THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat Again Advances Rapidly and Closes Strong.

CORN COMPARATIVELY QUIET.

Oats Slow But Firm—Considerable Business Done In Provisions—Cattle Weak Under Heavy Receipts--Hogs Active.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The bull sentiment has been developing strength for several days. Later and the most reliable news from the northwest added fuel to the flames, and a sharp advance in Duluth tended to confirm these private advices. Before 11 o'clock Duluth wheat was up 3c per bushel. The firmness around the opening in this market was caused by local and miscellaneous buying. Public interest in the wheat market is again reviving. It was largely public buying that checked the decline, and the present advance is being helped along by a variety of things. A suspicion existed Saturday that the market was closed strong at the rally in order to enable some of the leading longs to sell out. Yet to-day these same longs, led by Hutchinson, were the biggest buyers. George Smith and his party, and others of equal prominence sold out their wheat, but the dump only caused a ¼c reaction, from the effect of which the market lifted its head and went soaring again. The bull spirit was in the air. Wheat made a gain of nearly 2c before the close at 1 o'clock. The market was broad and excited throughout. The pit was crowded continually and commission merchants reported a big business for outside account. New York, which lagged and dragged behind, came in late with buying orders, and there was a tremendous reaction in a generalway throughout the entire session. The spring wheat situation was felt and acknowledged to be the main source of bull excitement. On that account operators felt that the American markets can well afford to break away from any foreign connections for a time. December opened at 92¼c and May at 97c. This was only a minute fraction over Saturday. It was the bottom, however. December advanced to 93⅝c, reacted to 93⅛c, and then climbed to 94¾c. May got in sight of 99c once more, but paused at 98⅜c. September wheat started in 1c above December, but toward the close of the session the difference was narrowed to about ¼c. Last quotations show a difference of 1⅜c, thus showing that the weakness in September was only apparent. The 1 o'clock range was not at the outside but it was near to it. News from Duluth and Minneapolis advised that a better quality of low grade wheat in that market was commanding 5c per bushel over Saturday's prices. The millers were a very large factor in this market as well as nearer home.

Corn was comparatively quiet and uninfluenced to any great extent by the strength in wheat. Still it ruled higher than on Saturday, notwithstanding the very large receipts of 1,128 cars to-day, and over 700 promised for to-morrow. Influences are largely local, and one heavy operator seems to control matters, and his action helped to-day's advance. The principal trading was in October, which closed at an advance of ⅜c on opening prices, last quotations being 44⅛@44¼c.

Oats were not active, yet at the same time were steady and a rather firm feeling was noted. Few outside orders appeared, and with the small speculative interest visible trading was narrow, with this month quiet at 24⅜@24⅛c and the two following months at about ⅛c premium, while May was steady within Saturday's range. Regular No. 2 cash was quiet and firm at 24¼@24⅜c, with trading chiefly by sample.

