THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat Rules Dull in Spite of Bullish Foreign News.

TRADING IN CORN VERY SLOW.

Oats Quiet at Substantially Monday's Prices—Provisions Lower—The Cattle Market Still Crowded With Texans.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, July 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Foreign news was bullish again to-day on weather and the relationship of prospective supply and demand. Cables did not bring buying orders, as they did yesterday and last week, but neither did they bring selling orders. The truth is, the foreign short interest here and in New York has rarely been so small as now, and it is equally true that upon the books of New York and Chicago commission houses are open trades for foreign account representing, in the aggregate, a large amount of long wheat. These trades do not yet show profit, but foreigners are not scalpers and they do not run from small losses. They do not trade that way. They make a deal and sit on it for weeks or months. Foreign operators have been moved to a change of front by reason of the unfavorable outlook for crops on the continent and in England. They listened with imperturbability to the reports of crop damage in America and most of them stood by their trades through an advance of 78c to 91½c. They did not believe the situation in America was at all alarming. The shortage in the French crop they do not believe and they also know that weather conditions for the past month have not been favorable for crops in England or any part of Europe. That much they are conscious of, because they can see, hear and feel for themselves. Men are pretty much alike the world over. Local conditions are all-powerful. A cloudy sky, a wet day or brilliant sunshine have the same local effect in London or Paris or Antwerp or any other place as in Chicago or New York. Foreign speculative sentiment is made and controlled as much by local surroundings as American speculative sentiment. Of late these conditions abroad have influenced operators on the other side of the water to look with more friendly eyes on wheat. At the same time conditions on this side have tended to the creation of a bearish sentiment. Although the stocks in sight are light, what is available does not move out of the country or into domestic consumption. Furthermore, we are looking into the mouth of a new crop of winter wheat, with prospects in the background for a full average in yield of spring wheat. Speculation is narrow, and the constant unloading of wheat by bulls disappointed at the failure of wheat to advance, added to the pressure of moderate speculative offerings, keeps the market depressed and spiritless. The opening to-day was about at yesterday's closing range, but the market eased off rather sharply ⅝@¾c. At 79⅝c for August and 82c for May the decline was checked. The market was held dull and steady at a slight recovery from bottom prices, but it did not at any time display special energy. The close was at an average strinkage of about ½c. The blackboard does not show any clearances at New York, but late dispatches report twenty-two boat loads as being taken there to-day. Receipts at southern markets are increasing, Baltimore getting 58,000 bushels and St. Louis 77,000 bushels. It is worthy of note, however, that on account of the recent wet weather only about one-eighth of the receipts at St. Louis grade No. 2.

The corn market here and elsewhere ruled heavy as lead until the day was almost over, when a recovery of ⅝@⅞c was caused in this market by large local charters and the taking of 18 boat loads in New York for export. The market sold off ½@1½c, August going to 45⅝c, September to 45¾c, and October to 45½c. Liquidation does not seem to be over and the army of small bears are aggressive. Had it not been for the steadying effect of heavy and continuous purchases by brokers acting for Cudahy, values must have suffered a more serious shrinkage. Cudahy found the market sufficiently soft to lower a large line without the least disturbance. The majority sentiment continues to favor the theory of lower prices but the large movement shows that the stuff is wanted and there is profit in handling property at these prices.

Oats were quiet and without important change. Cash offerings were liberal and trading in store lots was limited to a few cars with 31⅝c paid for No. 2 to go to store. Fluctuations in the price of futures were narrow, and at no time was much activity displayed, the orders being few on country account and the day's business largely of a local scalping character with a general tone of easiness prevailing. Most of the attention of traders was turned to near futures, while less than the usual interest was exhibited in deferred deliveries aside from May, which was without marked change. July opened steady and soon advanced ⅛c to 31⅜c, at which figure there was but little trading, with the price soon receding to 31c, at which there were numerous transactions. August hovered around 25½c all day and the following months at about ½c discount.

