THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Outside Business Decidedly On the Increase.

ANOTHER DECLINE IN CORN.

In Provisions the Bears Appear to Rule—Cattle Receipts Continue Heavy—Hogs Slow and Lower.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The wheat market was quite weak and flabby at times to-day, but the average of the prices was lighter than yesterday's closing range, notably for the near by futures. The close was soft, however, at the inside prices. Two great factors to-day were the dry weather on one side, and the expectation of a bearish government crop report on the other. This report was not due until 3 o'clock this afternoon, but the majority of the local operators, under the leadership of Ream, sold wheat as though morally certain that the agricultural department was going to forecast an overwhelming crop this year. July wheat opened here at 83⅝c. The market advanced to 84c, reacted ⅛c, advanced with only a fractional set back to 84⅝c, worked back to 84⅛c, recovered to 84⅜@84⅝c, and then shortly after noon sold off easily to 83⅞c. The latter end of the session was not marked by especially exciting incidents, except that the weakness was emphasized to a considerable degree. The close was at 83⅝c. After the break to 83⅝c there occurred a rally to 84⅛c, but the market again yielded, and the price went to 83⅝c. The volume of trade was large and on the whole satisfactory. The market is getting quite attractive on account of its freedom from manipulators' influences and outside business is decidedly on the increase. May and June were fairly active in a narrow way. As on yesterday the two months kept close together. May opened at 86⅛c, sold off ⅛c and advanced to 88⅛c. The range for June was 86@88⅜c. The close was 87c for May and 86⅝c for June. New York was relatively stronger than Chicago. No new export business of importance was reported, but the prevailing belief is that the foreigners are buying wheat at the seaboard on soft spots. The markets there are now clearly down to a shipping basis, and if the foreigners have any use for wheat at all they will "nip it up." The dry weather is again becoming sufficiently general to be a source of apprehension. This is especially the case in the northwest. The recent rains in that section were mere sprinkles, and complaints are once more coming in from the winter wheat points. The long interest in this market for northwestern account is believed to be very heavy, and so long as the local weather features up there continue so very bullish there is little likelihood of the property coming out. The northwestern long interest, therefore, becomes a possible factor of great strength or great weakness, depending on the weather for the next few days or weeks.

The corn market opened active and weak and a further break in the price has to be recorded. The holders of May contracts are apparently unwilling to await the delivery of corn, and the free offerings from day to day have weakened their hands. The export demand shows no sign of diminishing, and there is no increase of receipts in this or the other markets to account in full for the increasing weakness prevailing here. The estimated receipts for to-day were 234 cars and the actual receipts were 245 cars, and for to-morrow they were estimated at 305 cars. When May corn first touched 34⅝c there was a good demand, which caused a reaction to 34⅞c and 35c, but free selling again caused a weakness, and the next dip was to 34⅝c. The decline in each case was stubbornly contested, but the bears were in the majority, and at every 1-16c decline some holdings were thrown over. The offerings were kept up on the same scale to the close, which was weak at the bottom prices of the day. The result is a decline since the close of the preceding day of ⅜c in May and ¼c each in June and July.

Oats were active and strong early, with quietude later, and a large part of the improvement was lost. The trading was centered in May, which advanced ¼@⅜c under good buying led by one or two prominent shorts reaching 26c. With these orders filled the market soon receded to nearly the inside point, with June and July in fair favor and relatively steadier. The receipts exceeded the expectations by fully 20 cars, while on the other hand, the withdrawals from store were more liberal and included 56,600 bushels. No. 2 oats to go to store sold at 25⅛c, and the trading was chiefly by sample.

The bear side appeared to hold the balance of power in provisions. Trading opened with the market reasonably strong, but there was little or no outside demand, and the support it commanded came almost wholly from the shorts, who, for a time, purchased freely. When they stopped buying, however, the bear element met with no opposition in assuming control. Its support being withdrawn, trade was in good shape for a raid, and with a little hammering prices went to pieces. During the last hour or so of 'change decline followed decline, and at about 1 o'clock the day's lowest figures were touched. Based on yesterday's final quotations, the closings showed actual declines of 22½@27½c on pork, 5c on lard and 5@10c on short ribs.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, April 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—The receipts continue heavy and show an increase of 7,000 to 8,000 over the same time last week, but the demand seems equal to the supply. So far to-day buyers were plenty and as ready to make offers as at any time this week. Business ruled steady from the opening to the close, with little or no variation in prices as compared with yesterday. Light handy steers had the call, selling up to as high prices as at any time, in some cases higher than for the past eight or ten months, but these were isolated cases and occurred only when a salesman could get two or three bids on a load. There was a large number of Texans among the arrivals, and they were sold out at satisfactory prices. Cow stock of all descriptions is in good demand, and if bought right in the country ought to make shippers a fair profit. Veal calves are selling at low prices and losing money for shippers. Choice to extra beeves, $4.40@4.70; medium to good steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs, $3.80@4.30; 1200 to 1350 lbs, $3.50@3.90; 950 to 1200 lbs, $3.40@3.75; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.70; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.75@3.30; bulk, $2.25@2.75; Texas steers, $3.40@4.85.

