THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat Strengthened By Prospects of a Wet Harvest.

NARROW FLUCTUATIONS IN CORN

Moderate Trading In Oats—Provisions Without Special Feature—The Cattle Trade In Very Bad Condition—Hogs Active.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, June 27.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A "wet harvest" was the bull point in the wheat market this morning. Reports of extraordinarily heavy rains were received from the southwest and it was wet enough in Chicago to convince home traders that the harvest outlook was very bad. Then there was a fair number of outside buying orders, induced by the same cause. St. Louis sent in a good many of them and the market there early was the strongest in the country. August wheat opened there about ½c higher than it closed last night but more than lost the advance later. The same causes made a strong and higher opening here, but with the exception of the July delivery, which was erratic again, opening prices were about the best for the session. Private cables were stronger and a public one quoted futures higher. Clearances were fair but the receipts at primary points were heavy. However, this was the only bearish circumstance and the decline which followed the hopeful opening must be ascribed to local causes largely. Hutchinson was a free seller of wheat and presently the crowd guessed that heavy sales by two or three brokers were for Cudahy as principal, and that was sufficient to change the sentiment completely. They were averse to having any great line of long wheat unloaded on them, and were rather inclined to sell in order to reap the benefit from the decline that such unloading must cause. The break from top prices amounted to a full 1c for August wheat and 1⅝c for July. The latter delivery, which at one time yesterday was at a premium of ⅜c over August, fell to ¼c discount, but was put up to ¼c premium again before the close. From the lowest point there was some reaction immediately, and just before the close, on a report that eighteen boat loads of wheat had been taken in New York for export to-day. There was lively bidding from the smaller shorts and prices advanced rapidly. July wheat opened at 80¼c, sold at 80⅝c, then up to 80⅞c, then down to 79¾c, up to 80⅜@80⅝c, which was the price at the 1 o'clock close. August wheat opened at 80½c, sold at 80¼c and 80⅝c, then down to 79¾c, and up to 80⅜@80¼c, which was the closing price. December wheat opened at 83c, sold at 83⅛c and 82⅝c, and closed at 82⅝c bid.

Corn opened strong on light receipts and immediately advanced a little, but was met by very large offerings by Mr. Hutchinson, and after the first show of strength sold off rapidly, then advanced to about the opening prices again. There was a good demand from shippers and charters were again fair and it is said, would have been much larger but for the scarcity of tonnage. Not much No. 2 was offered in the cash market, but No. 3 was taken freely, and it is believed that accumulations of that grade are now especially well taken care of. In the speculative market there was good buying by commission merchants. July corn opened at 49c, sold up to 49⅝c, down to 48⅝@48¾c, up to and closing at 49c. September corn opened at 50⅝c, sold at 50¾c, down to 49⅝@49⅞c, up to and closing at 50⅛c.

The speculative trade in oats was only moderate. The market was strong early and the July delivery scored a fair advance which was more than lost later, and the close was generally at a little lower prices. Hutchinson was a free seller. July oats opened at 31⅜c, sold up to 31⅝c, down to 31¼c, and closed at the last named price. August oats opened at 26⅝c, sold down to 26¼@26⅜c, and closed at 26⅜c. September oats sold down from 26c to 25⅝c, closing at 25⅞c.

The provision trade was somewhat featureless. Traders were engaged in a moderate way in changing over outstanding contracts to later months, and on such changes monthly premiums were paid of 10c in pork and 7½c in both lard and short ribs. Interest was confined almost wholly to the coming three months. Outside trading was limited. Fluctuations were limited to 10@12½c in pork and 2½@3c in lard and short ribs.