Provisions were more than ordinarily interesting. The open market was fairly active. Trade was also bullishly inclined, and under the lead of lard, which was advanced sharply by manipulation and free buying of October shorts, product ruled materially higher. For near deliveries, lard, which is in small stock, and under control of Fairbank and English houses, was advanced sharply, and closed at 1 o'clock 55c higher for September and October and 25c higher for November than Saturday's last quotations. In October pork and short ribs the day's net improvement was 7½c, in November pork the same, in year pork 5c, in year lard 12½c and in January lard 7½c. Pork and short ribs for January showed a decline at the adjournment.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—There was a sensational flurry in September wheat this afternoon, the price going to 88½c on the filing of a few small orders. It broke again to 86½c almost immediately. The general market sold off on free realizing sales of December and May. September 97¼c, October 93⅝c, November 93⅛c, December 93⅜c. May 97⅞c. Corn was steady and fairly active. Price changes were unimportant; September 44⅜c, October 44⅝c, November 41½c, May 39c. Oats were moderately active and steady; September 24⅜c, October 24⅜c, November 24⅝c, year 24¼c, May 28⅝c. Pork for October declined 5c; November was unchanged and January a shade stronger; September $14.45, October $14.45, November $13.95, year $13.70. Lard for cash, September and October declined 15c, November 5c, year 7½c and January 2½c; September $10.70, October $10.70, November $9.50, year $8.47½. Short ribs for September and October sold off 12½c and January 2½c; September $8.75, October $8.75.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—Trade was slow and unsatisfactory from opening to close. Fifteen thousand cattle on top of 60,000 last week was far too many for the wants of the trade—at least for to-day's wants. As a matter of course everything sold lower. Salesmen and buyers talked about "best natives" and "good natives" as selling as well as last week, but there was not a sufficient number of either to make a market, and such cut no figure in the day's transactions. It was the common run of natives, Texans, rangers and cows that made the market and made prices, and all such sold lower—anywhere from 15c to 25c below the average prices of Saturday. Texans and rangers formed about 7,500 of the fresh receipts. A large per cent of the Texans was made up of low grade steers and cows. There was another big run of native cows and heifers—some 4,000 to 5,000—yet not as many as last Monday, when the number ran up to 6,000 or more. So, out of the 15,000 on sale, there was at least 12,000 of low grade classes, and all such sold lower than at the close on Friday last. Veal calves were in large numbers for the season, and substantially lower than last week. There is little or nothing doing in the stocker and feeder trade. A heavy rain storm set in from the southwest on Sunday and continued up to the present writing, and if the downpour has covered the droughty part of Illinois and Iowa there will soon be an improved demand for stock cattle, as there will be much needed improvement in pasturage. The same conditions will also check large shipments of half fattened cows and heifers to market. The receipts included 7,500 Texans and westerns; steers, 1,350 to 1,500 lbs, $4.50@6.05; 1,200 to 1,350 lbs, $4.75@5.40; 950 to 1,200 lbs, $3.50@4.75; stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.20; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.40@2.90; bulk, $2.20@2.70. Texas steers, 950 to 1,050 lbs, $3.00@3.60; 750 to 900 lbs, $2.75@3.20; 600 to 700 lbs, $2.50@3.00; cows, $2.00@2.50. Western rangers 10c lower, and quality poor; natives, $4.00@4.55; cows, $2.70@3.00; wintered Texans, $2.65@3.50.

HOGS—Trade was active with an upturn of about 5c on mixed and heavy at the opening, speculators being the principal buyers. At the close these speculators had more stock then they could dispose of at what they paid in the morning, hence later arrivals and late sales were not as strong as at the opening. Best assorted heavy sold at $6.55@6.65, the latter for Philadelphias. Best mixed made $6.30@6.40 and the ordinary run $6.10@6.25. Light sorts sold a nickel lower; largely at $6.25@6.40.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—The market opened steady this morning in the main, with a slight improvement in prices as compared with Saturday's close in most stocks. The feeling early was unsettled and rather feverish, with moderately active trading in the active list, Grangers being again especially prominent. London sent in buying orders in specialties, and the Vanderbilts and Eries were among the leaders in strength. Buying by room traders and commission houses had a bracing effect for a time, but the market as a whole was irregular, with frequent fluctuations, and gains one moment were liable to be lost the next. There was a good deal of raiding in the forenoon by room traders, and values were depressed thereby. There were no particularly interesting features during the morning hours, and alternate spots of weakness and strength left neither side with any great victory at noon. The market was dull part of the time after the early activity, and with less pressure to sell, values improved a little. By the close Northwestern was ⅛ higher, Rock Island ⅜, Burlington 1 point, Peoria, Decatur & Evansville 1½. Northern Pacific preferred 1 and Union Pacific 1 point higher. St. Paul did not get below 60⅝ and hovered around 61 a good part of the day, closing at 61⅜, a gain of ⅝, while preferred stock advanced 2 points. The remainder of the list closed at or near opening prices.

