LEAPED ALL BOUNDS.

Wild Scenes in the Wheat Pit On the Chicago Board of Trade Yesterday.

The Price of the Leading Cereal for the May Option Forced Up On a "Squeeze."

Tremendous Profits and Equal Losses Represented by the Week's Advance.

Transactions in the Financial Circles of Wall Street--General Quotations.

Special to the Globe.

CHICAGO, March 8.—With a persistency seldom equaled wheat is being cornered, and it behooves the shorts to be careful. No one knows who is under wheat, and conjecture amounts to nothing. Rosefeld & Co. are supposed to have bought several million bushels for the Hebrew clique at New York to-day at about the top. The Armour clique is believed to have sold May and to have bought June. The manipulation did not become clear until this afternoon, and then with Kershaw & Co. (Armour) selling a vast quantity of May it looked as if the different bull cliques were unloading on each other. Just as this conclusion was leaped at May wheat dropped 2c a bushel in less than five minutes. The close was at 84⅛c for May wheat; 40c for May corn; $20.70 for May pork; $8.60 for May ribs, and $7.80 for May lard. Nat Jones said: "Wheat is undoubtedly cornered; there isn't any doubt about it. They can't fool me.

IT IS CORNERED,

too, by somebody with plenty of money." May wheat this morning sold up to about 86c. The most sensational feature about it was the June option, which a week ago was at 1⅝c premium over May, and was this morning 1c under May. This is indicative of a squeeze. Howard Jackson said: "The biggest buyer in this market for weeks has been Armour. He has bought steadily and without regard to price." W. T. Baker said: "A week or two ago when wheat dropped back to 84c, everybody thought it very cheap. Now, because it dropped to 78c, everybody thinks it was a deal at 84c. I am a bull on wheat." Mr. Sayer, of C. W. Brega & Co., said: "The wheat is manipulated. There is no doubt about it. The Liverpool, California and New York markets are manipulated as well as this. There is to be a squeeze. There is no doubt about it." George Baldwin, said: "Wheat is going to sell higher." Arthur Orr, said: "I don't believe Armour has a bushel of wheat, and I am a bear on the market." Pork was traded in sparingly at $20.70. There was really very little speculation in provisions of any sort, but such as it was was in lard. That advanced almost to 8c for May.

THE ROUTINE REPORT.

CHICAGO, March 8.—The speculation in wheat which has been steadily increasing for a week past leaped all bounds to-day and the scene in the pit during both sessions was very wild. There was a continuation of the upward movement from the start, the first sales for May delivery being made at 83¾@83⅝c higher than last night's closing, followed by a quick advance to 84¾c with free buying all the way up. This was followed by a sharp decline to 83½c, followed by another upward move which was not stayed until 86c had been touched. The dealing was confined almost entirely to May delivery and other options being neglected and the outward evidences were such that a "squeeze" in that month was to be attempted. The excitement in the pit during the advance was very great. "Sorts" were thoroughly alarmed and "short" interests now acknowledged to be so large that this advance of 8½c from the low prices current last week, meant tremendous profits and consequent large losses among the speculators. It was conceded that

THE BULL LEADERS

who could push wheat in the face of heavy selling and generally bearish tone of market for months must be very powerful and well equipped for a fight. The advance of May from 83¾c to 86c was almost instantaneous. The options as to the power under the advance were as many almost as the operations in the pit. After the top was touched, and even before it, there was heavy selling by some of the parties identified with the bull side. The market sold off to 85½c and closed there at 1 o'clock. In the afternoon May rose to be very large. For a time the market was but one remove from a panic. May started in apparently strong, but immediately began breaking under enormous offerings, and dropped by ¼c to 83¾c. There was a combined solid rush to sell out. If a broker could not get what he wanted for it he took what he could get. Around 83¾c the feeling became solider, and prices recovered to 84¼c, finally closing at 84⅛c. Everything except wheat was entirely neglected, the market, notwithstanding the violent fluctuations, closed 1c higher than last night. On the "curb" late in the afternoon, the price was 84⅜c. There is a very broad suspicion that a moneyed combination contemplates a "squeeze" in wheat, but an interesting problem for a speculator to decide now is, "Who is under wheat?" The truth probably will be found that there is a number of cliques under it. There is a Cincinati, a San Francisco, a New York and a Chicago clique under different sections of it. May and June were quoted at the same figures at the opening, but May at one time commanded a premium of 1⅜c over June, but this was reduced to ⅞c at the close. The best prices in corn were had early, when May was 40¾c. Later it got down to 39⅞c, but toward the close recovered a little from this figure, selling at 40⅛c. There was no special features in the market. Pretty much all hog products developed into a slow and featureless sort of a deal, but prices were firm and made a little advance.

