THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Hutchinson Starts a Raid and Buys on the Decline.

CORN LIMITED AND LIFELESS.

Oats in Fair Request and Stronger—Provisions Slow—Cattle Dull, Weak and Lower—Hogs Unsettled.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, March 15.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Wheat opened steady at about a ½c decline, and seemed strong around 96¾@96⅝c for May and 86¾@87c for July. There was rather spirited trading for a time on this basis, but the market soon began to look tired. The brilliant weather exerted a depressing influence on the spirit of the traders, and everything looked weak and soft. Hutchinson looked over the crowd, traded a little on both sides of the market for a few minutes, and then turning to his broker, Kyder, said in a disgusted tone, so that half the pit could near him, "Sell 'em what they want." It wasn't long until May was down to 95½c and July to 86¼. On the decline there was a rattling small fire of long wheat and of speculative offerings. Under 95½c for May Hutchinson turned buyer and took in over 1,000,000 bushels. Indeed, it was freely claimed that Hutchinson had started the raid to buy wheat at an advantage. Some traders have been of the opinion that for several days several very influential traders have been more interested in weakening the market to buy on, than they have been to support it to sell on. As the day advanced this view of the speculative situation seemed to grow into popular favor, and the tone of the local market hardened decidedly. The changed tone was not strikingly manifested until May had broken to 94⅜c a couple of times. It then worked up to 95⅝c and held firmly around and above 95½c until nearly 1 o'clock, when it jumped to 96c. July was in demand above 86½c. The close was 95¾@96c for May and 86⅝c for July. This shows a loss as compared with yesterday of 1c in May and ⅝c in July. The volume of trade in the pit was not above the normal. The news was not of a sensational character and aside from the cables and the weather, two very influential factors by the way, it leaned to bullishness. Neither were the cables and weather altogether bearish. There is a foreign demand for wheat "on deposit" at the seaboard around the current prices, and every day brings reports of new business. The clearances of flour and wheat posted today aggregate 168,000 bushels. Then again, complaints are coming in of the lack of moisture at many points of the winter wheat districts and the need of rain is frequently mentioned in the country advices. This, however, is not true of California, where the rains are copious. The millers are picking up good wheat at the interior points of accumulation and paying round prices for it. St. Louis advises that the millers thereabouts are paying May prices for No. 2 wheat, and in some cases are offering a premium over May for choice lots. Two country millers took 25,000 bushels to-day. The millers are also availing themselves of the decline to buy wheat in a scattering way at every winter wheat market in the west. The spring wheat points, too, are sending rather strong dispatches. In brief, wheat appears to have a good many friends around the present prices here and elsewhere, though the bear party insists that prices in the west are yet away out of line.

The receipts of corn were 35 cars in excess of yesterday's estimates, and 22 per cent of them were of contract grade. This, with the brilliant weather, the continuance of which assures an early planting season, and the diminished present consumption, the easier foreign markets and the weakness in the wheat market were all in favor of lower prices, and induced some selling of futures and weakened also the cash demand for the poorer grades. The trading after the first few minutes of the session was of the most meagre description, and wholly local in character. There was neither life nor strength in the limited trade done. Fluctuations were narrow, and a reduction of ⅛c was established on the leading futures.

Oats were in fair request and stronger. The opening in May was weak at 25⅜@25¼c, with a subsequent advance of ⅜@½c to 25¾c, which was not fully sustained to the close. June was substantially the same as May, while the other months were dull. Strength followed an absence of the pressure to sell, and some operators that sold yesterday were to-day buyers. The interest is gradually extending into the longer futures. For No. 2 regular cash oats 24¼c was bid, but there was nothing of consequence offered nor were there any withdrawals from store posted.