AFTERNOON SESSION—Wheat lower; July opened at 80⅛c, sold to 79⅝@79⅞c, spit, up to 80⅛c, closing at 80@80⅛c; August closing at 79⅞@80c.; September closing at 80@80⅛c; December closing at 82⅛c. Corn opened at 48⅞c for July, sold at 48⅝c, up to 48⅞@49c, split, closing at 48⅞c bid; August closing at 49⅜c bid; September closing with sellers at 50¼c. Oats steady. Pork was quiet unchanged. Lard was unchanged. Short ribs were a shade stronger and June and July closed at $7.12½; August at $7.12½, and September at $7.00. Light trading.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, June 27.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—Of the estimated receipts of 10,000 about 6,000 are Texans and a large per cent. of the remainder distillery fed steers. A few ripe, dry corn-fed steers on sale went off quick at a slight advance over the current rates of yesterday, and may be quoted 15@25c higher than last week. "The market is overrun with Texans and," said a salesman that handles more of this class than any other man in the yards, "you may safely say that values are 25c lower than on Monday. $1.25 lower than three weeks ago, and the general trade in a worse condition than at any time in 1888." Another salesman that handles large numbers of Texans every day in the season, said prices were very low and liable to remain so for some time and also reported values 25c lower than on Monday last. With Texans at these low prices it is plain to be seen that there is no chance for improvement in plain medium or grassy natives. Such are selling at very low prices, in most cases losing money, and will continue to sell at low prices until the run of Texans get down to a fair average. No one can expect fair prices for grassy or medium natives so long as there are 10,000 or 12,000 Texans in sight for three or four days in succession. Veal calves are coming to the market in large numbers, and are selling for about the lowest prices on record. The stocker and feeder trade remains quiet, but few coming to market and but few wanted. Good to choice cattle 10c higher, $5.40@6.05; medium, steady at $4.75@5.00; inferior, dull at $3.90@4.25; cows, $1.50@3.40; Texans, 15@20c lower; stockers, $2.40@3.60; cows, $1.40@2.25; stockers, $2.40@3.50.

HOGS—Business was active and prices without essential change as compared with a day or two past. Best heavy, made $5.50@5.77½, and a few lots of fancy selected, made $5.80. Best mixed sold at $5.60@5.65, largely at the latter figure, and common mixed sold as low as $5.50@5.55. Light sorts of 170 to 180 averages, sorted closely, made $5.60@5.65.

Western Packing Interests.

CINCINNATI, June 27.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Western packing for the week amounted to 185,000 hogs against 165,000 last year, the quality comparing well with other years. The total from March 1 is now 10,000 below a year ago.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, June 27.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—Dullness was again a conspicuous feature of the stock market. The only properties showing any life were St. Paul, Reading and New England with Lake Shore and Western Union in the second rank. First sales were made at about the same prices as yesterday's close, but there was a slight recession in early dealings, which, however, in no case amounted to more than ⅜ per cent. Prices soon began to rise, and St. Paul, which led the general list, advanced ⅞ per cent and other stocks smaller fractions, but Pullman was the special feature of the early trading, which was very strong and active for that stock and gained 1¼. Green Bay, which has been inactive, advanced ¾, and stimulated a moderate amount of life about noon, but trading soon decreased and up to midday only 47,775 shares of all stocks had been traded in. London was a moderate buyer of the general list. Gould stocks were sold by brokers but did not affect values materially. It was said that Gould had entered the market and bought quietly on recent slumps and had absorbed a good many stocks. Insiders in St. Paul are lowering their averages by selling short, hoping that prices will decline so that they can borrow stock and deliver. Should prices advance they would simply have to deliver their own stock. More cutting of dressed beef rates and a cut of ½c on provisions from Chicago caused uneasiness on the trunk lines, but enough stock came out to produce marked fluctuations. The close on the active list found prices at about outside figures and recorded advances of 1¼ on Pullman, ¾ on Lackawanna, ⅝ on Rock Island and ½ on New England. Money easy at 1 to 1½; bar silver 92¼. The total sales were 363,320 shares, including 28,700 St. Paul, 17,000 Reading, 4,100 Northwestern, 4,300 Lake Shore.

GOVERNMENTS—Government bonds were dull but steady.

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS.

