THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Scalpers Avoid Deep Water, and Keep Near Shore.

FRACTIONAL LOSSES IN CORN.

Oats Quiet and Steady to Firm—Bears Shove Provisions Down a Peg or Two—Cattle Slow and Unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The range of May wheat today was $1.00¾@1.01¾, and the close was $1.00¾, or ¼c better than Saturday. The opening was weak at a shrinkage of about ½c, and the temper of the crowd was bearish on account of the Sunday snow fall. The snow, however, proved to be less general than was at first supposed was the case, and in southern Illinois, Indiana and Ohio the storm took the form of rain and sleet. It became evident early in the day that the decrease in the visible supply would be larger than the bear experts had figured on. Not long after the opening Bloom appeared as a buyer, and before long his purchases ran up close to 1,000,000 bushels. This buying turned the market up, and the price rose from $1.01¾@1.00¾ around the opening to $1.01¾. Then ensued a season of dullness, and the price worked down ¼c. As the details upon which the visible supply statement are based came in, the estimates of the decrease grew, and the final postings made the total 800,000 bushels. At the same time the Atlantic ports' exports for the week were reported at about 500,000 bushels (wheat and flour). All this engendered a feeling of nervousness among the shorts and a spirit of confidence on the part of the bulls. The market spurted to $1.01¾, but at the advance the offerings increased, and by noon the price was again below $1.00¾. Twice it touched $1.00¾, but toward the close of the session an increased demand sprang up, and the price once more worked up. It got to $1.01¼ on this rally, but a portion of the improvement was lost, though the market preserved an appearance of firmness to the last. The decline in the market after the visibly supply decrease was attributed to a raid by some of the big scalpers to "run the bloomin'" market, an effort in which they were aided by the foreign selling, which was accompanied by soft market cables, and the private advices that the Odessa stocks were heavier than reported and that the prevalence of warm weather in eastern Europe gave ground to expect an early opening of the south Russian ports, and a release of all this pent up store of grain. On the decline there was good general buying. It is due to the market to say, however, that outside causes have comparatively little influence just now. The minor price fluctuations are in a great measure caused by the huge scalping movements of the heavy local operators, who trade in great blocks, and keep the pool in a state of constant agitation. No efforts seem to be making to force things by either side. The Fairbank party is maintaining a passive attitude, and the scalpers take care not to plunge into the water beyond their depth or get too far away from the shore. The market is not just now displaying any decided tendencies in either direction. The bearish news from abroad is offset by the determined attitude of the large holders, the light receipts and the steady and unexpectedly large domestic absorption of wheat. The decrease of nearly 1,000,000 bushels at a time when the exports are practically nil, awakens doubt as to the accuracy of the bearish statistics on the amplitude of the supplies. The grain houses report a small but steady interior milling demand for wheat, particularly in the west.

There was no animation in the corn market, and it was moved up and down in a weak way in sympathy with wheat. The receipts were light, and to-morrow's estimate of the 178 cars is not oppressive, but the total movement from the west to the east is heavy in the aggregate, and no one contemplates the possibility of a scarcity, except it may be in the grade suitable for delivery on contract, which is noticeably scarce. The trading was light, the fluctuations narrow and there was a lack of anything approaching life or snap in the spirit of business. The closing prices show fractional losses from the values current at the corresponding time on Saturday.

Oats were quiet though fully steady to firm, with May in fair request at 27⅜@27¾c, together with some demand at the outside, and June was at practically the same figures. The trading was light, with the near months dull, though slightly stronger. For January delivery or No. 2, oats to go to store, 24¾c was bid, or a ⅜@¼c quotable improvement. The small decrease in the visible supply was not felt, and the light postings of the receipts were offset by the increased estimates for to-morrow, placed at nearly 100 cars. Only eight cars of contract oats were inspected in.

