THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat Fairly Active at a Lower Range.

CORN CLOSES AT AN ADVANCE.

Oats at a Narrow Range Tending to Easiness—Provisions Uninteresting—Cattle Active—A Down Turn in Hogs.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The wheat markets were fairly active to-day, on a somewhat lower range of values. May and June more especially were depressed and a decline of 3c per bushel occurred in these months, there being, however, a partial recovery. The feeling at the decline was better than it has been during the week, and the expectation seems to be general that the markets are likely to improve, or rather, that a reaction is in order. The visible supply decreased 797,000 bushels, or twice as much as last year, and the stocks at nearly every point of accumulation show reductions, Minneapolis about 100,000 bushels, New York 300,000 bushels and Chicago about 200,000 bushels. From the opening of navigation, up to Saturday, about 500,000 bushels had been sold here for shipment, and on Saturday and to-day additional lots were worked, the amount and price not being named. The stuff appears to be moving out of sight as rapidly as could be desired, considering the smallness of the supplies. The weakness in May and June was the feature of the early trading. The offerings of both months were quite free, and under their weight May broke from 84c to 81c, and June from 85¾c to 80¾c, the outside being Saturday's closing range. The opening to-day was ¼c off. The price advanced to 81⅛c soon afterwards. This break in May and June contribute in an important sense to the decline in July, and Hutchinson contributed largely to keep the price down after it got there. July opened at 75¾c, advanced to 79¾c, and worked off to 78¾c, sliding up toward the last and closing ⅝c above the inside. During the early half of the session a big lot of long wheat came out and there was exceedingly liberal covering by the shorts. Ream, Roche, George Smith, Switzer and the whole list of the local professionals and their brokers were good buyers. This alone kept the market from breaking seriously, for the offerings were on a large scale. Hutchinson was an open seller, but he might have bought more than he sold. The firmness which developed toward the last was traceable in a large degree to the understanding that the market only needed steadiness to insure considerable activity in cash grain. Inquiries are numerous and the bids are close to the market. One lot of 5,000 bushels of Dakota choice wheat was bought by Miller for 82¾c. This is merely a straw. It is difficult to trace the gossip down to the actual business, but good wheat is evidently wanted. The closing range was 82c for May, 81¾c for June and 79⅛@79¾c for July. As compared with Saturday this shows a loss of 2c in May and June and ¾c in July. There were no foreign markets to-day and the news from the American markets was not particularly interesting. Wheat was soft everywhere on the brilliant weather and the softness here. New York reported 8 boat loads worked for export.

There was a steadier market for corn after the opening weakness. May, which under the influence of the declining wheat market sold early at 34¼c, steadied itself and worked back to 34⅝c on the decrease of 1,341,000 in the visible supply. The export clearances were heavy, and demands from foreign and domestic shippers were as active as ever. There were 56,000 bushels cleared from New Orleans on Saturday, in addition to the outgoings from the Atlantic ports. The receipts were below the estimates made on Saturday. Trade was of a light, scalping character, and was void of activity or significance. The outside markets were firm and encouraging to holders, and, with wheat, closed somewhat firmer than it ruled for the most part of the day. The closing prices of corn were at the best figures of the day. The fluctuations were extremely narrow, and the changes from Saturday's closing quotations were only about ⅛c in favor of holders. May and June gained ⅛c, July 1-16@⅛c and September ⅛c.

Oats sold within a narrow range, tending to easiness, with a good aggregate trade recorded. The so-called clique houses were free sellers of May, and with the support confined chiefly to the shorts, prices declined ⅜c from Saturday's latest figure, with a fractional recovery following. There was considerable demand for May around 22½c, and the operators showed a willingness to change into June at ⅜c difference. The long months, especially July, exhibited relative steadiness. The withdrawals from store were less than recently and the receipts continued large with free sales of No. 2 to go to store at 22½c, or ⅛c below the former inside price.