Provisions were again slow. Less interest, if anything, was shown than yesterday, and the business transacted was not only under the ordinary volume, but failed to exhibit a single noticeable feature. Trade in fact appeared to have little or no attraction, and consequently values covered a narrow range in their fluctuations. In pork the changes experienced were only 15c and in lard and short ribs 5c. In a general way the market favored the buying element, though as the demand was too light to encourage selling no serious break occurred. The prices for the speculative lines at the close were barely 2½@5c lower than yesterday's final figures.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, March 15.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—The market was dull, weak and lower. The vim of yesterday's market was all lost and more too. Heavy cattle were especially neglected, there being no export demand and very little shipping demand. One load of fancy cattle sold at the outside price of $4.65. Some sales of cattle late in the day were 10@15c lower and a clearance was not made. Only 13,300 cattle were at all the western markets, but the beef channels were all full and the buyers were figuring on excessive supplies next week. The Dunn export cattle, 107 head, averaged 1,345 lbs this week and cost $4.11, against 1,551 lbs and $3.93 last week, but the quality this week was considered 10c better than last. The general market closed lower and the best cattle seemed to suffer most. Choice beeves, $4.00@4.35; medium to good steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs, $3.50@3.80; 1200 to 1350 lbs, $3.25@3.60; 950 to 1200 lbs, $2.00@3.40; stockers and feeders, $2.00@2.40; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.50@3.00; bulk, $2.00@2.45; Texas steers, $2.40@3.00; cows, $1.75@2.20.

HOGS—Slow and 5@10c lower, closing at $4.65@4.70 for mixed, with some sales as low as $4.60. A large number went over the scales in the Northwest division at $4.65. Best heavy sold at $4.72½@4.75. Light sorts underwent little or no change at $4.75@4.95. There was a large number left at the close and the general market was weak and unsettled.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, March 15.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—The opening of the stock market to-day was not unlike its action on Thursday. The temper of the room was bearish, and London was a seller. There was some feverishness growing out of the continuous depression of values, while there was but moderate activity. The opening prices were fractionally lower, with St. Paul ⅝ per cent off. As the morning advanced the weakness became more apparent, and Pullman and Tennessee coal lost fully 1 per cent each, and Rock Island and Northern Pacific preferred declined ¾ per cent. The active stocks of the morning were St. Paul, Northwestern, Reading, Lackawanna, Lake Shore, Union Pacific and Northern Pacific. About 11 o'clock there was less activity with more firmness, and slight rallies from the bottom figures. Later in the day there was a second spurt of activity, accompanied by extreme weakness. New England showed a loss of 1⅛ per cent, Rock Island 1¼ per cent, and Manhattan a net loss from the opening of 1¾ per cent. The market became heavy, and prices were about the bottom for the day. The selling epidemic continued in stocks to the close. The list was generally depressed. In a few instances there was a slight reaction from the bottom figures, but the success in this direction was very sickly. The per cent of loss in a part of the list was as follows: Northwestern, ⅛; St. Paul, 1¼; Rock Island, 1; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 1⅛; Pullman, 2; Missouri Pacific, 1⅜; Northern Pacific preferred, 1; New England, 1¾; Manhattan, 3¼; Illinois Central, 1. The total sales were 319,357 shares. The sales were Northwestern, 25,100; St. Paul, 27,700; Lake Shore, 12,900; Lackawanna, 30,900; Reading, 46,300; Missouri Pacific, 15,700; Burlington, 8,700; New England, 12,000; Rock Island, 10,200.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s regular	129½	Northern Pacific.	25¾
U. S. 4s coupons	129½	do preferred	58¾
U. S. 4½s regular	107¾	C. & N. W.	104¾
U. S. 4½s coupons	107¾	do preferred	136
Pacific 6s of '95	120	N. Y. Central	108
Central Pacific	34	P., D. & E.	23½
Chicago & Alton	133	Rock Island	92¾
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	98¾	C., M. & St. P.	61¾
D., L. & W.	137½	do preferred	97¾
Illinois Central	109	St. Paul & Omaha	31
L. S. & W.	11½	do preferred	93
Kansas & Texas	12½	Union Pacific	49
LakeShore	109¾	W., St. L. & P.	13½
Michigan Central	84	do preferred	25¾
Missouri Pacific	67¼	Western Union	85

MONEY ON CALL—1½@2½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4½@6½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull but steady; sixty-day bills, $4.85¾; demand, $4.88¾.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Wheat—Easier; cash, 93 7-16c; April, 94 7-16c; May, 95 15-16c.

Corn—Steady; cash, 34⅜c; April, 35c; May, 35⅝c.

Oats—Firm; cash, 24c; May, 25 9-16c.

Rye—May, 45c.

Barley—Nothing doing.

Prime Timothy—$1.35@1.34.

Flax—No trading.

Whisky—$1.03.

Pork—Firm; May, $12.20@12.22½; July, $12.32½.

Lard—Firm; cash, $6.87½; May, $6.95@6.97½.

Flour—Steady.

Dry Salt Meats—Shoulders, $5.50@5.75; short clear, $6.62½@6.75; short ribs, $6.15@6.20.

