THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS

Wheat Better and Stronger in General Tone.

TRADE IN THE CORN PIT DULL,

While Exports Continue Heavy—Oats Receipts Greater Than Expected—A Stronger Feeling in Provisions—Live Stock.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The general tone of the wheat market was better and stronger to-day. The foreign market news was conflicting, but in its "public form" the foreign situation may be described as stronger. Private cables were received, reflecting weakness abroad and worse than indifference to the course of prices on this side, but just the same a little wheat and flour continues to drift through the Atlantic ports, bound for the old world. The local features were in the main bullish, and the domestic news was of a similar tenor as a general thing. It is taken for granted that the visible supply will show about the same decrease this week as last week and a healthy milling demand at the western market is reported. St. Louis wired that a sale of 100,000 bushels of wheat for April and May shipment to Galveston, Tex., had been made. The receipts at the primary markets continue small. The advices from the seaboard suited both the bulls and bears. Baltimore wired that the wheat taken there the other day for Lisbon had been resold, and an hour later the reselling dispatch was flatly denied. The first dispatch helped materially to weaken the market, and the contradiction enabled the scalpers to run the price up again. All of which shows that the market is in a very nervous state and easily influenced by small things. Baker, George Smith, Fairbank & Milonione, Bodman & Co. got cables that the French and the other continental markets were higher, but Dunn and Warren were in receipt of rather unfavorable news from English points accompanied by selling orders. The foreign summary comprises in brief the outside news of the day. The local situation was, as before stated, bullish. There was a good class of buying all day, and in spite of the fact that there was a heavy realizing of long wheat bought lower down, a material improvement in prices was scored, and much of the ground recovered was bravely held. May wheat opened at 98¼c, ranged early from 98⅜c down to 98c, advanced strongly to 99c, reacted to 98⅝c, advanced to 99⅜c, with several ¼c reactions, broke to 98¾c on the free selling by Bloom and the receipt of the unfavorable Baltimore dispatch, advanced nervously to 99⅜c reacted to 99¼ and closed at those figures, or ⅞c better than yesterday, and 2⅞c above the low water mark touched the middle of the the week. The ½c break during the last ten minutes was caused by realizing sales. February wheat closed at 95¼c nominal, and July at 90¼c.

The stereotyped dullness of business once more attained its drowsy character in the corn pit. Speculative trading was again confined to the local operators, and fluctuations were too narrow to excite any outside interest. The English markets were early quoted as strong, but the later advices gave a quieter reading of the feeling there. The exports continue heavy, and in addition to the usual cut going from the Atlantic ports, New Orleans loomed up with clearances to different ports of England and France amounting to 260,000 bushels; The receipts here were 56 cars heavier than yesterday's estimate, and for Monday the calculations place the probable arrivals at 350 cars. These were points which held the market down, although the continued poor grading is still prominently before the eyes of sellers having contracts maturing during the two following months. There was no relief to the dullness during the entire session, and the closing prices were about on a par with the close of the previous day.

The receipts of oats were greater than expected, with a total of 110 cars posted. This number included but eighteen cars of contract grades, and the trading in cash lots was mostly by sample. No. 2, to go to store, was firm at 25c, within store saleable at 24½c. Futures were quiet and rather dull though firm, with buyers of moderate lots of May paying 27¼c. The interest did not extend to the other months, which were neglected, with June about ⅛c under May.

In provisions a stronger feeling developed. Lard scarcely held its own, but in short ribs and pork the sellers were encouraged to act more independently by an upwdrd turn. In pork the day's advance actually established was 10@12½c, and in short ribs 2½@5c. Lard closed the same as yesterday for May, to 2½c easier for the nearer deliveries.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—The business for the week opened favorably for producers and salesmen, as the run was light on Monday and Tuesday, and under this influence there was a slight upturn, some salesmen quoting an advance of 10@15c at the close on Tuesday. But the improvement was short-lived. On Wednesday the floodgates were again opened, and under 12,500 head for that day and a still larger number recorded for Thursday, prices dropped downward even more rapidly than they had advanced. On Friday ordinary to good 1000 to 1250-lb steers sold at $3.00@3.50, while good to choice 1300 to 1500-lb steers were slow at $2.65@3.25. Never before did such low prices prevail at this time of the year, and if we except last year, there was never a time in the annals of trade when equally good cattle could be bought as cheap. To-day there was the usual Saturday market, a light run and a light demand, with little or no variation in values as compared with Friday. The advance gained at the beginning of the week in butchers' and canners' stock was well supported until the latter part of the week, and then disappeared. Stockers and feeders have changed but slightly. Choice beeves, $4.40@4.75; medium to good steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs, $3.90@4.35; 1200 to 1350 lbs, $3.48@3.80; 950 to 1200 lbs, $2.90@3.30; stockers and feeders, $2.25@3.40; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.45@3.00; bulk, $2.40@2.70; Texas steers, $2.50@3.50; cows, $2.00@2.20.

