THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

A Good-Sized Decrease in the Visible Supply of Wheat.

ACTIVITY EXHIBITED IN CORN.

Trading in Oats Chiefly of a Local Character—Provisions Open the Week With a Good Show of Strength—Quotations.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, July 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The visible supply of wheat decreased 516,000 bushels, leaving a total of 12,194,000 bushels, against 21,680,000 bushels a year ago and 32,000,000 bushels two years ago. Exports of wheat and flour last week equalled 1,113,000 bushels, against 1,090,200 bushels for the corresponding week last year. Local arrivals to-day included 164 cars, of which 152 cars were new, 70 per cent of the new grading No. 2. The shipments were 101,000 bushels. Altogether the cash wheat market has an appearance of no little activity. The total lake engagements reported were for 44,000 bushels. St. Louis got 147,000 bushels and shipped 118,000. That market is getting less than expected and is shipping out more than has been counted on. As a consequence St Louis is less bearish in sentiment than usual and local bears feel the loss of depressing advices from that quarter. Foreign market news were generally bullish. New York reported little new business for export and the feeling there is less bearish than usual. In short, the general situation in Broadway is such as to grieviously disappoint those who looked for demoralization because of the existence of a good crop of fine wheat. Good wheat at around 78@80c is not at present seemingly in danger of going begging and the future does not look black for holders. In the eyes of many strong people of conservative views wheat has merit around these prices, and not only for a short campaign, but for a long pull. The general news features of the day are compressed into the foregoing summary. Now as to the developments in the pit: December opened weak at 79¼c. It sold off ⅛c and advanced to 79⅜c, where Hutchinson was a big seller. The market broke back to 78⅝c, reacted ⅛c, but again struck 78⅝c, which proved to be the low point. On confirmation of early strong cables the market rallied to 79¼@78⅝c. A reaction to 79c followed, and then the market turned sharply up. This was about half an hour before the close, and during that half hour the market experienced quite a boom and prices were run up over 1c. December climbed by rapid stages to 80⅛c, September going from 76⅞c to 78⅛c and July jumping to 80c. On the advance there was a lively trade. Scalpers got demoralized and there was a little panic to cover among the minor shorts. Inquiry as to the cause of the boom brought responses that there was "war news" a drop in routes, and that a big lot of wheat had been worked in various American markets for export. The war news caused an arching of the eyebrows. The drop in routes was a fact, and there was foundation for the gossip about the activity in the cash market, though nothing like wholesale business was reported. Transactions were moderate, not phenomenal. The closings were 80c for July, 78⅛c for August, 78⅛c for September and 80⅛c for December. These were the outside prices of the day and recorded a gain over Saturday's last prices of ⅜@⅝c. The final spurt was accompanied with considerable excitement.

The corn market exhibited considerable strength, and more activity than has recently been seen in the speculative branch was observable to-day. The demand for cash offerings was good at an advance of from ¼c to ⅜c, which gave the shorts some uneasiness and caused them to appear as buyers to a moderate extent. A decrease of 953,000 bushels in the visible supply was regarded favorably by the bulls, and was an additional cause of anxiety to the bears. The stock in Chicago decreased since a week ago to the extent of 846,643 bushels, amounting now to only 1,367,729 bushels of all grades. The total quantity of the visible supply is now 7,990,592 bushels, as against 8,394,552 bushels one year ago. The strength with which the wheat market wound up was another factor on the bull side, which made the feeling at the close one of considerable strength. The closing prices show more than the usual changes, the nearest deliveries being relatively the strongest. July closed at 36⅜c, against 35⅝@35⅞c on Saturday, and September at 36¼c, compared with 35⅞@36c at the close of the past week.

Oats pursued the same narrow channel outlined last week, with prices confined to a ¼c range. The trading was chiefly local, and, though not heavy, tended to firmness, with a moderate inquiry for September at 21⅜@22c, while May sold up ¼c to 25⅛c. The visible supply decreased 400,000 bushels last week, while local stocks fell off but 12,000 bushels under continued liberal receipts of old oats. In addition to 174 cars posted to-day as received, were 10,000 bushels by canal. No. 3 oats to go to store were easy at 22⅛c, and No. 2 white for delivery next month sold at 25¼c.

