THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat See-Sawed Within Narrow Limits, But Closed Steady.

CORN SPECULATORS BEARISH.

Provisions Experience Some Declines—Cattle Depressed by an Unseasonable Run—Hogs Brisk With an Upturn.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The wheat market held fairly steady to-day, and while fluctuations in prices were frequent, they were within narrow limits, the extreme range covered by May property during the session being only about 1⅛c. Business is beginning to partake of a holiday character, and to-day's movement was not only under the average, but almost entirely local. The orders received by the commission houses were smaller than they have been for several days past. Even the larger class of operators appeared to be doing little other than a scalping business, and as there was nothing sensational in the way of outside news, the session was for the most part a tame and spiritless one. The increase in the visible supply was only about half the quantity shown for the corresponding period in 1877, but it proved to be a little more than expected and had a depressing influence on values after the secretary's figures were posted. At the opening traders began guessing the probable increase at about 750,000 bushels, and later they whittled their estimates down to 500,000 bushels. The actual increase was 675,000 bushels. As the New York exchange closed two hours before ours, on Saturday, the late strength developed here then was not felt by that market until this morning; and the opening there was ½c higher. The later tendency, in sympathy with the weakness developed here, was downward, and St. Louis was also reported weak and somewhat lower. Duluth and the northwest were the strongest of all the domestic markets to-day. The warmer weather, with rains in the northwest, is variously interpreted as favorable news by both sides. There is talk of the drouth being ended by rain, but this is offset by the fears of a cold wave coming and doing damage in winter wheat sections to the exposed and overmoist growing crop. In the pit Schwartz & Dupee were credited with the largest selling to-day. Ream was also a free seller, and his offerings of round lots had a good deal to do with the early weakness. It was strongly suspected that both Ream and Hutchinson were slugging again, in order to add to their lines on the long side, at lower prices. While Maginn, one of Hutchinson's brokers, was offering 50,000 bushel lots for sale in one part of the pit, other brokers for Hutchinson were buying, quietly, all they could get. Roche covered some short wheat, it was said, and Ball, Mitchell, Baxter and others bought considerable wheat. Milmine, Bodman & Co. were sellers. Fluctuations in prices, as previously stated, were frequent, but within a narrow range. Initial trades in May were at $1.11¼, or ⅜c above Saturday's closing. The market then touched $1.11⅝, sold off to $1.11⅛, up to $1.11¼, down to $1.11, then reacted to $1.11⅜@1.11½, broke to $1.10⅝, and between 12 and 1 o'clock see-sawed back and forth between $1.10⅝ and $1.11. At the final close $1.10⅝ was bid, being a net decline for the day of ¼@⅜c.

The weather was damp. Receipts of corn were about 30 cars under Saturday's estimates and the inspection returns showed the usual small proportion of No. 2 corn in the day's receipts, being only 10 per cent of the total. The heaviness so long characteristic of the market was intensified to-day, both in the demand for spot and futures, and prices reached the lowest point yet touched. The liberal export movement and the decrease in the visible supply of 249,000 bushels, were no support to it. In view of the quantities, which the present prices are sure to bring out of the farmer's hands, there is no news considered strong enough to offset that main point, and it holds speculative sentiment to the bear side. The business was chiefly local and of a scalping character. There was a good demand for May at 37⅛c and January at 34c, but it subsided in a great measure where the offerings were found to be more liberal than expected. From New Orleans there were cleared 62,000 bushels on Saturday. The early dealings in the speculative branch of business were at the highest figure, but in the cash market the opening was lower than the closing price on corn to go into store. January corn closed at 33⅞c after selling 1-16c under that price and is ⅛c lower at the close than at the corresponding time on Saturday, and May closing at 36⅞@37c is 3-16c under Saturday's final quotation.