In provisions the day passed in a somewhat featureless manner. Traders in pork and its companion articles transferred some of their May holdings to July, but there was no spirit or life to business. Outsiders paid little or no attention to the market, and an uninteresting state of affairs generally prevailed. The tendency, however, was against the sellers, and the closings all around were easier than those of Saturday. In pork the final quotations showed a decline of 7½@10c, in lard of 2½@5c, and in short ribs of 2½c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, April 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—The market was active to the extent of the supply, which, as will be seen, is only 8,000, and the lightest, with two or three exceptions, for any Monday this year so far. The salesmen quoted good steers, either light or heavy, from strong to 10c higher than the low prices of last Thursday. There were five loads of Texans among the arrivals, all of which sold at satisfactory prices. Cow stock and all manner of butchers' stock shared in the up turn. Veal calves are not wanted. As is usual on Monday, business was light in the stocker and feeder trade. Choice to extra beeves, $4.40@4.60; medium to good steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs, $3.80@4.15; 1200 to 1350 lbs, $3.50@3.85; 950 to 1200 lbs, $3.30@3.60; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.60; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.75@3.75; bulk, $2 30@2.65; Texas steers, $3.25@3.95.

HOGS—Trade was active, with a down turn of 5@10c. The Burlington and Northwestern divisions share in the outside reduction. The bulk of the mixed sold at $4.75@4.77½; a few prime and fancy at $4.80@4.85; a few "pots" of speculators' stock at $4.50@4.65, and a few "stiffs" at $4.30@4.40. Light sorts sold uniformly at $4.80@4.87½, and anything good enough to pass for singe sort at $4.90.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, April 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—There was promise of a better feeling and better action in stocks shortly after the opening, to-day, but the morning hours passed and left the list little disturbed from the closing prices of last week. The opening was fairly firm, and the general list showed gains of ⅛ to ⅜ per cent. Union Pacific was the weak stock, and ⅝ under. First prices were followed by very slight gains in many of the stocks which have been active for weeks past, and the volume of business the first half hour was good. Then the list became irregular. Atchison, New England, Louisville and Union Pacific were the active stocks. In the irregular movement St. Paul and Atchison gained ⅛ per cent, while Chicago Gas and Hocking Valley lost 1 per cent each. At the end of the hour the market was quiet and heavy, with prices little changed from the opening. The market became still more dull toward noon, and the fluctuations were few and slight. Oregon Short line lost 2 points and Hocking Valley another point, with only insignificant changes in the other stocks. Before 1 o'clock Louisville & Nashville showed some strength and sold up a point to 67. New England and Atchison lost ⅝ each, and Union Pacific, after touching 59⅝, returned to 60⅜.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s regular	126½	Northern Pacific	25¼
U. S. 4s coupons	126½	do preferred	61¾
U. S. 4½s regular	108	C. & N. W.	105⅞
U. S. 4½s coupons	108	do preferred	137
Pacific 6s of '95	120	N. Y. Central	107¾
Central Pacific	34½	P. D. & E.	24
Chicago & Alton	153	Rock Island	93¾
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	93¾	C., M. & St. P.	65½
		do preferred	108¾
D., L. & W.	137	St. Paul & Omaha	39½
Illinois Central	112	do preferred	91¾
L. S. & W.	9	Union Pacific	59⅜
Kansas & Texas	12	W., St. L. & P.	13¾
Lake Shore	102¾	do preferred	26¾
Michigan Central	86½	Western Union	85½
Missouri Pacific	70¾		

MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 2@3 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@6 per cent.

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

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 22.—Wheat—Firmer; cash, 81½c; May, 82c; July, 79 5-16c.

Corn—Steady; cash, 34⅛c; May, 34⅜c; July, 35½c.

Oats—Steady; cash, 22⅜c; May, 22½c; July, 23½c.

Rye—May, 42c.

Barley—Nothing doing.

Prime Timothy—$1.32.

Flax—$1.55.

Whisky—$1.03.

Pork—Steady; May, $11.72½@11.75; July $11.82½@11.90.

Lard—Steady; May, $6.87½; July, $6.95.

Flour—Steady.

Dry Salt Meats—Shoulders, $5.25@5.50; short clear, $6.25@6.37½; short ribs, $5.95@6.00.

