THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

May Wheat Broke Badly, Closing Lower.

CORN WEAK AND LOWER.

Oats Opened Steady—A Strong Disposition to Realize in the Provision Market — Cattle Market Slow.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Bullish news on wheat was plentiful in the wheat pit around the opening and in the office before the board hours. As a consequence the market opened firm and higher, but within an hour a 3c break in prices was experienced, followed by a ⅝c recovery, and another break, which carried the market to the inside range of the day. The second break occurred at 12:30, and was accompanied by heavy trading. The first news to arrive was that the amount on passage had decreased about 1,500,000 bushels, and that imports for last week were 2,000,000 bushels less than the requirements of consuming countries. Then came information of a strong advance in lower grades of wheat at Minneapolis, light receipts at all primary points and an unpromising outlook for winter wheat over an extensive exposed district. To offset this came cables to the effect that foreign stocks on the last of the year were larger than on the corresponding date last year, and materially larger than on the 1st of December. The only point from which definite returns were received were Antwerp and Liverpool. At the first named point stocks were quoted as "double those of last year," and at the latter over a million and a half bushels less. Full reports of foreign stocks will not be in for several days. Dispatches from St. Louis that five of the leading mills had shut down, was a bearish factor, which was not offset by the fact that several mills at Minneapolis had not started. So far as could be ascertained, the break was the result of local causes. Several of the big commission houses and the most active brokers began slinging the market viciously from the very start, and the market was fairly deluged with offerings. May opened at $1.07¾, sold up to $1.07⅞, with considerable trading at $1.07⅝, then declined to $1.06¾. The market held steady around this figure for quite a time, and then broke sharply to $1.05⅝. It rallied to $1.05⅝, and broke again, this time going to $1.04⅞. Heavy and very "gamy" buying sent the price to $1.05⅝, but another raid drove it back to $1.04½. The market was very nervous on the break, and it required strong support to prevent a suplemental slump around $1.04⅞. There was a large trade, but results showed that offerings were in excess of the demand, for during the last few minutes of the session the price turned down, going for a second time to $1.04½. Again the market was turned up slightly, and the last quotation for May was $1.04⅝. The tone of the market at the close was that of extreme nervousness, rather than either distinctively strong or weak. The bulk of trading was in May, of course. The range for other active deliveries was as follows, however: January opened at $1.02, ranged from $1.02⅛ to 99⅝c, and closed at 99⅝c. July opened at 97⅛c, sold down from that point to 95⅝c, and closed at 95⅝c. As compared with Monday, closings show a shrinkage of 2⅜c for January, 2¼c for May, and 1⅜c for July. The range for the day was 3⅛c for May.

The corn market was weak and prices ruled lower and largely in sympathy with wheat, but aided in its weakness by remarkably fine weather, the mildness of which is favorable to economy in the use of feeding stuffs and to a free movement from farmers. Deliveries were light and without significance. There was an increase in the amount on ocean passage of 320,000 bushels. Daily shipments from this point show a good consumptive demand to exist, and the export movements increasing, as the figures given above clearly show. Business was fairly active, but the feeling was heavy and nothing occurred to lighten it. Closing prices were from ¼c to ⅜c under those prevailing at the end on Monday.

Oats opened nearly steady in the regular market and followed the lead of other cereals in a downward course, declining nearly ¼c and ruling fairly active and slightly steadier. Later trading was confined chiefly to May, and there were fair selling orders with some covering by shorts. Futures this side of May were slightly more active than recently, with light business at ⅛@¼c decline. No. 2 in store or to go to store sold sparingly at 25⅜@25c, with sales chiefly by sample, the receipts grading mostly No. 3 and No. 3 white.

