THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat Dull, But Nervous, With Values Averaging Lower.

CORN TRADE LACKS INTEREST

Provisions Again Sell at a Lower Range of Values—Cattle Demand Active, Prices Steady to Strong—Hogs.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The wheat market was dull but nervous to-day, and values averaged lower. The visible supply statement showed a decrease of 755,000 bushels and total stocks of 33,435,000 bushels. May wheat fluctuated 1⅛c and July 1c. The closing quotations register a net loss on the day of 1⅛c in May and ⅝c in July. The air was charged with all sorts of news and gossip relating to the movement and dealings in cash wheat. When run down to their source, most of the rumors flattened out or were found to be based on slim foundations. For instance, it was stated as a fact that a certain broker had made a bid of $1.12 for the 750,000 bushels of choice wheat in the Harper elevators. The broker said he had not made any such offer, and the manager of the elevator said that no such bid had been made. He said that the wheat in question, which is part of the choice northwestern wheat that was dumped on E. L. Harper twenty months ago, is held at 5c above the May prices. Some was sold to the Buffalo millers last week at 4½c above the May price. There has been a great demand for samples of this wheat, but the advance seems to have checked business. Nevertheless it is quite apparent that some wheat is likely to be moved out soon unless the present plans are abandoned—possibly 200,0000 bushels—though this, too, may thin out into the atmosphere, like most of the talk. Another report credited Dunn with having worked 75,000 bushels of Milwaukee No. 2 for Liverpool at 1c above the quoted market. The truth was that Dunn had 72,000 bushels of Milwaukee No. 2 in Liverpool, which wheat he sold out at a figure he could have obtained last Tuesday. This trade is not without significance, however, as it shows that the English are beginning to want our spring wheat. It was also reported that out of a lot of 50 cars of wheat alleged to have been shipped here from St. Louis, nearly all has graded No. 2. The truth of this, as near as can be learned, and we will not vouch for it, is that out of 10 cars sent here from St. Louis on trial "eight missed fire," only 2 grading No. 3. The local receipts were unexpectedly large to-day, footing up to 95 cars, of which 48 graded No. 2, but 23 cars of this were transferred from a private elevator. It is clear, however, that the advance is bringing wheat in, the estimates for to-morrow being 81 cars. This may be causing the bull leaders some uneasiness, and it may have something to do with the talk about loosening up the cash market by getting rid of the wheat already here. Such at least is the interpretation placed on the gossip in some quarters, and the bears insist that if any large lots move out now it will be a "forced" movement. The opening quotation for May wheat was $1.10⅜, but sales followed immediately at $1.10⅛@1.10¼, and the market sold off to $1.09¾. Under $1.09⅞ there was good buying, and the market advanced to $1.10⅜. It sold off to $1.09⅝, up to $1.10¼, off to $1.09⅞, up to $1.10¼, off to $1.09⅞, up to $1.10⅜, down to $1.10⅛, up to $1.10⅜, off to $1.09⅞, up to $1.10⅜, down to $1.09⅝, closing at $1.09⅞. July opened at 95¾c, sold down to 94⅝c, up again to 95⅛c, down to 94⅜c, closing at 94⅞c. The speculative dealings were on a light scale. The crowd ran easily and at shadows. One of the beliefs prevalent was that the Fairbanks party had been selling out considerable wheat during the past three days. There was no tangible evidence to that effect, however, and trade was not large enough to enable anybody to unload a very large amount of property without the fact being appreciated.

The interest shown in corn, when towards the close of the previous week it gave some indication of advancing, was totally withdrawn to-day, with signs of weakness, which were displayed at the opening and confirmed thereafter. The receipts here were 120 cars more than had been calculated upon, and an addition of 454,000 bushels to the visible supply, together with the estimated receipts for to-morrow, 540 cars, were not conducive to the adding of strength to the prevailing weakness, or of activity to the confirmed dullness. The export clearances from the seaboard markets on Saturday were remarkably light, and outside orders to purchase and sell were conspicuously scarce. The downward tendency of wheat gave its tone to the sentiment of the local speculators in corn, who were in control of what little business was done here to-day. The stagnation of business was unrelieved and the pressure to sell may, when it could be done, continued to the end, making a decline in that future from Saturday's closing price of from ¼c to ⅜c, while the other months showed losses of about ⅛c only.