In provisions fair interest was shown. Notwithstanding that hogs were in small supply, and that there were no developments in the legitimate situation generally to occasion weakness, trading was opened with a bearish raid. The old contingent, led by Cudahy, and encouraged by the passiveness upon the part of the other packers, assumed control. They were out in full force, and from the first prices made the market was hammered down 45c on pork, 12½c on lard and 17½c on short ribs. When the lowest figures were touched, which was around the noon hour, the bears, in a measure, withdrew, and a better feeling prevailed. Lard practically recovered the ground lost, while short ribs closed only 2½@5c and pork 12½@17½c lower than Saturday.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—Trade was slow and prices about the same as at the close on Friday. Salesmen made an effort to get an advance, but there was nothing in it, the general market ruling about steady to strong. Dressed beef operators have sufficient stock on hand for two or three days, and the eastern live cattle markets were plentifully supplied; hence the light shipping demand. The buyers give it out that if they had to pay higher prices they would wait and see what they could do on Tuesday. The best class of butchers' stock, that is prime heifers and cows, sold a shade stronger, but common and canning stock was as low as at any time. There is little or nothing doing in stockers or feeders. Choice beeves, $4.40@4.60; medium to good steers, 1,350 to 1,500 lbs, $3.60@4.10; 1,200 to 1,350 lbs, $3.30@3.50; 950 to 1,200 lbs, $2.85@3.15; stockers and feeders, $2.20@3.50; cows, bulls and mixed, $3.60; bulk, $2.25@2.50; Texas steers, $2.60@3.00; cows, $1.90@2.40.

HOGS—Active and strong, and 5@10c higher, the bulk of the mixed selling around about $5.00@5.05, against $4.90@4.95 on Saturday; prime heavy and butcher weights sold $5.05@5.10. Light sorts were in fair demand, with Yorkers and York sort selling at $5.10@5.12½; and the Fowler sort of 250 lbs, down to 190 lbs, at $5.05. The Lipton company's string cost $5.10.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—Atchison was again a feature of the stock markets this morning. Immediately after the sound of the gong, Atchison began to tumble, and continued in its downward course until 47⅜ was reached, being 2¼ per cent below Saturday's closing figures. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy was ¾ per cent lower, and dropped ⅝, and Missouri Pacific yielded ⅝ per cent, while the raid was going on in Atchison. The explanation of the continued decline in Atchison is the lack of definite information respecting the company's financial position, and it is asserted that the floating debt exceeds $7,000,000. The coal stocks exhibited more firmness to-day, owing probably to the advent of the long looked for "cold wave." Delaware & Hudson was the most prominent feature, and advanced 2¾, while Lackawanna moved up 1 per cent above the opening figures. There is said to be a large short interest in these stocks, and many shrewd traders are looking for a substantial rally throughout the list. They argue that the Atchison bubble has been discounted, and the balance of the market will cut loose from that stock. It was rumored that George Gould would be the next president of the Atchison. Whether there is any truth in the rumor or not, it had the effect of stemming the tide and bringing about a sharp rally of 1 per cent in that stock. It is positively asserted that the grain rates from the west are being cut, and this accounts for the large European shipments of corn that have been carried by the Erie and Pennsylvania lines. Money continues extremely easy, loaning at 1½@2 per cent. Pullman continues to advance on the buying by insiders, who still talk 200 for it in the near future. At noon the market was quiet, with a firm undertone, and generally at the highest prices of the day. There was a noticeable change in the sentiment during the afternoon. The strength in Pullman and Delaware & Hudson started the professional traders to covering their shorts all around the room, and the result was a substantial rally throughout the general list, the closing being quite firm. Atchison, however, shows a net loss for the day of ⅝, and Lake Shore ¾ per cent. The net gains for the day show Pullman, 3½; Delaware & Hudson, 2; Lake Erie & Western preferred, 1¾; Consolidated Gas, 1¾; Lackawanna, 1; Missouri Pacific, ⅝, and Chicago, Burlington & Quincy ⅝ per cent. The total transactions of the day amounted to 225,000 shares, including Lackawanna, 24,000; Delaware & Hudson, 6,900; Missouri Pacific, 15,000; St. Paul, 24,000; Reading, 20,000; New England, 10,000, and Union Pacific 7,500.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s regular	127¾	Northern Pacific.	25¾
U. S. 4s coupons	127¾	do preferred	60¾
U. S. 4½s regular	109	C. & N. W.	107¾
U. S. 4½s coupons	109	do preferred	142¾
Pacific 6s of '95	119	N. Y. Central	108¾
Central Pacific	36	R., D. & E.	23½
Chicago & Alton	138½	Rock Island	98¾
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	104¾	St. Paul & Omaha	65¾
Illinois Central	115½	do preferred	92
L. E. & W.	9½	Union Pacific	61¾
Kansas & Texas	13¾	W., St. L. & P.	12¾
Lake Shore	101¾	do preferred	21¾
Michigan Central	83¾	Western Union	81¾
Missouri Pacific	72¾		