In provisions the week opened with a good showing of strength. The receipts of hogs were about as large as anticipated, and the leaders in the late bear raids exhibited no disposition to make their influence felt. The trade kept within moderate bounds in its fluctuations, the prevailing feeling was by no means discouraging to holders, and a fair interest was generally manifested. No marked activity, however, characterized the day's business. For cash delivery lard brought $6.25, winter cured 16-lb sweet pickled hams 9½c and dry-salted shoulders, boxed, 5¼c. Compared with Saturday's final prices pork closed 2½@5c higher, lard 2½c better and short ribs unchanged to 5c higher. In the line of speculation September rather monopolized attention. It sold at $11.25@11.37½ for pork, $6.35@6.37½ for lard and $5.67½@5.72½ for short ribs. Pork for September was quoted at adjournment at $11.30, lard at $6.37½ and short ribs at $5.67½ bid. August was quiet, ranging 10c under September for pork and lard, and 5@7½c under for short ribs. Next winter's deliveries sold sparingly.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO, July 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE.—Estimated receipts 17,000; last Monday, 12,091. The receipts were divided at about 11,000 natives and 6,000 Texans. The big run on top of the 68,000 cattle last week was more than any one looked for, and, as a consequence, business opened slow and so ruled until late in the forenoon. Anything, however, in the native line that was fat and finished, either heavy or light, sold about the same as at the close of last week, and sold out early. On the other hand, anything in the native line that was thin, tough, or half fatted, such as had to compete with Texans, ruled slow from first to last, and, although not selling much lower than Friday, dragged along all day, the market closing with many of that class in the pens unsold. There seemed to be no fixed values, and a salesman was compelled to take what was offered. Low grade native butchers' stock was almost down to low water mark and difficult to sell at that. Choice to extra beeves, $4.00@4.30; medium to good steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs., $3.80@4.10; 1200 to 1350 lbs., $3.70@4.00; 950 to 1200 lbs., $3.30@3.70; stockers and feeders, $2.00@2.90; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.00@2.80; bulls, $2.00@2.90; slop-fed steers, $3.75@3.90. Texas steers, $2.00@2.30; cows, $1.50@2.05. Western rangers were weak; natives and half breeds, $2.60@3.00; Montana half breeds, $4.20.

HOGS—Estimated receipts, 16,000; last Monday, 15,627. Business was active and prices about the same as Saturday. The bulk of sales were made within the following range: Choice heavy packing and shipping, $4.30@4.40; common to good heavy packing, $4.15@4.25; heavy mixed, $4.25@4.35; light mixed, $4.40@4.55, assorted York light, $4.50@4.65; assorted singeing light, $4.65@4.75; light light, $4.25@4.70; boars and stags, $2.00@3.000. The Review for the week ending Saturday, says: "We think the present prices of hogs are good, in view of the good prospects of the corn crop, almost equal to last year, which was the largest ever raised—200,000,000 bushels—and an immense number of young hogs. Prices may advance some on days of light receipts, but we would not advise customers to hold matured hogs for any higher prices.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, July 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—With few new influences to guide operators the stock market opened unexpectedly active, with nervous indications. The gossip about the Burlington taking the Burlington & Northern continues, but was not well enough established to help matters among the western roads. The early activity was shared by both trusts and railroad trusts and all were weak. The first prices of the morning were from ⅛ to ⅝ per cent lower than Saturday's closing figures, and the sugar trust was exceptional, with a loss of ⅛ per cent at 107. Among the stocks of the regular list there was a tendency to advance in early trading, and in a few instances a slight improvement was made over the opening prices, but most of the list remained weak, and further fractional losses were sustained, though there was no movement of importance. In trusts, however, a marked weakness was shown, and sugar, after opening down ⅛ per cent, retired 1⅛ per cent further to 105½, a net loss of 2⅜ per cent, while the others—cotton, oil and lead—each lost ¾ per cent. Before 11 o'clock there was a change and sufficient strength shown to regain a good part of the early losses. During the hour to 12 o'clock was the first extreme dullness and later a further upward movement in prices, which placed nearly the entire list at better than the opening figures, and close to the closing prices on Saturday. The best prices of the day were sustained in stocks and later hours were marked by unimportant action and some slight declines. At the close New England and Lake Shore were unchanged from Saturday. Northern Pacific lost 1⅛ and preferred ¾ per cent for the day. Atchison was weak and ⅞ per cent lower. Burlington, Missouri Pacific, and St. Paul showed net gains of ¼ to ⅜ per cent. Northwestern and Rock Island lost ¼ per cent each. Sugar trusts closed about 11⅛ per cent off at 106½. The total sales for the day were 149,589 shares.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s regular	128⅛	Northern Pacific	26
U. S. 4s coupons	128⅛	do preferred	61¾
U. S. 4½s regular	109⅜	C. & N. W.	106⅛
U. S. 4½s coupons	106⅜	do preferred	140
Pacific 6s of '95	118	N. Y. Central	105½
Central Pacific	34	P. D. & E.	21
Chicago & Alton	125	Rock Island	93
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	99	C., M. & St. P.	67⅞
		do preferred	105½
D., L. & W.	142⅞	St. Paul & Omaha	30¾
Illinois Central	114	do preferred	94
L. S. & M. S.	64½	Union Pacific	27¼
Kansas & Texas	10⅛	W., St. L. & P.	14⅛
Lake Shore	100¾	do preferred	28⅛
Michigan Central	85½	Western Union	83⅝
Missouri Pacific	64½		