Oats were fairly active early with a later quietude and a slightly easier tone after the buying orders had been satisfied. The local stocks exhibited about a 60,000bushel increase, while the visible supply was larger than a week ago by 75,000 bushels. Some prominent operators who were recently in the market again took hold, and there was a liberal trade in May at 27⅜@27⅝c, with June quiet at a discount of nearly 1c, and a light demand for the near months. The receipts were fair and there was trading in No. 2 to go to store at 25⅝c.

Provisions again sold at a lower range of values. The day's average market was the lowest so far touched this winter, and while the closings all around were better than the inside prices, the condition of trade was far from satisfactory. The short side had, as usual, the call, and the bears had no trouble to shape the movement whenever disposed to take hold. The trading was local and without special feature. At the adjournment pork stood at Saturday's last prices, lard unchanged, to 2½c lower, and short ribs 5c off.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—The demand was active and prices were steady to strong, a few export steers selling at a slight advance. All classes, however, shared in the strength of the day. Good butchers' stock sold quick, and that means slightly better prices. The canning and common cow stock was selling about the same as last week. The dealers in stockers and feeders are anticipating better trade next week, but to-day the bulk of the business was the purchases on the part of the yard speculators. Choice to extra beeves, $4.50@4.70; medium to good steers, 1,350 to 1,500 lbs., $3.80@4.90; 1,200 to 1,350 lbs., $3.30@3.90; 950 to 1,200 lbs., $3.00@3.40; stockers and feeders, $2.15@3.40; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.50@3.20; bulk, $2.10@2.40; Texas cows, $2.00@2.15.

HOGS—Business was active, the speculators showing they were satisfied with the outlook by going in with sufficient force to send prices up about a nickel. They came out of the scramble, however, only about even, as the market closed rather easier. The bulk of the mixed sold around $4.45@4.50, butcher weights and fancy heavy, $4.55; an occasional lot making $4.60. Light sorts were rather neglected and sold at $4.60@4.70 for 180-lb averages, down to 160 lbs.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—The stock market opened active and feverish, with first prices generally lower. Europe was again a seller of our securities, particularly St. Paul. Atchison was firm on the large buying by the Boston houses. Tennessee coal and Manhattan elevated were quite active, and scored an advance of 1½ and ⅛ points, respectively. The bulls continue in a hopeful strain, and say the upward movement has now begun in earnest. They argue that the present one is a legitimate forward movement and is based upon generally improved conditions. Each week witnesses a steady improvement, and stocks are gradually passing from firm to stronger hands. Investors are taking hold in such a manner as to encourage the most timid. The Vanderbilts continue to be favorites, and the Grand Central depot people freely predict 110, for the Lake Shore dividend, they say, will hereafter be on a 5 per cent basis. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy was the favorite of the grangers, and on the large covering of the shorts advanced 1¼ per cent from the lowest point. The bears are doing very little at present and content themselves with predicting all sorts of disaster to the various corporations. Cammack declares there will be a serious hitch at the meeting of the western managers to-morrow, and that stocks will drop with a dull thud. Stocks were in moderate demand in the loan crowd this morning, and money ruled as easy as borrowers could ask for. At noon the market was quiet, with a very firm undertone, and generally at the best price of the day. The market ruled firm during the afternoon, and the closing at nearly the best prices of the day. Large purchases of Erie were made by the foreign houses, and well posted brokers say the buying of this stock is for account of the Vanderbilt interests. The traders were inclined to await the result of the meeting of the western managers before opening up new accounts. St. Paul shows the effect of the large sales, and closes heavy. The net gains for the day show Chattanooga 2¼, Manhattan, 2¾; Quincy and New England, ⅝; the balance from ⅛ to ½ per cent, excepting Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis, which lost ⅛. The total sales for the day aggregated 225,000 shares, including Northwestern 10,000, St. Paul, 24,000; Erie, 27,000; Union Pacific, 4,000; Reading, 10,000; Lackawanna, 4,000; Kansas & Texas, 5,000; New England, 19,000.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s regular	128½	Northern Pacific	27
U. S. 4s coupons	129½	do preferred	62¼
U. S. 4½s regular	107⅝	C. & N. W	107½
U. S. 4½s coupons	109	do preferred	140¾
Pacific 6s of '95	123	N. Y. Central	109
Central Pacific	35½	P., D. & E	27¼
Chicago & Alton	136	Rock Island	97⅞
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	101¼	C., M. & St. P	63⅞
D., L. & W	142½	St. Paul & Omaha	32¼
Illinois Central	126¼	do preferred	92
L., R. & W.	11½	Union Pacific	66
Kansas & Texas	14⅝	W., St. L. & P	13¼
Lake Shore	101½	do preferred	27¼
Michigan Central	91	Western Union	86⅛
Missouri Pacific	75¼		

MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1½@2 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull, steady; sixty-day bills, $4.86¼; demand, $4.88¾.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Wheat—easier; cash, $1.06⅞; March, $1.07⅛; May, $1.09⅞.

