THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

July Wheat Decidedly the Favorite For Investment.

A SLIGHT DECLINE IN CORN.

Oats Suffer Another Reduction—Provisions Less Attractive Than During Last Week—Cattle Unsatisfactory—Hogs.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, March 11.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The visible supply of wheat only decreased 23,000 bushels last week, according to the postings to-day. Cables were easier, the weather everywhere is reported fine, and advices from the country continue to represent the crop prospects as most brilliant, and added to these bearish factors must be mentioned the development of the local speculative sentiment favorable to further depreciation in values. Selling by Hutchinson was the principal moving cause of the early decline in prices to-day and in this attack the giant operator was materially assisted by the local crowd and professionals from other cities. At one time quite a panicky feeling developed in wheat, particularly in May. The opening price was 98⅞c for May and 86c for July. May sold down rapidly to 98¼c, but July got no lower. A sharp rally carried May up to 99⅝c and July to 87c. May sold off to 98⅜c and July only settled back fractionally. The next rally landed May at 99⅝c again and July at 87⅜c. On the bulge Hutchinson and Schwartz & Dupee were heavy sellers. About this time it became evident that the visible decrease would be small, outside advices took on an exceedingly bearish tone and an epidemic of selling occurred, as a result of which May sold down to 97¾c. July was dragged down once more to 86⅝c, but it broke reluctantly and in the face of heavy buying by good people. July was decidedly the favorite for investment to-day and continued so throughout the session. There was only a light trade at the bottom on this break, and the market took a sudden upturn shortly before 12 o'clock on the reports of wheat being worked at the seaboard for export and on the sale of 20,000 sacks of flour at Minneapolis for direct foreign shipment. New York first sent in "six boat loads worked." The number was raised to ten presently, and shortly before the close Clarke wired that bids were in for thirty boat loads and that it was only a question of freights. It seems quite plain that the foreigners are beginning to want cheap wheat at the seaboard, though it is noticed that none of the big lot "taken for export" last week in New York has yet been shipped out. This fact is attracting the attention of the scoffers. This sort of information moved May up to 99⅛c and July to 87⅛c and gave the market, to the close, a firmer tone. Trading was rather quiet and of moderate proportions during the last half of the session. The day was free from sensational news and the closing prices, 98⅜c for May, 93⅛c for June and 87c for July, mark no important change, as compared with Saturday, except that the difference between July and May shows a narrowing of ⅛c. The government estimate of the amount of grain in the farmers' hands March 1st was expected to-day, but it was not bulletined up to 2 o'clock, and no official information about it was obtainable.

The feeling of the local operators in the corn market at the opening was influenced by the fine weather toward weakness, and in the contrary direction by the heavy exports from the Atlantic ports, and the clearing of 150,000 bushels in addition thereto from New Orleans. Between the opposing influences opinion was divided, and while leaning to the weak side there was at first no decided pressure of selling orders. The latter want was abundantly supplied, however, when indications of increased stocks at the points of accumulation were in favor of a heavy addition to the visible supply figures. These forebodings were borne out by the subsequent figures of a 1,222,000 bushel increase of the stocks in sight. The estimated receipts for Tuesday were 553 cars, which was an additional incentive to sell, and influential operators were trying to dispose of large blocks for May delivery. The unchanged good demand from the shippers assisted the speculative market towards the close, and caused a slight reaction, but in the end the prices showed a loss since Saturday of from ⅜c to ¼c on the leading futures.

Oats suffered another decline to-day, with May, which was the principal speculative option, selling down ⅛@⅜c, and the latter recovering in a degree. Trade was active and a large business was recorded, with the interest extending into June. That month has for some days remained more nearly steady than May, and, as a consequence, the weakness in the latter, places June at a level to a fractional premium. To-day's selling was again largely credited to the unloading of long oats, with the shorts covering the chief support and check to the decline. After opening steady at 25⅞c, may sold down later to 25¼c, with only a trade or two at that point, and later a fractional improvement. The local stocks increased 131,306 bushels during the week, with the current posted receipts less than recently. Oats to go to store were weak, in sympathy with May, at 24¼@24⅜c. A large lot of No. 2 oats to go east was sold on private terms.