Provisions failed to sustain yesterday's sharp improvement. The weakness in grain, more especially in corn, more than offset the influence of the light run of hogs and the continued good demand for cash product. The opening was strong, but speculative offerings were excessive and before any reaction occurred pork sold down 17½c, lard 7½@10c, and short ribs 5@7½c. Later there was a little recovery in short ribs and pork, but lard rather dragged around bottom figures during the last half of the day. Based on yesterday's closing the decline actually suffered in lard was 5@7½, in short ribs 5c and in pork 10c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, July 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—About 2,000 of to-day's arrivals were from Texas, against 4,600 Texans one week ago. The supply of good natives to-day was fair and there was a scarcity of choice to fancy beeves, such cattle as exporters have been taking. Grassy cattle were in liberal supply and weak. Fair to good natives ruled steady and choice grades sold a shade higher. Some dealers that called prices 20@25c lower Monday thought prices were 5@10c higher to-day, but the general market averaged about the same as Monday. Dressed beef men were the principal buyers. Choice to extra beeves, 1450 to 1640 lbs, $5.90@6.25; medium to good steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs, $5.35@5.80; 1200 to 1350 lbs, $4.75@5.30; 950 to 1200 lbs, $4.00@4.70; stockers and feeders firmer at $2.50@3.90; cows, bulls and mixed, stronger at $1.85@3.50; bulls, $2.30@2.75; slop-fed steers, $5.35@5.70; Texas cattle unchanged; steers, $2.50@4.20; bulls, $2.85@3.35; cows, $1.75@2.50.

HOGS—Business was brisk with an up turn of a big nickel; in some instances 10c; a few lots of really fancy heavy sold at $6.00@6.05, and prime assorted heavy at $5.90@5.95; bulk of mixed sold at $5.80@5.85, and common mixed at $5.70. Light sorts, when closely sorted and made to average 185 to 190 lbs, sold at $5.85@5.90; other light sorts, $5.70@5.75, and skips at $4.75@5.50.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, July 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—The feeling in stock circles was nervous, and although many of the bulls who have unloaded played for a reaction, they were disappointed, as the majority of dealers continue bullish and believe in a further advance. This was shown by a firmer tone at the opening, first prices being from ⅛c to ¾c above the closing figures of yesterday. There was active business in a few stocks, chiefly St. Paul, Reading, New England, Louisville & Nashville and Union Pacific. The general list, however, was comparatively neglected, and toward the end of the last hour the entire list became dull and featureless. The improvement at the opening was not maintained, and after further slight gains in a few stocks, the list yielded slightly, but losses were only fractional. There was a partial reaction about 11 o'clock and stocks which had been comparatively firm were bid up beyond the opening figure, Jersey Central being specially strong in purchases by Slayback. The latter also took Western Union. In St. Paul there was a fierce fight waged between Green and Bateman on the buying and S. V. White on the selling side. London bought St. Paul, Reading and Union Pacific. Chicago houses were liberal sellers, one lot of 2,000 shares of Union Pacific having been thrown overboard. There was considerable talk about the probability of Lackawanna withdrawing from the trunk line pool, and some operators felt rather shaky. The selling of Charles Jones' big line was the gossip of the day. It was done so quietly that few knew anything about it until W. S. Lawson & Co., who had it in charge, had finished. All that stock was absorbed and a good deal more during the last hour and the market held firm, especially on Northern Pacific, which is being bought on increased earnings. The country all along its line is settling up rapidly and local and through business is increasing. Closing prices showed a net gain of 1⅛c. Texas Pacific also came in for a good share of the attention on improved prospects for cotton. Closing prices on the entire list were at outside figures, the only exception being Cotton Oil, which closed at ⅝c decline. The advance extended to 1⅜c; in Missouri Pacific 1⅛c, Louisville & Nashville 1⅜c, East Tennessee preferred 1c, Burlington 1c, Northwestern ⅞c, St. Paul ¾c, Western Union ⅝c. The total sales were 213,887 shares. Money closed at ¼c. Bar silver at 91⅛c.

GOVERNMENTS—Government bonds were dull but steady.

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS.