HOGS—Trade opened rather slow and prices dropped another nickel, making a decline of a good 10c the past two days. The bulk sold at $4.80@4.85 for mixed, closing at $4.75@4.80, with rough lots selling as low as $4.65@4.70. A few fancy heavy sold at $4.90@4.95, the same closing at $4.85@4.90. Light sorts were scarce and sold steady at $4.85@4.90.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, April 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—A good bull day in stocks was looked for to-day and transactions the first hour went far toward gratifying the desire in that direction. The market not only opened very active, but at fractional advances over the close and with strength enough to cause a very fair upward movement. As on the previous days, Atchison was the leading security in interest, and opened up ⅛ and then fell back ⅛ before the end of the hour. The general list opened ⅛ to ⅛ per cent better, and while the feeling was strong the fluctuations were narrow and insignificant. Manhattan was the exception and moved up 2 points the first hour. About 11 a. m. the activity was shared by Burlington, St. Paul, Lake Erie & Western preferred, and the advances were ⅜@¾ each. Atchison also regained its loss. After a slight reaction there was another upward movement about 11:30 a. m., which resulted in nothing remarkable except the additional advance in Manhattan, which in all rose 3⅝ per cent. The action was within narrow limits until noon, when the best prices of the morning prevailed. The stock market was well sustained to the close. No better prices were reached after 12 o'clock, and after slight declines the list closed showing the following net gains over the close yesterday: Manhattan, 2⅜; Louisville & Nashville, 1; Lake Shore and St. Paul, ⅜ each; Union Pacific, Atchison, Burlington and Jersey Central, ⅛ to ⅜; Reading, New England and Lackawanna, ⅜ each. It is believed that part of the strength in St. Paul is due to the favorable report on the property expected from the special investigation. There was good London buying also. The total sales for the day were 203,271 shares, including Northwestern 14,300; St. Paul, 47,300; Reading, 35,000; Louisville & Nashville, 19,500.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s regular	128¾	Northern Pacific	26⅛
U. S. 4s coupons	128¾	do preferred	61⅞
U. S. 4½s regular	107⅞	C. & N. W.	105⅜
U. S. 4½s coupons	107⅞	do preferred	138
Pacific 6s of '95	120	N.Y. Central	107½
Central Pacific	34	P. D. & E	23⅛
Chicago & Alton	130	Rock Island	91¾
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	93¾	C., M. & St. P	66
D., L. & W.	136⅝	do preferred	104
Illinois Central	111	St. Paul & Omaha	32¼
I., B. & W.	9¼	do preferred	93¾
Kansas & Texas	13	Union Pacific	61¾
Lake Shore	102½	W., St. L. & P.	13⅜
Michigan Central	87	do preferred	26⅝
Missouri Pacific	70⅜	Western Union	85

MONEY ON CALL—Easy; 3@4 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4½@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull, firm; sixty-day bills, $4.87; demand, $4.88⅜.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 10.—Wheat—Irregular; cash, 86c; May, 87⅛c; July, 85⅛c.

Corn—Easier; cash, 34¼c; May, 34⅝c; July, 35⅜c.

Oats—Steady; cash, 25c; May, 25⅝c; July, 25⅜c.

Rye—May, 43⅜c.

Barley—Nothing doing.

Prime Timothy—$1.26.

Flax—$1.53@1.54.

Whisky—$1.03.

Pork—Lower; May, $11.65⅛; July, $11.85.

Lard—Lower; cash, $6.80; May, $6.85.

Flour—Steady at the recent decline; winter wheat, $2.25@5.25; spring wheat, $1.40@6.25; rye, $2.65@3.00 in barrels.

