THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Hutchinson Looming Up In the Wheat Pit Again.

CORN CLOSES ABOUT THE SAME.

Oats Active at a Lower Range—A Nervous Feeling In Provisions —Cattle Dull With Fat Steers Lower.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Four traders out of five looked for an easier wheat market to-day, chiefly on account of the brilliant weather. The market was, therefore, a disappointment to the majority, for prices averaged higher than yesterday, though the weakness toward the close was a partial vindication of the views entertained by the masses. To offset the bearish influence of the weather, the dull cables and the predisposition on the part of the trade to sell wheat, a marked and general activity in the cash and shipping trade was noticeable. The out movement of wheat and its product from nearly every important point of accumulation east and west was very free. The seaboard clearances of wheat and flour amounted to about 225,000 bushels, and the shipments from the western points were nearly as heavy. This port started over 100,000 bushels out, and it was stated, on good authority, that last night 340,000 bushels were in the hands of the shippers ready to move. This morning 115,000 bushels additional went into the same category in one block, and Harper was quoted as having disposed of the remainder of the wheat in store in the Pacific elevator. One cargo was sold for delivery in New York at $1.02, or 16c above the price of No. 2 red at that point. It brought 4c over the May price in Chicago. The movement of wheat seems to be general and legitimate, though, as is usual when wheat "gets a move on" this way, stories are afloat that the property is being forced along by an artificial agency to give to the market the appearance of healthful activity, not warranted by facts. In this case Hutchinson is mentioned as a possible motive power, he having been heard to say frequently of late that "Wheat must be moved out," if prices are expected to advance. Cables were very quiet and in some instances lower. New York, however, sent a good many dispatches indicative of a foreign interest in the market there. Several parties stated that there were foreign buying orders in for good round lots very close to the market. From other sources it was learned that several lots of New York wheat shipped to English ports had arrived in good and satisfactory condition. This about wheat that has been commonly blackguarded from one end of the world to the other, may be considered a good point. Northwest is very steady at around the current quotations. May wheat opened at 88⅞c, sold off to 88¼c and up to 89⅛c, closing at 88⅝c. The range for June was 88@89⅛c, and the close 88⅝c. July opened at 82c, sold up to 83c and back to 82⅜c, closing at 82⅜c. The advance from the beginning was steady and strong, and without important backset, ⅝c being the greatest reaction. At 83c the offerings became larger than the market could stand and it slowly yielded. During the middle of the day business was exceedingly dull, and a similar state of affairs existed at the other points, judging from the complaints that drifted over the wires. During the last hour there was a fair resumption of activity on a declining scale of values, and the close was soft at only a "split" above yesterday for July and ⅛@¼c above for May and June. Hutchinson was quoted by long odds the heaviest individual trader, his operations being on the long side.

The improvement in wheat and the firmness of the foreign market were the causes of some strength and a higher range of prices for corn. The demand for cash corn for shipment was active, and prices were advanced for the lower grades, which shippers prefer at the present at the difference in price which exists. The quotations of choice No. 3 and No. 3 yellow are, however, now close up with No. 2, and the latter grade will doubtless be wanted by the shippers when its better keeping qualities come to be an object. The most encouraging point is the steady continuance of the demand for export, notwithstanding the heavy shipments. Trading at times was fairly active, and the demand from the shorts was good until May reached 35c, when the offerings became heavy, and toward the close business was dull and the early advance was lost, with the closing price substantially the same as on the previous day.

Oats were active, with a large speculative business recorded at a lower range, the market declining ⅛@¼c from the outside prices. Early in the day there was some demand from the May shorts, probably induced by the recent free outward movement of cash oats, and the feeling was rather firm, with May at 24⅛@24¼c, and June and July at about ⅛c discount. The crowd was soon filled up, and with the increasing offering of all the months, led by a number of heavy operators, a down turn was inaugurated to 23⅞@24c for May and June. It was believed that the Milwaukee crowd, which had been recently endeavoring to sustain this market in order to sell in New York, has again entered the lists here, and is endeavoring to unload its holdings at as little loss as possible. Marked activity was noted at the inside prices, with cash oats quiet, and quotable at the close at 23⅝@23⅞c for No. 2 regular.