U. S. 4s registered	127	C. & N. W.	105¾
U. S. 4s coupon	128	do preferred	138
U. S. 4½s registered	107¼	N. Y. Central	104½
U. S. 4½s coupon	107¼	O. R. N.	161½
Pacific 6s of '95	119	P. P.	23¼
Canada Southern	48¾	Pacific Mail	33
Central Pacific	39¼	O. D. & E.	18½
Chicago & Alton	170	Pullman Palace Car	156
C., B. & Q.	112⅞	Reading	58¾
D., L. & W.	129½	Rock Island	103¾
D. & R. G.	15¾	St. L. & S. F.	28½
Erie	24	do preferred	64½
do preferred	55½	C., M. & St. Paul	69¼
Illinois Central	116	do preferred	116½
L. E. & W.	16½	St. P. & O.	34
K. & T.	12¾	do preferred	102
Lake Shore	86½	Texas Pacific	20¾
L. & N.	73¾	Union Pacific	54¼
Michigan Central	77¾	W., St. L. & P.	12½
Missouri Pacific	71¾	do preferred	22¾
Missouri Pacific	23	W. U. Telegraph	75¼
do preferred	103¼		

MONEY ON CALL—Easy, closed at 1@1½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@6½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull but barely steady at $4.87 for sixty day bills; $4.88½ for demand.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Chicago, June 27.—Following are the 2:30 closing prices:

Flour—Steady; winter wheat, in sacks, $2.75@3.85; in barrels, $3.00@4.75; spring wheat, in sacks, $1.75@4.50; in barrels, $3.00@4.90; rye, in sacks, $2.90@3.10; in barrels, 3.10@3.30.

Wheat—Unsettled but active; opened strong and higher and closed ⅛@⅜c below yesterday; cash, 80¼c; July, 80⅛c; August, 79 15-16c.

Corn—Fairly active but steady; opened a shade higher and closed same to ¼c below yesterday; cash, 48⅝c; July, 48 15-16c; August, 49⅝c.

Oats—Opened firm and higher, but became easy and closed lower; cash, 32c; July, 31c; August, 26⅝c.

Rye—53c.

Barley—63c.

Prime Timothy—$2.30.

Flax Seed—$1.30.

Whisky—$1.20.

Pork—Moderately active, with slight fluctuations, closing easy; cash and July, $13.62½; August, $13.72½.

Lard—Quiet but steady, with but little change from yesterday; cash, $8.20; July, $8.25; August, $8.32½.

Dry Salted Meats—Shoulders, $6.00@6.25; short clear, $7.95@8.00; short ribs, $7.52½.

Butter—Firm; creamery, 15⅝c; dairy, 15@17c.

Cheese—Firm; full cream cheddars and flats, 7½@7¾c; young Americas, 8¼@8½c.

Eggs—Steady at 14@14½c.

Hides—Unchanged; green salted calf, 4½@5c; heavy green salted, 5¼@5½c; light green salted, 5½@6c; salted bull, 3½c; dry flint, 8c, dry calf, 8c; deacons, 20@25c each; dry salted, 6@7c.

Tallow—Unchanged; No. 1, solid, 3⅝c; No. 2, 3c, and cake, 4c per lb.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	29,000	24,000
Wheat bu	32,000	6,000
Corn, bu	196,000	288,000
Oats, bu	167,000	54,000
Rye bu	1,000	2,000
Barley, bbls	5,000	2,000

New York, June 27.—Wheat—Receipts, 57,000; exports, 695; spot for export ruled quite active and higher; options moderately active but irregular, closing steady at a trifle under yesterday's closing prices; ungraded red, 84@87½c; No. 2 red, 88½c f. o. b.; July closing at 86⅝c.

Corn—Receipts, 199,000; exports, 14,000; spot moderately active; options more active, but ⅛@½c lower, closing firm; ungraded mixed and yellow, 53⅝@55c; No. 3, 54¼@54½c delivered; July closing at 54½c.

Oats—Receipts, 140,100; exports, 193; fairly active and ½@1c higher; mixed western, 33@38c; white western, 40@46c.

Coffee—Brazil grades were dull and nominal at $15.00 for fair; options quiet and steady, closing at partially 5 points advance. Sales, 41,000 bags. June, $12.75@12.90; July, $10.80@10.85; August, $9.80@9.85.

Petroleum—United closes firm at 72½c.

Eggs—Quiet; western, 15@15½c.

Pork—Unchanged.

Lard—Easier; western steam, $8.07½.

Butter—Quiet; western, 13@19½c.

Cheese—Active and firmer; Ohio flat, 7@8c.

Cincinnati, June 27.—Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red, 85c.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 56@51c.