In provisions the week opened with the bear element in control. Packers and their followers handled the market to suit themselves, and found no trouble in continuing the dictation they have lately practiced. They met, in fact, with little or no opposition, and barring the demand from shorts anxious to cover contracts, the trade had practically no support. It was a bear day from the start, and based on Saturday's closings, pork at the adjournment showed a decline of 28⅛@32½c, lard for January and later delivery 5c, and short ribs 10@12½c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—One can hardly convey to a distant reader the dismay of salesman and shipper, when it was announced that the unseasonable run of 16,000 cattle was on the market and had to be disposed of—and "that too," as a salesman remarked, on the "first day of turkey week." Just why shippers sent this enormous number to market, with facts and conditions before them, it is impossible to tell, but the number was there and had to be made away with, one way or another. There was but little business transacted until late in the day, and the first sales of the ordinary run of fat cattle showed a decline of 20@25c, and common sorts, perhaps, sold at a greater reduction. Texas contributed nearly 200 cars, or say about 4,000, and among them were many good ones. This, as every one knows, had a depressing effect on common native and cow stock, which in turn sold down again to about the lowest prices yet recorded. Dressed beef men were entirely indifferent, caring but little whether they were in or out of the market. Shippers were also indifferent. Of course they wanted a few when they could get them at their own offers. Everything seemed against the seller to-day. There was practically no demand for Christmas steers, and but few of such on the market. There was literally no demand for stockers or feeders, not even from yard speculators. The down turn and the poor prospects in fat cattle trade had its effect on this branch of trade. Choice to extra beeves, $5.00@5.80; medium to good steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs, $4.00@4.75; 1300 to 1350 lbs, $3.40@3.90; 950 to 1200 lbs, $2.85@3.30; stockers and feeders, $2.15@3.30; cows, bulls and mixed, steady, $1.30@3.00; bulk, $2.00@2.30; Texas cattle steady; steers, $2.25@3.35; cows, $1.40@2.10; western rangers, $3.00@3.75.

HOGS—Business was brisk with an upturn of 5c, in some instances 10c, particularly on lots that were carried over from the low period of Saturday. The bulk of the good mixed sold at $5.15@5.20, and common at $5.05@5.10; best heavy made $5.25@5.30, and one salesman "caught on" at $5.35. Underwood's string of fancy cost a nickel more than on Saturday. Light sorts scarce, selling at $5.10@5.25.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—The stock market, for the first time for several mornings past, opened this morning with the first prices showing advances generally from ⅛ to ¼ per cent, though Lackawanna and St. Paul were a small fraction lower. London houses were doing very little. Room traders are all talking bullish on the reports from Chicago that the Alton road had signed the western agreement, and that a meeting of the western managers there next Wednesday would advance rates on January 1. Deacon White and Green and Baseman were large buyers of St. Paul and Lackawanna stocks, and these stocks advanced 1 and 1¼ per cent respectively in the first half hour's trading. It was rumored that Armour was talking very bullish on St. Paul, and was predicting an advance of 10 per cent in that stock, and that the large purchases made to-day were for this account, and predicting very much higher prices for that stock in the near future. The market in general advanced from ¼ to 1 per cent, while a marking up process was going on in Lackawanna and St. Paul. Money has ruled quite easy to-day, and that has given encouragement to the bull traders. Norfolk & Western preferred was stronger and higher in London on the reports of a settlement with the Richmond and West Point Terminal, but the stock here was only moderately dealt in, and prices do not show much improvement over Saturday's closing. At 1 o'clock the market was fairly active and firm, prices ruling a shade under the best prices of the forenoon. There was no cessation of bull enthusiasm during the day, and prices were steadily moved up all along the line. There was considerable buying of Missouri Pacific, New England, Lackawanna and Grangers by the commission houses, and some room traders and shorts were also picking up all the active stocks, and closing prices were about the best of the day, the net advances showing St. Paul, 2⅝; Lackawanna, 2; Missouri Pacific, 1⅜; Northwestern, 1¾; Reading, 1½; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 1; New England, ¾; and Atchison 1⅛ per cent. The total sales amounted to 323,793 shares, including Lackawanna, 46,000; Northwestern, 18,000; St. Paul, 46,000; Lake Shore, 11,000; Reading, 75,000; Missouri Pacific, 13,000; New England, 11,000; Rock Island, 7,500, and Western Union 5,000 shares.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s regular	127	Northern Pacific	24¼
U. S. 4s coupons	128	do preferred	58⅝
U. S. 4½s regular	108¼	C. & N. W.	105⅞
U. S. 4½s coupons	108¼	do preferred	138
Pacific 6s of '95	119	N. Y. Central	107⅝
Central Pacific	34¼	R. G. D. & E.	23½
Chicago & Alton	134	Rock Island	98
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	167¾	C., M. & St. P.	62⅛
		do preferred	102½
D., L. & W.	138⅞	St. Paul & Omaha	33¼
Illinois Central	113¼	do preferred	90½
L., B. & W.	13	Union Pacific	62½
Kansas & Texas	13¼	W., St. L. & P.	13
Lake Shore	100	do preferred	24
Michigan Central	85	Western Union	83⅝
Missouri Pacific	71⅝		

