THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS

What Strong at a Higher Range of Prices.

CORN AT A SLIGHT DECLINE.

Trading in Oats Light—Provisions Still Bearishly Inclined—Cattle Business Averaged Quiet—Hogs Lower, Fair Demand.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The wheat market averaged strong at a rather higher range of prices than yesterday, though it had a dreadful fit of sickness early on a report that the agricultural bureau had issued a bulletin noting a 4 per cent increase in winter wheat acreage and an improvement in the condition as compared with December, 1887. On this belated and circuitously conveyed information wheat for May delivery was sold down from 97½c to 96¾c, and the crowd was bunched on the top when the bottom was reached. The warm weather seemed to give everybody courage to sell. It only needed that "government report" to satisfy a good many people that a largely increased quantity of wheat was going to be harvested from an enlarged area some time in March or April. Later, when the weather prophets began to predict the near arrival of a polar wave, the scalpers thought that harvest might be deferred two or three months, and they set about covering with considerable industry. There was also no little good general buying for "long account," and the result was a strong advance, which ultimately carried the price to 98¾c, a rally of 2¼c from the point of greatest depression. May wheat opened at 97¼@97¾c, sold off to 96¾c, rallied ¼c, broke to 96¾, advanced to 97¼@97¾c, sold off to 96¾@97c, advanced to 97¾c, fluctuated for a good while between 97¾c and 97¾c, advanced to 98c, receded ¼c, rose to 98¾c, and closed at 98¾c, a net gain on the day of ¾c. February closed at 94½c, and July at 89¾c, which was the outside. Cables were rather better, but nothing was received from the seaboard indicative of a furious clamor for our wheat for shipment abroad. It is well to note, however, that the clearances from the Atlantic seaboard for yesterday in wheat and flour foot up to 163,000 bushels, and that a little wheat went out from each of the principal ports. The receipts at Minneapolis show an increase, but at all other primary points they are very small, while the shipments indicate a steady, though as yet not a large interior milling demand. Country millers are not such rampant bulls as they were when they were loading up with wheat last fall, but they confess to a depletion of stores and a possible scarcity of wheat, though they are not displaying as great alarm over the prospects as some of the bulls in the wheat pit. There appears to be new blood in the wheat market, and the strong local people who have been riding the market down are now arrayed on the other side. This list includes such men as Cudahy, Kent, Bloom, Ream, Driver, Linn and possibly Switzer, and the old bull party admits that it is glad to have their assistance and that of their following. The general crowd is still bearish, but the buying for the last day or two has been of an unusually good class. It is due to say, too, that very few of the broad gauge bulls are now seemingly anxious for a speedy advance in values. They acknowledge that one palpably weak spot in their line is the large stock of wheat in New York, and they want to see it reduced. New York rather led Chicago most of the time to-day, which is not an unhealthy sign. Locally, Switzer was the heaviest buyer of wheat to-day, and Fairbank was quoted as a liberal purchaser.

Corn was firm, and the demand was good in Liverpool to-day, according to the cable reports of that market. Export clearances were very heavy, and the demand on foreign account at New York and Baltimore was reported as being limited only by the tonnage offerings. With wheat and corn shippers both looking for vessels an advance in the freights may result, which would neutralize to some extent the moderate advance in the foreign markets. The receipts here were 31 cars in excess of yesterday's estimate, but there being only three cars of No. 2, the gross excess brought no satisfaction to parties having outstanding contracts for delivery in February and March. The estimates for to-morrow are 256 cars. The day was a dull one in the corn pit, like many of its immediate predecessors, and in the end prices were somewhat easier. The fluctuations were very narrow, and the business was confined to the local operators, and there was less anxiety among February and March short sellers, although they were not entirely easy. The closing figures show about ¼c decline from yesterday's closing quotations.

Trading in oats was light. There was no disposition to press sales, and while the demand was small, a firm feeling was obtained, and bids on near futures were advanced a fraction without calling out any special business. May was in moderate request around 27¾c, with the interest confined chiefly to local traders. The receipts and estimates were fair, while the stocks exhibited no special reduction. No 2 oats in store were quotably steady at 24¾c, with the sales principally by sample.