The closing quotations of the stocks were as follows:

U. S. 4s regular	124⅜	Northern Pacific	27⅜
U. S. 4s coupons	125⅜	do preferred	61⅛
U. S. 4½s regular	108⅜	C. & N. W.	111⅜
U. S. 4½s coupons	109⅜	do preferred	139
Pacific 6s of '95	121	N. Y. Central	108⅜
Central Pacific	35⅜	R., D. & E.	25⅜
Chicago & Alton	139	Rock Island	108
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	110⅜	C., M. & St. P.	61⅜
		do preferred	102⅜
D., L. & W.	141⅜	St. Paul & Omaha	28
Illinois Central	118	do preferred	101
L. S. & W.	17⅛	Union Pacific	58⅜
Kansas & Texas	15	W., St. L. & P.	14
Lake Shore	98	do preferred	26⅛
Michigan Central	84	Western Union	80⅛
Missouri Pacific	79⅛		

MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1½@4 per cent; last loan 2 per cent; closed offered at 4 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5¼@7½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet but steady at at $4.84½ for sixty-day bills, $4.88½ for demand.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—Wheat, stronger cash, 95½c; October, 93⅝c; November, 93⅝c.

Corn—Stronger; cash, 41¼c; October, 44 3-16c; November, 41½c.

Oats—Steady; cash, 24 5-16c; October, 24 7-16c; November, 24½c.

Rye—53c.

Barley—Nominal.

Prime Timothy—$1.55.

Flax—$1.29.

Whisky—$1.20.

Pork—Easy; cash and October, $14.50; November, $13.95.

Lard—Steady; cash and October, $10.85; November, $9.50.

Flour—In moderate demand; patents, $5.35@5.60; bakers', $4.10@4.50; straight, $4.00@4.90; bakers', in sacks, $3.5.@4.00.

Dry Salt Meats—Shoulders, $7.62½@7.75; short clear, $9.00@9.25; short ribs, $8.80@8.82½.

Butter—Firm; creamery, 15@23c; dairy, 13½@18½c.

Cheese—Firm; full cream cheddars and flats, 8½@8½c; Young Americas, 8½@8¾c.

Eggs—Firm at 15@16c.

Tallow—Firm; No. 1, solid packed, 5¼@5½c; No. 2, 4½c; cake, 5½@5¾c per lb.

Hides—Firm; heavy green salted, 6½c; light green salted, 6½c; salted bull, 5c; green salted calf, 6½@7c; dry flint, 7½@8c; branded hides 1½ per cent off; deacons, 20@25c each; dry salted, 7c.

2:30 Close—Wheat—Strong and higher; cash, 97¼c; October, 93⅝c; November, 93½c.

Corn—Steady; cash, 44⅜c; October, 44⅛c; November, 41½c.

Oats—Steady; cash, 24⅜c; October, 24 7-16c.

Pork—Lower; cash, $14.40; October, $14.45.

Lard—Easier; cash and October, $6.70.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	20,000	18,000
Wheat bu.	129,000	30,000
Corn, bu.	397,000	301,000
Oats, bu.	308,000	126,000
Rye, bu.	....	....
Barley, bu.	....	....

New York, Sept. 17.—Wheat—Receipts, 292,000; exports, 24,100; spot market 1¼c higher and closed firm; No. 2 red, 98⅛@98⅝c in elevator, 99⅜c@$1.00¼ afloat, $1.00@1.00⅝ f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 92c; No. 4 red, 85c; ungraded red, 92c; No. 4 red, 85c; ungraded red, 88c@$1.05⅜; No. 1 red, $1.02½@1.03; options 1⅜@1½c higher, but steady and active; gloomy northwest crop reports and disappointment about visible supply; No. 2 red, October, closed at 99⅝c.

Corn—Receipts, 68,400; exports, 56,400; spot firmer and ⅛@⅜c up; No. 2, 53½@54c in elevator, 53½@54⅜c afloat; ungraded mixed, 53@54⅜c; options ¾@⅞c higher; firm and active; October closed at 53⅞c.

Oats—Receipts, 260,000; exports, none; spot ⅛c lower; mixed western, 26@32c; white western, 38½@45c; options stronger; No. 2, October closed at 30c.

Coffee—Options opened firm with higher cables and closed steady; sales, 84,250 bags; September, $12.95@13.00; October, $12.35@12.50; November, $11.95@12.00; spot Rio quiet but firm; fair cargoes, $15.25.

Petroleum—Firmer, quiet; United closed at 93⅝c.

Eggs—Quiet; western, 17@19c.

Pork—Steady and in moderate demand.