MONEY—Easy, 2@3 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4¾@5½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet, steady; sixty-day bills, $4.86; demand, $4.87¾.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, July 22.—1:15 p. m. close—Wheat—Cash, 80c; September, 78⅛c; December, 80⅛c.

Corn—Cash, 36⅜c; August, 36⅛@36¼c; September, 36¼c.

Oats—Cash, 22¼@22⅜c; August, 21⅞c; September, 22c.

Pork—Nominal; cash, $11.20; August, $11.20 nominal; September, $11.30.

Lard—Nominal; cash, $6.25; August, $6.27½; September, $6.37½.

Rye—Cash, 41½c bid.

Barley—No. 2, September, 66@67c.

Flax Seed—No. 1, $1.32½, nominal.

Prime Timothy—Nominal; $1.46@1.48.

Whisky—$1.02.

Flour—Dull, unchanged.

Dry Salt Meats—Shoulders, $5.12½@5.25; short clear, $5.87½@6.00; short ribs (sweet) cash, $5.60@5.65; July, $5.52½@5.55; August, $5.60@5.62½; September, $5.67½@5.70.

Butter—Quiet, very dull; creamery, 10@15c; dairy, 7@13c.

Eggs—Quiet; fresh, 10@11c.

Cheese—Weak, lower; full cream cheddars, flats and Young Americas, 7¼@7½c.

Hides—Weaker.

Tallow—Easy, unchanged.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour	14,000	13,000
Wheat	44,000	101,000
Corn	228,000	651,000
Oats	116,000	180,000

New York, July 22.—Wheat—Receipts, 16,950 bushels; exports, none; spot dull and weak, and ¼@½c lower; No. 2 red, 87⅞@87⅞c in store, 89½@89⅝c afloat, 88⅞@90⅛c f. o. b.; No. 1 white, 94½@95c; ungraded red, 75@87½c; options moderately active; July ¼c lower; other months ⅛@⅜c higher, closing firm; August, 84 15-16c.

Corn—Receipts, 352,500 bushels; exports, 105,600 bushels; spot higher and in good demand, chiefly for export; No. 2, 43c in elevator; 43⅝@44⅛c afloat; No. 2 white, 50c; No. 3 nominal; ungraded mixed, 42¼@44½c; steamer mixed nominal; options moderately active and stronger; July, 43½c; August, 43⅜c, closing.

Oats—Receipts, 59,000 bushels; exports, none; spot firmer but quiet; options neglected; July, 27½c; August, 27⅝; spot, No. 2 white, 33¼@33½c; mixed western, 25@29c; white, 33@39c; No. 2, Chicago, 28¼@28¾c.

Coffee—Options opened easy and 20@30 points down; closed weak and 40@45 points down, with lower cables; sales, 69,000 bags; July, $14.35; August, $14.35@14.40; September, $14.35@14.55; spot Rio easy and dull; fair cargoes at $17.50.

Petroleum—Stronger; United closed at 98c.

Eggs—Easier but in moderate demand; western, 13⅛@14½c.

Pork—Quiet and steady.

Lard—Firmer; western steam, $6.62½@6.65, closing at $6.73.

Butter—Choice, steady, others weak; western dairy, 10@13c; creamery, 12@16½c.

Cheese—Quiet.

