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CONDITION OF THE MARKETS

Wheat Shows a Nervous Feeling, but Quotations Do Not Decline as Expected.

Corn Fails to Develop Any Interesting Features—Oats Moderately Active and Stronger—Provisions Active and Firm.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.

A Dull and Stagnant Market, Closing with Very Irregular Changes.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Money easy at 1 to 1½ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 4@6 per cent.

Sterling exchange was dull but steady at $4.87 for sixty-day bills, and $4.88½ for demand.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 48,714 shares, including the following: Lake Shore, 3,100; North Western, 2,100; Reading, 14,500; St. Paul, 9,567; Union Pacific, 1,250; Western Union, 2,253.

The stock market to-day was more stagnant and the recorded transactions less than on any Saturday for many weeks. The dealings presented almost no feature of interest beyond the selling down of Lake Shore on the prospective cut in rates, and the difficulty opened up by such action, and the depression of New England by the traders, who have again taken hold of the stock. The market was intensely dull, even at the opening, and first prices were generally unchanged from last evening's final figures, but the temper of the room was somewhat mixed, with the professionals inclined to be "bearish," as usual, and some slight buying by commission houses. Prices moved up small fractions, with St. Paul and Reading, which were the only stocks showing any animation whatever, in the lead, though the improvement was confined to fractions less than ⅝ per cent. After 11 o'clock the tone of the market, under the selling in Lake Shore and New England became weaker, and prices moved off in sympathy with the dealings in those stocks. No other feature was developed, and the market finally closed very dull and barely steady at irregular changes from the opening prices.

Railroad bonds are equally dull with stocks, and the entire two hours' business amounted to only $330,000. Alton & Terre Haute firsts rose 5¼, to 120.

Government bonds were dull and steady to firm.

State bonds steady. Closing quotations were:

Four per ct. bonds	127	Kansas & Texas	12
Four per cent. coup.	128	Lake Erie & West'n.	14½
Four and a h'f per ct.	107½	L. E. & W. pref.	43⅝
Four and a ½s coup.	107½	Lake Shore	90⅜
Pacific 6s of '95	119	Louv. & Nashville	54⅜
Louisi's stamp'd 4s.	90¼	L. & N' A	35
Missouri 6s	102½	Mem. & Charleston	54
Tenn. settlem'nt 6s.	105	Michigan Central	79¾
Tenn. settlem'nt 5s.	96	Mil., L. S. & W.	59
Tenn. settlem'nt 3s.	70¾	Mil., L. S. & W. pref.	86½
Can. Southern 2ds	92½	Minn. & St. Louis	4¾
Central Pacific 1sts.	116	Minn. & St. L. pref.	10½
Den. & Rio G. 1sts	114½	Missouri Pacific	73
Den. & Rio G. 4s	77	Mobile & Ohio	7
Den. & R. G. W. 1sts.	73½	Nashville & Chatta.	76½
Erie seconds	95	New Jersey Central.	81⅞
M., K. & T. gen. 6s.	62⅝	Norfolk & W. pref.	47½
M., K. & T. gen. 5s.	54¾	Northern Pacific	23¾
Mutual Union 6s	92½	Northern Pac. pref.	51¼
N. J. C. int. cert	106⅛	Ohio. & Northwest'n.	106⅜
North'n Pac. 1sts	118¾	O. & Northw'n pref.	139⅞
North'n Pac. 2ds	104½	New York Central	105¼
Northwest'n consols	142	N. Y., C. & St. L.	14⅜
Northw't deb'n 5s.	109	N.Y., C. & St. L. pref.	63
Oregon & Trans. 6s.	97	Ohio & Mississippi	19⅝
St. L. & I. M. gen. 5s.	81	Ohio & Miss. pref	80
St. L. & S. F. gen. m.	117½	Ontario & Western	15
St. Paul consols	125¾	Ore. Improvement	56
St. P., C. & Pac. 1sts.	120	Oregon Navigation	91
Tex. Pac. la'd gran's	44⅜	Ore. & Transcontin't	23⅞
T. P., R. G. tr. rec'pts.		Pacific Mail	33¾
Union Pacific 1sts	115½	Peoria, D. & E.	18½
West Shore	104½	Pittsburg	158
Adams Express		Pullman Palace-Car	154¾
Alton & T. Haute	39	Reading	59¾
Alton & T. H. pref	74	Rock Island	106½
American Express	107	St. L. & San Fran	28½
B., C. R. & N.	20	St. L. & S. F. pref.	66⅜
Canada Pacific	56¾	St. L. & S. F. 1st pref.	114
Canada Southern	49⅞	St. Paul	65
Central Pacific	29½	St. Paul preferred	103½
Chesapeake & Ohio		St. Paul, M. & M.	101
C. & O. pref. 1sts		St. Paul & Omaha	34¾
C. & O. 2ds		St. Paul & O. pref	102½
Chicago & Alton	133	Tenn. Coal & Iron	27½
C., B. & Q.	113¼	Texas Pacific	21⅛
C., St. L. & P.	10	Toledo & O. C. pref.	50
C., St. L. & P. pref.	31	Union Pacific	54⅛
C. S. & C.	63	U. S. Express	71
Clev'l'd & Columbus.	46	Wabash, St. L. & P.	13
Delaware & Hudson.	108¾	W., St. L. & P. pref.	23¾
Del., Lack & West.	129¼	Wells & Fargo Exp.	140
D. & Rio Grande	15½	W. U. Telegraph	76½
East Tennessee	9¾	Am. cot.-seed cert'f.	35¾
East Tenn. pref. 1st.	63	Colorado Coal	33
East Tenn. pref. 2d.	23½	Homestake	10¼
Erie	24⅜	Iron Silver	375
Erie preferred	55½	Ontario	30
Fort Wayne	152	Quicksilver	10
Ft. Worth & Denver.	23½	Quicksilver pref.	36½
Hocking Valley	20½	Sutro	18
Houston & Texas	13	Bulwer	70
Illinois Central	116¼	Rich. & West Point.	23⅛
L. B. & W.	11		