In provisions trading opened with a bearish turn. Holders of property exhibited from the start a rather strong disposition to realize, and influenced by the monthly deliveries, which were quite large of short ribs and pork, and an increase of 27 pounds over December, 1887, in the weight of the hogs received last month, the market broke badly. Lard, which it was claimed was being sold freely by one of the late manipulators, was perfectly weak, and in a measure led to the receding movement. The bear interest had no trouble to obtain and retain control, and to-day's actual decline, based on Monday's closing, amounted to 5@7½c on pork, 20@25c on lard and 12@15c on short ribs. Business was more than fairly active, with May the favorite month.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—The general market opens slow and unsatisfactory. Prices, perhaps, are no lower than last week or Monday, and one would fancy the same were down to bed-rock, which means that values are down as low as at any time in 1888, and unless there is a falling off in the run, there is little chance for any improvement. The run to-day was largely made up of fair to useful natives, with an average per cent of common, and but few prime, old-fashioned, finished steers, and in turn but few of that class wanted. There were no Texans of note, yet butchers' stock, except a few choice cows and heifers, sold rather slow and about as low as any time. This turn was rather unexpected, as usually when Texans are scarce native cow stock sells a shade stronger but the exception was the rule to-day. There was little or nothing doing in stockers and feeders. Choice beeves, $4.50@4.90; medium to good steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs, $4.00@4.30; 1200 to 1350 lbs, $3.50@4.00; 950 to 1200 lbs, $2.85@3.30; stockers and feeders, $2.10@3.20; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.40@2.90; bulk, $1.90@2.30. Texas steers, 950 to 1050 lbs, $2.40@3.00; cows, $1.75@2.25.

HOGS.—Business was fairly active with a down turn of about a nickel on the ordinary run of good to choice mixed, bulk selling around about $5.15, a few common $5.00@5.10, and best heavy at $5.20, a few lots at $5.25@5.30. Towards the close $5.20 was about the top and scarcely a load sold in the Northwestern division above $5.20. Large sorts were largely neglected, selling largely at $5.15@5.20. For averages of 180 lbs down at $1.25@1.30. Skips and roughs light, $4.75@5.05.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—The stock market this morning opened fairly active and strong, first prices showing a gain of ⅛ to ½ per cent over Monday's closing figures. New England developed considerable strength, and Union Pacific and Coalers were quite firm. The market had only got fairly started on the up grade, however, when Atchison began tumbling down, declining 2 per cent on a very poor showing in the net earnings for November. This, with the revival of the rumored resignation of President Strong, gave the bears a more favorable opening than they have had in many weeks, and they at once began attacking the whole list. Grangers were the first to feel the influence, St. Paul declining 1 per cent, Northwestern ¾, and Rock Island 1¼. London was not interested in the market to any great extent, and stocks were very plentiful in the loan crowd. Chicago houses were free sellers of Grangers, Rock Island and St. Paul in particular. Cotton Seed Oil certificates were stronger, and advanced ½ per cent. The short interest in this stock is said to be very large, and its friends are talking higher prices in the near future. Commission houses were buying few stocks on the decline. Money has ruled easier all the morning, loaning at 4 and 5 per cent. The bears were picking up a few stocks on the decline for a bull turn. At noon the market was dull and heavy at about the lowest prices. Afternoon dealings were on a narrow scale, and were confined almost wholly to professionals, the outside public evincing but little interest. A prominent broker, who has just returned from London, says: "There is little speculative interest in our railroad securities on the other side at the present time. The speculative fever is running in South Americans, particularly in connection with the various Argentine Republic bonds." The net declines for the day show Rock Island, 1¼; Missouri Pacific, 1⅝; Atchison, 3¼; St. Paul, ⅞; Northwestern, ¾; Lackawanna, ¾; Cotton Seed, ¼, and Reading ⅛ per cent. Coal stocks and Cotton Seed Oil have been well sustained throughout the day. Among the many rumors regarding Atchison was one that the company would pass a dividend at its meeting next month, and while the rumor has not been confirmed, it is generally believed to be true. The total sales of stocks to-day amounts to 182,937 shares, including Lackawanna, 21,000; Lake Shore, 10,000; St. Paul, 14,000; Reading, 22,000; Union Pacific, 15,000; Northwestern, 8,500; Missouri Pacific, 8,000 shares.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s regular	126¾	Northern Pacific	25½
U. S. 4s coupons	126¾	do preferred	60
U. S. 4½s regular	108⅛	C. & N. W	107½
U. S. 4½s coupons	108⅛	do preferred	140
Pacific 6s of '95	119	N. Y. Central	107⅝
Central Pacific	35½	P., D. & E	24
Chicago & Alton	135	Rock Island	96⅜
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	108⅞	C., M. & St. P	63
		do preferred	103½
D., L. & W	143⅝	St. Paul & Omaha	37⅝
Illinois Central	114	do preferred	92½
I., B. & W	10	Union Pacific	64⅛
Kansas & Texas	13⅞	W., St. L. & P	12½
Lake Shore	103⅜	do preferred	24¾
Michigan Central	61¼	Western Union	83⅞
Missouri Pacific	72½		

