THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat Improves in Spite of Hammering By Hutchinson.

CORN ALSO RULES STRONGER.

Oats Quiet, But Steady—Provisions Regain Tuesday's Lost Ground—Cattle Firm at Former Prices—Hogs Still Active.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, July 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Wheat cables were strong again to day, and unlike yesterday's messages they brought buying orders. Nearly all foreign houses had a string of orders all running one way. A reduction of 1,280,000 bushels in the amount on passage was mentioned in the board's early cable. That gave the bulls courage on the curb and August was bid up to 80¾c. The regular opening was 80c for both August and September. There was good general buying at the start and scalpers got loaded up in anticipation of a sharp rally. New York filled up the crowd and Hutchinson was also a free seller. It was a common report that Hutchinson had sold 1,000,000 to 1,500,000 calls yesterday afternoon around 80c, and that he didn't propose to let himself be called if he could prevent it. This is one of the things that can't be proved, of course, but nobody could be found on the floor who had any doubt as to the truthfulness of the story. Certain it is that every time wheat poked its head above 80c Hutchinson's brokers were there to hammer it. Buying during the past ten days for foreign account has absorbed a good deal of wheat for all deliveries and there is active export inquiry for cash wheat in this and other markets. The local stock of wheat is being practically held off the market by carriers and elevator people, and it is also difficult to get wheat at Duluth. Receipts of new wheat at St. Louis and Baltimore are moderate and that arriving in St. Louis is of inferior quality. Baltimore receipts grade well and go out about as fast as they come in. Baltimore wires that Chicago is 5 cents a bushel too high as compared with seaboard markets. Crop advices from the northwest are conflicting. As a rule the news from there is to the effect that the prospect was never better. But this is now and then varied by reports of rust. The weather abroad seems to be improving some, but foreign speculative sentiment has undergone no change. It is still bullish. The local feeling is of the same tenor, but trade is still narrow. It is of a dog day character. Harvest prospects in Michigan are greatly improved of late and are yet "on the mend" according to all accounts. The calamity that threatened to overtake Michigan wheat seems to have been in a great measure averted. No special improvement is heard of in other of the "damaged districts." The range of the market to-day was 79¾@80¾c for August, 79⅝@80c for September and 82@82⅝c for December, with averaged prices much nearer the top than the bottom. The market has a strong undertone and closed ¼@⅝c better than yesterday. The volume of trade was larger than yesterday considerably and a better spirit prevailed on change.

The corn market was strong all day, ruling ⅜@⅝c higher than yesterday most of the session. The opening was at a small shrinkage from yesterday's closing range. August advanced from 46⅜c to 47⅛c, other months experiencing a similar improvement. The gain was due to covering by shorts and to an alleged discovery that several boats were being loaded with corn, of which no report had been made by shippers or agents. The amount of this corn was variously estimated at from 310,000 to 500,000 bushels, much of which is expected to show up in to-morrow's returns of the inspection department. It was also quietly given out that Geddes, Warren, Dunn, Baker and Hutchinson are and have been shipping out large quantities of corn on direct export orders. Hutchinson was a conspicuous buyer of August and September corn, as was Cudahy. The general crowd was also buying on a scale of some liberality. The volume of trade was quite generous.

Oats were devoid of interest, ruling quiet and practically steady on near futures, while longer months were ⅛@¼c lower. The attendance of speculators was not large and there were no outside features worthy of mention. Transactions were again confined within narrow limits, due to a "short" interest in July. This month was relatively firmer than the others, although it opened 1 point lower than yesterday's close and ruled nearly steady around 31c, with August at 25⅜@25⅝c and September 24⅜c. No new oats of any consequence have arrived and cash No. 2 in store was equally steady at 34¾c, with no special demand, while trading was chiefly by sample.