MONEY ON CALL—Easier at 2½@4 per cent; last loan, 2½ per cent; closing offered at 1½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@6½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady at $4.84½ for sixty-day bills, and $4.88½ for demand.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Dec 17.—Wheat—Easier; cash, $1.04¾; January, $1.05¾; May, $1.10⅝.

Corn—Steady; cash, 33½c; January, 33⅞c; May, 36 15-16c.

Oats—Steady; cash, 25¾; January, 25⅛c; May, 29c.

Rye—52c.

Barley—Nothing doing.

Prime Timothy—Nothing doing.

Flax—$1.58.

Whisky—$1.20.

Pork—Weak and lower; cash, $12.75; January, $12.85; May, $13.25.

Lard—Easy; cash, $8.10; January, $7.70; May, $7.77½.

Flour—Firm and unchanged; winter wheat, $3.75@5.75; spring wheat, $4.25@5.75; rye, $3.30@3.75.

Bulk Meats — Shoulders, $6.75@6.87½; short clear, $7.25@7.37½; short ribs, $6.85@6.90.

Butter—Easy; creamery, 21@29c; dairy, 18@25c.

Eggs—Easier; fresh, 20@21c.

Hides — Unchanged; heavy green salted, 6½c; light green salted, 6½c; green, 5c; salted bull, 5½c; green bull, 4½c; green dry flint, 7½@8c; dry calf, 7@8c; branded hides, 15 per cent off; deacons, 25@30c each; dry salted, 10@15c.

Tallow—Fair demand; No. 1, solid 5½c; No. 2, 4½c; cake, 5½c.

Cheese—Firm; full cream cheddars, 10⅝@11c; flats, 10¼@11¼c; Young Americas, 11¼@11⅝c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	4,000	9,000
Wheat bu.	21,000	7,000
Corn, bu.	265,000	289,000
Oats, bu.	211,000	166,000
Rye, bu.	....	....

St. Louis, Dec. 17.—Wheat—Irregular; cash, $1.01½; May, $1.08⅛@1.08¼.

Corn—Better; cash, 30⅝@30¾c; May, 34⅛c.

Oats—Firm; cash, 25c; May, 28⅞@29c.

Pork—Dull at $13.75.

Lard—Nominally lower at $7.75.

Whisky—$1.14.

Butter—Quiet and dull; creamery, 28@30c; dairy, 16@25c; choice northern roll, 18@20c.

Kansas City, Dec. 17.—Wheat—Stronger; No. 2 red, cash, 97c bid; May, $1.01¾ bid; No. 3 red, cash, 85c bid; No. 2 soft, cash, 93½c bid.

Corn—Steady; No. 2, cash, 26½c bid; January, 27c asked; May, 28⅞c bid.