MONEY ON CALL—Tight, ranging from 6 to 8, last loan 8 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@6½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull but steady; sixty days, $4.84¼; demand, $4.88¼.

PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Wheat—weaker; cash, 99⅝c; January, $1.00⅝; May, $1.04⅝.

Corn—Easy; cash, 33¾; Febuary, 33⅝c; May, 36⅛c.

Oats—Steady; cash 25⅛c; February, 25⅛c; May, 28⅜c.

Rye—50c.

Barley—No trading.

Prime Timothy—No trading.

Flax—$1.62.

Whisky—$1.03.

Pork—Weaker; cash, $12.80; February, $12.92½; May, $13.32½.

Lard—Weak and lower; cash, $7.40; February, $740@7.42½; May, $7.52½.

Flour—Nominally unchanged.

Bulk Meats — Shoulders, $6.75@6.87½; short clear, $7.12½; short ribs, $6.70@6.75.

Butter—Easy; creamery, 20@28c; dairy, 17@24c.

Cheese—Firm; full cream cheddars, 10⅝@11c; flats, 10⅝@11¼c; Young Americas, 11¼@11½c.

Eggs—Easier; fresh, 17@18½c.

Hides—Unchanged; heavy green salted; 6½c; light green salted, 6½c; green, 5c; salted bull, 5¼c; green bull, 4½c; green dry flint, 7½@8c; dry calf, 7@8c; brands; hides, 15 per cent off; deacons, 25@30c each; dry salted, 10@15c.

Tallow—Unchanged; No. 1, solid 5⅛c; No. 2, 4½c; cake, 5⅛c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	12,000	8,000
Wheat bu	43,000	10,000
Corn, bu	155,000	348,000
Oats, bu	146,000	150,000

New York, Jan. 2.—Wheat—Receipts, 9,000; exports, none; spot quiet and 1¼@1⅝c lower; No. 2 red, $1.01@1.01¼ in elevator, $1.02¼@1.02⅝ afloat, $1.01⅛@1.03 f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 95⅝c. Options more active but heavy and lower, closing 1⅛@1⅝c under Monday; January closing at $1.00⅛.

Corn — Receipts, 385,000; exports, 274,000; spot fairly active; No. 2, 46@47⅛c in elevator, 47⅛@48c afloat; ungraded mixed, 38⅛@48c; No. 3, 38@39⅛c. Options a trifle firmer and quiet.

Oats—Receipts, 82,000; exports, 300; spot fairly active and stronger. Options dull but higher; January closing at 31⅝c; May, 33⅝c; spot No. 2, white, 34⅛@34⅝c; mixed western, 30@32c.

Coffee—Opened steady but closed barely steady at 40@45 points above Saturday; January, $14.90@15.20; March, $14.95@15.35; May, $15.05@15.40. Spot Rio stronger, more active and firmer; fair cargoes at $17.00.

Petroleum—Quiet and steady; united closed at 88⅝c.

Eggs—Quiet and easier; western, 19c.

Pork—Fairly active; mess, $14.25@14.50.

Lard—Depressed; western steam, $8.00; January, $7.88½.

Butter—About steady and quiet; western dairy, 14@25c; creamery, 19@31c; Elgins, 32@33c.

Cheese—Quiet and firm; western, 10@11¼c.

Minneapolis, Jan. 2.—Wheat—Higher; receipts, 96 cars; shipments, 56 cars. Closing: No. 1 hard, January, $1.17; May, $1.25; on track, $1.17; No. 1 northern, January, $1.07; May, $1.11½; on track, $1.10; No. 2 northern, January, 98c; May, $1.03; on track, 93c.