Butter—Weak; creamery, 16@24c; dairy, 14@21c.

Cheese—Quiet; full cream cheddars and flats, 9¼@10c; Young Americas, 10@11c.

Eggs—Quiet; fresh, 10@10½c.

Hides—Steady; heavy and light green salted, 5½c; salted dull, 4½c; green salted calf, 6c; dry flint, 7c; dry salted, 7c; dry calf, 7@8c; deacons, 25c each.

Tallow—Steady; No. 1, solid packed, 4c; No. 2, 3½c; cake, 4⅛c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour	18,000	5,000
Wheat	25,000	11,000
Corn	158,000	213,000
Oats	122,000	145,000

New York, April 22.—Wheat—Receipts, 500; exports, 23,000; spot, moderately active and lower; No. 2 red, 83½@83¾c in store; 85@85⅞c afloat; 84½@86⅛c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 77@77½c; ungraded red, 83@88c; options active and lower; April, 83⅝c.

Corn—Receipts, 36,000; exports, 170,000; spot, dull, weak and lower; No. 2, 43¾@44¼c in elevator; 44⅝@45c afloat; No. 3, 43@43½c; ungraded mixed, 41@45c; options dull, higher and steady.

Oats—Receipts, 44,000; exports, 400; spot, quiet and weak; options, firm, more active and lower; April, 29⅝c; May, 28⅜c; July 29c; mixed western, 29@33c; spot, No. 2 white, 33⅛@33¾c.

Coffee—Options steady, 10 to 15 points up; sales, 34,000 bags; April $16.65@16.70; May, $16.70@16.80; July, $16.90@17.00; spot Rio, quiet but steady; fair cargoes, $18.75.

Petroleum—Lower; United closed at 82¾c.

Eggs—Firm; western, 12½@12⅝c.

Pork—Firm; new, $13.15@13.75.

Lard—Easier; western steam, $7.22½@7.25; May $7.20.

Butter—Steady; western 11@27½c.

Cheese—Quiet; western, 6¾@10c.

Cincinnati, April 22.—Wheat—Quiet; No. 2 red, 86c.

Corn—Firmer; No. 2 mixed, 36c.

Oats—Dull, lower; No. 2 mixed, 27½c.

Whisky—Steady; $1.02.

St. Louis, April 22.—Wheat—Lower; cash and May, 82c; July, 75½c.

Corn—Better; cash, 30½c; May, 30½@30¾c.

Oats—Firm; cash, 23c; May, 23⅜c.

Pork—Quiet at $12.25@12.50.

Lard—Nominal at $6 65.

Whisky—$1.02.

Butter—Dull and steady; creamery, 23@25c; dairy, 20@22c.

Milwaukee, April 22.—Wheat—Easy; cash, 78¼c; May, 78⅝c.

Corn—Dull; No. 3, 33½@34c.

Oats—Easier; No. 2, white, 27@27½c.

Rye—Easier; No. 1, 43c.

Barley—Dull; No. 2, 56c.

Provisions—Easy; pork, $11.65.

Kansas City, April 22.—Wheat—Quiet; No. 2 red, cash, 78c asked; August, 60c bid; No. 2 soft, May, 81⅝c asked; August, 80c bid.

Corn—Quiet; No. 2 cash, 25c asked; May sales at 24½c; No 2 white, cash, 25¼c asked.

Oats—No. 2, cash, 20c asked; May sales at 20c.

Minneapolis, April 22.—Wheat—Sample dull and weak; receipts for two days 284 cars; shipments, 85 cars. Closing: No. 1 hard, April and May, 97c; on track, 96c; No. 1 northern, April and May, 80½c; on track, 85@87c; No. 2, northern, April and May, 76c; on track, 76@78c.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, April 22.—The Drovers' Journal reports as follows:

Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; strong and 10c higher; steers, $3.30@4.15; beeves, $4 40@4.60; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.60; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.75@3.75; Texas steers, $3.25@3.95.

Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; market slow and 5@10c lower; mixed, $4.65@4.85; heavy, $4.60@4.85; light, $4.70@5.00; skips, $3.75@4.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; market steady; natives, $3.90@5.35; western corn-fed, $4.90@5.30; lambs, $4.75@6.10.

Kansas City, April 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; shipments, none; offerings mostly ordinary; market strong, active for all classes of beef steers; good to choice, corn-fed, $4.00@4.30; common to medium, $3.00@3.90; stockers and feeding steers, $2.00@3.60; cows, $1.75@3.00.

Hogs—Receipts 4,000; shipments, 1,400; weak, 5c lower; in many cases 5@10c lower; common to choice, $4.20@4.55.

National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, April 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; shipments, 100; market strong; choice heavy native steers, $3.80@4.40; fair to good, $3.00@3.90; stockers and feeders, $2.10@3.15; rangers, corn-fed, $2.60@3.50; grass-fed, $2.00@2.80.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,500; shipments, 1,200; steady; choice heavy and butchers' selections, $4.70@4.80; packing, $4.50@4.65; light grades, $4.60@4.75.

Sioux City, April 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 15; shipments, 6; steady; 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, 1,000; steady; light and mixed, $4.45@4.52½; heavy, $4.50@4.60.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Monday, April 22, 1889.

The yards had something of a holiday as pace. The banks were closed, the receipts were light, the trade was soon over and everyone went home early. With only thirty-four fresh loads of cattle in the yards, it was not possible to have much of a market, so far as the volume of business was concerned. Desirable dressed beef and shipping steers sold 20c higher than at the low point last week, as a comparison of the sales given below with those of a week ago will show. Some good 1472-lb steers brought $3.95, while the bulk of the medium weight cattle brought $3.65@3.75. Butchers' stock was in light supply and sold at a range of $2.00 to $3.00. The week has opened with a favorable outlook for a good cattle trade, but all will depend upon the size of the receipts. The situation is entirely in the hands of the country, and if shippers and feeders will send forward their cattle in moderate numbers, giving the beef trade an opportunity to recover from the effects of Lent, there is no reason why prices should not improve, or, at the very least, hold their own. In the present state of the trade, all that is wanted to send prices down again is the injudicious marketing of cattle.

Hogs.

There was nothing satisfactory in the hog trade, to-day, for salesmen. It opened weak, was slow and closed 5c lower, with seven loads unsold. The fact of the matter was, there were not hogs enough to make a killing for all of the packers, and more than enough for one, and no one cared to buy the balance of the hogs to carry over, unless they could get enough reduction in the price to make it some object. Summed up in a few words, there were not hogs enough to make a market. The bulk sold at $4.55, while over half of the sales on Saturday were at $4.57½.

Sheep.

There was not a load of sheep in the yards. The market was nominally steady, with the demand good.

Receipts.

Cattle	700
Hogs	1,550

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	$3.70 @4.10
Prime steers, 1100 to 1300 lbs	3.60 @3.85
Native feeders	2.70 @3.15
Common to good cows	1 50 @2.60
Choice to fancy cows	2.65 @3.15
Fair to choice bulls	2.00 @3.10
Fair to choice light hogs	4.55 @4.60
Fair to choice heavy hogs	4.55 @4.60
Fair to choice mixed hogs	4.50 @4.55
Fair to choice western sheep	3.90 @4.75
Fair to choice Nebraskas	3.75 @4.50

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
11	950	$3.27½	34	1231	$3.67½
19	1011	3.40	20	1155	3.67½
3	1106	3.40	24	1123	3.70
4	1097	3.50	85	1390	3.75
14	1146	3.60	16	1262	3.75
19	1086	3.65	20	1361	3.75
40	1195	3.65	40	1417	3.82½
19	1148	3.65	47	1339	3.85
22	1164	3.65	34	1472	3.95

COWS.

1	1080	2.00	4	1040	2.65
2	1260	2.00	1	1100	2.75
1	910	2.00	2	1060	2.75
10	877	2.10	1	1370	2.85
1	1000	2.20	7	1078	2.90
1	970	2.40	4	757	3.00
8	1157	2.60			

BULLS.

