THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat Rules Extremely Dull Throughout the Session.

CORN FOLLOWS THE SAME ROAD.

Caused Largely By Good Prospects—Oats Weak—An Encouraging Outlook for Provisions—Cattle Slow—Hogs Active.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, July 23.—(Special Telegram to THE BEE.)—The wheat market was dull again to-day. The foreign situation is represented to be strong, and eastern and domestic markets were full of bullish points, though the local feeling at New York, as here, seemed to be bearish. The following dispatch from Bingham is a fair sample of advices emanating from solid exporting firms: "The local crowd are awful bearish. Our stock of contract wheat is 1,150,000 bushels, three-fourths of which is sold and the freight taken. Lake and canal wheat is all sold to exporters at 92c premium over August." There was enough of this sort of news afloat to advance the market 3c, but it remained destitute of snap and buoyancy. It is in a state of partial paralysis. Price changes were insignificant and trade light. Distant futures were rather weak, but nearby months were steady. Shorts in August are fearing a repetition of the little squeeze in July, which is resulting from confident speculative selling. A shipment of 165 cars of wheat from Minneapolis led many to suppose that the grain was pointing for Chicago and would be delivered on July contracts, but this theory proved to be incorrect; 104 cars of it comprised a lot of burnt and damaged wheat which was started east via Duluth and the lakes, and the remainder was destined for the milling trade. The large receipts are country elevator wheat which is being delivered to the millers on July contracts and not one-sixth of the arrivals will come on the market. Reports from the northwest have ceased to be all one way. Enough bad or "spotted" reports are coming in to vary the monotony materially. Still the overwhelming weight of testimony from the northwest is very favorable. The decrease in the visible supply was something in the nature of a surprise, as an increase was generally anticipated. About a half hour before the close the local market turned down sharply and closed weak. The crowd proved to be generally long and when it was discovered that Hutchinson was a seller it became a foot race to see who could unload first. That appeared to be the explanation. The anticipated increased arrivals of wheat to-morrow—157 cars—had something to do with the weakness. The feeling at the end was weak on the whole list. The loss on the day was ¾@⅞c. The July premium over August shrank from 3 to 1⅞c.

Corn followed closely after wheat, it was barely steady during the first half of the session and positively weak towards the last. The announcement that there had been no freight engagements during the session served to intensify the sickness at the close. Freight room is scarce and held above the views of shippers. The depreciation in corn amounts to ⅝c and better prices prevailed at the close. Trade was of a full average volume, the last hour being a period of special activity in the speculative market. The estimated receipts for to-morrow are 475 cars. Reports as to crop prospects all tend one way—the outlook could not well be better. Upon this all authorities agree.

Oats opened easy and ruled weak all the way through. Estimated receipts for to-morrow were more liberal and placed at 175 cars. In addition to this feature the demand from July shorts, which was so marked last Saturday, was not present to such an extent to-day. This month opened about steady, but later sold off ⅜c to 30⅞c. A moderate call existed for August and September, which were ⅛@¼c lower, while long futures were dull, with a slight demand for May, at a corresponding decline. Cash oats in store were slow, with No. 2 quotable at 30⅝@31c, and trading chiefly by sample.