In provisions the feeling was quite nervous. They advanced and receded easily, and were consequently subject to frequent changes. The fluctuations, however, were confined to a more moderate range than might have been expected. In pork they amounted to 27½@30c; in lard to 2½@5c, and in short ribs to 12½c. The shorts covered pretty freely, and the spurts of firmness shown at times were due more to their buying than to any other cause. Cudahy and the other well known bears showed an increased disposition to sell, and prices all around touched a higher point than yesterday, though the closings were lower. The day's actual decline in pork was 10c, and in short ribs 10@12½c. Lard closed unchanged to a shade easier.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, April 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—The supply shows a fair and steady decrease, but in the face of this undisputed fact trade continues slow and dull, with a quiet but steady down turn on all classes of fat steers, most salesmen quoting big cattle 25@30c lower than at this time last week, and light little steers, on which sellers depended to sustain prices, 10c to 15c lower than a week ago. Exporters are nominally out of the market, and none of the transient buyers are here this week. Advices from the English markets are discouraging, American beef and cattle arriving in large quantities and in large numbers. A prominent factor against the native steer to-day was the large number of prime cornfed Texans on sale. Buyers preferred this class of stock to natives at the price, and would bid no more for natives than they paid for Texans. Native butchers' stock and cow stock generally are in fair demand and steady, especially on prime cows and heifers. The stocker and feeder trade is moving along at the former prices. Choice to extra steers, $4.00@4.50; medium to good steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs, $3.80@4.10; 1200 to 1350 lbs, $3.40@3.90; 950 to 1200 lbs, $3.25@3.60; stockers and feeders, $2.40@3.90; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.75@3.15; bulk, $2.25@2.75; Texas cattle slow, $2.50@3.75.

HOGS—The general market opened active and a shade stronger, but closed weak and fully as low as at any time yesterday. The bulk of the early sales were at $4.85@4.87½ in the Rock Island and Burlington divisions, but in the northwest values were fully 5c lower all day than elsewhere in the yards, and at the close about $4.80 was the price for good mixed in the Burlington and Rock Island divisions, and $4.70@4.75 in the northwest division. Buyers for the packers were boasting that they would get "good stuff" as low as $4.65 before the day closed. What some of these boasters call "good stuff," other buyers would not take at any price. Light sorts sold at $4.80@4.90.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, April 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—There was the usual state of affairs at the opening of the stock market. Prices were little changed from last night and the activity was confined to a small part of the list while the balance moved slightly with the leaders. The first half hour was marked by a decline led by Burlington and Rock Island, which lost nearly a point each and the other declines extended to ½ per cent. The Oregon Railway and Navigation company was erratic again, and quickly lost 3¼ per cent. Sugar Trusts dropped 3 per cent. Reading & Louisville showed fair staying ability, but there were no strong stocks early. Before the end of the hour there was a slight rally in prices, but the early losses were not regained. Later in the forenoon there was firmness and dullness, and just before 12 o'clock another weak spell, with prices but fractionally changed. Pullman was the feature about midday, and moved up nearly 2 points. The sales for the forenoon were but 95,000 shares.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s regular	129¼	Northern Pacific	60⅞
U. S. 4s coupons	129¼	do preferred	105⅝
U. S. 4½s regular	108	C. & N. W.	
U. S. 4½s coupons	108	do preferred	136¼
Pacific 6s of '95	120	N. Y. Central	107⅞
Central Pacific	31¼	P. D. & E	23¼
Chicago & Alton	133	Rock Island	92⅞
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	93⅜	C., M. & St. P.	64¼
D., L. & W.	136⅜	do preferred	104⅜
Illinois Central	112	St. Paul & Omaha	32¼
I., B. & W.	12⅞	do preferred	91¼
Kansas & Texas	10⅞	Union Pacific	60⅞
Lake Shore	86	W., St. L. & P.	13
Michigan Central	69¾	do preferred	23⅛
Missouri Pacific	25⅛	Western Union	85

MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 2@3 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4½@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull but firm; sixty-day bills, $4.86¾; demand, $4.88¾.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 17.—Wheat—Weaker; cash, 87⅝c; May, 88⅝c; July, 82⅜c.

