THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Widespread Rains and the Crop Prospects Suit the Bears.

WHEAT IS STILL GOING DOWN.

Some Business in Corn Yesterday at An Advance—Followed By Oats —Provisions and Cattle Closed Lower.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, May 15.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The wheat market ruled heavy today, and prices averaged lower than yesterday. Speculative business was light, and news of an influential character was scarce. The market opened lower on the whole list of futures, and rallies were infrequent and not lasting; even cash wheat was off and the activity in demand, which has been one of its recent features, seems to have been dulled appreciably. In brief, the whole situation looked heavy and weak. Soft snows in the northwest, and general rains pretty much everywhere, were looked upon as being most beneficial to the growing crops. This is just what the farmers have been clamoring for, in any event, and it stands to reason that the rains were what they wanted and needed in their business. Reports continue to come in freely from all quarters indicating a streaked or mixed condition of wheat, spring and winter. But, on the whole, the prospect must have been materially improved during the past three or four days; such, at least, is the popular impression, and the sentiment seems to be shifting around again to the bear side. July wheat opened at 78¾c, rallied ½c, settled again to 78¾c, advanced to 78¾@78¾c, fell back to 78¼c, and, during the greater part of the session, the price hung between 78¼c and 78¾c. Toward the close, however, the market took on a complexion of unmistakable weakness, and a sharp decline marked the closing half hour, or rather closing fifteen minutes. No specific explanation could be offered for the break, beyond the fact that there were no supporting orders. Pardridge, Fraley and other large local and outside bears were given the credit of being good buyers early, and to their purchases was attributed much of the firmness displayed. When they were through the market was unequal to the task of standing up alone. It was in good shape for the raid, and the crowd broke through the thin crust of bull sentiment. Prices settled to 78¼c, hung there a few minutes, and then started off, going to 77⅞c, which was the closing quotation. The bulk of the business of the day was concentrated in the final thirty minutes of the session. The decline in May and June was less than in later futures. May closed at 83⅝c, and June at 82⅜c, a shrinkage of ¼c and ⅝c respectively. July lost ⅜c as compared with yesterday's closing. September left off at 75c, and December at 76⅝c.

The receipts of corn were about as estimated yesterday, including the receipts by canal. The heavy proportion of No. 2 rather strengthened than weakened the market, from the fact of its being delivered on previous trades for this month, thus restricting the offerings on cash. Liverpool was quoted long, but unshaken in price. Exports were fair, and the demand from local shippers was good in all positions and for all grades. Speculative dealings were on a limited scale and principally local in their character. Some purchases of June and July made yesterday by a heavy local operators were sold out to-day at about ⅛c advance on the cost.

Oats were quiet, though, in the aggregate, a liberal speculative business was done at a fractional advance. The opening was ⅛@¼c higher, due partly to reports of colder weather in the crop districts, and fair buying was noted with July as a favorite. Selling orders were not plentiful, and the month named advanced to 28¾c, or ⅜c above yesterday's close. This called out an increased selling, with a partial reaction following. May sold up to 23¼c and June to 23⅜@23½c, while long futures were neglected. The receipts exceeded the estimate by forty-eight cars, but only 20 per cent passed into contract grades, and the withdrawals were reduced to 152,800 bushels. No. oats to good, were quoted at 23¼@23½c.