Provisions opened weak with the bull side in strong and general favor, with no indications of any immediate increase to speak of in the marketing of hogs and with product in good demand by the distributive and export trade. Traders of all classes took a confident view of the market. Lard was bought freely and steadily supported by English houses and of short ribs the buying was unusually general. Hutchinson was the largest individual seller of pork and Clifton's name was given on a good share of the purchases made. Some lard and short ribs were also sold by Hutchinson. General trading was quite active. Short lines were very generally reduced. Pork scarcely showed as much strength as lard and short ribs, though it closed 7½c higher than Saturday. In lard and short ribs the day's actual advance was 15c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, July 23.—(Special Telegram to THE BEE.)—CATTLE—Business was slow from the opening to the close, with a downturn of 10@15c on good natives, and 20@25c on common. There were a few loads of choice Missouri dry fed steers that sold up to last week's prices or thereabouts, but the remainder of the so-called good steers sold at the decline noted above. Texans were 15@20c lower and slow, with at least 5,000 on sale, 4,000 in Kansas City and 1,500 in St. Louis, making 10,500 Texans in sight on the market. This is not a flattering outlook for natives, for say what you may, the big run of Texans tends to keep down prices on all grades of natives, the best as well as the poorest. The second run of northern rangers for the season came in to-day. They were of prime quality, beefy and fully finished on grass and made $4.85—rather below the price expected by the owners, and the opinion was freely expressed that they ought to have brought 10@15c more; but they were handled by an expert salesman who is not noted for giving anything away. Native butchers' stock followed the downturn on Texans, selling 15@20c lower on common cows and bulls. Veal calves were about the same as last week. There was a fair Monday's business in stockers and feeders, with little or no change in prices as compared with last week. The receipts include 4,800 Texans and westerns. Steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs, $5.20@6.00; 1200 to 1350 lbs, $4.50@5.25; 950 to 1200 lbs, $3.75@4.75. Stockers and feeders, $2.10@3.60; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.25@3.50; bulk, $2.50@2.75; Texas and Indian steers, 950 to 1050 lbs, $2.25@4.25; 750 to 900 lbs, 2.00@3.30; 600 to 700 lbs, $2.65@3.00; cows, $1.75@3.00; western rangers, $3.40; Montana Texans, 1172 lbs, $4.85.

HOGS—Business was active with an upturn of about 5c on choice assorted light and steady on heavy—that is, about the same as on Saturday; best assorted heavy making $6.30@6.35; butcher weights and Philadelphias, $6.30; best mixed, $6.00@6.25 and common mixed, $5.90@5.95. Assorted light and light mixed sold at $6.0 @6.30; assorted largely at $6.25.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, July 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—London came in weak and lower this morning and created an easy feeling in stock circles here for a time. General gossip favored the bulls, but they presented no new arguments and confined them to the stock stories about good crops, low prices, a large short interest, especially in St. Paul and Lackawanna and improved prospects for the sale of iron and dry goods the coming fall and winter. Business was light and mainly professional. Opening sales showed little change. Northern Pacific preferred and Reading, however, were each down ⅜ per cent. Subsequent dealings were almost devoid of feature, but the rising tendency at first was afterward succeeded by a slow sagging of valves. Later selling became stronger. Lackawanna and Wheeling & Lake Erie preferred were prominent for their strength, though the gains made were for fractions only, while cotton oil attracted more attention than anything on the regular list, being both active and decidedly strong, and steadily advanced, its gain reaching 1⅝ per cent. There is a new bull pool in this property and John Benjamin and Slayback were large buyers and also advised their friends to take hold. News from Washington was to the effect that legislation favorable to the lard interest was about to come up. This also stimulated the upward movement. It is said that a good many operators stand ready to enter the market as buyers, should Judge Brewer's decision in the Iowa case be favorable to the railroads. Developments during the closing hour were unimportant. Business was fair and the market closed firm at slightly below the outside figures and showed net advances extending from ¼ to 2 points for the day. Total sales were 202,314 shares.

GOVERNMENTS—Government bonds were dull but steady.

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS.

C. S. 4s regular	125¼	Northern Pacific	26⅝
C. S. 4s coupons	125¼	do preferred	56⅝
C. S. 4½s regular	107⅝	C. & N. W.	100¼
C. S. 4½s coupons	107⅝	do preferred	140½
Pacific 6s of '95	109½	N. Y. Central	106⅝
Central Pacific	33½	R., D. & E.	21½
Chicago & Alton	143	Rock Island	106
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	114¼	C., M. & St. P.	70¼
		do preferred	108½
D., L. & W.	138½	St. Paul & Omaha	38½
Illinois Central	118	do preferred	105½
L. E. & W.	32½	Union Pacific	57½
Kansas & Texas	13	W., St. L. & P.	13½
Lake Shore	93	do preferred	24½
Michigan Central	82½	Western Union	79½
Missouri Pacific	78½		

MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1@1½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull and heavy, with actual business $4.86½ for sixty day bills; $4.88 for demand.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, July 23.—Wheat—Lower; cash, 81½c; August, 79⅞c; September, 79½c.