Dry Salt Meats—Shoulders, $5.37½@5.50; short clears, $6.37½@6.50; short ribs, $5.90@6.00.

Butter—Unchanged; creamery, 25@26c; dairy, 14@22c.

Cheese—Unchanged; full cream cheddars and flats, 10⅜@10⅝c; Young Americas, 11¼@11⅝c.

Eggs—Unchanged; fresh, 10@10½c.

Hides—Unchanged; heavy green salted, 5½c; light green salted, 5½c; green, 4c; salted bull, 4½c; green salted calf, 6¼@6½c; dry flint, 7½@8c; green salted kip, 4@4½c; dry calf, 7@8c; dry salted, 7c.

Tallow—Unchanged; No. 1, solid packed, 4c; No. 2, 3¼c; cake, 4½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour	17,000	6,000
Wheat	27,000	11,000
Corn	245,000	317,000
Oats	99,000	48,000

New York, April 10.—Wheat—Receipts, ——; exports, 16,000; spot, dull and nominally unchanged; No. 2 red, 85¾@86c in store; 87¼@87½c afloat; 86⅝@88⅜c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 79@80c; options active, but irregular and weak; April, 85⅛c.

Corn—Receipts, 67,000; exports, 124,000; spot, fairly active but lower; No. 2, red, 42⅜@42½c in elevator; 43⅜@43⅝c afloat; No. 2, white, 46c; ungraded mixed, 41@43c; options less active, weak and lower.

Oats—Receipts, 4,000; exports, ——; spot firm and moderately active; options, weak, but more active; April, 31⅛c; May, 30⅛c; spot, No. 2 white, 33½@34c; mixed western, 30@31c.

Coffee—Options opened steady; closed barely steady and 5 to 10 points down; sales, 48,500 bags; April, $16.55@16.60; May, $16.60@16.80; July, $16.85@17.00; spot Rio, steady; fair cargoes, $18.75.

Petroleum—Steady; United closed at 90½c.

Eggs—Firm; western, 10@11⅛c.

Pork—Dull; new, $13.50@13.75.

Lard—Dull; western steam, $7.22½; April, $7.19.

Butter—Firm and active; western, 12@28c.

Cheese—Dull and unsettled; western, 8⅜@10⅝c.

St. Louis, April 10.—Wheat—Easy; cash, 87⅜c; May, 87⅛c.

Corn—Lower; cash, 30⅛@30⅝c; May, 30⅛@30⅜c.

Oats—Steady; cash, 26c; May, 26⅛c.

Pork—Dull at $12.25.

Lard—Nominal at $6.65.

Whisky—Steady at $1.03.

Butter—Firm and unchanged; creamery, 23@25c; dairy, 21@22c.

Liverpool, April 10.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE]—3:30 p. m. close.—Pork—Holders offer moderately; prime mess, eastern, 65s, steady; prime mess, western, 55s, steady.

Lard—Holders offer moderately; spot and April, 36s, steady; May and June, 36s 3d, steady.

Wheat—Holders offer moderately; new No. 2, winter, 7s ½d, easy; new No. 2, spring, 7s 9d, easy.

Flour—Holders offer moderately at 11s, dull.

Corn—Holders offer freely; spot and April, 3s 9½d, dull; May and June, 3s 10d, dull.

Minneapolis, April 10.—Sample wheat firmer; receipts, 108 cars; shipments, 98 cars. Closing: No. 1 hard, April, $1.01; May, $1.01¼; on track, $1.03, No. 1 northern, April, 90c; May, 90c; on track, 90@91c; No. 2, northern, April, 79c; May, 79c; on track, 80½c.

Kansas City, April 10.—Wheat—Quiet; No. 2 red, cash, 85c asked; July, 70c asked; No. 2 soft, cash, no bids nor offerings; July, 70c asked.

Corn—Steady; No. 2, cash, 25⅜c asked; May, 25c bid; No. 2 white, cash, 27⅛c asked.

Oats—No. 2, cash, no bids nor offerings; May, 21⅛c asked.

Cincinnati, April 10.—Wheat—Quiet; No. 2 red, 85c.

Corn—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 35c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 27½c.

Whisky—Steady at $1.03.

Milwaukee, April 10.—Wheat—Easy; cash, 81⅝c; May, 82⅛c.

Corn—Firm; No. 3, 34c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2, white, 28@28⅛c.

Rye—Lower; No. 1, 44⅛c.

Barley—Quiet; No. 2, 56c.