The provision trade opened weak in a slow manner and operators of all classes found the market less attractive than during the past week, and as there was little or no trading on outside account, the moderate business transacted was mainly between the professionals. The day's movement, in fact, was featureless, though the feeling was quite strong, and no radical change occurred in prices. Short ribs and lard closed practically the same as on Saturday, while in pork the decline suffered was only 2½c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, March 11.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—The market to-day was generally considered by the salesmen to be as dull and weak as it has ever been, and some men thought the general trade to-day was in worse shape than it has ever been. Common to fair cattle, such as sold at $3.25@3.50, sold lower than at any time last week, except perhaps on Saturday. The London cattle market was steady. Cattle were steady at Jersey City, rather strong at Buffalo and steady at Omaha and Kansas City, with a light run, so the salesmen here were disappointed at the dull trade. The best cattle here sold at $4.15@4.25, and some 1618-pound steers sold at $3.60. The prices were generally 10@15c lower than on Friday last. Choice beeves, $4.00@4.25; medium to good steers, 1,350 to 1,500 pounds, $3.50@3.90; 1,200 to 1,350 pounds, $3.30@3.65; 950 to 1,200 pounds $2.90@3.40; stockers and feeders dull, $2.10@3.25; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.70@3.00; bulls, $2.00@2.40.

Hogs—Trade opened active and a nickel higher, but the regular buyers, and so far as that goes, the speculators are as regular as any, failed to follow the advances and left the speculators with their high-price stock on their hands, which in turn they threw on the market, breaking prices 5@10c from the early sales of the morning. The Northwestern division failed to get a share in the boom. Prices were no higher than on Saturday. The bulk of the early sales of mixed, heavy and packers was $4.75@4.80, closing at $4.70@4.75. Light sorts are in good demand at $4.75@4.90; no inquiry to-day for feather-weights.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, March 11.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—The stock market had at least one marked feature at the opening, and that was unusual activity. The activity was accompanied by considerable pressure on the prominent list of Saturday, and the first prices were ¼ to ¾ per cent lower than the closing figures. While Northern Pacific preferred suffered most, there was much stubborness on the part of the Grangers, coal stocks and Union Pacific. It is thought there were large sales of long stocks in Reading. The first half hour witnessed a steady decline in the general list. Before the end of the hour there was a fairly good recovery, and at 11 a. m. the market became more quiet, with prices on the whole a shade better than at the opening. Toward noon there was a further show of strength in several stocks, Chicago Gas and Lackawanna being most conspicuous. At 12 o'clock the market was steady at the best prices of the morning. The sales to noon were 201,195 shares.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s regular	128¼	Northern Pacific.	26
U. S. 4s coupons	129¼	do preferred	61
U. S. 4½s regular	107¼	C. & N. W	100½
U. S. 4½s coupons	107¾	do preferred	137¼
Pacific 6s of '95	120	N. Y. Central	108½
Central Pacific	34½	P., D. & E	37¼
Chicago & Alton	154½	Rock Island	99⅝
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	191½	St. Paul	77½
D., L. & W	139½	St. Paul & Omaha	31½
Illinois Central	109	do preferred	92
L., B. & W	11½	Union Pacific	61⅝
Kansas & Texas	13	W., St. L. & P	13
LakeShore	103½	do preferred	26⅝
Michigan Central	86½	Western Union	85⅝
MissouriPacific	71¼		

MONEY ON CALL.—Easy at 2½@3 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4½@5½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull but steady; sixty-day bills, $4.85¼; demand, $4.88¾.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 11.—Wheat—About steady; cash, 96¼; April, 97⅝c; May, 83⅞c.

Corn—Steady; cash, 34⅝c; April, 35c; May, 59.

Oats—Firm; cash, 24½c; May, 25⅝c. July 25⅞c.

Rye—May, 43¾c.

Barley—Nothing doing.

Prime Timothy—$1.35.

Flax—$1.50.

Whisky—$1.03.

Pork—Steady; cash, $11.97½; May, $12.12½.

Lard—Steady; cash, $8.80; May, $8.80.

Flour—Unchanged.

Dry Salt Meats—Steady; short ribs, $6.20.

Cheese—Firm; full cream cheddars, 10½@11c; flats, 10¾@11c; Young Americas, 11½@12c.

Butter—Firm; creamery, 21@28c; dairy, 15@21c.

Eggs—Firmer; fresh, 13½@14c.