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes:

Reserve, decrease	$894,300
Loans, increase	2,303,100
Specie, decrease	394,400
Legal tenders, decrease	254,000
Deposits, increase	1,898,000
Circulation, increase	34,600

The banks now hold $27,769,400 in excess of the 25 per cent. rule.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Bar silver, 91⅞c.

Business of the Clearing-Houses.

BOSTON, June 24.—The following table, compiled from dispatches to the Post from the managers of the leading clearing-houses in the United States, gives the gross exchanges for the week ended June 23, 1888, with rates per cent. of increase or decrease, as compared with the amounts for the corresponding week in 1887:

New York	$536,780,748	Decrease...17.9
Boston	70,823,485	Decrease...20.3
Philadelphia	60,647,701	Decrease... 0.3
Chicago	60,137,000	Decrease... 1.0
St. Louis	16,568,534	Decrease... 1.6
San Francisco	13,231,789	Decrease... 3.2
Baltimore	10,586,978	Decrease...15.8
Cincinnati	9,879,400	Increase ... 5.9
Pittsburg	11,015,932	Increase...15.4
Kansas City	8,519,497	Increase... 5.8
New Orleans	5,148,400	Decrease...15.2
Louisville	4,502,293	Increase ... 1.6
Providence	4,313,500	Decrease...11.1
Milwaukee	5,876,000	.....
St. Paul	3,499,444	Decrease...13.2
Detroit	3,811,407	Increase ... 5.4
Omaha	2,042,227	Increase ...17.9
Minneapolis	3,482,970	Increase ... 0.5
Cleveland	3,188,840	Decrease... 1.9
Indianapolis	1,603,500	Decrease...15.7
St. Joseph	1,223,146	Decrease...12.9
Denver	2,429,016	Increase ...12.5
Columbus	2,199,433	Decrease... 1.7
Hartford	1,527,320	Increase ... 3.6
Memphis	1,414,606	Increase ...31.4
New Haven	1,016,694	Decrease...22.3
Peoria	1,063,252	Increase ...12.5
Portland	900,000	Decrease...14.5
Springfield	1,135,263	Increase ...21.9
Wichita	720,669	Decrease... 8.5
Galveston	508,120	Decrease...46.0
Worcester	1,038,227	Increase ... 4.0
Lowell	598,097	Decrease... 7.4
Syracuse	666,038	Increase...10.7
Norfolk	621,800	Increase...10.0
Grand Rapids	556,498	Increase... 6.2
Duluth	2,191,971	Increase ...24.8
Topeka	289,958	Decrease... 1.5
Total	$857,315,753	Decrease...14.4
Outside New York	310,535,005	Decrease...10.7

*Milwaukee estimated.

NEW YORK AND CHICAGO.