Corn—Easier; cash, 34⅜@34½c; May, 34 13-16c; July, 35⅝c.

Oats—Lower; cash, 23⅝c; May, 24 1-16c; July, 23 15-16c.

Rye—43½c.

Barley—Nothing doing.

Prime Timothy—$1.35@1.37.

Flax—$1.54@1.55.

Whisky—$1.03.

Pork—Lower; April, $11.80; May, $11.85; July, $12.00.

Lard—Steady; cash, $6.85; May, $6.90; July, $6.97½.

Flour—Nominally unchanged.

Dry Salt Meats—Shoulders, $5.25@5.50; short clears, $6.37½@6.50; short ribs, $6.00@6.05.

Butter—Unchanged; creamery, 17@25c; dairy, 13½@22c.

Cheese—Unchanged; full cream cheddars and flats, 10@10¼c; Young Americas, 10¾@11c.

Eggs—Firmer; fresh, 10¼@10⅜c.

Hides—Weaker; heavy and light green salted, 5¼c; salted dull, 4½c; green salted calf, 6c; dry flint, 7c; dry salted, 7c; dry calf, 7@8c; deacons, 25c each.

Tallow—Unchanged; No. 1, solid packed, 4c; No. 2, 3¼c; cake, 4¼c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour	15,000	4,000
Wheat	18,000	112,000
Corn	278,000	301,000
Oats	111,000	180,000

New York, April 17.—Wheat—Receipts, 13,000; exports, 76,000; spot, dull and easier; No. 2 red, 85½@85⅝c in store; 87¼c afloat; 86½@88¼c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 79c; options dull and lower; April 85⅝c.

Corn—Receipts, 34,000; exports, 213; spot, firmer and active; No. 2, 43¼c in elevator; 43@44¼c afloat; No. 3, 42¼@43¼c; ungraded mixed, 40½@44⅛c; options dull and weak.

Oats—Receipts, 54,000; exports, 2,000; spot, quiet and weaker; options, more active and lower; April, 30⅜c; May, 29⅝c; July 29⅝c; spot, No. 2 white, 33½@34c; mixed 30@33c.

Coffee—Options dull, 5@10 points down; sales, 9,250 bags; May, $16.50@16.60; June, $16.65; July, $16.70; spot Rio, fair cargoes, $18.75.

St. Louis, April 17.—Wheat—Lower; cash, 85c; May, 84⅛c.

Corn—Better; cash, 30¼c; May, 30⅝c.

Oats—Lower; cash, 24c bid; May, 24⅛c.

Pork—Easy at $12.25.

Lard—Nominal at $6 65.

Whisky—Steady at $1.03.

Butter—Steady; creamery, 23@25c; dairy, 21@23c.

Milwaukee, April 17.—Wheat—Firm; cash, 82½c; May, 83c.

Corn—Firm; No. 2, 34c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2, white, 27½@28c.

Rye—Higher; No. 1, 45c.

Barley—Dull; No. 2, 58c.

Provisions—Steady; pork, $11.80.

Minneapolis, April 17.—Wheat—Sample wheat firmer; receipts, 104 cars; shipments, 53 cars. Closing: No. 1 hard, April, $1.02; May, $1.01½; on track, $1.04½; No. 1 northern, April, 91c; May, 91c; on track, 92@93c; No. 2, northern, April, 80c; May, 80c; on track, 82@84c.

Cincinnati April 17.—Wheat—Stronger; No. 2 red, 85½c.

Corn—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 35@35½c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 27c.

Whisky—In fair demand at $1.03.

Liverpool, April 17.—[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 sparingly; spot and April, 36s, steady; May and June, 36s 3d, steady.

Wheat—Holders offer moderately; new No. 2, winter, 6s 10½d, easy; new No. 2, spring, 7s 8d, easy.

Flour—Holders offer moderately at 11s, dull.