Butter—Quiet; creamery, 15@26c; dairy, 15@22c.

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

Eggs—Easier; fresh, 13@13½c.

Hides—Unchanged; heavy green salted, 5½c; light green salted, 5c; green, 4@4½c; salted bull, 5½c; green salted calf, 6½@6½c; dry flint, 7¼@8c; green salted kip, 4@4½c; dry calf, 7@8c; dry salted hides, 7c.

Tallow—Unchanged; No. 1, solid packed, 4@4¼c; No. 2, 3½@3⅝c; cake, 4¼c.

	receipts.	shipments.
Flour, bbls.	8,000	8,000
Wheat bu.	53,000	20,000
Corn, bu.	186,000	89,000
Oats, bu.	64,000	69,000

New York, March 15.—Wheat—Receipts, 2,000; exports, 1,000; spot heavy and quiet; No. 2 red, 91⅞@93⅛c in elevator, 93¼@93½c afloat, 93½c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 88c; options lower; March, 91⅜c.

Corn—Receipts, 73,000; exports, 108,000; spot dull and ⅛@⅜c lower; No. 2, 42¼@43c in elevator, 43¾@44c afloat; No. 2 white, 46½c; ungraded mixed, 40¾@44c; options dull and ⅛@⅜c lower.

Oats — Receipts, none; exports, none; spot dull and lower; options firm; March and April, 30¾c; May, 30⅜c; spot, No. 2 white, 31¾@32¾c; mixed western, 29@33c.

Coffee—Options opened steady and closed steady, and 20 to 30 points below yesterday; sales, 78,250 bags; March, $16.80@16.85; April, $16.80@16.90; May, $16.85@16.95; spot Rio easier; fair cargoes, $19.00.

Petroleum—Quiet and steady; United closed at 89⅞c.

Eggs—Quiet and weaker; western, 13¾c

Pork—Strong; new, $13.50.

Lard—Dull and lower; western steam, $7.30; March, $7.26@7.28.

Butter—Quiet and easy; western, 14@28¾c.

Cheese—Firm; western, 9½@11¼c.

Liverpool, March 15.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—3:30 p. m. close. —Pork—In fair demand; prime mess, eastern, 65s, steady; do, western, 55s, steady.

Lard—In poor demand; spot and March, 30s, firm; April and May, 30s 3d, firm.

Wheat—In poor demand; new No. 2 winter, 7s 3d, firm; do spring, 8s, firm.

Flour—In poor demand; 11s 3d, steady.

Corn—In poor demand; spot, 4s, dull; March, 3s 11¼d, dull; April, 3s 1⅝d, dull; May, 3s 10½d, dull.

Minneapolis, March 15.—Sample wheat dull and weak; receipts, 129 cars; shipments, 71 cars. Closing: No. 1 hard, March, $1.08⅜; May, $1.10; on track, $1.09@1.10; No. 1 northern, March, 97c; May, 98c; on track, 98 No. 2, northern, March 88c; May, 89½ on track, 90c.

Milwaukee, March 15.—Wheat—Easier; cash, 86¼c; May, 87½c.

Corn—Firm; No. 3, 32½@33c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2, white, 27½@28c.

Rye—Firm; No. 1, 44c.

Barley—Dull; No. 2, 58c.

Provisions—Easy; pork, $12.12½.

St. Louis, March 15.—Wheat—Lower; cash, 92¾c; May, 92½@92⅝c.

Corn—Lower; cash, 30¼c; May, 30½@30⅝c.

Oats—Lower; cash, 25c; May, 25½@26c.

Pork—Steady at $12.50.

Lard—Quiet at $6.70@6.75.

Whisky—Steady at $1.03.

Butter—Dull and unchanged; creamery, 24@26c; dairy, 21@23c.

Cincinnati, March 15.—Wheat—In moderate demand; No. 2 red, 95c.

Corn—Weaker; No. 2, mixed, 34c.

Oats—Stronger; No. 2 mixed, 26½@27c.

Whisky—Steady at $1.03.

Kansas City, March 15.—Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red, cash, 88½c; May, 85c bid; No. 2 soft, cash, 91c; May, 88¾c bid.

Corn—Steady; No. 2 cash, 24c bid; May, 25½c bid; No. 2 white, cash, 25c.

Oats—No. 2 cash, 21½c.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000; market dull and 10c lower; choice beeves, $4.00@4.35; steers, $3.00@3.80; stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.40; Texas steers, $1.75@3.00.