Yesterday's Quotations on Produce at the Two Great Commercial Centers.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Flour—Receipts, 14,567 packages; exports, 1,150 brls and 600 sacks; dull and weak. Sales, 9,975 brls.

Wheat—Receipts, 53,500 bu; exports, 16,565 bu; sales, 3,104,000 bu futures and 43,000 bu spot. Spot lots heavy; ½@1c lower and dull, closing weak. Options fairly active and heavy, closing heavy at a decline of ⅝@⅞c: No. 1 hard, 86¼@86½c delivered; ungraded red, 83¾@88¼c; No. 2 red, 86½c elevator, and 87⅜c delivered; No. 2 red, June, 85½@85¾c, closing at 85½c; July, 85⅝@86½c, closing at 85⅝c; August, 87@87½c, closing at 87c; September, 88⅛@88⅜c, closing at 88⅛c; November, 90⅜@90 7-16c, closing at 90⅜c; December, 91 9-16@92⅛c, closing at 91⅝c; May, 96@96⅜c, closing at 96c.

Corn—Receipts, 111,850 bu; exports, 9,625 bu; sales, 968,000 bu futures and 31,000 bu spot. Spot lots dull and ⅜c lower, closing weak. Options less active, ¼@⅜c lower, closing heavy at the lowest prices. Ungraded, mixed, 53; steamer 52½@52¾c nominal elevator; No. 2, 52¾c, nominal, elevator, 53⅛@53½c, delivered; No. 2, June, 53c, closing at 53c; July, 53@53¼c, closing at 53c; August 54⅛@55¼, closing at 54¼c; September, 55⅛@56c, closing at 55¼c; October, 55½@56c, closing at 55½c; November, 54¾@55c, closing at 54¾c; December, 51¾c, closing at 51¾c.

Oats—Receipts, 153,300 bu; exports, 375 bu; sales, 230,000 bu futures and 18,000 bu spot; dull and lower; mixed Western, 30@37c; white Western, 37@43c.

Hay quiet; shipping, 65c.

Hops dull and unchanged.

Coffee—Rio entirely nominal; options moderately active and irregular, closing steady at 5@15 points lower; sales, futures, 31,500 bags: June, 11.75@11.80c; July, 10.50@10.60c; August, 9.75@9.85c; September, 9.55@9.60c; October, 9.50@9.55c; November, 9.50@9.55c; December, 9.55@9.60c; February, 9.55@9.60c; March, 9.70c. Sugar strong; fair quoted at 4¾c; centrifugal, 5 9-16c; molasses, 4@4½c; refined firm, and in fair demand. Molasses dull. Rice steady.

Tallow dull at 4@4 1-16c. Rosin quiet at $1.15@1.17½.

Eggs steady; Western, 15½@15¾c; receipts, 3,797 packages.

Pork dull and unchanged. Cut meats dull and unchanged. Lard firmer and dull; Western steam, spot, 8.50@8.52½c; June, 8.48c; July, 8.45c; August, 8.45@8.46c; September, 8.51c; October, 8.48@8.49c; November, 8.00c.

Butter steady; Western, 13@19c. Cheese quiet; Ohio flat, 7@8c.