2	1425	2.50	2	1555	2.50

STAGS.

1	1689	3.25

MIXED.

14	1107	3.10

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Shk	Pr.
33	207	—	$4.50	15	339	80	$4.55
64	342	200	4.50	15	338	80	4.55
61	261	40	4.55	5	350	—	4.55
69	254	240	4.55	57	296	80	4.55
61	242	80	4.55	69	270	80	4.55
67	245	40	4.55	69	224	80	4.55
73	216	120	4.55	77	254	—	4.57½
61	279	80	4.55	66	264	80	4.57½
62	301	—	4.55	53	294	40	4.60

Live Stock Notes.

Cattle higher.

No sheep on sale.

Seven loads of hogs unsold.

Very light receipts all round.

J. P. Fall, the well-known shipper to this market, has gone to his ranch, at Catalpa, Kan.

Warren & Winn, Wood River, marketed a load of hogs at $4.60. Thomas Langan came in with them.

H. T. Adams, C. W. Campbell and H. Hitchcock, of the firm of J. H. Campbell & Co., are at the yards making arrangements to open up a commission business under the above name.

Burke & Frazier will open a live stock commission house at the Lincoln stock yards, to-morrow. Nels Purinton, who has been at the yards here since they were first opened, and an experienced stockman, will have charge of the business.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS

Produce, Fruits, Etc.

BUTTER—Table dairy, 16@18c; packers' stock, 8@11c. Creamery—prints, fancy, 24@26c; choice, 20@22c; solid packed, 20@22c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 9@10c.

CHEESE—Young America, full cream, 13c; twin flats, 12c; off grades, 8@10c; Van Rossom Edom, 11@50c sap sago, 19c; brick, 15c; limburger, 12c; domestic Swiss, 14c; skims, 4@6c; cheese safes, bronze medal, No. 8, $2.75.

POULTRY—Live hens per doz, $3.25@3.50; roosters, $3.00@3.25; turkeys, 10@11c per lb.

APPLES—Genitems, per bbl, $2.50; Winesaps, per bbl, $2.75; N. Y. Baldwins, per bbl, $2.75@3.00.

CRANBERRIES—Bell and Bugle, per bbl, $7.00; Bell and Cherry, per bbl, $6.00; Jersey, per bushel box, $2.50.

STRAWBERRIES—Per case, 24 qts, $6.00@$9.00.

ORANGES—Fancy Washington navels, $5.00@5.25; Riverside, $3.00@3.25; fancy paper rind St. Michaels, $3.75@4.25; fancy Duarte Mediterranean sweets, $2.75@3.25; fancy bright mountains, $2.25@2.75; Los Angeles (choice), $2.25@2.50.

LEMONS—Choice, $3.25@3.50; fancy, $3.75@4.00.

COCOANUTS—Choice Ruatans, per 100, $4.50; less than 100, $5.00.

BANANAS—According to size of bunch, $2.00@3.00.

EARLY VEGETABLES—Lettuce, per dozen heads, 35@40c; radishes, per doz bunches, 30@35c; green onions, 15@20c; parsley, 25@30c; soup bunches, 35@40c; beets, 55@60c; carrots, 50@55c; turnips, 50@55c; oyster plant, 30@35c; celery, 85c@$1.00; cauliflower, $1.75@2.25; cucumbers, 85c@$1.00; green peas, bu boxes, $2.00@2.25; string beans, ½ bu box, $1.50@1.75; tomatoes, ½ bu, $1.75@2.00; asparagus, per lb, 10@12c; per plant, per lb, 3@5c; new potatoes, per lb, 2½@3c; cabbage, 2½@3c.

FRESH FISH—White fish, frozen, per lb, 7c; herrings, frozen, per lb, 5c; trout, fresh caught, per lb, 9c; white perch, fresh caught, per lb, 7c; buffalo, fresh caught, per lb, 7c; pickerel, fresh caught, per lb, 8c; black bass, fresh caught, per lb, 11c.

GAME—Jack snipe, $1.00@1.25; plover, 75c@$1.00; mallard ducks, $2.50@3.00; teal, $1.00@1.25; mixed, $1.00@1.25.