MONEY ON CALL.—Easy at 2@2½ per cent; last loan 2 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@5½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm and active; sixty days, $4.86; demand $4.88¾.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Wheat—Easier; cash, 96½c; February, 96¾c; May, $1.00¾.

Corn—Easy; cash, 34c; February, 34½c; May, 36 13-16c.

Oats—Steady; cash, 24¾c; February, 25 3-16c; May, 27 11-16c.

Rye—48c.

Barley—Nothing doing.

Prime Timothy—$1.57@1.58.

Flax—$1.02.

Whisky—$1.03.

Pork—Firmer; cash and February, $12.30; May, $12.57½@12.60.

Lard—Firm; cash and February, $6.87½; May, $6.97½.

Flour—Steady and unchanged; winter wheat, $2.50@5.50; spring wheat, $1.70@6.50.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $5.00@6.12½; short clear, $6.75@7.87½; short ribs, $6.40.

Butter—Firm; creamery, 17½@25c; dairy, 14@22c.

Cheese—Firmer; full cream cheddars, 10¾@11c; flats, 10¾@11¼c; Young Americas, 11¾@12c.

Eggs—Steady; fresh, 15@16c.

Hides—Unchanged; heavy and light green salted, 5¾c; green, 4c; salted bull, 4½c; green bull, 4c; green salted calf, 6½c; dry flint, 7½@8c; dry calf, 7@8c; dry salted kip, 4c; branded hides, 15 per cent off; deacons, 25@30c each; dry salted, 7c.

Tallow—Unchanged; No. 1, solid and cake, 5½c; No. 2, 4¾c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	13,000	9,000
Wheat bu.	23,000	14,000
Corn, bu.	107,000	92,000
Oats, bu.	95,000	81,000

New York, Jan. 21.—Wheat—Receipts, 9,900; exports, none; spot easier and irregular, closing barely steady; No. 2 red, 97¼@97¾c in elevator, 98¾@99c afloat, 99@99½c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 91¾c; options moderately active and irregular, closing firm at ⅛@¼c under Saturday; January closing at 97c.

Corn—Receipts, 96,896; exports, 189,000; spot moderately active but weak and ⅛c lower; No. 2, white, 44c; No. 3, 39¾@40c; ungraded mixed, 39@40c; 43¾@44c in elevator; 44¾@45c afloat. Options more active and ¼@¾c lower.

Oats—Receipts, 38,000; exports, 550; spot dull, weak and ⅛c lower; options dull and ⅛c lower; February, 31⅞c; May, 32¾c; spot No. 2 white, 34½c; mixed western, 28½@33c.

Coffee—Options opened steady and closed steady at 10@20 points above Saturday; sales, 53,000 bags; January, $15.90@16.00; February, $15.75@15.85; May, $15.75@15.80; spot Rio stronger; fair cargoes at $17.50.

Petroleum—Steady; United closed at 80¾c.

Eggs—In fair demand; western, 17@17¾c.

Pork—Lower; new, $14.00.

Lard—Lower; western steam, $7.30; January $7.28.

Butter—Steady for fancy, others weak; western dairy, 13@18c; creamery, 16@25¾c; Elgin, 27c.