Corn—Steady; cash, 34⅛c; March, 35⅜c; May, 35 9-16c.

Oats—Steady; cash, 25½c; March, 26c; May, 27⅜c.

Rye—46c.

Barley—Nothing doing.

Prime Timothy—$1.45.

Flax—$1.50.

Whisky—$1.03.

Pork—Steady; cash and March, $11.00; May, $11.17½.

Lard—Steady; cash $6.52½; March, $6.55; May, $6.65.

Flour—Shows no change in prices; winter wheat, $2.50@5.50; spring wheat, $1.60@6.25; rye, $2.00@3.40; buckwheat, $1.00@1.50.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders and short clear, in light request; short ribs, $5.80@5.90.

Butter—Quiet, with a better feeling for fine goods; creamery, 18@29c; dairy, 15@24c.

Cheese—Steady; full cream cheddars, 10¾@11c; flats, 10¾@11c; Young Americas, 12@12½c.

Eggs—Easier; fresh, 13@14c.

Hides—Unchanged; firm; heavy and light green salted, 5¼@5½c; green, 4c; salted bull, 4½c; green bulls, 3½c; green salted calf, 6½c; dry flint, 7½@8c; green salted kip, 4c; dry calf, 7@8c; branded hides, 15 per cent off; deacons, 25@30c each; dry salted, 7@8c.

Tallow—Unchanged; steady; No. 1, solid packed, 4⅝c; No. 2, 4@4¼c; cake, 5@5½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	8,000	4,000
Wheat bu.	25,000	7,000
Corn, bu.	160,000	135,000
Oats, bu.	110,000	119,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Wheat—Receipts, none; exports, none; spot dull and 1¼@1⅜c lower; No. 2 red, 97¼@98⅛c in elevator, 99⅝c@$1.00⅛ afloat, 98½c@$1.00⅜ f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 93c; options dull, heavy and 1⅜@1½c lower; February closing at 97¼c.

Corn—Receipts, 43,000; exports, 15,000; spot, steady and moderately active; No. 2, 43⅜@43½c in elevator, 44⅜@45c afloat; No. 2 white, 46½c; ungraded mixed, 40@40½c; options fairly active and steady.

Oats—Receipts, 43,000; exports, 327; spot dull and weaker; options more active; February, 30⅜c; March 31c; May, 32½c; spot No. 2, white, 33¼@33½c; mixed western, 28½@33c.

Coffee—Options opened firm and unchanged to 20 points up, closed steady and unchanged to 10 points up. Sales, 59,250 bags; February, $15.90@15.95; March, $16.00@16.05; May, $15.95@16.00; spot Rio quiet; fair cargoes, $17.50.

Petroleum—Steady; United closed at 91½c.

Eggs—Quiet and easier; western, 13½@13¾c.

Pork—Steady; new, $15.50@15.75.

Lard—Easier and quiet; western steam, $7.00; February, $6.95.

Butter—Dull and easier; western creamery, 16@23c; western dairy, 13@21c; Elgins, 30@31c.

Cheese—Dull; western, 10½@11½c.

Liverpool, Feb. 18.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—3:30 p. m. close.—Pork—In poor demand; prime mess, eastern, 65s, easy; do, western, 56s 6d.

Lard—In poor demand; spot and February, 34s 6d, steady; March and April, 34s, 9d, steady.

Wheat—In poor demand; prices unchanged; new No. 2, winter, 7s 7d, steady; do spring, 7s 9d, steady.

Flour—In fair demand; prices unchanged, at 11s 3d, steady.

Corn—Demand fair for spot and poor for futures; prices unchanged; spot, 4s 1½d, firm; February, 4s 1¼d, steady; March and April, 4s ¼d, steady.

Receipts of wheat past week: From Atlantic ports, 800 quarters; Pacific ports, 54,000; other sources, 21,000. Receipts of American corn, 37,700.

