THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat Opened Heavy and Closed a Few Cents Lower.

CORN CLOSED WEAK AND LOWER.

Provisions Attract Increased Attention—Cattle About the Same—Hogs Active and Ten Cents Lower Than Yesterday.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The wheat market was heavy and seemingly ready for a break all day, yet it was a stubborn market and resisted raids with stolid strength that sorely tried the nerves of "short sellers." This was the case until the session was well advanced. Then the deluge. The first feature of note was the rapid selling of a big line of wheat by Schwartz & Dupee, with seeming determination to break the market. Large lots were offered a shade under the market until May was pulled down from $1.14⅜ to $1.13⅝@1.14. When the pressure from that source relaxed the price rebounded to $1.14⅜. It subsequently worked back to $1.14, and for an hour or more hung at $1.14@1.14⅛. Then, shortly before 1 o'clock, pressure was put on, and the market was beaten down to $1.13⅜. There was a strong fight around $,13⅝, but the market soon gave way, and fractions dropped off rapidly. It took but a moment to traverse the distance from $1.13⅜ to $1.13⅛. With scarcely a pause the price went to $1.13⅛, where after a trifling delay, a start was made for $1.13. The close was $1.12⅞@1.13 for May, and $1.11 for December. This makes a loss on the day of 1⅝c for December and 1⅛@1⅝c for May. The dealings were heavy the last thirty minutes, and a declining tendency overwhelming. A ray of light may be found for bulls in the fact that the difference between contract wheat and No. 3 had narrowed 2½c in the last two days. It was given out early that Fairbank had unloaded the last of his big line of wheat through Schwartz & Dupee, but on the other hand, parties who are very close to that gentleman say that he had expressed his intention before going east to hold on to his wheat, regardless of immediate fluctuations. That, however, was before he came into personal contact with the intensely bearish crowd in New York. He may have modified his views since. In any event, the importance of Fairbank's position has been quoted at its full value. He is said to have been long only about 2,000,000 bushels, instead of 7,000,000 or 8,000,000 bushels, as reported by gossipers. The first effect of the unauthorized announcement that Fairbank had sold out was to brace up the market, but later another view was taken of it and the crowd acted as though a terrifying bug-a-boo had been removed. Short sellers operated with more confidence than usual. The bull-dog in their path had abandoned his post. Hutchinson was on all sides of the market. He was buying and selling at every point, appearing sometimes in the guise of a raider, and again as a buyer at top prices. The crowd has apparently given up trying to guess who has been doing the steady buying that was noted for two or three days, the mysterious demand having been seemingly satisfied around $1.14. For want of definite knowledge on the subject some of the wise ones attributed the buying to Armour, but that tip was quite as ineffectual in bolstering up values as Pillsbury's letter. The Pillsbury epistle has developed its greatest power in its kick-like-a-kangaroo. The market was weakest and most active the last half hour. In that time it broke a full cent and closed weak and limp at the bottom. Hutchinson was a big seller on the break. Indeed, he started it on a report that the receipts of wheat in Minneapolis on Monday would be nearly seven hundred cars. On the break there was brisk selling on stop orders "for long account." It was generally supposed that cables were steady, but the situation abroad cannot be said to be favorable to the bulls. The domestic situation also seems to be destitute of fresh bullish inspiration, and some of the best friends of wheat do not anticipate a change for the better until the stocks of flour are reduced considerably. The mills are very generally curtailing production for the present.

The receipts of corn were 29 cars over the estimates made yesterday and 6,000 bushels more were added by canal. In to-day's inspection returns there were five cars of new corn and three of those graded No. 2. The weather was again clear and frosty, which is of course favorable to freer movement of this year's crop and to an improvement in its condition. The Liverpool market was quoted dull and slight. A reduction was quoted for spot and November delivery, but more deferred futures were unchanged. The principal influence was the weather and its probable effects, and those were not in favor of higher prices. The business done was again very limited in amount. There were few outside orders and they, as far as could be ascertained, were principally to sell. A weakness developed in wheat was another element of weakness which was felt most near the close. May future was in fairly good demand, though it suffered in price along with the others. November closed at 39¾c to-day, against 40¾c yesterday. December was 38⅝c at close, which is ¼@⅜c lower than the resting price of yesterday, and May closing at 38⅝ bid to-day is ¼c under the closing price on Friday.

