CONDITION OF THE MARKETS

Light Trading in Wheat, but the General Tone Is Favorable to "Bulls."

Corn Opens Heavy and Closes at Figures Slightly Lower Than Those of Friday—Oats Quiet—Provisions Weaker.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.

New York Experiences the Dullest Day in Three Weeks, but Prices Are Slightly Better.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Money on call was easy at 1½ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 4@6 per cent.

Sterling exchange was dull but steady at $4.86¾ for sixty-day bills, and $4.88¼ for demand.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 44,101 shares, including the following: Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 1,930; Norfolk & Western preferred, 1,216; Northern Pacific, preferred, 1,500; Reading, 2,400; Richmond & West Point, 7,250; St. Paul, 3,310; Union Pacific, 1,200; Western Union, 2,125.

The stock market to-day was the dullest that has been seen for the past three weeks, and though there was a firm tone during most of the session, the final changes are for insignificant fractions in the great majority of stocks. There was no interest in the trading whatever outside of a few specialties, and the fluctuations reflected the operations of the traders only. Richmond & West Point was the feature of the day, but while the common was active it advanced but a small fraction with the rest of the list, while the preferred was unusually strong, and, opening at 71¾, it rose to 74 and closed at 73¾. Wheeling & Lake Erie was another stock prominent for its unusual movement on a dull market, and opening at 53⅜ advanced to 55½, and closed at 55. Cotton Oil monopolized considerable attention, but its movements were comparatively slight, as were also those in St. Paul. The prices at the opening were from ⅛ to ⅛ per cent. above those of last evening, and the general list rose from ⅛ to ⅜ per cent. further, but after 11 o'clock the list developed a declining tendency, but the changes were entirely insignificant, and the close, while barely steady, was still fractions better than the opening figures. Richmond & West Point preferred shows a final gain of 2¼ per cent., and Wheeling & Lake Erie preferred of 1⅜, but the other changes are for small fractions only.

The railroad bond market was second only to the share list in stagnation to-day, though the sale of all issues amounted to $511,000. There was no animation anywhere in the list, however, and no movement except in Richmond & West Point trust sixes, which rose 1⅞, to 97⅞, and Green Bay incomes, which rose 2, to 38. Closing quotations were:

Four per ct. bonds	127¼	Kansas & Texas	13¼
Four per cent. coup	127¼	Lake Erie & West	15¼
Four and a ½ per ct.	107⅜	L. E. & W. pref.	46
Four and a ½ coup.	107⅜	Lake Shore	92⅜
Pacific 6s of '95	119½	Louv. & Nashville	59
Louisi's stamp'd 4s	88	L. & N. A.	36
Missouri 6s	100	Mem. & Charleston	52
Tenn. settlem't 6s	102	Michigan Central	81½
Tenn. settlem't 5s	96	Mil., L. S. & W.	56
Tenn. settlem't 3s	70⅜	Mil., L. S. & W. pref.	93
Can. Southern 2ds	94¼	Minn. & St. Louis	4¼
Central Pacific 1sts	114¼	Minn. & St. L. pref.	9½
Des. & Mo. 1st 4s	120	Missouri Pacific	77½
Den. & Rio G. 1sts	75½	Mobile & Ohio	8½
Den. & R. G. W. 1sts	79½	Nashville & Chatta.	80
Erie seconds	98	New Jersey Central	82⅝
M., K. & T. gen. 6s	66¾	Norfolk & W. pref.	50¼
M., K. & T. gen. 5s	59¾	Northern Pacific	26¼
Mutual Union 6s	97	Northern Pac. pref.	56⅜
N. J. C. conv. deb.	105	Ohio & Northwest.	110
North'n Pac. 1sts	117	C. & Northw'n pref.	140½
North'n Pac. 2ds	110⅝	New York Central	106¾
Northwest'n consols	143½	N. Y., O. & St. L.	15½
Northw't deb'n 5s	110¾	N.Y., C. & St. L. pref.	68
Oregon & Trans. 6s	99¾	Ohio & Mississippi	21
St. L. & I. M. gen 5s	85	Ohio & Miss. pref.	80
St. L. & S. F. gen m	115½	Ontario & Western	15½
St. Paul consols	125	Ore. Improvement	64
St. P., C. & Pac. 1sts	121	Oregon Navigation	94⅜
Tex. Pacific 1sts	95	Ore. & Transcontin't	25⅝
Tex. Pacific 2ds	46⅝	Pacific Mail	35¼
Union Pacific 1sts	112⅜	Peoria, D. & E.	20⅞
West Shore	102⅜	Pittsburg	158
Adams Express	145	Pullman Palace-Car	161⅜
Alton & T. Haute	43	Reading	61⅞
Alton & T. H. pref.	80	Rock Island	106¼
American Express	108	St. L. & San Fran.	30
B., C. R. & N.	20	St. L. & S. F. pref.	68¼
Canada Pacific	56⅜	St. L. & P. 1st. pref.	116½
Canada Southern	50⅝	St. Paul	70
Central Pacific	33½	St. Paul preferred	107⅜
Chesapeake & Ohio	10	St. Paul, M. & M.	106¾
C. & O. pref. 1sts	10	St. Paul & Omaha	37⅝
C. & O. 2ds	8	St. Paul & O. pref.	105½
Chicago & Alton	134	Tenn. Coal & Iron	28¾
C., B. & Q.	144½	Texas Pacific	23⅜
C., St. P., M. & O.	55	Toledo & O. C. pref.	35
C., St. L. & P. pref.	31½	Union Pacific	56⅝
C., S. & C.	33	U. S. Express	75
Cleve'd & Columbus	49	Wabash, St. L. & P.	13
Delaware & Hudson	112½	W., St. L. & P. pref.	24
Del., Lack. & West.	133½	Wells & Fargo Exp.	138
D., L. & Western	137	W. U. Telegraph	79¼
East Tennessee	10⅝	Am. cot.-seed certf.	37¾
East Tenn. pref. 1st.	70½	Colorado Coal	35
East Tenn. pref. 2d.	25⅞	Homestake	10½
Erie	26⅝	Iron Silver	345
Erie preferred	60½	Ontario	30½
Fort Wayne	156	Quicksilver	11
Ft. Worth & Denver	29	Quicksilver pref.	39½
Hocking Valley	23½	Sacramento	9
Houston & Texas	13	Bulwer	79
Illinois Central	117	Rich. & W Point	25⅜
L. E. & W.	12¾		

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes:

Reserve, increase	$1,294,000
Loans, decrease	224,000
Specie, decrease	2,218,000
Legal tenders, increase	145,600
Deposits, decrease	3,116,800
Circulation, decrease	82,500

The banks now hold $26,640,400 in excess of the 25 per cent. rule.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Bar silver, 91⅜c.

NEW YORK AND CHICAGO.

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

NEW YORK, July 21.—Flour—Receipts, 9,193 packages; exports, 4,753 brls and 9,550 sacks. Steady and unchanged. Sales, 11,800 brls.

Wheat—Receipts, none; exports, none; sales, 3,566,000 bu futures; 269,000 bu spot, and to arrive. Cash grades ½@¾c higher, but quiet on export account; stick to arrive in good demand. Options opened ½@¾c higher, later dropped ½@¾c but soon rallied ½@¾c, and closing firm at the top. No. 2 spring, nominal, 88½c; No. 1 hard, 91¾@92c delivered; ungraded, 85½@92½; No. 2 red, 90⅛@91c store and elevator, 91⅜@91⅝c f. o. b., 92½@92⅞c delivered; No. 3 red July, nominal, 89⅞c; August, 89⅞@89⅞c, closing at 89⅞c; September, 89⅞@90⅛c, closing at 90⅛c; October, 90⅛@90⅜c, closing at 90⅛c; December, 92 5-16@92⅜c, closing at 92⅜c; May, 97⅜@97⅝c, closing at 97⅜c.

Corn—Receipts, none; exports, 670 bu; sales, 37,6,000 bu futures, 113,000 bu spot. Cash declined ½c and options ½@¾c on free selling, closing dull at about the inside. Ungraded, 54½@57c; No. 2, 54⅜@55c to arrive, 57⅛c spot; No. 2, August, 54⅜@54⅝c, closing at 54⅜c; September, 54⅜@55c, closing at 54⅜c; October, 54⅞@55 3-16c, closing at 54⅞c; November, 53⅞@54 3-16c, closing at 54c; December, 50¼@50½c, closing at 50⅛c.