Provisions—Easy; pork—$11.45.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, April 10.—The Drovers' Journal reports as follows:

Cattle—Receipts, 11,500; market steady; beeves, $4.40@4.70; steers, $3.40@4.30; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.70; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.75@3.30; Texas steers, $3.40@3.85.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; market slow and 5c lower; mixed, $4.65@4.90; heavy, $4.60@4.90; light, $4.70@5.05; skips, $3.50@4.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; market steady; natives, $4.00@5.50; western corn-fed, $4.00@5.40; lambs $4.00@6.00.

Kansas City, April 10—Cattle—Receipts, 2,900; shipments, 2,200; market active and strong to 10c higher for beef and fat cows; good to choice, corn-fed, $4.15@4.45; common to medium, $3.00@3.90; stockers and feeding steers active and strong at $1.00@3.50; cows, $1.60@2.80.

Hogs—Receipts 8,300; shipments, 1,600; market opened weak, closing dull and 5c lower; common to choice, $4.20@4.55.

National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, April 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; shipments, ——; market strong; choice heavy native steers, $4.00@4.60; fair to good, $3.10@4.00; stockers and feeders, $2.10@3.20; rangers, corn-fed, $2.80@3.50; grass-fed, $2.00@2.90.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,500; shipments, ——; market steady; choice heavy and butchers' selections, $4.70@4.80; packing, $4.55@4.70; light grades, $4.65@4.75.

Sioux City, April 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 96; shipments, 125; market steady; fat steers, $3.00@3.50; stockers, $2.35@2.85; feeders, $2.60@3.00; canners and bulls, $1.00@1.50; veal calves, $2.00@4.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,242; market 5c lower; light and mixed, $4.47½@4.55; heavy, $4.50@4.57½.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Wednesday, April 10, 1889.

The market was in a very healthy condition and active at prices not essentially different from yesterday. The cattle were all sold early and the pens cleared before midday. Dressed beef and shipping steers sold at a range of $3.40@3.95, with the bulk at $3.60@3.90. The supply of butchers' stock was not so liberal as yesterday, and the market was strong and active. Everything desirable was picked up early, and no good butchers' stock was allowed to go begging for a buyer. The bulk of the cow stuff was sold at $2.70@3.15. A few light cattle were sold for feeders at strong prices.

Hogs.

The supply was the heaviest in some days, and the market, though more active than yesterday, was rather slow and 5c lower. A sort sold as high as $4.60, and there were a few trades at $4.55, but the great bulk of the sales was at $4.45@4.50.

Sheep.

There was not a load of sheep in the yards and nothing to make a market.

Receipts.

Cattle	2,000
Hogs	3,550

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	$3.60	@4.25
Prime steers, 1100 to 1300 lbs	3.50	@3.90
Native feeders	2.80	@3.20
Common to good cows	1.50	@2.60
Choice to fancy cows	2.65	@3.25
Fair to choice bulls	1.75	@2.85
Fair to choice light hogs	4.45	@4.55
Fair to choice heavy hogs	4.45	@4.55
Fair to choice mixed hogs	4.45	@4.50
Fair to choice western sheep	3.90	@4.50
Fair to choice Nebraskas	3.75	@4.40

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
25	950	$3.40	12	1210	$3.70
12	1052	3.45	28	1132	3.70
18	1008	3.45	58	1194	3.70
20	920	3.50	40	1206	3.70
13	1199	3.50	13	1205	3.75
13	1199	3.50	54	1238	3.75
2	930	3.50	9	1235	3.75
1	870	3.50	11	1150	3.75
2	1030	3.50	16	1197	3.75
1	1100	3.50	59	1232	3.75
21	1013	3.55	20	1153	3.75
38	1130	3.55	27	1226	3.75
12	1142	3.55	11	1253	3.75
19	1020	3.55	81	1156	3.80
19	1141	3.60	17	1181	3.80
18	1082	3.60	37	1216	3.80
20	1024	3.60	5	1368	3.80
23	972	3.60	13	1173	3.80
19	1102	3.60	42	1250	3.80
15	1151	3.60	18	1194	3.80
59	1182	3.60	39	1257	3.80
15	1213	3.65	18	1263	3.80
5	1480	3.65	19	1294	3.85
6	1166	3.65	18	1238	3.85
10	1173	3.65	14	1351	3.90
10	1247	3.65	17	1255	3.90
20	1490	3.65	15	1305	3.90
14	1191	3.65	60	1393	3.90
20	1347	3.65	38	1316	3.95
22	1113	3.65	9	1452	3.95
42	1140	3.70	39	1330	3.95