U. S. 4s regular	127¼	Northern Pacific	26½
U. S. 4s coupons	127¼	do preferred	56⅞
U. S. 4½s regular	107⅝	C. & N. W.	110½
U. S. 4½s coupons	107⅝	do preferred	141½
Pacific 6s of '95	119	N. Y. Central	106
Central Pacific	33⅝	R., D. & E.	21⅝
Chicago & Alton	136	Rock Island	106¼
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	116¼	C., M. & St. P.	70⅞
		do preferred	106½
D., L. & W.	135½	St. Paul & Omaha	37⅝
Illinois Central	118	do preferred	105½
L. E. & W.	11½	Union Pacific	56¼
Kansas & Texas	13½	W., St. L. & P.	13
Lake Shore	93¼	do preferred	24⅝
Michigan Central	89¼	Western Union	79
Missouri Pacific	71¼		

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

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@6½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady and unchanged at $1.86½ for sixty day bills; $4.88½ for demand.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, July 17.—Wheat—Easier; cash, 81 1-16c; August and September, 79 9-16c.

Corn—A shade firmer; cash, August and September, 46⅝c.

Oats—Steady; cash, 31c; August, 25½c; September, 24½c.

Rye—August, 48c.

Barley and Timothy—Nominal.

Flax—$1.10.

Whisky—$1.20.

Pork—Steady; cash and August, $13.27½; September, $13.35.

Lard—Steady; cash, $8.22½; August, $8.25; September, $8.32½.

Flour—Unchanged.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders $6.50@6.62½; short clear, $8.10@8.15; short ribs, $7.65.

Butter—Steady; creamery, 15½@19c; dairy, 13½@17c.

Eggs—Firm at 14@15c.

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@25c each; dry salted, 6@7c.

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

Cheese—Full cream cheddars and flats, 8½@8¾c; young Americas, 9@9½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	18,000	5,000
Wheat bu	31,000	5,000
Corn, bu	125,000	110,000
Oats, bu	163,000	34,000
Rye, bu	.....	....
Barley, bu	.....	....

New York, July 17.—Wheat—Receipts, 104,200; exports, none; options ruled lower until near the close, when they became stronger and the loss was mostly regained; spot was a shade lower; ungraded red, 84@89½c; No. 2 red, 88⅞@89c in elevator; 90⅝@90⅞c delivered, August closing at 88⅝c.

Corn—Receipts, 142,500; exports, 21,300; cash, ¾@1c higher; options lower; ungraded, 54@55½c; No. 2, 54½@56c delivered, August closing at 53⅝c.

Oats—Receipts, 31,000; exports, 110; firm; mixed western, 34@39c; white western, 43@49½c.

Coffee—Spot, fair; Rio, steady at $14.50; options steady; sales, 55,000 bags; July, $11.50@11.60; August, $10.55@10.65; September, $10.00@10.05.

Petroleum—Strong; united closed at 81⅛c.

Eggs—Weak; western, 16@18c.

Pork—Steady and unchanged; mess, $13.75@14.00 for old; $14.75@15.00 for new.

Lard—Lower; western steam, spot, $8.45@8.50.

Butter—Quiet and weak except on really fine; western, 13@20c.

Cheese—Dull and easier; Ohio flat, 7@8½c.

St. Louis, July 17.—Wheat—Lower; cash, 78⅝c; August, 78⅝@78¾c.

Corn—Lower; cash, 44⅝@45⅝c; August, 44½c.

Oats—Steady; cash, 33⅝c; August 35⅛c.

Pork—Quiet at $13.75.

Lard—Steady at $7.87½.

Whisky—Quiet at $1.14.

Butter—Steady and firm for better grades; creamery, 16@19c; dairy, 14@16c.

Kansas City, July 17.—Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red, July, 65c bid, 69c asked; August, 68½c asked; No. 2 soft, cash, 68¾c bid, 69½c asked; July, 68c bid.

Corn—Weak and lower; No. 2 cash, 40c bid, 41c asked; August, 39½c bid, 40½c asked.

Oats—No. 2, July, 21½c asked; August, 21c asked.

New Orleans, July 17.—Corn—Irregular; mixed, 60@62c; yellow, 62c; white, 65c.