Hogs—During the week just closed there was a big battle between the longs and the shorts in provisions on the board of trade, the shorts, or the party that believed in lower prices for January, had "a large majority." This unusual turn had the effect of sending the prices on packing sorts down to the lowest this season so far, and this in the face of a very light supply. The receipts long since ceased to cut any figure in shaping the course of prices. With the run scarcely half as large as for the previous week, the prices steadily declined until they reached a point fully 30 cents below the quotations of last week. Obviously the present condition of the market is not warranted by the existing surrounding conditions. Packers are banking on the future. They argue that the big corn crop will make hogs plentiful and cheap by and by, and they are anticipating an inevitable decline. Present prices look very low, when compared with those current a few weeks ago, but they are still high enough to enable hog raisers to continue business at a profit. To-day there was more life in the market, with a slight upturn, the bulk selling at $4.75@4.80 for packers, and $4.85@4.87½ for heavy. A few lots of common packers sold at $4.65@4.70. Light sorts sold at $4.85@5.00.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—Atchison was the leading feature of to-day's transactions on the stock exchange. The much promised statement failed to make its appearance, and the bears renewed their attacks on the stock, carrying the stock down 2 per cent from the opening figures. The Boston houses were well represented on the selling side, and while the stock regained a small portion of its loss, it closed with a decided weak tone. Cotton Seed Oil was next in activity and exhibited considerable firmness, but the buying was mostly by the room traders, who were generally short. The balance of the market ruled dull and fluctuated within a narrow range. The undertone, however, was quite firm. The commission houses were buying rather freely, and the sentiment was generally bullish. A conservative banker, on being asked for his views on the situation, said: "People who cannot reach bona fide investors do not know what is going on, but I am convinced that outside capital is seeking employment in Wall street, and nothing indicates this fact better than the buying of bonds. The transactions reached on the tape only give an infinitely small idea of the dealings that actually take place. The market, in my opinion, is going to do better." The Villard following is very sanguine, and says that with any activity its specialties will sell higher. The Chicago meeting so far has progressed favorably, but not enough definite information is at hand to give an intelligent idea of the final outcome. Money is plentiful at 2 per cent. The total sales for the day amounted to 78,000 shares, including Reading, 6,500; Lackawanna, 4,000; Union Pacific, 9,000; St. Paul, 5,500; Richmond Terminal, 8,500; Missouri Pacific, 2,000, and New England, 3,500.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s regular	127¼	Northern Pacific	25¼
U. S. 4s coupons	127¼	do preferred	59⅝
U. S. 4½s regular	109	C. & N. W.	106¾
U. S. 4½s coupons	109	do preferred	141¼
Pacific 6s of '95	120	N. Y. Central	108⅝
Central Pacific	35¾	P., D. & E.	23
Chicago & Alton	157	Rock Island	97⅝
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	108¾	C., M. & St. P.	64¼
D., L. & W.	140¼	do preferred	101½
Illinois Central	114	St. Paul & Omaha	31¾
L. E. & W.	9½	do preferred	91½
Kansas & Texas	13¼	Union Pacific	62¾
LakeShore	102	W., St. L. & P.	12¾
Michigan Central	85⅝	do preferred	25
MissouriPacific	72⅝	Western Union	84⅝

MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 2 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull but steady; sixty days, $4.86¼; demand $4.88¾.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Wheat—Steady; cash and February, 95¼c; May, 99¼c.

Corn—Steady; cash, 32c; March, 35⅜c; May, 36 3-16c.

Oats—Steady; cash, 24¾c; February, 25; May, 27½c.

Rye—51c, May.

Barley—Nothing doing.

Prime Timothy—No trading.

Flax—$1.60.

Whisky—$1.03.

Pork — Steady; cash and February, $11.60; May, $11.97½.

Lard—Steady; cash and February, $6.88; May, $6.92½.

Flour—Flour steady with no change; 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, $6.15@6.22½.

Butter—Dull; creamery, 16@25c; dairy, 14@21c.

Cheese—Firm; full cream cheddars, 10¾@11c; flats, 11@11½c; Young Americas, 11¾@12c.

Eggs—Dull and lower; fresh, 13@14c.

Hides—Steady at 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, 25c@30c each; dry salted, 7c.