Corn—Holders offer sparingly; spot and May, 3s 10½d, firm; April and June, 3s 10d, firm.

Kansas City, April 17.—Wheat—Quiet; No. 2 red, cash, 81c asked; May, 83½c asked; No. 2 soft, cash, 84c; May, 84c bid.

Corn—Quiet; No. 2 cash, 25⅛c asked; May, 24½c bid; No. 2 white cash, 25⅝c asked.

Oats—No. 2, cash, 21c asked; June, 21½c asked.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, April 17.—The Drovers' Journal reports as follows:

Cattle—Receipts, 13,000; shipments, none; market slow, and 10c lower; beeves, $4 00@4.50; steers, $3.25@4.10; stockers and feeders, $2.40@3.70; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.75@3.75; Texas cattle, $2.50@3.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,500; market strong; mixed, $4.70@4.90; heavy, $4.70@4.90; light, $4.75@5.05; skips, $4.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; market strong; natives, $4.00@5.60; western corn-fed, $4.90@5.40; Texans, $4.70@5.20; lambs, $4.75@6.00.

National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, April 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 900; shipments, 400; market strong; choice heavy native steers, $4.00@4.60; fair to good, $3.20@4.00; stockers and feeders, $2.15@3.25; rangers, corn-fed, $2.80@3.70; grass-fed, $2.90@2.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; shipments, 700; market steady; choice heavy and butchers' selections, $4.70@4.80; packing, $4.50@4.65; light grades, $4.60@4.75.

Sioux City, April 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 431; shipments, 497; market steady; fat steers, $3.00@3.50; stockers, $2.35@2.85; feeders, $2.40@2.90; canners and bulls, $1.00@1.75; veal calves, $2.00@4.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 682; market 5c higher; light and mixed, $4.45@4.52½; heavy, $4.47½@4.55.

Kansas City, April 17—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; shipments, 2,300; market dull and weak; heavy shipping steers, slow; 15@20c lower; dressed beef steers, 10@15c lower; good to choice, corn fed, $4.00@4.20; common to good, $3.00@3.85; stockers and feeding steers, slow; 5@10c lower at $3.00@3.60; cows, in good demand at $3.50.

Hogs—Receipts 6,600; shipments, 1,100; market steady and 2½c higher; common to choice, $4.25@4.60.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Wednesday, April 17, 1889.

The very thing which every one was afraid of and which the country has been warned against has come to pass; the heavy receipts have demoralized the cattle market and all that is needed now to set the market back where it was a month ago is for the heavy run to continue. In addition to the surplus of cattle and the extremely unfavorable advices from eastern points, the rain which fell during the greater part of the forenoon helped to make a very dull and dragging market. Although a good many cattle changed hands before the close, the bulk of them did not sell until afternoon. The market upon the whole was 15c lower on dressed beef and shipping steers, and 25c lower than on Monday. Butchers' stock did not suffer so much decline, but it was in a good many cases 10c lower. The cow stuff sold largely at $2.50@2.80, but had there been something really choice the showing undoubtedly would have been much better. There was practically nothing doing in the way of stockers and feeders.

Hogs.

Although other markets were not quoted any higher the trade here took an upward turn of 5@10c. The market was active at the advance and an early clearance was effected. The bulk of the sales were at $4.60, but a sort sold as high as $4.70.

Sheep.

There was not a load of sheep in the yards and the market was only nominally steady.

Receipts.

Cattle	2,100
Hogs	1,700

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	@4.00
Prime steers, 1100 to 1300 lbs	3.50	@3.80
Native feeders	2.70	@3.10
Common to good cows	1.50	@2.70
Choice to fancy cows	2.65	@3.20
Fair to choice bulls	2.00	@3.00
Fair to choice light hogs	4.60	@4.65
Fair to choice heavy hogs	4.60	@4.70
Fair to choice mixed hogs	4.55	@4.60
Fair to choice western sheep	3.90	@4.80
Fair to choice Nebraskas	3.75	@4.50

