THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS,

Wheat Very Nervous, With a Bearish Sentiment.

CORN CLOSES A SHADE HIGHER.

Provisions in a Somewhat Nervous Condition—Cattle Slow and Weak—Hogs Fairly Active, With a Down Turn.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Wheat was again very nervous to-day, and a fair trade was done in the pit, but the market was not a broad one. The sentiment was bearish and the drift of the prices was sympathetic with this feeling, but the day was punctuated with numerous sudden rallies or bulges and the lot of the short selling scalpers was not a happy one. The principal topic of discussion was the big sale of 600,000 bushels of cash wheat yesterday. There were some things about the transaction that aroused a suspicion that the exact facts about it were not in entire harmony with "the authorized statement" that went out concerning it. Some went so far as to pronounce it "a wash trade," but there are seemingly good reasons to believe that the trade was bona fide, the only point involved in uncertainty being the price paid. The trade was on "P. T." (private terms), but from the unanimity with which the "authorized" 7c premium version was trumpeted about by the bull clique, it has been suggested that "P. T." in this case meant "please tell." Manager Harper was congratulated this morning on his luck in finding a customer willing to pay 2c more than he asked for wheat. He said that he had been misunderstood, and that what he had said was "that the wheat had been held at a 5c premium over May," but that he raised the price. Such, however, is not the writer's recollection. From another source, usually well informed, it is learned that the trade was on a basis of 5c premium, and that next Tuesday the work of loading 200,000 bushels from the elevators into vessels will begin. The "monkeying" indulged in about the price paid is the point that confuses the trade, and tends to discredit the performance, and the mystery involving that feature is filling the minds of the operators here and elsewhere with unnecessary suspicion. Another belief that was general was to the effect that the bull leaders had been and were still availing themselves of the high prices to sell out their May holdings and get into July. One result of this was to narrow the difference between May and July, which has been as great as 17c. The demand for July caused an advance in that future of 2½c, while May was bobbing around within ¾c limits. The trading in May around the opening was at a range of $1.11@1.10¾. The market kept on going down until $1.09¾ was reached. It then advanced to $1.10¾, sold off to $1.10¼, up to $1.11¼, off to $1.10¾, up to $1.11¾, and off to $1.09¾. Little rallies carried the price up again iractionally, but the close was at the inside. July opened at 94¾c, sold as low as 94c, and as high as 96¼c, closing at 95¾c. The last quotations record a shrinkage of 1⅝@1¾c in May and a gain of 1⅜c in July. The inclination to get out of May and over into July is very strong. July discount is now 14¼c.

There was a weak opening to the corn market this morning, May starting at 35¼c, a prominent house selling May freely and buying April at ⅞c under the other futures. On the removal of the pressure referred to, a slightly improved feeling prevailed, advancing the price about ¼c from the lowest point. The receipts were 27 cars more than had been estimated, but were not large enough to be taken account of. There is noticeable, however, a steady increase during the week in the proportion of No. 2 in the receipts, and that was probably the chief inducement to the free offerings at the opening. The estimated receipts for to-morrow of only 202 cars, under the present favorable conditions for heavy receipts, had something to do with the improvement, and there is a general belief also among the handlers that in view of the heavy export demand and the enormous home consumption encouraged by the present low prices, that much of a decline from the ruling rates cannot be looked for. The foreign and outside domestic markets were about steady. The usual small business was transacted in the pit, and as usual was mainly confined to the local speculators, and the close of the market was fairly firm at a shade over yesterdy's final figures.

In the market for oats only a moderate business was recorded with a stronger tendency noted. After a steady opening at 27⅞c for May the bids were quietly advanced ¼c because of the scarcity of sellers, with a fair inquiry at 27⅝c and light trading at 28c. Though in light requests the other months followed in a degree the lead of May, with February salable at 25¾c. The inspected receipts were less than expected, with only 76 cars estimated for to-morrow. Regular No. 2 cash oats were about ¼c higher, at 25¾c to go to store The withdrawals from store were more liberal, aggregating 13,000 bushels.