THE QUOTATIONS.

The leading futures ranged as follows: Wheat—No. 2, March, 78¼c, closing at 78¼c; May, 83¾c, closing at 84⅛c; June, 83¾c, closing at 83¼c; July, 83⅞c, closing at 82½c. Corn—No. 2, March, 34¾c, closing at 34¾c; May, 40¾c, closing at 40@40⅛c; June, 41½c, closing at 41c; July, 42¼c, closing at 41⅞c. Oats—No. 2, March, 24¼c: closing at 24c; May, 29⅛c, closing at 28¾c; June, 29¾c, closing at 29⅛c. Mess pork, per barrel—March, $20.60, closing at $20.35; May, $21, closing at $20.75; June, $21, closing at $20.90. Lard, per 100 pounds—March, $7.60, closing at $7.60; May, $7.63, closing at $7.80; June, $7.67½, closing at $7.82½. Short ribs per 100 pounds—March, $8.47½, closing at $8.50; May, $8.60, closing at $8.60; June, $8.70, closing at $8.65. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firmer but not quotably higher. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 78⅜@80½c; No. 3 spring, 73½@74c; No. 2 red, nominal. Corn—No. 2, 34¾@37½c. Oats—No. 2, 24c. Rye—No. 2, 54c. Barley—No. 2, 49@50c. Flax seed—No. 1, $1.08. Prime timothy seed, $1.78@1.80. Mess pork, per bbl, $20.35@20.40. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7.65. Short ribs, sides, loose, $8.55@8.60; dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6@6.25; short clear sides, boxed, $8.80@8.90. Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.18. Sugars, cut loaf, 6¼@6⅞c; granulated, 6c; standard "A," 5½@5¾c. Receipts—Flour, 16,000 bbls; wheat, 29,000 bu; corn, 173,000 bu; oats, 154,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 91,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 22,000 bbls; wheat, 68,000 bu; corn, 72,000 bu; oats, 170,000 bu; rye, none; barley, 20,000 bu. On the produce exchange to-day the butter market was firm; creamery, 25@32c per lb; dairy, 24@27c; eggs, 14@14¼c.

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Duluth Wheat.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, March 8.—Wheat here to-day was very nervous and excited, with large trading and frequent and rapid fluctuations in value. May opened ⅝c above last night's close, at 83⅝c, with free sellers, and rapidly declined to 81¾c, when a better feeling prevailed and a steady advance was sustained, with large transactions at 82c, 82¼c, 82½c and 82¾c. At 12:30 p. m. 83¼c was freely bid. June wheat opened at 84⅞c, sold up to 85c, but declined with May, selling down to 83c, recovered to 83¾c, and at 12:30 p. m. was held at 84c, and July at 85¼c. At 1 p. m. the feeling was strong, with May at 83¾c and June at 85c. These prices, however, were not maintained, and an easier feeling prevailed at the close, with May buyers at 83¼@83⅜c, June at 84¾c, and sellers at 84⅝c bid. The features of to-day's trading here are supposed to be largely in the nature of spreads between here and Chicago, and other Eastern markets and the Chicago fluctuations were the controlling influence on values here. A noticable fact was the widening difference in prices here and at Chicago, Duluth at one time being 2½c below Chicago on May. Afternoon trading was again large and active with a steady demand. May opened at 83¼c, losing ⅛c to ¼c on each succeeding transaction, until it reached 82c, sold again at 82¼c and closed with sales at 81⅞c, with free sellers at 82c. Nothing was done in June, which was nominally 83¼c. July sold near the close at 84⅜c. Receipts, 45,000 bu.