Provisions more than recovered yesterday's lost ground and the sentiment of trade was unquestionably bullish. Light marketing of hogs, combined with a good cash demand for the product, has worked a radical change in feeling. The shorts have become anxious to reduce their outstanding lines and a more conservative course is followed by professional bears. The market was also strengthened more or less by the improvement witnessed in grain. In pork the advance actually established was 17½@20c, in lard 7½c and in short ribs 10c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, July 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—Both local and outside buyers were in good attendance to-day. The general market for beef cattle presented but a slight alteration from Tuesday's quotations. Best grades were reported firm and common to fair grades weak. The quality of offerings was better, there being a larger proportion of good natives on sale. Choice to extra beeves, 1450 to 1600 lbs, $5.90@6.25; medium to good steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs, $5.35@5.90; 1200 to 1350 lbs, $4.75@5.30; 950 to 1200 lbs, $4.15@4.70; stockers and feeders quiet at $2.55@3.85; cows, bulls and mixed strong at $1.75@3.50; bulk, $2.50@3.00; slop fed, $5.30@5.70; Texas cattle, unchanged; steers, 950 to 1050 lbs., $3.6 @4.10; 750 to 900 lbs., $2.90@3.50; 600 to 700 lbs, $2.60@2.80; cows, $2.20@2.60; western rangers, firm; natives and half breeds, $4.15@4.40; cows, $3.30.

HOGS—Business was again active with another upturn of about a nickle, best heavy selling at $6.00@6.10, only one lot, however, at the outside price. Best mixed sold at $5.85@5.95, and common at $5.75@5.85. Light sorts shaped up to averages of 185 to 190 lbs cost $5.90@5.95. Underwood & Co were buyers of 8610 hogs and go into history as paying the highest prices in 1888 so far, and for that matter the firm has bought the best and paid the highest prices during the year so far.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, July 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—The feeling in Wall street was more muddled than at any time within a week or ten days. The Armour party are said to have unloaded from 75,000 to 100,000 shares of St. Paul. Nat Jones and his followers have a pool which is expected to unload in a day or two. London was a good seller of St. Paul and during the morning disposed of 6,000 shares. Stock appears to be readily absorbed, and it is this mysterious absorption that puzzles traders. Commission houses, as a rule, are bullish, and advise purchases on every decline, as they think the market will broaden and gradually work to a higher level. Northern Pacifics are attracting increased attention. A new third mortgage of $4,500,000 was subscribed for ten times over in Berlin at 90. There has also been good buying for election purposes. Boston parties have taken hold of Pullman and advanced it 2¾ points to 163. The Vanderbilts were said to have left New England and to have secured control of the Poughkeepsie bridge. The report affected stock very little, as it held within a range of ⅝. Broad street houses have bought Missouri Pacific freely for Gould, and he is said to have secured 25,000 shares since his return from the west. Tennessee coal gained 1 point and Oregon Improvement 2. The shorts were large buyers of the general list all morning, and sales to noon aggregated 170,000 shares. Cammack's brokers were buyers of St. Paul, New England and Missouri Pacific and during the day carried 25,000 shares. The movement in Richmond Terminal is due to work by insiders, and it is said they contemplate the retirement of the preferred stock and issuing bonds in its stead. The price advanced ⅜, but reacted and closed ⅛ better than yesterday. The market was well supplied with stocks the last hour from traders who were taking their profits and moderate recessions followed. Last sales showed an irregular market. The principal gains were 2¼ on Pullman, ⅝ on Lackawanna, ⅝ on Michigan Central, ⅜ on Union Pacific, ⅜ on Missouri Pacific, ⅛ on Western Union. Lake Shore and Northern Pacific were steady. The declines were 3⅛ on Oregon Transcontinental, 1 on Burlington, ¼ on St. Paul, ¼ on New England. The total sales were 371,111 shares, including 27,000 St. Paul, 21,400 Union Pacific, 32,900 Reading, 20,100 Western Union, 15,400 Richmond Terminal and 9,000 New England. Money was 1½ per cent.

GOVERNMENTS—Government bonds were dull but steady.

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS.

U. S. 4s regular	127¾	Northern Pacific pf	28¼
U. S. 4s coupons	127¾	do preferred	56¾
U. S. 4½s regular	107½	C. & N. W.	110¾
U. S. 4½s coupons	107½	do preferred	140
Pacific 6s of '95	119½	N. Y. Central	106¾
Central Pacific	33½	P. D. & E.	21¼
Chicago & Alton	157	Rock Island	126
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	115½	C., M. & St. P.	70½
		do preferred	108
Del. L. & W.	140½	St. Paul & Omaha	38¾
Illinois Central	119½	do preferred	107
L. S. & W.	82½	Union Pacific	56¾
Kansas & Texas	35¾	W., St. L. & P.	15
Lake Shore	93½	do preferred	24⅜
Michigan Central	81½	Western Union	79½
Missouri Pacific	78		

MONEY ON CALL.—Easy at 1@1½ per cent, closed offered at ⅜ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@6½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull and steady at $4.86¾ for sixty day bills; $4.88½ for demand.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, July 18.—Wheat—Easier; cash, 81¾c; August, 79⅝c; September, 79⅝c.