The provision trade was again bearishly inclined. The rather fair receipts of hogs encouraged the weakness previously prevailing, and on the appearance of sellers the product resumed its old down hill course. Lard was relatively stronger than either short ribs or pork, as it was evidently supported more or less by the English houses, yet something of a decline was suffered all around. In pork the day's actual depression was 22½@25c, in short ribs 10@12½c and in lard 2½c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—The general market was quiet this morning. The fresh receipts were only half as large as on yesterday, and the sellers wanted better prices, but there were a good many cattle left from yesterday, and the common to medium were in more than ample supply. Sales of good to choice cattle were, however, more readily made, and prices were in some cases 5@10c higher. There might have been an advance of 50c per hundred and then many cattle would have lost money, so the selling interest did not have much to rejoice over. Choice beeves, $4.10@4.70; medium to good steers, 1250 to 1500 lbs, $3.40@4.00; 1200 to 1350 lbs, $3.00@3.50; 950 to 1200 lbs, $2.90@3.15; stockers and feeders, $2.25@3.40; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.50@3.15; bulls, $2.35@2.60; Texas-fed steers, $1.50@3.65.

HOGS—The falling off in the run, as in the case of cattle, does not seem to have the same effect, as values were again 5@10c lower, but at the decline there was a fair demand. When the bulls and bears in the city gore and claw each other until life is extinct then the board of trade barons may get it into their heads that prices are about down to bedrock, but at present the shorts are talking of $4.00 for hogs and $10.00 for pork. The bulk of the sales to-day for mixed were around about $4.75. When the lot had a good butcher-weight top and were exceptionally smooth and even, such would make $4.80. Rough and common packers sold down to $4.60@4.65, and best heavy, equal, if not better in quality than anything here this winter, at $4.80@4.85. Light sorts were scarce and the demand nominal, $4.85@4.90 for Yorkers, and $5.00@5.10 for light light. The market closed weak at about $4.60@4.65 for common packers; singe sort scarce and the demand limited. The regular buyers were not on the market.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—The stock market started off steady this morning, but there was no more animation shown than for the past few days. London was again firm, and prices were about ¼ per cent above last night's closing in this market. Lackawanna was a leading feature of the morning, and advanced ½ per cent. The statement for the year shows very favorable results, and it caused some shorts to cover. The dealings throughout the list were confined to the professionals who trade for eighth and quarter turns. The commission people were doing comparatively nothing, but seem to take a more hopeful view of the situation. The immediate course of the market depends upon the result of the presidents' meeting, now being held in Chicago. One significant feature of the market at present is the absence of any inclination on the part of the bear speculators to carry their operations into the bond market. This department of the stock exchange is active, and the opinion was expressed by one of the oldest bond houses in the street, that no such demand for this class of securities has been seen since the boom of 1880-81. There was a rumor in circulation of a controversy between the Lackawanna and Lehigh Valley people, relative to anthracite property in Pennsylvania, but it failed to exert any unfavorable effect on coal properties. Foreign houses who bought Erie common a month or so ago for the London bull pool, say that clique seem to have grown tired of their lead and are quietly selling out whenever a favorable market is to be found. At noon there was no feature to the dealings, and the market was very dull and about steady at small fractions above the opening figures. Money was easy at 1½@2 per cent. Dispatches from Chicago, during the afternoon, saying that two presidents had refused to sign the agreement there, caused some selling. The rumor, however, lacked confirmation. Texas Pacific and Richmond Terminal common and preferred were attacked and forced down ¾ per cent each. The statement of three weeks' earnings of the former showed $21,000 increase. Just why the stock should drop so suddenly in the face of such a favorable showing is somewhat mystifying to the street. The balance of the list closed firmer at an advance of ⅛ to ¾ per cent. The undertone appears to be firm. The total transactions for the day amounted to 151,000 shares, including Reading, 33,000; Lackawanna, 19,000; New England, 10,000; St. Paul, 12,000; Erie, 3,500; Texas Pacific, 7,500; Northwestern, 8,500; Union Pacific, 4,500, and Missouri Pacific, 6,000.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s regular	127½	Northern Pacific	25¾
U. S. 4s coupons	127¾	do preferred	60
U. S. 4½s regular	109	C. & N. W	106¾
U. S. 4½s coupons	109	do preferred	141
Pacific 6s of '95	120	N. Y. Central	109¾
Central Pacific	35¾	P., D. & E.	23¾
Chicago & Alton	127	Rock Island	98
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	109	C., M. & St. P	64¾
		do preferred	101¾
D., L. & W	140¾	St. Paul & Omaha	31¾
Illinois Central	113¾	do preferred	91¾
L., B. & W	9¾	Union Pacific	62¾
Kansas & Texas	13¾	W., St. L. & P	12
LakeShore	102¾	do preferred	24¾
Michigan Central	85¾	Western Union	84¾
Missouri Pacific	72¾		

MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 2 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@5¼ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady; sixty days, $4.86¼; demand $4.88¾.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Wheat—Firm; higher; cash and February, 94½c; May, 98¾c.