Corn—Easy; cash, 36½c; August, 46½c; September, 45 14-16c.

Oats—Steady; cash, 30Gc; August, 25⅞c; September, 24½c.

Rye—47½c.

Barley—No trading.

Timothy—No trading.

Flax—August, $1.09.

Whisky—$1.20.

Pork—Easier; cash and August, $13.70; September, $13.77½@13.80

Lard—About steady; cash, $8.85; August, $8.51½; September, $8.02½.

Flour—Unchanged.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders $6.90@7.00; short clear, $8.70@8.75; short ribs, $8.02½.

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

Cheese—Firm; full cream cheddars 8¼@8½c; flats, 8¼@8½c; young Americas, 9@9½c.

Eggs—Firm; fresh 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@6½c.

Tallow—Easier; No. 1, solid packed, 3½c; No. 2, 3c, and cake, 2½@2¾c per lb.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	19,000	18,000
Wheat, bu	37,000	17,000
Corn, bu	160,000	333,000
Oats, bu	78,000	177,000
Rye, bu	....	....
Barley, bu	....	....

New York, July 23.—Wheat—Receipts, 550; exports, 99,000; spot higher; options lower and closed dull and heavy; ungraded red, 86⅞@91⅝c; No. 2 red, 89⅝@89⅞c in elevator; 90¼@91c f. o. b; 91⅞c delivered; August closing at 89⅞c.

Corn—Receipts, 29,000; exports, 18,000; cash higher; options lower; ungraded, 56½@57c; No. 2, 54⅝@56c arrive, 57c in store, 58c delivered; August closing at 54c.

Oats—Receipts, 21,000; exports, none; mixed ⅛c higher; white ½@⅝c lower; mixed western, 35@38c; white western, 42@48c.

Coffee—Spot, fair; Rio, steady at $14.50; options 10@20c higher and quiet; sales, 23,000 bags; July, $11.35@11.45; August, $10.60@10.70; September, $10.10.

Petroleum—United closed steady at 84⅝c.

Eggs—Firm; western, 15@17½c.

Pork—Firm; mess quoted at $14.00@14.25 for old; $14.75@15.00 for new.

Lard—Higher; western steam, spot, quoted at $8.70.

Butter—Firm on fine stock; western, 12⅝@20c.

Cheese—Quiet; Ohio flat, 7@8¼c.

Kansas City, July 23.—Wheat—Weaker; No. 2 red, cash, July 68c asked; August, 66⅞c bid, 67½c asked; No. 2 soft, cash, 67½c bid, 69c asked; July, 67⅞c bid, 68½c asked; August, 67c bid, 68c asked.

Corn—Steady; No. 2 cash, 41½c asked; July, 41c asked; August 40⅝c asked.

Oats—No. 2, July, 21c asked; August, 20c bid, 20½c asked.

Minneapolis, July 23.—Wheat—Prices opened weak but steady, and sellers were holding for 84c for No. 1 hard; receipts, 406 cars; shipments, 164 cars. Closed: No. 1, hard, July, 82⅝c; August, 82⅝c; on track, 83½@84c; No. 1 northern, July, 81¼c; August, 81½c; on track, 81½@82½c; No. 2 northern, July, 79c; August, 79c; on track, 79½@80c.

Flour—Steady.

Milwaukee, July 23. — Wheat—Weaker; cash, 78½c; August, 76c; September, 77¼c.

Corn—Dull; No. 3, 46c on track.

Oats—Quiet; No. 2 white, 35½c.

Rye—Dull and nominal.

Barley—Quiet; No. 2, 59c for cash.