Corn—Steady; cash, 47¾c; August, 47 1-16c; September, 46 15-16c.

Oats—Steady; cash, 31c; August, 25½c; September, 24⅝c.

Rye—18c.

Barley—No trading.

Timothy—No trading.

Flax—No trading.

Whisky—$1.20.

Pork—Easy; cashand August, $13.45; September, $13.55.

Lard—Steady; cash, $8.30; August, $8.32½@8.35; September, $8.40.

Flour—Quiet and unchanged.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders $6.65@6.75; short clear, $8.2@8.25; short ribs, $7.75.

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

Eggs—Firm at 14@15c.

Hides—Unchanged; green salted calf, 4½@5c; heavy green salted, 5½@5¾c; light green salted, 5⅝@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, 8¾@9¼c; young Americas, 9@9¼c.

Receipts.		Shipments.
Flour, bbls	14,000	25,000
Wheat bu	18,000	17,000
Corn, bu	13?,000	268,000
Oats, bu	145,000	79,000
Rye, bu	....	....
Barley, bu	....	....

New York, July 18.—Wheat—Receipts, 742; exports, 16,100; cash active and higher; options variable and irregular; ungraded red, 83½@90¾c; No. 2 red, 88@91¾c in elevator; 91c delivered, August closing at 89c.

Corn—Receipts, 2,000; exports, 89,000; cash advanced ½c and options ½@1c, closing with a reaction of ½@c¾; ungraded, 54½@56c; No. 2, 54¾@56½c delivered; August closing at 54¾c.

Oats—Receipts, 15,000; exports, 400; higher; mixed western, 36@39c; white western, 43@50c.

Coffee—Spot, fair; Rio, dull at $14.50; options 10@25 points lower, closing steady; sales, 23,000 bags; July, $11.20@11.30; August, $10.40@10.50; September, $9.90@10.00.

Petroleum—United closed strong at 81½c.

Eggs—Dull and weak; western, 16@18c.

Pork—Steady; mess quoted at $14.75@15.00 for old; $13.75@15.00 for new.

Lard—Higher; western steam, spot, $8.47½@8.50.

Butter—Steady on fancy; others dull and weak; western, 13@20c.

Cheese—Dull and easier; Ohio flat, 7@8¾c.

St. Louis, July 18.—Wheat—Higher; cash, 79½@80c; August, 79⅞c.

Corn—Higher; cash, 45¼@45½c; August, 40⅜c.

Oats—Easy; cash, 31c; August, 33⅛c.

Pork—Higher at $14.25.

Lard—Nominally higher.

Whisky—$1.14.

Butter—Steady; creamery, 16@19c; dairy, 14@16c.

New Orleans, July 18.—Corn—Irregular; mixed, 6@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, $7.50.

Milwaukee, July 18.—Wheat — Lower; cash, 78½c; August, 76½c; September, 77⅜c.

Corn—Quiet; No. 3, 46c.

Oats—Dull; No. 2 white, 35c.

Rye—Dull; No. 1, 57c.

Barley—Firm; No. 2, 60c.

Provisions—Strong; pork, cash and July, $13.40.

Cincinnati, July 18.—Whisky, $1.14.

Minneapolis, July 18.—Wheat—Receipts, 252 cars; shipments, 42 cars. Closed: No. 1 hard, July, 81¼c; August, 81⅝c; on track, 81½@81¾c; No. 1 northern, July, 79¾c; August, 79¾c; on track, 80¼@81¼c; No. 2 northern, July, 77¼c; August, 77¼c; on track, 77¼@77¾c.

Flour—Unchanged.

Liverpool, July 18.—Wheat—Firm and demand fair; holders offer moderately; California, No. 1, 6s 9½d@6s 10d per cental; red western, spring and winter, 6s 7½d@6s 8¾d per cental.

Corn—Dull and lower; new mixed, western, 4s 7d per cental.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, July 18.—The Drovers' Journal reports as follows:

Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; market active and about steady; beeves, $4.15@6.25; stockers and feeders, $2.55@3.85; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.75@3.50; Texas cattle, $1.75@4.00; natives and half-breeds, $3.35@4.40.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; market active and 5c higher; mixed, $5.65@5.95; heavy, $5.75@6.10; light, $5.70@5.95.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; market active and unchanged; natives, $3.00@5.15; westerns, $3.4 @4.20; Texans, $3.25@4.10; lambs, $5.00@6.25 per 100 lbs.