CHICAGO, June 23.—Wheat showed little sign of taking an upward turn during to-day's session, and yet prices did not go down as freely as on previous days. There was a great deal of nervousness in the pit, and the price of July hung around 79c. The range was 78⅝@79⅜c. With the indicator at 79c twenty minutes before the close, everybody expected either a raid or a rally just at the close. Wheat closed fairly firm at about last night's prices for the day and week, as follows: June, 79c; July, 79⅛c; August, 79½c; September, 79¾c; December, 82⅛c. In the corn market there was nothing of interest. July opened ⅛@¼c higher, closing at 47 5-16c. Oats were very dull and tame, July closing at 3[illegible]c. The provision market was moderately active, with a stronger closing, the last sales being at 12½c advance on pork, and 5c on short ribs and lard. Short ribs have been selling all sorts of ways freely for several days, but changed their course and began covering. There was not much stuff offered, and prices were easily advanced. July pork was bid up 15c, but receded 7½c and closed at $13.62½. July lard advanced .05c, and closed at 8.25c. July short ribs sold at 7.45@7.47½c, and closed steady. The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—June	....	79	78⅛	79
July	79⅛	79⅜	78⅞	79⅛
August	79⅞	80⅛	79	79½
September	80	80⅛	79⅜	79⅝
Corn—June	47¼	47¼	46½	47
July	47¾	47⅞	46⅝	47¼
August	48¾	48¾	47½	48¼
Oats—June	30¾	31	30¾	31
July	30⅛	30¾	30¼	30½
August	26⅜	26¾	26	26⅛
Pork—July	$13.55	$13.70	$13.55	$13.62½
August	13.70	13.77½	13.67½	13.70
Lard—June	....	8.20	8.20	8.20
July	8.20	8.25	8.20	8.25
August	8.32½	8.35	8.30	8.35
Short Ribs-June	....	7.45	7.45	7.45
July	7.45	7.47½	7.45	7.45
August	7.55	7.55	7.52½	7.52½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 78½@79c; No. 2 red, 80⅛@80¼c; No. 2 corn, 46⅞@47c; No. 2 oats, 31c; No. 2 rye, 53@54c; No. 2 barley, 62c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1.30; prime timothy-seed, $2.25; mess pork, per brl., $13.60; lard, per pound, 8.20c; short-rib sides (loose), 7.42½@7.45c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 6@6.25c; short-clear sides, (boxed) 7.95@8c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1.20. On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was moderate in trade; creamery, 15¼@18c; dairy, 13½@17c. Eggs, 13¾@14¼c. Receipts—Flour, 10,000 brls; wheat, 11,000 bu; corn, 144,000 bu; oats, 106,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 4,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 11,000 brls; wheat, 8,000 bu; corn, 165,000 bu; oats, 95,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 1,000 bu.

TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Other Points.

ST. LOUIS, June 23.—Flour very dull; about nominal. Wheat opened a little firmer but soon dropped off, declining ⅜@1c, rallied late and closed from ¼c to ⅝c below yesterday. No. 2 red, cash, 82½c; June, 82@82⅜c, closing at 82⅜c; July, 78¾@79½c, closing at 79½c; August, 78½@79½c, closing at 78⅞c; September, 79⅝@80¾c, closing at 79⅞c; December, 83½@84½c, closing at 83¾c. Corn rather firm at first but closed lower; cash, 44@45¼c; July, 44@44⅝c, closing at 44c; August, 44½@45c, closing at 44½c; September, 44½@45⅜c, closing at 44½c; year, 36⅛@36¾c, closing at 36½c. Oats firm; cash, 32@32½c; June, 32¼c; July, 26¼c; August, 23½c. Bran, 57c. Hay very dull; prime timothy, $13@17; prairie, $9@11. Butter firm; creamery, 14@17c; dairy, 12@14c. Eggs, 12c. Whisky, $1.14 for finished goods. Provisions easy. Pork, $14.10. Lard, 7.75@7.87½c. Dry-salted meats (boxed)—Shoulders, 5.87½c; long clears, 7.50c; clear ribs, 7.62½@7.75c; short clears, 7.87½c. Bacon (boxed)—Shoulders, 6c; long clears, 8.37½@8.45c; clear ribs, 8.37½@8.45c; short clears, 8.60@8.65c. Hams, 10.75@11c. Receipts—Flour, 3,000 brls; wheat, 20,000 bu; corn, 20,000 bu; oats, 15,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, none. Shipments—Flour, 5,000 brls; wheat, 1,000 bu; corn, 13,000 bu; oats, 13,000 bu; rye, none; barley, none.

PHILADELPHIA, June 23.—Flour dull and weak. Wheat dull and weak; options closed ½@¾c lower; car lots No. 2 red, export elevator, offered at 90c; No. 2 red, June, nominal; July, 86@86½c; August, 85¾@86¼c; September, 86¾@87½c. Corn weak and 1c lower; No. 2 high mixed, in grain depot, 58c; No. 2 mixed, June, 54½@56c; July, 54½@55½c; August, 55½@56½c; September, 56½@57c. Oats—Spot lots steady; No. 2 mixed, 42@42½c; ungraded, 44¾@45½c; No. 3 white, 44c; No. 2 white, 45c; No. 1 white, 46c; futures quiet but steady; No. 2 white, June, 43@43½c; July, 42@42¼c; August, 34¾@35½c; September, 33¾@34¼c. Butter—Fancy goods firm; other kinds dull; Western creamery, 19c; Western factory, 14@15½c; packing butter, 11@11½c. Other articles unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 1,300 brls; wheat, 450 bu; corn, 1,700 bu; oats, 1,440 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 2,500 bu; corn, 4,500 bu; oats, 2,300 bu.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 23.—Wheat—The annual picnic of the millers closed down the local mills and put an effectual embargo on trading in milling wheat. A few straggling orders came in from other points and there was scarcely enough wheat sold to establish prices. Receipts, 120 cars; shipments, 31 cars. Closing quotations—In store: No 1 hard, cash and June, 79c; July, 79¼c; August, 80¼c; No. 1 Northern, cash and June, 78c; July, 78c; August, 79c; No. 2 Northern, cash and June, 78c; July, 78c; August, 79c. On track: No. 1 hard, 81c; No. 1 Northern, 79@80c; No. 2 Northern, 75@76c. Flour—Patents to ship, in sacks, car lots, $4.35@4.45.