Oats—Excited and higher; No. 2, 48½c offered.

Cornmeal—Steady at $2.85.

Hog Products—Scarce and firm; pork, $14.62½; lard, $7.75.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $6.50; long clear and clear ribs, $7.90.

Milwaukee, July 17.—Wheat—Steady; cash, 78½c; August, 76½; September, 77½c.

Corn—Lower; No. 3, 46c.

Oats—Lower; No. 2 white, 34½c.

Barley—Dull; No. 2, 60c.

Rye—Quiet; No. 1, 57c.

Provisions—Pork, cash and July, $13.30.

Cincinnati, July 17.—Whisky steady at $1.14.

Minneapolis, July 17.—Wheat—Prices are about ⅝c below yesterday. Receipts, 267 cars; shipments, 44 cars. Closing: No. 1 hard, July, 81¼c; August, 81⅛c; on track, 82½c; No. 1 northern, July and August, 79½c; on track, 80½c; No. 2 northern, July, 77½c; August, 77⅞c; on track, 78⅛c.

Liverpool, July 17.—Wheat—Firm and in fair demand; holders offer sparingly; California, No. 1, 6s 9½d@6s 10d per cental; red western, spring and winter, 6s 7½d@6s 8½d per cental.

Corn—Dull; demand poor; new mixed, western, 4s 7½d per cental.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, July 17.—The Drovers' Journal reports as follows:

Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; market active and a shade higher; beeves, $4.00@6.25; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.90; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.85@3.50; Texas cattle, $1.75@4.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; market active and 5@10c higher; mixed, $5.60@5.95; heavy, $5.70@6.05; light, $5.70@5.85.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; market active and unchanged; natives, $2.75@5.00; westerns, $3.40@3.45; Texans, $2.80@4.20; lambs, $4.50@6.25 per 100 lbs.

National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, July 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; shipments, 400; market higher; choice heavy native steers, $5.20@6.00; fair to good native steers, $4.40@5.30; butchers' steers, $3.50@4.60; stockers and feeders, $2.40@3.80; rangers, $3.40@4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,300; shipments, 800; higher; choice heavy and butchers' selections, $5.80@5.90; packing, $5.70@5.85; light grades, $5.60@5.75.

Kansas City, July 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; shipments, 4,000; firm and 5c higher; good to choice corn-fed, $5.00@5.50; common to medium, $3.50@4.75; grass range steers, $2.30@3.45 stockers and feeding steers, $1.55@3.60; cows, $1.40@3.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; shipments, 224; active and 5c higher; common to choice, $5.10@5.70; skips and pigs, $3.00@5.00.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Tuesday, July 17, 1888.

The receipts were quite liberal and market rather quiet. Prices were steady with only a moderate amount of trading done. A number of loads of hay fed westerns were offered, but not sold. Several loads of feeders sold to-day at steady prices.

Hogs.

The market was liberally supplied, there being over 7000 head on sale. At the close yesterday the outlook for to-day was not encouraging, but notwithstanding the heavy run the market was generally about 5c higher throughout the day and closed firm at the advance.

Sheep.

One load of common sheep was received and was taken by Swift at 3c.

Receipts.

Cattle	1,300
Hogs	7,800
Sheep	100

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.	$5.40	@5.75
Prime steers, 1100 to 1300 lbs.	4.50	@5.40
Fat little steers, 900 to 1050 lbs.	4.00	@4.75
Common to good cows	2.00	@3.00
Choice to fancy cows	2.70	@3.25
Common to choice bulls	2.25	@3.00
Fair to choice light hogs	5.45	@5.60
Fair to choice heavy hogs	5.50	@5.65
Fair to choice mixed hogs	5.45	@5.65

Representative Sales.

CATTLE.

