THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat Rules Strong Under Many Favorable Influences.

A FIRM TONE IN THE CORN-PIT.

Oats Also Rule Steady—Provisions Still Quite Dull — Prime Cattle in Good Demand — Young Cattle Weak—Quotations.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, July 3.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The wheat market was firm and steady; for a time it was actually strong at a range of ⅝c above yesterday's closing, August being quoted at 80¼c, September at 80⅝c and December at 83⅜c. The advance and general firmness was caused by buying for foreign account on a fairly generous scale, moderate purchases by Hutchinson and good local support induced by bullish foreign crop advices and improving market cables. About the most important bit of news from the other side was the announcement that the deficiency in the French crop was estimated at 55,000,000 bushels. Crop prospects in Russia were described as good, and an unusually large number of cargoes are "off the coast" awaiting sale. The pressure is not great, however, and English and continental markets show a better tone. The local tone, however, is not rampantly bouyant. On the contrary, the feeling is one of decided uncertainty. Conditions are bullish, but the speculative support is thin and not general. Probably the most depressing influence is the crop prospect in the northwest. This has not yet assumed tangible form, but it exists in the background, and the effect is felt. The season in the spring wheat country was from two to four weeks late, but providence has since been very kind, and the weather has recently been such as to advance the crops wonderfully. The statement is frequently heard now that "prospects were never better in the northwest." The crop has not been sowed yet, however, and has yet to pass through its most critical stages, but it looks well now, according to all authorities, and the present is, after all, the controlling influence, as a rule. The estimated 55,000,000 bushel deficiency in the French crop fell flat. It only stimulated local buying, and that to a moderate extent. Where the market is really and genuinely bullish it would have caused a big jump, most likely. The closing range to-day was ⅛@⅜c above that of yesterday. The friends of wheat are encouraged but not jubilant; they are hopeful but not aggressive or puffed up unduly.

A discovery that 350,000 bushels or thereabouts of corn had been chartered yesterday about which no report was made served to give to the market a firmness of tone around the opening and made bulls of most of the local traders. August advanced to 49c and September to 49¼c. A large proportion of the corn that goes out of here now is No. 2 and No. 2 yellow, and most of it is destined for shipment to foreign parts. Some excitement was caused by the receipt of dispatches from New York that 40,000 bushels of corn had been posted there as out of condition, and the inference was that it was corn shipped from Chicago lately. This proved not to be the case, however, as the corn had been in store in New York since the middle of May. This little incident furnished an excuse for selling, and the market broke ⅛@⅝c. It recovered, however, and the price closed a shade higher than yesterday.

Oats followed corn, except that it did not recover as strongly after the break in the middle of the session, and closed only fractionally above the bottom. There is quite a respectable speculative trade passing in oats now, and interest in this cereal seems to be improving. July is still a full 5c above August.

In provisions the late dullness was in a great measure continued. For cash property there was perhaps a little more inquiry, but speculation was slow and mainly on local account. The outside interest exhibited was limited and in the general market the changes made only increased the discomfiture of holders and sellers, for delivery later than this month. Pork at the close of business showed a decline of 12½c and lard of 5@7½c. Short ribs for August and September were unchanged. July pork and short ribs being well settled or placed, closed only a trifle under August, pork 2½c and short ribs 5c. Lard for July ranged 7½c under August. The stock showing, though exhibiting a large increase in meats and lard 7 was no surprise to the trade, yet it helped to increase the depression witnessed. August was the pivotal month in the day's light trading.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, July 3.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—The estimated receipts of cattle to day were 9,000; for the week so far 16,336. Business was brisk in the mature cattle line, a few loads of prime dry-fed steers selling out quickly at an advance of 25c as compared with Friday last. There were 65 cars of steers among the arrivals, the property of Nelse Morris, that were on their way to New York for export, and not offered on the market. The taking away of this number left only a small run of natives on sale. Texans underwent little or no change; were slow and values rather weak than otherwise. There is no show for an advance, as there were from 12,000 to 14,000 in sight at Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City this morning. Poor and common natives remained down to low water mark, and are worth more money in the country than Chicago. Veal calves continue to come along in unprecedented numbers, and are selling at the lowest prices on record. Stockers and feeders are quiet and steady. Choice to extra beeves, 1450 to 1600 lbs., $5.80@6.10; medium to good steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs., $5.25@5.75; 1200 to 1350 lbs., $4.65@5.15; 950 to 1200 lbs., $4.00@4.70; stockers and feeders quiet at $2.50@3.85; cows bulls and mixed weak at $1.25@3.10; bulk, $2.00@3.00; slop fed steers, $5.30@5.80. Texas cattle opened steady but closed 10c lower; steers, 950 to 1,500 lbs, $3.00@3.75; 750 to 900 lbs, $2.65@3.15; 600 to 700 lbs, $2.25@2.70; cows, $1.90@2.10.