Tallow—Steady; No. 1, solid, 4½@5c; No. 2, 4¼@5¼c; cake, 5@5¼c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat bu	7,000	11,000
Flour, bbls	8,000	21,000
Corn, bu	99,000	86,000
Oats, bu	61,000	51,000

New York, Jan. 26.—Wheat—Receipts, 2,200; exports, none; spot dull, nominally higher; No. 2 red, 94½c@95½c in elevator, 97½c afloat, 96⅝@98¼c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 89½@90c; options active, higher and strong, January closing at 95⅝c.

Corn—Receipts, 68,400; exports, 27,500; spot dull, lower, steady; No. 2, 43⅞@43½c in elevator, 44½@44⅝c afloat; No. 3, 39½c; ungraded mixed, 38½@38c; options dull but easier.

Oats—Receipts, 47,000; exports, 132; spot stronger, quiet; options dull, steady; January, 31½c; February, 31¾c; May, 32⅝c; spot No. 2 white, 34¼@34½c; mixed western, 26½@32½c.

Coffee—Options opened steady, and closed steady at 5 to 10 points above yesterday; sales, 13,250 bags; February, $15.50; March, $15.40@15.45; May, $15.40@15.45; spot Rio, quiet; fair cargoes, $17.50

Petroleum—Steady; United closed at 87c.

Eggs—Steady and quiet; western, 15@15½c.

Pork—Dull; old, $13.00@13.25.

Lard—Quiet; western steam, $7.30; January, $7.25.

Butter—Firm; western dairy 15@16c; creamery, 16@27c; Elgins, 28@28½c.

Cheese—Strong; western, 10@11½c.

Milwaukee, Jan. 26.—Wheat—Steady; cash, 89½c; May, 93c.

Corn—Unchanged; No. 3, 32c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 28c.

Rye—Lower; No. 1, 47½c.

Barley—Lower; No. 2, 62½c.

Provisions—Quiet; pork, $11.45.

Minneapolis, Jan. 26.—Wheat—Sample wheat dull but steady; receipts, 104 cars; shipments, 34 cars; closing: No. 1 hard, January, $1.15; May, $1.19½; on track, $1.16; No. 1 northern, January, $1.09; May, $1.05¼; on track, $1.04@1.05; No. 2 northern, January, 92c; May, 96c; on track, 90@95c.

Kansas City, Jan. 26.—Wheat—Higher; No. 2 red, cash, 91½c asked; May, 93½c bid; No. 2, soft, cash, no bids nor offerings; May, 94c bid.

Corn—Steady; No. 2, cash, 25⅝c bid; May, 28½c bid; No. 2, white, cash, 28¼ bid; May, 30½c asked.

Oats—No. 2, cash, 21c bid.

Liverpool, Jan. 26.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—2 p. m. close.—Pork—Supply in excess of demand; prime mess, eastern, 71s 3d, easy; do, western, 61s 3d, easy.

Lard—Holders offer spot freely and futures moderately; spot and January, 36s 6d, steady; February and March, 36s 9d, steady.

Wheat—Holders offer sparingly; new No. 2 winter, 7s 6d, easy; do spring, 7s 10d, easy.

Flour—Holders offer moderately: 11s 6d steady.

Corn—Holders offer spot freely and futures moderately; spot, February and March, 4s ¼d, steady; January 4s ¼d, steady.

Cincinnati, Jan. 24.—Wheat—Dull and nominal; No. 2 red, 97c.

Corn—Dull; No. 2, mixed, 35c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 28@28½c.

Whisky—Steady at $1.03.

LIVE STOCK.

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

Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; market steadier; choice beeves, $4.45@4.75; steers, $2.90@4.35; stockers and feeders, $2.25@3.40; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.45@3.00; Texas cattle, $2.00@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; stronger mixed, $4.60@4.80; heavy, $4.65@4.87½; light, $4.65@5.00; pigs, $3.30@5.00.

Sheep—Receipts 1500; market steady; natives, $3.30@5.00; western, corn-fed, $4.40@4.75; Texans, $3.00@4.40; lambs, $5.00@6.50.

Kansas City, Jan. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 900; shipments, 500; beef steers strong and higher, cows steady to 10c higher; good to choice corn-fed, $4.15@4.50; common to medium, $3.00@3.00; stockers and feeding steers, $2.00@3.25; cows, $1.25@2.80.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,500; shipments, 1,100; market steady to 5c higher; common to choice, $4.35@4.60.