Cheese—Strong; western, 10@11¾c.

Liverpool, Jan. 21.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—3:30 p. m. close.—Pork—In poor demand; prime mess, eastern, 73s 9d, dull; do, western, 65s, dull.

Lard—In poor demand; spot and January, 36s 9d, steady; February and March, 37s, steady.

Wheat—In poor demand; new No. 2, winter, 7s 8½d dull; do spring, 8s, dull.

Flour—In fair demand; 12s, firm.

Corn—In fair demand; spot, 4s 1d, dull; January, 4s 3¼d, dull; February and March, 4s 3½d, dull.

Receipts of wheat past week from Atlantic ports, none; Pacific ports, 2,000 quarters; other sources, 28,000 quarters; receipts American corn, 37,200 quarters.

Kansas City, Jan. 21.—Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red, cash, 95 asked; May, 97c bid.

Corn—Steady; No. 2, cash, 25¼c bid; 26c asked.

Oats—No. 2, cash, 22c asked; May, 23¾c.

Minneapolis, Jan. 21.—Wheat—Market dull, and steady for sample; receipts, 100 cars; shipments, 66 cars. Closing: No. 1 hard, January, $1.17; May, $1.21¾; on track, $1.17; No. 1 northern, January, $1.05; May, $1.07¾; on track, $1.08@1.09; No. 2 northern, January, 94c; May, 97¼c; on track, 95@98c.

Cincinnati, Jan. 21.—Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red, $1.00.

Corn—Dull and easier; No. 2, mixed, 35@35½c.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 28¾c.

Whisky—Firm at $1.03.

St. Louis, Jan. 21.—Wheat—Weak; cash, 93¾c; May, 97¼c.

Corn—Steady; cash, 29¾@30c; May, 32¾@32¾c.

Oats—Steady; cash, 24½c; May, 27¾@27¾c.

Pork—Dull at $12.75@13.00.

Lard—Nominal at $6 75.

Whisky—Steady at $1.03.

Butter—Dull; creamery, 21@23c; dairy, 12@20c.

Milwaukee, Jan. 18.—Wheat—Steady; cash, 90¾@91c; May, 94¼c.

Corn—Quiet; No. 3, 31½c.

Oats—Higher; No. 2 white, 28¾c.

Rye—Steady; No. 1, 48c.

Barley—Unchanged; No. 2, 64½c.

Provisions—Lower; pork, $12.20.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—The Drovers' Journal reports as follows:

Cattle—Receipts, 8,500; market steady; choice beeves, $4.40@4.60; steers, $2.85@4.10; stockers and feeders, $2.20@3.60; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.00@3.20; Texas cattle, $1.90@3.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; market opened higher, but closed with advance lost; mixed, $4.85@5.05; heavy, $4.90@5.12½; light, $4.85@5.10; skips, $3.40@5.05.

Sheep—Receipts 8,000; market weaker and 5@10c lower; natives, $2.75@5.30; western corn-fed, $4.40@4 65; Texans, $3.40@4.30; lambs, $4.80@6.50.

Kansas City, Jan. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,300; shipments, none; beef steers 10c higher; cows and rangers, 5@25c higher; common to choice corn-fed, $3.20@4.50; stocking and feeding steers, $2.00@3.30; cows, $1.25@3.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,500; shipments, none; market opened weak and 5@10c lower, closing dull, with additional decline of 5c; common to choice, $4.35@4.85.

National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, Jan. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 900; shipments, 700; market strong; choice heavy native steers, $4.10@4.70; fair to good, $3.70@4.10; butchers' steers, medium to choice, $3.10@4.00; stockers and feeders, fair to good, $2.00@3.10; rangers corn fed, $3.00@3.70; grass fed, $2.10@2.90.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,700; shipments, 1,300; market easier; choice heavy and butchers' selects, $5.00@5.15; packing, medium to prime, $4.85@5.00; light grades, ordinary to best, $4.80@4.95.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Monday, Jan. 21, 1889.