Hogs—Receipts 2,000; market slow, heavy and 5c lower; mixed, $4.55@4.80; heavy, $4.55@4.85; light, $4.60@4.95; skips, $3.50@4.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; market weak; natives, $3.50@5.00; western corn fed, $4.40@4.75; lambs, $4.75@5.80.

Kansas City, March 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,700; shipments, 1,200; best grades heavy steers active and 5@10c higher; medium about steady; good to choice corn-fed, $3.90@4.15; common to medium, $2.75@3.60; stockers and feeding steers steady and 5@10c higher; cows, $2.15@2.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,800; shipments, 185; market weak and 2½@5c lower, closing dull and weak; common to choice, $4.10@4.52½.

Sioux City, March 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 225; shipments, 100; market strong; fat steers, $2.75@3.40; feeders, $2.75@2.85; stockers, $2.00@2.80; cows, $1.50@2.60; canners and bulls, $1.00@1.75; veal calves, $2.00@4.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,800; market a shade weaker; light and mixed, $4.30@4.50; heavy, $4.40@4.50.

National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, March 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; shipments, 400; market strong; choice heavy native steers, $5.80@4.40; fair to good, $3.00@4.00; stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.20; rangers, corn-fed, $2.70@3.40; grass-fed, $1.90@2.90.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,200; shipments, 3,200; market steady; choice heavy, $4.70@4.80; packing, $4.60@4.75; light grades, $4.55@4.70.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Friday, March 15, 1889.

There were no very essential changes in the situation governing the cattle trade, but prices, on an average, were about steady, although no two traders were looking upon it in the same light. Some thought prices stronger, and others quoted the market lower. One thing is very evident, and that is that cattle of all kinds are very low. The supply to-day was quite liberal, more than double the receipts of yesterday being on sale, and though the demand was not so very heavy, the pens were about cleared before the close. The dressed beef and shipping steers sold at prices ranging from $3.00 @3.80, but principally at $3.00@3.40. The trading in butchers' stock was not very heavy, but what did sell went at firmer prices. There were a few pretty good cows among the offerings, and one load sold at $2.75. A few stockers changed hands at $2.70, but the supply as well as the demand was limited.

Hogs.

The market opened steady and, perhaps, nearly half the hogs sold on that basis, but the lower markets at other points and the decline in pork caused prices to weaken, and the market closed 5c lower. At the close about all packers would pay for hogs of any kind was $4.40, and a good load of heavy hogs would not bring any more than a common mixed load. Salesmen were slow to accept the prices, and for that reason the trade was a drag all day, and the pens were not cleared until afternoon. A very prime load of heavy hogs and a choice load of light-weights brought $4.35.

Sheep.

The three loads received were sold immediately on arrival and before they were yarded, the demand being strong. The price paid was about 10c higher.

Receipts.

Cattle	1,000
Hogs	3,500
Sheep	250
Mules	18

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.	$3.20	@3.80
Prime steers, 1100 to 1300 lbs.	2.90	@3.30
Native feeders	2.75	@3.00
Common to good cows	1.50	@2.40
Choice to fancy cows	2.50	@2.75
Fair to choice bulls	1.75	@2.75
Fair to choice light hogs	4.45	@4.55
Fair to choice heavy hogs	4.45	@4.50
Fair to choice mixed hogs	4.40	@4.45
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.
11	840	$2.75	20	1100	$3.07½
7	958	2.80	4	1087	3.10
19	1131	2.95	16	1205	3.10
31	1165	3.00	19	1238	3.10
13	1183	3.00	20	1246	3.15
25	1056	3.00	42	1216	3.15
1	1280	3.00	39	1246	3.17½
22	1103	3.00	12	1315	3.20
21	1183	3.05	24	1224	3.20
42	1176	3.05	19	1222	3.25
20	1123	3.05	35	1422	3.40
5	1162	3.05	58	1347	3.40
2	1075	3.05	9	1043	3.05
25	1037	3.05	16	1484	3.80

STEERS—STANDARD CATTLE CO.

34	1391	3.55			

BULLS.

1	1410	2.00	1	1580	2.00
1	1360	2.10	1	1630	2.25
1	1410	2.25	1	1690	2.25
3	1650	2.25			

COWS.

6	1063	2.15	1	1020	2.25
2	1015	2.35	3	946	2.35
2	885	2.35	3	1093	2.40
6	1242	2.45	1	1330	2.45
12	1317	2.75	16	1342	2.75

CANNERS.

