, Crete, marketed a load of 1435-lb native steers at $4.50.

Among those who marketed hogs was John Hastie, Talmage.

Among those who marketed 95c hogs was William Baughn, of Harlan.

Dorr & Pitkin, Neola, Ia., were among those who marketed hogs at $4.95.

J. R. Buckholder, Woodbine, Ia., was here and disposed of two loads of hogs.

Captain A. Wilson, York, was here and marketed three loads of cattle at $4.30.

Chapman, Neb., was represented by A. P. Beman, who came in with two loads of cattle.

Mr. Majors, of the firm of Majors & Atkins, Wood River, was in with seven loads of cattle of their own feeding.

Henry Schinstock, West Point, was here with a load of hogs and three loads of cattle, which sold on the market.

Mr. Wetherbee, the genial brand inspector at these yards for the Montana Cattlemen's association, has returned from a trip to Denver and Cheyenne.

John H. Sullivan arrived from Omaha this morning. Mr. Swift's improvements there are on an immense scale. Mr. A. C. Foster is superintending the establishment and with his family are all well—Drovers' Journal.

The next meeting of the Nebraska Live Stock Shippers' association will be held at Exchange hotel, South Omaha, Wednesday, April 11, 1888, at 2 p. m. Matters of importance will come up before the meeting and a full attendance is urged upon the members of the association.

JOHN WIGGINS, Secretary.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Produce, Fruits, Nuts, Etc.

Saturday, April 7.

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.

POTATOES—Choice home grown, 85@95c; Utah and Colorado stock, $1.00@1.15.

POULTRY—Chickens dressed, 13c; geese, 12@13c; turkeys, 12@14c; ducks, 11@13c; live chickens, $3.75@4.00.

CHEESE—Full cream, 12½@15c.

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

TURNIPS—Rutabagas, 45@50c; white, 40c per bushel.

LEMONS—$3.70@4 50 per box.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—$2.50@2.75; extra choice, $3.00.

DATES—Persain, 8c per lb.

SAUR KRAUT—Choice per bbl. of 32 gal. $5.00@5.60; ½ bbl., $4.00@4.50; $11.00 per bbl. of 50 gal.

CIDER—Choice Michigan cider, $4.00@6.50 per bbl. of 32 gal.

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

CARROTS—$2.25@2.50 per bbl.

PARSNIPS—New stock, $3.00@3.50 per bbl.

OYSTERS—Plain standard, 25c; plain selects, 30c; standard, 40c; extra selects, 35c; New York counts, 40c; bulk oysters, counts, $.85 per 100; selects, $2.00 per gal.; standard, $1.25 per gal.

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

CAULIFLOWER—Good stock, $2.50@2.75 per dozen.

ORANGES—California Riverside, $3.75@4.00; Messina, $3.75@4.25; Valencias, $6.00@8.00 per case of 420; Mexican, 4.00; Los Angeles, $2.75@3.25; Navals, $4.50; Los Angeles, $4.50; Riverside, $5.75.

CRANBERRIES—Very scarce; 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.

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, 18c; Italian chestnuts' 15c; pecans, 15c.

HONEY—16@21c for 1lb frames; canned honey, 10@12c per 1lb.

TOMATOES—$2.00@2.50 per box.

PARSLEY—35c per doz.

GREEN ONIONS—25c per doz.

ASPARAGUS—35c per lb.

STRAWBERRIES—Fresh Florida, $3.50@4.00 per box.

CUCUMBERS—$1.00 per dozen for choice.

Grocers' List.

SYRUPS—New Orleans molasses, per bbl., 37@46c per gal.; corn syrup, 35c; half bbls., 37c; 4 gal. kegs, $1.55; sorghum 38c.

PROVISIONS—Hams, 10⅝@10¾c; breakfast bacon, 10¾@11c; bacon sides, 8½@8¾c; dry salt, 7⅝c@8c; shoulders, 6¼@7c; dried beef, 10@11c.

PICKLES—Medium in bbls, $5.75; do in half bbls, $3.40; small in bbls, $6.75; do in half bbls, $3.90; gherkins, in bbls, $7.75; do in half bbls, $4.40.

REFINED LARD—Tierce, 7c; 40-lb squear cans, 7c; 50-lb round, 7⅜c; 20-lb round, 7½c; 10-lb pails, 7⅝c; 5-lb pails, 7¾c; 3-lb pails, 8c.