National Stock Yards, **East St. Louis**, July 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,100; shipments, 2,200; market firm; choice heavy native steers, $5.20@5.90; fair to good native steers, $4.40@5.30; butchers' steers, $3.40@4.60; stockers and feeders, $2.40@3.80; rangers, $2.30@5.00.

Hogs — Receipts, 1,800; shipments, 200; stronger; choice heavy and butchers' selections, $5.80@5.95; packing, $5.70@5.85; light grades, $5.60@5.75.

Kansas City, July 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; shipments, none; strong and active; good to choice corn-fed, $5.00@5.50; common to medium, $3.50@4.75; grass range steers, $2.00@4.00; stockers and feeding steers, $1.55@3.75; cows, $1.40@3.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; shipments, 1,500; active and strong; common to choice, $5.50@5.80; skips and pigs, $3.00@5.00.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Wednesday, July 18, 1888.

Prices on good fat cattle are unchanged, with a liberal number on sale. Buyers were not wanting many to-day, consequently the market was rather quiet. What sales were made brought full, steady prices.

Hogs.

The market opened from a shade to 5c higher, with nearly 6,000 head on sale, especially on choice heavy weights. The market weakened for a time, but finally settled down to about steady with yesterday's close, at which basis the late arrivals sold.

Sheep.

Four loads of sheep were received but not sold.

Receipts.

Cattle	1,200
Hogs	5,800
Sheep	400

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	2.50	@3.25
Common to choice bulls	2.25	@3.00
Fair to choice light hogs	5.45	@5.65
Fair to choice heavy hogs	5.50	@5.75
Fair to choice mixed hogs	5.45	@5.70

Representative Sales.

CATTLE.

No.		Av.	Pr.
2	cows	830	@2.25
10	cows	959	2.35
8	cows	1,031	3.00
2	calves	260	3.00
7	cows	1,089	3.40
5	heifers	680	3.50
4	calves	218	3.50
2	heifers	680	3.50
4		815	3.50
10		918	3.85
9	grassers	1,165	4.00
8		1,035	4.50
22		1,221	4.85
67		1,188	5.00
76		1,117	5.10
76	c. f. w	1,225	5.27½
54	c. f. w	1,241	5.37½
37	c. f. w	1,443	5.60

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.
78	227	200	@5.55	72	226	240	5.45
35	178	40	5.55	66	248	440	5.50
71	205	160	5.60	66	248	440	5.55
70	221	40	5.60	72	253	280	5.60
71	228	80	5.60	71	242	320	5.60
75	197	280	5.60	65	240	160	5.60
68	214	160	5.60	71	240	200	5.60
78	199	200	5.60	73	253	160	5.60
63	192	80	5.60	62	268	320	5.60
66	215	40	5.60	76	245	200	5.60
68	214	480	5.60	70	235	80	5.60
72	207	120	5.60	65	234	200	5.60
68	219	200	5.60	62	258	240	5.60
83	196	120	5.60	70	240	160	5.60
84	203	200	5.60	111	252	400	5.60
67	203	240	5.42½	71	253	80	5.62½
68	203	160	5.62½	59	244	200	5.62½
79	209	160	5.62½	70	252	120	5.65
59	226	—	5.62½	76	230	120	5.65
85	191	80	5.62½	59	230	80	5.65
71	216	120	5.65	76	233	240	5.65
68	192	80	5.65	65	267	120	5.65
89	199	40	5.65	65	250	200	5.65
67	223	80	5.65	60	235	40	5.65
71	232	80	5.65	79	242	120	5.65
75	227	360	5.65	62	242	160	5.65
74	209	120	5.65	71	249	80	5.65
76	220	80	5.65	73	258	160	5.67½
80	223	80	5.65	64	254	120	5.70
64	230	160	5.65	65	287	480	5.45
137	224	200	5.65	60	284	320	5.60
70	225	160	5.65	16	272	160	5.60
64	228	200	5.65	58	289	240	5.65
70	228	160	5.65	64	271	320	5.65
69	185	80	5.65	62	287	80	5.70
92	170	40	5.65	52	281	—	5.70
72	257	120	5.65	66	274	80	5.70
32	173	—	5.67½	62	305	—	5.70
69	224	80	5.70	67	295	200	5.70
58	285	80	5.75	62	284	120	5.70
60	315	40	5.75	60	277	240	5.70
64	281	—	5.75	62	297	80	5.75
66	231	320	@5.45				

Packers Purchases.