Milwaukee Produce.

MILWAUKEE, March 8.—Flour firm. Wheat easier; cash, 78½c; May, 81½c. Corn firm; No. 3, 38c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 30½c. Rye quiet; No. 1, 56c. Barley dull; No. 2, 50½c. Provisions unsettled. Pork—March, $20.25; May, $20.75. Lard—March, $7.60; May, $7.85. Butter higher; dairy, 18@22c. Eggs weak at 15c. Cheese firm: cheddars, 12½@13c. Receipts—Flour, 12,165 bbls; wheat, 16,870 bu; barley, 7,475 bu. Shipments—Flour 7,877 bbls; barley, 6,900 bu.

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St. Louis Grain.

ST. LOUIS, March 8.—Wheat active and unsettled and very irregular; No. 2 red, cash, 81@81⅛c; May, 82⅜@83¼c, closing at 82⅝c; June, 82½@83⅛c, closing at 82⅛c; July, 80⅝@81⅛c, closing at 80⅝c; September, 82¾@83¼c, closing at 82¾c. Corn dull and weak, closing lower; No. 2 mixed, cash, 35½c; April, 35½c; May, 36¼@36⅜c, closing at 36⅜c; June, 37½c. Oats very dull and a shade easier; No. 2 mixed, cash, 28½c; May, 28⅝@28¾c. Rye steady at 52c. Barley quiet and unchanged.

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Toledo Grain.

TOLEDO, O., March 8.—Wheat weak and lower; cash, 84c; May, 85¼c. Corn dull and steady; cash, 39½c; May, 41c. Oats nominal. Clover seed steady; cash March, $4.35; April, $4.30. Receipts—Wheat, 15,000 bu; corn, 70,000 bu; oats, 1,000 bu; clover seed, 6,820 bags. Shipments—Wheat, 19,000 bu; corn, 29,000 bu; clover seed, 390 bags.

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New York Produce.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Flour—Receipts, 15,771 bbls and sacks; exports, 7,968 bbls and 22,575 sacks; a shade stronger and moderately active, mainly for home use; sales, 17,000 bbls; superfine Western and state, $3.25@3.60; good to choice, $3.65@5.10; common to good, extra Ohio, $3.25@5; common to choice, extra St. Louis, $3.25@5.20. Wheat—Receipts, 62,700 bu; exports, 160,409 bu; spot, ½@¾c higher, but less active and closing weaker; options opened ¼@½c higher, later ruled easy and declined 1@1⅜c, closing heavy; speculation fairly active; sales, 9,064,000 bu futures and 186,000 bu spot. No. 2 spring nominal at 94c; No. 1 hard, 99c, delivered; ungraded red, 91@96½c; No. 3 red, 90¾@91c; No. 2 red, 92¼@92½c store; No. 1 white, 96¾c delivered; No. 2, March, nominal at 92; April, 92½@93⅜c, closing at 92¾c; May, 93¼@93⅜c, closing at 93½c; June, 93⅛@94¾c, closing at 93¾c; July, 93½@94¾c, closing at 93⅝c; August, 93½@94¾c, closing at 93¾c; September 93⅞@95c, closing at 93⅞c. December, 97¾@98½c, closing at 97¾c. Corn—Spot quiet, options ⅝@⅞c lower, closing heavy; receipts, 44,000 bu; exports, 87,372 bu: sales, 496,000 bu futures and 72,000 bu spot; ungraded 49@50¼c; No. 3, 49½c delivered; steamer 49c elevator: No. 2, 49¼c elevator, 50¼@51c delivered; No. 2 March, 49@49¼c, closing at 49c: April, 49c, closing at 49c: May, 49½@49¾c, closing at 49¼c; June, 49¼@49⅞c, closing at 49¼c. Oats ⅛@¼c lower; receipts, 24,000 bu; exports, none; sales, 140,000 bu futures, and 114,000 bu spot; mixed Western, 35@37c; white, 37@42c. Coffee—Spot, fair: Rio dull at 14¾c; options lower and fairly active; sales, 53,250 bags; March, $12.75@12.85; April, $12.75@12.90; May, $12.75@12.95; June and July, $12.80@12.95; August and September, $12.85@13; October, November and December, $12.90@13.05; January $13. Sugar firm, with moderate inquiry; refined firm. Molasses dull; 59 test 18c. Petroleum firm; United closed at 62c. Turpentine quiet. Wool quiet and barely steady; domestic fleece, 30@38c; pulled, 14@35c; Texas, 9@25c. Pork firm but quiet Cut meats firm; pickled bellies, 7⅝@7¾c. Lard 7@9 points higher, and fairly active; Western steam spot $7.80; April, $7.78@7.80: May, $7.84@7.93; June, $7.97@7.95: July, $7.92@7.98; city steam, $7.50. Butter firm and in fair demand. Cheese quiet. Eggs quiet and heavy; net receipts, 6490 packages; Western, fresh, 16½@16¾c.