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	690	$3.00	40	1244	$3.60
4	1020	3.35	47	1124	3.60
11	930	3.35	10	1025	3.60
12	1076	3.35	11	1083	3.60
18	1102	3.35	18	1386	3.60
13	1048	3.40	17	1201	3.65
3	1050	3.45	21	1228	3.70
16	1090	3.45	20	1284	3.70
18	995	3.50	20	1369	3.72½
22	1150	3.50	17	1301	3.75
17	1138	3.55	20	1314	3.75
17	1190	3.55			

STEERS, YEARLINGS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
23	935	3.55

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3	833	2.00	29	1010	2.60
2	980	2.00	1	1040	2.60
2	825	2.00	8	887	2.60
3	923	2.10	18	1044	2.65
2	755	2.25	1	910	2.65
1	1010	2.25	1	1240	2.65
8	892	2.25	2	955	2.65
14	997	2.35	19	1098	2.80
2	1230	2.35	2	1050	2.80
17	787	2.40	1	1070	2.80
24	970	2.50	6	1110	2.85
8	990	2.50	5	1200	2.90
13	1002	2.55	8	1040	3.00
18	1080	2.55	1	1380	3.25
21	1021	2.60			

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	1410	2.50	1	1910	3.00
1	1540	2.50	1	1600	3.00
1	1620	2.60	1	1950	3.00
1	1970	2.90	1	2240	3.00

BULLS, THOROUGHBRED.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1870	3.35	1	510	3.50

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	180	2.40	2	135	4.25

MIXED.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
13	996	2.50	11	1122	2.80

STOCKERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
36	541	2.85	6	620	3.00

STAGS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1710	3.00

CANNERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
2	625	1.50

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Shk	Pr.
27	287	120	$4.52½	57	263	80	$4.60
61	247	240	4.55	66	267	80	4.60
63	264	80	4.55	67	262	240	4.60
54	264	40	4.55	58	240	120	4.60
67	226	80	4.55	62	264	120	4.60
56	276	120	4.60	72	267	...	4.60
68	237	80	4.60	72	242	40	4.60
66	261	80	4.60	48	260	120	4.60
64	244	40	4.60	64	207	40	4.60
62	244	...	4.60	59	291	80	4.60
61	252	...	4.60	66	248	40	4.60
66	272	320	4.60	29	286	40	4.60
59	259	80	4.60	64	260	...	4.62½
63	277	120	4.60	33	293	...	4.70

Range of Prices.

Showing 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 not included.

	March 1886.	March 1887.	March 1888.
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	Sunday.
9	3 00 @ 4 65	4 10 @ 4 35	3 65 @4 40
10	— @ 4 40	Sunday.	3 60 @4 25
11	Sunday.		3 50 @4 20
12		3 85 @ 4 50	3 65 @4 15
13	4 10 @ 4 60	4 00 @ 4 50	3 85 @4 20
14	4 45 @ 4 70	4 00 @ 4 45	3 50 @4 40
15	— @ 4 55	4 00 @ 4 45	Sunday.
16	4 00 @ 4 90	4 00 @ 4 45	3 75 @4 25
17	3 90 @ 4 40	Sunday.	3 55 @4 40

Three Months' Range.

Showing the highest and lowest prices paid for loads of hogs on this market on the days indicated during the past three months.

	April 1889.	March 1889.	Feb. 1889.
1	4 50 @ 4 60	4 20 @4 35	4 40 @4 65
2	4 50 @ 4 57½	4 20 @4 30	4 45 @4 57½
3	4 55 @ 4 60	Sunday.	Sunday.
4	4 50 @ 4 60	4 25 @4 47½	4 40 @4 50
5	4 50 @ 4 60	4 30 @4 45	4 35 @4 60
6	4 55 @ 4 70	4 35 @4 50	4 45 @4 60
7	Sunday.	4 50 @4 60	4 25 @4 50
8	4 55 @ 4 67½	4 35 @4 55	4 40 @4 50
9	4 50 @ 4 57½	4 42½@4 60	4 40 @4 55
10	4 45 @ 4 60	Sunday.	Sunday.
11	4 40 @ 4 50	4 40 @4 55	4 40 @4 50
12	4 40 @ 4 45	4 25 @4 50	4 30 @4 40
13		4 40 @4 55	4 25 @4 40
14	Sunday.	4 40 @4 55	4 20 @4 35
15	4 50 @ 4 55	4 37½@4 55	4 20 @4 35
16	4 50 @ 4 55	4 40 @4 50	4 25 @4 37½

Live Stock Notes.