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

G. H. Hammond & Co	457
Omaha P. Co	1,206
Armour C P Co	1,024
H. S. Morris	72
Harper & D	226
J. P. Squires & Co	1,358
C. H. North & Co	219
Halstead & Co	367
Brainard Bros	144
G. V. Bartlett & Co	337
Whittaker & Son	211
A. Spring	251
Gibbs & W	120
Lambert	120
Doud	139

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.
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.	3 40 @3 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 52½
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 45 @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
15	Sunday.	5 00 @5 25	4 55 @4 65
16	5 40 @5 65	5 10 @5 30	4 60 @4 85

Live Stock Notes.

Hogs opened higher.

J. R. Reed, of Merna, came in to-day with a load of hogs.

The hog market closed about steady with that of yesterday.

J. Buckley, of Stromsburg, was here to-day wit a load of hogs.

John Little, of Paxton, Neb., was here with a load of cattle.

M. Killner, of Madison, marketed a load of hogs at the top price, $5.75.

George Chambers came down from Niobrara to look over the business.

John Brown, of the firm of Sang & Co., Abie, Neb., was here with hogs.

Joe Cameron and J. R. Inkster, of Raymond, were here to-day with a shipment of hogs.

Gibson & Pratt, of Clarks, marketed two loads of good hogs at the top price, $5.75, to-day.

A. Sutton, of McIntosh & Sutton, Chapman, was here with one load each of hogs and cattle.

H. Bade, proprietor of the packing house at Niobrara, Neb., was here to-day with six loads of feeders.

Joe Bliss, of Schuyler, and F. C. Bliss, of Howells, both prominent shippers, were visitors at the yards to-day.

Messrs. Bell & Rankin came in from Tilden with fourteen loads of cattle. This firm handles a large amount of stock.

Swift killed the largest number of cattle last week ever slaughtered by one house here in the same length of time. The firm killed nearly two thousand and one hundred head, beside several hundred sheep and calves.

Jake Lobmann, cattle buyer for Swift, will leave to-morrow for Alleghany, Pa., on a ten days' visit to his old home. His eldest daughter will return with him and make this her home for a time. Harry Turner, buyer for the Chicago house, will take Mr. Lobmann's place until he returns.

A stock train on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, consisting of fifteen loads, left here at 8 o'clock p. m. on Monday and landed in Chicago at 6 p. m. on Tuesday, making the run in just twenty-two hours, the second best run made. The former flyer on the Chicago & Northwestern covered the distance in twenty hours and ten minutes, being the fastest time on record.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Produce, Fruits, Etc.

Wednesday, July 16.

Fruits are very scarce. Eggs arriving in bad shape and need to be candled. Butter firmer. Cheese higher.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery roll, 19@20c; solid packed, 16@17c; choice country butter, 13@14c; common grades, 12½@13c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 14c candled.

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

BLACKBERRIES—$1.00@1.25 per case of 16 qts.

BLACK RASPBERRIES—$1.25@1.75; red raspberries, $1.50@1.75 per case of 16 qts.

CHEESE—Full cream, 13½c.

POTATOES—New, home growth, 60@75c per bushel.

POULTRY—No dressed fowl in the market; live chickens, $3.50@4.75 per doz.; spring chickens, $3.00@4.50.

STRING BEANS—75c per bu.

TOMATOES—Per crate, 75c@$1.00.

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.

CABBAGE—$2.50 per 100.

APPLES—$2.00@3.00 per bbl.

CIDER—Michigan, $4.50@5.50 per bbl 32 gals; California pear cider, $15.00 per bbl.

POP CORN—Rice, 3@4c; 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, 13@14c.

CHEESE—Young America, full cream, 9¾@10¼c; full cream cheddars, 9@9¼c; full cream flats, 9@9¼; good to choice skimmed cheddars, 6@6¼; skimmed flats, 5@5½c.

Grocers List.

Revised prices are as follows:

BAGGING—Stark A, seamless, 21¼c; Amoskeag, seamless, 17¼c; 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, $6.50; large egg, $6.25; Rock Spring, $7.00; Colorado, $7.00; steam coal, $1.75 to $2.00.