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1150	2.25	2	1305	2.85
1	980	2.25	3	1116	2.90
48	900	2.30	3	916	2.90
3	953	2.50	2	965	2.90
6	1032	2.50	21	1074	2.90
5	1060	2.50	8	1037	2.90
4	1072	2.50	5	1032	3.00
11	860	2.55	33	1001	3.00
9	893	2.60	3	916	3.00
2	1010	2.70	6	743	3.10
17	1070	2.70	21	760	3.10
4	992	2.70	11	1100	3.10
3	835	2.70	1	1100	3.12½
2	1033	2.70	1	1320	3.15
1	800	2.75	2	1070	3.15
1	1000	2.75	16	1214	3.15
4	1190	2.75	1	1130	3.20
20	940	2.80	2	1460	3.25

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1020	2.25	1	1750	2.75
1	980	2.25	1	1880	2.80
1	1670	2.40	3	1660	2.80
1	1330	2.50	3	1770	2.85
1	1810	2.50	25	1650	2.85
1	1250	2.50	1	1780	2.85
1	1460	2.50	1	1820	2.85
3	1657	2.65	14	1770	3.00
2	1330	2.75	10	1655	3.00

STAGS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	850	2.75	1	1780	3.50
21	1455	3.25			

FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
8	782	3.10

HOGS.

Av.	No.	Shk.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.
71	219	120	$4.45	64	266	120	$4.47½
54	291	40	4.45	55	283	120	4.47½
52	242	120	4.45	60	252	40	4.47½
70	252	40	4.45	64	241	80	4.47½
72	254	120	4.45	73	260	80	4.50
68	216	40	4.45	74	243	—	4.50
63	255	80	4.45	65	239	80	4.50
67	259	80	4.45	50	335	—	4.50
74	228	40	4.45	58	246	—	4.50
72	252	—	4.45	25	269	—	4.50
68	219	120	4.45	72	241	—	4.50
37	173	80	4.45	56	290	240	4.50
66	251	120	4.45	82	219	40	4.50
68	220	160	4.45	76	255	80	4.50
62	262	40	4.45	52	341	120	4.50
65	223	40	4.45	63	253	40	4.50
60	274	160	4.45	67	270	160	4.50
70	263	—	4.45	64	262	80	4.50
74	248	120	4.45	58	261	—	4.50
73	206	120	4.45	78	251	40	4.50
72	237	120	4.45	67	241	—	4.50
60	299	160	4.45	67	270	80	4.50
64	267	160	4.45	59	285	40	4.50
68	257	160	4.45	71	260	80	4.50
60	287	80	4.45	60	217	—	4.50
74	234	160	4.45	68	253	—	4.55
58	270	120	4.45	68	280	40	4.55
60	266	40	4.45	62	245	120	4.55
57	259	280	4.45	32	274	—	4.60

Review of Prices.

The following are the highest and lowest prices paid for beef and shipping steers on the days indicated during the past three years. Sales of cattle in less than car load lots are included.

	Mar. 1886.	Mar. 1887.	Mar. 1888.
19			3 20 @4 10
20	3 90 @4 30	Sunday	3 25 @4 10
21	Sunday	4 25 @4 52½	3 60 @4 25
22		3 85 @4 70	3 40 @4 20
23	4 00 @4 25	4 00 @4 80	3 60 @4 00
24	3 70 @4 60	4 25 @4 60	3 60 @4 25
25	3 85 @4 65	4 00 @4 75	Sunday
26	4 15 @4 25	3 50 @4 50	3 70 @4 10
27	4 20 @4 50	Sunday	3 60 @4 65
28	Sunday	4 35 @4 65	3 30 @4 65
29	3 75 @4 15	4 00 @4 85	3 50 @4 15
30	3 75 @4 40	3 75 @4 62½	3 40 @4 45
31	3 90 @4 25	4 15 @4 65	3 75 @4 30
	April, 1886	April, 1887	April, 1888
1	3 87½@4 30	4 30 @4 60	Sunday
2	@4 50	4 15 @4 55	3 60 @4 35
3	4 20 @4 30	Sunday	3 55 @4 45
4	Sunday	4 25 @4 60	3 70 @4 50
5	@4 25	4 20 @4 70	3 60 @4 60
6	4 10 @4 40	4 15 @4 55	3 50 @4 50
7	3 90 @4 75	4 20 @4 50	3 65 @4 50
8	@4 30	4 00 @4 55	3 65 @4 40
9	3 00 @4 65	4 10 @4 35	3 65 @4 40
10	@4 10	Sunday.	3 60 @4 25

Live Stock Notes.