BEANS—Choice hand picked navy, $2.25; choice hand picked medium, $2.00; choice hand picked country, $1.75@1.90; clean country, $1.50@1.65.

POTATOES—Choice, sacked, per bu, 25@c30.

ONIONS—Per bu, 25@30c.

VEAL—Choice, medium size, 7@8c; choice, heavy, 4@6c.

HIDES, PELTS, TALLOW, ETC.—Green salted hides, 5½c; dry salted hides, 6c; dry flint hides, 8c; calf hides, 5½@6c; damaged hides 2c less; sheep pelts, green, each, 25@1.00; sheep pelts, dry, per lb, 9@12c; wool, average, 14@18c; tallow, No. 1, 4@4¾c; tallow, No. 2, 3½@3¾c; grease, white, 4½@4¾c; grease, yellow, 2½@2¾c.

APPLE BUTTER—7c.

CIDER—Bbls, $3; hf bbls, $3.

BUTTERINE—14@15c per lb.

MAPLE SUGAR—12½@15c per lb.

HONEY—16@17c per lb.

PRESERVES—9½@10c per lb.

JELLIES—3½@4c per lb.

Groceries.

The sugar market is active and fluctuating, and quotations are unreliable, except when made on day of sale. Early vegetables are cheapening daily.

BAGS—American A, seamless, $17.25; Union Square paper, discount, 35 per cent; Mikado Square paper, discount, 35 per cent.

BEANS—Dried Lima, bags 60 lbs, per lb, 6c; California navy, 60-lb bags, per bu, —c; medium, h p, per bu, $1.90.

CANNED FRUITS—Apples, per gal $2.15; blackberries, 2 lb, 75c; blueberries, 2 lb, 75c; blueberries, 3 lb, $1.50; cherries, red, 2 lb, 95c; cherries, white, 2 lb, $1.55; pres. figs, 1 lb, $2.90; goosberries, 2 lb, $1.10; pine apples, 2 lb, $2.75; pine apples, 2 lb, $2.50; pine apples, 2 lb, $2.25; pine apples, 2 lb, $1.60; strawberries, 2 lb, $1.15; strawberries pres., 2 lb, $2.00; raspberries, 2 lb, (10 ₰ syrup) $1.20; peaches, R. & R. extra yellow, 3 lb, $3.00; R. & R. yellow sugared, 3 lb, $3.00; Kennett imperial yellow, 3 lb, $1.90; Grecht's standard, 3 lb, $1.75; Monitor seconds, 3 lb, $1.35; Atlantic, 3 lb, $1.30; Booth's pies, 3 lb, $1.10; Grecht's, 3 lb, $1.00; Myers', 6 lb, $1.90.

Canned Fish.

Brook trout, 3 lb, $2.50; salmon trout, 2 lb, $2.35; clams, 1 lb, $1.25; clams, 2 lb, $2.00; clam chowder, 3 lb, $2.25; devilled crabs, 1 lb, $2.25; devilled crabs, 2 lb, $3.50; codfish balls, 2 lb, $1.75; caviar, ½ lb, $2.25; eels, 1 lb, $3.25; lobsters, 1 lb, $2.00; lobsters, 1 lb, $1.90; lobsters devilled, ½ lb, $2.25; mackerel, 1 lb, $1.00; mackerel mustard sauce, 3 lb, $2.90; mackerel tomato sauce, 3 lb, $2.90; mackerel tomato sauce, 3 lb, $3.40; mackerel mustard sauce, 3 lb, $3.40; oysters, 1 lb, 85c; oysters, 2 lb, $1.50; salmon, C. R., 1 lb, $2.10; salmon, C. R., 2 lb, $3.10; salmon, Alaska, 1 lb, $1.85; salmon, Alaska, 2 lb, $2.90; shrimps, 1 lb, $2.65.

CANDLES—Star, 8s, 16 oz, per lb, 9c; Star, 8s, 14 oz, per lb, 9c; Stearic, wax, 16 oz, 6s, per lb, 11c; Stearic, wax, 14 oz, 6s, per lb, 11c; half boxes, ¼c extra.