HOGS—Estimated receipts, 11,000; for the week so far, 31,446. Business was again brisk and values a strong nickel higher, with sales of selected heavy at $5.80@5.82½, and one or two small lots at $5.85; medium selected, $5.70@5.75.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, July 3.—The Drovers' Journal reports as follows:

Cattle — Receipts, 8,500; good natives 10@20c higher; choice to extra beeves, $5.80@6.10; common to good, $4.00@5.75; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.75; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.25@3.00; Texas cattle, $1.90@3.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; market active; 5c higher; quality better; mixed, $5.50@5.70; heavy, $5.60@5.85; light, $5.45@5.70; skips, $4.50@5.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,500; market steady; natives, $2.50@5.25; western, $3.20@3.85; Texans, $2.25@2.55; lambs, firm at $4.75@6.00 per 100 lbs.

Kansas City, July 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; shipments, 1,000; good to choice corn-fed, $5.00@5.50; common to medium, $4.00@4.90; grass range steers, $2.00@3.40; stockers and feeding steers, $2.00@3.50; cows, $1.40@3.15.

Hogs — Receipts, 5,000; shipments, none; good to choice, $5.40@5.50; common to medium, $5.10@5.30; skips and pigs, $2.75@5.00.

National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, July 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; shipments, none; market stronger; choice heavy native steers, $5.00@5.75; fair to good, $4.40@5.10; butchers' steers, medium to choice, $3.50@4.50; stockers and feeders, fair to good, $2.40@3.60; rangers, corn-fed, $3.50@4.50; grass-fed, $2.30@3.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,000; shipments, none; market stronger; choice heavy and butchers' selections, $5.60@5.70; packing, medium to prime, $5.40@5.60; light grades, ordinary to best, $5.30@5.50.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, July 3.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—This has been the dullest day witnessed in Wall street in years. There was no disposition on the part of traders to take hold, and the attendance on 'change was about as slim as was ever witnessed. The day's transactions were only 35,693 shares, the like of which has never been seen on any full day by the majority of stock traders. The continued decrease in business is distressing, and there appears to be no way of relieving it. The feature of the market was the business in Rock Island, which broke from 102¼ to 100⅝ on selling of 3,300 shares of long stock, due it was said, to holders becoming discouraged at the recent poor showing made by the company.

GOVERNMENTS—Government bonds were dull but steady.

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS.

U. S. 4s registered	127¼	C. & N. W.	105¾
U. S. 4s coupon	127¼	do preferred	138
U. S. 4½s registred	107¼	N. Y. Central	102¾
U. S. 4½s coupon	107¼	O. R. N.	90¼
Pacific 6s of '95	119	P. T.	23⅝
Canada Southern	49½	Pacific Mail	12¼
Central Pacific	36	Pullman Palace Car	179
Chicago & Alton	133	Reading	58⅝
C., B. & Q.	112¼	Rock Island	15½
D., L. & W.	118½	St. L. & S. F.	18¼
D. & R. G.	15½	do preferred	65¼
Erie	24¼	C., M. & St. Paul	63½
do preferred	56½	do preferred	102½
Illinois Central	116	St. P. & O.	34¼
L. S. & W.	10	do preferred	100
K. & T.	13¼	Texas Pacific	20⅝
Lake Shore	90⅝	Union Pacific	54¾
L. & N.	54⅝	W., St. L. & P.	13
Michigan Central	79¼	do preferred	23
Missouri Pacific	71½	W. U. Telegraph	75⅝
Missouri Pacific	23⅝		
do preferred	51¾		

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

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER — 3@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, $4.86¾ for sixty day bills; $4.88¼ for demand.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Chicago, July 3.—Following are the 2:30 closing prices:

Flour—Steady and unchanged.

Wheat—The market was quiet throughout, but at the same time the feeling was rather firm and prices averaged higher, closing ⅝@⅞c above yesterday's quotations; cash, 71⅛@80c; July, 80c; August, 80⅛c; September, 80⅞c.