COFFEES—Mocha, 26@28c; Rio, good, 16@17c; Mandahling, 23@28c; roasting Rio, 14@16c; O. G. Java, 24@26c; Java, inferior, 21@24c; Rio, fancy, 16@19c; Santos and Maracaibo, 17@19c.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, 8½c; cubes, 8¼c; powdered, 8¼@8½c; granulated, 8@8¼c; standard A, 7¾c; off A, 7c; whiteextra C, 6½c; C, 6¾@6¾c; yellow, 6¼c; brown, 6¼c.

SUGAR—Granulated, 8¼@8½c; conf. A, 7⅝@7¾c; white extra C, 7¼@7½c; extra C, 7@7¼c; yellow C, 6¼@6¾c; cut loafs, 8¾@8¾c; powdered, 8¼@8½c.

CANNED GOODS—Oysters, No. 2 Standard, per case, $1.20@3.30; strawberries, 2 lbs. per case, $2.30@2.40; raspberries, 2 lbs., per case, $2.30@2.40; California pears, per case, $4.00@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, $4.00@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, $1.75@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, $2.30@2.60; 2 lb. early June peas, $2.60@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@6c; 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, $2.25@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—7-10, 9½@9¾c.

SPICES—Nutmegs, per lb, 55@75c, pepper, per lb, 17@18c; 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, $2.50@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@15c; filberts, 9@10c; Brazil, 8@9c; 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@13c per lb; assorted cakes, 7@20c 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, $2.65; parlor, 3-tie, painted handles, $2.25; No. 1, $2.00; No. 2, $1.95; heavy stanole 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, 8¼c; 20-lb round, 8¾c; 10-lb pails, 8¾c; 5-lb pails, 9c; 3-lb pails, 9¼c.

PROVISIONS—Hams, 11@11½c; breakfast bacon, 10½@10¾c; bacon sides, 9@9¼c; dry salt, 8½@8¾c; shoulders, 7¾@8c; dried beef, 8½@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.

SYRUPS AND MOLASSES—Sugar syrups, common to choice, 28@44c; corn syrup, 28@34c; black strap molasses, 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?@60c; veal per lb, 65@70c; Chicago slaughtered sole per lb, 2?@28c; city calf 2 to 30 lbs, 85@90c; city upper per foot, 18@20c; collar, 14@16c; Buffalo slaughtered sole per lb, 2?@30c; Oak leather slaughtered sole per lb, 2?@30c; harness, per lb, 28@32c; upper per foot, 21@22c; kip heavy per lb, 68@70c; kip medium per lb, 75@80; city calf per lb, 90@$1.00; lining per dozen, $5.00@5.50; 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, 90c@$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, $6.50@6.75; pig lead, $4.30; bar lead, $4.55; large pig block tin, 25c; small pig block tin, 26c; bar tin, 27c; solder, 15@20c; copper bottoms, 31c; sheathing copper, tinned, 29c; planishing copper, tinned, 37c; lead pipe, 6¾c; sheet iron, N S, 18 to 24, $3.20; Russia iron, 13c; Am Russia planished, A, 10½c; Am Russia planished, B, 9¾c; painted barb wire, $3.00; galvanized barb wire, $3.75.

Drugs and Chemicals.

ACIDS—Sulphuric, per carboy, per lb, 2c; citric, per lb, 62@65c; oxalic, per lb, 13c; tartaric, powdered, per lb, 54c; alum, per lb, 3½c; ammonia, carbonate, per lb, 15c; arrowroot, Bermuda, per lb, 40c; balsalm, Copabia, per lb, 64c; borax, refined, per lb, 12c; calomel, Am., per lb, 82c; cassia buds, per lb, 18c; chloroform, per lb, 55c; corrosive sublimate, per lb, 72c; cream tartar, pure, per lb, 42c; extract logwood, bulk, per lb, 10c; glycerine, bulk, per lb, 28c; gum arabic, select, per lb, $1.20; gum asafœtida, per lb, 18c; gum camphor, per lb, 32c; gum opium, per lb, $3.60; iodine, resublimated, per lb, $3.80. Leaves—Buchu, short, per lb, 20c; senna, Alex., per lb, 45c. Morphia, sulph, per oz, $2.80.

OILS—Carbon 150°, 11c; headlight 175°, 13½c; gasoline 74°, 18c; naptha 63°, 12c; 150° prime white, 11½c; 150° water white, 11½c; perfection