CANDY—9½@12½c per lb.

CHOCOLATE AND COCOA—24@39c per lb.

COFFEE—Roasted, etc.—Arbuckle's Ariosa, 1 lb packages, 24½c; Dilworth's Standard, 1 lb packages, 24½c; McLaughlin's XXXX, 1 lb packages, 24½c; Lion, 1 lb packages, 24½c; German, 1 lb packages, 24½c; Mokuska, 1 lb packages, 24½c; Tomson's essence in tins, per gross, $2.50; essence, in bulk, half bbls, per lb, 5c; essence, 1 lb papers, 50 lbs in box, per lb, 6c; Franck's German chickory red, 8c.

COFFEES—Green—Fancy old golden rio, 24c; Fancy old peaberry, 23c; Rio, choice to fancy, 22c; Rio, prime, 21c; Rio, good, 20c; Mocha, 28c; Java, fancy Mandehling, 27c; Java, good interior, 24c.

CORDAGE AND TWINE—Manilla rope, basis ⅛ in, 17c; Sisal rope, 13½c; Good's New Process rope, 9¼c; cotton rope, ¼, ⅜ and ½ in, 16c; cotton twine, dne 4-ply, 1lbb, 22c; do medium, 20c; do coarse, 18c; hemp twine, No. 108, 23c; flax twine, No. 18, 20c; cotton mops, 8 lb, per doz, $1.50; candlewick, 23c; sail twine, 3, 3-ply, 22c.

CRACKERS AND CAKES—6¼@18c per lb.

DRUGS—(Grocers') alum, 4c; borax, 11c; copperas, 2c; Epsom salts, 3c; flour sulphur, 4c; salpetre, 9c.

DRIED FRUITS—Per lb, apricots, 14@17c. Apples, Mich., 4½c; stars, 6c; aldens, 6¼@8c. Peaches, Cal. Y., peeled, 17@20c; fancy unpeeled, 11@13c; sun dried, 6½c; Salt Lake, 6c. Prunes, Cal. R. C., 7½@10½c. Currants, 5c@7c. Turkish prunes, 4½c. Citron, peel, 23c. Lemon peel, 14c Fard dates, 10c. Figs, 9@10c. Raisins, malaga bunch, dehesas, $5.00 per box; valencias, per lb, 7c; Cal. G. & S. $2.40 per box. Dried grapes, 5c. Blackberries, 5½c. Pitted cherries, 17c. Pitted plums, 9@11c. Raspberries, 21c. Nectarines, 13@14c. Ginger, Jamaica, ¼ pts $3.00 per doz.

FARINACEOUS GOODS—Barley, 3@3½c; farina, 4½c; peas, 3c; oatmeal, 5¼@5½c; macaroni, 11½c; vermicelli, 11½c; rice, 4½@7c; sago and tapioca, 6c@7c.

FISH—Salt—Dried codfish, 6½@8½c; halibut, 12c; scaled herring, 25c per box; hal. herring, dom. 50c; Hamburg spiced herring, $1.00@1.10; imp. hol. herring, 70c@$1.00; mackerel, hlf bbls, No. 1, $13.50; large family, $12.50 per 100 lbs; white fish, No. 1, $7.25; family, $3.50; trout, $5.25; salmon, $8.50; anchovies, 10 lb pails, 80c.

LYE—$1.75@4.50.

NUTS—Almonds, 16@18c; Brazils, 9c; filberts, 12c; pecans, 13c, walnuts, 13c; peanuts cocks, 5c; roasted, 10c.

OILS—Kerosene—P W, 10c; W W, 12½c; headlight, 13c; salad oil, $2.85@7.00 per dozen.

PICKLES—Medium, per bbl, $5.00; small, $6.00; gherkins, $7.00.

WRAPPING-PAPER—Straw, per lb, 1½@2½c; rag, 3½c; manilla B, 6c; No. 1, 9c.