Provisions continue to be affected unfavorably by hog marketing. The receipts of stock at this and other packing centers again exceeded expectations to-day, and, as prices for the same declined 5c or more, the average product suffered another bearish turn. A lower opening, followed by easier prices subsequently, was the universal rule, and all around the closings showed a marked shrinking from yesterday's last quotations. In pork the decline experienced reached 25@ 27½c, in lard 7½c, and in short ribs 7½@10c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO, May 15.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE.—The market to-day, notwithstanding the liberal supplies, was slow to open, and trading was anything but brisk; nevertheless the sellers found an outlet for their choice light steers at former prices, but later there occurred a slight shading of values. Notwithstanding that the bulk of beef steers on sale changed hands at between $3.80 and $4.25, there were many loads in the pens at the close of the market that had not received even the courtesy of a bid, and it is a difficult matter to quote the market at the finish other than that concessions were granted by the salesmen as an inducement for an outlet. Of Texans there were eighty loads, or about 2,000 head. Native cows and bulls, owing to liberal and free receipts of southwestern range cattle, are not selling so well of late, and are on a down turn as to value. There were plenty of stock and feeding cattle on sale to-day, but unfortunately there were few buyers. Choice to extra beeves, $4.20@4.40; medium to good steers, 1,350 to 1,500 lbs, $3.80@4.15; 1,200 to 1,350 lbs, $3.60@4.00; 950 to 1,200 lbs, $3.50@3.90; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.70; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.50@3.40; bulk, $2.40@2.85; Texas steers, $3.00@3.80.

HOGS—The decline in hog values was so rapid, to-day, that operators became more or less demoralized. The product sympathized with and added to the ruinous condition of trade, so far as the selling interest was concerned. At the start, this morning, a few loads of prime heavy hogs sold at $4.50, and some of the light sort at $4.57½ and $4.67½; but within a few minutes after, prime heavy and butchers' selections were selling at $4.40, and sorted light at $4.50; still later $4.30@4.35 was the market for the packing and shipping shapes, while buyers of light sorts refused to do any more business, unless further concessions were made by the sellers, $4.45 being considered the market for Fowler Bros. or Anglo sorts at the finish, and $4.25@4.30 was the best price obtainable for what are known as ordinary packing hogs. Fat 300-lb hogs, or weights thereabouts, are selling proportionately to the poorest advancing. The decline from the opening sales, to-day, was 10@15c, fully 20@25c from Monday's average transactions or those of early yesterday.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, May 15.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—The theory that the active stocks, including the grangers, were depressed at the close, yesterday, to get a better basis for good buying, this morning, did not appear to be well founded. The market opened about steady and the first hour passed without any very vigorous buying or marked change in values. Atchison dropped off ¼ per cent to 42¼ and regained ¼ per cent to 42¾. Union Pacific and Omaha each opened ⅜ per cent lower; Pullman went off to 87, Chicago Gas to 52¼, Missouri Pacific sold ¼ per cent higher to 72⅛, and off to 71¾. Oregon Transcontinental went up ⅜ per cent over last night to 35, and New England ⅝ per cent up over last night to 45⅜. St. Paul touched 68, and Burlington 98¾ and 99¼. The stocks named were about the only ones showing any animation. At 11 o'clock the market was heavy at about the opening prices. During the hour to 12 o'clock there was a change of sentiment, and coal stocks became more prominent; Lackawanna gained ⅝ per cent and Delaware & Hudson moved up 1 per cent to 138¾. Reading moved up slightly on a report of decreased business. There were no other changes of importance, and at noon the list was held near the first figures of the morning. There was good general strength in stocks during the closing hours, and it was shared alike by the grangers and the coalers, and a few special favorites. The activity was most noticeable in Oregon Transcontinental, Atchison, Lackawanna and Chicago Gas. The conspicuous declines from last night were ⅝ per cent in Tennessee coal and 2¼ per cent in Pullman, which closed at 185½. Burlington again touched 99¾, but closed at 99¼, or ¼ per cent better for the day. Lackawanna touched 140, and closed 1⅛ per cent better, at 139½. Chicago Gas moved up to 53¼ or ⅝ per cent higher. Atchison sold at 43¼ and closed at 43¼, or ⅜ per cent over last night. Other net gains were ⅛ per cent each in New England and Reading; ⅜ per cent each in St. Paul, Rock Island and Missouri Pacific.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s regular	123¼	Northern Pacific	25⅜
U. S. 4s coupons	123¼	do preferred	61⅜
U. S. 4½s regular	106¾	C. & N. W.	108½
U. S. 4½s coupons	107⅜	do prererred	140½
Pacific 6s of '95	121½	N. Y. Central	107
Central Pacific	35	P. D. & E.	23½
Chicago & Alton	132	Rock Island	95¾
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	99¼	C., M. & St. P.	68
		do preferred	110
D., L. & W.	139⅞	St. Paul & Omaha	35¼
Illinois Central	114¾	do preferred	96½
L. H. & W.	8	Union Pacific	69⅝
Kansas & Texas	11⅞	W., St. L. & P.	15⅝
Lake Shore	103¾	do preferred	29⅜
Michigan Central	87	Western Union	86⅞
Missouri Pacific	72		