Oats—Receipts, 71,000 bu; exports, none; sales, 50,000 bu futures and 46,000 bu spot. Steady; mixed Western, 36@39c; white Western, 44@51c.

Hay quiet and steadily held.

Hops dull; California 7@12c.

Coffee—Spot fair Rio dull and nominal at 17½c; options 10@15 points higher but very quiet; sales, 34,000 bags; July, 11.25@11.30c; August, 10.50@10.55c; September, 9.95@10c; December, 9.70@9.75c; January, 9.75@9.80c; April and May, 10c. Sugar quiet but very firm; refined quiet and firm; granulated, 7¼c. Molasses dull and nominal; 50 test, 24c. Rice steady.

Tallow quiet and steady; prime city, 4½c. Rosin dull at $1.05@1.10.

Eggs steady and quiet; Western, 15@17½c; receipts, 3,188 packages.

Pork firm but quiet; mess quoted at $14.00@14.25 for old and $14.75@15.00 for new. Cut meats quiet, firm and unchanged. Lard very dull, 3@5 points lower, closing steadier; Western steam spot quoted at 8.62½@8.65c; August, 8.58@8.59c; September, 8.62@8.63c; October, 8.58@8.60c; city steam, 8.10c.

Butter quiet and unchanged. Cheese dull; Ohio flat, 7@8½c.

CHICAGO, July 21.—Trading in wheat to-day was lighter than for any previous day of the week. Hutchinson was a seller early, merely as an obstruction, as he made no effort to dispose of any large amount of wheat. There was some buying for foreign account, which gave a "bullish" tone to the market. The cash wheat here was held on to, and July sold at 3½c premium. There was much speculation regarding the wheat for export at New York. It is generally believed that while clearances for this week are light, the new business reported will give large clearances next week. The movement of new wheat makes it almost certain that St. Louis will report very large receipts for a few days. The action in August was at 80c and 80½c; September ranged between 79⅞c and 79⅞c. Closing prices were August, 80⅜c; September, 79⅞c. Corn was slightly heavy early, because of the large receipts. Then there were reports of still larger receipts next week, and when the holders of "long" corn offered it, the "shorts" first turned in and helped decline the market, and later they bought it of the "longs" eared to sell. August started at 47½c, sold down to 46⅜c, then back to 47c, and down again to 46⅜c, closing at 46⅞c, or ⅛c under last night. Cash corn was strong and at a premium over August. In oats the transactions in future deliveries were fairly liberal early, with considerable done in the way of covering July "shorts," and fair sales of August and September were made, though longer deliveries were quiet. Late in the session the trade became of a quieter order all round. Considerable strength in near futures was shown from the start, and July delivery ranged fully 1c higher, while August improved ¾c, with afternoon a reaction and a quiet closing. Deferred deliveries did not participate in the fluctuations. The provision market was the reverse of yesterday, being dull and weaker. Prices for hogs declined 5 and 10c, and "shorts" who have been the chief buyers of product of late, held off. A good many have covered, and those who are usually showed no uneasiness about their outstanding contracts. Offerings were a little larger, but not enough to hurt, yet decided weakness, but closing sales recorded a net decline of 5c on pork, .05c on lard, and .07½c on short ribs. The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—July	83¼	83⅜	83	83⅛
August	80¼	80⅜	79⅞	80⅛
September	79⅝	79⅞	79⅝	79¾
October	80¼	80⅜	80	80⅛
Corn—July	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛
August	47¼	47¼	46⅞	46⅞
September	47	47	46⅝	46¾
October	46¼	46⅛	45⅞	45⅞
Oats—July	31	31⅞	31	31⅝
August	25⅛	25¾	25⅛	25¾
September	24¾	24¾	24⅝	24⅝
October	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
Pork—August	$13.60	$13.62½	$13.60	$13.62½
September	13.70	13.75	13.67½	13.70
October	13.55	13.62½	13.55	13.62½
January	12.90	12.95	12.90	12.95
Lard—August	8.45	8.45	8.42½	8.42½
September	8.50	8.52½	8.47½	8.47½
October	8.42½	8.50	8.42½	8.47½
Short Ribs—Aug	7.85	7.87½	7.82½	7.87½
September	7.97½	7.97½	7.92½	7.95
October	7.90	7.95	7.90	7.95
January	....	6.60	6.52½	6.60

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour neglected, prices steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 83@83½c; No. 3 spring wheat, nominal; No. 2 red, 83c; No. 2 corn, 47c; No. 2 oats, 31¼@31½c; No. 2 rye, 50@52c; No. 2 barley, 62@66c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1.14 bid; prime timothy-seed, $2.40; mess pork, per brl, $13.60@13.62½c; lard, per pound, 8.40c; short-rib sides (loose), 7.85c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 6.90@7; short-clear sides, (boxed), 8.65@8.70c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1.20; sugars, cut-loaf, 8⅝c; granulated, 8c; standard A 7½c.