Oats—Easy; No. 2 mixed, 34½@34¾c.

Rye—No. 2, 60c.

Pork—$14.25.

Lard—$8.10.

Whisky—$1.14.

Minneapolis, June 27.—Wheat—Receipts, 192 cars; shipments, 14 cars; market lower. Closing: No. 1 hard, cash and July, 79⅝c; August, 80⅝c; on track, 81½c. No. 1 northern, cash and July, 78¾c; August, 79¾c; on track, 79⅝@80c. No. 2 northern, cash and July, 75c; August, 76c; on track, 76@78c.

Flour—Unchanged; patents to ship in sacks in carlots, $4.35@4.45.

Milwaukee, June 27.—Wheat—Easier; cash, 77⅝c; July, 76c;

Corn—No. 3, 47c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 36c.

Rye—No. 1, 57c.

Barley—Quiet; No. 2, 58c.

Provisions—Steady; pork, cash and June, $13.65.

St. Louis, June 27.—Wheat—A shade higher; cash, 83@83⅝c; July, 83½c.

Corn—Easy; cash, 45⅝c; July, 45⅝c.

Oats—Steady; cash, 33½c; June, 29⅝c.

Pork—Quiet at $14.50.

Lard—Steady at $7.75@7.82½.

Whisky—$1.14.

Butter—Unchanged; creamery 15@18c; dairy, 11@15c.

Afternoon Board—Wheat—Lower; June, 83c bid. Corn—Easier; July, 45⅝c. Oats—Dull.

Liverpool, June 27.—Wheat—Quiet, steady and demand poor; holders offer freely.

Corn—Steady; demand fair; new mixed western, 4s 7d per central.

Kansas City, June 27.—Wheat—Steady; No. 2 soft, July, 71⅞c bid, 72½c asked; No. 2 red, July, 69c asked.

Corn—Steady; No. 2 cash, 42½c asked; No. 2 white, cash, 48c asked.

Oats—No. 2, July, 29½c bid.

New Orleans, June 27.—Corn—Firmer; in sacks mixed, 62c; yellow, 63c; white, 65c.

Oats—Irregular; No. 2, 40@41c.

Cornmeal—Unchanged at $2.80.

Hog Products—Unchanged; pork, $14.75; lard, refined tierce, $7.72½.

Bulk Meats—Unchanged; shoulders, $6.82½; long clear $8.00; clear ribs, $8.70.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, June 27.—The Drovers' Journal reports as follows:

Cattle—Receipts, 13,000; market irregular; inferior to choice, $3.90@6.05; cows, $1.50@3.40; Texans, $1.40@3.60; stockers, $2.40@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; market strong; mixed, $5.50@5.75; heavy, $4.60@5.60; light, $5.40@5.60; pigs and culls, $4.20@5.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; market slow; mutton, $4.00@5.00; inferior, $3.00@3.50; western feeders, $3.15@4.40; Texans, $1.75@3.75; lambs, per head, $1.50@3.75.

National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, June 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,100; shipments, 3,200; best grades strong; choice heavy natives, $4.90@5.30; fair to good native steers, $4.30@5.00; butchers' steers, $3.30@4.40; stockers and feeders, $2.30@3.50; rangers, $2.25@4.10.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,000; shipments, 500; market strong; choice heavy and butchers' selections, $5.60@5.75; packing, $5.45@5.65; light grades, $5.30@5.50.

Kansas City, June 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,700; shipments 1,700; fat corn-fed firm; grass Texans steady; common weak and 10c lower; cows steady, and others lower.

Hogs — Receipts, 5,000; shipments, 1,000; market 5@10c higher; common to choice, $5.10@5.60; skips and pigs, $2.50@5.00.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Wednesday, June 27, 1888.

The market was fairly well supplied with desirable fat beef cattle, although the receipts were light. There was not much life to the trade and the number of cattle which changed hands was small. The cattle which did sell brought strong prices.

Hogs.

Not quite a hundred loads of hogs were received to-day. The market opened active with a good shipping as well as local demand. Light and light mixed hogs brought a shade to 5c more than yesterday, while heavy hogs sold strong at yesterday's prices. The market closed strong with all sold.

Sheep.