Provisions — Strong; mess pork, $13.75 for cash and July.

St. Louis, July 23.—Wheat—Lower; cash, 79@79⅝c; August, 78⅝@78½c.

Corn — Lower; cash, 45⅛@45¼c; August, 44⅝c.

Oats—Steady; cash, 30c; August, 23½c.

Pork—Quiet at $14.25@14.40.

Lard—Firm at $8.37½.

Whisky—Steady.

Butter—Quiet; creamery, 16@20c; dairy, 13@16c.

Cincinnati, July 23.—Whisky, firm at $1.14.

New Orleans, July 23.—Corn—Irregular; mixed, 60@62c; yellow, 62c; white, 65c.

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

Cornmeal—Steady at $2.35.

Hog Products—Scarce and firm; pork, $14.00.

Lard, $7.75.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $6.50; long clear and clear ribs, $7.00.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, July 23.—The Drovers' Journal reports as follows:

Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; market steady for good, but others lower; steers, $3.75@6.00; stockers and feeders, $2.10@3.60; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.25@3.50; Texas and Indian cattle, $1.75@4.25; Western rangers and Montana Texans, $4.85.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; market steady and strong; mixed, $5.80@6.30; heavy, $5.90@6.35; light, $5.95@6.30; skips, $4.00@5.05.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; market stronger; natives, $2.90@4.25; western shorn, $3.90@4.40; Texans, shorn, $2.90@4.00; lambs, $5.25@6.25.

A Drovers' Journal special cablegram from London quotes American cattle at 15c, estimated dead weight, being ½c lower.

National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, July 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; shipments, 300; market easier; choice heavy native steers, $5.20@6.00; fair to good native steers, $4.50@5.30; butchers' steers, medium to choice, $3.50@4.60; stockers and feeders, $2.45@3.80; rangers, corn-fed, $3.60@4.75; grass-fed, $2.30@3.70.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,000; shipments, 100; market strong; choice heavy and butchers' selections, $6.15@6.30; packing, medium to prime, $6.00@6.20; light grades, $5.90@6.10.

Kansas City, July 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,700; shipments, 3,000; market lower; good to choice corn-fed, $5.00@5.50; common to medium, $3.50@4.75; stockers and feeding steers, $1.35@3.90; grass range steers, $2.00@4.20; cows, $1.40@3.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,700; shipments, 40; market 5c higher; common to choice, $5.25@6.05; skips and pigs, $3.50@5.00.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Monday, July 23, 1888.

No perceptible change in prices on good cattle was noted to-day from those paid at the close of last week. A fair number of passably good steers were received and sold at steady prices. Green grassy stock is very slow, having to be held for several days in some cases before selling even at a very low figure.

Hogs.

Prices ranged about the same as on Saturday, with trading slow and only a moderate number on sale. Toward the close a stronger feeling prevailed and a few loads sold at stronger prices than those paid in the morning.

Sheep.

One load was received to-day.

Receipts.

Cattle	850
Hogs	2,000
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	2.50	@3.25
Common to choice bulls	2.25	@3.00
Fair to choice light hogs	5.80	@5.90
Fair to choice heavy hogs	5.80	@5.95
Fair to choice mixed hogs	5.90	@6.05

Representative Sales.

CATTLE.

No.	Av.	Pr.
1 cow	960	$2.00
2 cows	1,200	3.00
15 cows	1,286	3.15
23 grassers	1,055	3.40
2 grassers	1,075	3.40
13 grassers	1,135	3.75
28 grassers	1,104	3.75
40 grassers	1,180	4.00
26 grassers	1,096	4.00
10	1,063	4.25
39 grassers	1,241	4.50
214	1,230	5.25
101 corn-fed westerns	1,094	5.25
40	1,208	5.5