On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was quiet; creamery, 15@19c; dairy, 13@17c. Eggs firm; fresh guaranteed, 14½@15c.

Receipts—Flour, 11,000 brls; wheat, 27,000 bu; corn, 126,000 bu; oats, 140,000 bu; rye, 1,000; barley, 3,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 11,000 brls; wheat, 13,000 bu; corn, 300,000 bu; oats, 104,000 bu; rye, none; barley, 4,000 bu.

LIVE STOCK.

A Steady Market for Top Grades of Cattle—Hogs Excited and Much Higher.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 21.

CATTLE—Receipts, 1,200; shipments, 1,100. There was a liberal supply and the most of the offerings were common and medium grades. The market was barely steady, except on the top grades. One fancy load of Herefords sold for 6 cents, while most of the best brought from $5.40 to $5.75. The demand for butchers' were only fair; about all sold at the close:

Export grades	$5.40@5.90
Good to choice shippers	4.65@5.20
Fair to medium shippers	3.75@4.30
Common shippers	3.00@3.50
Good to choice heifers	3.40@3.80
Fair to medium heifers	2.75@3.20
Common light heifers	2.00@2.50
Good to choice cows	3.00@3.40
Fair to medium cows	2.30@2.75
Common old cows	1.50@2.00
Veals, common to good	3.00@4.25
Bulls, common to good	2.00@2.85
Milkers, per head	16.00@32.00

HOGS—Receipts, 2,600; shipments, 1,800. Quality fair. Market opened excited and much higher; closed steady; all sold:

Heavy packing	$6.30@6.42½
Light and mixed packing	6.00@6.25
Common to good light	5.75@6.25
Pigs and heavy roughs	5.00@5.75

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500; shipments, 1,200. Fair supply; quality only fair. Market slow at barely steady prices; all sold:

Good to choice	$4.40@4.75
Fair to medium	3.50@4.10
Common	2.50@3.10
Spring lambs	3.50@5.00
Bucks	2.00@3.00

Elsewhere.

CHICAGO, July 21.—The Drovers' Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; shipments, 1,000. Market slow and a shade lower; steers, $3.75@5.75; stockers and feeders, $2@3.75; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.50@3.50; Texas cattle, $1.95@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,000; shipments, 6,000. Market a shade lower; mixed, $5.80@6.20; heavy, $5.90@6.40; light, $5.85@6.25; skips, $4@5.60.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,000; shipments, 1,000. Market slow and 10c lower; natives, $3@4.25; Western sheep, $3.80@4; Texans, sheep, $3@3; lambs, $5@6.25.

ST. LOUIS, July 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 800; shipments, 2,000. Market steady. Choice heavy native steers, $5.25@6; fair to good native steers, $4.40@5.30; butchers' steers, medium to choice, $3.50@4.60; stockers and feeders, fair to good, $2.40@3.80; rangers, corn-fed, $3.60@4.90; grass-fed, $2.50@3.70.

Hogs—Receipts, 400; shipments, 100. Market firm. Choice heavy and butchers' selections, $6.10@6.25; packing, medium to prime, $6@6.15; light grades, ordinary to best, $5.80@6.

Sheep—Receipts, 400; shipments, 2,600. Market strong. Fair to choice, $3.50@5.

Horses—Receipts, 240; shipments, 200. Texans and Indians, in car loads, $20@35.