There were two loads here but the market was very dull.

Receipts.

Cattle	680
Hogs	6,600
Horses	200

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	$5.00	@5.45
Prime steers, 1100 to 1300 lbs	4.50	@5.00
Fat little steers, 900 to 1050 lbs	4.00	@4.75
Common to good cows	1.50	@3.00
Choice to fancy cows	3.00	@3.50
Common to choice bulls	2.25	@3.50
Fair to choice light hogs	5.30	@5.40
Fair to choice heavy hogs	5.50	@5.60
Fair to choice mixed hogs	5.45	@5.50

Representative Sales.

CATTLE.

No.		Av.	Pr.
6 cows		860	$2.25
2 cows		150	2.50
2 cows		835	3.00
1 cow		1010	3.00
1 bull		1900	3.10
1 cow		1250	3.50
2 steers, grassers		1305	3.85
18 mixed		888	3.90
21 steers		1018	4.00
22 heifers		841	4.45
17 steers		1082	4.50
20 steers		1278	5.10
40 steers		1268	5.10
4 steers		1170	5.10
35 steers		1467	5.40
39 steers		1329	5.45

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.
82	174	320	5.10	76	201	200	5.40
87	214	360	5.25	74	203	120	5.42½
79	200	80	5.35	70	228	40	5.42½
79	199	80	5.37½	115	181	80	5.42½
94	188	240	5.37½	75	223	80	5.42½
80	217	320	5.37½	62	263	—	5.42½
80	269	160	5.37½	145	235	200	5.42½
84	208	240	5.37½	72	258	200	5.42½
78	228	200	5.40	71	256	230	5.42½
74	214	80	5.40	68	264	240	5.45
74	217	160	5.40	68	267	40	5.45
93	190	40	5.40	68	232	40	5.45
69	229	160	5.40	77	236	160	5.45
70	250	240	5.40	64	257	160	5.45
85	240	240	5.40	64	257	160	5.45
82	220	160	5.40	83	235	160	5.45
70	246	160	5.40	61	253	160	5.45
81	192	160	5.40	68	243	120	5.45
67	258	360	5.40	112	224	320	5.45
77	235	120	5.40	72	236	80	5.45
124	203	320	5.40	67	236	80	5.45
73	226	80	5.40	66	259	40	5.45
67	213	160	5.40	76	252	120	5.45
84	217	160	5.40	66	255	80	5.45
77	223	400	5.40	67	274	240	5.45
76	207	400	5.40	63	268	200	5.5
78	218	320	5.40	67	261	160	5.45
65	206	120	5.40	71	245	340	5.45
90	198	120	5.40	62	229	80	5.45
81	259	240	5.40	67	242	160	5.45
64	230	120	5.40	63	265	280	5.45
50	178	130	5.40	56	232	160	5.50
28	245	240	5.40	16	286	320	5.50
69	216	—	5.40	66	270	160	5.50
73	232	280	5.40	66	280	80	5.50
67	199	200	5.40	56	289	120	5.50
75	219	120	5.40	122	270	360	5.50
68	210	160	5.40	67	247	—	5.50
71	258	200	5.40	67	270	160	5.50
72	204	80	5.40	64	259	—	5.55
68	246	160	5.40	58	262	80	5.60

Hogs Sold To-Day.

The following is the number of hogs bought by the leading buyers to-day.

Armour-Cudahy Packing Co	3,140
Omaha P. Co	975
G. H. Hammond & Co	440
Speculators	1,000
Halstead & Co	494
Chas. White	182
J. P. Squires & Co	782
G. B. Wilson	515
Kingan & Co	557
Cole	11
McCoy	79
Hooper	155

Highest and Lowest.