Cattle steady.

Hogs 5c lower.

No sheep on sale.

Everything sold before the close.

The top on cattle one year ago to-day was $4.25.

Hogs sold the lowest of any day since March 21.

Fred Gasman, bookkeeper for George Burke & Frazier, has returned from a sojourn at Colfax Springs.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS

Produce, Fruits, Etc.

BUTTER—Creamery—Fancy print, 24@26c; choice print, 21@23c; fancy solid packed, 20@22c; choice solid packed, 19@20c. Dairy—Fancy roll, 17@19c; choice, 15@16c; good, 12@14c; low grades, 10@11c.

CHEESE—Full cream cheddars, choice, 11½@12½c; full cream flats, two in hoop, 11¼@13c; full cream Y. A., choice, 12¼@13c; off grades and skims, 5@9c; limburger, 10@12c; brick, 11½@12c; Swiss, 14@15c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 8@9c.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens, per doz, $4.00@4.50; ducks, $3.75@4.00; geese, $8.50@9.00; turkeys, per lb, 10@12c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Chickens, per lb, 12@13c; turkeys, 14@15c; geese, 11@12c; ducks, 12@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, Nebraska and Iowa, choice large, 20@25c; common, 18@19c; sweet potatoes, Jersey, per bbl, $2.75@3.00; beets, per doz, 50@70c; carrots, 35@40c; cabbage, California, per lb, 2c; parsnips, per bu, 50@60c; onions, red choice, 50@55c; silver skin, 60@75c; turnips, 20@25c; rutabagas, 35@40c; radishes, 20@25c; lettuce, 25@30c; cucumbers, $1.00; string beans, per box, $1.75@2.25; celery, 50@60; spinach, $1.00 per bbl; pie plant, per doz, 50c; parsley, per doz, 25c; soup bunches, 35c; cauliflower, $1.50@1.75; asparagus, 60@70c; beats, new, 40c.

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, $2.75; choice, $2.25; choice Missouri, $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 360s, $3.00@3.75; oranges, Los Angeles, $2.50; Riversides, $3.50; Navels, $5.00; Ranchito, $2.50@2.75.

CRANBERRIES—Bell & Bugle, choice, $6.00; Bell & Cherry, choice, $5.50; choice Jersey, $7.25.

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@30; damp and musty, 10@20c; prime live domestic duck, 20@25c; wild duck, 15@20c.

SAUERKRAUT—Per bbl, 30 gal, choice, $3.00; per half barrel, $2.90.

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

HONEY—1-lb frames, choice white, 15@16c; dark, 13@14c; strained, 10@12c.

JELLIES—3¾@4c per lb; preserves, 10@12c per lb.

LARD—7½c in 50 lb pkgs.

MINCEMEAT—6½@7c per lb.

STRAWBERRIES—30@50c per box.

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 sacks, 40c.

TWINES—Flax, 20c; cotton, 18@22c.

DRIED FRUITS—Figs, in boxes, per lb, 9@10c; dates, in boxes, 7@10c; London Dehesa raisins, per box, $5.00; Malaga loose raisins, $2.30@2.50; new Valencia raisins, per lb, 7c; California loose Muscatels, per box, $1.80@2.30; California Londons, 1888, $2.30; pitted cherries, 17c; California pitted plums, per lb, 9@11c; dried blackberries, per lb, 6@7c; dried raspberries, per lb, 20c; evaporated apples, 6@7¼c; California unpared evaporated peaches, 10c; evaporated California apricots, 14@17c; currants, 5c; Turkish prunes, 4⅝@4⅞c; citron, 22@24c; orange peel, 15c; lemon peel, 14c; California French prunes, 7@11c.

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.

COFFEES—Green—Mocha, 25@30c; Rio, good, 20c; Mandahling, 26@28c; roasting Rio, 19c; O. G. Java, 24@26c; Java, interior, 22@23c; Rio, fancy, 21@22c; Santos and Maracaibo, 17@19c.