The provision trade was in a somewhat nervous condition. Pork and short ribs were relatively weaker than lard, and sold at the lowest prices they have so far touched this winter. Lard was quite well supported and closed at the same prices as yesterday to 2½c higher. In pork the decline actually suffered amounted to 10@15c, and in short ribs to 7½c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—The market today was slow and weak, contrary to general expectations, as the eastern markets were strong, and the receipts at western points were not large, while the receipts here could not be considered heavy. The cause of the depression, however, was the lack of the eastern and the foreign demand. The shippers only took 1776 cattle yesterday, against 4308 one week ago. The break in the British cattle market on Monday caused a depression in the export demand, and for that reason good heavy export cattle sold to-day as low as $3.75@3.90, or at about the lowest price on record. Two lots of very fine cattle were sold to Doud & Ziegler to-day at $4.50, but there were not many cattle good enough to reach $4.00. Late yesterday a buyer paid $4.05 for 15 head of fancy 1,575 lb. cattle. The heavy cattle to-day sold 5@10c lower, and trade was dull. The eastern shippers were very bearish to-day, but they took a good many cattle before the day was over. The prices on common, rough cattle were about the lowest on record. Choice to extra beeves, $4.00@4.50; medium to good steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs, $3.60@4.00; 1200 to 1350 lbs, $3.30@3.70; 950 to 1200 lbs, $3.00@3.50; stockers and feeders, $2.25@3.40; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.60@3.10; bulls, $2.20@2.40.

HOGS—The market was fairly active, with a downturn of 5@10c, the bulk of mixed and packing sorts selling within a range of $4.45@4.50, in fact almost everything except assorted sold at $4.45@4.50. Light sorts, $4.50@4.80. Underwood & Co. were buying their heavy weight assorted butchers' grade at $4.48@4.47½.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—The stock market opened weak and lower this morning with considerable pressure to sell stocks. This was owing in great measure to the weakness displayed by London, where there seems to be a disposition to sell American securities pending the settlement of the railroad difficulties here. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy started off weak at a ¼c decline from last night's closing figures, and declined 1 per cent. The commission houses were doing very little and outside of a few selling orders from Chicago in granger the trading was largely by the professional element. The market is like that of yesterday, a waiting one, and there promises to be very little activity until something definite is known of the result of the presidents' meeting at Chicago. The bond market is steady, though not as active as yesterday. Stocks were more plentiful in the loan crowd and the demand was less urgent than for some days past, St. Paul being about the only stock in demand. The Philadelphia houses sold some Reading this morning. The anthracite coal trade was very dull and depressed." The cutting of prices by individual operators has completely demoralized the trade, and as yet no remedy has been agreed on. Pending some kind of an adjustment, the leading companies are holding prices as stiffly as they can, but nearly everybody is shading more or less. It is believed that the only real cure is a total suspension of mining. Under these circumstances there is more of a disposition to sell coalers along with grangers and southwesterns. It is said that Gould has been a large buyer of Atchison during the past ten days, and in view of this fact and of the large decline it has already had, the bears are rather timid, and sell it sparingly. Northwest is not as attractive to the short sellers as they would like to have it. There seems to be large supporting orders in it, and it yields very little even when the balance of the list is weak and declining. At noon the market was very dull and generally at slight fractions below the opening prices. Money was easy at 2 per cent. The report that two of the warring lines had signed the gentlemen's agreement caused a better feeling and a hardening of prices during the afternoon. The report, however, lacked confirmation. The close was at about the best prices of the day. The net gain for the day shows Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis, 1¼; Cotton Seed Oil, ½; Lackawanna, St. Paul and Rock Island, ⅝. The balance were at about the opening prices except Missouri Pacific, which shows a net loss of ½ per cent for the day. The total sales amounted to 144,000 shares, including Reading, 13,000; New England, 6,000; St. Paul, 5,500; Union Pacific, 7,500; Lackawanna, 9,500; Northwestern, 7,000; Missouri Pacific, 5,500; Erie, 6,500.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s regular	128½	Northern Pacific	26¼
U. S. 4s coupons	129	do preferred	61½
U. S. 4½s regular	107½	C. & N. W	107
U. S. 4½s coupons	109	do preferred	140
Pacific 6s of '95	120	N. Y. Central	109
Central Pacific	35½	R., D. & E.	20¾
Chicago & Alton	—	Rock Island	90¾
Chicago, Harlington & Quincy	101½	C., M. & St. P.	63¾
		do preferred	100
D., L. & W.	142½	St. Paul & Omaha	32½
Illinois Central	108½	do preferred	91½
L. S. & W.	11½	Union Pacific	64¾
Kansas & Texas	13¼	W., St. L. & P.	14½
LakeShora	101¼	do preferred	27½
Michigan Central	93	Western Union	85¾
Missouri Pacific	72½		

MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1½@2 per cent.
PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@6 per cent.
STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady; sixty-day bills, $4.86¾; demand, $4.88¾.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Wheat—Weak and lower; cash, $1.00¾; March, $1.07⅜; May, $1.09¾.

Corn—Steady; cash, 34c; March, 34 5-16c; May, 35⅜c.

Oats—Steady: cash, 25¾c; March, 26c; May, 27⅜c.

Barley—Nothing doing.

Prime Timothy—$1.40.

Flax—$1.57.

Whisky—$1.03.

Pork—Steady cash, $10.95; March, $10.95; May, $11.10.

Lard—Firm; cash $6.55; March, $6.57½; May, $6.70.

Flour—Firm and unchanged; winter wheat, $2.50@5.50; spring wheat, $1.60@6.35; rye, $2.90@3.40; buckwheat, $4.00@4.50.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $5.50@5.62½; short clear, $6.00@6.12½; short ribs, $5.75@5.90.

Butter—Quiet; creamery, 18@28c; dairy, 15@23c.

Cheese—Quiet; full cream cheddars, and flats, 10½@11c; Young Americas, 11¾@12c.

Eggs—Quiet; fresh, 13@14c.

Hides—Steady; heavy and light green salted, 5½@5¾c; 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—Steady; No. 1, solid packed, 4¾c; No. 2, 4@4¼c; cake, 5@5½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	12,000	7,000
Wheat bu.	36,000	10,000
Corn, bu.	245,000	115,000
Oats, bu.	175,000	52,000

New York, Feb. 20.—Wheat—Receipts, 3,300; exports, 125; spot quiet, and firmer; No. 2 red, 98½@98¾c in elevator, $1.00¾ afloat, 99¾@$1.01¼ f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 94c; options quiet, but firmer, closing ¼@⅜c over yesterday; February, 98½c.

Corn—Receipts, 53,000; exports, 66,000; spot, quiet and easier; No. 2, 44c in elevator, 45½c afloat; No. 2 white, 46c; No. 3, 40½@41¼c; ungraded mixed, 40½@44¾c; options firmer.

Oats—Receipts, 6,000; exports, 16,000; spot steady and quiet; options firm and quiet; February, 30½c; May, 31¾c; spot No. 2, white, 33@33¼c; mixed western, 28¼@33c.

Coffee—Options opened firm and closed 10@20 points up. Sales, 72,000 bags; February, $16.05@16.10; March, $16.15@16.25; May, $16.10@16.25; spot Rio, firmer; fair cargoes, $17.50.

Petroleum — Steady and quiet; United closed at 92½c.

Eggs—Firmer; western, 14¼@14¾c.

Pork—Steady; new, $12.50@12.75.

Lard—Dull and easier; western steam, $6.95; February, $6.99.

Butter—Quiet and easy; western, 13@31c.

Cheese—Quiet and easy; western, 10½@11½c.

Liverpool, Feb. 20.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—3:30 p. m. close.—Pork—Holders press sales; prime mess, eastern, 65s, easy; do, western, 58s easy.