Hides—Steady; heavy green salted, 5¾c; light green salted, 5½c; green, 4@4½c; salted bull, 3½c; green salted calf, 6½@6½c; dry flint, 7½@8c; green salted kip, 4@4½c; dry calf, 7@8c; deacons, 25@30c; dry salted hides, 7c.

Tallow—Weak; No. 1, solid packed, 4@4¼c; No. 2, 3½@3½c; cake, 4½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	12,000	9,000
Wheat, bu.	24,000	36,000
Corn, bu.	86,000	116,000
Oats, bu.	62,000	76,000

LIVERPOOL, March 11.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—3:30 p. m. close.—Pork—In poor demand; prime mess, eastern, 65s, steady; do, western, 55s, steady.

Lard—In fair demand; spot and March, 35s 9d, firm; April and May, 36s, firm.

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

Flour—In fair demand; 11s 3d, steady.

Corn—In poor demand; spot, 4s ½d, steady; March, 3s 11¾d, steady; April and May, 3s 11½d, steady.

The receipts of wheat the past week from Atlantic ports is 200 quarters; Pacific ports, 4,000; other sources, 36,000. Receipts of American corn, 32,000.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Wheat—Receipts, 10,000; exports, none; spot moderately active, but easier; No. 2 red, 94¼@95c in elevator, 95c@95½c afloat, 94½@95¼c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 89c; options fairly active, but irregular and lower, closing firm and ⅛@⅜c under Saturday; March, 93⅜c.

Corn—Receipts, 62,000; exports, 240,000; spot lower and quiet; No. 2, 43⅞@44c; 44¾@44⅞c afloat; No. 3, 42¾@43¼c; ungraded mixed, 42@44½c; options dull and ⅛@⅜c lower, but steady.

Oats—Receipts, 20,000; exports, none; spot dull and weaker; options dull and easier; spot No. 2 white, 32½@33c; mixed western, 29@33c.

Coffee—Options opened firm but closed easy to 20@25 points above Saturday; sales, 46,250 bags; March and April, $17.20@17.30; May, $17.20@17.35; spot Rio stronger; fair cargoes, $19.12½.

Petroleum—Lower; United, closed at 91½c.

Eggs—Quiet and steady; western, 14¾@15c.

Pork—Firm; new, $13.00@13.25.

Lard—Dull and easy; western steam, $7.22½; March, $7.22.

Butter—Steady; western, 15@20c.

Cheese—Quiet; western, 9½@11¼c.

ST. LOUIS, March 11.—Wheat—Lower; cash and May, 94½c.

Corn—Lower; cash, 28½c; May, 30⅜c.

Oats—Lower; cash, 25c; May, 26⅜c.

Pork—Quiet at $12.37½.

Lard—Nominal at $8.05.

Whisky—Steady at $1.03.

Butter—Quiet; creamery, 24@26c; dairy, 14@24c.

CINCINNATI, March 11.—Wheat—Dull and nominal; No. 2 red, 95c.

Corn—Easy; No. 2, mixed, 34½c.

Oats—Easy; No. 2 mixed, 26@26½c.

Whisky—Steady at $1.03.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 11.—Wheat—Sample wheat dull, slow and lower; receipts, 195 cars; shipments, 85 cars. Closing: No. 1 hard, March, $1.10; May, $1.12; on track, $1.10; No. 1 northern, March, 98½c; May, $1.00; on track, 98½c; No. 2, northern, March 90c; May, 91½c; on track, 90c@$1.00.

MILWAUKEE, March 11.—Wheat—Easy; cash, 87½c; May, 88⅜c.

Corn—Steady; No. 3, 31½@32c.

Oats—Easier; No. 2, 27@27½c.

Rye—Dull; No. 1, 43½c.

Barley—Dull; No. 2, 56c.

Provisions—Steady; pork, $11.80.

KANSAS CITY, March 11.—Wheat—Lower; No. 2 red, cash, 90c asked; May, 90c; No. 2 soft, cash, 90c asked; May, 89c bid.

Corn—Weaker; No. 2 cash, 23c bid; May, 25½c bid; No. 2 white, cash, no bids nor offerings; May, 27½c bid.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, March 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; market slow and weaker; choice beeves, $4.00@4.25; steers, $2.90@3.90; stockers and feeders, $2.10@3.25; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.70@3.00.