MONEY—Easy at 2@2½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3½@5½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull, but steady; sixty-day bills, $4.87; demand, $4.89.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, May 15.—1:15 p. m. close—Wheat weak and lower; cash, 83⅝c; June 82⅜c; July, 77⅞c.

Corn—Steady; cash, 34¾c; June, 34 11-16c; July, 35 1-16c.

Rye—41¾c.

Barley—Nothing doing.

Prime Timothy—$1.33.

Flax—$1.54.

Whisky—$1.02.

Pork—Easier; cash and June, $11.40; July, $11.50.

Lard—Steady; cash, $6.77½; June, $6.80; July, $6.82½.

Flour—Unchanged.

Dry Salt Meats—Shoulders, $5.25@5.50; short clear, $6.12½@6.25; short ribs, $5.85@ 5.90.

Butter—Unchanged; creamery, 10@15c; dairy, 8@13c.

Cheese—Firmer; full cream cheddars, 6¼@7c; flats, 7@7¼c; Young Americas, 7¼ @7¾c.

Eggs—Firmer; fresh, 12@12¼c.

Hides—Unchanged; heavy and light green salted, 5¼c; salted dull, 4¼c; 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, 3½c; cake, 4½c.

Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour	21,000	10,000
Wheat	11,000	19,000
Corn	402,000	452,000
Oats	200,000	179,000

New York, May 15.—Wheat—Receipts, 9,000; exports, 36,000; spot quiet and lower; No. 2 red, 82¾@83c in store; 83⅝@85¼c afloat; 84¼@85⅝c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 77⅞ @77¾c; ungraded red, 83c; options dull but steady, and lower; May, 83c.

Corn—Receipts, 128,000; exports, 144,000; spot moderately active and lower; No. 2, 43¼@44c in elevator; 40½@43⅝c afloat; No. 3, nominal; ungraded mixed 41½@44¼c; options dull but steady.

Oats—Receipts, 43,000; exports, 1,000; spot dull and weaker; options steady and fairly active; May, 29⅜c; June 28⅝c; July, 29; spot, No. 2, white, 35½c; mixed western, 30 @33c.

Coffee—Options dull and 5 to 10 points down; sales, 17,750 bags; May, $16.45@16.55; July, $16.70; spot Rio, steady; fair cargoes, 18.75.

Petroleum — Quiet; United closed at 81¾c.

Eggs—Firmer; western, 13¾@14c.

Lard—Dull; western steam, $7.15@$7.17½; May, $7.13.

Pork—Weak; new mess, $13.00@13.25.

Butter—Easy; western, 9@16½c.

Cheese—Dull and weak at 7¾@9c.

Minneapolis, May 15.—Sample wheat higher; receipts, 52 cars; shipments, 74 cars. Closing: No. 1 hard, May, 99c; July, on track, $1.00; No. 1 northern, May, 92c; July, 91c; on track, 92@93c No. 2 northern, May, 81c; July, 82c; on track, 80@82c.

St. Louis, May 15.—Wheat—Irregular; cash, 80c; July, 73¾c.

Corn—Firm; cash, 31⅝; July, 32¼c.

Oats—Strong; cash, 23½c.

Pork—Dull at $12.00.

Lard—Nominal at $6.60.

Whisky—Steady at $1.02.

Butter—Unchanged; creamery, 13@14c; dairy, 12@13c.

Milwaukee, May 15.—Wheat—Easy; cash and July, 78¼c.

Corn—Firm; No. 2, 35c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2, white, 28c.