Minneapolis, July 22.—Wheat—Sample quiet; receipts for two days, 177 cars; shipments, 53 cars. Closing: No. 1 hard, $1.01⅜; on track, $1.03; No. 1 northern, July, 96c; August, 82c; September, 79¼c; December, 81c; on track, 96c; No. 2 northern, July, 82c; on track, 88@88c.

Milwaukee, July 22.—Wheat—Firm; cash, 79½c; September, 77⅝c.

Corn—Firm; No. 3, 36@36½c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 28@28½c.

Rye—Dull; No. 1, 42@42½c.

Barley—Steady; September, 61c bid.

Provisions—Firm; pork, $11.20.

Liverpool, July 22.—Wheat—Firm, demand poor; holders offer sparingly; No. 1, California, 7s 2d@7s 3d.

Corn—Firm and demand fair; new mixed, 4s.

Cincinnati, July 22.—Wheat—Firmer; No. 2 red, 80c.

Corn—Active, firmer; No. 2 mixed, 36⅛@37c.

Oats—Firmer; No. 2, 26c.

Whisky—Steady at $1.02.

St. Louis, July 22.—Wheat—Higher; cash, 74½c; August, 74⅝@75c; September, 76⅛c.

Corn—Firmer; cash, 33c; August, 32⅝c; September, 33⅜c.

Oats—Weaker; cash, 23c bid; August, 21c; September, 21⅛c.

Pork—Higher, $11.62½@11.75.

Lard—Firm at $5.97½@6.00.

Whisky—Steady at $1.02.

Butter—Unchanged.

Kansas City, July 22.—Wheat—No. 2 red, cash sales, 66½c August, seller, 65½c; No. 3 red, 57c bid; July, 56⅝c bid; August seller, 57c; No. 2 soft, cash, 66c bid; July seller at 66⅝c; August, 66⅞c.

Corn—Weaker; No. 2, cash, 28½c asked; July sales, 27½c; No. 2 white cash, 29⅜c bid.

Oats—No. 2 cash, 20c asked; July, 18c bid, 18½c asked; August sales, 17⅝c.

LIVE STOCK.

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

Cattle—Receipts, 17,000; shipments, 5,000; market strong for good, others 5@10c lower; beeves, $3.30@4.30; stockers and feeders, $2.00@2.90; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.00@2.80; Texas cattle, $1.50@3.05.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,500; shipments, 550; market steady; mixed, $4.20@4.50; heavy, $4.15@4.40; light, $4.30@4.70; pigs, $4.00@4.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; shipments, 800; market steady; natives, $3.75@4.75; western, $3.75@4.10; Texans, $3.00@4.00; lambs, $4.50@5.50.

The Drovers' Journal special cablegram from London quotes excessive supplies of cattle, American steers ½c lower, best 12c per pound, estimated dead weight.

National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, July 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; shipments, 400; market lower; choice heavy native steers, $3.75@4.15; fair to good, $3.00@3.85; stockers and feeders, $2.10@3.00; rangers, corn-fed, $2.60@3.40; grass-fed, $2.00@2.80.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,400; shipments, 900; market stronger; choice heavy and butchers' selections, $4.30@4.40; packing, $4.25@4.40; light grades, $4.40@4.45.

Kansas City, July 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,400; shipments, 4,000; common to choice corn-fed steers, $2.80@4.00; stockers and feeders, dull, $1.60@3.00; cows, steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,700; shipments, none; market steady to strong; light, $4.22½@4.27½; heavy and mixed, $4.10@4.20.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Monday, July 22.

The cattle market was only moderately supplied with beef and shipping steers, and the general trade was quotably unchanged from that of Saturday. Two loads of 1,462 lb. steers sold at $4.00, the highest price paid in some time. Feeders, butchers' stock and coarse beef cattle were rather weak.

Hogs.

The market opened fairly strong on light grades, and such offered sold readily, with one bunch going at $4.30. Heavy packing and shipping grades sold steady at Saturday's quotations. The market ruled active at the opening but closed rather easier on the heavy weights.

Sheep.

There were none here to make a market.

Receipts.

Cattle	1,200
Hogs	2,100
Sheep	—
Horses	60

Prevailing Prices.