Oats—No. 2, cash, no bids nor offerings; May, 24⅜c bid.

Minneapolis, Dec. 17.—Despite the advance speculative wheat prices of samples were not put up successfully and sales were made at about previous quotations. Receipts were 452 cars, and 87 cars were shipped out. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard, cash, December, $1.20; May, $1.27½; on track, $1.21; No. 1 northern, December, $1.10; January, $1.11; May, $1.10⅝; on track, $1.12@1.14; No. 2 northern, December, $1.00; May, $1.08⅝; on track, $1.00@1.02.

Cincinnati, Dec. 17. — Wheat — Quiet; No. 2 red, $1.04.

Corn—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 35c.

Oats—No. 2 mixed, 27¾@28c.

Rye—Stronger; No. 2, 56⅝c.

Whisky—Quiet at $1.14.

Milwaukee, Dec. 17. — Wheat—Steady; cash, 97¼c; May, $1.04¼.

Corn—Dull; No. 3, 31c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 29½c.

Rye—Firm; No. 1, 52½c.

Barley—Easy; No. 2, 66c.

Provisions—Easy; pork, $13.05.

New York, Dec. 17.—Wheat—Receipts, 29,000; exports, none; spot market ½c higher; No. 2 red, $1.05½@1.06⅛ in elevator, $1.06⅞@1.07¼ afloat, $1.06¼@1.07⅝ f. o. b. Options dull and irregular, closing steady at ⅛@⅜c over yesterday; No. 2 red, January, closing at $1.06⅛.

Corn — Receipts, 142,000; exports, 172,000; spot, old, ½@1½c higher, new, weaker; No. 2, 46½@47c in elevator, 47½@48⅜c afloat; ungraded mixed, 37c@48¼c; options ⅛c lower, January closing at 46⅝c.

Oats—Receipts, 127,000; exports, none; spot easier; options lower, January closing at 31c; mixed western, 30@32c; white western, 33@40c.

Coffee—Options closed barely steady at 30@45 points below Saturday. Sales, 72,000 bags, including December, $14.80@15.00; January, $14.75@15.15; February, $14.85@15.25; March, $14.80@15.25. Spot Rio, weaker; fair cargoes, $16.75.

Petroleum—Quiet; united closed at 91⅞c.

Eggs—Steady; western, 23@23½c.

Pork—Quiet; mess, $14.50@15.00.

Lard—Spot and January higher, later deliveries weak; sales, western steam, $8.40; January closing at $8.09@8.17.

Butter—Steady; western dairy, 14@25c; western creamery, 19@31c; Elgins, 34@35c.

Cheese—Steady; western, 10@11¾c.

LIVE STOCK.

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

Cattle—Receipts, 16,000; market dull, 15@25c lower on account of excessive supply; beeves, $2.85@5.80; stockers and feeders, $2.15@3.30; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.30@3.00; Texas cattle, $2.25@3.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; market 5@10c higher, closed advance lost; mixed, $5.00@5.25; light, $4.95@5.25; heavy, $5.10@5.35; skips, $3.25@4.80.

Sheep—Receipts 6,000; market quiet, steady; natives, $2.50@4.85; western, $3.25@4.85; Texans, $2.10@3.10; lambs, $3.90@5.05.

Kansas City, Dec 17,—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; shipments, 4,000; dressed beef and butchers' steers weak and a shade lower; good to choice corn-fed, $4.50@4.90; common to medium, $3.20@4.35; stockers and feeding steers, $2.00@3.30; grass range steers, $2.00@2.80; cows, $1.25@4.80.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,600; shipments, 300; closed a shade lower; common to choice, $4.80@5.10.

National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, Dec. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; shipments, 1,000; market slow; choice heavy native steers, $5.00@5.60; fair to good native steers, $4.40@5.10; butchers' steers, medium to choice, $3.30@4.30; stockers and feeders, fair to good, $2.00@3.10; rangers, corn-fed, $3.00@4.20; grass-fed, $2.00@3.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,600; shipments, 1,200; market steady; choice heavy and butchers' selections, $5.15@5.25; packing, medium to prime, $5.00@5.15; light grades, ordinary to best, $4.90@5.05.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Monday, Dec. 17, 1888.