SUGAR—Granulated, 8¼c; conf. A, 8c; white extra C, 7⅝c; extra C, 7½c; yellow C, 7c; cut loaf, 8¾@9c; powdered, 8¾c; cubes, 8¾c.

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, 14b.

MAPLE SUGAR—Bricks, 11@12c per lb; penny cakes, 12@13c per lb; pure maple syrup, $1.05 per gallon.

SUGAR SYRUPS—34@35c per gal.

WRAPPING PAPER—Manilla, 6½c per lb; straw, 1¾@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@55c; Japan, common to medium, 12@20c; Japan, choice to fancy, 30@45c; Ooling, common to good, 25@40c; Ooling, 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 HERRINGS—50@90c.

MACKEREL—Family, half 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.

SPICES—Whole—Allspice, 12c; Cassia, 10c; Cloves, 25c; Nutmegs, 70c; Pepper, 20c.

BAGS—Union square, 35 per cent discount.

Dry Goods.

COTTON FLANNELS—10 per cent trade discount. Unbleached LL., 5½c; CC, 6⅜c, SS, 7¾c; EE, 8⅜c; GG, 9⅝c; XX, 10½c; OO, 11½c; NN, 12½c; AA, 14c; DD, 15⅜c; TT, 16½c; YY, 18c; BB, 19c; bleached, 20, 8½c; 76, 12½c; 80, 13½c. Brown and slate, 50, 9c; 60, 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, 7c; Slate, 7c; Berlin oil, 6½c; Garner oil, 6@7c.

PRINTS—Pink and Robes—Allen, 6c; River point, 5⅜c; Steel River, 7c; Richmond, 7c; Pacific, 7c.

PRINTS—Dress—Charter Oak, 5c; Ramapo, 4c; Lodi, 5¼c; Allen, 7c; Richmond, 7c; Windsor, 7c; Eddystone, 7c; Pacific 7c.

PRINTS—INDIGO BLUE—St. Leger 5½c; Arnold, 7c; American, 7c; Arnold C, long cloth, 7c; Arnold B, long cloth, 10½c; Arnold, Gold Seal, 10⅜c; Steifel A, 12c; Windsor, Gold Ticket, 10½c.

GINGHAM—Plunket checks, 6½c; Whittenton, 6½c; York, 6⅜c; Normandi dress, 8c; Renfrew dress, 8½@12⅜c; Whittenton, 8c; Calcutta, 6½c.

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

BLEACHED SHEETING—Ellerton, 7½c; Housekeeper, 8½c; New Candidate, 8⅜c; Berkeley cambric, No. 60, 9½c; Best Yet, 3 4, 6⅜c; Buttercloth. OO, 4½c; Cabot, 7½c; Farwell, half bleached, 8½c; Fruit of Loom, 8⅜c; Green G, 6c; Hope, 7½c; King Philip, cambric, 10c; Lonsdale cambric, 10½c; Lonsdale, 8½c; New York Mills, 10c; Pepperell, 42 in, 10⅜c; Pepperell, 46 in, 11½c; Pepper- 6-4, 15½c; Pepperell, 8-4, 21c; Pepperell, 9-4, 23c; Pepperell, 10-4, 25c; Canton, 4 4, 8¼c; Canton, 4-4, 9⅜c; 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, 6⅜c; 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, 4⅜c; 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.

CORSETS JEANS—Androscoggin, 7⅜c; Kearsarge, 7¾c; Rockport, 6⅜c; 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, 8⅜c; Stevens' P, 7⅜c; Stevens' P, bleached, 8⅜c; Stevens' N, 9c; Stevens' N, bleached, 9½c; Stevens' SRT, 11½c.

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Block tin, small pig	.28
Block tin, bar	.29
Copper, planished boiler sizes	.33
Copper, cold rolled	.30
Copper, sheathing	.29
Copper, pitts	.29
Copper, flats	.30
Gal. sheet iron, Juniata, 50, 10 and 5 per cent discount	
Pat. planished iron, 24 to 27 A	10½
Pat. planished iron, 24 to 27 B	9½
Roofing, IC, 14x20, 112 sheets	6.00
Roofing, IX, 14x20, 112 sheets	7.50
Roofing, IC, 20x28, 112 sheets	11.00
Roofing, IX, 20x28, 112 sheets	14.50
Sheet iron No. 26	3.35
Sheet iron No. 27	3.45
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, 1⅜c; citric, 58c; oxalic, 15c; tartaric, 48c; Am. carb, 14½c; alum, 2⅜@3c; arrowroot, 30c; balsam copabia, 65@75c; borax, 10@13c; calomel, 80c; castor oil, $1.05@1.10; cream tartar, 33c; corrosive sub, 80c; chloroform, 45@50c; ext. logwood, 12c; glycerine, 24c; gum arabic, 90c; gum camphor, 35c; gum opium, $3.15; morphia sulph, $2.60@2.85.