KANSAS CITY, July 21.—The Live Stock Indicator reports Cattle—Receipts, 1,947; shipments, 920. Market slow and weak; grass range and shipping about 10c lower; stockers and feeding steers steady; good to choice corn-fed, $5@5.50; common to medium, $3.50@4.60; stockers and feeding steers, $1.75@3.90; grass range steers, $2@4.25; cows, $1.40@3.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,198; shipments, 1,343. Market opened strong and 5c higher, closing weak with advance lost; good to choice, $5.90@6; common to medium, $5.25@5.80; skips and pigs, $3.50@5.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,079; shipments, 300. Market steady; good to choice, $3.50@4; common to medium, $1.50@2.75.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,200 head through; 720 head for sale. Market dull and 10@20c lower than Monday; good to prime export 1,200 to 1,400-lb steers, $4.85@5.75.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,000 head through; 1,200 head for sale. Market slow and 10@15c lower than Monday; good 80 to 90-lb sheep, $3.90@4.40; Canada lambs steady at $6@6.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,400 head through; 720 head for sale. Market active and 5@10c higher; medium, $6.40@6.50; Yorkers, $6.25@6.40; light and rough stock unchanged.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., July 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,178; shipments, 589. Nothing doing; all through consignments. Eleven cars of cattle shipped to New York to-day.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,600; shipments, 2,500. Market active. Philadelphias, $6.30@6.40; mixed, $6.30@6.35; Yorkers, $6.25@6.30; common to fair, $6@6.25; pigs, $5.50@5.85. Ten cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,800; shipments, 1,600. Nothing doing; prospects unfavorable for next week.

CINCINNATI, July 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 361; shipments, 88. Market quiet and firm.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5,400; shipments, 3,200. Market quiet and easy. Lambs slow and weak at $3.75@5.85.

Hogs—Scarce and higher; common and light, $4.85@6.15; packing and butchers', $5.90@6.25. Receipts, 244; shipments, none.

INDIANAPOLIS MARKETS.

A Fair Trade in Progress for Mid-Summer with Firm Prices.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 21.

In nearly all departments merchants speak of trade as being very satisfactory for mid-summer, and with this on nearly all lines of goods firm prices are the leading characteristic. Dry goods men report retail merchants inspecting fall goods, and making liberal purchases, as no risk is run, so firm is the tone to prices. Dealers in fancy goods and notions report trade improving. Hardware men are still doing a big business, and the firm tone to prices enables them to sell goods at some profit, although competition is still very sharp. Iron men have a dull trade, with prices somewhat unsettled, but tending higher rather than lower. Leather dealers speak of trade as being good for July. The hide men are taking matters easy, hoping that the time may come when there will be some bright spots in that market. East there is more activity, but prices do not improve. Grocers have been doing an excellent business the last few days for this season of the year. Sugars are very firm at the recent advances, which amount to ⅛c cent per pound in the last thirty days. A great scarcity of refined sugars is reported. Coffees are slightly firmer than a week ago. The future of the market is still a problem, but it is highly probable that, with the new crop coming on to the market, prices will weaken. The new crop year starts in under very different conditions from those that existed a year ago, and these will be material in shaping the course of trade during the next twelve months. The most reliable estimates foreshadow a crop in Brazil that will be phenomenal in its proportions, and bids fair to exceed the product of any previous year, but this abundance will come upon markets that have literally been bare, and are in a position to develop large absorbing qualities, so that the present crop, with all its promise of abundance, may prove no more than enough to supply the requirements of actual consumption and replenish the depleted stocks of Europe and the United States. The produce markets are very active. Potatoes, cabbage, onions and in fact all description of vegetables of home production are now coming on to the market and prices are breaking badly. Eggs, butter and poultry steady at quotations; receipts fair. Peaches are in abundant supply, and some really good fruit sold to-day as low as 60 cents per box. Berries of all descriptions are scarce and higher. Apples are becoming plenty at $1.50 to $2 per barrel; the latter figure will purchase some choice fruit. Pears are coming in freely. Tomatoes are becoming more plenty; prices weakening. The other markets present no new features.

GRAIN.

There was a good demand on 'Change for Saturday and bidding was quite spirited. Wheat decidedly firmer, receipts falling below the demand. Corn moderately active, prices ranging about the same as on Friday. Oats dull and but little inquiry except for home consumption. Track bids to-day ruled as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 red	81
Old No. 2 red	83½
No. 3 red	72½
Old No. 3 Red	80
Rejected	65
Unmerchantable	55
July	81
August	81
September	81½
Corn—No. 1 white	52½
No. 2 white	52
No. 2 mixed	46½
Oats—No. 2 white	36
No. 3 white	35
No. 2 mixed	32½
Rye—No 2	55
Bran	$12.00
Hay—No. 1 timothy	18.00
No. 2 timothy	17.00

The Jobbing Trade.