BALTIMORE, June 23.—Wheat—Western weak and lower; No. 2 winter red, spot and June, 84½@85c, nominal; July, 84¼@84½c; August, 84½@85c; September, 85¾@86c. Corn—Western weak and lower; mixed, spot, June and July, 53¼@53¾c, nominal; August, 54@54½c. Oats quiet and steady; Western white, 43@44c; Western mixed, 40@41c. Provisions quiet and unchanged. Eggs firm at 17c. Coffee dull and easy; Rio cargoes, fair, 14¾c. Sugar firm and quiet; A soft, 6¾c. Receipts—Flour, 5,800 brls; wheat, 1,300 bu; corn, 27,700 bu; oats, 2,000 bu; rye, 600 bu. Shipments—Flour, 5,500 brls.

TOLEDO, June 23.—Wheat lower; cash and June, 85½c; July, 84c; August, 83¼c; September, 83⅝c; December, 86¼c. Corn dull and steady; cash, 47½c; July, 46c; September, 47½c. Oats steady; cash, 34c. Clover-seed steady; October, $4.40. Receipts—Wheat, 1,000 bu; corn, 5,000 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 8,000 bu; corn, 1,000 bu.

Oil.

OIL CITY, Pa., June 23.—National Transit certificates opened at 72½c; highest, 72⅞c; lowest, 72¼c; closed, 72⅝c; sales, 439,000 brls; clearances, 966,000 brls; shipments, 38,873 brls; runs, 49,003 brls.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Petroleum opened at 72⅞c; closed at 72½c; highest, 73c; lowest, 72¼c; sales, 710,000 brls. Turpentine steady; 37c asked.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 23.—Petroleum dull but steady. National Transit certificates opened at 73c; closed at 72⅝c; highest, 73c; lowest, 72⅜c.

CLEVELAND, June 23.—Petroleum easy; standard white 110°, 7¼c.

WILMINGTON, N. C., June 23.—Turpentine firm at 33c.

Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, June 23.—Cotton firm. Middling, 9 11-16c; low middling, 9 13-16c; good ordinary, 8 15-16c; net receipts, 1,495 bales; gross receipts, 2,844 bales; exports to Great Britain, 1,823 bales; exports to the continent, 1,861 bales; exports coastwise, 400 bales; sales, 1,000 bales; stock, 72,071 bales.

LIVERPOOL, June 23.—Cotton firm; sales, 8,000 bales, including 1,000 bales for speculation and export and 5,900 bales American.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Dry Goods—The market was quiet in demand, but a fair quota of orders was received, which a very hot half holiday did not allow of being executed. Cotton goods market very steady at current rates. Woolen goods market very quiet.

Metals.

ST. LOUIS, June 23.—Lead higher; common and refined, 3.95c.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Very Dull and Hard to Sell—Hogs Active and Higher—Sheep Slow.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 23.

CATTLE—Receipts, 500; shipments, 600. Fair supply, and the quality generally common. The market was very dull and hard to make sales at quotations. A few shipped through in first hands.

Export grades	$5.40@5.75
Good to choice shippers	4.50@5.00
Fair to medium shippers	3.85@4.25
Common shippers	3.20@3.60
Good to choice heifers	3.30@3.90
Common to medium heifers	2.00@3.00
Good to choice cows	3.15@3.50
Fair to medium cows	2.50@2.90
Common old cows	1.50@2.25
Veals, common to good	3.00@4.25
Bulls, common to good	2.00@2.75
Milkers, dull at	15.00@30.00

HOGS—Receipts, 4,250; shipments, 3,000. Market active and higher, closing steady; all sold.