OILS—Bergamot, $2.80@3.00; lemon, $1.90; peppermint, $3.00@3.50; wintergreen, $2.40; olive, $1.00; quinine, 35@48c; strychnia, $1.05@1.10.

Lumber.

Dimensions and Timber—

	12 ft	14 ft	16 ft	18 ft	20 ft	22@24 ft
2x3	$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 8x8	16.00	16.00	16.00	17.00	17.00	20.00

Fencing—	
No. 1, 4 and 6 inch, 12 and 14 feet rough	$16.00@16.50
No. 1, 4 and 6 inch 16 feet	17.00@17.50
No. 2, 4 and 6 inch, 12 and 14 feet	13.50@14.00
No. 2, 4 and 6 inch, 16 feet	15.00@18.00
Finishing—	
1st and 2d clear, 1⅛ inch s, 2s	49.00@51.00
1st and 2d clear, 1¼ and 2 inch, s, 2s	47.00@50.00
3d, clear, 1⅛ inch s, 2s	43.00@46.00
3d, clear, 1½ and 2 inch s, 2s	43.00@46.00
B select, 1⅛, 1½ and 2-inch, s 2s	37.00@38.00
1st and 2d, clear, 1 inch s, 2s	45.00
A select, 1 inch, s, 2s	38.00
B select, 1 inch, s, 2s	31.00
Flooring—	
1st com 6 inch white pine	34.00
2d " " "	31.00
3d " " "	26.00
D " " "	20.00
Com 4 and 6 in yellow pine	15.50
Star " " "	18.00
1st and 2d clear yellow pine, 4 and 6 inch	20.00
Poplar lumber—	
Clear poplar, box boards, ⅝ in s, 2s	35.00
Clear poplar, ⅝ in panel	30.00
Clear poplar, ⅜ in panel	25.00
Clear poplar, ½ in stock wide, s, 2s	28.00
Clear poplar corrugated ceiling, ⅜ in	30.00
Posts—	
White cedar, 6 inch halves	12
" " 5⅛ " " and 8 inch qrs	11
White cedar, 4 inch halves	16
Tennessee red cedar, split	16
Split oak (white)	8
Sawed oak (white)	16
Shingles, per M—	
XX clear	3.15
Extra *A*	2.80
Standard A	2.60
5 inch clear	1.60@1.70
6 inch clear	1.75@1.80
No. 1	1.10@1.15
California red wood, dimension widths	4.50
Cypress, clear heart, dimension widths	3.40
Lath, per M	2.40
Ship Lap—	
No. 1, plain, 8 and 18 inch	17.50
No. 2, plain, 8 and 16 inch	15.50
No. 1, O. G	18.00
Siding—	
1st com, 12 and 16 feet	22.00
2d " "	19.00
3d " "	15.00
Fence " "	13.00
Stock Boards—	
A 12-inch, s. 1 s. 12, 14 and 16 ft	46.00
B " " " "	41.00
C " " " "	36.00
D " " " "	23.00
No. 1 com, 12 in. s. 1 s. 12 feet	18.00
No. 1 " " " 14 and 16 feet	17.50@18.50
No. 1 com, 12 in. s. 1 s. 10, 18 and 20 feet	19.50
No. 2 com. 12 in. s. 1. s. 14 and 16 feet	17.00
Ceiling and partitions—	
1st com. ⅝ in. white pine partition	32.00
2d com. ⅝ in. white pine partition	27.00
Clear ⅝ in. yellow pine ceiling	20.00
Clear ⅝ in. Norway	14.50
2nd com, ⅝ in. Norway	13.00
Boards—	
No. 1 com. s. 1 s. 12, 14 and 16 ft	16.50
No. 2 " " " "	14.50
No. 3 " " " "	12.00
No. 4 " " " " (ship'g cull	13.00
Battens, well tubing, pickets—	
O. G. Batts, 2½ inch	60
O. G. Batts, ½x3, s. 1 s	35
3 in. well tubing, D. & M. and bev	20.00
Pickets, D. & H. flat	19.00
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