CANNED GOODS

Peaches—Standard, 3-pound, $2.25@2.50; 3-pound seconds $2.00@2.25. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-pound, 90c@$1.00; raspberries, 2-pound, $1.15@1.30; 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, 85c@$1; Lima beans, $1.20@1.30; peas, marrowfat, $1.20@1.40; small, $1.50@1.75; lobsters, $1.85@2; red cherries, $1.00@1.10; strawberries, $1.30@1.50; salmon (lbs), $2@2.75.

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; Dunbar (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

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@45c; indigo, 80@81c; licorice, Calab. genuine, 30@45c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W. ⅌ oz, $2.60; madder, 12@14c; oil, castor, ⅌ gal, $1.25@1.30; oil, bergamot, ⅌ lb, $3@3.25; opium, $3.00@3.15; quinine, P. & W., ⅌ oz, 50@55c; balsam copaiba, 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, 50c ⅌ gal; boiled, 53c; 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, 5½@6c

DRY GOODS.

TICKINGS—Amoskeag ACA, 13c; Conestoga BF 15c; Conestoga extra, 13½c; Conestoga Gold Medal, 14c; Conestoga CCA, 12c; Conestoga AA, 10c; Con. estoga 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, 8½c; 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, 5c; 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; Hermony, 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; Essex, 5½c; Graniteville EC, 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.

FOREIGN FRUITS.

Raisins, London layer, new, $3.40@3.50 ⅌ box; loose, muscatelle, 2-crown, $2.20@2.40 ⅌ box; Valencia, new, 7½@8c ⅌ lb; citron, 23@24c ⅌ lb; currants, 7¼@8c ⅌ lb. Bananas—Jamaica, $1.50@2.00. Aspinwall, $1.50@2.50. Oranges—Rodi, $7.00@8.00. Lemons—$6.50@7.00; choice, $7.50; extra, fancy, $8.50. Figs, 14@16c. Prunes—Turkish, old, 4½@4½c; new, 5@5½c.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

APPLES—Per brl, $2.00@2.50; common, $1.50.

CABBAGE—Per barrel, 50@75c.

CHERRIES—Per stand, $5.00@6.00.

CURRANTS—Per stand, $5.50@6.00.

BLACKBERRIES—Per stand, $2.75@4.00.

ONIONS—Southern, $2.75@3.25 ⅌ brl.

PEACHES—Per box, 50@80c.

PLUMS—Red, ⅌ stand, $2.75@2.50.

POTATOES—Per brl, $1.75@2.00.

RASPBERRIES—Per crate, $2.00@2.25.

TOMATOES—Per 1-3 bu box, 40@65c.

WATERMELONS—Per hundred, $15@20.

GROCERIES.

COFFEES—Ordinary grades, 13½@14½c; fair, 15½@16c; good, 16½@17½c; prime, 18@19c; strictly prime to choice, 19½@20c; fancy green and yellow, 21@22c; old, government Java, 28½@29½c; ordinary Java, 25@26; imitation Java, 23@24c; roasted coffees, 18¾c.

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—11@13c.

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

STARCH—Refined pearl, 3@3½c ⅌ lb; Eureka, 5@6; Champion gloss lump, 5½@6c; improved corn, 6¾@6½c.

RICE—Louisiana, 5@7c.

SHOT—$1.25@1.30 ⅌ bag for drop.

SUGARS—Hards, 8¼@8⅝c; confectioners' A, 7⅜@7⅞c; Standard A, 7⅛@7⅜c; off A, 7⅛@7⅝c; white, extra C, 6¼@7⅛c; fine yellows, 7⅛@7⅜c; good yellows, 7@7⅛c; fair yellows, 6¾@6⅞c; common yellows, 6⅛@6⅝c.