Lard—Higher on controlled stock, squeezing October shorts; sales, western steam, $10.92½@11.00; September, $10.95.

Butter—Steady; western dairy, 12@15c; western creamery, 13@23c.

Cheese—Quiet but steady; western, 7¼@8¼c.

St. Louis, Sept 17.—Wheat—Higher; cash, 91½c; October, 92c.

Corn—Higher; cash, 44½c; October, 41c.

Oats—Steady; cash, 23c; October, 23½c.

Pork—Higher at $15.25.

Lard—Firm at $9.55@10.00.

Whisky—$1.14.

Butter—Quiet and dull; creamery, 18@20c; dairy, 15@17c.

Afternoon board—Wheat—Market opened higher, but fell back.

Corn—Easier.

Oats—Quiet.

Minneapolis, Sept. 17.—Wheat—Local receipts were 440 cars for two days; shipments were 91 cars. Closing quotations: September, 99c; old, $1.03½, new, 95c@$1.00; northern, September and October, 93c; old, $1.00, new, 95@96c; No. 2 northern, September and October, 91c; old, 97c, new, 92@93c.

Milwaukee, Sept. 17.—Wheat—Easier; cash and October, 89⅝c; November, 90⅝c.

Corn—Quiet; No. 3, 44c.

Oats—Strong; No. 2 white, 30c.

Rye—Lower; No. 1, 53½c.

Barley—Dull; No. 2, 66⅝c.

Provisions—Firm. Pork—September, $14.50.

Kansas City, Sept. 17.—Wheat—Higher; No. 2 red, cash, 76½c bid; October, 77⅜c bid; No. 2 soft, cash, 85c bid; December, 88c bid.

Corn—Quiet; No. 2, October, 32⅝c asked; year, 29c bid.

Oats—No. 2, cash, 20½c asked; October, 20⅝c bid.

Cincinnati, Sept. 17.—Wheat—Firmer; No. 2 red, 88c.

Corn—Easier; No. 2 mixed, 47⅛@48c.

Oats—Firmer; No. 2 mixed, 25@25½c.

Rye—Easier; No. 2, 56c.

Whisky—Active at $1.14.

LIVE STOCK.

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

Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; market firm for good; others 10@15c lower; steers, $3.50@6.05; stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.20; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.40@2.90; Texas cattle, $2.00@3.60; western rangers, $2.65@4.55.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; market strong and 5c higher for good; mixed, $5.90@6.50; heavy, $6.10@6.75; light, $5.90@6.55; skips, $3.50@3.70.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market dull and 10@15c lower; natives, $2.75@3.90; westerns, $3.30@3.80; Texans, $2.75@3.30; lambs, $4.00@5.50.

The Drovers' Journal special London cablegram quotes best beeves 1c lower, at 12c.

Kansas City, Sept. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; shipments, 4,300; common 5@10c lower; dressed beef and shipping steers 10c lower; grass range dull and 10@15c lower; good to choice corn-fed, $5.00@5.50; common to medium, $3.25@4.75; stockers and feeding steers, $1.60@3.60; cows, $1.25@2.75; grass range steers, $1.80@3.30.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,300; shipments, none; market strong to 5c higher; good to choice, $6.00@6.25; common to medium, $5.60@6.20.

National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, Sept. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; shipments, 1,000; market dull; choice heavy native steers, $5.40@5.75; fair to good native steers, $4.30@5.10; butchers' steers, medium to choice, $2.30@4.40; stockers and feeders, fair to good, $2.30@3.50; rangers, corn-fed, $3.40@4.40; grass-fed, $2.20@3.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,700; shipments, 400; market strong; choice heavy and butchers' selections, $6.50@6.60; packing, medium to prime, $6.30@6.50; light grades, ordinary to best, $6.20@6.35.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Monday, Sept. 17, 1888.

The supply of good beef cattle was more liberal than it has been of late. There were no native cattle good enough for beef, but there were some very good western steers. The packers paid $4.10 for a train of westerns, and $3.10 for a train of Texas cattle. The market was easier, especially in Texas cattle, which some were calling as much as 10c lower. Cattle belonging to the same outfit, and hardly as good as those sold to-day at $3.10, brought $3.20 last week Tuesday. The feeder market was very slow, although there were quite a good many prospective buyers in the yards. Good butchers' stock continues to sell at strong prices.