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Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, March 8.—Wheat strong, demand fair; holders offer sparingly. California No. 1, 7s 9d@7s 11d per cental. Red Western spring, 7s 4d@7s 6d; Red Western winter, 7s 4d@7s 6d. The receipts of wheat for the past three days were 212,000 centals, including 156,000 American. Corn firm; demand fair. The receipts of American corn for the past three days were 34,100 centals.

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FINANCIAL.

New York.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Money on call easy at 3 to 4½ per cent., closed offered at 3. Prime mercantile paper 5@6. Sterling exchange dull but steady and unchanged. The rumors affecting the Baltimore & Ohio, Western Union, Jersey Central, Richmond & West Point and Reading were amplified to-day, taking several different phases and occupied the attention of the street to the exclusion of almost everything else. The remainder of the market was dull and barely steady, with fluctuations for the most part confined within a very narrow range, but with a strong undertone throughout the day, with some evidences of a broadening tendency. Western Union was again the leader and scored a further material advance. Considerable realizations, however, late in the day neutralized the greater portion of the gains made. The sharpest movement was in Jersey Central, which at one time showed an advance of nearly 2 per cent., the principal cause for which was the calling in of a large amount of loaned stock, and as high as ½ per cent. per diem was paid for the use of the stock. The other collaterals felt the stimulating effects of rumors in circulation, and Reading & Lackawanna awanna was specially prominent. Richmond & West Point was comparatively dull and free from excitement. Northwestern displayed considerable activity, but its fluctuations were unimportant. There was considerable selling by the bear element, and for a short time by London houses, but the latter was not of any great extent. The opening was generally firm to strong, first prices showing an advance over last evening's final figures of ⅛@⅝ per cent. Western Union and Jersey Central became the features immediately, both advancing about 1 per cent., while the remainder were barely firm. The market became dull after the first hour, and with almost no movement in prices so continued until about 1 p. m. The coalers then became active and strong, and continued to advance until well into the last hour, the general market responding feebly. The extensive realizations then sagged the list off and though the market closed on a rally, it was rather heavy. Closing prices show irregular changes, generally for small fractions, though Reading is up 1⅜ and Green Bay 1½ per cent. Railroad bonds were dull. Sales to-day aggregated $981,000. They were steady to firm, final changes being for very insignificant amounts. Government bonds were dull and firm. State bonds were dull and steady. The total sales of stocks today were 321,171 shares, including:

D., L. & W	33,080	Reading	73,574
Erie	4,660	St. Paul	8,400
Lake Shore	6,572	Union Pacific	4,540
Northwestern	14,685	Western Union	7,575
N. J. Central	26,450		

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Quotations of Stocks and Bonds.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The following are the closing prices bid to-day:

United States 3s	100½	Fort Wayne	146
do 4s, coup	123⅝	Harlem	220
do 4½s, coup	109½	Houston & Tex.	37
Pacific 6s of '95	126½	Illinois Central	130
La. stamped 4s	84	Ind. B. & West	23¾
Missouri 6s	101½	Kansas & Texas	31⅜
Ten. 6s set'm'ts	107	Lake Erie & W	18
do 5s	102½	Lake Shore	95⅝
do 4s	78¼	Louisville & N.	62⅛
Central Pacific 1sts	118	L's'ville & N. A.	62
D. & Rio. G. 1sts	119	Memphis & C	56
do West 1sts	80½	Mich. Central	90
Erie 2ds	98¾	Min. & St. Louis	18½
M. K. & T. gen. 6s	99¾	do preferred	43
N. P. 1sts	117	Missouri Pacific	108½
do 2ds	106¾	Mobile & Ohio	16
N. W. consols	139½	Morris & E	132½
do debenture 5s	109	Nashville & C	83½
St. L. & S. F. gen M	110	N. J. Central	71⅞
St. P. consols	129	Nor. & W. pfd	48
St. P., C. & P. 1sts	118½	North. Pacific	28⅛
T. Pac. L. G	63½	do preferred	59½
T. Pac. R. G. ex-C.	71	Chicago & N. W.	118⅝
U. P. 1sts	118	do preferred	141
West Shore	102	N. Y. Cent	113¼
M. L. S. & W	81½	Ohio & Miss	27⅝
do preferred	107	do preferred	85
Tenn. C. & I. Co	46½	Ontario & West.	17½
Col. H. V. & Tol.	35¼	Oregon Transc'l.	32¼
Tol. & O. C. pfd.	56¼	Pacific Mail	55¼
Adams Express	143	Peoria, D. & E.	34
Alt. Ter. Haute.	30½	Pittsburg	151½
do preferred	80	Pullman Pal. C.	148
Am. Express	109	Reading	38¾
B. C. R. & N	45	Rock Island	125¼
Canada Pacific	60⅞	St. L. & San. F.	33¾
Canada South'n.	59½	do preferred	67⅛
Central Pacific	36½	do 1st pref'd	115
Chesapeake & O.	8½	C., M. & St. Paul	92⅛
do pre'd 1sts	14¾	do preferred	120¾
do 2ds	9⅝	St. Paul M. & M.	116
Chicago & Alt	144	St. Paul & Om	48⅜
do preferred	160	do preferred	108¼
C. B. & Q	137¾	Texas Pacific	27½
C., St. L. & P	17⅝	Union Pacific	38⅝
do preferred	39½	U. S. Express	62½
C. S. & C	54	W., St. L. & Pac	17¼
Cleve. Col	63	do preferred	29⅝
Del. Hudson	101¾	Wells Fargo Ex.	129
Del., Lack. & W.	135⅞	W. U. Telegraph	77½
Den. & Rio. G.	25¼	O. R. & N	101¼
Erie	33¾	do Imp. Co	38
do preferred	72	Col. Coal	38¼
East Tennessee	13	N. Y. C. & St. L.	17½
do preferred	75	do preferred	28¾

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Erie	34⅞	Reading	19⅝
Mexican Ord	55¼		

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At. & Top. R. R.	124	Ogd. & L. C. com.	16
do R R	98	Old Colony	179
Boston & Albany	202	Wis., Cent'l com.	24
Boston & Maine	228	Allouz (new)	2
C., B. & Q	138¼	Calumet & Hecla	220
Cin., San. & Cleve	27	Catalpa	35
Eastern R R	131	Franklin	12½
do 6s	128	Huron	1¾
F. & P. M	25	Osceola	20
do pfd	94	Pewabic (new)	2
L. R. & F. S	48	Quincy	54
Mex. Cen. com	15	Bell Telephone	222
do bond scrip	86	Boston Land	7⅛
N. Y. & N. Eng	63⅛	Water Power	8½
do 7s	127		

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Alice	133	Middle Bar	84
Amandor	150	Plymonth	1675
Bulwer	130	Silver King	787
Caledonia B. H.	125	Homestake	15
Con. Cal. & Val	650	Ontario	24
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Eureka Con	225	do pfd	30¾
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Moulton	105		

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Chollar	76¾	Potosi	850
Con Cal. & Va	1725	Savage	550
Crown Point	387½	Sierra Nevada	475
Gould & Curry	550	Union Con	387½
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WEEKLY REVIEW.

