THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat Quiet and Fluctuating Within Narrow Limits.

CORN FRACTIONALLY HIGHER.

Provisions Show a Stronger Front—Cattle Fair, and Values a Shade Higher—Hogs About the Same.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The wheat market was quiet today, and fluctuations were confined within limits of 1¾c. The volume of trade was fairly liberal, considerably above the average, in fact, but trading was not of the rip-roaring order. The proceedings were strictly decorous, and big operators refrained from plunging to such an extent as to unduly disturb trade. As compared with yesterday, closings show a depreciation to the extent of about 1c, nearly all the loss occurring the last part of the session. There has been better buying on the recovery from $1.08⅜ than trade anticipated, and the tone of the market most of the day was therefore steady, and even strong. The bear party construes this to mean that the market will be better held at the improvement than had been figured on, but that in the absence of radical bull conditions prices must ease off before a permanent advance can occur. Bull leaders seem to have fixed $1.10 as the bottom, and many of them who went out at higher figures replaced their wheat below that range and within a cent above it. They are unshaken in their faith in ultimately higher prices, based on actual scarcity, and while admitting the possibility of dragging markets, pending the reduction of stocks of flour, they contend that values are inevitably destined to rest on materially higher levels. They do not want to be left when the train starts. This class of investors are numerous, and, although likely to run from serious losses, it will be found buying on every break. That accounts for the stubbornness of the market and the inability of short sellers to force a serious or lasting stampede among the bulls thus far. The principal item of bear news was the shipment of $3,600,000 in gold. This was used with good effect, and served to depress the speculative ardor somewhat. On the theory that if wheat were down to a legitimate export basis, grain or flour would go out instead of gold, the bears have reason to feel encouraged, but if it should prove true, as claimed, that wheat and flour don't go out faster because there is little or nothing to spare, there is not much in the gold exportation feature to comfort them. Bull leaders in wheat adhere to the theory that it is unsafe and unbusinesslike to keep an article that is scarce, just as it is unsafe and unbusinesslike to bull an article that is plenty, like corn. They are nothing daunted that America has to pay foreigners in gold instead of wheat for St. Paul and other railroad stocks that they have sold and shipped back to this country. Nevertheless, the drift of values was down in the local wheat market when it was not strongly supported by influential operators. Receipts at primary points are small, very small, but the weather is brilliant and farmers' deliveries are likely to increase in consequence. A rather better demand for flour is reported, but the foreign markets are depressed by the liberal offerings of Russian wheat. Not near all Russian ports are closed by ice, and old world buyers do not seem to be worried over the question of supplies. The northwestern market ruled strong to day, and millers are buying all good wheat they can get their hands on. May wheat opened at $1.11¾, advanced to $1.12⅛, sold off to $1.11 several times, rallied as often, and finally to $1.11⅜. The market acted strong above $1.11⅛, and stayed at or above that figure for a long time. About half an hour or so before the close the market turned down decisively and lost fully 1c, closing at the bottom, or $1.10⅛ for May, $1.07⅛ for December, and $1.07 for January. The break seemed natural. It was caused primarily by the selling out of scalping long wheat. Of course the pit traders helped the market down on their brethren.

The corn market opened steady, with few buying orders on the floor, which local scalpers seemed perfectly willing to fill. The firmness of wheat, however, and the active demand for the day's receipts, notwithstanding the fact that they considerably overran the estimates made yesterday, produced a change in the sentiment of local traders, and prevented their offering much for sale. Opening prices showed fractional advances on all deliveries, up to May, this year's futures being the strongest. However, the English market maintains the strength it has shown so long, and will doubtless take large quantities of new corn, as soon as it can stand a two or three weeks' voyage. Shippers were active in the cash market; the near approach of the close of navigation affording the explanation of their continued brisk buying. A leading operator was a fair buyer of January corn, but speculative business is centering largely in May, which ruled within a narrow range. The feature of the day was the good demand for corn in store, at about ¾c premium over car to go to store; the reason for which, being the urgent endeavor to complete the loading of the last fleet by Monday, although there will doubtless be some more vessels loaded before the lake shipments finally close for the season. The closing quotations are fractionally higher to-day than yesterday; the most strength being observable in near deliveries. November closed at 41c, against 40⅞c on Thursday; December, at 38¾c bid, which is virtually unchanged; February, at 37⅛@37⅜c, shows an improvement of about ¾c, and May closed at 38⅞c bid, which was its exact position at yesterday's close.