Heavy packing	$5.55@5.65
Mixed	5.30@5.50
Common to good light	5.25@5.55

SHEEP—Receipts, 900; shipments, 900. The quality generally good; market slow, at no material change in prices; about all sold.

Good to choice	$4.20@4.60
Fair to medium	3.35@3.80
Common	2.50@3.00
Spring lambs	3.50@5.00
Bucks per head	2.00@3.00

Elsewhere.

ST. LOUIS, June 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,240; shipments, 6,360. Market steady; choice heavy native steers, $5.40@6; fair to good native steers, $5.40@5.50; butchers' steers, medium to choice, $4@5; stockers and feeders, fair to good, $2.30@3.60; rangers, corn-fed, $3.50@4.30; grass-fed, $2.25@3.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 210; shipments, 575. Market firm; choice heavy and butchers' selections, $5.60@5.70; packing, medium to prime, $5.40@5.60; light grades, ordinary to best, $5.25@5.45.

Sheep—Receipts, none; shipments, 3,965. Market strong; fair to choice, $3.40@4.75.

Horses—Receipts, 30; shipments, 530. Texas and Indiana, $25@40.

CHICAGO, June 23.—The Drovers' Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 2,000. Market dull and weak; inferior to good, $3.65@5.25; cows, $1.50@3.50; stockers and feeders, $2@3.75; Texans, $1.50@2.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000. Market low but steady; mixed, $5.45@5.65c; heavy, $5.55@5.75; light, $5.40@5.70; pigs and culls, $4@5.30.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,000. Market steady; muttons, $3@5; Western feeders, $3.15@3.30; Texans, $1.75@3.90.

CINCINNATI, June 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 97; shipments, 268. Market dull.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,566; shipments, 4,260. Market steady. Lambs steady and quiet at $3.50@6.60.

INDIANAPOLIS MARKETS.

Little Doing, Politics Occupying the Attention of Business Men.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 23.

As on Friday so to-day trade was almost at a standstill in most departments so interested are merchants in the proceedings of the national convention at Chicago. There were but few fluctuations in values to-day. Coffees, both roasted and green grades, weak at the quotations given. Fruit and vegatables were in light supply, and with brisk demand prices ruled strong. It is thought that the recent rains will help matters so much that fruits and vegetables of nearer home production will come on the market, and a lower range of prices will be established. Eggs very firm and a considerable per cent. of the arrivals are poor. Butter, if choice, meets with good sale. Young healthy chickens are wanted at good prices. Receipts dropping below the home demand. Other markets present no new features.

GRAIN.

The local market was stronger in tone to-day and more interest shown in both wheat and corn, wheat and corn prices advancing on several grades. Track bids to-day ruled as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 Mediterranian	82
No. 2 red	85
July	80¼
August	78½
Corn—No. 1 white	54½
No. 2 white	53½
No. 3 white	50
No. 3 yellow	47
No. 2 mixed	47
Oats—No. 2 white	36½
No. 3 white	34¾
No. 2 mixed	33
Bran	$10.75
Hay—No. 1 timothy	16 50

The Jobbing Trade.

COAL AND COKE.

Block, $3.25 ₱ ton; Minshall, $3.50 ₱ ton; Jackson, $3.75 ₱ ton: Pittsburg, $4 ₱ ton; Raymond city, $4 ₱ ton; Winifrede, $4 ₱ ton; Campbell creek, $4 ₱ ton; Hocking, $3.75 ₱ ton; Island City, $3 ₱ ton; nut, $2.75 ₱ ton; Highland, $2.75 ₱ ton: Dugar (Peacock) lump, $3 ₱ ton; nut, $3 ₱ ton; chestnut, No. 4 and stove anthracite, $7 ₱ ton; egg and grate anthracite, $6.75 ₱ ton; gas coke, 13c ₱ bu; crushed coke, 14c ₱ bu. All soft coal, nut size, 50c ₱ ton less than the above prices on the same quality of lump coal.

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches—Standard, 3-pound, $2.50@2.75; 3-pound seconds $2.25@2.40. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-pound, $1.00@1.10; raspberries, 2-pound, $1.25@1.40; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, $1.60@2.50; seconds, 2-pound, $1.20@1.30; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, 95c@$1; light, 65@70c; 2-pound, full, $1.70@1.80; light, 90c@$1; string beans, 90c@$1; Lima beans, $1.40@1.50; pear, marrowfat, $1.10@1.40; small, $1.50@1.75; lobsters, $1.85@2; red cherries, $1.40@1.60; strawberries, $1.20@1.30; salmon (lbs), $2@2.75.