No.	Av.	Pr.
8 cows	900	$2.25
4 cows	850	2.37½
23 feeders	709	2.65
6 cows	1,058	2.65
9 cows	719	2.65
13 cows	978	2.65
9 feeders	843	2.65
3 cows	947	2.90
18 mixed	807	2.90
1 bull	1,060	3.00
12 cows	946	3.00
100 feeders	902	3.15
6 cows	1,043	3.20
13 feeders	1,031	3.50
3 grassers	843	3.55
7	1,051	4.00
37	976	4.00
15 grassers	1,092	4.35
1	930	4.50
11	1,055	4.50
42	971	4.70
29 c. f. w.	1,158	4.75
37	1,226	5.10
61	1,282	5.25
1	1,880	5.25
57	1,391	5.35
125	95	3.00

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr
84	170	200	$5.55	74	245	280	$5.60
74	219	400	5.55	69	255	80	5.60
73	198	200	5.55	66	274	80	5.60
75	197	240	5.55	71	233	240	5.60
66	222	160	5.57½	66	245	200	5.60
74	211	240	5.57½	69	256	320	5.60
79	194	240	5.57½	66	243	160	5.60
85	201	160	5.60	64	240	280	5.60
70	227	80	5.60	71	254	360	5.60
85	216	240	5.60	64	243	160	5.60
75	198	80	5.60	76	246	320	5.60
79	215	280	5.60	67	220	40	5.60
87	188	200	5.60	66	261	40	5.60
75	210	160	5.60	69	247	160	5.60
78	211	120	5.50	73	257	120	5.60
82	207	280	5.60	66	239	120	5.60
60	226	80	5.60	84	224	160	5.60
73	228	200	5.60	64	245	160	5.60
70	219	160	5.60	73	239	160	5.60
69	203	40	5.60	69	300	240	5.60
64	223	40	5.60	65	237	280	5.60
77	218	80	5.60	62	243	240	5.60
63	215	240	5.60	63	236	240	5.60
85	224	240	5.60	72	296	280	5.60
69	213	200	5.60	75	243	240	5.60
73	212	240	5.60	64	243	80	5.62½
80	217	840	5.60	70	254	40	5.62½
74	219	200	5.60	70	234	200	5.62½
56	224	320	5.60	69	265	160	5.62½
59	227	240	5.60	67	259	40	5.65
77	219	160	5.60	64	255	160	5.65
65	223	240	5.60	78	231	120	5.65
74	224	80	5.60	71	238	160	5.65
58	219	160	5.60	62	246	40	5.65
59	213	120	5.60	67	259	240	5.65
79	208	160	5.60	68	248	240	5.65
59	228	240	5.60	60	269	240	5.65
81	216	240	5.60	75	255	80	5.65
65	222	120	5.60	65	253	120	5.65
56	178	—	5.62½	67	266	120	5.65
76	221	480	5.62½	68	261	160	6.65
71	204	80	5.65	69	238	120	5.65
21	179	40	5.65	74	237	40	5.65
69	224	200	5.65	78	248	160	5.65
24	233	200	5.70	53	271	120	5.65
72	239	—	5.70	59	282	160	5.65
71	268	80	5.70	58	297	80	5.65
59	271	160	5.60	60	279	240	5.65
63	373	360	5.60	66	252	80	5.67½
53	346	360	5.60	56	302	120	5.70
59	278	400	5.60	66	270	120	5.70
69	255	80	5.60	60	286	40	5.70

Packers Purchases.

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

G. H. Hammond & Co.	410
Omaha P. Co.	1,293
Armour C P Co.	1,192
H. S. Morris	502
Harper & D.	218
J. P. Squires & Co.	981
C. H. North & Co.	260
Halstead & Co.	308
Blachshere	275
Brainard Bros.	268
G. V. Bartlett & Co.	264

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.	
28	5 30	@5 60	4 60	@4 75	4 00	@4 10
29	5 25	@5 55	4 65	@4 82½	4 00	@4 20
30	5 25	@5 45	4 60	@4 75	4 10	@4 25
2	5 25	@5 45	4 65	@4 85	3 55	@3 60
3	5 30	@5 50	Sunday.		4 40	@4 60
5	5 35	@5 60	4 70	@4 90	4 55	@4 65
6	5 45	@5 60	4 80	@4 92½	4 55	@4 75
7	5 45	@5 60	4 80	@4 95	4 45	@4 60
8	Sunday.				4 35	@4 55½
9	5 50	@5 65	4 75	@5 00	4 25	@4 45
10	5 45	@5 60	Sunday.		4 35	@4 50
11	5 40	@5 55	4 75	@5 00	Sunday.	
12	5 40	@5 60	4 80	@5 05	4 45	@4 60
13	5 45	@5 60	4 85	@5 10	4 50	@4 67½
14	5 50	@5 70	4 85	@5 15	4 50	@4 65

Live Stock Notes.