Provisions attracted increased attention. Cash property was again in good demand, and in a speculative way trading was more general and larger in volume than on any day during the week. On morning call, sales, made for future delivery, amounted to 21,500 barrels of pork, 9,500 tierces of lard and 250,000 lbs. of short ribs. Increased buying by distributive trade, coupled with meager stocks here, has finally turned the tide, and to-day the bull side was favored with a strong, as well as an active, market. Higher prices were realized without trouble, and well maintained throughout. In the net advance established was 7½@17½c; in lard, 17½c, and in short ribs, 5c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—The quality was poor and common, made up largely of low-grade Texans and rangers, yet nearly all were sold; and anything at all useful, either in native, Texan or ranger line, sold equally as high as yesterday. A stock yard circular, referring to the business of the week, says: "Our cattle market opened this week with a fair supply of western and Texas cattle and a large supply of natives, 'corn-fed.' And while the receipts have been moderately quiet during the week, prices have advanced on westerns, Texans and native butcher stock, while corn-fed native cattle have declined from day to day until prices are 25c lower. On Friday there were less cattle, and prices are a little stronger. Western cattle are about in for the season, and better markets are looked for on native corn-fed, as our packers, as well as shippers of live cattle will have to confine their purchases to this class. Texans will be coming forward the entire year, but as a majority go into cans, they do not greatly interfere with corn-fed cattle. The receipts include 3,500 Texas and western cattle. Steady, choice to extra beeves, nominal at $5.00@5.60; medium to good steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs. $4.00@5.00; 1200 to 1350 lbs. $3.50@4.00; 950 to 1200 lbs. $3.00@3.75; stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.40; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.40@3.00; bulk, $2.20@2.60; Texas cattle, steers, $2.50@3.60; cows, $1.85@2.40; western rangers, $2.90@4.10.

HOGS—Trade was active but 10c lower than the opening yesterday, closing steady with all sold. Bulk of mixed sold within a range of $3.30@5.35, and best heavy at $5.40@5.45, a few fancy making $5.50@5.55. There was a heavy run of light with a limited demand, hence an ordinary run of 180 to 190-lb averages sold at $5.30@5.35; light light sort sold largely at $5.60, which was higher than any other class. The receipts so far this month, as compared with the same period last year, show a large decrease. In consequence packers did not enter into competition for offerings. Usually we have large receipts and good markets this time of the year, and if the receipts were heavier business would be better. The weather has been warm, and that also is against us. With the present shipping demand and colder weather, so packers can handle hogs (or product), we can see no reason why the market should not hold up to the present prices. So far as learned there are not as many hogs ready for market as there should be at this time of the year, and it is thought that the bulk of the hogs will be marketed later in the season. It looks as if provisions would be light, and export demand good. Slight fluctuations this week leave the market about 15@30c lower than last week.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—It was a very quiet day in stocks, with no important changes in prices. There was a firm tone on the belief that rate cutting troubles will be no worse and that an improvement is likely to occur at any time. The opening was at a little better figures than yesterday's close and a further small gain was made in most of the stocks in which there was any trading. The total sales were 55,103 shares.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s regular	127½	Northern Pacific	26¼
U. S. 4s coupons	127½	do preferred	69⅝
U. S. 4½s regular	109¾	C. & N. W.	110⅝
U. S. 4½s coupons	109¾	do preferred	142
Pacific 6s of '95	121	N. Y. Central	108½
Central Pacific	35	R., D. & E.	24½
Chicago & Alton	135	Rock Island	107
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	110¾	C., M. & St. P.	65¼
		do preferred	106
D., L. & W.	137½	St. Paul & Omaha	38
Illinois Central	136	do preferred	105½
L. E. & W.	15	Union Pacific	64⅝
Kansas & Texas	13⅜	W., St. L. & P.	13½
Lake Shore	98¾	do preferred	26⅛
Michigan Central	84½	Western Union	84⅝
Missouri Pacific	77⅝		

MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1¾ per cent; closed at 2 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4½@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull but firm at $4.84½ for sixty-day bills, and $4.87¾ for demand.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Wheat—Easier; cash, $1.10⅝; December, $1.11; January, $1.09¾; May, $1.12 15-16.

Corn—Steady; cash, 39¾c; December, 38¾c; January 37 3-16c; May, 38⅜.

Oats—Steady; cash, 25¼c; December, 25⅜c; May, 29⅝c.