The supply of cattle was very light again to-day, although the receipts were heavier than on Saturday. The market was stronger and perhaps 10c higher, but the prices paid were evidently the result of the light receipts and not due to any permanent improvement in the trade. Salesmen as a rule look to see all the advance lost on the first day of liberal receipts. Some wild prices were paid. A bunch of steers brought $4.00 which would not have brought over $3.75 last week. There were some extra choice cows and heifers which sold at $2.80 and $3.00. The cattle were about all sold before the close.

Hogs.

There is very little to say about the hog market, in fact there were not enough hogs here to make a market. Everything sold at $4.75@4.80, which was perhaps 5c higher than Saturday's closing market, taking quality into consideration.

Sheep.

Everything desirable was sold, the demand being fair and the market steady.

Receipts.

Cattle	600
Hogs	150
Sheep	300

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 @4.00
Prime steers, 1100 to 1300 lbs	3.00 @3.75
Native feeders	2.75 @3.00
Western feeders	2.60 @2.90
Common to good cows	1.25 @2.10
Choice to fancy cows	2.25 @3.00
Common to choice bulls	1.75 @2.50
Fair to choice light hogs	4.75 @4.80
Fair to choice heavy hogs	4.75 @4.80
Fair to choice mixed hogs	4.75 @4.80
Fair to choice western sheep	3.75 @4.30
Fair to choice Nebraskas	3.50 @4.00

Representative Sales.

CATTLE.

No.	Av.	Pr.
1 cow	800	$1.25
4 cows	937	1.75
2 bulls	1675	1.75
1 cow	1270	1.75
11 cows	1083	1.85
20 cows	1013	2.10
5 cows	740	2.10
13 cows	1015	2.15
4 cows	1100	2.15
1 bull	1450	2.20
8 cows	1144	2.20
25 cows	1072	2.25
2 cows	1085	2.25
42 cows	1103	2.27½
18 cows	1078	2.35
19 cows	1215	2.37½
20 cows	1169	2.40
10 cows	1080	2.40
1 cow	1130	2.40
1 cow	1120	2.50
18 cows	997	2.50
5 cows	1324	2.50
1 bull	1630	2.50
2 cows	1075	2.50
1 bull	1560	2.50
10 cows	1113	2.55
2 steers	880	2.75
2 feeders	980	2.80
23 cows	996	2.80
2 steers	1025	2.80
18 cows	1167	2.95
1 ox	1520	3.00
5 steers	1140	3.00
1 cow	1300	3.00
8 heifers	1121	3.00
29 steers	977	3.05
2 steers	1085	3.25
19 steers	1200	3.30
20 steers	1190	3.45
20 steers, natives	1183	3.45
79 steers, natives	1229	3.45
39 steers	1237	3.45
18 steers, natives	1291	3.50
15 steers, natives	1344	4.00

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.
63	227	80	$4.75	61	203	240	$4.80
68	274	440	4.75	47	208	80	4.80
64	251	200	4.75	52	208	120	4.80
47	272	200	4.77½	58	276	240	4.80
59	280	80	4.77½	70	264	360	4.80
65	270	80	4.80	55	284	80	4.80
61	236	—	4.80	65	266	—	4.80

SHEEP.

No.	Av.	Pr.
83 cornfed westerns	119	$4.00
95 cornfed westerns	117	4.00

The Week's Record.

The following is the number of cattle, hogs and sheep purchased on this market during the past week by the different buyers:

CATTLE.

Swift & Co.	2,211
George H. Hammond & Co.	1,107
The Armour-Cudahy company	402
Steven Hamilton & Co.	185
Shippers	343
Feeders	540
Total	4,797

HOGS.

G. H. Hammond & Co.	3,689
Armour-Cudahy Packing company	6,173
Omaha Packing company	2,401
Swift & Co.	3,101
Stewart & Co.	1,136
Total	16,559

SHEEP.

Swift & Co.	742
George H. Hammond & Co.	238
Armour-Cudahy Packing company	308
Total	1,288

Live Stock Notes.