The following are the highest and lowest prices paid for mixed and heavy loads of hogs on this market during the past few days and for the corresponding period in 1887 and 1886:

June 1888.		June 1887.		June 1886.	
12	5 20@5 55	Sunday		3 50@3 70	
13	5 25@5 40	4 90@4 95		Sunday	
14	5 25@5 45	4 82½@4 90		3 65@3 70	
15	5 25@5 60	4 60@4 92½		3 65@3 70	
16	5 25@5 45	4 45@4 75		3 60@3 65	
17	Sunday	4 50@4 85		3 60@3 65	
18	5 30@5 50	4 50@4 85		3 60@3 65	
19	5 30@5 55	Sunday.		3 70@3 75	
20	5 30@5 50	4 40@4 62½		Sunday	
21	5 25@5 45	4 55@4 75		3 75@3 82½	
22	5 25@5 45			3 70@3 80	
23	5 25@5 45	4 50@4 60		3 70@3 80	
24	Sunday	4 45@4 55		3 60@4 00	
25	5 30@5 50	4 55@4 65		Sunday.	
26	5 35@5 55			4 00@4 10	

Live Stock Notes.

Good cattle strong.

Light hogs shade to 5c higher.

Al Smith, Aurora, was in with two loads of cattle.

Omaha still leads Kansas City in the receipt of hogs.

Hogs are bringing more at Omaha than at Kansas City.

E. G. Hughey, Wirt, Ia., was in looking over the yards.

The hog market was delayed somewhat this morning by a B. & M. train coming in without the bills.

Colonel Hooker, live stock agent of the Rock Island, who has been very sick at Atlantic, is pronounced out of danger.

Gibbon was represented by both members of the firm of Beer & Baker, who came in with four cars of cattle of their own feeding.

B. A. Merritt, Buxton; J. F. McCartney, Geneva; F. Biggs, Stromsburg; Aug. Anderson, Oakland; Robt. Latta, Tekamah; Messrs. Nelson and Miller, Burwell; W. H. Terwilliger, Dwight, and A. J. Wearin, Silver City, were among those who came in with hogs.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Produce, Fruits, Nuts, Etc.

Wednesday, June 27.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery roll butter, 20@21c; with solid packed at 15@16c; choice country butter, 13@14c; common grades, 11@12c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 14@15c.

CHERRIES—Per case of 10 lbs, $1.75@2.00. Southern cherries $2.75 per 24 quart case.

STRAWBERRIES—$2.50@2.75 per 16-qt case.

BLACKBERRIES—$3.50@4.00 per case.

BLACK RASPBERRIES—$4.00@4.50 per case; red raspberries, $4.00@4.50 per case.

CHEESE—Full cream, 13@14c.

POTATOES—Choice home grown, 75@85c; Utah and Colorado seed, 90@95c; low grades, 55@65c.

POULTRY—No dressed fowl in the market; live chickens, $3.25 per doz; spring chickens, $2.50@3.25.

STRING BEANS—$1.50 per bu.

TOMATOES—$2.50 per crate or $1.75@2.00 per bu.

PINE APPLES—$2.25@2.50.

BANANAS—Common medium, $2.50@3.00 per bunch; choice, $3.00@3.50; low grades, $2.00.

TURNIPS—California, 2½@3c per lb.

DATES—Persian, 6½@7c per lb.

CIDER—Choice Michigan cider, $4.50@6.50 per bbl. of 32 gal.

ONIONS—Native stock, $1.25@1.50; Spanish, per box of 5 lbs, $1.75@2.00; California onions, 3½@4c per lb.

LEMONS—$7.00@8.00 per case.

ORANGES—California Riverside, $3.75@4.00; medium sweet Riversides, $4.50 per box; Messina, $3.50@7.00; Los Angeles, $4.00@4.50; Los Angeles Navals, $4.00; Riverside Navals, $6.00.

CABBAGES—2½@3c per lb. for California.

CAULIFLOWER—Good stock, $1.50@1.75 per doz.

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

CARROTS—New stock, 40@45c per doz.

BEANS—Good stock, $2.00@2.75; California beans, $2.25@2.40.

EGGS—In layers, 13@15c; cake, 10c per lb.

NUTS—Peanuts, raw, 6@6½c; Brazil nuts, 13c; almonds, Tarragona, 22c; English walnuts, 15@18c; filberts, 18c; Italian chestnuts, 15c; pecans, 15c.

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

PURE MAPLE SYRUP—$1.25 per gal.

SAUSAGE—25c per bunch.

WATERMELONS—$35.00 per 100.