Provisions showed a stronger front. No marked change took place, but the unexpected falling off in the receipts of hogs, together with the advance in same, and improved demand for cash product, made the professional bears more conservative. The disposition exhibited to sell was much more restricted than of late, and the market was able to command a comparatively generous support. Hutchinson was the largest individual buyer of futures. But his buying was not continuous, and failed to attract much notice. General trading was very fair and unusually steady. The best prices of the day prevailed early, and at adjournment, pork and short ribs stood at yesterday's closing figures, while lard was the same to 2½c higher.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—Trade fair and values quoted from steady to a shade higher on nearly all classes. The run of Texans was again light and there were few rangers on sale, both incidents contributing towards making a better market for natives. Buyers who wanted light butchers' stock claimed they had to pay more than yesterday, which is not altogether unlikely, as the light run of Texans forced them to take natives. Big, heavy, fat natives are really scarce; orders have been here for 1,600 to 1,700 pound steers, but none of that class have been here this week. The stocker and feeder trade remains dull. Light, 800 to 900-lb steers can be had for $1.85@2.25, and feeders of 1,000 lbs average and upwards, at $2.75@3.25. Receipts include 4,000 Texans. Choice beeves, $5.00@5.15; medium to good steers, 1,350 to 1,500 lbs, $4.10@4.90; 1,200 to 1,350 lbs, $3.75@4.20; 950 to 1,200 lbs stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.25; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.40@3.10; bulk, $2.10@2.40; Texas cattle, weak; steers, 950 to 1,050 lbs, $2.75@3.10; 750 to 900 lbs, $2.60@2.85; 600 to 700 lbs, $2.40@2.50; cows, $1.40@2.30; western rangers, natives and half breeds, $3.00@4.00.

HOGS—The market opened with an upturn of about 5c, at which advance the bulk of the stock was sold, but toward the close the advance of the morning was lost, yet about all were sold, and the general market closed about the same as yesterday. Most of the mixed sold at $5.30@5.40, and best heavy at $5.40@5.55. Light sorts sold fairly well. Moran & Healey and Flower Bros. wanted about 3,000, for which they paid $5.30 for 180 @190 lb averages. The Lipton company bought about 500 of the same sort, averaging 165 lbs, at $5.37½. Jones & Stiles and Nelson Morris were paying $5.40@5.45 for light, averaging 125 to 350 lbs.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—Stocks opened rather inactive and fractionally lower this morning, and early trading was very largely professional. The forenoon was without much interest, and price changes were mostly for fractions. There was a disposition to await the action of the Northwestern directors at their meeting, and some talk of lower prices for stock after dividend was declared. The changes, however, did not amount to much either way. A regular dividend was declared, and the price for this security was fairly steady during the morning. There was some good buying orders in Vanderbilts, Grangers and Coalers, and a moderate amount of activity. New England was active and lower, the failure of a Boston stock house, which caused some of this stock to be sold there, having a depressing effect. At noon the market was weak at about the lowest prices of the morning. The covering of shorts toward the close helped the market, and the last prices showed a gain of about 1 point in Northwestern, Lake Shore and Missouri Pacific, and 1½ points in Michigan Central, most of the remainder of the list closing not far from the opening figures.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s regular	127½	Northern Pacific	24⅞
U. S. 4s coupons	128¼	do preferred	58¾
U. S. 4½s regular	107⅞	C. & N. W.	110
U. S. 4½s coupons	108¼	do preferred	141
Pacific 6s of '95	121	N. Y. Central	107½
Central Pacific	34½	D. L. & W.	139½
Chicago & Alton	133	Rock Island	105½
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	108¾	C., M. & St. P.	63¼
	108¾	do preferred	103½
D., L. & W.	136¾	St. Paul & Omaha	34½
Illinois Central	113¾	do preferred	101¾
L. S. & W.	14	Union Pacific	62¾
Kansas & Texas	13½	W., St. L. & P.	13
LakeShore	109¾	do preferred	24¾
Michigan Central	85¾	Western Union	83¼
Missouri Pacific	77¾		