Hogs higher.

Cattle stronger.

Very light receipts.

F. Bacon, Cozad, sold cows at $2.95.

No confidence in the advance on cattle.

There was only about one price for hogs.

E. Uhlig, Brock, sold steers at $4.00 and heifers at $3.00.

A little colder weather would be more favorable for packing operations.

Through an oversight the range of prices on hogs for Saturday, as given under the head "Prevailing Prices," was not marked down to correspond with the representative sales made on that day, but as the actual sales made were given, there could be no chance for anyone being misled.

At Council Bluffs.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Jan. 21.—Hogs—Receipts, 8 cars; quality fair to good.

Sales—Common, $4.70@4.80; good mixed, $4.80; good heavy, $4.80.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Fruits, Produce, Etc.

BUTTER—Creamery—Fancy print, 24@26c; choice print, 20@22c; fancy solid packed, 19@20c; choice solid packed, 15@19c. Diary—Fancy roll, 15@16c; choice, 13@14c; good, 11@12c; low grades, 9@10c.

CHEESE—Full cream cheddars, choice, 12@12½c; full cream flats, two in hoop, 12½@13c; full cream Y, American choice, 12½@13c; off grades and skims, 5@8c; limburger, 10@12½c; brick and Swiss, 14@15c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 15c.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens, per doz, $2.75@3.00; ducks, per doz, $2.75@3.00; geese, per doz, $8.50@9.00; turkeys, per lb, 7@8c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Chickens, per lb, 6@8c; turkeys, per lb, 10@11c; geese, per lb, 9@10c; ducks, 8@10c.

VEAL—Heavy grassers, 150 to 200 lbs, 6@6½c; inferior calves, 50 to 60 lbs, 4@5c; medium to good, 70 to 85 lbs, 5@6c; choice to fancy, 100 to 130 lbs, 7@8c.

GAME—Mallard, per doz, $2.75@3.00; red head, per doz, $2.50@3.00; teal, per doz, $1.50@1.75; canvas back, per doz, $4.00@4.50; common small, per doz, $1.00@1.50; rabbits, per doz, 75c@$1.00; jack rabbits, per doz, $3.00@3.50; squirrels, per doz, 75c@$1.00.

APPLES—Per bbl, fancy New York and Michigan, $2.50; choice, $2.00@2.25; choice Missouri, $2.00@2.25; good, $1.50@1.75.

FOREIGN FRUITS—Malaga grapes, kegs, 40 to 75 lbs, 10@ per lb; bananas, per bunch, $1.50@3.00; lemons, fancy new, 300 to 360, s, $4.00@4.50; choice, 324, 360, s, $3.00@3.50; oranges, Florida, fancy bright, per box, $3.50; Florida russetts, $3.25.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, choice, per bbl, $10.00@10.50; fair, $9.00@9.50; Bell & Bugle, choice, $9.00@9.25; fair, $8.50@8.75; Bell & Cherry, choice, $8.00@8.25; fair, $7.25@7.50.

NUTS—Walnuts, 9@10c; peanuts, 8@8½c; chestnuts, 4@5c; cocoanuts, per 100, $5.00@6.00; hazelnuts, 3@4c; hickorynuts, small, $1.25@1.50; large, 60@75c; pecans, plain, 6@8c; polished, 9@10c.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, Colorado and Utah, 70@75c; Wyoming, 50@55c; Nebraska and Iowa, choice large, 40@45c; common, 30@35c; sweet potatoes, Jerseys, per bbl, $3.50@3.75; beets, per bu, 50@60c; carrots, 35@40c; cabbage, California, per crate, $2.25; parsnips, 50@60c; onions, red choice, 50@55c; silver skin, 60@75c; turnips, 20@25c; rutabagas, 35@40c; cauliflower, choice large, per dozen, $1.25@1.50; good, $1.00@1.25; radishes, 35@40c; lettuce, 25@30c; cucumbers, $1.50; string beans, per box, $1.75@2.25; celery, 25@30c.