Cincinnati, Jan. 2.—Wheat—Quiet; No. 2 red, 97c.

Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 25@25½c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 27¼@27⅜c.

Whisky—Steady at $1.03.

Milwaukee, Jan. 2.—Wheat—Weak; cash, 91⅝c; May, 97⅝c.

Corn—Steady; No. 3, 31⅝@32c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 27½@28c.

Rye—Quiet; No. 2, 49½c.

Barley—No. 2, 67c.

Provisions—Easy; pork, $12.80.

St. Louis, Jan 2.—Wheat—Lower; cash, 95⅛c; May, $1.00⅝@1.00⅞.

Corn—Lower; cash, 30c; May, 33⅝@33⅞c.

Oats—Lower; cash, 24½c; May, 28¼c.

Pork—Dull at $13.30.

Lard—Nominally $7.20.

Whisky—Steady at $1.03.

Butter—Dull; creamery, 23@26c; dairy, 10@22c.

Kansas City, Jan. 2.—Wheat—Lower; No. 2 red, cash, 90c, bid; May, sales, 97⅝c, No. 2 soft, cash sales, 95½c; May, 98½c, bid.

Corn—No. 2, cash, 25½c bid; May sales, 29½c; No. 2 white, cash, 30½c bid.

Oats—No. 2, cash, 21c bid; May, 24½c bid.

Liverpool, Jan. 2.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—3:30 p. m. close.—Pork—Holders offer freely; prime mess eastern, 77s 6d, dull; do. western, 67s 6d, dull.

Lard—Holders offer freely; spot, 40s 6d; January, 40s 3d; February and March, 40s.

Wheat—Holders offer sparingly; new No. 2, winter, 8s, steady; do. spring, 8s 1d, steady.

Flour—Holders offer moderately, 12s, firm.

Corn—Holders offer spot freely and futures moderately; spot 4s 5d, steady; January and February, 4s 2¼d, steady; March, 4s 2d, steady.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—The Drovers' Journal reports as follows:

Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; market steady; choice beeves, $4.50@4.70; steers, $2.85@4.30; stockers and feeders, $2.10@3.00; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.40@3.90; Texas cattle, $1.75@3.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,500; market weak and 5c lower; mixed and light, $5.00@5.20; heavy, $5.05@5.30; skips, $3.00@5.00.

Sheep—Receipts 4,500; market strong; natives, $3.25@4.80; western corn-fed, $4.00@4.60; Texans, $2.50@3.15; lambs, $4.00@5.85.

Kansas City, Jan. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000 head; shipments, 1,000; market dull and weak; dressed beef steers and cows 5@10c lower; good to choice corn-fed, $4.35@$4.75; common to medium, $3.20@4.25; stockers and feeding steers, $2.00@3.30; cows, $1.25@2.80.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,500; shipments, none; market opened 5c lower but closed dull and weak; common to choice, $4.30@4.95.

National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, Jan. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,900; shipments, 200; market steady; choice heavy native steers, $5.00@5.50; fair to good native steers, $4.40@5.10; butchers' steers, medium to choice, $3.30@3.40; stockers and feeders, fair to good, $2.10@3.10; rangers, corn fed, $3.00@4.10; grass fed, $2.00@2.15.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,300; shipments, 800; market strong; choice heavy and butchers' selections, $5.20@5.30; packing, $5.10@5.25; light grades, $5.00@5.15.

Sioux City, Jan. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 108; shipments, 161; market steady; prime, $3.00@4.50; feeders, $2.25@3.00; fat cows, $1.50@2.60; stockers, $1.50@2.50; canners and bulls, $1.00@1.75; veal calves, $2.00@$4.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 1150; market lower; light and mixed, $4.80@4.95; heavy, $4.90@5.00.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1889.

The opening trade was confined almost exclusively to butchers' stock, while beef cattle, which were quite plenty and of good quality, moved slowly. The market was all of 10c lower and not very brisk at the decline. The packers were very slow to take hold of the heavy cattle, which were in the majority, but they showed a decided preference for handy, fat, little cattle. This latter grade did not suffer as much decline as the heavy weights. The demand for feeders is fair, but there was nothing of any account on sale. There is no quotable change in prices, good feeders being held at $2.75@3.50.