Lard—Holders offer sparingly; spot and February, 34s 6d, steady; March and April, 34s 9d, steady.

Wheat—Holders offer moderately; new No. 2, winter, 7s 7d, steady; do spring, 7s 9d, steady.

Flour—Holders offer moderately at 11s 3d, steady.

Corn—Holders offer moderately; spot, 4s 1½d, steady; February, 4s 1d, dull; March and April, 3s 11¾d.

St. Louis, Feb. 20.—Wheat—Higher, except May; cash, 98¼c; May, 99¾c.

Corn—Lower; cash, 27½c; May, 30¼c.

Oats—Steady; cash, 22¾c; May, 27¾c.

Pork—Dull at $11.50.

Lard—Quiet at $6.45.

Whisky—Steady at $1.03.

Butter—Unchanged; creamery, 24@26c; dairy, 20@22c.

Kansas City, Feb. 20.—Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red, cash, 94c asked; May, 95½c bid; No. 2, soft, cash, 95c asked; May sales, 96¼c.

Corn—Quiet; No. 2, cash, 23½c bid; May, 25¾c bid; No. 2 white, cash, no bids nor offerings; May sales, 27¾c.

Oats—No bids nor offerings.

Minneapolis, Feb. 20.—Wheat—Sample wheat, dull and a shade firmer; receipts, 150 cars; shipments, 95 cars. Closing: No. 1 hard, February, $1.19; May, $1.24; on track, $1.20; No. 1 northern, February, $1.10; May, $1.11¾; on track, $1.11@1.12; No. 2 northern, February, $1.00; May, $1.03; on track, $1.03@1.05.

Cincinnati, Feb. 20.—Wheat—Quiet but firm; No. 2 red, 99c.

Corn—Barely steady; No. 2, mixed, 33c.

Oats—Dull and easy; No. 2 mixed, 27c.

Whisky—Steady at $1.03.

Milwaukee, Feb. 20.—Wheat—Firm: cash, 95c; May, 97c.

Corn—Steady; No. 3, 29@29½c.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 28@28½c.

Rye—Steady; No. 1, 44½@45c.

Barley—Quiet; No. 2, 57½c.

Provisions—Steady; pork, $11.05.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—The Drovers' Journal reports as follows:

Cattle—Receipts, 11,500; market slow; heavy and common 10c lower; choice to extra beeves, $4.00@4.50; steers, $3.00@4.00; stockers and feeders, $2.25@3.40; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.60@3.10.

Hogs—Receipts, 24,000; market slow, and 5c to 10c lower; mixed, $4.35@4.57½; heavy, $4.35@4.55; light, $4.40@4.60; pigs, $4.70@4.85.

Sheep—Receipts 6,000; market steady; natives, $3.00@5.10; westerns, corn-fed, $4.50@4.72½; lambs, $4.90@5.50.

Kansas City, Feb. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; shipments, 2,400; dressed beef and shipping steers, 10c lower; cows, steady and a shade higher; good to choice corn-fed, $3.80@4.15; common to medium, $2.80@3.50; stockers and feeding steers, strong at $1.60@3.10; cows, $1.25@2.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,200; shipments, none; market lower; common to choice, $4.00@4.37½.

Sioux City, Feb. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 325; shipments, 50; market strong and unchanged; fat steers, $2.90@3.50; feeders, $2.20@2.90; stockers and fat cows, $1.50@2.00; canners and bulls, $1.00@1.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 700; market 5c higher; light and mixed, $4.30; heavy, $4.30@4.37½.

National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, Feb. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,200; shipments, 400; market a shade steady; choice heavy native steers, $3.70@4.40; fair to good do, $2.80@3.75; stockers and feeders, $1.90@2.85; rangers, corn-fed, $2.80@3.40; grass-fed, $1.70@2.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,300; shipments, 1,200; market lower; choice heavy and butchers' selections, $4.30@4.50; packing, medium to prime, $4.30@4.40; light grades, $4.40@4.60.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Wednesday, Feb. 20, 1889.