Hogs—Receipts 24,000; market weaker; mixed, $4.65@4.85; heavy, $4.65@4.85; light, $4.65@4.90; skips, $3.50@4.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,500; market steady; natives, $3.25@5.00; western corn-fed, $4.25@4.35; Texans, $3.00@4.25; lambs, $4.75@6.00.

The Drovers' Journal's London cablegram quotes American cattle steady; best at 12½c dead weight.

KANSAS CITY, March 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,100; shipments, none; market slow but steady; good to choice corn-fed, $3.80@4.10; common to medium, $3.70@3.80; stockers and feeding steers weak, $1.60@3.20; cows, $1.25@2.70.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,400; shipments, none; market steady to 2½c lower, closing active and strong; common to choice, $4.20@4.50.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, East St. Louis, March 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 900; shipments, 100; market firm; choice heavy native steers, $3.75@4.35; fair to good, $3.00@3.90; stockers and feeders, $2.00@4.10; rangers, corn-fed, $2.70@3.50; grass-fed, $1.90@2.80.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,900; shipments, 1,000; market steady; choice heavy and butchers' $4.70@4.80; packing, $4.60@4.75; light grades, $4.50@4.65.

SIOUX CITY, March 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 100; shipments, 50; market steady and unchanged.

Hogs—Receipts, 500; market 5c higher; light and mixed, $4.42½@4.47½; heavy, $4.45@4.50.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Monday, March 11, 1889.

The cattle market to-day was not in a very good condition, although the cattle were about all sold before the close. The reports from eastern markets were not reassuring, which naturally enough caused the shippers to go very slow and the packers were very indifferent buyers. The dressed beef and shipping steers were slow all day, and while a few may have sold in the morning at fully Saturday's prices, the market weakened later and closed lower. There were some very good cattle among the offerings and one bunch sold as high as $4.85. The bulk of the steers, however, sold from $3.90 to $3.40. The demand for butchers' stock was moderate, and though the receipts were light the market was slow. Some little trading was done in the morning at fully steady prices, but the market closed 10c lower. A very choice bunch of heifers sold early at $2.70, but the general run of the stuff was not very desirable. A few feeders changed hands at about steady prices, but the offerings were light and the trading necessarily limited.

Sheep.

The sheep market was in a very healthy condition, the demand being good and the market active at steady prices. The few sheep here changed hands early in the day.

Receipts.

Cattle	1,300
Hogs	2,600
Sheep	300

Prevailing Prices.

The following is a table of prices paid in this market for the grades of stock mentioned:

Prime steers, 1300 to 1500 lbs.	$3.25	@3.90
Prime steers, 1100 to 1300 lbs.	3.03	@3.40
Native feeders	2.75	@3.00
Common to good cows	1.50	@2.30
Choice to fancy cows	2.40	@2.80
Fair to choice bulls	1.75	@2.85
Fair to choice light hogs	4.40	@4.50
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	@4.15
Fair to choice Nebraskas	3.50	@4.10

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
22	887	$1.90	40	1213	$3.12½
13	1098	2.90	8	1150	3.15
79	1158	3.00	73	1275	3.15
15	1021	3.00	18	1150	3.20
17	1234	3.05	39	1242	3.20
11	1171	3.05	19	1342	3.25
90	1276	3.10	36	1310	3.30
17	1169	3.10	16	1447	3.40
14	1176	3.10	72	1155	3.85

COWS.

1	795	2.15	1	1110	2.35
3	993	2.25	3	1086	2.40
1	990	2.25	19	1179	2.40
1	1250	2.25	1	1210	2.50
9	951	2.35	8	975	2.50
2	1255	2.35	17	1054	2.70

BULLS.

1	1520	1.85	17	1670	2.45
5	1554	1.90	2	1550	2.50
2	1715	2.00	1	1760	2.55
3	1383	2.00	1	1520	2.80

FEEDERS.

39	915	2.85

MIXED.

19	1174	2.35

OXEN.

1	1690	2.25

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.
159	197	400	$4.40	50	241	80	$4.50
3	423		4.40	70	225	80	4.50
12	247		4.40	60	303	120	4.70
63	259	200	4.40	58	223		4.50
65	220	80	4.45	61	312	40	4.50
60	236	80	4.45	64	256	40	4.50
61	272	120	4.45	51	305	160	4.50
54	287	80	4.45	82	205		4.50
56	232	120	4.45	51	289	160	4.50
65	246	160	4.45	60	286	120	4.50
63	274	160	4.47½	58	279		4.50
67	236	40	4.50	66	294	80	4.50
68	313	200	4.50	60	337	160	4.50
62	262	80	4.50	55	272	40	4.52½
57	289	40	4.50	50	349		4.52½
61	313	40	4.50	56	346		4.55
65	281	80	4.50	54	300		4.55
70	224	40	4.50	50	349		4.55

SHEEP—WESTERNS.