Corn—Fairly active; opened at yesterday's closing prices was firm and then advanced ½c, then became easier and sold off ⅝c, ruled steady and closed ¼@⅜c higher than yesterday; cash, 47⅝c; July, 47 15-16c; August, 48⅝c; September, 49 3-16c.

Oats—July closed ⅛@⅜c above yesterday's closing; other futures were weaker; cash and July, 30⅝c; August, 35¼c; September, 35⅛c.

Rye—Dull at 52c.

Barley—Nothing doing.

Prime Timothy—Nominal at $2.25@2.30.

Flax Seed—$1.30.

Whisky—$1.20.

Pork—Moderately active; weak; closed quiet; cash and July, $13.45; August, $13.47½@13.55.

Lard—More active; weak; prices declined 10@12½c, and closed quiet; cash and July, $7.97½; August, $8.02½@8.05; September, $8.10@8.12½.

Dry Salted Meats—Shoulders, $6.25@5.50; short clear, $7.85@7.90; short ribs, $7.45.

Butter—Market for dairy products firm and good demand; creamery, 15@19c; dairy, 13½@17c.

Cheese—New full cream cheddars, 8¼@8½; flats, 8¼@8½c; fancy young Americas, 8½@9c; cheddars skim, 6@7c; flat, 5@6c.

Eggs—Candled, 14@14½c.

Hides—Unchanged; green salted calf, 4½@5c; heavy green salted, 5½@5½c; light green salted, 5½@6c; salted bull, 3½c; dry flint, 8c, dry calf, 8c; deacons, 20@35c each; dry salted, 6@7c.

Tallow—Unchanged; No. 1, solid packed, 3½c; No. 2, 3c, and cake, 4c per lb.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	16,000	14,000
Wheat bu	18,000	9,000
Corn, bu	110,000	158,000
Oats, bu	82,000	145,000
Rye bu	2,000	4,000
Barley, bbls	2,000	2,000

New York, July 3.—Wheat—Receipts, none; exports, 88,000; no demand for spot lots; options moderately active and firm, advancing ⅜@⅝c, closing steady; ungraded red, 82¼@89c; No. 2 red, 89⅛@-9⅝c delivered, 88¼@88½c in store and elevator, 89⅞@90⅛c f. o. b.; August closing at 88⅝c.

Corn—Receipts, 14,000; exports, 115,000; spot steady and fairly active, closing easy; options less active and weak, closing barely steady; ungraded mixed, 53@54½c; No. 2, 54@54⅛c to arrive and here delivered, August closing at 55c.

Oats — Receipts, 138,000; exports, 500; spot advanced ⅛c on white and unchanged on mixed, closing steady; mixed western, 34@38c; white western, 40@46c.

Coffee—Brazil spot dull and entirely nominal; options moderately active and firm, closing at an advance of 10@20 points. Sales, 46,000 bags, including, July 811.20@11.40; August, $10.30@10.40; September, $10.00@10.05.

Petroleum—United closed at 73¾c.

Eggs—Firm; in fair demand; western, 16@17c.

Pork—Quiet and steady; mess quoted at $15.00@15.25 for new; $14.00@14.25 for old.

Lard—Spot, quiet, closing weak; western, $8.35@8.42½.

Butter—Quiet but firm; western, 13@19½c.

Cheese—Weaker; white and colored flats, 7@8¼c.

Minneapolis, July 3. — Wheat—Market strong; yesterday's figures a shade higher; receipts, 202 cars; shipments, 38 cars. Closing: No. 1 hard, 80½c; August, 81¼c; on track, 81½c; No. 1 northern, July, 79c; August, 80c; on track, 79⅝@80c; No. 2 northern, July, 75c; August, 76c; on track, 76c.

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

Cincinnati, July 3. — Wheat—Dull and lower; No. 2 red, 84c.

Corn—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 50¼c.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 34½c.

Rye—Dull; No. 2, 60c.

Pork—Barely steady, $14.25.

Lard—Nominal.

Whisky—Active and firm at $1.14.

Milwaukee, July 3.—Wheat—Steady; cash, 78c; August, 77¼c; September, 78¼.

Corn—Dull; No. 3, 46c.

Oats—Dull; No. 2 white, 36c.

Rye—Quiet; No. 1, 57c.

Barley—Quiet; No. 2, 59c.

Provisions—Steady; pork, cash and July, $13.75.

St. Louis, July 3.—Wheat—Higher for options; cash, 81¼@82c; July, 79⅝c; August, 79⅝c.

Corn—Higher; cash, 45¾@46c; July, 45¼c; August, 46c.