Corn—Easy; cash, 34½c; February, 35c; May, 36½c.

Oats—Steady; cash, 24¾c; May, 27½c.

Rye—48c.

Barley—Nothing doing.

Prime Timothy—$1.50@1.52

Flax—$1.60@1.61.

Whisky—$1.03.

Pork—Firm; cash and February, $11.47½; May, $11.87½.

Lard—Steady; cash and February, $6.82½; May, 6.92½@6.95.

Flour—Unchanged; winter wheat, $2.50@5.50; spring wheat, $1.70@6.50.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $6.00@6.12½; short clear, $6.37½@6.50; short ribs, $6.05@6.10.

Butter—Unchanged; creamery, 16@25c; dairy, 14@22c.

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

Eggs—Unchanged; fresh, 14½@15¾c.

Hides—Show further decline; heavy and light green salted, 5c; green, 4c; salted bull, 4½c; green bull, 3½c; green salted calf, 6¼c; dry flint, 7½@8c; green salted kip, 4c; dry calf, 7@8c; branded hides, 15 per cent off; deacons, 25@30c each; dry salted, 7c.

Tallow—Steady; No. 1, solid, 4¾@5c; No. 2, 4@4½c; cake, 5@5¼c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat bu	20,000	18,000
Flour, bbls	8,000	7,000
Corn, bu	95,000	76,000
Oats, bu	76,000	56,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Wheat—Receipts, 4,050; exports, 5,000; spot quiet but 1c higher; No. 2 red, 94¾@95¾c in elevator, 97c afloat, 96@97¾c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 90½c; ungraded red, 92c@$1.05½; options moderately active and irregular, closing at ¾@1¼c over yesterday; No. 2 red for February closing at 95¾c.

Corn—Receipts, 47,400; exports, 108,500; spot steady; No. 2, 43¾c in elevator, 44¾c@45¾c afloat; No. 3, 40@41¾c; ungraded mixed, 43@45c; options steady but dull; February, 43¾c.

Oats—Receipts, 15,000; exports, 3,250; spot a trifle higher and fairly active; options ¼c higher; February closing at 31¾c; spot No. 2 white, 33¾@34¼c; mixed western, 28½@33¾c; white western, 34@39¾c.

Coffee—Options opened lower and closed barely steady at 15@40 points below yesterday; January, $15.50@15.55; February, $15.50@15.60; March, $15.40@15.60.

Petroleum—Firm; United closed at 88c.

Eggs—Lower; western, 15@15¾c.

Pork—Dull; mess, $13.25@13.50.

Lard—Spot dull, options moderately active; western steam, spot, $7.25; February, $7.25.

Butter—Firm for choice; western dairy, 13@18c; western creamery, 16@27c; Elgins, 28@28½c.

Cheese—Strong; western, 10¼@11¾c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 25.—Wheat—Sample wheat dull; receipts, 116 cars; shipments, 48 cars. Closing: No. 1 hard, January, $1.14; May, $1.18¼; on track, $1.16; No. 1 northern, January, $1.02; May, $1.04¼; on track, $1.04@1.05; No. 2 northern, January, 92c; May, 95c; on track, 90@95c.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 25.—Wheat—Lower; No. 2 red, cash, 85½c bid; May, 91c bid; No. 2, soft, cash, 92@92½c bid; May, 91½c bid.

Corn—Steady; No. 2, cash, 25¾c bid; May, 28¾c; No. 2, white, cash, 26¼ bid; May, 30¼c.

Oats—No. 2, cash, no bids nor offerings; May, 23¾c bid.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,700; shipments, 1,400; dressed beef and shipping 10c higher; good to choice corn-fed, $4.10@4.15; common to medium, $3.00@3.80; stockers and feeding steers, $2.00@3.40; cows, $1.25@2.80.