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

Prime steers, 1300 to 1600 lbs.	$3.80	@4.00
Good steers, 1250 to 1450 lbs.	3.70	@3.80
Good steers, 1050 to 1300 lbs.	3.25	@3.65
Common canners	1.25	@2.00
Ordinary to fair cows	1.75	@2.25
Fair to good cows	2.30	@2.40
Good to choice cows	2.40	@2.75
Choice to fancy cows, heifers	2.70	@3.00
Fair to good bulls	1.75	@2.25
Good to choice bulls	2.25	@2.50
Light stockers and feeders	2.70	@2.90
Good feeders, 950 to 1100 lbs.	3.00	@3.00
Fair to choice light hogs	4.15	@4.30
Fair to choice heavy hogs	4.15	@4.20
Fair to choice mixed hogs	4.10	@4.17½
Shorn sheep	3.00	@4.00

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
13	869	$3 00	95 c f w	1324	$3 72½
23	1014	3 37½	57	1367	3 75
41	1259	3 40	38	1340	3 77½
39	1268	3 50	36	1338	3 80
45	1144	3 60	19	1251	3 85
20	1145	3 65	35	1395	3 85
36	1203	3 65	35	1369	3 87½
20	1100	3 67½	39	1369	3 90
30	1441	3 70	50	1479	3 95
19	1210	3 70	18	1588	3 95
58	1223	3 70	31	1462	4 00

COWS.

3	1020	1 50	20	936	2 12½
1	1080	1 50	36	1112	2 25
2	1090	1 50	5	1040	2 30
20	908	1 70	11	1082	2 35
2	550	1 75	1	1150	2 85
6	813	2 00			

BULLS.

5	1520	1 60	1	1550	2 25
1	1650	1 80	1	1670	2 50
1	1320	2 15			

FEEDERS AND STOCKERS.

26	807	2 25	29	846	2 35
5	696	2 30	14	1041	2 35

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.
37	262	160	4 12½	13	227	—	4 17½
72	227	40	4 12½	69	225	280	4 17½
61	270	160	4 15	54	216	—	4 17½
54	268	160	4 15	45	346	—	4 17½
72	215	80	4 15	70	228	80	4 17½
36	246	120	4 15	67	204	40	4 17½
36	230	160	4 15	65	219	80	4 17½
75	240	40	4 15	70	191	80	4 17½
53	299	80	4 15	73	260	80	4 17½
104	275	360	4 15	76	280	—	4 20
63	285	—	4 15	117	206	80	4 20
40	293	—	4 15	76	244	200	4 20
59	314	—	4 15	64	230	40	4 20
61	288	80	4 17½	58	230	—	4 20
60	262	—	4 17½	66	232	40	4 20
61	251	80	4 17½	48	196	—	4 27½
60	247	80	4 17½	39	169	—	4 30
71	265	200	4 17½				

Live Stock Notes.

T. J. Snyder came in from Papillion with a shipment.

Wiley Black, of Plattsmouth, was at the yards this morning.

Anderson Root came up from Plattsmouth with a car of cattle.

W. P. Thompson got in from Dorchester with two cars of cattle.

The Kearney Horse company had three loads of horses at the yards.

The receipts of hogs at all markets show a decided decrease in number.

H. F. Taylor, of Union, was in with two cars of cattle of his own feeding.

Charles Sears, of Aurora, was here this morning with three cars of cattle.

J. G. and H. C. Oldham, prominent Cass county feeders, were here with cattle.

L. Colton, a prominent shipper located at Yutan, was on the market with stock to-day.

Robert Strahorn, a Chicago commission man, is at the yards looking over the business.

Russell Gates, of the Gates Live Stock company, Ravenna, was here with five cars of cattle.

E. E. Woolsey, farmer and feeder located at Wyoming, was here with a car of cattle of his own feeding.

Charles Swan, of Union, was here with two loads of fat steers of his own feeding that sold at the top price, $4.00.

Z. B. Herrick, cashier of the National Live Stock bank at Chicago, was among the prominent visitors here to-day.

W. C. Swartz, one of the best known patrons of this market, located at Silver City, Ia., was over with a car of hogs and two of cattle.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Produce, Fruits, Etc.

BUTTER—Table dairy, 11@13c; packers' stock, 8½@9c. Creamery—Prints, fancy, 15@16c; choice, 13@14c; solid packed, 12@13c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 8@10c.

CHEESE—Young Americas, full cream, 11c; factory twins, 9½c; off grades, 6@7c; Van Rossera Edom, $11.50 per doz; sap sago, 19c; brick, 11@12c; limburger, 8@10c; domestic Swiss, 14c; cheese safes, bronze medal, No. 8, $2.85.