Rye—55c.

Barley—Nothing doing.

Prime Timothy—Nothing doing.

Flax—$1.50.

Whisky—$1.20.

Pork—Steady; cash, $14.80; December, $14.77½; January, $14.87½; May, $15.07½@15.10.

Lard—Steady; cash, $8.40; December, $8.27½; January, $8.22½; May, $8.37½.

Flour—Quiet and unchanged.

Bulk Meats — Shoulders, $7.37½@7.50; short clear, $8.12½@8.25; short ribs, $7.50@7.70.

Butter—Firm; creamery, 21@29c; dairy, 15@24c.

Cheese—Firm; full cream cheddars, 9¾@10¼c; flats, 10¼@10½c; Young Americas, 11@11½c.

Eggs—Firm; fresh, 19@20c.

Hides — Unchanged; heavy green salted, 6½c; light green salted, 6¾c; green, 5c; salted bull, 5½c; green bull, 4¼c; green dry flint, 7½@8c; dry calf, 7@8c; branded hides, 15 per cent off; deacons, 25@33c each; dry salted, 10@15c.

Tallow—Firm; No. 1, solid packed, 5c; No. 2, 4c; cake, 5c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	12,000	11,000
Wheat bu.	46,000	77,000
Corn, bu.	162,000	261,000
Oats, bu.	80,000	60,000
Rye, bu.	....	....

Cincinnati, Nov. 17.—Wheat—Dull and weaker; No. 2 red, $1.04.

Corn—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 44@44½c.

Oats—Dull and barely steady; No. 2 mixed, 27½c.

Whisky—Steady at $1.14.

Minneapolis, Nov. 17.—Wheat—Speculative markets were lower and with prospects of a still further decline, buyers holding to wait for bottom quotations; No. 1 hard, cash, $1.23⅛; December, $1.24; May, $1.29¾; on track, $1.23; No. 1 northern, cash, $1.12; December, $1.14¼; May, $1.17; on track, $1.13; No. 2 northern, cash and December, $1.07; May, $1.12; on track, $1.07.

Milwaukee, Nov. 17. — Wheat—Easy, cash, $1.04¾; December, $1.05½; January, $1.06¾.

Corn—Easier; No. 3, 42c.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 30@31c.

Rye—Easy; No. 1, 50½c.

Barley—Easy; No. 2, 72½c.

Provisions—Firm; pork, cash, $14.80.

Kansas City, Nov. 17.—Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red, cash, no bids nor offerings; December, 91¼c bid; May, 98¾c bid; No. 3 red, cash, 78c bid; No. 2 soft, cash, 97¼c asked; December, 95c bid.

Corn—Weaker; No. 2, cash, 28c bid; December 28¾c bid; January, 28¾c bid; No. 3, cash, 28c bid.

Oats—No. 2, cash, 20⅜c asked; May, 24½c bid.

St. Louis, Nov. 17. — Wheat—Lower; cash, $1.05; December, $1.05⅝.

Corn—Dull; cash, 37c; December, 34¾c.

Oats—Quiet; cash, 25c; May, 29 13-16c.

Pork—Easy at $15.00.

Lard—Firmer at $8.25.

Whiskey—$1.14.

Butter—Firm; creamery, fancy, 28@29c; choice, 23@26c; dairy, choice to fancy, 22@24c.

Liverpool, Nov. 17.—2 p. m.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—Close; Pork—Holders offer sparingly; prime mess, eastern, 82s 6d, firm; do western, 71s 3d, firm.

Lard—Holders offer sparingly; spot 45s, firm; November, 44s 6d, firm; December and January, 43s 6d, firm.

Wheat—Holders offer freely; new No. 2, winter, 8s 2½d, firm; do, spring, 8s 3d, firm.

Flour—Holders offer moderately at 12s, firm.

Corn—Holders offer spot freely and futures moderately; spot, 4s 8½d, dull; November, 4s 9d, dull; January, 4s 7d, dull.

New York, Nov. 17.—Wheat—Receipts, 25,100; exports, none; spot market dull; ¼@⅜ lower and heavy; No. 2 red, $1.08¾@1.09c in elevator; $1.10½c afloat, $1.10@1.11⅜ f. o. b.; No. 3 red, $1.03¾; ungraded, $1.05@1.10½; No. 1 red, $1.16@1.16½. Options moderately active; ⅛@⅜c lower and weak; No. 2 red and December, closing at $1.09¾.