Hogs—Receipts, 150; shipments, 355; market opened weak and 10 cents lower; common to choice, $4.25@4.55.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 25.—Wheat—Stronger; cash, 88c; May, 91¾c.

Corn—Unchanged; No. 3, 32c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 28c.

Rye—Lower; No. 1, 47¼c.

Barley—Higher; No. 2, 63c.

Provisions—Weaker; pork, $11.45.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 25.—Wheat—Higher; cash, 92c; May, 95c@95¾c.

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

Oats—Higher; cash, 25½c; May, 28¼c.

Pork—Dull at $12.25.

Lard—Nominal at $6.62½.

Whisky—Steady, $1.05.

Butter—Steady; creamery, 21@31c; dairy, 12@20c.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 25.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—3:30 p. m. close.—Pork—Poor demand; prime mess, eastern, 71s 3d, easy; do, western, 62s 6d, easy.

Lard—In fair demand for spot and poor demand for futures; spot and January, 36s 6d, steady; February and March, 36s 9d, steady.

Wheat—In fair demand; new No. 2 winter, 7s 6d, easy; do spring, 7s 10d, easy.

Flour—In fair demand at 11s 6d.

Corn—In good demand for spot and fair demand for futures; spot, January and February, 4s 3½d, firm; March, 4s 3¼d, firm

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—The Drovers' Journal reports as follows:

Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; market stronger for good choice; beeves, $4.10@4.70; steers, $2.90@4.00; stockers and feeders, $2.25@3.40; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.50@3.15; Texas steers, $3.50@3.65.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,500; shipments, 5,000; market slower and 5@10c lower; mixed, $4.65@4.85; heavy, $4.65@4.85; light, $4.70@5.00; pigs, $3.50@5.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,500; market steady; natives, $3.00@5.10; western, corn-fed, $3.00@4.75; Texans, $3.00@4.25; lambs, $5.00@6.50.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, East St. Louis, Jan. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; shipments, 1,800; market slow; choice heavy native steers, $3.75@4.20; fair to good do, $3.40@3.80; butchers' steers, medium to choice, $2.75@3.40; stockers and feeders, fair to good, 1.75@2.75; rangers, corn-fed, $3.00@3.80; grass-fed, $1.90@2.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,800; shipments, 2,300; market steady; choice heavy and butchers' selections, $4.70@4.80; packing, $4.60@4.75; light grades, $4.65@4.80.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Hogs—Receipts, 1,250; yesterday, 3,236; opened 5@10c lower than yesterday and closed easy. Light and mixed, $4.35@4.40; heavy, $4.35@4.42½.

Cattle—Receipts, 185; shipments, 76; market quiet; stockers and feeders, 5@10c lower; others steady. Quotations unchanged: Prime cattle, 1,000@1,200 lbs., $2.75@3.25; prime cattle, 1,100@1,400 lbs., $3.25@4.00; feeders, $2.40@2.90; stockers, one and two years, $1.75@2.65; cows, $1.00@2.25; cows, corn-fed, $2.00@2.60; bulls, $1.00@1.75; veal calves, $2.25@4.00.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Friday, Jan. 25, 1889.

"The market is a little better," was the general expression heard from salesmen, but when the matter was sifted down very little change could be detected in prices from yesterday. There were two factors which made the market appear a little stronger—there were more good cattle and the buyers took hold more freely. The packers paid $3.10@3.75 for beef steers and $2.00@3.00 for cows. A few common cows and canners sold below $2, but the bulk of fair to good cows sold at $2.00@2.40. The quality of cows received of late has been good and there has been a noticeable absence of anything very common. The supply of feeders was light, and what few there were here were mostly holdovers. Buyers are showing a disposition to buy feeders lower, but the supply continues so light that prices are well maintained.

Hogs.

Provisions went still lower to-day and the hog market followed with a decline of 5@10c. The trade was fairly active at the decline and the hogs were all sold in good season. One very choice load of heavy hogs sold at $4.65, but the bulk sold at $4.50@4.55.

Sheep.

The feeling on the market was weak, the packers still having a good many on hand. A few Nebraskas of fair quality sold at $5.65.

Receipts.