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

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

WOODENWARE—No. 1 tubs, $7@7.50; No. 2 tubs, $6@6.50; No. 3 tubs, $5@5.50; two-hoop pails, $1.45@1.50; three-hoop pails, $1.55@1.65; double washboards, $2@2.75; common washboards, $1.20@1.80; clothes-pins, 50@75c ⅌ 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, 1¼@2c ⅌ lb; crown rag, 20c ⅌ bundle; medium rag, 30c; double-crown rag, 40c; heavy-weight rag, 2@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, 5c; German steel plow-slabs, 4c; Amsterdam spring steel, 10@12c; Sanderson tool steel, 16c; tire steel, 4c; spring steel, 6c; horse shoes ⅌ keg, $4.25@4.50; mules shoes, ⅌ keg, $5.25@5.50; horse nails, ⅌ box, 8d, $5; steel nails, 10d and larger, $2.25@2.35 ⅌ keg; other sizes at the usual advance; wire nails, $2.50.

TINWARE AND SUPPLIES—Best brand charcoal tin—IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, $7; IX, 10x14, 14x20 and 12x12, $8.75; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, $5.50; IC, 20x28, $11; block tin, in pigs, 36c; in bars, 41c. Iron—27 B iron, 3½c; 27 C iron, 5c; galvanized, 50 and 10 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 6½c. Copper bottoms, 30c. Planished copper, 46c; solder, 21@23c.

LEATHER, HIDES AND TALLOW.

LEATHER—Oak sole, 33@37c; hemlock sole, 26@32c; harness, 30@35c; skirting, 37@38c; black bridle, ⅌ doz, $60@65; fair bridle, $60@78 ⅌ doz; city kip, $60@80; French kip, $85@120; city calf-skins, 85@$1.10; French calf-skins, $1.15@1.80.

HIDES—No. 1, cured, 6c; No. 2, 4½@4½c; No. 1 green, 5c; No. 1 calf, green, 6c; No. 1 calf, cured, 6½c; No. 2, 2c off; dry salt, 9c; flint, 10c. Damaged one-third off the above prices.

SHEEPSKINS—50c@$1.

TALLOW—Prime, 3½@3¾c.

GREASE—Brown, 2½c; yellow, 2¾c; white 3½@4c.

OIL CAKE.

Oil cake—$23 ⅌ ton; oil meal, $23.

PROVISIONS.

JOBBING PRICES—Smoked Meats—Sugar-cured hams, 10 to 12 lbs average, 13c; 15 lbs average, 12¾c; 17½ lbs average, 12½c; 20 lbs average, 12¼c; 22 lbs average, 11¾c; English-cured breakfast bacon, light or medium, 12½c; sugar-cured shoulders, 10 to 12 lbs average, 8c; California hams, light or medium, 8¾c; dried beef hams, 13c; dried beef hams, knuckle pieces, 12c. Bacon—Clear sides, medium average, 10½c; 35 lbs and over, average, 10⅛c; clear backs, medium average, 10½c; clear bellies, medium weight, 10½c. Dry salt and Pickled Meats—Long clear (unsmoked), 9½c; clear backs (unsmoked), 9½c; clear bellies (unsmoked), 9½c; clear pork, ⅌ brl 200 lbs, $17; beef in tierces, ⅌ brl 200 lbs, $15.00; pig pork, in 100-lb kegs, ⅌ keg, $10.00. Bologna—Skinned, in tierces, 7½c; in 1-lb cloth, large or small, 7c. Lard—Pure in tierces, 8½c; in one-lb tins, 10½c; compound, in tierces, 6½c; in 50-lb cans in 100-lb cases, 6¾c; in 20-lb cans in 80-lb cases, 10c; prime leaf lard, in tierces, 9c. Refined Lard—In tierces, 8½c; in 50-lb cans in 100-lb cases, 8¾c.

WHOLESALE PRICES—Short ribs. Sugar-cured sweet-pickled hams, 10@10½c.

PRODUCE.

BEANS—Choice hand-picked navy, $2.25@2.25 ⅌ bu; medium hand-picked, $2.40@2.80.

BUTTER—Fair creamery, 15@17c; choice, 20@22c; country, 12@14c; common, 7@9c.

BEESWAX—Dark, 18c; yellow, 20c.

EGGS—Selling from store at 13@14c; shippers paying 12@13c ⅌ doz. candled.

POULTRY—Hens, 9c; roosters, 4c; turkeys, hens, 7c; toms, 8c; geese, $3.50; goslins, $5.00 ⅌ doz; ducks, 5c ⅌ lb; young chickens, 13c ⅌ lb.

FEATHERS—Prime geese, 35c ⅌ l