Of late the cattle market has been in such unsatisfactory condition on so many days that it is hard to imagine it any worse, but to-day it was even a little worse than it has been any day yet. There was a liberal supply of beef cattle in the yards and some of them were good enough to be called Christmas cattle, but the market was badly demoralized. The reports from eastern markets were so bad that it could not result in anything but a heavy depression in prices here. The trade in beef cattle was all the way from 10@20c lower and very dull. It was hard work even to get a buyer to look at cattle. In the cow market the supply was not very great and the buyers showed more disposition to trade, and prices were better maintained. They sold at a wide range, all the way from $1.25 to 3.25, the latter being paid for a bunch of choice corn-fed Bay State cows. A few loads of western feeders were offered, but there was not much trading in that kind of stock, although there were several would-be buyers in the yards.

Hogs.

As usual on Monday the receipts were light and the market advanced 5c on heavy hogs and about 10c on light and common mixed. The trade was active and the pens cleared early in the day. The hogs were not very good, and there was not a prime heavy load on sale, so that the top was not so high as on Saturday.

Sheep.

The market was strong, with light receipts on sale.

Receipts.

Cattle	1,700
Hogs	2,200
Sheep	450

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	$3.75	@4.50
Prime steers, 1100 to 1300 lbs	3.25	@4.00
Native feeders	2.75	@3.00
Western feeders	2.60	@2.90
Common to good cows	1.25	@2.25
Choice to fancy cows	2.50	@3.25
Common to choice bulls	1.25	@2.00
Fair to choice light hogs	4.90	@5.00
Fair to choice heavy hogs	5.05	@5.15
Fair to choice mixed hogs	4.90	@5.00

Representative Sales.

CATTLE.

No.	Av.	Pr.
25 cows	925	$1.50
1 cow	1050	1.50
24 cows	992	1.60
1 bull	1730	1.60
2 bulls	1425	1.65
23 cows, westerns	918	1.65
2 cows	1175	1.65
6 oxen and bulls	1433	1.65
1 bull	1590	1.75
2 bulls	1960	1.75
1 bull	1700	1.80
2 cows	1230	1.90
2 cows	1035	2.00
1 cow	1010	2.00
1 bull	1470	2.00
23 cows	1065	2.00
1 cow	1280	2.00
3 cows	1000	2.00
5 cows	1052	2.10
9 cows	1077	2.15
1 bull	1300	2.25
4 cows	1162	2.25
34 cows	1036	2.35
21 cows	1022	2.35
18 cows	1136	2.50
10 cows	1065	2.50
1 ox	1320	2.50
7 cows	1242	2.60
1 cow	1100	2.60
6 feeders, westerns	966	2.65
16 feeders, westerns	1021	2.65
1 steer	1320	2.75
5 cows	1132	2.75
1 cow	1230	2.75
22 steers	939	3.10
6 steers	1133	3.15
40 steers	1048	3.20
37 cows, corn-fed Bay State	1172	3.25
15 steers	1153	3.35
19 steers	1195	3.40
45 steers	1093	3.40
1 steer	1350	3.50
1 heifer	1250	3.50
19 steers	1194	3.60
76 steers	1224	3.65
36 steers	1140	3.65
18 steers	1211	3.75
17 steers, corn-fed	1333	4.00
32 steers, corn-fed natives	1350	4.10
37 steers, corn-fed	1354	4.25
43 steers, corn-fed	1190	4.50