POULTRY—Live hens, per dozen, $3.25@4.00; mixed, $3.25@3.50; spring, $2.00@2.75; turkeys, 7@8c per lb; ducks, $2.00@2.50; geese, $3.00@4.00; live pigeons, $1.50.

ORANGES—San Gabriel, $3.75@4.00; fancy Duarte Mediterranean sweets, $4.25@4.50; Rodi, $6.00.

SOUTHERN PEACHES—⅛ bu. 75c@$1 for choice, and 35@40c for poor and common.

APPLES—Per bbl, 75c@$2.00.

CHERRIES—Per 24 quart case, $2.00; per 16 quart drawer, $1.00.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—20 lb boxes, $1.25@1.75.

GOOSEBERRIES—Per bu stand, $3.00; 24 quart case, $2.00.

CURRANTS—Per case 24 quarts, $1.75@2.00.

PLUMS—$1.50@1.75.

GRAPES—$1.50@1.75.

PEARS—40 lb boxes, $2.50.

HUCKLEBERRIES—$1.75.

WATERMELONS—$16.00@25.00 per 100.

CANTELOUPS—Per doz, $1.50@2.00.

PINE APPLES—Per doz, $3.00@3.50.

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

COCOANUTS—Per 100, $5.00.

FRESH FISH—White fish per lb, 7@8½c; trout, per lb, 9c; white perch, per lb, 7c; buffalo, per lb, 7c; pickerel, per lb, 6c; black bass, per lb, 11c.

BEANS—Choice hand picked navy, $1.75; choice hand picked medium, $1.65; choice hand picked country, $1.60; clean country, $1.20@1.25.

EARLY VEGETABLES—Potatoes, 30@40c per bu; onions, California, per lb, 2c; southern, per bbl, $2.00; cabbage, per crate, $1.25; turnips, per bu box, 50@75c; beets, per box, 75c@$1.00; wax beans, per bu box, $1.50; string beans, per bu box, $1.25; green peas, per bu box, $1.00; tomatoes, per ⅛ bu box, 40@60c; cauliflower, $1.50; egg plant, 75c; squash, 25c per doz; cucumbers, 15c; soup bunches, 15c; lettuce, 15c; radishes, 15c; green onions, 15@20c; new carrots, 20c; pie plant, per lb, 1c.

APPLE BUTTER—5c.

CIDER—Bbls, $5.00; hf bbls, $3.00.

MAPLE SUGAR—12½@15c per lb.

POTATOES—Old, choice, sacked, per bu, 15@20c.

VEAL—Choice, medium size, 4@5c; choice heavy, 3c; spring lambs, $32.00@35.00 per dozen.

HONEY—14@15c per lb for choice.

PRESERVES—9½@10c per lb.

JELLIES—3½@4c per lb.

BEESWAX—No. 1, 18@19c.

HAY—$2.50@5.50.

CHOP FEED—$9.00@10.00.

BRAN—$9.00@9.25.

TALLOW—No. 1, 3½c; No. 2, 2½@3c.

GREASE—A, 3½@4½c; yellow, 2½c; dark, 2c.

WOOL—Fine, average, 15@16c; choice, 18@19c.

MEDIUM—Average, 21@22c; choice, 23@24c; coarse, 15@18c.

Groceries.

PROVISIONS—Hams, No. 1, 16-lb average, 11c½; 20 to 22 lbs, 11c; 12 to 14 lbs, 12c; No. 2, 9½c; specials, 12½c; shoulders, 7c; breakfast bacon, No. 1, 10½c; specials, 12½c; picnic, 7½c; ham sausage, 10½c; dried beef hams, 9c; beef tongues, $6 per dozen; dry salt meats, 6½@6⅞c per lb.

SAUSAGE—Bologna, 4@4½c; Frankfurt, 7c; tongue, 9c; summer, 23c; head cheese, 5½c.

PORK—Family, backs, per bbl, $12.25; ½-bbls, $6.50; mess, bbls, $11.88; ½-bbls, 36.25; pig pork, bbls, $17.00; ½-bbls, $9.00.

PIGS FEET—Pickled, kits, 75c; pickled pigs' tongues, kits, $2.35; pickled tripe, kits, 65c; pickled H. C. tripe, kits, 85c; spiced pigs' hocks, kits, $1.15; boneless ham, 9c.