Cattle	700
Hogs	3,100
Sheep	1,100

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 @3.65
Native feeders	2.90 @3.10
Western feeders	2.70 @2.90
Common to good cows	1.25 @2.35
Choice to fancy cows	2.25 @2.90
Common to choice bulls	1.75 @2.50
Fair to choice light hogs	4.40 @4.55
Fair to choice heavy hogs	4.50 @4.65
Fair to choice mixed hogs	4.45 @4.55
Fair to choice western sheep	4.75 @4.25
Fair to choice Nebraskas	3.50 @4.00

Representative Sales.

CATTLE.

No.	Av.	Pr.
1 bull	960	$1.65
3 cows	966	1.65
4 cows	1050	1.65
4 bulls	1372	1.70
2 canners	1135	1.80
1 bull	1600	1.90
2 cows	1150	2.05
1 bull	1620	2.00
8 cows	1096	2.00
4 cows	1005	2.00
2 bulls	1500	2.00
1 cow	1030	2.00
1 cow	1270	2.00
1 cow	1070	2.00
1 stag	1130	2.10
10 cows	1065	2.10
17 cows	1176	2.15
5 cows	1016	2.15
5 cows	1026	2.20
10 cows	1113	2.20
9 cows	1063	2.20
46 western feeders	845	2.25
1 bull	1630	2.25
8 cows	1223	2.25
21 cows	1171	2.25
21 cows	1236	2.30
6 cows	1065	2.30
18 cows	996	2.35
19 cows	1123	2.35
21 cows	1197	2.37½
18 cows	1074	2.40
1 bull	1900	2.40
19 cows	1047	2.40
1 stag	1130	2.40
6 cows	857	2.40
5 cows	1034	2.40
14 cows	1144	2.40
1 bull	1400	2.50
1 feeder	960	2.65
2 heifers	1090	2.90
10 feeders	1081	3.00
1 cow	1040	3.00
1 cow	1370	3.00
7 feeders	847	3.00
10 cows	1094	3.00
21 steers	997	3.05
9 feeders	1022	3.05
3 feeders	1160	3.05
19 steers	922	3.10
20 steers	1185	3.15
4 steers	1145	3.15
23 steers	1098	3.22½
30 steers	1295	3.30
6 steers	1090	3.30
18 steers	1184	3.40
40 steers	1283	3.50
42 steers	1281	3.50
2 steers	1465	3.50
24 steers	1273	3.57½
15 steers	1246	3.60
19 steers	1314	3.65
17 steers	1429	3.75

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.
60	206	120	$4.30	53	320	200	$4.50
63	223	120	4.35	58	335	240	4.50
58	206	320	4.40	53	295	80	4.50
54	280	320	4.42½	61	266	80	4.50
64	267	40	4.45	59	288	160	4.50
56	217	120	4.45	56	283	200	4.50
53	288	40	4.45	61	249	160	4.50
58	267	200	4.45	53	293	120	4.50
74	261	240	4.45	63	280	80	4.50
37	335	80	4.45	56	279	80	4.50
65	274	320	4.45	48	346	160	4.50
58	295	80	4.45	56	306	120	4.50
56	256	320	4.45	57	322	40	4.50
56	280	160	4.45	58	285	280	4.50
50	284	200	4.45	63	240	160	4.50
61	272	160	4.47½	47	278	160	4.50
63	278	240	4.47½	54	304	120	4.50
60	302	160	4.47½	67	308	120	4.52½
45	336	120	4.50	63	223	80	4.52½
56	302	160	4.50	56	302	40	4.52½
69	281	160	4.50	62	323	120	4.55
78	242	120	4.50	49	302	120	4.55
50	329	120	4.50	45	313	120	4.55
50	318	—	4.50	48	356	80	4.55
63	286	240	4.50	68	304	80	4.55
28	238	—	4.50	57	304	80	4.55
59	329	80	4.50	54	356	—	4.60
60	300	200	4.50	39	460	80	4.65

SHEEP.

No.	Av.	Pr.
192 Nebraska natives	81	$3.65
34 Nebraska natives	83	3.65

Live Stock Notes.

Hogs all sold early.

Sheep market rather slow.

A better feeling prevails in the cattle trade.

A drop in provisions causes hogs to sell still lower.

H. M. Waldron, Greenwood, topped the hog market.

Hogs are selling well here as compared with other markets.