Hogs.

There were not enough hogs to make much of a market, but prices advanced 5c. The quality was common, and there were no topy loads, but as high as $6.35 was paid for one lead. Everything was sold before the close.

Sheep.

There were no choice sheep here and nothing desirable for the packers.

Receipts.

Cattle	2,600
Hogs	1,600
Sheep	625
Horses	20

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.	$5.25	@5.50
Prime steers, 1100 to 1300 lbs.	4.50	@5.35
Native feeders	3.00	@3.40
Western feeders	2.60	@3.25
Range steers, com'on to choice	3.00	@4.10
Common to good cows	1.50	@2.50
Choice to fancy cows	2.50	@3.00
Common to choice bulls	1.25	@2.00
Fair to choice light hogs	6.00	@6.10
Fair to choice heavy hogs	6.25	@6.35
Fair to choice mixed hogs	6.15	@6.25

Representative Sales.

CATTLE.

No.		Av.	Pr.
1 cow, native		1,110	$1.40
2 cows		865	1.50
23 cows		964	1.80
10 cow		930	1.80
20 cows		918	2.20
5 cows, natives		1,054	2.50
1 cow		1,160	2.50
17 cows, natives		1,070	2.60
16 feeders, natives		1,065	3.05
16 feeders, natives		1,031	3.07½
15 feeders, natives		1,096	3.15
6 steers		1,108	3.65

RANGE CATTLE.

Owner.	No.	Av.	Pr.
Manhattan C. Co.	68 cows	897	$2.40
Swan Land & C. Co.	8 cows	987	2.55
" " "	1 cow	990	2.55
" " "	8 steers	1,220	3.20
" " "	2 steers	1,250	3.20
" " "	1 steer	1,200	3.20
" " "	1 steer	1,270	3.20
" " "	1 steer	1,160	3.20
Al Bowie	90 strs, Tx	1,095	3.10
Conrad & Clark	148 steers	1,252	4.10
" "	135 steers	1,263	4.10
Cheyenne L. & C. Co.	65 steers	1,089	3.10
" " "	63 steers	1,113	3.10
Standard Cattle Co.	7 " tls.	970	2.40
" " "	13 cows	960	2.40
" " "	1 str, tls.	1,080	2.40
Black & Smith	16 frs, Col.	1,034	3.07½

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.
84	156	200	$5.60	66	243	120	$6.20
66	237	200	6.05	55	310	200	6.20
79	200	200	6.10	125	233	320	6.20
46	194	40	6.10	72	236	200	6.20
62	225	160	6.10	60	224	80	6.20
33	303	160	6.15	71	236	80	6.20
69	260	440	6.15	61	253	80	6.22½
71	222	160	6.15	56	306	200	6.25
71	213	120	6.15	75	233	200	6.25
62	248	120	6.15	67	254	120	6.25
86	231		6.20	61	289	80	6.25
67	245	240	6.20	60	276	200	6.25
66	261	80	6.20	63	278	120	6.30
73	235	40	6.20	67	258	160	6.35

Packers Purchases.

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

G. H. Hammond & Co.	380
Omaha Packing Co.	618
Armour C. P. Co.	1,141

Highest and Lowest.

The following are the highest and lowest prices paid for loads of hogs on this market, on the dates indicated, in 1887, 1886 and 1885:

	Sept. 1887.		Sept. 1886.		Sept. 1885.	
2	4 85	@5 25	4 30	@4 65	3 55	@3 85
3	5 00	@5 25	4 30	@4 70	3 60	@3 85
4	Sunday.		4 45	@4 57½	3 65	@3 85
5	5 10	@5 25	Sunday.		3 75	@3 80
6	5 10	@5 30	4 30	@4 50	Sunday.	
7	5 10	@5 30	4 45	@4 65	3 60	@3 80
9	5 12½	@5 40	4 40	@4 65	3 60	@3 80
8	5 15	@5 30	4 40	@4 65	3 60	@3 65
10	5 10	@5 35	4 40	@4 65	No sales.	
11	Sunday.		4 37½	@4 65		
12	5 10	@5 35	Sunday			
13	5 00	@5 35	4 45	@4 85	Sunday.	