SALT—Dairy, 140 2-lb pkgs, $2.70; do 100 3-lb pkgs, $2.60; do 60 5-lb pkgs, $2.50; do 28 10-lb pkgs, $2.40; do Warsaw, 56 lb bags, Ashton, bu bags, 56 lb, 55c; do 4 bu bags, 224-lb, $3.40; do M S A, 56-lb bags, 55c.

SEEDS—Bird, 4½@6c.

SALSODA—1⅝@2½c per lb.

STARCH—5¼@7c per lb.

STOVE POLISH—$2.00@5.87 per gross.

SPICES—Whole, per lb—Allspice, 12c; Cassia China, 10c; cloves, Zanzibar, 25c; nutmegs, No. 1, 70c; pepper, 20c.

SUGARS—Granulated, 9@9½c; confection, A, 9, standard, extra C, 8⅝@8¾c; yellow C, 7¾c; powdered, 9⅜@10¼c; cut loaf, 10½c; cubes, 10c.

SYRUPS—Per gal, 27@46c; N. O. molasses, 35@48c.

VINEGAR—Per gal, 13@20c.

Dry Goods.

COTTON FLANNELS—10 per cent trade discount. Unbleached LL, 5½c; CC, 6½c; SS, 7¾c; EE, 8¾c; GG, 9¾c; XX, 10¾c; OO, 11¾c; NN, 12¾c; AA, 14c; DD, 15¾c; TT, 16¾c; YY, 18c; BB, 19c; bleached, 20, 81½c; 80, 13¾c. Brown and slate, 50, 9c; 60, 12½c; 90, 16c; 70, 12½c.

CARPET WARP—Bibb, white, 19c; colored, 22c.

BATTS—Standard, 8cc; Gem, 10; Beauty, 12½c; Boone, 14c; B, cased, $3.50.

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; Rampo, 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, 8½@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, 4¼c, 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, 21c; 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, 6¾c; Hoosier LL, 4-4, 6c; Indian Head, 4-4, 7¼c; Lawrence LL, 4-4, 6c; Old Dominion, 4-4, 5½c; Pepperell E, 40-in, 7½c; Pepperell, 8-4, 16c; Pepperell, 9-4, 21c; Pepperell, 10-4, 22c; Utica C, 4-4, 4¾c; Wachusett, 4-4, 7¼c; Aurora R, 4-4, 7c, Aurora B, 4-4, 6½c.

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

FLANNELS, WHITE—G H No 2, 8½, 22½c; G H No 1, 9½, 26½c; B H No 2, 22½c; B H No 1, 9½, 30c; Quechee, No 1, 42c; Quechee No 2, 34½, 37½c; Quechee No 3, 34½, 32½c; Anawan, 32½c; Windsor, 22½c.

FLANNELS, RED—C, 24-inch, 15½c; E, 24-inch, 21½c; G G, 24-inch, 20c; H A F, 9½, 25c, J K F 9½, 27c; G, 9½, 25c.

CORSET JEANS—Androscoggin, 7½c; Kearsage, 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, 8½c; Stevens' N, 8½c; Stevens, N, bleached, 9½c; Stevens' SICT, 11¾c.

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

Metals.

BLOCK TIN—Eng. Ref'g, small pig, 28c bar, 29c.

COPPER—Planished boiler sizes, 32c; cold rolled, 30c; sheathing, 30c; pitts, 30c; flats, 30c.

GALVANIZED SHEET IRON—Juniata, 60 per cent discount.

PATENT PLANISHED IRON—No. 24 to 27, A quality, per lb, 10½c; No. 24 to 27, B quality, 9½c. For less than bundle add ½c per lb.

ROOFING—(Best Charcoal.)—IC, 14x20, 112 sheets, $5.75; IX, 14x20, 112 sheets, $7.00; IC, 20x27, 112 sheets, $11.00; IX, 20x28, 112 sheets, $13.50.

SHEET IRON—No. 26, $3.40; No. 27, $3.50.

SOLDER—Hoyt Metal Co's half and half in 1 lb cases, per lb, 16c; commercial half and half, 15c; No 1 in bars, 14c.

TIN PLAT