MONEY ON CALL.—Easy at 2@3 per cent; last loan at 2 per cent, closing at 2 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4½@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet but steady at $4.85 for sixty-day bills, and $4.88¼ for demand.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Wheat—Weaker; cash and January, $1.07; December, $1.07¼; May, $1.10⅛.

Corn—Easier; cash, 41c; December, 38¼c; January 37⅛c; May, 38⅝c.

Oats—Steay; cash, 27c; December, 27¼c; May, 31 3-16c.

Rye—54c.

Barley—Nominal.

Prime Timothy—No trading.

Flax—$1.50.

Whisky—$1.20.

Pork—Easier; cash, December and January, $14.47½; May, $14.72½.

Lard—Steady; cash, $8.42½; December, $8.25; January, $17.12; May, $8.35.

Flour—Nominally unchanged.

Bulk Meats — Shoulders, $7.37½@7.50; short clear, $8.00@8.12½; short ribs, $7.45@7.65.

Butter—Firm; creamery, 22@33c; dairy, 17@27c.

Cheese—Quiet; full cream cheddars, 10@10¼c; flats, 10½@11c; Young Americas, 11@11½c.

Eggs—Firm; fresh, 19¾@20¼c.

Hides — Unchanged; heavy green salted, 6½c; light green salted, 6½c; green, 5c; salted bull, 5¼c; green bull, 4¼c; green dry flint, 7½@8c; dry calf, 7@8c; branded hides, 15 per cent off; deacons, 25@30c each; dry salted, 10@15c.

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

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	9,000	20,000
Wheat bu.	36,000	14,000
Corn, bu.	248,000	130,000
Oats, bu.	144,000	97,000
Rye, bu.		

New York, Nov. 23.—Wheat—Receipts, 70,000; exports, none; spot market dull and heavy and ⅝@1¼c lower; No. 2 red, $1.05@1.05¼ in elevator; $1.06⅜ afloat; $1.06@1.07½ f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 99c; ungraded red, 88@1.03¼; No. 1 red, $1.14½. Options dull, heavy and lower; early ⅛@⅜c up, declined 1⅛@1⅜c, closed weak and 1⅜@1⅝c under yesterday; No. 2 red, December closing at $1.05¼.

Corn — Receipts, 231,000; exports, 60,000; spot market irregular; early ½@⅝c higher but closed weaker with advance lost but good demand. No. 2, 50@50¼c in elevator; 50¼@51c afloat; ungraded mixed, 37@51½c. Options were more active; early ⅛@⅜c higher, declined ⅛@1⅛c and closed heavy at ⅛@⅜c under yesterday; December closing at 49⅜c.

Oats — Receipts, 149,280; exports, 180; spot market fairly active but weak; options remarkably active and opening at ⅛@⅜c higher, closing weak but reacted ⅛@¼c, December closing at 32½c; spot No. 2, white, 36¾@36¾c; mixed western, 30@33c; white western, 35@42c.

Coffee—Options steady; sales, 58,750 bags, including November, $14.45; December, $14.25 @14.35; January, $14.25@14.40; February, $14.30@14.40; March, $14.35@14.40. Spot Rio higher; fair cargoes, $16.25.

Petroleum—Quiet but steady; United closed at 85¾c.

Eggs—Choice, firm and in fair demand; western, 25@26c.

Pork—Quiet; mess, $15.75@16.25.

Lard—Opened higher, but closed barely steady; sales, western steam, part to arrive, $8.82½@8.87½, closing at $8.87½; December closed at $8.60.

Butter—Choice, light supply but strong; western dairy, 13@25c; western creamery, 20@33c; Elgins, 34@35c.

Cheese—Higher and moderate demand; western, 9¼@10c.