Live Stock Notes.

L. A. Brandhoefer, Ogalalla, came in with a load of cattle.

A. J. Foucht, Anderson, Ia., was here looking for feeders.

J. M. Beard came in yesterday with a load of cattle from Malvern, Ia.

W. N. Richardson came in from Cambridge with seven loads of cattle.

Doc Chumbley, a shipper of Blair, was down looking over the market.

The average weight of the hogs received here last week was 259 pounds.

W. F. Brown has moved his family here from Chicago and proposes to make this his home permanently.

Anita had a representative on the market in the person of H. O. Hull, who came in with a load of hogs.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Produce, Fruits, Etc.

BUTTER—Fancy, solid-packed creamery, 18@21c; choice country, 16@17c; common grades, 10@13c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 14@15c candled.

CALIFORNIA GRAPES—$1.25@1.50 per case.

SOUTHERN GRAPES—40@60c per 10-lb basket.

PEACHES—California, $1.00@1.50 per box; Missouri, 50c@$1.00 per ½ bu.

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

LEMONS—$4.00@5.50 per case.

CANTELOPES—40@75c per dozen.

PLUMS—50@75c per bu.

HUCKLEBERRIES—$1.25 per drawer

POTATOES—40@60c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—2@2½c per lb

POULTRY—No dressed fowl in the market; live chickens, $3.50@4.75 per doz.; spring chickens, $2.25@3.00.

TOMATOES—50c@$1.00 per bu.

WATERMELONS—$8.00@12.00 per 100.

PEARS—California, $3.00@3.50 per bu box; Southern, 75 per ½ bu.

CELERY—25@30c per dozen.

EGG PLANT—$1.00@1.25 per dozen.

ONIONS—1½c per lb.

APPLES—$2.00@3.00 per bbl.

CRABAPPLES—75c per bushel.

CIDER—Michigan, $4.50@6.50 per bbl 82 gals; California pear cider, $15.00 per bbl.

POP CORN—Rice, 3@4c; common, 2@3c.

CARROTS—50c per bushel.

BEANS—Choice eastern handpicked navies, $2.70@2.80 per bushel; western hand picked navies, $2.65@2.75; mediums, $2.00@2.15. Lima beans 5c per pound.

HAY—f. o. o. cars, No. 1 upland, $5.00; No. 2 upland, $4.00.

BRAN—$10.00.

CHOPPED FEED—$17.00 per ton.

VINEGAR—Cider, 8@15c per gal. White wine, 9@16c per gal.

Grocers List.

Revised prices are as follows:

BAGGING—Stark A, seamless, 22c; Amoskeag, seamless, 17½c; Lewiston A, seamless, 19c; American, seamless, 17c; burlaps, 4 to 5 bu, 11@14c; gunnies, single, 13c; gunnies, double, 20c; wool sacks, 35c. Twines—Flax, 38c; extra sail, 20@21c sail B, 19@20c; cotton, 21c; jute, 10c.

COFFEES—Mocha, 25@26c; Rio, good, 16@17c; Mandahling, 26@28c; roasting Rio, 15@18c; O. G. Java, 24@26c; Java, interior, 29@32c; Rio, fancy, 15@19c; Santos and Maracaibo, 17@19c; Arbuckles, 19¼c; McLaughlin's XXXX, 19¼c.

REFINED LARD—Tierce, 9¼c; 40-lb square cans, 9½c; 50-lb round, 9½c; 20-lb round, 9½c; 10-lb pails, 9½c; 5-lb pails, 10c; 3-lb pails, 10½c.

SUGAR—Granulated, 5¼c; conf. A, 8c; white extra C, 7⅝c; extra C, 9c; yellow C, 7c; powdered, 7c; cubes, 7⅝c.

HONEY—12@13c for one pound frames; strained honey, 6@8c per pound.

BEESWAX—Choice yellow, 20@22½c; dark colored, 13@14c.

CHEESE—Young America, full cream, 10@11c; full cream cheddars, 9½@10c; full cream flats, 9½c; good to choice, skimmed cheddars, 6½c; skimmed flats, 6c.