Cincinnati, Feb. 18.—Wheat—Quiet, barely steady; No. 2 red, 98c.

Corn—In moderate demand; No. 2, mixed, 33@34½c.

Oats—Dull and heavy; No. 2 mixed, 27½c.

Whisky—Quiet at $1.03.

Minneapolis, Feb. 18.—Wheat—Sample wheat firmer; receipts 196 cars; shipments 88 cars. Closing: No. 1 hard, February, $1.20; May, $1.25¼; on track, $1.20; No. 1 northern, February, $1.11; May, $1 12¾; on track, $1.11@1.12; No. 2 northern, February, $1.02; May, $1.04¼; on track, $1.03@1.07.

Milwaukee, Feb. 18.—Wheat—Weak; cash, 93½c; May, 96⅛c.

Corn—Quiet; No. 2, 29c.

Oats—Dull; No. 2 white, 27@28c.

Rye—Dull; No. 1, 45½c.

Barley—Dull; No. 2, 57½c.

Provisions—Steady; pork, $11.00.

St. Louis, Feb. 18.—Wheat—Irregular; cash, 98c; May, 99⅝c.

Corn—Lower; cash, 27¾@27⅞c; May, 30⅛@30⅜c.

Oats—Easier; cash, 24c; May, 27⅜c.

Pork—Lower at $11.50.

Lard—Dull at $6.40.

Whisky—Quiet at $1.03.

Butter—Steady and unchanged; creamery, 24@26c; dairy, 20@22c.

Kansas City, Feb. 18.—Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red, cash, $1.00 asked; May, 96½c bid; No. 2, soft, cash, no bids nor offerings; May, 96½c bid.

Corn—Steady; No. 2, cash, 24½c asked; May, 26c bid;

Oats—No. 2, cash, 21⅞c asked; May, 23⅞c asked.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—The Drovers' Journal reports as follows:

Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; market steady; choice to extra beeves, $4.50@4.70; steers, $3.00@4.25; stockers and feeders, $2.15@3.40; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.50@3.20; Texas cows, $2.00@2.15.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,500; market strong and a shade higher; mixed, $4.40@4.60; heavy, $4.40@4.55; light, $4.45@4.65; pigs, $4.50@4.85.

Sheep—Receipts 6,000; market steady; natives, $3.25@5.00; westerns, corn-fed, $4.45@4.77½; lambs, $5.00@6.10.

The Drovers' Journal special cablegram from London quotes excessive receipts of American cattle. Demand weak. Prices suffered a sharp decline during the week. Tops 12c per lb estimated dead weight.

Kansas City, Feb. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,800; shipments, none; market active and irregular, ranging 5@25c above Saturday's figures; good to choice corn-fed, $4.75@4.15; common to medium, $2.80@3.60; stockers and feeding steers, $1.60@3.20; cows, $1.25@2.80.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,100; shipments, 810; market opened active and 5c higher, closing at a weak advance at the last; good to choice light, $4.30@4.40; mixed and heavy, $4.00@4.25.

National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, Feb. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,200; shipments, 300; market a shade higher; choice heavy native steers, $3.75@4.35; fair to good, $3.00@3.80; stockers and feeders, $1.90@2.90; rangers, corn-fed, $3.00@3.50; grass-fed, $1.70@2.80.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,400; shipments, 1,700; market easier; choice heavy and butchers' selections, $4.30@4.45; packing, $4.30@4.45; light grades, $4.45@4.60.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Monday, Feb. 18, 1889.

Those who looked for a little stronger market to-day had their expectations realized, as both butcher stock and beeves sold a little higher, but the advance was due apparently to the light receipts. The trade was not very active, but the bulk of the offerings were taken before the close. One bunch of heavy but by no means prime westerns sold at $3.90. The beef steers sold mostly at $3.00@3.40. The prices paid for cows ranged all the way from $1.75 to $2.75, but the bulk sold at $2.15@2.40. A few feeders changed hands at $2.85@3.00.

Hogs.

The trade in hogs to-day was about steady, but the receipts were very light even for Monday, and the market was not as active as when the supply is liberal. In reality there were not enough hogs to make much of a market.

Sheep.

The receipts were liberal and the market was active at steady prices, about everything being sold.

Receipts.