Kansas City, Nov. 23.—Wheat—Stronger; No. 2 red, cash, 91½c bid; December, 91⅝c bid; May, 98c bid; No. 2 soft, cash, 95½c bid; May, $1.04¼ bid.

Corn—Steady; No. 2, cash, no bids or offerings; December, 30½c bid; January, 31¾c asked; May, 30¾c bid; No 2 white, 34c asked.

Oats—No. 2, cash, no bids or offerings; May, 25½c bid.

Minneapolis, Nov. 23. — Wheat — Receipts, 499 cars; shipments, 65 cars. Sellers were holding at about yesterday's prices, but most low grade wheat sold a shade lower. Closing: No. 1 hard, cash, $1.20¾; December, $1.26; May, $1.26⅝; on track, $1.22; No. 1 northern, cash, $1.09¾; December, $1.15; May, $1.15⅜; on track, $1.12¾@1.14; No. 2 northern, cash, $1.02; December, $1.09; May, $1.10; on track, $1.04@1.05.

Milwaukee, Nov. 23.—Wheat—Easier; cash, $1.03⅝; December, $1.02¾; January, $1.04¼.

Corn—Steady; No. 3, old, 41c; do, new, 38c.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 30@31c.

Rye—Easier; No. 1, 54¾c.

Barley—Steady; No. 2, 69½c.

Provisions—Steady; pork, $14.47½.

Cincinnati, Nov. 23. — Wheat — Dull; No. 2 red, $1.03.

Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 43@43½c.

Oats—Strong; No. 2 mixed, 28¼@29c.

Rye—Firm; No. 2, 56c.

Whisky—Active and firm at $1.14.

St. Louis, Nov. 23. — Wheat—Lower; cash, $1.04; December, $1.03⅜.

Corn—Weaker; cash, 36½c; May, 35⅝c.

Oats—Higher; cash, 28¼c; May, 30½c.

Pork—Steady at $15.00.

Lard—Quiet at $8.30.

Whisky—$1.14.

Butter—Quiet, but steady; choice and fancy creamery, 30@34c; choice and fancy dairy, 26@28c.

Liverpool, Nov. 23.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—3:30 p. m. Close.—Pork—In fair demand; prime mess, eastern, 82s 6d, firm; do western, 71s 3d, firm.

Lard—In fair demand; spot 46s 3d, firm; November, 45s 6d, steady.

Wheat—In fair demand; new No. 2, winter, 8s 1d, dull; do, spring, 8s 2½d, dull.

Flour—In fair demand at 12s, firm.

Corn—In fair demand; November and December, 4s 9¾d, dull; January, 4s 7½d, dull.

LIVE STOCK.

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

Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; steady; choice beeves, $5.00@5.15; steers, $3.75@4.90; stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.25; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.40@3.10; Texas cattle, $1.40@3.10; westerns, $3.00@4.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; strong, and 5@10c higher; mixed and light, $5.20@5.45; heavy, $5.30@5.07½; skips, $3.50@5.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; weak; natives, $3.75@4.75; westerns, $3.30@4.00; Texans, $2.50@3.50; lambs, $4.00@4.75.

Kansas City, Nov. 23,—Cattle—Receipts 5,400; shipments, yesterday, 4,700; native dressed beef and butchers steers in large supply and strong at 10c higher; choice grass range steers steady to strong and common a shade weak; good to choice, $4.75@5.25; common to medium, $3.25@4.40; stockers and feeding steers, $1.60@3.40; grass range steers, $1.60@3.00; cows, $1.00@2.85.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,600; shipments, 261; steady, more active; good to choice, $5.25@5.30; common to medium, $5.00@5.25; skips and pigs, $3.00@4.60.

National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, Nov. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; shipments, 1,800; market steady; choice heavy native steers, $5.00@5.80; fair to good native steers, $4.40@5.10; butchers' steers, medium to choice, $3.30@4.40; stockers and feeders, fair to good, $2.10@3.25; rangers, corn-fed, $3.00@4.50; grass-fed, $2.00@3.10.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; shipments, 1,100; market higher; choice heavy and butchers' selections, $5.30@5.45; packing, medium to prime, $5.10@5.30; light grades, ordinary to best, $5.00@5.25.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Friday, Nov. 23, 1888.