Rye—Quiet; No. 1, 46c.

Barley—Dull; No. 2, 50@51c.

Provisions—Easy; pork, $11.50.

Cincinnati, May 15.—Wheat—Lower; No. 2 red, 87c.

Corn—A shade firmer; No. 2 mixed, 35¼ @35½c.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 27½@27½c.

Whisky—Firm at $1.02.

Kansas City, May 15.—Wheat—Quiet; No. 2 red, cash, 71c; August, 64c asked; No. 2, soft, cash, 77; August, 66c asked.

Corn—Quiet; No. 2, cash, 28¾c bid; July, 26¾c bid; No. 2 white, cash, 25c.

Oats—No. 2, cash, 19c bid, 20c asked.

LIVE STOCK.

Kansas City, May 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,300; light steady; heavy 5c lower; shipping steers, $3.45@3.80; native cows, $2.00@ 3.10; mixed butchers' stock, $2.20@2.50; stockers and feeders, $2.75@3.15; range cattle, $3.00@3.35.

Hogs — Receipts, 16,700; market 5@10c lower; heavy, $4.90@4.20; medium and light, $4.17½@4.30; pigs, $4.25@4.35.

National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, May 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,900; shipments, 400; market steady; choice heavy native steers, $3.90@4.40; fair to good, $3.10@4.00; stockers and feeders, $2.15@3.20; rangers, corn-fed, $2.70@3.50; grass-fed, $1.90 @2.85.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,600; shipments, 3,100; market lower; choice heavy and butchers' selections, $4.35@4.45; packing, $4.25@4.35; light grades, $4.30@4.40.

Chicago, May 15.—The Drovers' Journal reports as follows:

Cattle—Receipts, 13,000; market steady; beeves, $4.20@4.40; steers, $3.50@4.15; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.70; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.50@3.40; Texas steers, $3.00 @3.80.

Hogs—Receipts, 34,000; market demoralized and lower; mixed, $4.25@4.50; heavy, $ 4.20@4.50; light, $4.35@4.75; skips, $3.50@ 4.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; market stronger; natives, $3.00@5.00; westerns, $3.70@4.15; Texans, $3.00@3.70; shorn lambs, $3.50@ 5.25.

Sioux City, May 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 540; shipments, 260; market steady; fat steers, $3.00@3.80; stockers, $2.35@2.85; feeders, $2.40@2.95; canners and bulls, $1.00 @1.75; veal calves, $2.00@4.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,500; market 5@15c lower; light and mixed, $4.17½@4.22½; heavy, $4.20 @4.27½.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Wednesday, May 15, 1889.

A good many cattle changed hands to-day, but the trade was slow and dull. As yesterday's market opened lower and closed stronger, salesmen were calling to-day's market all the way from steady to 10c lower, according as they sold yesterday. The market was undoubtedly lower, but the fact that it was so slow helped to make it appear lower than it really was. Beef and shipping steers sold at a range of $3.55@3.75, but principally at $3.60@3.75. The market on butchers' stock, which has been about steady for some time past, was a little easier on the commoner kinds to-day. Strictly choice and desirable cows and heifers were perhaps no lower. The cows sold at $2.00@ 3.15, but principally at $2.60@3.00. The few bulls on sale brought $2.00@3.10. Stockers and feeders were in light supply, and there was not much doing in that class of cattle. A few odds and ends sold at $3.00@3.15.

Hogs.

With Chicago reporting heavy receipts and the market 15c lower, the trade here opened 5c lower, and the buyers set out bidding $4.20@4.25 for most everything. As high as 4.27½ was paid. As the morning advanced the situation became worse, and the heaviest packers would offer only $4.15@ 4.20, and the trade was very slow. At midday there were still thirty-nine loads unsold, and the buyers offering $4.15 for the most of them. At the time of closing, sixteen loads were unsold, the holders refusing to sell them at the bids of $4.15@4.17½.

Sheep.

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

Receipts.

Cattle	2,200
Hogs	5,300

Prevailing Prices.