Cattle way off.

Hogs 5@10c higher.

No sheep to make a market.

Beef cattle suffer the most decline.

Even butchers' stock sells lower.

One year ago to-day the top on beef steers was $4.40, and the same price was the top three years ago.

Hogs sold higher yesterday than on the corresponding day in March or February.

Hogs sold a year ago at a range of $4.80@5.35. Three years ago the top was $3.80.

William Parsons, representing Squires & Co., the Boston packers, arrived at the yards to-day. He says if any good heavy hogs come here which he can use, he will buy them. Squires & Co. want good heavy hogs, and they always show a willingness to pay the top prices.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Produce, Fruits, Etc.

BUTTER—Creamery—Fancy print, 23@24c; 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, 11½@13c; full cream Y. A., choice, 12½@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; ducks, $3.50; geese, $8.00@9.00; turkeys, per lb, 10@12c.

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; carrots, 35@40c; cabbage, California, per lb, 2c; parsnips, per bu, 50@60c; onions, red choice, 30c; silver skin, 35c; turnips, 20@25c; rutabagas, 35@40c; radishes, 20@25c; lettuce, 25@30c; cucumbers, $1.00; string beans, per box, $1.25@1.50; celery, 15@20c per bu; spinach, $1.00 per bbl; pie plant 8@10c per lb; parsley, per doz, 25c; soup bunches, 35c; cauliflower, $1.50@1.75; asparagus, 85c@$1.00; beats, new, 40c; green peas, $1.00.

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; poor, 75c@1.00.

FOREIGN FRUIT—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; Messinas, $2.25@3.00.

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@30c; 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—3½@4c per lb; preserves, 10@12c per lb.

LARD—7½c in 50-lb pkgs.

MINCEMEAT—6¾@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, 7¼c; California loose Muscatels, per box, $1.50@2.10; 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@7½c; California unpared evaporated peaches, 10c; evaporated California apricots, 14@17c; currants, 5c; Turkish prunes, 4⅜@4⅝c; 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, 24¾c; McLaughlin's XXXX, 24¾c; Ariosa, 24¾c.

COFFEES—Green—Mocha, 27c; Rio, good, 20c; Mandahling, 26@28c, roasting Rio, 19c; O. G. Java, 24@26c; Java, interior, 22@23c; Rio, fancy, 23c; Santos and Maracaibo, 17@19c.

SUGAR—Granulated, 8⅜c; conf. A, 8¼c; white extra C, 8⅛c; extra C, 7⅞c; yellow C, 7¾c; cut loaf, 9c; powdered, 9c; cubes, 9c.

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

TOBACCO—Plug, 26@35c; smoking, 16@19c.

SALT—$1.35@1.40 per bbl.

ROPE—Sisal ½ in., 14c.

MAPLE SUGAR—Bricks, 11@12c per lb; penny cakes, 12@13c per lb; pure maple syrup, $1.00 per gallon.

SUGAR SYRUPS—34@45c per gallon.

WRAPPING PAPER—Manilla, 6½c per lb; straw, 1½@1⅞c 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@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, 6¾c; SS, 7¾c; EE, 8⅜c; GG, 9⅜c; XX, 10½c; OO, 11½c; NN, 12½c; AA, 14c; DD, 15½c; TT, 16½c; YY, 18c; BB, 19c; bleached, 20, 8½c; 80, 13½c. Brown and slate, 50, 9c; 60, 12½c; 90, 16c; 70, 12½c.

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; Slate, 6c; Berlin oil, 6½c; Garner oil, 6@7c.

PRINTS—Pink and Robes—Allen, 6c; River point, 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. Ledger, 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; Arnold A, 12c.