The receipts were fair and there were some pretty good cattle among the offerings. One bunch of the best western rangers seen here in a long time, sold at $2.90. The market was not very active and was easier, especially on the common kinds.

Hogs.

It is to be doubted if ever in the history of the yards there was a time when the hog market was in the same condition as to-day. There have been days when the buyers did not want the hogs at any price, and there have been days when they have held back until the sellers were compelled to come to their terms, but there has never been a day before when the salesmen absolutely refused to sell at the prices bid and stuck to it. When the market opened the prospect was favorable for an advance and a few hogs sold steady to 5c higher. As the later trains swelled the receipts, both here and at other markets, the buyers began bidding lower, while the salesmen still held on for strong prices. Both sides remained firm and there was practically a deadlock from that time until the market closed. Occasionally a load or two would be sold but the sales were mostly made by the holders of small lots, and when the market closed there were still forty loads remaining unsold. The packers claimed that they were ready to take the hogs at steady prices, and $5.15 was bid on a few top loads but refused. The general quality of the hogs, however, was better than yesterday.

Sheep.

There were only two loads here but they met with ready sale. One prime load of thoroughbred Cotswolds sold higher than anything else has brought in some time.

Receipts.

Cattle	1,200
Hogs	5,700
Sheep	160

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	@4.80
Prime steers, 1100 to 1300 lbs.	3.40	@4.50
Native feeders	2.50	@3.05
Western feeders	2.50	@2.80
Range steers, com'on to choice	2.50	@3.90
Common to good cows	1.25	@2.25
Choice to fancy cows	2.35	@2.90
Common to choice bulls	1.25	@2.00
Fair to choice light hogs	5.00	@5.15
Fair to choice heavy hogs	5.20	@5.35
Fair to choice mixed hogs	5.10	@5.25

Representative Sales.

CATTLE.

No.		Av.	Pr.
1	canner	1150	$1.40
8	cows	1050	1.65
1	bull	1570	2.00
2	cows	1100	2.10
26	cows	814	2.10
1	cow	1410	2.10
5	cows	986	2.15
21	cows	901	2.15
13	cows	1113	2.25
23	cows	1009	2.30
21	cows	1068	2.40
41	cows	1185	2.40
19	cows	1091	2.50
4	cows	1110	2.65
1	bull	2000	2.75
1	cow	1340	2.75
21	feeders	1041	2.85
5	steers	1200	3.00
17	steers, natives	1171	3.30
16	mixed	1322	3.35
14	steers	1219	3.85
17	steers, corn fed	1326	4.10

RANGE CATTLE.

No.		Av.	Pr.
	Frye & Brewen—		
92	steers, Montana	1209	$3.90
91	steers	1223	3.90
	Cheyenne L. & C. Co.—		
22	steers, Texans	1115	2.65
	W. C. Mason—		
6	cows, westerns	1003	2.35
19	steers, westerns	1183	3.15

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.
89	194	120	$5.00	64	271	160	$5.20
70	214	160	5.05	64	259	160	5.20
93	180	200	5.05	64	259	160	5.20
62	267	320	5.10	67	265	120	5.20
71	214	80	5.10	205	205	120	5.20
65	269	240	5.10	64	279	80	5.20
44	206	80	5.15	64	320	440	5.20
61	267	280	5.15	61	259	160	5.20
59	274	240	5.15	68	263	80	5.20
62	268	120	5.15	67	280	80	5.20
68	270	400	5.15	57	311	—	5.25
52	206	300	5.15	48	332	130	5.25
59	306	360	5.15	68	275	200	5.25
64	265	—	5.15	78	278	—	5.25
71	230	40	5.17½	58	296	40	5.25
68	256	120	5.17½	54	313	40	5.25
21	215	40	5.17½	152	294	80	5.27½
59	258	80	5.20				

SHEEP.