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

Prime steers, 1300 to 1500 lbs	$3.70	@3.85
Good steers, 1250 to 1450 lbs	3.65	@3.80
Good steers, 1050 to 1300 lbs	3.50	@3.70
Ordinary to fair cows	2.00	@2.40
Fair to good cows	2.40	@2.60
Good to choice cows	2.60	@3.00
Choice to fancy cows, heifers	3.00	@3.25
Fair to good bulls	2.00	@2.50
Good to choice bulls	2.50	@3.00
Light stockers and feeders	2.70	@3.00
Good feeders, 950 to 1100 lbs	3.00	@3.35
Fair to choice light hogs	4.20	@4.27½
Fair to choice heavy hogs	4.15	@4.25
Fair to choice mixed hogs	4.15	@4.25
Fair to medium native sheep	3.50	@4.25
Good to choice native sheep	4.00	@4.50
Fair to choice western sheep	3.25	@4.60
Shorn sheep	3.00	@4.00

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
22	913	$3.35	1	1270	$3.60
3	1010	3.40	25	1027	3.60
17	925	3.45	42	1104	3.62½
18	1066	3.45	23	1038	3.65
2	1350	3.45	37	1154	3.65
14	1234	3.50	13	1127	3.65
23	1026	3.50	16	1326	3.65
71	1380	3.50	44	1213	3.65
22	920	3.55	20	1258	3.65
28	1213	3.55	21	1090	3.65
1	1140	3.55	20	1287	3.67½
26	1180	3.55	8	1340	3.70
26	1241	3.55	14	1545	3.70
18	1142	3.60	25	1221	3.72½
20	1297	3.60	24	1362	3.75
30	1257	3.60	40	1326	3.75
5	1126	3.60	40	1364	3.75
82	1085	3.60			

COWS.

2	995	2.00	7	1077	2.75
11	1036	2.00	4	1060	2.80
1	960	2.00	3	1170	2.80
1	1020	2.50	8	1123	2.90
22	1040	2.50	1	1190	2.90
1	1100	2.50	4	1048	2.90
11	960	2.52½	2	1165	3.00
6	1033	2.60	6	1117	3.00
20	971	2.65	9	917	3.00
2	1155	2.65	4	1070	3.10
9	1098	2.70	1	1060	3.15
6	1047	2.70			

BULLS.

1	1370	2.00	1	1800	2.40
1	1350	2.10	1	1470	3.00
3	1673	2.25	1	1400	3.00
1	1570	2.25	1	1550	3.00
2	1250	2.25	1	1420	3.10

FEEDERS.

1	740	3.00	14	796	3.15
1	900	3.15			

CANNERS.

1	950	1.85	1	810	1.85

HEIFERS.

9	578	2.65

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.
59	255	80	$4.15	68	228	80	4.25
57	263	80	4.15	70	270	200	4.25
65	271	120	4.17½	64	236	120	4.25
71	258	80	4.17½	61	245	120	4.25
64	257	200	4.17½	71	216	...	4.25
66	246	120	4.20	55	315	80	4.25
70	243	160	4.20		275	...	4.25
65	280	...	4.20	55	306	280	4.25
72	236	80	4.20	61	282	80	4.25
67	264	280	4.20	63	292	120	4.25
66	249	160	4.20	73	230	160	4.25
54	339	200	4.20	70	280	40	4.25
59	267	40	4.20	54	237	80	4.25
57	313	40	4.20	59	306	120	4.25
64	260	40	4.20	68	248	80	4.25
63	265	80	4.20	59	270	...	4.25
67	260	80	4.20	73	243	120	4.25
68	243	80	4.20	75	203	160	4.25
68	268	120	4.22½	66	221	40	4.27½
70	260	120	4.22½	65	242	80	4.27½
63	290	120	4.22½	66	209	40	4.27½
65	227	...	4.22½	68	240	...	4.27½
64	245	40	4.22½	74	225	80	4.27½
64	246	...	4.22½	75	246	260	4.27½

Live Stock Notes.