Hogs 5c higher.

Cattle rather slow but steady.

Eugene Combs came up from Howe to-day with cattle.

Rather a happy surprise party for shippers of hogs to-day.

M. Mathiesen, of Kennard, was here with a 70c load of hogs.

J. B. Dunn, of Curtis, came in with a shipment of hogs.

A. Anderson, of Oakland, marketed a good load of hogs at $5.70.

E. B. Warner, of Schuyler, was among the shippers here with hogs.

G. S. Gass, of Hayne, Neb., was on the market with a shipment of cattle.

Alex Lafferty arrived from Ashland this morning with two loads of porkers.

"Uncle" Sam Dalton, of Tabor, Iowa, came over to-day with two loads of hogs.

Robert Baker, of Dorchester, was here today with a load of hogs of his own feeding.

G. H. Babbitt, of Ashland, came in with a load of prime heavy weights that sold at $5.70.

Henry Koch, of Colby & Co., of Bradshaw, was here with a load of cattle and two of hogs.

Seven thousand hogs and all sold at higher prices speaks well for the "Magic" market and "Magic" city.

John Hartie, a prominent shipper and dealer in the south country, was here with cattle shipped from Stella, Neb.

The firm of Buffington & Bogart, of Glenwood, Iowa, was represented by Mr. Bogart, who was in charge of a load of hogs.

John Crawford came in from Beckwith, Wyoming, with twelve loads of hay fed western cattle, belonging to Beckwith & Quinn, of Evanston. Mr. Crawford said that the range cattle from his neighborhood would be forwarded earlier than usual, owing to a shortage of water. But little snow fell in the mountains last winter and that is all melted and the springs from which a supply of water is obtained are rapidly going dry. Range cattle so far are in very good condition.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Produce, Fruits, Etc.

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

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 15c.

CHERRIES—California per lb, 17@20c; Southern cherries, $1.25 per drawer of 16 quarts.

BLACKBERRIES—$1.00@1.25 per case.

BLACK RASPBERRIES—$1.25@1.75 per case; red raspberries, $1.50@1.75.

CHEESE—Full cream, 10½c.

POTATOES—New, $2.00@2.25; $1.00 per bushel for California; 90c for home grown.

POULTRY—No dressed fowl in the market; live chickens, $3.50@3.75 per doz.; spring chickens, $3.00@3.50.

STRING BEANS—75c per bu.

TOMATOES—Per crate, 75c@$1.00.

PINEAPPLES—$12@2.50.

TURNIPS—25@30c per bu.

WATERMELONS—$15.00@25.00 per 100.

PEARS—California, $3.00@3.50 per box.

PEACHES—California, $2.00@2.25 per box; Missouri, $1.00 per peck.

PLUMS—$2.00@2.25 per box.

BANANAS—Common, $1.50@2.25 per bunch; choice, $2.50@3.50.

LEMONS—$6.00@8.00 per box.

ORANGES—Messinas, $6.00@8.00 per box; Rodi, $7.50@8.00; $4.00@4.75 per half box.

CAULIFLOWER—$1.00@1.25 per dozen.

CABBAGES—$2.50 per 100.

APPLES—$2.00@3.00 per bbl.

CIDER—Michigan, $4.50@4.50 per bbl 32 gals; California pear cider, $15.00 per bbl.

POP CORN—Rice, 3c; common, 2@3c.

CARROTS—75c per bushel.

BEANS—Choice eastern handpicked navies, $2.80@2.85 per bushel; western hand picked navies, $2.75@2.85; mediums, $2.50@2.60. Lima beans 5c per pound.