Cattle	800
Hogs	1,500
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.	$3.25	@3.90
Prime steers, 1100 to 1300 lbs.	3.00	@3.40
Native feeders	2.80	@3.10
Common to good cows	1.50	@2.30
Choice to fancy cows	2.50	@3.00
Fair to choice bulls	1.75	@2.50
Fair to choice light hogs	4.30	@4.35
Fair to choice heavy hogs	4.25	@4.35
Fair to choice mixed hogs	4.25	@4.30
Fair to choice western sheep	3.75	@4.20
Fair to choice Nebraskas	3.50	@4.15

Representative Sales.

CATTLE.

No.	Av.	Pr.
1 stag	1480	$1.75
2 cows	935	1.75
1 bull	1590	1.90
1 bull	1740	1.90
3 bulls	1567	2.00
1 canner	930	2.00
7 cows	1005	2.00
1 cow	1340	2.00
1 cow	880	2.10
2 cows	1400	2.15
1 bull	1630	2.20
2 cows	1065	2.25
1 stag	1180	2.30
1 cow	1050	2.30
3 cows	1213	2.30
12 cows	960	2.30
1 cow	1400	2.30
18 cows	1098	2.30
1 cow	1220	2.35
21 cows	1095	2.35
4 cows	825	2.35
1 cow	1070	2.35
4 cows	1107	2.40
1 bull	1640	2.40
21 cows	1121	2.40
1 cow	1260	2.50
1 bull	1800	2.50
1 bull	2000	2.50
1 bull	1840	2.50
1 bull	1650	2.50
1 heifer	1120	2.50
39 cows, Bay State	1163	2.55
3 cows	1120	2.55
5 mixed	1218	2.60
1 steer	1170	2.75
1 cow	1300	2.75
8 feeders	829	2.85
1 steer	930	2.90
19 feeders	957	2.90
12 oxen and steers	1386	2.90
11 feeders	1033	2.90
52 steers	976	3.00
15 feeders	1027	3.00
38 steers	1218	3.10
14 steers	1046	3.10
34 steers	1100	3.15
10 steers	1108	3.15
19 steers	1211	3.25
20 steers	1245	3.30
37 steers	1295	3.30
1 steer	1450	3.30
20 steers	1273	3.40
38 steers	1278	3.40
42 steers	1357	3.45
34 steers, westerns	1572	3.90

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.
8	252	—	$4.30	69	271	120	$4.30
9	316	—	4.20	61	224	320	4.32½
64	245	80	4.30	64	257	120	4.32½
50	251	80	4.30	69	229	—	4.35
61	305	240	4.30	60	229	—	4.35
48	260	—	4.30	43	226	80	4.35
53	257	160	4.30	70	261	40	4.35
55	285	280	4.30	71	254	80	4.35
67	290	160	4.30	52	318	280	4.35
58	281	120	4.30	61	260	—	4.35
65	276	160	4.30	48	323	—	4.35
55	303	40	4.30	58	237	40	4.37½
53	306	40	4.30				

SHEEP.

No.	Av.	Pr.
39 Nebraska natives	99	$4.00
50 Nebraska natives	101	4.00
299 corn-fed westerns	130	4.05
137 corn-fed Nebraska natives	82	4.10
140 corn-fed westerns	82	4.10
81 Nebraska natives	86	4.15
98 Nebraska natives	98	4.15
1 Nebraska native	180	4.25

The Week's Record.

The following is the number of cattle, hogs and sheep bought on this market by the different buyers last week:

CATTLE.

Swift & Co.	2,547
George H. Hammond & Co.	1,267
The Armour-Cudahy company	888
Steven, Hamilton & Co.	377
Shippers	1,755
Feeders	288
Total	7,102

HOGS.

Armour-Cudahy Packing company	11,114
Omaha Packing company	6,290
Swift & Co.	3,666
George H. Hammond & Co.	2,752
Pfeifer Bros. & Wilson	240
Total	24,071

SHEEP.

Swift & Co.	1,678
Armour-Cudahy Packing company	382
G. H. Hammond & Co.	381
A. M. Spooner	163
Lee Rothchild	161
Hill	98
Total	2,863

Live Stock Notes.

Hogs about steady.

Cattle market a little stronger.

Sheep sell readily at steady prices.

Some Hay State cows brought $2.55.

C. E. Bugland, Campbell, Neb., topped the hog market.

Beef cattle are 25c per cwt. lower than at this time last year.

The Standard Cattle company, Ames, Neb., marketed $3.90 steers.