Top on cattle one year ago, $4.60; two years ago, $4.20, and three years ago, $5.12½.

Hogs sold one year ago at $5.00@5.50, two years ago at $4.35@4.55, and three years ago at $3.75@3.80.

Hogs are the lowest for this time of the year since 1886.

The hogs sold the lowest to-day of any time since March 2, when $4.20@4.25 bought about everything.

H. J. Bond and H. S. Davis were up from Emmons, Kan., with hogs.

A. Garten, of DeWitt, came in with three loads of cattle. R. Davis brought in a car of cattle and a car of hogs.

Mr. Powell was in from Kenesaw looking after the sale of a car of cattle.

Henry Koch, of Bradshaw, was on the market with a car each of cattle and hogs.

S. S. Griffin was up from Lincoln with two cars of cattle and two of hogs.

George W. Bearnes, of Davenport, brought in two cars of hogs.

Frank Hayes, of the firm of Hayes & McClellen, Edgar, came in to look after a shipment of cattle and hogs.

Crescent, Ia., was represented by J. McMullen, who brought over a load of cattle.

J. H. Baker, a regular shipper from Gibbon, was in with two loads of cattle.

Mr. Keck, of Bradshaw, was in looking after the sale of three cars of cattle.

Lind Nelson, of Odell, had two cars of cattle on the market and came in to look after them.

Frank Carroll, of Stanton, was on the market with a car of hogs and one of cattle.

Hy Lemmer was in from Humphreys with cattle.

H. H. Ray, of the Bank of Oakdale, was a visitor at the yards.

Mr. Lynch, of Carrig & Lynch, Platte Center, was in with two cars of cattle.

Jack Lower, of Stromsburg, was in with a car of hogs.

S. S. Heady, of Hepburn, was among the Iowa shippers over with hogs.

V. Coupal, of Herman, put in an appearance with cattle and hogs.

Fremont Hoy, of Silver Creek, was in with cattle and hogs.

Cattle lower.

Hogs take a big tumble.

No sheep to make a market.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Produce, Fruits, Etc.

Market well supplied. Large receipts of spring vegetables and California fruits are looked for this week. Demand very good and orders should be sent in as early in the week as possible. Hides are dull and likely to continue so.

BUTTER—Table dairy, 13@16c; packers' stock, 8@9c. Creamery—Prints, fancy, 20@ 22c; choice, 15@16c; solid packed, 14@15c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 10@11c.

CHEESE—Young America, full cream, 9c; twin flats, 9c; off grades, 4@6c; Van Rossem Edam, $11.50 per dozen; sap sago, 19c; brick, 15c; limburger, 12c; domestic Swiss, 14c; skims, 2@4c; cheese safes, bronze medal, No. 8, $2.85.

POULTRY—Live hens per dozen, $4.00@ 4.25; roosters, $3.75@4.00; turkeys, 9@10c per lb.

STRAWBERRIES—Per case, 24 qts, $2.00@ 2.85; soft, $1.00@2.00

CHERRIES—Cal., $2.00@2.50 per 10 lb box.

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

LEMONS—Choice, $3.50@4.00; fancy, $4.25@ 4.75.

COCOANUTS—Choice Ruatans, per 100, $4.50; less than 100, 5c each.

BANANAS—According to size of bunch, $1.75@4.50.

EARLY VEGETABLES—Lettuce, per dozen heads, 20@25c; radishes, per dozen bunches, 10@15c; green onions, 12@15c; parsley, 25@ 30c; soup bunches, 20@25c; beets, 45@50c; carrots, 50@55c; turnips, 50@55c; oyster plant, 30@35c; celery, 85@1.00; cauliflower, $1.00@2.25; cucumbers, 30@40c; green peas, bu boxes, $1.75@2.00; string beans, per box, $1.50@1.75; wax beans, $2.50@2.75; tomatoes, 1½ bu, $1.75@2.25; asparagus, per doz, 30@45c; pie plant, per lb, 1@2c; new potatoes, per lb, 2½@3c; cabbage, 2½@3c.