CANNED GOONS—Oysters, standard, per case, $3.10@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, $4.50@4.60; blueberries, per case, $2.20@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, $1.63@1.65; 2-lb marrowfat peas, $2.60@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.

SALT—Per bbl., car load, $1.30.

ROPE—Seven-sixteenths, 10¾@11c.

CANDY—Mixed, 9@11c; stick, 9@9½.

HOLLAND HERRINGS—70@72c per keg.

MAPLE SUGAR—Bricks, 12½c per lb.; penny cakes, 14@15c per lb.

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

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

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

POWDER AND SHOT—Shot, $1.40; buckshot, $1.65; Hazard powder, $5.00; half kegs, $2.75; one-fourths, $1.50; blasting kegs, $2.35; fuses, 1000 ft., 45@75c.

SUGAR—Granulated, 7@7⅛c; conf. A, 6⅞@7c; white extra C, 6⅜@6½c; extra C, 6⅛@6⅜c; yellow C, 5½@5⅝c; cut loaf 7⅝@7⅞c; powdered, 7⅜@8¼; New Orleans, 5⅝@5¾.

COFFEE—Ordinary grades, 16@17c; fair, 17@18c; prime, 18@19½c; fancy green and yellow, 22@23c; old government Java, 28@30c; interior Java, 25@28c; Mocha, 28@30c; Arbuckle's roasted, 19¾c; McLaughlin's XXXX, 19¾c; Dilworth's, 19¾c; Red Cross, 19½c; alaroma, 19¾c.

WOODENWARE—Two-hoop pails, per doz., $1.40; three-hoop pails, $1.65; No. 1 tub, $6.75, No. 2 tub, $6.75; No. 3 tub, $4.75; 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.

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, 45; Catlin's Meerschaum, 31c; Catlin's Old Style, 23c; Piper Heidsick, 64c; Sweet Tip Top, 32c; U. N. O., 17c; Red, White and Blue, 18c.

CRACKERS, CAKES, ETC.—Prices subject to change. Soda, 5c; soda (city goods), 7c; soda snowflake (in tins), 10c; soda dandy, 5½c; 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, 7½c; oat meal, 8c; oat meal wafers, 10c; oatmeal wafers in pound packages, 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 creams, 8c; pretzels (hand made) 11½c; assorted cakes and jumbles, 11½c; assorted fingers, 15c; afternoon tea (in tins), per box $7.00; banana fingers, 14c; butter jumbles, 11½c; Brunswick, 15c; brandy snaps, 15c; chocolate drops (new) 16c; chocolatd 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 1c per lb. advance except snowflake and wafer soda, which are packed only in cans. Soda in 2 lb. and 3 lb. paper boxes, ½c per lb. advance; all other goods 1c per lb. advance. Soda in 1 lb. paper boxes, 1c 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, 75c. Cans for wafer soda, $3, not returnable. Cans for snowflake soda, $6 per doz. Tin cases with glass face to display the goods, 75c each. No charges for packages except for cans and 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; Leaming ton, 22½c; Cottswold, 27½c.

CRASH—Stevens' B, 6c; bleached, 7c; Stevens' A, 7½c; bleached, 8½c; Stevens' P, 8½c; bleached, 9½c; Stevens' N, 9¼c; bleached, 10½c; Stevens' S R T, 12½c.

MISCELLANEOUS—Table oil cloth, $2.85; ain Holland, 8½c to 9½c; Dado Holland, ½c.

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, 9¼c; Freene G, 6c; Hope, 8c; King Phillip cambric, 11c; Lonsdale, 11½c; Lonsdale, 9c; New York mills, 10½c; Pepperell, 42-in, 11c; Pepperell, 46-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; Wamsutta, 1c; Valley, 5c.

PRINTS—SOLID COLORS—Atlantic, 6c; Slater, 5½c; Berlin oil, 6½c; Garner oil, 6@7c. PIND AND ROBES—Richmond, 6½c; Allen, 6½c; River Point, 5c; Steel River, 6½c; Richmond, 6c; Pacific, 6½c. INDIGO BLUE—Washington, 6½c; Century indigo blue prints, 9½c; 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—Atlantic A, 4-4, 7½c; Atlantic H, 4-4, 7½c; Atlantic 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;