PICKLES—Medium, in bbls, $5.5); do in half bbls, $3.00; small, in bbls, $6.50; do in half bbls, $3.75; gherkins, in bbls, $8.0); do in half bbls $4.50

TOBACCO—Plug, 26@65c; smoking, 16@90c.

JELLIES—$1.25 per 30-lb pail.

SALT—$1.30@1.35 per bbl.

ROPE—7-16, 10@10½c.

PROVISIONS—Hams, 11½@12½c; breakfast bacon, 11@11½c; bacon sides, 10½@10½c; dry salt, 9½c; shoulders, 9c; dried beef, 8½@10½c.

MAPLE SUGAR—Bricks, 11@12c per lb; penny cakes, 12@13c per lb; pure maple syrup, $1.00 per gal.

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@22c; Japan, choice to fancy, 32@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, 15@17c; filberts, 11@12c; Brazil, 9@10c; walnuts, 12c; pecans, 10@11c; peanuts, 5@6c.

CRACKERS—5@10c per lb; assorted cakes, 7@25c per lb, as per list

DRIED FRUITS—Figs, in boxes, per lb, 13@16c; dates, in boxes, 5½@7c; London Malaga 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, California London layer raisins, per box, $2.35@2.50; pitted cherries, per lb, 20@21c; California pitted plums, per lb, 12@13c; dried blackberries, per lb, 8½@9c; dried raspberries, per lb, 40@50c; evaporated apples, 8½@9c; California sun dried peaches, 13c; California unpared evaporated peaches, 15@18c; evaporated California apricots, 19c; Zante currants, 6½@7c; Turkish prunes, 4½@4½c; citron, 20@21c; orange peel, 15c; lemon peel, 16c.

FISH—Holland Herring, 85c@90c. per keg, White Fish, ½ bbls., No. 1, $3.00, Family $3.75; Trout, No. 1, $5.50; Mackerel, ½ bbls, Bloater Mess, $18.00. Bloater, $16.50, No. 1 Shore, $14.50. Large Family, $10.50; Labrador Herring, $4.50; Columbia River Salmon, $17.00 per bbl.

COD FISH—Per lb, whole, 6c; bricks and strips, 7@8c.

CANDY—Mixed, 8@13c; stick, 8½@9½c; rock candy, 10½@13c; fancy candy, 7@28c.

Dry Goods.

COTTON FLANNELS—10 per cent dis.; LL, 5½c; CC, 6½c; SS, 7½c; Nameless, 5c; RX, 18c; R, 20c; No. 10, 8½c; No. 40, 10½c; No. 60, 12½c; No. 80, 13½c; No. 30, colored, 9c; No. 50, colored, 12c; No. 70, colored, 12½c; Bristol, 12½c; Union Pacific, 17c

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, SRt, 12½c

MISCELLANEOUS.—Table oil cloth, $2.50; plain Holland, 9½c; Dado Holland, 12½c.

Brown sheeting—Atlantic A, 4-4, 7½c; Atlantic H, 4-4, 7½c; Atlantic D, 4-4, 6½c; Atlantic P, 4-4, 6c; Aurora LL, 4-4, 6c; Aurora C, 4-4, 4½c; Crown XXX, 4-4, 6½c; Hoosier LL, 4-4, 6c; Indian Head, 4-4, 7½c; Lawrence LL, 4-4, 6c; Old Dominion, 4-4, 5½c; Pepperell R, 4-4, 7c; Pepperell O, 4-4, 6½c; Pepperell, 8-4, 18½c; Pepperell, 9-4, 21c; Pepperell, 10-4, 23c; Utica C, 4-4, 4½c; Wachusett, 4-4, 7½c; Aurora R, 4-4, 7c, Aurora B, 4-4, 6½c.

DUCK—West Point 29 in, 8 oz, 10½c; West Point 29 in, 10 oz, 13c; West Point 29 in, 12 oz, 15c; West Point 40 in, 11 oz, 16c.

FLANNELS—Red, C, 24 in, 15½; E, 24 in, 21c; G G, 24 in, 18c; H A F, ¾, 25c; J R F, ¾, 27½c.