Hogs.

The market was not in a very satisfactory condition for salesmen, the trade being 5@10c lower and not very brisk at that. The hogs, however, were all sold by noon, the bulk going at $5.00@5.05, with two choice loads at $5.15.

Sheep.

There were only two loads here and they were not especially desirable for the packers.

Receipts.

Cattle	1,400
Hogs	1,600
Sheep	200

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	@4.15
Prime steers, 1100 to 1300 lbs	3.25	@3.80
Native feeders	2.75	@3.00
Western feeders	2.60	@2.90
Common to good cows	1.50	@2.00
Choice to fancy cows	2.25	@2.75
Common to choice bulls	1.25	@2.00
Fair to choice light hogs	4.90	@5.00
Fair to choice heavy hogs	5.05	@5.75
Fair to choice mixed hogs	4.95	@5.05

Representative Sales.

CATTLE.

No.		Av.	Pr.
2	canners	1,125	$1.00
1	bull	1,350	1.70
2	bulls	1,465	1.85
5	bulls	1,666	2.00
3	cows	973	2.00
2	cows	1,060	2.00
1	bull	1,560	2.10
16	cows	1,009	2.15
16	cows and stags	1,156	2.25
22	cows	1,043	2.30
10	cows	1,077	2.35
23	cows	1,134	2.40
29	cows	990	2.40
1	bull	1,040	2.40
16	cows	1,108	2.40
1	steer	1,110	2.50
2	cows	1,110	2.50
1	bull	1,700	2.50
18	cows	1,147	2.55
1	cow	1,000	2.55
1	steer	1,030	2.60
18	cows	1,183	2.75
10	cows	1,241	2.75
5	feeders	1,084	3.00
21	steers	1,000	3.00
1	steer	1,100	3.25
15	steers	1,115	3.25
19	steers	1,164	3.40
1	steer	1,270	3.40
18	steers	1,177	3.40
20	steers	1,178	3.45
21	steers	1,219	3.60
3	steers and stags	1,416	3.65
20	steers	1,155	3.65

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.
54	219	200	$4.90	70	203	160	$5.00
69	245	80	4.95	62	308	200	5.02½
50	266	440	4.95	62	288	240	5.05
77	232	120	4.95	56	333	160	5.05
60	245	160	4.95	70	252	160	5.05
60	259	400	4.95	60	298	240	5.05
71	262	400	4.95	67	268	120	5.05
63	273	280	5.00	65	302	160	5.07½
86	264	160	5.00	57	304	—	5.10
70	225	120	5.00	50	360	80	5.10
58	238	240	5.00	51	322	40	5.10
78	285	120	5.00	61	303	320	5.10
61	277	480	5.00	66	258	80	5.10
7	281	80	5.00	53	347	80	5.15
68	238	240	5.00	54	353	—	5.15
5	247	120	5.00				

The Month's Work.

Showing the total number of cattle, hogs and sheep purchased in this market by the different buyers during the month of December, 1888:

CATTLE.

Swift & Co	9,113
G. H. Hammond & Co	5,722
Stevens, Hamilton & Co	1,380
Armour-Cudahy Packing Co	1,580
Feeders	3,218
Shippers	2,906
Total	23,919

HOGS.

G. H. Hammond & Co	15,127
Omaha Packing Co	32,598
Armour-Cudahy Packing Co	45,623
Swift & Co	7,775
John T. Stewart	1,183
T. M. Sinclair	637
John Morrell & Co	430
East St. Louis Packing & Provision Co	193
Shippers	197
Local Butchers	375
Total	104,048
Increase from November, 1888	11,944
Decrease from December, 1887	20,195

SHEEP.

Swift & Co	3,077
G. H. Hammond & Co	912
Stevens, Hamilton & Co	924
Lee Rothschild	907
Holmes & B	114
Waggoner, Bierney & Co	163
Sam Dreifuss	241
Wise & Gochey	120
White	246
Weideman	285
Johnson	141
Vansant	10
A. Plant	353
Armour & Co	144
C. D. Miller	4
Winters & Morgan	225
Total	7,866

Live Stock Notes.