BEEF TONGUES—Salt, bbls, $20.00.

OILS—Kerosene—P W, 9½c; W W, 12c; headlight, 13c; salad oil, $2.15@9.00 per dozen.

PICKLES—Medium, per bbl, $4.50; small, $5.50; gherkins, $6.50; C & B chow-chow, qts, $5.00; pts, $3.40.

WRAPPING PAPER—Straw, per lb, 1¾@2½c; rag, 2½c; manilla, B, 6c; No. 1, 8c.

SALT—Dairy, 140 2-lb pkgs, $2.60; do, 100 3-lb pkgs, $2.50; do, 60 5-lb pkgs, $2.40; do, 28 10-lb pkgs, $2.30; Ashton, by bags, 56-lb, 85c; do, 4 bu bags, 224-lb, $3.40; M S A, 56-lb bags, 55c; No. 1 fine, per bbl, $1.25.

CANDY—9½@12½c per lb.

CHOCOLATE AND COCOA—21@39c per lb; German chickory, red, 8c.

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

FARINACEOUS GOODS—Barley, 2½@3½c; farina, 4½c; peas, 3c; oatmeal, 2¾@5c; macaroni, 11c; vermicelli, 11c; rice, 4¾@7c; sage and tapioca, 6@6¾c.

FISH—Salt—Dried codfish, 6½@9c; scaled herring, 28c per box; hol herring, dom, 50c; Hamburg spiced herring, $1.60; hol. herring, 70c@$1.10; mackerel, half bbls, No. 1, $15.50; large family, $13.50 per 100 lbs; whitefish, No. 1, $6.50; family, $3.00; trout, $5.00; salmon, $8.50; anchovies, 8c.

LYE—$1.75@4.50.

NUTS—Almonds, 15@17c; Brazils, 9c; filberts, 12c; pecans, 12c; walnuts, 12c; peanut cocks, 5c; roasted, 10c.

BAGS—American A, seamless, 17c; Union Square paper, discount 35 per cent.

COFFEES—Green—Fancy old golden Rio, 22c; fancy old peaberry, 22c; Rio, choice to fancy, 21c; Rio, prime, 20c; Rio, good, 17c; Mocha, 29c; Java, fancy Mandehling, 29c; Java, good interior, 24c.

COFFEES—Roasted—Arbuckle's Ariosa, 22½c; McLaughlin's XXXX, 22½c; German, 22½c; Dilworth, 22½c; Alaroma, 22½c.

SALSODA—1½@2½c per lb.

STARCH—5@7c per lb.

STOVE POLISH—$2.00@5.87 per gross.

SPICES—Whole, per lb—Allspice, 12c; Cassia China, 16c; cloves, Zanzibar, 20c; nutmegs, No. 1, 75c; pepper, 19c.

SUGARS—Granulated, 9⅝c; confectioners' A, 9.56c; standard extra C, 8⅛@9⅛c; yellow C, 8¼c; powdered, 10½@11c; cut loaf, 10⅝@11c; cubes, 10¼@10½c; cream extra C, 8⅛c.

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

VINEGAR—Per gal. 13@20c.

CANNED FISH—Brook trout, 3 lb, $2.40; 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, $3.40; lobsters, 1 lb, $2.00; lobsters, 1 lb, $1.90; lobsters, deviled, ½ lb, $2.25; mackerel, 1 lb, $1.00; mackerel, mustard sauce, 3 lb, $3.10; mackerel, tomato sauce, 3 lb, $3.10; oysters, 1 lb, 90c; 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.