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.
81	217	160	$5.80	61	251	400	$5.85
60	215	120	5.80	65	247	360	5.85
77	218	480	5.82½	104	250	120	5.85
77	213	160	5.85	68	255	80	5.85
75	224	40	5.85	59	258	40	5.85
150	226	240	5.85	60	258	240	5.85
80	210	160	5.85	79	240	280	5.85
69	203	240	5.85	66	252	360	5.85
69	225	280	5.85	64	248	240	5.85½
62	229	121	5.90	51	258	160	5.90
132	193	120	5.92½	51	252	160	5.90
16	242	40	5.90	150	260	520	5.90
83	265	320	5.85	70	260	240	5.95
56	236	280	5.85	62	269	160	5.95
53	258	280	5.85	60	259	160	5.95
70	235	240	5.85	60	233	120	5.95
76	239	240	5.85	67	273	240	5.90
56	218	280	5.85	57	244	—	5.95
54	241	160	5.85	64	305	160	6.00

Packers Purchases.

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

Armour C P Co	139
Bartlett & Co	271
Omaha P. Co	500
G. H. & Co	276
Harper	83
J. M. Doud	148
Deacon	66
Davis & Co	132

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.	
6	5 45	@5 60	4 80	@4 92½	4 75	@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 40	@5 60	4 80	@5 05	4 45	@4 60
13	5 45	@5 60	4 85	@5 10	4 50	@4 65½
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 60	5 10	@5 30	4 60	@4 85
17	5 55	@5 70	Sunday		4 55	@4 75
18	5 60	@5 75	5 15	@5 30	4 60	@4 75
19	5 70	@5 95	5 05	@5 25	4 50	@4 77½
20	5 80	@6 00	5 00	@5 20	4 50	@4 70

Hogs closed stronger.

One good load sold at 6c.

Good cattle steady, others weak.

J. Hastie, of Auburn, marketed 90 cent hogs to-day.

The pens were well cleared of stock before the market closed.

Emily Bros., of Wisner, marketed a load of hogs at $5.95 to-day.

Hog averaged Saturday 232 lbs per head, and 66 head to the car.

J. S. Iman, of Osceola, was here with three loads of hogs, two of which sold at 92½.

Tom Harris of Central City marketed a good load of hogs to-day at the top price, 6c.

Armour bought 1397 hogs to-day: Omaha 500, and Hammond 276; shippers and scalpers got the rest.

H. A. Fisher, of Fisher & Co., of Prague, came in to-day with two loads of fat cattle that sold at at $5.35.

Shipping Master Ike Brayton, with six men, performed a quick job of loading yesterday that would be hard to beat. The crew loaded seventeen double deck cars of hogs in just twenty-five minutes, counting from the time that they left the pens until they landed in the cars.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Monday July 23.

Produce, Fruits, Etc.

Money continues in good supply and favors are readily granted at shaded rates. Exchange is in good supply at $1.00 per thousand. The demand for money for building improvements continues active and indicates strong confidence in the future growth of the city.

Blackberries and raspberries are about out of season here, except a few home grown blackberries to come. Plums, pears, peaches and melons are now coming in plentifully.

The peach crop is said to be very large and fine, and prices will rule lower.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery roll, 19@20c; solid packed, 16@17c; choice country butter, 14@15c; common grades, 12@13c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 14c candled.

CALIFORNIA DAMSONS—$1.25 per box.

SOUTHERN GRAPES—$1.00 per 10-lb basket.

CANTELOPES—$2.50 per dozen.

SOUTHERN PLUMS—75c@$1.00 per box.

HUCKLEBERRIES—$1.25 per drawer.

POTATOES—New, home growth, 50@70c per bushel.

POULTRY—No dressed fowl in the market; live chickens, $3.50@3.75 per doz.; spring chickens, $2.75@4.25.

SPRING BEANS—75c per bu.

TOMATOES—Per crate, 50@75c.

TURNIPS—25@30c per bu.

GREEN CORN—$1.00@1.50 per 100.

WATERMELONS—$15.00@25.00 per 100.

PEARS—California, $4.00@4.50 per box.

PEACHES—California, $2.00@2.25 per box; Missouri, $1.00 per ½ bu.