Everything lower.

There is likely to be a good deal of kicking over the change of rates on live stock, which is virtually an advance on stock from Nebraska points amounting to from $2.00 to $6.00 per car.

During the past month 23,919 cattle were weighed, as against 9,131 for the same month in 1887.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Fruits, Produce, Etc.

BUTTER—Fancy, solid-packed creamery, 26@30c; choice country, 22@25c; medium grades, 18@21c; common grades, 14@17c.

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, 45@55c per bu; Colorado, 60@70c.

SWEET POTATOES—3@3½c per lb.

POULTRY—Live chickens, $2.50@2.75 per doz; dressed chickens, 7@8c per lb; turkeys, 9@11c; ducks and geese, 10@12c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 21@22c candled.

MALAGA GRAPES—In kegs, 12c per lb.

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

LEMONS—$3.75@5.00 per case.

ORANGES—Florida, $3.25@3.75 per box.

GAME—Per dozen: Mallards, $3.25; teal $1.50; quail, $2.00; prairie chickens, $4.00@4.50; rabbits, $1.00; squirrels, $1.00; venison, 7@12c per lb.

BRAN—$13.00@14.00.

CHOPPED FEED—$14.00@15.00 per ton.

CORN—25@26c.

OATS—21@22c.

VINEGAR—Cider, 10@18c per gal.; white wine, 10@25c per gal.

HONEY—1-lb frames, 16@18c.

CRANBERRIES—$8.00@9.00 per bbl.

PROVISIONS—Hams, No. 1, 11c; No. 2, 10½c; shoulders, 7¾c; 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, 8½@9½c; 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, $5.00@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, $2.25 per bu.; western hand picked navies, $1.75@1.80; mediums, $1.50; Lima beans, 5c per lb.

HAY—F. o. b. cars, No. 1 upland, $6.00; No. 2 upland, $5.00.

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, 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, $2.30@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, 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, 14c; evaporated California apricots, 18c; currants, 6½@7c; Turkish prunes, 5@5½c; citron, 22@24c; orange peel, 15c; lemon peel, 16c; California French prunes, 11@16c.

COFFEE—Mocha, 25@26c; Rio, good, 17@18c; Mandahling, 26@28c; roasting Rio, 15@16c; O. G. Java, 24@26c; Java, interior, 22@25c; Rio, fancy, 18@19c; Santos and Maracaibo, 17@19c; Arbuckles, 23¼c; McLaughlin's XXXX, 22¾c.

SUGAR—Granulated, 7⅝c; conf. A, 7½c; white extra C, 7¼c; extra C, 7⅛c; yellow C, 6⅞c; powdered, 8½c; cubes, 8½c.

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

CHEESE—Young America, full cream, 12@13½c; full cream chedders, 12@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@90c.

JELLIES—$1.25 per 30-lb pail.

SALT—$1.35@1.40 per bbl.

ROPE—7-16, 12c

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, 30@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, 6¾c; SS, 7⅜c, 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, 5¼c; Steel River, 6½c; Richmond, 6½c; Pacific, 7c.

PRINTS—Dress, Charter Oak, 5¼c; Ramapo, 4½c; Lodi, 5¼c; 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, 7⅜c; Farwell, half bleached, 8½c; Fruit of the Loom, 9½c; Greene G, 6¼; Hope, 7⅜c; 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, ¾, 26c; BH, No. 2, ¾, 22½c; BH, No. 1, ¾, 30c; Quechee, No. 1, ¾, 42c.

CORSET JEANS—Androscoggin, 7⅜c; Kearsarge, 7⅜c; Rockport, 6⅜c; Conestoga, 6½c.

TICKS—York, 30-in, 12½c; York, 31-in, 13½c; Swift river, 7⅜c; Thorndike, OO, 8½c; Thorndike, EE, 8½c; Thorndike, 120, 9½c; Thorndike, XX, 15c; Cordis, No. 5, 9½c; Cordis, No. 4, 7½c.