If there were any who anticipated a steady market to-day they were sadly disappointed, so far as beef cattle were concerned, which sold about 10c lower. The buyers claim that they have been paying fully as much for steers here as the same kind of cattle are bringing in Chicago. One buyer remarked: "I paid $3.00@3.60 for my drove of cattle yesterday, and the Chicago house telegraph that they paid $2.90@3.00 for the same kind of cattle." While the buyers did not appear very anxious for beef cattle they bought quite freely, and at the close there was not much left that was desirable. The demand for butchers' stock was pretty good, and that kind of cattle sold strong. A few feeders changed hands at the same old prices.

Hogs.

Light hogs sold early at about steady prices, that is at $4.35@4.40, with one trade at $4.42½. A few loads of very choice heavy hogs sold at $4.35, but the buyers generally wanted the heavy hogs at $4.30. When the later reports were received from eastern markets indicating a heavy decline, the trade here dropped off and closed lower. All that the buyers would offer at the close was $4.25@4.30 for any kind of hogs. Some six loads were carried over, salesmen refusing to make the concession desired.

Sheep.

The supply of sheep consisted of four decks of pretty good quality. A bunch of heavy westerns brought $4.20, which was about steady prices.

Receipts.

Cattle	1,200
Hogs	2,750
Sheep	350

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	1.60	@2.30
Choice to fancy cows	2.50	@2.90
Fair to choice bulls	1.75	@2.50
Fair to choice light hogs	4.30	@4.42½
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 canner	1050	$1.70
4 bulls	1407	1.85
3 cows	1040	1.85
4 canners	1085	2.00
1 bull	1400	2.00
2 calves	365	2.00
2 bulls	1340	2.00
1 cow	1010	2.00
17 cows	1088	2.10
3 cows	1230	2.10
2 cows	1215	2.10
8 cows	1071	2.10
1 bull	1330	2.15
1 bull	1950	2.15
36 cows	1083	2.17½
12 cows	939	2.20
8 cows	1078	2.20
24 cows	1003	2.20
34 mixed	817	2.20
42 cows	1011	2.20
1 bull	1680	2.25
23 cows	1062	2.25
4 heifers	625	2.25
1 calf	440	2.25
1 cow	1220	2.25
6 cows	1328	2.25
1 bull	1830	2.25
13 mixed	1026	2.25
2 cows	1300	2.25
13 cows	1067	2.30
1 cow	800	2.35
2 cows	1180	2.35
10 cows	1145	2.35
2 cows	1225	2.35
1 bull	1380	2.40
8 yearlings	581	2.40
25 cows	713	2.40
2 cows	1000	2.40
1 cow	1380	2.45
8 cows	1146	2.50
2 bulls	1425	2.50
1 cow	1270	2.50
8 stags	1388	2.50
1 stag	1040	2.50
5 cows	1122	2.50
1 cow	1150	2.50
9 cows	1116	2.55
2 stockers	940	2.80
3 stockers	973	2.80
13 feeders	1002	2.80
6 steers	870	2.80
18 steers	938	2.90
7 feeders	985	2.95
5 steers	1030	3.00
22 steers and heifers, Hereffds.	599	3.00
1 heifer, Hereford	560	3.00
10 steers	1127	3.00
1 steer	1460	3.00
2 steers	1000	3.00
4 steers	1357	3.05
62 steers	1028	3.10
8 steers	1089	3.10
57 steers	1118	3.10
9 steers	1234	3.15
3 steers	1113	3.15
21 steers	1203	3.15
2 steers	1295	3.15
37 steers	1189	3.15
17 steers	1076	3.15
5 steers	1310	3.15
20 steers	1183	3.20
6 steers	1153	3.25
2 steers	1500	3.25
17 steers	1131	3.25
19 steers	1185	3.30
19 steers	1180	3.30
21 steers	1188	3.30
38 steers	1276	3.35
18 steers	1237	3.35
9 steers	1333	3.35
50 steers	1344	3.50