Corn—Receipts, 193,300; exports, 92,300; spot market moderately active; opened easier; closing steadier; No. 2, 49¼@49¾c in elevator; 49¾@50¼c afloat; 50¾c f. o. b.; ungraded mixed, 49¼@50¼c. Options quiet and ⅛@¼c lower, but steady; December closed at 49¾c.

Oats—Receipts, 93,000; exports 35; spot quiet and firmer; options dull and easy; December closing at 31⅜c; spot No. 2 white, 35@35½c; mixed western, 29@32½c; white western, 31c.

Coffee—Options steady; sales, 35,250 bags, including November, $13.75; December, $13.35@13.55; January, $13.25@13.45; February, $13.15@13.35; Spot Rio, firm; fair cargoes $15.50.

Petroleum—Steady; United closed at 85¾c.

Eggs—Steady for choice, and in fair demand; western, 25½c.

Pork—Quiet but firm; mess, $16.00@16.75.

Lard—Fairly active; western steam quoted at $8.80@8.85; December $8.58.

Butter—Firm and active; western dairy, 12½@20c; western creamery, 17@23c; Elgins, 29c.

Cheese—Fancy higher but quiet; western, 9@10½c.

LIVE STOCK.

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

Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; market steady; beeves, $5.00@5.60; steers, $3.00@5.00; stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.00; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.40@3.00; Texas steers, $1.85@3.70; western rangers, $2.90@4.10.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; market steady; mixed $5.25@5.50; heavy, $5.30@5.55; light, $5.30@5.55; skips, $3.50@5.15.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; market steady; natives, $3.00@4.50; westerns, $3.15@3.90; Texans, $2.50@3.40; lambs, $4.00@4.75.

National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, Nov. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 900; shipments, 860; market steady; choice heavy native steers, $5.00@5.60; fair to good native steers, $4.40@5.10; butchers' steers, medium to choice, $3.40@4.45; stockers and feeders, fair to choice, $2.00@3.25; rangers, corn-fed, $3.00@4.20; grass-fed, $2.10@3.15.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,305; shipments, 4,000; market slow; choice heavy and butchers' selections, $5.20@5.40; packing, medium to prime, $5.00@5.20; light grades, ordinary to good, $5.00@5.25.

Kansas City, Nov. 17.—Cattle—Receipts 5,000; shipments, 5,?05; native beef steers steady; grass age active and steady; native cows s ong; good to choice corn-fed, $4.75@5.25; common to medium, $3.25@4.50; stockers and feeders, $1.50@3.50; grass range steers, $1.5?@3.00; cows, $1.00@2.85.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,000; shipments, 210; market opened 5c lower, closing strong and 5@10c higher; good to choice, $5.30@5.40; common to medium, $4.60@5.20; skips and pigs, $3.00@4.40.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Friday, Nov. 17, 1888.

There were plenty of cattle here, although the receipts were not so heavy as yesterday. The market was strong and opened more active, quite a few cattle changing hands before the midday. The buckers were free buyers, and in addition to their purchases of beef cattle a good many feeders changed hands before the close.

Hogs.

The market was strong, but 10c lower and active at the decline. The market is still higher in proportion than other markets, and within 5c of the extreme top in Chicago. Everything offered on the market was sold, the pens being cleared before midday.

Sheep.

There were only a few here, and they met with ready sale.

Receipts.

Cattle	1,200
Hogs	3,300
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.	$4.10	@5.00
Prime steers, 1100 to 1300 lbs.	4.00	@4.50
Native feeders	2.50	@3.15
Western feeders	2.50	@3.00
Range steers, com'on to choice	2.50	@3.25
Common to good cows	1.25	@2.25
Choice to fancy cows	2.35	@2.80
Common to choice bulls	1.25	@2.00
Fair to choice light hogs	5.30	@5.30
Fair to choice heavy hogs	5.40	@5.50
Fair to choice mixed hogs	5.30	@5.35

Representative Sales.

CATTLE.

No.		Av.	Pr.
1 cow		930	$1.50
23 cows, northerns		963	1.67½
1 cow		680	2.25
7 cows		1,111	2.25
22 cows and bulls		1,042	2.25
17 cows, natives		1,027	2.25
1 cow		1,040	2.40
38 cows		1,034	2.40
14 cows		1,015	2.40
20 cows, natives		1,092	2.50
150 feeders, westerns		917	2.65

RANGE CATTLE.