No.	Ave.	Pr.
86	132	$4.15

NEBRASKAS.

No.	Ave.	Pr.
200	72	$3.95

The Week's Record.

Showing the number of cattle, hogs and sheep purchased by the different buyers during the last week:

CATTLE.

Swift & Co.	2,508
George H. Hammond & Co.	1,246
The Armour-Cudahy company	860
Steven, Hamilton & Co.	408
Omaha Packing Co.	22
Shippers and feeders	4,017
Total	9,061

HOGS.

Armour-Cudahy Packing company	10,248
Omaha Packing company	6,854
George H. Hammond & Co.	2,836
Swift & Co.	2,713
East St. Louis P. & P. Co.	176
Total	22,827

SHEEP.

Swift & Co.	1,730
Lee Rothschild	420
G. H. Hammond & Co.	199
Armour-Cudahy Packing company	299
Silberton & Co.	254
M. Donegan	380
Hooge Packing Co.	90
Total	3,313

Live Stock Notes.

Cattle close lower.

Sheep active at steady prices.

Hog market opened steady but closed lower.

At the opening of last week the hogs sold at a range of $4.25@4.37½, while the great bulk brought $4.30@4.35.

Nine thousand head of cattle and over changed hands on this market last week. The sales of hogs amounted to 22,827 and of sheep 3,313.

Charles H. Johnson brought in two loads of sheep from Roseland, Neb., which sold on the market. Mr. Johnson fed 1,600 at that point and they are all sold now.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Fruits, Produce, Etc.

BUTTER—Creamery—Fancy print, 22@24c; choice print, 20@22c; fancy solid packed, 18@19c; 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, 13@13½c; brick and Swiss, 14@15c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 11@12c; cold storage, 8@9c.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens, per doz, $3.50@3.75; ducks, $3.25@3.50; geese, $8.50@9.00; turkeys, per lb, 9@10c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Chickens, per lb, 9@11c; turkeys, 11@13c; geese, 11@12c; ducks, 11@13c.

VEAL—Heavy grassers, 150 to 200 lbs, 5@6c; inferior calves, 50 to 60 lbs, 3@5c; medium to good, 70 to 85 lbs, 4@6c; choice to fancy, 100 to 130 lbs, 6@7c.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, Colorado and Utah, 60@65c; Wyoming, 50@55c; Nebraska and Iowa, choice large, 30@35c; common, 25@30c; sweet potatoes, Jerseys, per bbl, $2.75@3.00; beets, per bu., 55@50c; carrots, 35@40c; cabbage, California, per lb, 2½c; parsnips, 50@60c; onions, red choice, 50@55c; silver skin, 60@75c; turnips, 20@25c; rutabagas, 35@40c; radishes, 35@40c; lettuce, 25@30c; cucumbers, $1.50@2.00; string beans, per box, $1.75@2.25; celery, 25@30c; spinach, $1.50@2.00 per bbl.

GAME—Mallard, per doz, $3.00@3.50; redhead, per doz, $2.50@3.00; teal, per doz, $1.75@2.00; common small, per doz, $1.00@1.50; rabbits, per doz, 90c@$1.00; jack rabbits, per doz, $3.00@3.50; squirrels, per doz, 90c@$1.00; jack snipe, $1.00@1.25.

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

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; oranges, Los Angeles, $2.50@2.75; Riversides, $3.75@4.00; Navels, $5.00@5.50; Ranchito, $2.50@2.75.

CRANBERRIES—Bell & Bugle, choice, $7.50@7.75; Bell & Cherry, choice, $6.50@6.75; choice Jersey, $8.00@8.25.

HIDES—Green salted, No. 1, 5@5½c; No. 2, 3@3½c; calf, 5@5½c; dry flint, 7@8c.

BEANS—Navies, hand picked, per bu, $2.10@2.20; good clean country, $1.65@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.

SAUERKRAUT—Per bbl, 30 gal, choice, $4.00; per half bbl, $2.25.