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.
64	205	120	$4.22½	61	285	40	$4.30
42	309	240	4.25	23	338	120	4.30
57	329	240	4.25	51	241	80	4.35
27	376	—	4.25	73	271	40	4.35
54	345	120	4.25	57	243	—	4.35
60	309	—	4.25	80	211	80	4.35
42	423	120	4.25	76	243	240	4.35
63	267	80	4.45	73	201	200	4.35
49	412	—	4.25	72	241	80	4.35
60	265	—	4.25	58	265	120	4.35
53	352	200	4.25	58	233	80	4.35
60	258	240	4.25	59	272	—	4.35
57	296	40	4.25	139	306	80	4.35
46	305	40	4.25	64	256	160	4.37½
62	303	—	4.37½	70	244	120	4.37½
57	320	40	4.30	57	263	—	4.37½
60	303	80	4.30	65	248	120	4.37½
50	313	200	4.30	58	235	40	4.40
55	291	120	4.30	36	224	—	4.40
65	281	80	4.30	56	303	—	4.40
42	310	80	4.30	75	239	160	4.40
22	331	80	4.30	71	211	40	4.42½
53	303	80	4.30				

SHEEP.

No.	Av.	Pr.
250 westerns	127	$4.20

Live Stock Notes.

The hog market closed lower.

The bulk of all the stock was sold.

Beef cattle lower. Butchers' stock strong. Feeders sell at steady price. No change in the sheep market.

Reynolds, Crill & Co. is the style of a new commission firm organized at the yards here, composed of C. F. Reynolds and A. Crill, Union Stock Yards, Chicago; W. F. Brown and W. F. Denny, Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, Neb. The firm will be under the management of W. F. Brown and W. F. Deany. Mr. Brown was one of the first commission men to locate at the yards and W. F. Denny has been hog salesman for Byers, Patterson & Co. for the past two years. Messrs. Crill and Reynolds are old and well known commission men of Chicago and they will look after the business at that end of the line.

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 to 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, 35@40c; 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, 1.50@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 ane 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, 360 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@55c; 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, 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 pigs.

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@9c; 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.

COFFE—Green Mocha, 25@30c; Rio, good, 18@19c; Mandahling, 28@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, 6¾c; yellow C, 6¼c; powdered, 8@8½c; cubes, 8@8½c.

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

TOBACCO—Rig, 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@28c.

HOLLAND HERRING—90c.

COD FISH—6½@7½c.

STARCH—3½@3¾c per lb.

Dry Goods.

COTTON FLANNELS—10 per cent discount; LL, 5½c; CC, 6½c; SS, 7½c; Nameless, 5c; R¾, 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; Rampo, 4½c; Lodi, 5¼c; Allen, 6c; Richmond, 6c; Windsor, 6¼c; Eddystone, 6¼c; Pacific, 6¾c.

BLEACHED SHEETING—Berkley 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, 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.

FANNELS—White—GH, No. 2, 8½, 22½c; GH, No. 1, 9¼, 20c; BH, No. 2, 8½, 22½c; BH, No. 1, 9¼, 30c; Quechee, No. 1, 9¼, 42c.

CORSETS JEANS—Androscoggin, 7¼c; Kearsarge, 7½c; Rockport, 6¾c; Conestoga, 6¼c.

TICKS—York, 30-in, 12½c; York, 32-in, 13¼c; Swift river, 7¾c; Thorndike OO, 8½c; Thorndike, EE, 8¼c; 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, 8¾c; Jaffrey, XX, 11½c; Jaffrey, XXX, 12½c; Beaver Creek, AA, 12c; Beaver Creek, BH, 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, $2.50; plain Holland, 9½c; Dado Holland, 12½c.

BROWN SHEETING—Atlantic A, 4-4, 7½c; Atlantic H, 4-4, 7½c; 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, 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, 4¾c; Wachusett, 4-4, 7¼c; 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