Owner.	No.	Av.	Pr.
R. C. Butler—			
	10 cows, westerns	1,217	$2.25
	8 cows, westerns	1,052	2.45
	88 feeders, westerns	1,127	2.80
Guthrie & Oskamp—			
	123 steers	1,093	2.65
	27 cows	1,080	2.75
W. S. Pugsley—			
	22 steers, Colorado Texans	1,038	2.70
F. P. Ernest—			
	42 steers, Colorado Texans	1,020	2.65
J. Brush—			
	19 steers, Colorado Texans	1,076	2.70
	1 steer, Colorado Texan	920	2.70
M. Dowling—			
	21 steers, Colorado Texans	991	2.60
Medano Springs Cattle Co.—			
	26 cows	656	2.00
R. B. Connor—			
	7 cows	985	2.40
	35 steers	1,108	2.65
Tim Kinney—			
	173 steers, westerns	1,205	3.65

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.
59	216	120	$5.25	68	255	40	$5.32½
67	254	240	5.25	57	260	200	5.32½
163	198	160	5.25	60	287	160	5.32½
78	262	160	5.25	58	302	160	5.35
75	232	160	5.25	54	328	320	5.35
64	226	40	5.25	74	280	160	5.35
70	225	80	5.25	56	286	160	5.35
77	232	200	5.25	56	280	200	5.35
70	225	80	5.25	70	279	80	5.35
72	223	320	5.27½	62	286	200	5.35
67	243	200	5.27½	69	284	120	5.35
51	275	120	5.30	68	244	80	5.35
59	288	200	5.30	61	272	160	5.35
65	255	160	5.30	66	267	80	5.35
70	234	200	5.30	62	304	240	5.35
62	238	120	5.30	60	284	120	5.35
48	312	320	5.30	63	270	80	5.35
71	272	400	5.30	65	255	160	5.35
69	268	240	5.30	60	291	120	5.35
75	237	240	5.30	62	280	240	5.35
65	231	120	5.30	63	293	360	5.35
73	255	120	5.30	131	298	200	5.35
64	254	240	5.30	61	259	80	5.35
65	250	160	5.30	57	280	160	5.35
67	268	200	5.30	65	276	120	5.35
61	279	200	5.30	55	315	200	5.37½
56	258	200	5.30	56	324	200	5.37½
69	257	160	5.30	67	286	80	5.40
68	294	120	5.30	69	258		5.40
61	268	280	5.30	67	279	120	5.40
70	235	160	5.30	57	291	80	5.40
78	268	40	5.30	61	313	80	5.40
49	275	120	5.30	58	301	40	5.40
59	243	40	5.30	52	328	80	5.40
65	248	200	5.30	58	316	240	5.40
66	280	280	5.30	58	302	80	5.40
72	270	280	5.30	55	350	80	5.40
67	289	280	5.32½	58	350	120	5.45
57	282	120	5.32½	56	334	80	5.45
67	270	200	5.32½	51	337	40	5.50

Packers' Purchases.

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

G. H. Hammond & Co	511
Omaha Packing Co	1,057
Armour-C. P. Co	3,201
Cudahy Bros.	250

Highest and Lowest.

The following are the highest and lowest prices paid for hogs during the past few days and on the corresponding dates one and two years ago:

	Nov. 1888.	Nov. 1887.	Nov. 1886.
2	5 00 @5 45	4 05 @4 25	3 60 @3 65
3	5 10 @5 45	4 05 @4 25	3 50 @3 65
4	Sunday.	4 05 @4 25	3 45 @3 65
5	5 20 @5 50	4 10 @4 25	3 57½@3 65
6	5 10 @5 55	Sunday.	3 40 @3 70
7	5 30 @5 55	4 10 @4 30	Sunday
8	5 22½@5 55	4 00 @4 35	3 65 @3 70
9	5 25 @5 45	4 25 @4 40	3 50 @3 75
10	5 30 @5 45	4 35 @4 55	3 65 @3 80
11	Sunday.	4 45 @4 55	3 62½@3 80
12	5 30 @5 45	4 00 @4 55	3 65 @3 80
13	5 20 @5 45	Sunday.	3 70 @3 80
14	5 25 @5 40	4 20 @4 50	Sunday
16	5 30 @5 60	4 10 @4 35	3 65 @3 85

Movement of Cattle.