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.
61	303	520	$4.90	74	240	120	$5.00
54	254	240	4.90	64	250	40	5.00
22	220	40	4.90	62	274	160	5.00
63	261	80	4.95	54	278	160	5.00
75	222	80	4.95	63	261	280	5.00
65	272	320	4.95	62	234	80	5.00
59	247	160	4.95	169	217	120	5.00
62	262	120	4.95	64	298	200	5.02½
71	263	240	4.95	55	319	160	5.02½
53	218	—	4.95	63	300	200	5.05
6	258	—	4.95	56	345	160	5.05
269	198	260	4.95	55	299	200	5.05
62	285	200	5.00	61	318	200	5.05
68	233	120	5.00	60	287	--	5.05
65	206	120	5.00	60	296	80	5.05
69	287	280	5.00	79	251	—	5.05
59	279	240	5.00	59	340	120	5.10

SHEEP.

No.		Av.	Pr.
244	Nebraska natives	97	$3.85

Live Stock Notes.

Sheep strong.

Cattle demoralized.

Hogs 5@10c higher.

Sioux City reported 1,000 hogs received.

M. Hutton, Randolph, and James Castelbury, St. Michael, came in with shipments of hogs.

H. S. Capron, cashier of the Bank of Ainsworth, was looking over the industries at the yards.

The total number of head of stock sold on this market last week was 4,937 cattle, 32,973 hogs and 1,727 sheep.

Among those who came in to look after consignments of cattle were the following: H. Warner, Roca; John Bowman, Wood River; William Carlton, Hanlan; W. C. Griffiths, Raymond; P. Unitt, Seward; J. P. Fall, Silver City; C. Rudat, Norfolk; J. Cox, Hampton; O. Rubin and C. J. Swanson, Chapman; Judge Newell and D. E. Sievers, Plattsmouth.

From now until the first of the year stockmen as a rule do not look for very good markets. Until after Christmas, poultry and game are apt to be abundant and cheap. Thus far the prevalence of mild weather has checked shipments of poultry, and the first cold snap, therefore, may see the market largely overstocked and prices low. When chickens sell at 5@6c and turkeys at 7@8c per lb, beef and mutton at 12@15c per lb, look dear.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Produce, Fruits, Etc.

BUTTER—Fancy, solid-packed creamery, 26@30c; choice country, 22@25c; medium grades, 18@21c; common grades, 10@14c.

FLOUR—Nebraska patents, $6.00@7.50; Minnesota patents, $6.25@7.75; 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, 23@24c candled.

MALAGA GRAPES—In kegs, 12c per lb.

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

LEMONS—$5.00 per case.

ORANGES—Florida, $3.20@3.75 per box.

GAME—Per dozen: Mallards, $2.50@2.75; teal, $1.00@1.25; quail, $2.50; prairie chickens, $3.75@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, 7½c; rib bacon, 11c; clear bacon, 11½c; picnic hams, 10c; dried beef hams, 10½c; dry salted clears, short, 8½c; extra short, 8½c; short ribs, 8½c; pickeled pigs' feet, 15 lb kits, 80c; lard, 8@9c; smoked sausage, 6@8c per lb; hog casings, 17@18c.

CELERY—25@30c per doz; fancy, 40c.

ONIONS—30@40c per bu.

CABBAGE—$3.00 per 100.

BEETS—40c per bu.

TURNIPS—25c 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, $3.00@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 hand picked 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—26@27c.

OATS—22@23c.

VINEGAR—Cider, 10@18c per gal.; white wine, 10@20c per gal.

HONEY—1-lb frames, 15@18c.

Grocers' List.

Revised prices are as follows:

BAGGING—Stark A, seamless, 22c; Amoskeag, seamless, 17½c; Lewistown, A, seamless, 19c; American, seamless, 17c; burlaps, 4 to 5 bu., 11@14c; gunnies, single, 13c; gunnies, double, 26c; wool sack, 55c.

TWINES—Flax, 38c; extra sail, 20@21c; sail B, 20@21c; cotton, 22c; jute, 16c.