HONEY—14@16c for one pound frames; strained honey, 6@8c per pound.

BEESWAX—Choice yellow, 20@22½c; dark colored, 12@14c.

CHEESE—Young America, full cream, 9¼@9½; full cream cheddars, 8½@9c; full cream flats, 8½@9½; good to choice skimmed cheddars, 6@6½; skimmed flats, 5@5½c.

Grocers List.

Revised prices are as follows:

BAGGING—Stark A, seamless, 21½c; Amoskeag, seamless, 17½c; Lewiston A, seamless, 19½c; American, seamless, 17c; burlaps, 4 to 5 bu, 7@8c; gunnies, single, 13c; gunnies, double, 26c; wool sacks, 35c.

COAL—Anthracite, range, nut and small egg, $9.50; large egg, $9.25; Rock Spring, $7.00; Colorado, $7.00; steam coal, $4.75 to $5.00.

COFFEES—Mocha, 29@32c; Rio, good, 16@17c; Mandahling, 24@25c; roasting Rio, 14@16c; O. G. Java, 24@26c; Java, inferior, 21@24c; Rio, fancy, 16@18c; Santos and Maracaibo, 17@19c.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, 8⅝c; cubes, 8⅛c; powdered, 8⅛@8½c; granulated, 8@8⅛c; standard A, 7⅞c; off A, 7c; white extra C, 6⅞c; C, 6⅝@6¾c; yellow, 6½c; brown, 6⅛c.

SUGAR—Granulated, 8⅛@8½c; conf. A, 7⅞@7⅝c; white extra C, 7⅛@7⅜c; extra C, 7@7¼c; yellow C, 6⅛@6½c; cut loafs, 8½@8⅝c; powdered, 8⅛@8⅝c.

CANNED GOODS—Oysters, No. 2 Standard, per case, $3.20@3.30; strawberries, 2 lbs. per case, $2.35@2.40; raspberries, 2 lbs., per case, $2.30@2.40; California pears, per case, $4.60@4.70; apricots, per case, $4.50@4.75; California peaches, per case, $5.50@5.60; California white cherries, per case, $5.80@6.00; California plums, per case, $4.60@4.70; No. 2 blueberries, 2 lbs, per case, $1.90@2.00; pine apples, 2 lbs, per case, 3.25@4.80; 1 lb. salmon, per doz, $1.85@1.90; 2 lb gooseberries, per case, $2.40@2.50; 2 lb. string beans, per case, $1.75@1.80; 2 lb. marrow fat peas, $2.00@2.00; 2 lb. early June peas, $2.50@2.75; 3 lb. tomatoes, $2.25@2.40; 2 lb. corn, $2.20@2.40.

DRIED FRUITS—Figs, in boxes, per lb, 13@16c; figs, in mats, per lb, 5½@6c; dates, in boxes, 5½@7c; London layer raisins, per box, $3.50@3.75; Malaga loose raisins, $2.30@2.50; new Valencia raisins, per lb, 7½@8c; California loose muscatels, per box, $1.75@2.00; California London layer raisins, per box, $2.35@2.50; pitted cherries, per lb, 19@21c; California pitted plums, per lb, 12@13c; dried blackberries, per lb, 8½@9c; dried raspberries, per lb, 30@32c; dried apples, 7@9c; evaporated apples, 8½@8¾c; California sun dried peaches, 12@13½c; California unpared evaporated peaches, 15@18c; evaporated California apricots, 18@20c; Zantee currants, 6¾c; Turkish prunes, 4½c; citron, 20@22c.

FISH—California salmon, per bbl, $16.00@18.00; halibut, per lb, 14c; family white fish, per ½ bbl, $3.25; white fish, No. 1, per ½ bbl, $6.50; trout, per ½ bbl, $5.75; scaled herring, per box, 28c; new Holland herring, per keg, 62c; George's Bay split herring, per bbl, new, $8.25; split Labrador herring, per bbl, new, $7.50; extra George's cod, per lb, new, 5½c. Western Bank cod, per lb, new, 4¾c; boneless cod, 5@8c; large family mackerel, per ½ bbl, $8.50; mackerel, No. 1 bay, ½-bbl, $9.65; smoked bloaters, per box, $1.60.