The following table shows the receipts and shipments of cattle the past week at the centers mentioned, and totals for the preceding week and a year ago:

	Received.	Shipped.
Chicago	43,564	15,968
St. Louis	10,049	6,245
Kansas City	23,339	20,424
Omaha	6,071	4,000
Cincinnati	2,631	1,153
New York	12,000	....
Total	97,584	48,390
Previous week	138,115	66,889
Same week last year	88,828	44,127

The indicated net supply the past week was 49,000, compared with 71,000 the preceding week; for corresponding time last year the net supply was 45,000.

Prices of cattle at Chicago compare with a year ago on grades mentioned as follows:

	1888.	1887.
Good to extra shipping	$4 75 to 5 25	$4 50 to 5 00
Medium shipping	3 25 to 4 65	3 25 to 4 40
Butchers steers	3 00 to 3 50	2 75 to 3 60
Texans	2 25 to 4 00	2 15 to 3 00

—Cincinnati Price Current.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Produce, Fruits, Etc.

BUTTER—Fancy, solid-packed creamery, 20@23c; choice country, 18@20c; medium grades, 14@17c; common grades, 10@16c.

FLOUR—Nebraska patents, $6.00@7.50; Minnesota patents, $6.25@8.00; straight grades, $5.00@5.50; bakers' flour, $5.25@5.75 per barrel.

POTATOES—Nebraska, 25@40c per bushel; Colorado, 75@80c.

SWEET POTATOES—3c per lb.

POULTRY—Live chickens, $2.50@2.75 per doz; spring chickens, $2.50@3.00; dressed chickens, 8@10c per lb; turkeys, 8@12c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 21c candled.

CONCORD GRAPES—30@40c per 10 lb basket.

MALAGA GRAPES—In kegs, $@10c per lb.

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

LEMONS—$5.50 per case.

ORANGES—Florida, $4.00@4.25 per box.

GAME—Per dozen: Mallards, $2.50@2.75; teal, $1.00@1.25; quail, $2.50; prairie chickens, $3.50; rabbits, $1.00; squirrels, $1.00; venison, 6@10c per lb.

CRANBERRIES—$7.50@8.00 per bbl.

PROVISIONS—Hams, No. 1, 11½c; No. 2, 11c; shoulders, 7½c; rib bacon, 11c; clear bacon, 11½c; picnic hams, 10c; dried beef hams, 10¾c; dry salted clears, short, 8½c; extra short, 8½c; short ribs, 8½c; pickled pigs' feet, 15 lb kits, 80c; lard, 2½@10c; smoked sausage, 6@8c per lb; hog casings, 17@18c.

CELERY—25@30c per dozen.

ONIONS—40@50c per bu.

CABBAGE—$2.00 per 100.

BEETS—40c per bu.

TURNIPS—30c per bu.

SAUER KRAUT—Bbls, $4.75; half bbls, $2.75.

APPLES—Choice, $2.50@2.75 per bbl; fancy, $3.00 per bbl; common, $1.50@1.75 per bbl.

CIDER—Michigan, $6.00@6.50 per bbl of 32 gals; California pear cider, $15.00 per bbl.

POP CORN—Rice, 3@4c; common, 2@3c.

CARROTS—40c per bu.

BEANS—Choice eastern handpicked navies, $2.00 per bushel; western hand picked navies, $1.75@1.80; mediums, $1.30@1.40; Lima beans, 5c per lb.

HAY—F. o. b. cars, No. 1 upland, $8.00; No. 2 upland, $5.00.

BRAN—$15.00@16.00.

CHOPPED FEED—$14.00@15.00 per ton.

CORN—31@32c.

OATS—22@23c.

VINEGAR—Cider, 10@18c per gal.; white wine, 10@20c 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 sack, 35c. TWINES—Flax, 38c; extra sail, 20@21c; sail B, 20@21c; cotton, 22c; jute, 9c.