The present condition of the hog market must be rather discouraging to those who have been holding their hogs in the country with the expectation of getting $5.00.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Fruits, Produce, Etc.

BUTTER—Creamery—Fancy print, 24@26c; choice print, 23@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@9c; 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 55 lbs, 10c per lb; bananas, per bunch, $1.50@3.00; lemons, fancy new, 300 to 360, s, $4.00@4.50; choice old, 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, $3.00@9.25; fair, $8.50@8.75; Bell & Cherry, choice, $8.00@8.25; fair, $7.25@7.50.

NUTS—Walnuts, 50@60c; 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, 35@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@5½c; 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@3.50; 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, 24@25c; evaporated apples, 7½@8c; California sun-dried peaches, 13c; California unpaired 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@13c.

PICKLES—Medium, in bbls, $5.00; do, in half bbls; $3.00; small, in bbls, $5.00; 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, 20@28c; roasted Rio, 17@18c; O. G. Java, 24@26c; Java, interior, 22@28c; Rio, fancy, 21@22c; Santos and Maracaibo, 17@19c; Arbuckles, 22½c; McLaughlin's XXXX, 23½c.

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, 13@14c.

TOBACCO—Plug, 25@35c; smoking, 10@30c.

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@45c; 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, 12c; 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, 6¼c; Garner oil, 6@7c.

PRINTS—Pink and Robes—Allen, 6c; Riverpoint, 5½c; Steel River, 6¼c; Richmond, 6¾c; Pacific, 7c.

PRINTS—Dress—Charter Oak, 5½c; Ramapo, 4½c; Lodi, 5½c; Allen, 6c; Richmond, 6c; Windsor, 6½c; Eddystone, 6¼c; Pacific, 6½c.

BLEACHED SHEETING—Berkeley cambric, No. 60, 9½c; Best Yet, 4-4, 6¾c; butter cloth, OO, 4¼c; Cabot, 7¾c; Farwell, half bleached, 8½c; Fruit of the Loom, 9c; Greene G, 6c; Hope, 7½c; King Phillip cambric, 11c; Lonsdale cambric, 14½c; Lonsdale, 8½c; New York mills, 10½c; Pepperell, 42-in., 11c; Pepperell, 40-in., 10c; 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, 2½c; Goshen, 22½c; 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, 7¼c; Kearsarge, 7¾c; Rockport, 6¾c; Conestoga, 6¾c.

TICKS—York, 30-in, 12½c; York, 32-in, 13½c; Swift river, 7¾c; Thorndike OO, 8¼c; Thorndike, EE, 8½c; Thorndike, 120, 9½c; Thorndike, XX, 15c; Cordis, No. 5, 9¾c; 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—Stevens' B, 6¼c; Stevens' B, b eached, 7c; Stevens' A, 7½c; Stevens' A, bleached, 8½c; Stevens' P, 8½c; Stevens' P, bleached, 9½c; Stevens' N, 9½c; Stevens' N, bleached, 10½c; Stevens' Skt, 12½c.

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

BROWN SHEETING—Atlantic A, 4-4, 7½c; Atlantic H, 4-4, 7¼c; Atlantic D, 4-4, 6¾c; Atlantic P, 4-4, 6c; Aurora LL, 4-4, 6c; Aurora C, 4-4, 4½c; Crown XXX, 4-4, 6½c; Hossier LL, 4-4, 6c; Indian Head, 4-4, 7¼c; Lawrence LL, 4-4, 6c; Old Dominion, 4-4, 5½c; Pepperell R, 4-4, 7c; Pepperell O, 4-4, 6¾c; Pepperell, 8-4, 18½c; Pepperell, 9-4, 21c; Pepperell, 10-4, 23c; Utica C, 4-4, 4½c; Wachusett, 4-4, 7½c; Aurora R, 4-4, 7c; Aurora B, 4-4, 6¼c.

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, 29c; HAF, ¾, 25c; JRF, ¾, 27c.

GINGHAM—Plunkett 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, 6½c; American, 6¼c; Gloucester, 6¼c; Arnold C, long cloth, 9c; Arnold B, long cloth, 10½c; Arnold Gold Seal, 10½c; Steifel A, 12c; Windsor, Gold Ticket, 10¼c.

Metals and Tin