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SUGAR—Granulated, 6⅛@7c; conf. A, 6⅝@6¾c; white extra C, 6⅜@6½c; extra C, 6¼@6⅜c; yellow C, 5⅝@5¾c; cut loaf, 7⅞@8c; powdered, 7⅛@8¼c; New Orleans, 5⅝@6½c.

COFFEE—Ordinary grades, 16@17c; fair, 17@18c; prime, 18@19½c; fancy green and yellow, 20@22c; old government Java, 28@30c; interior Java, 25@28c; Mocha, 28@30c; Arbuckle's roasted, 21¼c; McLaughlin's XXXX, 21¼c; Dilworth's, 21c; Red Cross, 21c; Alaroma, 21¼c; German, 20½c.

WOODENWARE—Two-hoop pails, per doz., $1.40; three-hoop pails, $1.65; No. 1 tub, $7.00; No. 2 tub, $6.00; No. 3 tubs, $5.00; washboards, electric, $1.50; fancy Northern Queen washboards, $2.75; assorted bowls, $2.75; No. 1 churns, $3.50; No. 2 churns, $8.50; No. 3 churns, $7.50; butter tubs, $1.70; spruce, in nests, 70c per nest.

TOBACCO—Pure—Lorillard's Climax, 45c; Splendid, 41c; Mechanic's Delight, 41c; Leggett & Meyer's Star, 43c; Cornerstone, 39c; Drummond's Horseshoe, 45c; J. T., 42c; Sorg's Spearhead, 45c; "Cut Rate," 29c; "Oh, My," 22c; Piper Heidsick, 64c.

TOBACCO—SMOKING—Callin's Meerschaum, 31c; Callin's Old Style, 23c; Sweet Tip Top, 32c; U. N. O., 16c; Red, White and Blue, 16c.

JELLIES—30-lb pails, $1.25@1.50.

SALT—Per bbl in carload lots, $1.45.

ROPE—Seven-sixteenths, 10c lb.

CANDY—Mixed, 9@11c; stick, 10@9½c.

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

HOLLAND HERRINGS—68c@70c per keg.

MAPLE SUGAR—Bricks 12½c per lb.; penny cakes, 13@14c per lb.; pure maple syrup, $1.25 per gal.

BROOMS—Extra, 4-tie, $2.60; parlor, 3-tie, painted handles, $2.25; No. 1, $2.00; No. 2, $1.85; heavy stable brooms, $4.00.

STARCH—Mar'ar glass, 5½c; Graves' corn, 6½c; Oswego gloss, 7c; Oswego corn, 7c.

TEAS—Japans, 25@75c; Gunpowder, 20@60c; Young Hyson, 22@50c; Oolong, 20@50c.

POWDER AND SHOT—Shot, $1.30; buckshot, $1.55; Hazard powder, kegs, $5.00; half kegs, $2.75; one-fourth, $1.50; blasting kegs, $2.35; fuses, 100 ft., 45@75c.

CRACKERS, CAKES, ETC.—Prices subject to change. Soda, 5c; (city goods), 7c; soda snowflake (in tins), 10c; soda candy, 5½c; soda wafers (in tins) 10c; soda zephyrs, 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; sawtooth butter, 6½c; cracker meal, 5½c; graham, 5c; graham wafers, 10c; graham wafers in pound packages, 12½c; hard bread, 5c; milk, 7½c; oat meal, 8c; oat meal wafers, 10c; oat meal wafers in pound packages, 12½c; animals, 12c; Bolivar ginger (round), 7c; cream, 8c; Coralhill, 10c; crackenils, 16c; frosted cream, 8½c; ginger snaps, 8c; ginger snaps (roll), 9c; home made ginger snaps, in boxes, 15c; home made ginger snaps, (140 count) 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; chocolate wafers, 15c; Christmas lunch (in tins, per dozen, $4.50; cocoa taffy snaps, 14c; coffee cake, 12c; Cluse jumbles, 11½c; cream puffs, 30c; egg jumbles, 11½c; ginger drops, 11c; honey jumbles, 11½c; jelly fingers, 15c; jelly wafers (in tins), per box, 15c; lady fingers, 16c; vanilla bar, 11c; vanilla wafers, 16c; Vienna wafers, 1 dozen packages in a box, per dozen, $2.50.