DRIED FRUIT—Figs, in boxes, per lb, 13@16c; dates, in boxes, 7@10c; London Malaga layer raisins, per box, $2.50@3.75; Malaga loose raisins, $2.00@2.50; new Valencia raisins, per lb, 8½c; California loose muscatels, per box, $2.00@2.10; California Londons, 1888, $2.40; pitted cherries, per lb, 10c; California pitted plums, per lb, 12@13c; dried blackberries, per lb, 7½@8c; dried raspberries, per lb, 24@25c; evaporated apples, 7½@11c; California sun-dried peaches, 13c; California unpared evaporated peaches, 15@18c; evaporated California apricots, 18c; Zantee currants, 6½@7c; Turkish prunes, 4¼@4¾c; citron, 22@24c; orange peel, 15c; lemon peel, 16c; California French prunes, 11@16c.

COFFEES—Mocha, 25@26c; Rio, good, 16@17c; Mandahling, 26@28c; roasting Rio, 15@16c; O. G. Java, 24@26c; Java, interior, 22@25c; Rio, fancy, 16@19c; Santos and Maracaibo, 17@19c; Arbuckles, 21¼c; McLaughlin's XXXX, 21¼c.

SUGAR—Granulated, 7¾c; conf. A, 7¼c; white extra C, 7¾c; extra C, 7¼c; yellow C, 6¾c; powdered, 8¼c; cubes, 8¼c.

BEESWAX—Choice yellow, 24@25c; dark colored, 13@14c.

CHEESE—Young America, full cream, 12@12½c; full cream cheddars, 11@12c; full cream flats, 12½c.

PICKLES—Medium, in bbls, $5.00; do, in half bbls, $3.00; small, in bbls, $6.00; do, in half bbls, $3.50; gherkins, in bbls, $7.00; do, half bbls, $4.00.

TOBACCO—Plug, 26—65c; smoking, 16@19c.

CRACKERS—6@13c per lb; assorted cakes, 8@25c per lb as per list.

JELLIES—$1.25 per 30-lb pail.

SALT—$1.30@1.35 per bbl.

ROPE—7-16, 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@20c; 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, 15@17c; filberts, 12@15c; Brazil, 9@10c; walnuts, 12c; pecans, 10@11c; peanuts, 6@7c.

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, 18½c; colored, 21½c.

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, 7c.

PRINTS—Pink and Robes Allen 6c; Riverpoint, 5½c; Steel River, 6½c; Richmond, 6¾c; Pacific, 7c.

PRINTS — Dress — Charter Oak, 5½c; Ramapo, 4½c; Lodi, 5½c; Allen, 6c; Richmond, 6¾c; Windsor, 6¾c; Eddystone, 6½c; Pacific, 6¾c.

BLEACHED SHEETING — Berkeley cambric No. 60, 9½c; Best Yet, 4-4, 6¾c; butter cloth O O, 4½c; Cabot, 7½c; Farwell half bleached, 8½c; Fruit of Loom, 9½c; Greene G, 6¼c; Hope, 7¾c; King Philip cambric, 11c; Lonsdale cambric, 10½c; Lonsdale, 9c; New York mills, 11c; 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, 36½c; Iron Mountain, 20½c.

FLANNELS—White—G H, No. 2, ¾, 25c; G H, No. 1, ¾, 26c; B H, No. 2, ¾, 29½c; B H, No. 1, ¾, 30c; Quechee No. 1, ¾, 42c.

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

TICKS—York, 30 in., 12½c; York, 32 in., 13¾c; Swift river, 7¾c; Thorndike OO, 8¾c; Thorndike EF, 8¾c; Thorndike 120, 9½c; Thorndike XX, 15c; Cordis No. 5, 9½c; Cordis No. 4, 11½c.

DENIMS—Amoskeag, 9 oz, 13½c; Everett 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 on cloth, $2.50; plain Holland, 9½c; Dado Holland, 12½c.

Brown Sheeting—Atlantic A, 4-4, 7½c; Atlantic H, 4-4, 7¼c; Atlantic D, 4-4, 6¾c; Atlantic P, 4-4, 6c; Aurora LL, 4-4, 6c; Aurora C, 4-4, 4½c; Crown XXX, 4-4, 6¾c; Hoosier LL, 4-4, 6c; Indian Head, 4-4, 7½c; Lawrence LL, 4-4, 6c; Old Dominion, 4-4, 6½c; Pepperell R, 4-4, 7c; Pepperell O, 4-4, 6¾c; 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, 12c; West Point 29 in, 12 oz, 15c; West Point 40 in, 11 oz, 16c.

FLANNELS—Red, C, 24 in, 15½c; E, 24 in, 21½c; GG, 24 in, 20c; HAF, ¾, 25c; JRF, ¾, 27½c.

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