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

LEMONS—$7.00@8.00 per case.

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

CABBAGES—$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, 9¼@10½c; full cream cheddars, 9@9½c; full cream flats, 9@9¼; good to choice skimmed cheddars, 6@6¼; skimmed flats, 5@5½c.

Grocers List.

Sugar very firm. Extra "C" advanced ⅛c. Nails and barbed wire are lower. Canned goods steady and quite firm. Nuts are higher. Provisions and lard unchanged.

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.

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

COAL—Anthracite, range, and nut, $10.00; large egg, $9.75; Rock Spring, $7.00; Superior, $6.00; steam coal, $1.50 to $2.00.

SUGAR—Granulated, 8⅛@8¼c; conf. A, 7⅞c; white extra C, 7¼@7⅜c; extra C, 7@7¼c; yellow C, 6⅞@7c; powdered, 8⅝@8¾c; cubes, 8⅝@8¾c.

CANNED GOODS—Oysters, No. 2 Standard, per case, $3.25; strawberries, 2 lbs. per case, $2.30@2.40; raspberries, 2 lbs., per case, $2.00@2.10; California pears, per case, $4.00@4.70; apricots, per case, $4.50@4.75; California peaches, per case, $5.00@5.25; California white cherries, per case, $5.70@6.00; California plums, per case, $4.20@4.30; pine apples, 2 lbs, per case, 3.25@4.80; 1 lb. salmon, per doz, $1.00@1.60; 2 lb gooseberries, per case, $2.00@2.10; 2 lb. string beans, per case, $1.75@1.80; 2 lb. marrow fat peas, $2.50@2.60; 2 lb. early June peas, $2.60@2.75; 3 lb. tomatoes, $2.00@2.15; 2 lb. corn, $2.00@2.20.

DRIED FRUITS—Figs, in boxes, per lb, 13@16c; figs, in mats, per lb, 5½@6c; dates, in boxes, 5½@7c; London Managa 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, 20@22c; 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; Zante 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, $8.25; 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, 4½c; 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, 26@65c; smoking, 16@55c.

JELLIES—$1.35@1.50 per 30-lb pail.

SALT—$1.30@1.35 per bbl.

ROPE—7-16, 9½@9¾c.

SPICES—Nutmegs, 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, $2.20@2.25; wire nails, per keg, $2.60@2.70; barb wire, $3.30@3.35.

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, 2@5c; Imperial, good to fancy, 40@50c.

NUTS—Almonds, 15@17c; filberts, 9@10c; Brazil, 5@6c; walnuts, 10@14c; pecans, 7¾@8½c; peanuts, 6½@8½c.

PICKLES—Medium, in bbls, $6.00; do in half bbls, $4.05; small, in bbls, $7.35; do in half bbls, $4.25; gherkins, in bbls, $8.25; do in half bbls, $5.00.

CRACKERS—5@10c per lb; assorted cakes, 7@20c per lb.

MAPLE SUGAR—Bricks, 10@10½c per lb; penny cakes, 11@11½c per lb; pure maple syrup, $1.00 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, 5¼c; 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, 55c@70c.

REFINED LARD—Pierce, 8¼c; 40-lb square cans, 8¼c; 50-lb round, 8¼c; 20-lb round, 8⅝c; 10-lb pails, 8⅞c; 5-lb pails, 9c; 3-lb pails, 9½c.