1	920	1.50	4	1142	1.90

COWS—BRUSH LAKE CATTLE CO.

43	968	2.65			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

53	615	2.70	49	704	2.70
12	853	2.75			

STAGS.

1	1000	2.75			

OXEN.

17	1568	2.95			

VEAL CALVES.

1	180	4.00	2	220	4.50

STAGS AND MIXED.

3	1340	3.00	1	1580	3.00

HOGS

No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.
62	248	160	$4.37½	58	311	200	$4.45
63	285	320	4.37½	55	272	80	4.45
71	265	80	4.40	70	226	—	4.45
67	289	360	4.40	58	315	—	4.45
66	258	—	4.40	67	242	80	4.45
59	291	80	4.40	62	206	120	4.45
53	291	—	4.40	60	239	40	4.45
64	269	—	4.40	66	249	200	4.45
68	272	80	4.40	47	320	160	4.45
66	254	160	4.40	25	348	80	4.45
54	245	80	4.40	49	313	240	4.45
64	251	40	4.40	63	287	40	4.45
71	230	120	4.40	56	268	120	4.45
59	244	40	4.40	55	230	200	4.45
59	286	120	4.40	71	253	160	4.45
59	309	80	4.40	59	301	40	4.45
63	300	—	4.42½	54	255	—	4.45
60	212	80	4.42½	52	349	80	4.45
53	270	—	4.42½	70	230	40	4.50
66	221	80	4.45	66	239	120	4.50
65	281	—	4.45	74	225	—	4.50
57	345	—	4.45	57	227	—	4.55
52	319	—	4.45	55	314	—	4.55
71	240	120	4.45				

SHEEP—WESTERN

No.	Ave.	Pr.
254	136	$4.30

Live Stock Notes.

Sheep higher and in demand.

Hogs opened steady, but closed lower.

No decided change in the cattle market.

F. M. Sackett, Albion, marketed a very fine load of hogs at $4.55.

Harris & Battelle, Hancock, Ia., marketed a load of 227-lb hogs at the top price, $4.55.

S. Loscke, Columbus, marketed a load of cattle of his own feeding at the top price, $3.80.

The packers make very little distinction between the best heavy hogs and the fair mixed, or even common mixed loads. They will pay a certain price, as 40c, for a common to fair load, and not a cent more for hogs a good deal better.

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@12c; 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, ⅝@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, $2.50@2.50; new Valencia raisins, per lb, 7½c; California loose muscatels, per box, $1.80@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@5¾c; Turkish prunes, 4¾@4¾c; citron 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, 24½c.

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.

SUGAR—Granulated, 7@7⅛c; conf. A, 7⅛c; white extra C, 6¾c; 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, 26@35c; smoking, 16@19c.

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.

SUGAR SYRUPS—34@35c per gal.

WRAPPING PAPER—Manilla, 6½c per lb; straw, 1½@1¾c 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@23c; 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@15c 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 ½ bbls, $12.50: No. 1, $13.50.

COD FISH—5½@8½c.

STARCH—4@7½c.

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, 6½c; S S, 7½c; E E, 8½c; G G, 9½c; X X, 10½c; O O, 11½c; N N, 12½c; A A, 14c; D D, 15½c; T T, 16½c; Y Y, 18c; B B, 19c; bleached, 20, 8½c; 60, 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, 10½c; Steifel A, 12c; Windsor, Gold Ticket, 10½c.

GINGHAM—Plunkett, checks, 7c; Whittenton, 7c; York, 7c; Normandi dress, 8c; Renfrew dress, 8¾@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, 4½c; 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, ⅝, 22½c; G H No. 1, ⅞, 26½c; B H No. 2, 22½c; B H No. 1, ⅞, 30c; Quechee No. 1, ⅞, 42c; Quechee No. 2, ⅞, 37½c; Quechee No. 3, ⅞, 32½c; Anawan, 32½c; Windsor, 22½c.

FLANNELS, RED—C, 24-inch, 15½c; E, 24-inch, 21½c; G G, 24-inch, 20c; H A F, ⅞, 25c; J R F, ⅞, 27c; G, ⅞, 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, 7½c; Kearsarge, 7½c; Rockport, 6½c; 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, 7¾c; Stevens' P, bleached, 8¾c; Stevens' N, 9c; Stevens' N, bleached, 9½c; Stevens' SRT, 11¾c.

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, 10x