GINGHAM—Plunket checks, 6½c; Whittenton, 6½c; York, 7½c; Normandi dress, 7½c; Renfrew dress, 8⅜@12½c; Whittenton, 7½c; Calcutta, 7½c.

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, 44, 6¾c; Buttercloth, OO, 4½c; Cabot, 7½c; Farwell, half bleached, 8½c; Fruit of Loom, 8¾c; Green G, 6c; Hope, 7½c; King Phillip cambric, 10c; Lonsdale cambric, 10c; Lonsdale 8½c; New York Mills, 10c; Pepperell, 42 in., 10½c; Pepperell, 46 in, 11½c; Pepperell, 6-4, 14½c; Pepperell, 8-4, 20c; Pepperell, 9-4, 22c; Pepperell, 10-4, 24c; 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, 4⅝c; 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, 17c; Pepperell, 9-4, 21c; Pepperell, 10-4, 22c; 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, ⅝, 26½c; B H No. 2, 22½c; B H No. 1, ⅝, 30c; Quechee No. 1, ⅝, 42c; Quechee No. 3, ⅝, 37½c; Quechee No. 3, ⅝, 32½c; Anawan, 32½c; Windsor, 22½c.

FLANNELS, RED—C, 24-inch, 15½c; E, 24-inch, 21½c; G G, 24-inch, 20c; H A F, ⅝, 25c; J R F, ⅝, 27c; G, ⅝, 25c.

CORSET JEANS—Androscoggin, 7½c; Kearsarge, 7½c; Rockport, 6½c; Conestoga, 6½c.

TICKS—Oakland, A, 7½c; International, YY, 8c; Shetucket, S, 8½c; Warren, No. 870, 16c; Berwick, BA, 18c; Acme, 13c; York, 30-inch, 12½c; York, 32-inch, 13½c; Swift River, 8c; Thorndike OO, 8½c; Thorndike EF, 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, 7c; Stevens' A, bleached, 8c; Stevens' P, 7½c; Stevens' P, bleached, 8⅜c; Stevens' N, 8½c; Stevens' N, bleached, 9½c; Stevens' SRT, 11½c.

DUCK—West Point, 29-inch, 8 oz, 10½c; do, 10 oz, 12½c; do, 12 oz, 15c; do, 40-inch, 11 oz, 16c.

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Block tin, small pig	.29
Block tin, bar	.33
Copper, planished boiler sizes	.30
Copper, cold rolled	.29
Copper, sheathing	.29
Copper, pitts	.30
Copper, flats	.28
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	5.75
Roofing, IX, 14x20, 112 sheets	7.00
Roofing, IC, 20x28, 112 sheets	11.00
Roofing, IX, 20x28, 112 sheets	13.50
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	6.00
Steel nails, per keg	2.20
Steel wire nails, per keg	2.65

Drugs and Chemicals.

ACIDS—Sulphuric, 1¾c; citric, 58c; oxalic, 15c; tartaric, 48c; Am carb, 14½c; alum, 2½@3c; arrowroot, 30c; balsam capabia, 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, $3.25; morphia sulph, $2.60@2.85; quinine, 35@48c; strychnia, $1.05@1.10.

OILS—Bergamot, $2.80@3.00; lemon, $1.90; peppermint, $2.35@2.40; wintergreen, $2.25; olive, $1.00.

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, 1¼ inch s, 2s	43.00@46.00
3d clear, 1½ and 2 inch, s, 2s	43.00@46.00
B select, 1¼, 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	34.00
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 inch 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, ⅞ in s, 2s	35.00
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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
" " 5½ " 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	3.20
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	2.50
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 ¾ in white pine partition	32.00
2d com ¾ in white pine partition	27.00
Clear ⅝ in yellow pine ceiling	20.00
Clear ⅝ in Norway	14.50
2d com ⅝ in Norway	13.00
Boards—	
No. 1 com s 1 s 12, 14 and 16 ft	19.00
No. 2 " " " "	16.50
No. 3 " " " "	14.50
No. 4 ship'g cull, add 50c per 1,000 for rough	12.00
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	22.00
Pickets, D. & H, flat	20.00
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Quincy white lime, best	90
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