FRESH FISH—White fish, per lb, 7c@8½c; 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, 6c; black bass, fresh caught, per lb, 11 c.

BEANS—Choice hand picked navy, $2.20; choice hand picked medium, $1.75; choice hand picked country, $1.65@1.75; clean country, $1.20@1.25.

POTATOES—Choice, sacked, per bu, 25@30c.

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

HIDES, PELTS, TALLOW, ETC.—Green salted hides, 4@5c; dry salted hides, 6c; dry flint hides, 7c; calf hides, 5@5½c; damaged hides, 2c less; sheep pelts, green, each, 25c@ $1.00; sheep pelts, dry, per lb, 9@12c; wool, average, 14@18c; tallow, No. 1, 3½@4c; tallow, No. 2, 2¾@3c; grease, white, 3@4c; grease, yellow, 2@2½c.

APPLE BUTTER—7c.

CIDER—Bbls, $5; 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.

BEESWAX—No 1, 18@20c.

Groceries.

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

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, $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; Stearle, wax, 16 oz, 6s, per lb, 11c; Stearle, wax, 14 oz, 6s, per lb, 11c; half boxes, ½c extra.

CANDY—9½@12½c per lb.

CHOCOLATE AND COCOA—2s@39c per lb; 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.

COFFEES—Roasted—Arbuckle, 24¾c; McLaughlin XXXX, 24¾c; German, 24¼c; Dillworth, 24¾c; Alaroma, 24¾c.

CRACKERS AND CAKES—6½@18c per lb.

DRIED FRUITS—Per lb, apricots, 14@17c. Apyles, Mich., 4¾c; stars, 6c; aldens, 6¾@ 8c. Peaches, Cal. Y., peeled, 17@20c; fancy unpeeled, 11@13c; sun dried, 6½c; Salt Lake, 6c. Prunes, Cal. R C, 7¾@10¼c. Currants, 5@7c; Turkish prunes, 4½c. Citron peel, 23c. Lemon peel, 14c. Fard dates, 10c. Figs, 9@10c. Raisins, Malaga bunch, denesas, $5.00 per box; Valencias, per lb, 7c; Cal. G & S., $2.40 per box. Dried grapes, 5c. Blackberries, 5¾c. Pitted cherries, 17c Pitted plums, 9@11c. Raspberries, 21c Nectarines, 13@14c.

GINGER—Jamaica, ¼ pts., $3.00 per doz.

FARINACEOUS GOODS—Barley, 3c@3¼c; farina, 4½c; peas, 3c; oatmeal, 4½@5c; macaroni, 11½c; vermicell, 11½c; rice, 4¾@7c; sago and tapioca, 6@7c.

FISH—Salt—Dried codfish, 6½@8½; halibut, 12c; scaled herring, 25c per box; hol. herring, dom, 50c; Hamburg spiced herring, $1.00@1.10; imp. hol. herring, 90c@$1.00; mackerel, hlf bbls, No. 1, $13.50; large family, $12.50 per 100 lbs; whitefish, No. 1, $7.25; family, $3.50; trout, $5.25; salmon, $8.50 anchovis, 10-lb pails, 80c.

LYE—$1.75@4.50.

NUTS—Almonds, 16@18c; Brazils, 9c; filberts, 12c; pecans, 13c; walnuts, 13c; peanut cocks, 8c; roasted, 10c.

OILS—Kerosene—P W, 10c; W W, 12c; headlight, 13½c; 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, 1¾@ 2½c; rag, 3½c; manila B, 6c, No 1, 9c.

SALT—Dairy, 140 2-lb pkgs, $2.70; do 100 3-lb pkgs, $2.00; do 60 5-lb pkgs, $2.50; do 28 10-lb pkgs, $2.40; Ashton, bu bags, 56-lb, 85c; do 4-bu bags, 224-lb, $3.40; do M S A, 56-lb bags, 55c; per bbl, $1.35.

SEEDS—Bird, 4½@6c.

SALSODA—1¾@2¾c per lb.

STARCH—5¼@7c per lb.