DRY GOODS.

TICKINGS—Amoskeag ACA, 13c; Conestoga BF 15c; Conestoga extra, 13½c; Conestoga Gold Medal, 14c; Conestoga CCA, 12c; Conestoga AA, 10c; Conestoga X, 9c; Pearl River, 12c; Falls OBO, 32-inch, 13½c; Methuen AA, 12½c; Oakland A, 7½c; Swift River, 6½c; York, 32-inch, 13½c; York, 30-inch, 11½c.

BLEACHED SHEETINGS—Blackstone AA, 8c; Ballou & Son, 7½c; Chestnut Hill, 6½c; Cabot 4-4, 7½c; Chapman X, 6½c; Dwight Star S, 9c; Fruit of the Loom, 8¾c; Lonsdale, 8¾c; Linwood, 8½c; Masonville, 9½c; New York Mills, 11c; Our Own, 5¾c; Pepperell, 9-4, 22c; Pepperell, 10-4, 24c; Hills, 8½c; Hope, 7¾c; Knight's Cambric, 8c; Lonsdale Cambric, 11½c; Whitinsville, 33-inch, 6½c; Wamsutta, 11c.

GINGHAMS—Amoskeag, 7¾c; Bates, 7½c; Gloucester, 7½c; Glasgow, 6½c; Lancaster, 7¾c; Ranelman's, 7½c; Renfrew Madras, 9c; Cumberland, 6½c; White, 7c; Bookfold, 10½c.

GRAIN BAGS—American, $16; Atlanta, $18; Franklinville, $17.50; Lewiston, $18; Ontario, $16.50; Stark A, $21.

PAPER CAMBRICS—Manville, 6c; S. S. & Son, 6c; Masonville, 6c; Garner, 6c.

PRINTS—American fancy, 6c; Allen's fancy, 5½c; Allen's dark, 5½c; Allen's pink, 6½c; Arnold's, 6½c; Berlin, solid colors, 6c; Cocheco, 6c; Conestoga, 5½c; Dunnell's, 5½c; Eddystone, 6½c; Hartel, 5½c; Harmony, 5c; Hamilton, 6c; Greenwich, 5½c; Knickerbocker, 5½c; Mallory pink, 6c; Richmond, 6c.

BROWN SHEETINGS—Atlantic A, 7½c; Boott C, 6c; Agawam E, 5½c; Bedford R, 4½c; Augusta, 5½c; Boott AL, 6¾c; Continental C, 6¾c; Dwight Star, 8c; Echo Lake, 6c; Graniteville EE, 6½c; Lawrence LL, 6c; Pepperell E, 7¾c; Pepperell R, 6¾c; Pepperell 9-4, 20c; Pepperell 10-4, 22c; Utica 9-4, 22½c; Utica 10-4, 25c; Utica C, 4¾c.

DRUGS.

Alcohol, $2.22@2.30; asafœtida, 15@20c; alum, 4@5c; camphor, 30@32c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 55@60c; copperas, brls, $3@3.50; cream tartar, pure, 40@42c; indigo, 80@81c; licorice, Calab. genuine, 30@45c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W. ₱ oz, $2@2.75; madder, 12@14c; oil, castor, ₱ gal, $1.25@1.30; oil, bergamot, ₱ lb, $3@3.25; opium, $3.10@3.25; quinine, P. & W., ₱ oz, 50@55c; balsam copabia, 60@65c; soap, Castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 4½@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur, flour, 4@6c; saltpetre, 8@20c; turpentine, 40@42c; glycerine, 25@30c; iodide potass., $3@3.20; bromide potass., 40@42c; chlorate potash, 25c; borax, 10@12c; cinchonidia, 12@15c; carbolic acid, 45@50c.

OILS—Linseed oil, raw, 53c ₱ gal; boiled, 56c; coal oil, legal test, 9@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 45c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia, lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 65c. Lard Oils—No. 1, 50@55c; do extra, 65@70c.

WHITE LEAD—Pure, 6¾c; lower grades, 5¼@6c

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

APPLES—Per brl, $2.00@3.00.

CABBAGE—Louisville, $2.00@2.25 ₱ brl; large crates, $3.50@4.00.

CHERRIES—Per stand, $4.00@5.00.