DRIED FRUITS—Currants, 4¾@5c; prunes, casks, 1,300 lbs, 4¼@4½c; prunes, bbls or bags, 4¼@4⅝c; citron peels, prums, 20 lbs, 24c; lemon peel, drums, 20 lbs, 16c; fard dates, boxes, 12 lbs, 10c; apricots, choice evaporated, 25-lb boxes, 13c; apricots, jelly, cured, 25-lb boxes, 15c; apricots, fancy, Mt. Hamilton, 26-lb boxes, 15c; apricots, choice, bags, 80 lbs, 14c; apples, evaporated, Alden, 50-lb boxes, 6@2½c; apples, Star 6c; apples, fancy Alden, 5-lb, 8¼c; apples, fancy Alden, 2-lb, 88½c; blackberries, evaporated, 50-lb boxes, 5½@5¾c; cherries, pitted, dry cured, 18c; pears, California fancy, ⅛s boxes, 25 lbs, 20c: Peaches, Cal fancy, ⅛s unp, boxes, 25-lbs, 13c; peaches, Cal No. 1 fancy, ⅛s unp, bags, 80 lbs, 12½c; peaches, Cal, No. 2 fancy, ⅛s unp, bags, 80 lbs; peaches, Cal sundried, ⅛s unp, bags, 80 lbs; peaches, fancy, evap, unp, 50-lb boxes, 12@13c; peaches, Salt Lake, new, 6½@6½c; nectarines, red, 15c; nectarines, silver, bags, 14c; pitted plums, Cal, 25-lb boxes, 12c; raspberries, evap, N. Y., new, 25c; prunes, Cal, R C, 90-100, boxes, 25 lbs, 8c; prunes, Cal, R C, 60-70, 9½c; orange peel, 15c; raisins, California Londons, crop 1888, $2.40@2.60; raisins, California loose muscatels, crop 1888, $2.00@2.00.

Dry Goods.

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

BLANKETS—White, $1.00@7.50; colored, $1.10@8.00.

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

CARPET WARP—Bibb white, 18½c; colored, 21½c.

COMFORTERS—$6.60@35.00.

CORSET JEANS—Boston, 7⅝c; Androscoggin, 7⅝c; Kearsarge, 7⅝c; Rockport, 6¾c; Conestoga, 6½c.

COTTON FLANNELS—10 per cent trade dis. LL, unbleached, 5½c; CC, 6¾c; SS, 7⅝c; EE, 8¾c; GG, 9¾c; XX, 10½c; OO, 11½c; NN, 12½c; AA, 14c; DD, 15½c; TT, 16½c; YY, 18c; BB, 19c; 20 bleached, 8½c; 60, 12½c; 80, 13½c; 50 brown and slate, 9c; 70, 12½c; 90, 16c.

CRASH—Stevens' B, 5½c; Stevens' A, 7c; bleached, 8c; Stevens' P, 7¾c; bleached, 8½c; Stevens' N, 8½c; bleached, 9½c; Stevens' SRF, 11½c.

DENIMS—Amoskeag, 9 oz, 16½c; Everett, 7 oz, 13c; York, 7 oz, 13c; Haymaker, 8½c; Jaffrey XX, 11½c; Jaffrey XXX, 12½c; Beaver Creek AA, 12c; Beaver Creek BB, 11c; Beaver Creek CC, 10c.

DUCK—West Point, 29 in, 8 oz, 9½c; West Point, 29 in, 10 oz, 12½c; West Point, 29 in, 12 oz, 15½c; West Point, 40 in, 11 oz, 16c.

FLANNELS—Plaid—Raftsmen, 20c; Clear Lake, 36½c; Iron Mountain, 26½c.

FLANNELS—White—G H No. 2, ¾, 22½c; G H No. 1, ⅞, 27½c; G H No. 2, ¾, 22½c; G H No. 1, ⅞, 30c; Quechee No. 3, 30c.

FLANNELS—White—Quechee No. 2, ¼, 37½c; Quechee No. 3, ⅜, 32½c; Anawan, 12½c; Somerset, 14c.

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.

GINGHAM—Plunkett checks, 6¾c; Whittenton, 6¾c; York, 7½c; Normandi dress, 7½c; Calcutta dress, 7½c; Whitten ton dress, 7½c; Renfrew dress, 8½@12½c.

KENTUCKY JEANS—Hercules, 18c; Leamington, 22½c; Glenwood, 20c; Melville, 25c; Bang-up, 22½c.

MISCELLANEOUS—Table oil cloth, $2.50; table oil cloth, marble, $2.50; plain Holland, 9½c; dado Holland, 12½c.

PRINTS—Dress—Charter Oak, 5½c; Ramapo, 4c; Lodi, 5½c; Allen, 6c; Richmond, 6c; Windsor, 6½c; Eddystone, 6½c; Pacific, 6½c.

PRINTS—Pink and Robes—Richmond, 6½c, Allen, 6c; Riverpoint, 5½c; Steel River, 6½c; Richmond, 6½c; Pacific, 6½c.

PRINTS—Indigo blue, St Ledgar, 5½c; Washington, 6½