STOVE POLISH—$2.00@5.87 per gross.

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

SUGARS—Granulated, 9¼c; confectioners A, 8¾@9c; standard, extra C, 8⅝c; yellow C, 7⅝@7¾c; powdered, 9¾@9¾c; cut loaf, 10¼@10¾c; cubes, 9¾c.

TEAS—Gunpowder, 20@60c; Japan, 12@ 40c; Y. Hysen, 28@50c; Oolong, 22@30c.

VINEGAR—Per gal, 13@20c.

Dry Goods.

BATTS—Standard, 8c; Gem, 10c; Beauty, 12½c; Boone, 14c; B, cased, $6.50.

COTTON FLANNELS—10 per cent trade dis—LL, unbleached, 5¼c; CC, 6¾c; SS, 7½c; EE, 8¾c; GG, 9¾c; XX, 10¾c; OO, 11¾c; NN, 12½c; AA, 14c; DD, 15¾c; TT, 16¾c; YY, 18c; BB, 19c; 20 bleached, 8¾c; 60, 12¾c; 80, 13½c; 50 brown and slate, 9c; 70, 12¾c; 90, 16c.

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

CRASH—Stevens' B, 5½c; Stevens' A, 7c; bleached, 8c; Stevens' P, 7½c; bleached, 8¾c; Stevens' N, 8½c; bleached, 9¾c; Stevens' SRT, 11½c.

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

CORSET JEANS—Boston, 7½c; Androscoggin, 7¾c; Kearsarge, 7¾c; Rockport; 6¾c; Conestoga, 6¼c.

DUCK—West Point, 29 in, 8 oz, 9½c; do, 29 in, 10 oz, 12¼c; do, 29 in, 10 oz, 15½c; do, 40 in, 11 oz, 16c.

DENIMS—Amoskeag, 9 oz, 16¾c; Everett, 7 oz, 13c; York, 7 oz, 13c; Haymaker, 8¾c; Jaffrey XX 11¾c; Jaffrey XXX, 12¾c; Beaver Creek AA, 12c; Beaver Creek BB, 11c; Beaver Creek CC, 10c.

FLANNELS—White, G. H. No. 2, ¾, 22½c; G. H. No. 1, ⅞, 26½c; B. H. No. 2, 22½c; B. H. No. 1, ⅞, 30c; Quechee No. 1, ¼, 42c; Quechee No. 2, ¾, 37½c; Quechee No. 3, ⅞, 32½c; Anawan, 32½c; Windsor, 22½c.

FLANNELS—Red, C. 24-inch, 15½c; E, 24-inch, 21½c; G G, 24-inch, 20c; H A F, ¾, 25c; J K F, ¾, 27c; G, ⅞, 25c.

FLANNELS—Plaid, Raftsman, 20c; Goshen, 32½c; Clear Lake, 30½c; Iron Mountain, 26½c.

SHIRTINGS—Caledonia X, 9½c; Calendia XX, 10½c; Economy, 9c; Otis, 9c; Granite, 6¾c; Crawford Checks, 8c; Haw River Plaids, 5½c.

GINGHAM—Plunkett checks, 6¾c; Whittenton, 6¾c; York, 7¼c; Normandi dress, 7¼c; Calcutta dress, 7¾c; Whittenton dress, 7¾c; Renfrew dress, 8¼@12¼c.

KENTUCKY JEANS—Memorial, 15c; Standpoint, 18c; Durham, 27½c; Hercules, 18c; Leamington, 22½c; Gleanwood, 20c; Melville, 25c; Bang-up, 27½c.

PRINTS—Dress—Charter Oak, 5¼c; Ramap 4c; Lodi, 5¼c; Allen, 6c; Richmond, 6c; Windsor, 6¼c; Eddystone, 6½c; Pacific, 6½c.

PRINTS, INDIGO BLUE—St. Ledger, 5½c; Washington, 6½c; American, 6½c; Arnold, 6½c; Arnold Century, 9c; Windsor Gold Tint, 10½c; Arnold