HIDES—Green, salted, No. 1, 5@5¼c; No. 2, 3@3½c; calf, 5@5½c; dry flint, 5@8c.

BEANS—Navies, hand picked, per bu, $2.25@2.40; good clean country, $2.00@2.25; off or poor stock, $1.00@1.50; California, $2.00@2.10.

CIDER—Michigan, per bbl, $4.50@5.00; New York, per bbl, $5.00@5.50; half bbl, $2.75@3.00.

FEATHERS—Per lb, prime live geese—white, 30@35c; mixed with gray, 20@25c; damp and musty, 10@20c; prime live domestic duck, 20@25c; wild duck, 15@20c.

SAUER KRAUT—Per bbl, 30 gal, choice, $4.50; per half bbl, $2.50.

POPCORN—Per lb, rice, 1½@2c; common, 1@1½c.

HONEY—1 lb frames, choice white, 17@18c; dark, 14@16c; strained, 10@12c.

JELLIES—4@4½c per lb; preserves, 10@12c; per lb.

LARD—8c.

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 FRUITS—Figs, in boxes, per lb, 13@16c; dates, in boxes, 7@10c; London Malaga layer raisins, per box, $2.50@3.70; Malaga loose raisins, $2.30@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, 18c; California pitted plums, per lb, 12@13c; dried blackberries, per lb, 7½@8c; dried raspberries, per lb, 21@25c; evaporated apples, 7½@8c; California sun-dried peaches, 13c; California unpaired evaporated peaches, 14c; evaporated California apricots, 18c; currants, 6¾@7c; Turkish prunes, 5@5½c; citron, 22@24c; orange peel, 15c; lemon peel, 16c; California French prunes, 11@16c.

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.

COFFEE—Mocha, 25@27c; Rio, good 18@19c; Mandahling, 26@28c; roasted Rio, 15@18c; O. G. Java, 24@26c; Java, interior, 22@28c; Rio, fancy, 21@22c; Santos and Maracaibo, 17@19c; Arbuckles, 22½c; McLaughlin's XXXX 22½c.

SUGAR—Granulated, 7¼@7½c; conf A, 7c; white extra C, 6¾c; extra C, 6¾c; yellow C, 6¼c; powdered, 8c; cubes, 8c.

BEESWAX—Choice yellow, 20@22½c; dark colored, 12@14c.

TOBACCO—Plug, 23@35c; smoking, 16@90c.

SALT—$1.35@1.40 per bbl.

ROPE—7-16, 14½c.

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@55c; Japan, common to medium, 15@20c; Japan, choice to fancy, 30@45c; Oolong, common to good, 10@35c; Oolong, choice to fancy, 50@70c; Imperial, common, to medium, 25@35c; Imperial, good to fancy, 40@50c.

CRACKERS—6@7c 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@8c.

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, 19c; 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, 14c; B, cased, $6.50.

PRINTS—Solid colors—Atlantic, 6c; Slater, 6c; Berlin oil, 6¾c; Garner oil, 6@7c.

PRINTS—Pink and Robes—Allen, 6c; Riverpoint, 5½c; Steel River, 6½c; Richmond, 6¾c; 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, 6¾c; butter cloth, OO, 4½c; Cabot, 7¾c; Farwell, half bleached, 8½c; Fruit of the Loom, 9c; Greene G, 6c; Hope, 7½c; King Phillip cambric, 11c; Lonsdale cambric, 14½c; Lonsdale, 8Xc; 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; rimmp, 6c; Wamsutta, 11c; Valley, 5c.

FLANNELS—Plaid—Raftsmen, 20c; Goshen, 22½c; Clear Lake, 30½c; Iron Mountain, 26½c.

FLANNELS—White—GH, No. 2, 8¾, 22½c; GH, No. 1, 9¾, 26c; BH, No. 2, 8¾, 22½c; BH, No. 1, 9¾, 30c; Quechee, No. 1, 9¾, 42c.