TOBACCO—Plug, 25@65c; smoking, 16@55c.

JELLIES—$1.35@1.50 per 30-lb pail.

SALT—$1.30@1.35 per bbl.

ROPE—7@16, 9½@9½c.

SPICES—Nutmeg, per lb, 55@75c, pepper, per lb, 17@19c; cloves, per lb, 18@21c; allspice, 7@8c; cinnamon, 7@8c.

NAILS—Iron nails, per keg, $2.05@2.10; steel nails, per keg, $2.15@2.20; wire nails, per keg, $2.60@2.70.

TEAS—Young Hyson, common to fair, 18@25c; Young Hyson, good to fancy, 30@55c; Gunpowder, common to good, 22@25c; Gunpowder, choice to fancy, 40@65c; Japan, common to medium, 15@25; Japan, choice to fancy, 30@45c; Oolong, common to good, 25@35c; Oolong, choice to fancy, 50@70c; Imperial, common to medium, 25@35c; Imperial, good to fancy, 40@50c.

NUTS—Almonds, 14@16c; filberts, 9@10c; Brazil, 5@6c; walnuts, 10@12c; pecans, 7½@8½c; peanuts, 6½@8½c.

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.

CRACKERS—5@19c per lb; assorted cakes, 7@30c per lb.

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 brooms, $4.00.

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

POWDER AND SHOT—Shot, $1.30; buckshot, $1.55; Hazard powder, kegs, $5.00; half kegs, $2.75; one-fourths, $1.50; blasting, kegs, $2.15; fuses, 100 ft, 55@70c.

REFINED LARD—Tierce, 8¼c; 40-lb square cans, 8¼c; 50-lb round, 8½c; 20-lb round, 8⅝c; 10-lb pails, 8⅝c; 5-lb pails, 9c; 3-lb pails, 9½c.

PROVISIONS—Hams, 11@11½c; breakfast bacon, 10½@10½c; bacon sides, 9@9½c; dry salt, 8½@8½c; shoulders, 7¾@8c; dried beef, 8¾@11c.

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, $9.50; No. 2 churns, $8.50; No. 3 churns, $7.50; butter tubs, $1.70; spruce, in nests, 70c per nest.

STRUPS AND MOLASSES—Sugar syrups, common to choice, 28@44c; corn syrup, 28@34c; black strap mofasses, 15c; New Orleans molasses, open kettle, 35@50c; New Orleans centrifugal, 27@35c; sorghum, 27@35c.

RICE—Carolina and Louisiana, 6@7c; Patna and Rangoon, 5@5½c.

CANDY—Mixed, 10@12c; stick, 9½@10c.

Leather.

City harness per lb, 28@29c; country harness per lb, 24@25c; city line per lb, 32@33c; kip heavy per lb, 45@50c; kip medium per lb, 5 @30c; veal per lb, 65@70c; Chicago slaughtered sole per lb, 25@28c; city calf 24 to 30 lbs, 85@90c; city upper per foot, 18@20c; collar, 14@16c; Buffalo slaughtered sole per lb, 28@30c; Oak leather slaughtered sole per lb, 28@30c; harness, per lb, 28@32c; upper per foot, 21@22c; kip heavy per lb, 68@70c; kip medium per lb, 73@80; city calf per lb, 90@$1.00; lining per dozen, $6.00@8.50; French calf 25 to 30 lbs, $1.10@1.75; French calf 30 to 50 lbs, $1.10@1.75; French calf 50 to 75 lbs, 90@$1.25.

Rubber boots and shoes—Boston, dis 40 per cent; Bay State, dis 40@10 per cent; Para, dis 40@5 per cent; Goodyear, dis 40@5 per cent.

Metals and Tinners' Stock.

Tin plate, I C, 10x14, best, $6.75; tin plate, roofing, I C, 14x20, $5.25; sheet zinc, $5.50@6.75; p