National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, Jan. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; shipments, 200; market steady; choice heavy native steers, $3.70@4.20; fair to good do, $3.40@3.80; butchers' steers, medium to choice, $2.70@3.20; stockers and feeders, fair to good, $2.50@2.80; rangers, corn-fed, $3.00@3.50; grass-fed, $2.00@2.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,200; shipments, 800; market steady; choice heavy and butchers' selections, $4.70@4.80; packing, $4.60@4.85; light grades, $4.65@4.80.

Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Hogs—Receipts, 1,800; yesterday, 1,170; market opened and closed steady; light and mixed, $4.30@4.40; heavy, $4.35@4.45.

Cattle—Receipts, 222; shipments, 262; market dull and steady price demand for stockers and feeders. 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.

Saturday, Jan. 26, 1889.

With the extremely light receipts there was no reason why prices should not be a little stronger and the few cattle here did bring a little more money. The demand, however, was moderate and the only element of strength was the light receipts. The market this week has been very much in the same condition as last week; after a rapid decline the market held its own on Friday and regained a little of the loss on Saturday and if it keeps up the comparison it will have to be stronger on Monday.

Hogs.

Although the receipts were only moderate the market was a shade to 5c lower. The trade was fairly active at the decline and the hogs were all sold in good season.

Sheep.

There were no fresh receipts but one small bunch of boldovers changed hands.

Receipts.

Cattle	200
Hogs	2,800

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	@3.50
Common to good cows	1.25	@2.25
Choice to fancy cows	2.25	@2.90
Common to choice bulls	1.75	@2.50
Fair to choice light hogs	4.40	@4.45
Fair to choice heavy hogs	4.45	@4.55
Fair to choice mixed hogs	4.40	@4.50
Fair to choice western sheep	3.75	@4.25
Fair to choice Nebraskas	3.50	@4.00

Representative Sales.

CATTLE.

No.	Av.	Pr.
1 bull	1670	$2.00
1 cow	1210	2.00
14 cows	1070	2.05
2 bull and stag	1465	2.15
20 cows	1092	2.20
18 cows	1094	2.20
1 cow	1110	2.25
6 cows	960	2.30
25 cows	1067	2.35
19 cows	988	2.40
1 cow	1020	2.40
14 cows	1054	2.40
1 feeder	670	2.60
24 feeders	947	2.95
5 steers	1004	3.00
40 steers	1006	3.10
40 feeders	980	3.10
23 steers	1081	3.20
23 steers	1085	3.20
15 steers	1108	3.30
19 steers	1219	3.30
15 steers	1373	3.65
2 calves	205	5.00

SHEEP.

No.	Av.	Pr.
65 Nebraskas	83	$3.85

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.
57	247	40	$4.35	58	284	160	$4.45
67	228	200	4.40	58	277	160	4.45
54	211	80	4.40	69	236	160	4.45
12	271	...	4.40	61	238	160	4.45
62	208	160	4.40	59	308	200	4.45
55	204	120	4.40	61	307	120	4.45
56	277	80	4.42½	57	289	120	4.45
58	246	80	4.45	57	335	160	4.47½
71	222	120	4.45	55	301	80	4.47½
69	263	160	4.45	53	329	200	4.47½
55	275	120	4.45	52	307	120	4.50
57	259	80	4.45	52	310	40	4.50
68	249	200	4.45	53	259	40	4.50
65	246	80	4.45	49	319	160	4.50
54	295	200	4.45	55	331	120	4.50
74	257	120	4.45	53	343	240	4.50
54	304	160	4.45	56	339	200	4.50
67	228	80	4.45	52	334	...	4.52½
65	269	320	4.45	69	235	80	4.55
59	223	80	4.45	60	299	120	4.55
56	285	160	4.45	46	414	40	4.55
59	283	80	4.45	59	349	...	4.55

Highest and Lowest.

The following are the highest and lowest prices paid for hogs during the past few days and on the corresponding dates one and two months ago:

	Jan. 1889.		Dec. 1888.		Nov. 1888.	
7	4 95	@5 20	5 05	@5 30	5 30	@5 55
8	4 90	@5 20	5 00	@5 15	5 22½	@5 55
9	4 90	@5 15	Sunday.		5 25	@5 45
10	4 70	@5 20	5 00	@5 25	5 30	@5 45
11	5 00	@5 25	4 90	@5 20	Sunday.	
12	4 95	@5 20	4 85	@5 25	5 30	@5 45
13	Sunday.		5 00	@5 27½	5 20	@5 55
14	4 85	@5 10	4 90	@5 20	5 15	@5 40
15	4 75	@4 95	4 80	@5 15	5 10	@5 45
16	4 67½	@4 85	Sunday.		5 30	@5 60
17	4 70	@4 87½	4 90	@5 10	5 25	@5 70
18	4 70	@4 90	4 80	@5 10	5 30	@5 50
19	4 55	@4 85	4 87½	@5 15	5 30	@5 50
20	Sunday.		4 70	@5 05	5 20	@5 45
21	4 75	@4 80	4 05	@5 10	5 15	@5 40
22	4 65	@4 85	4 85	@5 20	5 00	@5 35
23	4 55	@4 75	Sunday.		5 00	@5 27½
24	4 45	@4 65	4 75	@5 25	5 10	@5 40

Live Stock Notes.