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, 8¾c; California loose muscatels, per box, 2.00@2.10; California Londons, 1888, $2.40; pitted cherries, per lb, 18c; California pitted plums, per lb, 12@13c; dried blackberries, per lb, 7½@8c; dried raspberries, per lb, 24@25c; evaporated apples, 7½@8c; 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.

COFFEE—Mocha, 25@26c; Rio, good, 16@17c; Mandahling, 23@28c; roasting Rio, 15@16c; O. G. Java, 24@26c; Java, interior, 22@25c; Rio, fancy, 18@19c; Santos and Maracaibo, 17@19c; Arbuckles, 21¼c; McLaughlin's XXXX, 23¼c.

SUGAR—Granulated, 7½c; conf. A, 7⅝c; white extra C, 7¼c; extra C, 7⅛c; yellow C, 6½c; powdered, 8½c; cubes, 8½c.

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@45c; smoking, 16@90c.

JELLIES—$1.25 per 30-lb pail.

SALT—$1.30@1.35 per bbl.

ROPE—7-16, 11c.

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

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

CANDY—Mixed, 9½@12½c; stick, 9½@11c; rock candy, 10½@13c; fancy candy, 7@28c.

HOLLAND HERRING—90c.

CODFISH—6½@7½c.

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—Bid, white, 19c; colored, 22c.

BATTS—Standard, 8c; gem, 10c; beauty, 12½c; boone, 4c; B, cased $6.50.

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

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

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

BLEACHED SHEETING—Berkeley cambric, No. 60, 9½c; Best Yet, 4-4, 6½c; butter cloth, OO, 4½c; Cabot, 7½c; Farwell, half bleached, 8½c; Fruit of the Loom, 9½c; Greene G, 6½c; Hope, 7½c; King Phillip 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, 36½c; Iron Mountain, 26½c.

FLANNELS—White—GH, No. 2 ¾, 22½c; GH, No. 1, ⅞, 26c; BH, No. 2, ¾, 22½c; BH, No. 1, ⅞, 30c; Quebec, No. 1 ⅞, 42c.

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

TICKS—York, 30-in, 12½c; York, 31-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.

DENISM—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; Cottswood, 27½c.

CRASH — Stevens' B, 6½c; 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 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, 5½c; Pepperell R, 4-4, 7c; Pepperell O, 4-4, 6½c; Pepperell, 8-4, 18½c; Pepperell, 9-4, 21c; Pepperell, 10-4, 25c; 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., 12½c; 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, 27c.

GINGHAM—Plunkett checks, 7½c; Whittenton, 7½c; York, 7½c; Normandi dress, 8½c; Calcutta dress, 8½c; Whittenton dress, 8½c; Renfrow 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, 10½c; Steifel A, 12c; Windsor Gold Ticket, 10½c.

Lumber.

First and second clear, 1¼ in	$49 00@51 00
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Third clear, 1¼@1½ in	43 00@46 00
A select, 1¼@1½ in	37 00
B select, 1¼@1½ in	33 00
A stock boards, 12@16 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	31 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@16 ft	15 50
Joist and scantling, 2x4, 14@16 ft	16 00
Timber, 4x4, 8x8, 12@16 ft	17 00
Pickets, D and H flat	22 00
Pickets, D and H square	22 00
Shingles, extra A	2 80
Shingles, standard A	2 60
Lath	2 40
O G Batts, 2½ in	60
O G Batts, 1½x3, S I S	35
3-in well tubing, D and M bev	22 00

Leather.

Hemlock sole, 18@27c per lb; oak sole, 33@36c per lb; oak harness, 30@32c per lb; selected oak and trace, 35c 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 skin (according to weight and quality), $1.15@1.75 per lb; French kip skin, do, 80c@$1.10 per lb. Cordovan russett, 18c; satin finish, 20c per foot; welt leather, $3 50@4.00 per side; morocco (pebble goat), 20@30c per foot; morocco, boot leg, 25@30c per foot; glove calf skins, 20@30c per foot; Dou