PROVISIONS—Hams, 11@11½c; breakfast bacon, 10½@10½c; bacon sides, 9@9½c; dry salt, 8¼@8½c; 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@41c; 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, 5¼@6¼c; 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, 55@60c; veal per lb, 65@70c; Chicago slaughtered sole per lb, 25@28c; city calf 2s 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, 75@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, $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, 10¼c; Am Russia planished, B, 9¼c; painted barb wire, $1.00; 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, 12c; arrowroot, Bermuda, per lb, 40c; balsalm, Copaiba, per lb, 90c; borax, refined, per lb, 12c; calomel, Am., per oz, 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 asafoetida, per lb, 18c; gum camphor, per lb, 32c; gum opium, per lb, $3.60; iodine, resublimated, per lb, $3.50. 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°, 13c; naptha 63°, 12c; 150° prime white, 10½c; 150° water white, 11½c; perfection, 12¼c; lardine, 30c; summer, W. Va., 12½c; zero, W. Va., 18c; IXL, dark engine, 20c; heavy amber engine, 22c; No. 1 golden engine, 15c; No. 2 golden engine, 15c; castor-machine, 35c; castor-machine hoy, 45c; perfection engine, 25c; summer cylinder, 40c; amber cylinder, 50c; perfection, 60c; extra lard oil, 60c; No. 1 lard oil, 40c; No. 2 lard oil, 35c; turpentine, 46c; neatsfoot, strictly pure, 60c; neatsfoot, extra, 55c; neats, No. 1, 50c; banks, 43c; straits, 45c; whale, water bleached, 80c; sperm, $1.15; linseed, raw, 54c; linseed, boiled, 57c; castor, per gallon, $1.25; bergamot, per lb, $4.15; lemon, per lb, $2.50; peppermint, per lb, $2.50; wintergreen, per lb, $2.25; olive, malaga, per gallon, $1.15; Potass bromide per lb, 48c; Iodide, per lb, $2.60; Quinia sulph, per oz, 55c; seeds, canary, per lb, 5c; soap, Castile, mottled, per lb, 8@10c; soap, Castile, white, per lb, 13@15c; spirits nitre, sweet, per lb, 35c; strychnia crystals, $1.15; sulph cinchona, per oz, 30@35c; tapioca, per lb, 7c; wax, white, per lb, 55@65c.

Dry Goods.

COTTON FLANNELS—10 per cent dis.; LL, 6¾c; CC, 7½c; SS, 8¼c; Nameless, 5½c; RX, 18c; R, 20c; No. 10, 8½c; No. 40, 10½c; No. 60, 12½c; No. 80, 15c; No. 30, colored, 10c; No. 50, colored, 12c; No. 70, colored, 15c; Bristol, 13½c; Union Pacific, 18c.

CARPET WARP—Bib White, 19c; colored, 22c.

BATTS—Standard, 8c; Gem, 10c; Beauty, 12½c; Boone, 14c; B, cased, $6.50.

PRINTS—Solid colors—Atlantic, 6c; Slater 5½c; Berlin oil, 6½c; Garner oil, 6@7c.

CORSET JEANS—Androscoggin, 7½c; Kearsarge, 7¾c; Rockport, 6¾c; Conestoga, 6½c.

TICKS—York, 30 in., 12½c; York, 32 in., 13½c; Swift River, 8c; Thorndike OO, 8½c; Thorndike EF, 8½c; Thorndike 120, 9½c; Thorndike XX, 15c; Cordis No. 5, 9½c; Cordis No. 4, 11c.

DENIMS—Amoskeag, 9 oz, 16½c; Everett, 7 oz, 13½c; York, 7 oz, 13½c; Haymaker, 8½c; Jaffrey XX, 11½c; Jaffrey XXX, 12½c; Beaver Creek AA, 12c; Beaver Creek BB, 11c; Beaver Creek CC, 10c.

KENTUCKY JEANS.—Memorial, 15c; Dakota, 18c; Durham, 27½c; Hercules, 18c; Leamington, 22½c; Cottswold, 27½c.

CRASH.—Stevens' B, 6c; Stevens' B, bleached, 7c; Stevens' A, 7½c; Stevens A, bleached, 8½c; Stevens' P, 8½c; Stevens' P, bleached, 9½c; Stevens' N, 9½c; Stevens' N, bleached, 10½c; Stevens, Slit, 12½c.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Table oil cloth, $2.85; plain Holland, 9½c; Dado Holland, 12½c.

FLANNELS.—Plaid—Raftsmen, 20c;