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; 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' 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, 6⅜c; Atlantic P, 4-4, 6c; Aurora LL, 4-4, 6c; Aurora C, 4-4, 4½c; Crown XXX, 4-4, 6⅜c; 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.

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FLANNELS—Red, C, 24 in, 15½c; E, 24 in, 21½c; GG, 24 in, 20c; HAF, ¾, 25c; JRF, ¾, 27c.

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Roofing, IX, 20x28, 112 sheets	14.50
Sheet iron No. 26	3.50
Sheet iron No. 27	3.60
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The Pointer and the Setter in the Field and on the Bench.

The Ingram-Meldrum bench show continues to be a marked success, and will certainly go a long way toward awakening an interest in fine dogs that has not been known heretofore. While the many different classes are well filled, the most interesting and important—our sporting dogs—is not nearly so well represented as one would expect. However, this is a new species of amusement in this city, and another season will assuredly see a material improvement in this branch. It has not been many years since that dogs used in the field were first bred and imported with an eye to perfection of form as well as practical qualities. Ten years ago, little attention was paid to the improvement of our dogs, but with the inauguration of field trials and bench shows a change for the better has been brought about. The majority of our wealthy men fought shy of any connection with kennel or dog matters, as being derogatory to their standing, and only fit for "dog men," but with the closer relations with the mother country, brought about by the increase of European travel and consequent interchange of ideas, many sports and pastimes almost exclusively enjoyed by Englishmen have been promoted and successfully taken root among the sport-loving gentlemen of our sport-producing country. Of course, we have always had our sportsmen, but they were content with a few days' shooting at the most, over indifferently bred dogs, and if only the dog could find and point the birds after a fashion little attention was paid to his good looks. This has all been changed, and our leading sportsmen take as much pride in the pedigrees of their pointers and setters as the horsemen do in the champions of the turf. Men, who a few years ago, hardly knew one dog from another, will have the pedigrees, outcrosses, strain, etc., of their favorites for generations back at their tongues' ends.

The intelligence displayed by some of our hunting dogs is of a very high order, the constant companionship of men and their high state of breeding combined to bring out their finest instincts, and now it is a comparatively easy matter to train a setter or pointer, and the instinct to hunt and point game may be seen in puppies of a tender age, the faculty being as much bred in the bone as the trotting gait in a Maud S. or a Jay-Eye-See.

The origin of the pointer of to-day is obscure, but he is undoubtedly made up of a cross between the heavy old Spanish pointer and the lighter boned fox hounds of England the latter giving him speed and better scent, two very essential qualities. Other crosses have been suggested as having been introduced, such as bull dog and grey hound, the bull for pluck and the greyhound for speed, and these outcrosses no doubt account for the difference in the weights of pointers of the day.

The setter the best authorities concur sprang into being about the time of the advent of fire arms in field sports, the old English spaniel having been used when birds were netted. Old writers maintain that the cross of the Spanish pointer with the old English spaniel brought about the required result, also the grey hound and the fox hound blood was introduced for speed and increased scenting powers, the offspring then being carefully mated back with the original spaniel, and a dog that for beauty and utility is unsurpassed is the result.

This brings up the question which is the better field dog, the pointer or the setter? Each has ardent admirers, but if fields trials are to be taken as authority the setters are the most successful, and in rough, heavy ground he will never fail to out do the pointers, and can go where the latter's almost unprotected skin would sadly suffer. Fashions change in field dogs as in other breeds. Pointers had the call at first, then the setters had their innings, and now the pointer is springing into favor again.

Among the sporting dogs on the bench at the show now running is S. D. Cory's Irish setter bitch "Fory," with a litter of seven handsome puppies. "Fory's" dam was imp. Nellie, sire unknown. The sire of the litter is the Llewellen and Red Irish setter "Abe," the property of Mr. Gwinn.

George Richardson is the owner of a beautiful Laverick, as is also S. D. Cory and J. H. Richards. All three of these dogs are finely marked and well broken.

In the Gordon setter class Al. White, of Plattsmouth shows the imported dog Don—a fine animal. John Smith two, both graceful, well built, beautifully feathered thoroughbreds. C. Cupley also shows a Gordon that will rank with the best.

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