Oats—Easy; cash, 32½@33c; July, 26⅝c; August, 32½c.

Pork—$14.30.

Lard—Nominal.

Whisky—$1.14.

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

Liverpool, July 3. — Wheat — Firm; demand fair and holders offer moderately; red western spring, 6s 6d@7s per cental.

Corn—Firm; demand fair; new mixed western, 4s 7½d per cental.

Kansas City, July 3.—Wheat—Stronger; No. 2 soft, cash, 70½c bid.

Corn—Stronger; No. 2 cash, 41c bid.

Oats—No. 2, cash, 23c bid.

New Orleans, July 3.—Corn—Quiet but steady; in sacks mixed, 61@62c; yellow, 63c; white, 65c.

Oats—Unsettled; No. 2, 41@42c.

Cornmeal—Quiet but firm at $2.85.

Hog Products—Dull; prices a shade lower; pork, $14.62½; lard, refined tierce, $7.62½@7.75.

Bulk Meats —Shoulders, $6.40; long clear and clear ribs, $7.90.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Monday, July 3, 1888.

The cattle market was strong to-day on desirable kinds of beef cattle, but only steady on other grades. There were not cattle enough here, however, to make much of a market. No very good cattle were sold except some which were bought in the country and brought in here to be weighed up.

Hogs.

The hog market opened easier, but rapidly gained in strength and closed strong. The market as a whole was about steady. One load of choice heavy hogs reached $5.50. The receipts were liberal, but there were not enough light hogs to supply the demand.

Sheep.

There were none here to make a market.

Receipts.

Cattle	500
Hogs	5,700

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.	$4.50	@5.25
Prime steers, 1100 to 1300 lbs.	4.25	@4.80
Fat little steers, 900 to 1050 lbs.	4.00	@4.75
Common to good cows	1.50	@2.50
Choice to fancy cows	2.50	@3.00
Common to choice bulls	2.25	@3.00
Fair to choice light hogs	5.20	@5.30
Fair to choice heavy hogs	5.40	@5.50
Fair to choice mixed hogs	5.30	@5.35

Representative Sales.

CATTLE.

No.	Av.	Pr.
5 cows	1012	2.80
2 cows	925	2.85
2 cows	900	3.00
2 feeders	905	3.00
1 heifer	970	3.00
1 heifer	970	3.00
4 oxen	1407	3.25
7 cows	1201	3.50
10 steers, grassers	1025	3.75
13 yearlings	859	4.00
21 steers	1149	4.25
6 steers	906	4.25
3 steers	1073	4.25
21 steers	1133	4.25
27 steers	1148	4.50
1 veal calf	210	4.50
100 steers	1236	4.75
2 veal calves	155	4.75

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.
12	190	80	$4.75	69	270	320	5.30
22	163	440	5.00	77	217	160	5.30
66	259	400	5.10	69	218	120	5.30
72	187	120	5.25	62	243	160	5.30
66	203	160	5.25	63	237	160	5.30
74	209	120	5.25	72	247	120	5.30
67	228	120	5.25	66	243	320	5.30
62	228	240	5.25	67	250	120	5.30
79	205	80	5.25	64	268	160	5.30
46	255	80	5.25	16	264		5.30
56	232	240	5.25	65	270	80	5.30
72	188	120	5.25	78	229	80	5.30
83	172	200	5.25	69	270	320	5.30
70	202	200	5.25	65	261	360	5.30
57	216	80	5.25	92	180		5.30
51	229	160	5.25	73	187		5.30
50	230	80	5.25	51	250	160	5.30
78	218	280	5.25	70	221	120	5.30
75	197	80	5.25	81	191	80	5.30
62	222	320	5.25	67	233	160	5.30
63	242	240	5.25	65	258	280	5.30
70	221	160	5.25	66	276	320	5.30
66	205	160	5.25	72	305	40	5.30
81	218	280	5.25	71	253	40	5.30
58	250	200	5.27½	62	262	80	5.32½
77	228	280	5.27½	62	251	40	5.32½
70	203	160	5.27½	65	246	200	5.32½
71	216	120	5.27½	60	267	240	5.32½
62	226	80	5.27½	75	228	320	5.32½
86	237	120	5.27½	59	273	120	5.32½
74	230	200	5.27½	58	287	80	5.35
79	209	80	5.27½	52	228	160	5.35
73	238	120	5.27½	56	286	40	5.35
71	215	120	5.27½	56	285	200	5.35
61	261		5.30	61	287	400	5.35
72	220	160	5.30	68	249	80	5.35
66	254	160	5.30	62	270	240	5.35
75	230	200	5.30	76	233		5.35
71	239	240	5.30	65	256	40	5.35
77	217	160	5.30	56	264	120	5.35
70	233	120	5.30	65	267	160	5.37½
60	257	40	5.30	54	276	160	5.37½
80	229	40	5.30	72	283	160	5.40
62	231	200	5.30	52	279	120	5.40
67	220	160	5.30	60	268		5.40
68	234	200	5.30	59	285	80	5.40
77	209	40	5.30	65	257	160	5.42½
70	226	120	5.30	61	309	40	5.45
72	211	120	5.30	49	329	120	5.45
65	261	360	5.30	58	288		5.50