No.		Av.	Pr.
99	Nebraska natives	84	$3.25
36	Cotswold	116	4.25

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.
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 55	Sunday.	3 70 @3 80
14	5 15 @5 40	4 20 @4 50	Sunday
16	5 40 @5 60	4 10 @4 37	3 67 @3 85
17	5 25 @5 70	4 30 @4 55	3 65 @3 85
18	Sunday.	4 55 @4 60	3 21 @3 40
14	5 30 @5 50	4 40 @4 80	3 70 @4 00
20	5 30 @5 40	Sunday.	3 70 @3 90
21	5 15 @5 40	4 60 @4 90	Sunday.
22	5 00 @5 35	4 50 @4 80	3 50 @3 75

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS

Produce, Fruits, Etc.

BUTTER—Fancy, solid-packed creamery, 22@23c; choice country, 19@22c; medium grades, 15@19c; common grades, 10@14c.

FLOUR—Nebraska patents, $3.00@7.50; Minnesota patents, $6.25@8.00; straight grades, $5.00@5.50; bakers' flour, $5.25@5.75; per bbl.

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

SWEET POTATOES—3@3½c per lb.

POULTRY—Live chickens, $2.50@2.75 per doz; spring chickens, $2.50@3.00; dressed chickens, 7@8c per lb; turkeys, 8@10c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 22c candled.

MALAGA GRAPES—In kegs, 12c per lb.

BANANAS—Common, $1.50@2.25 per bunch; choice, $2.5)@3.50.

LEMONS—$5.00 per case.

ORANGES—Florida, $3.50@3.75 per box.

GAME—Per dozen: Mallards, $2.50@2.75; teal, $1.00@1.25; quail, $2.50; prairie chickens, $1.75@4.00; rabbits, $1.00; squirrels, $1.00; venison, 6@10c per lb.

CRANBERRIES—$8.00@9.00 per bbl.

PROVISIONS—Hams, No. 1, 11½c; No. 2, 11c; shoulders, 8c; rib bacon, 11c; clear bacon, 11½c; picnic hams, 10c; dried beef hams, 10½c; dry salted clears, short, 8½c; extra short, 8½c; short ribs, 8¼c; pickled pigs' feet, 15-lb kits, 80c; lard, 9½@10c; smoked sausage, 6@8c per lb; hog casings, 17@18c.

CELERY—25@30c per dozen.

ONIONS—30c@40c 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, 3c; common, 2½c.

CARROTS—40c per bu.

BEANS—Choice eastern handpicked navies, $2.00 per bushel; western handpicked navies, $1.75@1.80; mediums, $1.30@1.50; Lima beans, 5c per lb.

HAY—F. o. b. cars, No. 1 upland $6.00; 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@30c per gal.

Grocers' List.

Revised prices are as follows:

HOOPING—Stark A, seamless, 22c; Amoskeag, seamless, 17½c; Lewiston A, seamless, 19½; American, seamless, 17c; burlaps, 4 to 5 bu, 11@14c; gunnies, single, 13c; gunnies, double, 20c; wool sack, 35c. Twines—Flax, 38c; extra sail, 23@24c; 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, $2.30@2.50; new Valencia raisins, per lb, 8¼c; 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; Zante currants, 6½@7c; Turkish prunes, 4½@4¾c; citron, 22@24c; orange peel, 15c; lemon peel, 16c; California French prunes, 11@14c.

COFFEE—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, 21¼; McLaughlin's XXXX, 21¼.

SUGAR—Granulated, 7⅛c; conf. A, 7⅛c; white extra C, 7⅛c; extra C, 7¼c; yellow C, 6¾c; powdered, 8¼c; cubes, 8¼c.

BEESWAX—Choice yellow, 20@22½c; 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., in half bbls, $4.00.

TOBACCO—Plug, 26@65c; smoking, 16@30c.

JELLIES—$1.25 per 30-lb pail.

SALT—$1.30@1.35 per bbl.

ROPE—7 16, 10¼c.

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@35c; 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@18c; filberts, 12@15c; Brazil, 9@10c; walnuts, 12c; pecans, 10@11c; peanuts, 6@8c.