A dull Saturday.

Light receipts.

No sheep received.

Cattle sell stronger.

Hog market lower.

Hogs all sold early.

Hardly cattle enough to make a market.

No stock of any account was carried over.

At Council Bluffs.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Jan. 25.—Hogs—Receipts, light; prices range from $4.35 to $4.50 for common to heavy packing.

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. Dairy—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, A., choice, 12½@13c; off grades and skims, 5@9c; limburger, 10@12½c; brick and Swiss, 14@15c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 13@14c.

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, 7@7½c; inferior calves, 50 to 60 lbs, 5@6c; medium to good, 70 to 85 lbs, 6@7c; choice to fancy, 100 to 130 lbs, 9@10c.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, Colorado and Utah, 70@75c; Wyoming, 50@55c; Nebraska and Iowa, choice large, 35@40c; common, 30@35c; sweet potatoes, Jerseys, per bbl, $3.50@3.75; beets, per bu, 55@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; spinach, $1.75@2.00 per bbl.

GAME—Maliard, 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, $9.00@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.

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

BEANS—Navies, hand picked, per bu, $2.10@2.20; good clean country, $1.75@2.00; 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, 35@40c; mixed with gray, 25@30c; 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, 1¼@2c; common, 1@1¼c.

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 in 50 lb pkgs.

Grocers' List.

Revised prices are as follows:

BACONS—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, 35c.

TWINES—Flax, 38c; extra sail, 20@21c; sail H, 20@21c; cotton, 22c; jute, 9c.

DRIED FRUITS—Figs, in boxes, per lb, 13@16c; dates, in boxes, 7@10c; Lon on 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, 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@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, 17@18c; O. G. Java, 24@36c; Java, interior, 22@28c; Rio, fancy, 21@22c; Santos and Maracaibo, 17@19c; Arbuckles, 22¾c; McLaughlin's XXXX, 23¼c.

SUGAR—Granulated, 7¼@7½c; conf A, 7c; white extra C, 6⅝c; extra C, 6¼c; yellow C, 6¼c; powdered, 8c; cubes, 8c.

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

TOBACCO—Plug, 26@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 $1.00per gal.

TEAS—Young Hyson, common to fair 18@25c; Young Hyson, good to fancy, 30@55c; Gunpowder, common to good, 32@35c; Gunpowder, choice to fancy, 40@65c; Japan, common to medium, 15@30c; 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@28c.

HOLLAND HERRING—90c.

CODFISH—6½@7½c.

Dry Goods.

COTTON FLANNELS—10 per cent dis.: LL, 5½c; CC, 6½c; SSS, 7½c; Nameless, 5c; RN, 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, 6¼c; Garner oil, 6@7c.

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

PRINTS—Dress—Charter Oak, 5½c; Ramapo, 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, 7½c; Farwell, half bleached, 8½c; Fruit of the Loom, 9c; Greene G, 6c; Hope, 7½c; King Phillip cambric, 11c; Lonsdale cambric, 14½c; Lonsdale, 5Ye; 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; rimuph, 6c; Wamsutta, 11c; Valley, 5c.

FLANNELS—Plaid—Raftsmen, 20c; Goshen, 22½c; Clear Lake, 30½c; 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; Quechee, No. 1, ⅞, 42c.

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

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, 6¼c; 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, 7¼c; Atlantic D, 4-4, 6¾c; Atlantic P, 4-4, 6c; Aurora LL, 4-4, 6c; Aurora C, 4-4, 4¾c; 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, 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, 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; 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, 10½c.

Metals and Tinner's Stock.

Block tin, smallpig	$ 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	10½
Pat. planished iron, 24 to 27 B	9½
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	15½@17½
Tin plate, best charcoal—	
IC, 10x14, 225 sheets	6.50
IX, 10x14, 225 sheets	8.25
Tin plate, coke—	
IC, 10x13, 225 sheets	6.25
Steel nails, per keg	2.25
Steel wire nails, per keg	2.85

Lumber.

First and second clear, 1¼ in	$49 00@51 00
First and second clear, 1½ in	47 00@50 00
Third clear, 1¼ in	43 00@40 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