POPCORN—Per lb, rice, 1@1½c; common, ¾@1c.

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—7½c in 50-lb pkgs.

MINCEMEAT—6½@7c per lb.

Groceries.

Revised prices are as follows:

BAGGING—Stark A, seamless, 22c; Amoskeag, seamless, 17½c; Lewiston A, seamless, 19c; American, seamless, 17c; burlaps, 4 to 5 bu, 11@14c; gunnies, single, 14c; gunnies, double, 23c; wool sack, 40c.

TWINES—Flax, 20c; cotton, 18@22c.

DRIED FRUITS—Figs, in boxes, per lb, 11@14c; dates, in boxes, 7@10c; London Malaga layer raisins, per box, $5.00; Malaga loose raisins, $2.30@2.50; new Valencia raisins, per lb, 7½c; California loose muscatels, per box, $1.8 @2.30; California Londons, 1888, $2.40; pitted cherries, per lb, 17c; California pitted plums, per lb, 12@13c; dried blackberries, per lb, 6@7c; dried raspberries, per lb, 22c; evaporated apples, 6@7½c; California unpaired evaporated peaches, 12@14c; evaporated California apricots, 17c; currants, 5¼@5½c; Turkish prunes, 4⅝@4¾c; citroni 22@24c; orange peel, 15c; lemon peel, 14c; California French prunes, 7½@11½c.

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.

ROASTED COFFEES—German, 24½c; McLaughlin's XXXX, 24½c; Ariosa, 24¾c.

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 Marscaibo, 17@19c.

SUGAR—Granulated, 7@7½c; conf. A, 7¼c; white extra C, 6⅞c; extra C, 6⅝c; yellow C, 6c; cutloaf, 8¾@9c; powdered, 7¾@8c; cubes, 7¾@8c.

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

TOBACCO—Plug, 36@35c; smoking, 16@19c.

SALT—$1.35@1.40 per bbl.

ROPE—7-16, 14½c.

MAPLE SUGAR—Bricks, 12@12c per lb; penny cakes, 12@18c per lb; pure maple syrup, $1.00 per gal.

SUGAR SYRUPS—34@35c per gal.

WRAPPING PAPER—Manilla, 6½c per lb; straw, 1½@1½c per lb; rag, 2½c per lb.

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, 12@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@10c per lb, as per list.

CANDY—Mixed, 9½@12½c; stick, 9½@11c; rock candy, 10½@13c; fancy candy, 7@28c.

HOLLAND HERRING—50@90c.

MACKEREL—Family ½bbls, $12.50; No. 1, $13.50.

COD FISH—5½@8½c.

STARCH—4@6½c.

NUTS—Almonds, 16@18c; Pecans, 13c; Brazils, 9c; peanuts, 9@10c.

Dry Goods.

COTTON FLANNELS—10 per cent trade discount. Unbleached L L, 5½c; C C, 6¾c; S S, 7¾c; E E, 8¾c; G G, 9¾c; X X, 10¾c; O O, 11½c; N N, 12½c; A A, 14c; D D, 15½c; T T, 16½c; Y Y, 18c; B B, 19c; bleached, 20, 8½c; 66, 12½c; 80, 13½c. Brown and slate, 50, 9c; 70, 12½c; 90, 16c.

CARPET WARP—Bibb, 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, 6½c; Garner oil, 6@7c.

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

PRINTS—Dress—Charter Oak, 5½c; Ramapo, 4c; Lodi, 5½c; Allen, 6c; Richmond, 6c; Windsor, 6½c; Eddystone, 6½c; Pacific, 6½c.

PRINTS, INDIGO BLUE—St. Leger, 5½c; Arnold, 6½c; American, 6½c; Arnold C, long cloth, 9c; Arnold B, long cloth, 10½c; Arnold, Gold Seal, 10¾c; Steifel A, 12c; Windsor, Gold Ticket, 10½c.

GINGHAM—Plunkett, checks, 7c; Whittenton, 7c; York, 7c; Normandi dress, 8c; Renfrew dress, 8¼@12½c; Whittenton, 8c; Calcutta, 7c.