About everything in the yards—cattle, hogs and sheep—were sold to-day.

One month ago the top on hogs was $4.87½ and two months ago $5.10. One year ago the top was $5.45, two years ago $5.40, and three years ago $4.05.

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@17c. Dairy—Fancy roll, 17@19c; choice, 15@16c; good, 12@14c; low grades, 10@11c.

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, 12@12½c; brick and Swiss, 14@15c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 11@12c.

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, 9@11c; geese, per lb, 8@10c; ducks, 8@10c.

VEAL—Heavy grassers, 150 to 200 lbs, 7 a 7½c; inferior calves, 50 to 60 lbs, 5@6c; medium to good, 70 to 85 lbs, 7@8c; 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, $2.75@3.00; beets, per bu, 55@60c; carrots, 35@40c; cabbage, California, per crate, $2.25; parsnips, 50@30c; 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, 1.50@1.75 per bbl.

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, $1.75@2.00; 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, $3.75@4.50; choice old, 300's, $2.50@3.00; oranges, Florida, fancy bright, per box, $3.50; Florida russetts, $3.25; Los Angeles, $2.75@3.00.

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, 40@50c; 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, 5c; 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, 1½@2c; common, 1@1½c.

HONEY—1-lb frames, choice white, 15@16c; dark, 13@14c; 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:

BAGGING—Stark A, seamless, 22c; Amoskeag, seamless, 17½c; Lewistown A, seamless, 19c; American, seamless, 17c; burlaps, 4 to 5 bu, 11@14c; gunnies, single, 14c; gunnies, double, 22c; wool sack, 42c.

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

DRIED FRUITS—Figs, in boxes, per lb, 9@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, 8c; 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, 6@7c; dried raspberries, per lb, 24@25c; evaporated apples, 5@8c; California sun-dried peaches, 13c; California unpared evaporated peaches, 10@12c; evaporated California apricots, 17c; currants, 4@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—Green Mocha, 25@30c; Rio, good, 18@19c; Mandahling, 26@28c; roasting Rio, 17@18c; O. G. Java, 24@26c; Java, inferior, 22@23c; Rio, fancy, 21@22c; Santos and Maracaibo, 17@19c; German, 23c; McLaughlin's XXXX, 23c.

SUGAR—Granulated, 7¼c; conf. A, 7⅛c; white extra C, 6⅞c; extra C, 6⅝c; yellow C, 6¼c; powdered, 8@8½c; cubes, 8@8½c.

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, $1.00 per gal.

TEAS—Young Hyson, common to fair, 18@25c; Young Hyson, good to fancy, 30@55c; Gunpowder, common to good, 22@25c; Gunpowder, choice to fancy, 40@65c; Japan, common to medium, 15@20c; Japan, choice to fancy, 30@45c; Oolong, common to good, 25@40c; 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.

COD FISH—6½@7½c.

STARCH—3½@8½c per lb.

Dry Goods.

COTTON FLANNELS—10 per cent discount; LL, 5½c; CC, 6½c; SS, 7½c; Nameless, 5c; R⅝, 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.

BATT—Standard, 8c; Gem, 10c; Beauty, 12½c; Boone, 14c; B, cased, $6.50.

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

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

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

BLEACHED SHEETING—Berkley cambric, No. 60, 9½c, Best Yet, 4-4, 6½c; 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, 8½c; 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, 22½c; Clear Lake, 36½c; Iron Mountain, 26½c.

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

COUSETS JEANS—Andrescoggin, 7¼c; Kearsarge, 7¾c; 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, BIF, 11c; Beaver Creek, CC, 10c.

KENTUCKY JEANS—Memorial, 15c; Dakota, 18c; Durham, 27½c; Hercules, 18c; Leamington, 22½c; Cottswold, 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, $3.50; 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, 6¾c; 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.

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, 30c; HAF, ⅝, 25c; JRF, ⅝, 27c.

GINGHAM—Plunkett checks, 7½c; Whitteton, 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, 6½c; Gloucester, 6½c; Arnold C, long cloth, 9c; Arnold B, long cloth, 10½c; Arnold Gold Seal, 10½c; Steifel A, 12c; Windsor, Gold Ticket, 10½c.

Leather.

Hemlock sole, 25@28c per lb; oak sole, 34@36c per lb; oak harness, 30@32c per lb; selected oak and trace, 34@35c per lb; oak and hemlock upper, 20@22c per foot