Receipts and Shipments.

Showing the official receipts and shipments of live stock at South Omaha during the month of June.

RECEIPTS.

RAILROADS.	Cattle Head.	Hogs Head.	Sheep Head.	Hor.&Mls Head.
Left over	817	1,566	279	
C., M. & St. P. R'y	159	2,906		
C., B. & St. L. R'y	925	2,351	42	
Mo. Pac. R'y	1,522	7,567		167
U. P. R'y	8,464	43,674	1,027	606
C. & N. W. R'y	9	2,311		
B. & M. R'y	8,118	0,640	3,899	4
C., R. I. & P. R'y	35	2,041		
C., St. P., M. & O. R'y	1,222	11,065		
F. E. & M. V. R'y	2,267	45,297	409	
Driven in	228	1,585		
Grand total	23,786	181,469	5,656	777

SHIPMENTS.

RAILROADS.	Cattle Head.	Hogs Head.	Sheep Head.	Hor.&Mls Head.
Left over	687	3,709	541	
C., M. & St. P. R'y	776	15,882	85	
C. B. & St. L. R'y		10,401		
Mo. Pac. R'y	21			
U. P. R'y	499			25
C. & N. W. R'y	866	19,476	210	40
B. & M. R'y	6,386	6,489	657	2
C., R. I. & P. R'y	2,317	25,494	453	519
C., St. P., M. & O. R'y				
F. E. & M. V. R'y	40		101	28
Sold Omaha packers	12,194	100,028	3,606	163
Grand total	23,786	181,469	5,656	777

Packers Purchases.

Showing the number of hogs bought by the leading buyers on to-day's market:

G. H. Hammond & Co.	612
Omaha P. P. Co.	782
Armour-Cudahy Packing Co.	2,848
Swift & Co.	377
Squires & Co.	712
Kingan & Co.	627
Cleveland P. & P. Co.	275
G. B. Wilson & Co.	368
Harlstead & Co.	128
Gibbs & White	243
E. L. Lambert	246
J. Doud	338

Live Stock Notes.

S. J. Fisher, Glen Rock, came in after feeders.

G. W. Spencer, Blue Springs, was in with cattle and hogs.

Kiene & Mahoney, Albion, topped the market with a load of 288-lb hogs.

G. W. Boyer, Lincoln, and B. Boda, Niobrara, were both here with cattle.

There is a very good prospect of two more packing houses being located at the yards.

Light hogs were in very good demand to-day. The light hog market is improving here very rapidly.

Trade was good to-day and almost everything offered found ready sale. Quotations, however, ruled unchanged.

A total of 181,469 hogs were received here last month. Of this number 100,028 were slaughtered here and the balance were shipped to outside packers.

Dickman Bros. & Acker is the style of a new commission firm just opened at the yards. All the members of the firm are old and well known live stock men who have been in the business for a good many years.

William Carter, Beemer; B. J. Tierney, Ausley; August Anderson, Oakland; A. Truesdale, Bradshaw; John Dixon, Greenwood; W. J. Davis, Grand Island; P. J. Rooney, Brayton, Neb., and Ed Griffin, Jamaica, were among those who came in with hogs.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Produce, Fruits, Nuts, Etc.

Tuesday, July 3.

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 $3.00@3.25 per 24 quart case.

STRAWBERRIES—$2.55@2.75 per 16-qt case.

BLACKBERRIES—$3.00@3.50 per case.

BLACK RASPBERRIES—$3.75@3.50 per case; red raspberries, $4.50@5.50 per case.

CHEESE—Full cream, 13@14c.

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

POULTRY—No dressed fowl in the market; live chickens, $3.00@3.75 per doz; spring chickens, $2.00@3.25.