CURRANTS—Per stand, $6.00.

GOOSEBERRIES—Per stand, $4.00@5.00.

GREEN CORN—Per dozen ears, 15c.

ONIONS—Southern, $3.00@3.50 ₱ brl.

PEACHES—Per box, 50@75c.

POTATOES—Per brl., $3.00@3.50.

RASPBERRIES—Black, $2.50@3.00 ₱ crate; red, (24-pint crates), $1.50@1.75

STRAWBERRIES—Per crate 24 qts, $1.50@2.50.

TOMATOES—Choice, $1.00@1.25 ₱ 1-3-bu. box.

WATERMELONS—Per hundred, $25.

FOREIGN FRUITS.

Raisins, London layer, new, $3.50@3.60 ₱ box; loose, muscatelle, 2-crown, $2.30@2.50 ₱ box; Valencia, new, 7@7½c ₱ lb; citron, 24@25c ₱ lb; currants, 7½@8c ₱ lb. Bananas—Jamaica, $1.50@2.00; Aspinwall, $1.50@2.50. Oranges—Imperial Messinas, $6.50@8.00. Lemons—Messina, $4.50; choice, $5.00; extra, fancy, $6.00. Figs, 14@16c. Prunes—Turkish, old, 4½@5c; new, 5@5½c.

GROCERIES.

COFFEES—Ordinary grades, 15@16c; fair, 17½@18½c; good, 19@19½c; prime, 19½@20½c; strictly prime to choice, 20½@21½c; fancy green and yellow, 21½@22½c; old government Java, 28½@29½c; ordinary Java, 26½@28½c; imitation Java, 25½@26½c; roasted coffees, 19¾c.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 30@35c; choice, 40@50c. Syrups, 33@40c.

FLOUR SACKS—No. 1 drab ¼ brl: $33 ₱ 1,000; ½ brl, $17, lighter weight, $1 ₱ 1,000 less.

LEAD—7@8c for pressed bars.

DRIED BEEF—11½@13c.

SPICES—Pepper, 18½@19c; allspice, 10@12c; cloves; 25@28c; cassia, 10@12c; nutmegs, 70@85c; ₱ lb.

STARCH—Refined pearl, 3@3¼c ₱ lb; Eureka, 5@6; Champion gloss lump, 5¾@6c; improved corn, 5¾@6½c.

RICE—Louisiana, 6@7½c.

SHOT—$1.45@1.50 ₱ bag for drop.

SUGAR—Hards, 7⅛@8c; confectioners' A, 6⅞@7c; Standard A, 6⅝@6¾c; off A, 6½@6⅝c; white, extra C, 6⅜@6½c; fine yellows, 6¼@6⅜c; good yellows, 6⅛@6¼c; fair yellows, 5⅞@6c; common yellows, 5¼@5¾c.

SALT—In car lots, 95c ₱ barrel; less than car lots, $1.05@1.10.

TWINE—Hemp, 12@18c ₱ lb; wool, 8@10c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 18c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 16@25c.

WOODENWARE—No. 1 tubs, $6.50@7; No. 2 tubs, $5.50@6; No. 3 tubs, $4.50@5; two-hoop pails, $1.35@1.40; three-hoop pails, $1.50@1.60; double washboards, $2@2.75; common washboards, $1.20@1.85; clothes-pins, 50@85c ₱ box.

WOODEN DISHES—Per 100, 1 lb, 20c; 2 lbs, 25c; 3 lbs, 30c; 5 lbs, 40c.

WRAPPING-PAPER—Crown straw, 18c ₱ bundle; medium straw, 27c; double-crown straw, 36c; heavy-weight straw, 1¾@2c ₱ lb; crown rag, 20c ₱ bundle; medium rag, 30c; double-crown rag, 40c; heavy-weight rag, 2¼@3c ₱ lb; Manila, No. 1, 8@9c; No. 2, 5½@6½c; print paper, No. 1, 6@7c; book paper, No. 3, S. & C., 10@11c; No. 2, S. & C., 8@9c; No. 1, S. & C., 7¼@8c.

IRON AND STEEL.

Bar iron (rates), 2@2.25c; horse-shoe bar, 3.25c Norway nail rod, 8c; German steel plow-slabs, 4c; American drill steel, 10@12c; Sanderson tool steel, 16c; tire steel, 4c; spring steel, 6c; horse shoes ₱ keg, $4.25@4