CRACKERS—6@10c per lb; assorted cakes, 8@25c per lb as per list.

CANDY—Mixed, 7@8c; stick, 8½@9½c; rock candy, 10½@13c; fancy candy, 16@28c.

Dry Goods.

COTTON FLANNELS—10 per cent dis.: LL, 5½c; CC, 6¾c; SS, 7¾c; 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, 15c.

CARPET WARP—Bio white, 18½c; colored, 21½c.

HATTS—Standard, 5c; 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, 6½c; Pacific, 7c.

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

BLEACHED SHEETING—Berkeley cambric No. 60, 9½c; Best Yet, 4-4, 6½c; butter cloth, O O, 4½c; Cabot, 7½c; Farwell half bleached, 8½c; Fruit of Loom, 9½c; Greene G, 6¼c; Hope, 7½c; King Philip cambric, 11c; Lonsdale cambric, 10½c; Lonsdale, 9c; New York mills, 13c; Pepperell, 4-2 in., 11c; Pepperell, 4-4, 10c; Pepperell, 6-4 10c; Pepperell, 8-4 12c; 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, 38½c; Iron Mountain, 2½c.

FLANNELS—White—G H, No. 2, 5½, 25c; G H, No. 1, 5½, 26c; B H, No. 2, 5½, 23½c; B H, No. 1, 5½, 30c; Quechee No. 1, 5½, 42c.

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

TICKS—York, 30 in., 12½c; York, 32 in., 13½c; Swift river, 7½c; Thorndike OO, 8½c, Thorndike EE, 8½c; Thorndike 120, 9½c; Thorndike XX, 15c; Cordis No. 5, 9½c; Cordis No. 4, 7½c.

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, 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, 5¾c; 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, 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, 24 in, 25c; JRF, 24 in, 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, 6½c; American, 6½c; Gloucester, 6½c; Arnold C long cloth, 9c; Arnold B long cloth, 10½c; Arnold Gold Seal, 10c; Stiefel A, 12c; Windsor Gold Ticket, 10½c.

Drugs and Chemicals.

MISCELLANEOUS—Sulph. acid, 1½c; citric acid, 60c; tartaric, 50c; bal. copaiba, 68c; borax, 12c; chloroform, 47c; glycerine, 25c; gum arabic, select, $1.00; gum camphor, 34c; gum opium, $3.25; sulph. morphia, $2.85; bromide potassium, 42c.

OILS—Carbon, 150°, 10½c; headlight, 175°, 16½c; gasoline, 74°, 12½c; West Virginia summer, 11c; zero, 17c; No. 1 golden machine, 18c; extra W. S. lard, 84c; No. 1 lard, 47c; turpentine, 52c; linseed, raw, 58c; boiled, 61c.

QUININE—P. & W., per oz., 55c; German, per oz., 46c.

Lumber.

First and second clear, 1¼ in.	$49 00@51 00
First and second clear, 1½ in.	47 00@50 00
Third clear, 1¼@1½ in.	43 00@46 00
A select, 1¼@1½ in.	37 00@39 00
B select, 1¼@1½ in.	33 00@35 00
A stock boards, 1" @ 6 ft, 12 in.	46 00
B stock boards, 12@16 ft, 12 in.	41 00
C stock boards, 12@16 ft, 12 in.	36 00
D stock boards, 12@16 ft, 12 in.	23 00
Flooring, first common 6 in.	34 00
Flooring, second common, 6 in.	32 00
Select fencing flooring	19 00
Siding, first and second clear, 14@16 ft.	25 00
Siding, first common, 16 ft.	22 00
Siding, second common	19 00
Common boards	16 00
No. 2 boards, all lengths	14 50
Fencing, No. 1, 12@20 ft.	16 50
Fencing, No. 2, 12, 14 and 18 ft.	15 50
Joist and scantling, 2x4, 14@16 feet	16 00
Timber, 4x4, 8x8, 12@16 feet	17 50
Pickets, D and H flat	22 00
Pickets, D and H square	25 00
Shingles, extra A	2 80
Shingles, Standard A	2 60
Lath	2