CORSET JEANS—Androscoggin, 7½c; Kearsarge, 7½c; Rockport, 6½c; 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, 10½c.

DENIMS—Amoskeag, 9 oz, 16½c; Everett, 7 oz, 13½c; York, 7 oz, 13½c; Haymaker, 8½c; Jaffrey, XX, 11½c; Jaffrey, XXX, 12½c; Beaver Creek, AA, 12c; Beaver Creek, BB, 11c; Beaver Creek, CC, 10c.

KENTUCKY JEANS—Memorial, 15c; Dakota, 18c; Durham, 27½c; Hercules, 18c; Leamington, 22½c; Cottswold, 27½c.

CRASH—Stevans' 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' Silt, 12½c.

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

BROWN SHEETING—Atlantic A, 4-4, 7½c; Atlantic H, 4-4, 7¾c; Atlantic D, 4-4, 6¾c; Atlantic P, 4-4, 6c; Aurora LL, 4-4, 6c; Aurora C, 4-4, 4½c; Crown XXX, 4-4, 6½c; Hossier LL, 4-4, 6c; Indian Head, 4-4, 7½c; Lawrence LL, 4-4, 6c; Old Dominion, 4-4, 5½c; Pepperell R, 4-4, 7c; Pepperell O, 4-4, 6½c; Pepperell, 8-4, 18½c; Pepperell, 9-4, 21c; Pepperell, 10-4, 23c; Utica C, 4-4, 4½c; Wachusett, 4-4, 7½c; Aurora R, 4-4, 7c; Aurora B, 4-4, 6½c.

DUCK—West Point, 29 in, 8 oz, 10½c; West Point, 29 in, 10 oz, 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, 8¾, 25c; JRF, 8¾, 27c.

GINGHAM—Pinnikett checks, 7½c; Whittenton, 7½c; York, 7¾c; Normandi dress, 8¾c; Renfrow dress, 8½@12½c.

CAMBRICS—Slater, 5c; Woods, 5c; Standard, 5c; Peacock, 5c.

PRINTS, INDIGO BLUE—Arnold, 6¾c; American, 6¾c; Gloucester, 6¼c; Arnold C, long cloth, 9c; Arnold B, long cloth, 10½c; Arnold Gold Seal, 10¼c; Steifel A, 12c; Windsor, Gold Ticket, 10½c.

Metals and Tinner's Stock.

Block tin, small pig	$ 28
Block tin, bar	29
Copper, planished boiler sizes	34
Copper, cold rolled	31
Copper, sheeting	30
Copper, pitts	29
Copper, flats	30
Gal. sheet iron, Juniata, 50-10 and 5 per cent discount.	
Pat. planished iron, 24 to 27 A	10¼
Pat. planished iron, 24 to 27 B	9¾
Roofing, IC, 14x20, 112 sheets	6.00
Roofing, IX, 14x20, 112 sheets	7.50
Roofing, IC, 20x28, 112 sheets	11.00
Roofing, IX, 20x28, 112 sheets	14.50
Sheet iron No. 26	3.50
Sheet iron No. 27	3.60
Solder	15¾@17¾
Tin plate, best charcoal—	
IC, 10x14, 225 sheets	6.50
IX, 10x14, 225 sheets	8.25
Tin plate, coke—	
IC, 10x14, 225 sheets	6.25
Steel nails, per keg	2.25
Steel wire nails, per keg	2.85

Lumber.

First and second clear, 1¼ in	$40 00@51 00
First and second clear, 1½ in	47 00@50 00
Third clear, 1¼ in	43 00@49 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	24 00
Flooring, first common, 6 in	34 00
Flooring, second common, 6 in	31 00
Select fencing flooring	19 00
Siding, first common, 16 ft	22 00
Siding, second common	19 00
Common boards	13 00@19 00
Fencing, No. 1, 12@20 ft	16 50@18 00
Fencing, No. 2, 12, 14@16 ft	14 00@15 00
Joist and scantling, 2x4, 14@16 ft	16 00@17 00
Timber, 4x4, 8x8