All goods packed in cases 10c 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 4-lb boxes are packed in cases holding 10 in a case. One-lb graham and oatmeal wafers packed 2 doz in a case.

Show tops for boxes, with glass opening to show goods, 75c. Cans for wafer soda, $3.00, not returnable. Cans for snowflake soda, $5.00 per doz. Tin cases with glass face to display the goods, 75c each. No charges for packages except for cans and returnable goods. Glass front tin cans and "snowflake" soda cans are returnable at prices charged.

Dry Goods.

PRINTS—SOLID COLORS—Atlantic, 6c; Slater, 5½c; Berlin oil, 6½c; Garner oil, 6c; 7c. FANCY ROLLS—Richmond, 6½c; Allen, 6½c; River Point, 5c; Steel River, 6c; Richmond, 6c; Pacific, 6½c. INDIGO BLUE—Washington, 6½c; Century, dizo blue prints, 9c; American, 6½c; Arnold, 6½c; Arnold B, 10½c; Arnold A, 12c; Arnold Gold Seal, 10½c; Dunnell—Charter Oak, 5c; Rampo, 4½c; Lodi, 5c; Allen, 6c; Richmond, 6c; Windsor, 6½c; Eddystone, 6½c; Pacific, 6½c.

BATTS—Standard, 5c; Gem, 10c; Beauty, 12½c; Bayonne, 14c; B. cased, $8.50.

CARPET WARP—16lb, white, 19c; colored, 22c.

MISCELLANEOUS—Table oil cloth, $2.85; plain Holland, 8½@9½c; Dado Holland, 10½c.

COMFORTERS—$3.60@35.00.

BLEACHED SHEETING—Berkley cambric No. 60, 9½c; Best Yet, 4-4, 6½c, butter cloth, OO, 4½c; Cabot, 7½c; Farwell, 8½c; Fruit of Loom, 9½c; Frenne G, 6; Hope, 7½c; King Philip cambric, 11c, Lonsdale, 11½c; Lonsdale, 8½c; New York mills, 10½c; Pepperell, 4-4 in., 11c; Pepperell, 46 in., 12c; Pepperell, 6-4, 16c; Pepperell, 8-4, 21c; Pepperell, 9-4, 25c; Pepperell, 10-4, 25c; Canton, 4-4, 8½c; Canton, 4-4, 9½c; Triumph, 6c; Wamsutta, 10c; Valley, 5c.

GINGHAM—Plankett checks, 7½c; Whittenton, 7½c; York, 7½c; Normandi dress, 8½c; Calcutta dress, 8½c; Whittendon dress, 8½c; Renfrew dress, 8½@12½c.

TICKS—Lewiston, 30 in., 12½c; Lewiston, 32 in., 13½c; York, 32-in., 14c; Swift river, 7½c; Thorndyke, OO, 8½c; Thorndyke FF, 8½c; Thorndyke 120, 9½c; Thorndyke XX, 15c; Cordis, No. 5, 9½c; Cordis, No. 4, 11c.

DENIMS—Amoskeag B, 9-oz, 16c; Everett, 7-oz, 13c; York, 7-oz, 13½c; Haymarket, 8½c; Jaffrey, XX, 11½c; Jaffrey XXX, 12½c; Beaver Creek AA, 12c; Beaver Creek BB, 11c; Beaver Creek CC, 10c.

FLANNELS—Plaid—Raftsman, 20c; Goscen, 32½c; Clear Lake, 32½c; Maple City, 36½c. White—G H No. 2, ¾, 21c; C H No. 1 ¾, 30c; Quecher, No. 1, ¾, 2c; Quecher, No. 2, ⅞, 37½c; Quecher, No. 4, ⅞, 32½c; Anawan, 13½c; Windsor, 23½c; Red XC, 24-in, 15½c; E 24-in, 21c; GG, 24 in, 18c; H A F, ¾, 25c; J R F, ⅞, 27c; G, ⅞, 35c.

CASSIMERES—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.

Lumber.

DIMENSIONS AND TIMBER.

	2, 3, & 4 in ft.	18 ft.	20 ft.	22 ft.	24 ft.
2x4	17 50	20 00	21 00	22 00	22 00
2x6	17 50	18