STRING BEANS—$1.50 per bu.

TOMATOES—Per crate, $1.50; per bu., $2.50@3.00.

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.

LEMONS—$7.00@8.00 per case.

ORANGES—Messinas, $6.50@8 per box; Rodi, $7.50@8 per box, $4@$4.50 per half box.

CAULIFLOWER—Good stock, $1.50@1.75 per doz

CABBAGES—Home grown 75c per doz.

APPLES—75@90c per one-third bushel, June apples.

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.

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

CARROTS—New stock, 40@45c per doz.

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

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

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

SALSIFY—25c per bunch.

WATERMELONS—$35.00 per 100.

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SUGAR—Granulated, 6¾@7c; conf. A, 6⅝@6¾c; white extra C, 6⅜@6½c; extra C, 6¼@6⅜c; yellow C, 5⅝@5¾c; cut loaf, 7¾@8c; powdered, 7⅜@8¼c; New Orleans, 5⅝@5¾c.

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, 21¼c; McLaughlin's XXXX, 21¼c; Dilworth's, 21c; Red Cross, 21c; Alaroma, 21½c; 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, $0.50; No. 2 churns, $8.50; No. 3 churns, $7.50; butter tubs, $1.70; spruce, in nests, 70c per nest.

TOBACCO—PLUG—Lorillard's Climax, 45c; Splendid, 44c; Mechanic's Delight, 44c; Leggett & Meyer's Star, 45c; Cornerstone, 39c; Drummond's Horseshoe, 45c; J. T., 43c; Sorg's Spearhead, 45c; "Cut Rate," 29c; "Oh, My," 27c; Piper Heidsick, 64c.

TOBACCO—SMOKING—Catlin's Meerschaum, 31c; Catlin's Old Style, 23c; Sweet Tip Top, 32c; U. N. O., 17c; Red, White and Blue, 18c.

JELLIES—30-lb pails, $1.25@1.50.

SALT—Per bbl in carload lots, $1.45.

ROPE—Seven-sixteenths, 10@10½c.

CANDY—Mixed, 9@11c; stick, 9@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—68@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, $1.95; heavy stable broms, $4.00.

STARCH—Mirror gloss, 5½c; Graves' corn, 6½c; Oswego gloss, 7c; Oswego corn, 7c.

TEAS—Japans, 20@35c; Gunpowder, 20@60c; Young Hyson, 22@35c; Oolong, 20@50c.

POWDER AND SHOT—Shot, $1.30; buckshot, $1.55; Hazard powder, kegs, $5.00; half kegs, $2.75; one-fourths, $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, 8c; 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; 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; 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, 11½c; 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 2-lb boxes are packed in cases holding 12 in a case. The 4-lb boxes are packed in cases holding 36 in a case. One-lb graham and oatmeal wafers packed 2 do zin 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, 6@7c. PINKS AND ROSES—Richmond, 6½c; Allen, 6½c; River Point, 5c; Steel River, 6c; Richmond, 6c; Pacific, 6½c. INDIGO BLUE—Washington, 6½c; Century, digo blue prints, 9c; American, 6½c; Arnold, 6½c; Arnold B, 10½c; Arnold A, 12c; Arnold Gold Seal, 10½c; DRESS—Charter Oak, 5c; Ramapo, 4½c; Lodi, 5c; Allen, 6c; Richmond, 6c; Windsor, 6½c; Eddystone, 6½c; Pacific, 6½c.

BATTS—Standard, 9c; Gem, 10c; Beauty, 12½c; Bayonne, 14c; B, cased, $6.50.

CARPET WARP—Bibb, white, 19c; colored, 22c.

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

COMFORTERS—$6.60@35.00.

BLEECHED SHEETING—Berkley cambric No. 60, 9½c; Best Yet, 4-4, 6¾c, butter cloth, 6½c; Cabot, 7½c; Farwell, 8½c; Fruit of Loom, 9½c; Freene 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, 23c; Pepperell, 10-4, 25c; Canton, 4-4, 8½c; Canton, 4-4, 9½c; Triumph, 6c; Wamutta, 10c; Valley, 5c.

GINGHAM—Plunkett 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, 8½; 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; Goseen, 32½c; Clear Lake, 32½c; Maple City, 36½c. White—G H No. 2, ⅝, 21c; C H No. 1 ⅝, 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, ¾, 27c; G, ⅞, 35c.

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.

Lumber.

DIMENSIONS AND TIMBER.

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