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

BLEACHED SHEETING—Ellerton, 7½c; Housekeeper, 8½c; New Candidate, 8½c; Berkeley cambric, No. 60, 9½c; Best Yet, 4-4, 6¾c; Buttercloth, OO, 4¼c; Cabot, 7½c; Farwell, half bleached, 8½c; Fruit of Loom, 8¾c; Green G, 6c; Hope, 7½c; King Philip, cambric, 10c; Lonsdale cambric, 10c; Lonsdale, 8½c; New York mills, 10½c; Pepperell, 42 in, 10½c; Pepperell, 46 in, 11½c; Pepperell, 6-4, 15½c; Pepperell, 8-4, 21c; Pepperell, 9-4, 23c; Pepperell, 10-4, 25c; Canton, 4-4, 8½c; Canton, 4-4, 9½c; Triumph, 6c; Wamsutta, 11c; Valley, 5c.

BROWN SHEETING—Atlantic A, 4-4, 7½c; Atlantic H, 4-4, 7c; Atlantic D, 4-4, 6½c; Atlantic P, 4-4, 6c; Aurora LL, 4-4, 6c; Aurora C, 4-4, 4½c; Crown XXX, 4-4, 6½c; Hoosier LL, 4-4, 6c; Indian Head, 4-4, 7½c; Lawrence LL, 4-4, 6c; Old Dominion, 4-4, 5½c; Pepperell E, 40-inch, 7½c; Pepperell, 8-4, 18c; 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.

FLANNELS, PLAID—Raftsmen, 20c; Goshen, 32½c; Clear Lake, 36½c; Iron Mountain, 26½c.

FLANNELS, WHITE—G H No. 2, ¾, 22½c; G H No. 1, ¾, 26½c; B H No. 2, 22½c; B H No. 1, ¾, 30c; Quechee No. 1, ¾, 42c; Quechee No. 2, ¾, 37½c; Quechee No. 3, ¾, 32½c; Anawan, 32½c; Windsor, 22½c.

FLANNELS, RED—C, 24-inch, 15½c; E, 24-inch, 21½c; G G, 24-inch, 20c; H A F, ¾, 25c; J R F, ¾, 27c; G, ¾, 25c.

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.

CORSETS JEANS—Androscoggin, 7¾c; Kearsarge, 7¾c; Rockport, 6¾c; Conestoga, 6½c.

TICKS—York, 30 in, 12½c; York, 32 in, 13½c; Swift River, 8c; 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; Melville, 25c.

CRASH—Stevens' B, 5½c; Stevens' B, bleached, 7c; Stevens' A, 7½c; Stevens' A, bleached, 8½c; Stevens' P, 7½c; Stevens' P, bleached, 8¾c; Stevens' N, 9c; Stevens' N, bleached, 9½c; Stevens' SRT, 11½c.

Metal and Tinners' Stock.

Block tin, small pig	$ 28.00
Block tin, bar	29.00
Copper, planished boiler sizes	34.00
Copper, cold rolled	31.00
Copper, sheathing	30.00
Copper, pitts	30.00
Copper, flats	31.00
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	3.40
Sheet iron No. 27	3.50
Solder	14@16
Tin plate, best charcoal—	
IC, 10x14, 225 sheets	6.50
IX, 10x14, 225 sheets	8.25
Tin plate coke—	
IC, 10x14, 225 sheets	6.25
Steel nails, per keg	2.25
Steel wire nails, per keg	2.75

Drugs and Chemicals.

ACIDS—Sulphuric, 1¾c; citric, 58c; oxalic, 15c; tartaric, 46c; Am. carb, 12c; alum, 2½@3c; arrowroot, 30c; balsam capabia, 65@75c; borax, 10@13c; calomel, 80c; castor oil, $1.05@1.10; cream tartar, 32c; corrosive sub, 80c; chloroform, 45@50c; ext logwood, 12c; glycerine, 24c; gum arabic, 90c; gum camphor, 35c; gum opium, $3.15; morphia sulph, $2.65@2.85.

OILS—Bergamot, $2.80@3.00; lemon, $2.00; peppermint, $3.00@3.50; wintergreen, $2.40; olive, $1.00; quinine, 35@48c; strychnia, $1.05@1.10.

Lumber.

Dimension and Timber—

	12 ft	14 ft	16 ft	18 ft	20 ft	22@24 ft
2x4	$15.00	15.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	20.00
2x6	15.00	15.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	20.00
2x8	15.00	15.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	20.00
2x10	15.00	15.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	20.00
2x12	15.00	15.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	20.00
4x8—8x