PRINTS—Pink and Robes—Richmond, 6½c, Allen, 6c; Riverpoint, 5c; Steel River, 6½c; Richmond, 6½c; Pacific, 6½c.

PRINTS — Dress — Charter Oak, 5½c; Ramapo, 4½c; Lodi, 5½c; Allen, 6c; Richmond, 6c; Windsor, 6½c; Eddystone, 6½c; Pacific, 6½c.

BLEACHED SHEETING—Berkeley cambric No. 60, 9½c; Best Yet, 4-4, 6¾c; butter cloth OO, 4¼c; Cabot, 7½c; Farwell half bleached 8½c; Fruit of Loom, 9½c; Greene G, 6c; Hope, 7½c; King Philip cambric, 11c; Lonsdale cambric, 11½c; Lonsdale, 9c; New York mills, 10½c; Pepperell, 42-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; Triumph, 6c; Wamsutta, 11c; Valley, 5c.

FLANNELS.—Plaid—Raftsmen, 20c; Goshen, 32½c; Clear Lake, 30½c; Iron Mountain, 26½c.

FLANNELS—White—G H, No. 2, ¾, 22½c; G H, No. 1, ¾, 2 ½c; B H, No. 2, ¾, 22½c; B H, No. 1, ¾, 30c; Quechee No. 1, ¾, 42c.

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

CAMBRICS — Slater, 5½c; Woods, 5½c; Standard, 5½c; Peacock, 5½c.

PRINTS INDIGO BLUE—Arnold, 6½c; American, 6½c; Gloucester, 6½c; Arnold C long cloth, 9; Arnold B long cloth, 10½; Arnold Gold Seal, 10½; Stiefel A, 12; Windsor Gold Ticket, 10½.

SHIRTING—Checks, Caledonia X, 9½c; Caledonia XX, 10½c; Economy, 9c; Otis, 9c.

Drugs and Chemicals.

MISCELLANEOUS—Sulph. acid, 1½c; citric acid, 60c; tartaric 50c; bal. copavia, 68c; borax, 10c; chloroform, 47c; glycerine, 23c; gum Arabic, select, $1.00; gum camphor, 20c; gum opium, $3.15; sulph. morphia, $2.50; bromide potassium, 42c.

OILS—Carbon, 150° 10c; headlight, 175° 14½c; gasoline, 74° 12½c; West Virginia summer, 11c; zero, 17c; No. 1 golden machine, 18c; extra W. S. lard, 74c; No. 1 lard, 44½c; turpentine, 44½c; linseed raw, 50c; boiled, 53c.

QUININE—P. & W., per oz, 55c; German, per oz, 42c.

Coal and Lime.

LIME—85@90c; Portland cement, $3.55; domestic cement, $1.35; plaster, $2.00@2.15; hair, 23@25c.

COAL—Anthracite, range, and nut, $10.50; large egg, $10.25; Rock Spring, $7.00; Superior, $6.00; Iowa, $4.50@5.50; steam coal, $1.50 to $2.00.

Leather.

Hemlock sole, 18@27c per lb; oak sole, 31@34c per lb; oak harness, 28@30c per lb; selected oak and trace, 33c per lb; oak and hemlock upper, 20@22c per foot. Hemlock calf skin, No. 1, 80@90c per lb, according to weight; oak calf skin, No. 1, 90c@$1.00 per lb; Philadelphia calf skin, extra, $1.00@1.10 per lb; hemlock kip skin, No. 1, 60@70c per lb; oak kip skin, No. 1, 70@80c per lb; Philadelphia kip skin, extra, 80@90c per lb. French calf skins, (according to weight and quality), $1.15@1.75 per lb; French kip skins, do, 80c@$1.10 per lb. Cordovan, russett, 18c; satin finish, 20c per foot; welt leather, $3.50@4.50 per side; morroccos, (pebble goat), 20@30c per foot; morroccos, boot leg, 25@30c per foot; glove calf skins, 20@90c per foot; Douglas kid, 30@40c per foot; kangaroo skins, 40@50c per foot, according to quality. Toppings, $8.00@10.00 per dozen; linings, $5.00@9.00 per d