During the past week there have been comparatively few changes in prices, and the general conditions remain substantially as at our last review of the market. The demand is satisfactory for the season, and indicates that the stocks throughout the country are unusually light. The fact that within the last week or two there have been fewer advances than previously is referred to as a healthy feature, indicating a conservative disposition on the part of manufacturers, and an unwillingness to make an unnecessary advance, which the course of trade might not justify. The general firmness of prices, and the difficulty of obtaining prompt shipment of some goods, are also referred to as showing the tone of the market. In dry goods trade is better, the mild weather having a good effect. There has been an increased number of merchants in town, and purchases, as a rule, have been very liberal in all seasonabls goods, while the order demand has shown daily improvement. The roads are now in condition so that traveling salesmen can get about and see customers. Collections are satisfactory and everything is looking very favorable for a good business. The drug market is very active, especially in the line of spring goods, paints, oils, lead, glass, seeds, etc. The demand from the far West is noticeably good. With an increasing territory, and increasing development of the territory the city commands, it is expected we shall have the best years' business we have ever had. Prices are firmer, and quinine, lard oil and carbolic acid have advanced; gum arabic is also up a little. Groceries are steady and without material change. Hardware is firmer, with only moderate collections, while business is active. Leather, boots and ho es, and finished iron are without change.

Groceries.

Dried Fruits—Currants, new, 6c; Turkish prunes, new, 7¼c; blackberries, in barrels, 10½c: California London layer rasins $1.85; Valencia new, 6¾c; dried apples, New York quarters; N. Y. sliced, 7c: dried apples, evaporated, 12¼@13½c.

Canned Goods—Per doz oysters, 2-lb cans, $1.50@1.65; peaches, 3-lb cans, standards, $1.85; peaches, 3-lb cans, seconds, $1.40; salmon, 1-lb cans, Columbia river, $1.70; tomatoes, 3-lb cans, standards, $1.35; gallon apples, Erie, $3.35.

Coffee—Java, fancy grades, 24@28c; inferior, 20@22c; Rio, washed, 17¼@17½c; prime, 16@16½c.

Teas—Japan, common to fair, 25@30c; superior to fine, 30@40c; extra fine to finest, 40@60c; gunpowder and imperial, common to fair, 25@35c; superior to fine, 40@50c; extra fine to finest, 60@75c; Young Hyson, common to fair, 22@30c; superior to fine, 35@45c; extra fine to finest, 55@70c; Oolong, common to fair 25@35c; superior to fine, 35@50c; extra fine to finest, 60@80c; English breakfast Souchongs and Congoes, common to fair, 20@30c. superior to fine, 46⅞@55c; extra fine to finest, 60@80c.

Sugars—Cut loaf, 6⅞c; powdered, 6¾c; standard graulated, 6c¼; standard A. 5⅞c; white extra C, 5⅝@5¾c; yellow extra C, 5⅝c; yellow C, 5⅛c.

Syrup and Molasses—Syrup, No. 6, 25c; syrup, fair, 30c; syrup, good, 35; syrup, prime, 42c; molasses, common, 18c: New Orleans, common, 35c: New Orleans, fair, 45c; New Orleans, good, 60c.

Cheese—New York factory, 14c; Young America, 15c.

Beans—Medium hand-picked, $1.65; Navy hand-picked, $1.90.

Woodware—Two-hoop pails, $1.25; 3-hoop pails, $1.50: No. 1 tubs, $5.75; No. 2 tubs, $4.75; No. 3 tubs, $3.75; washboards, "Wilson Singles," $1.75; washboards, "Wilson Doubles, $2.75.

Spices—Pepper, Singapore, 20c; cassia, China, 9@12; cassia, Saigon, 45@50c; pimento, 8@10c; cloves, Ambogyna, 32@35c; cloves, Zanzibar, 28c; nutmegs, No. 1, 65c; nutmegs, No. 2, 50c; mace 60@70c.

Dry Goods.

Brown Sheeting and Shirting—Hyde Park AAA, 8c; Indian Head, 7¼c; Wachusett, 7c; Dominion, 7c; Endurance, 6¾c; Crown Stets, 7c; J. P. King, E F, 6c; Badger State LL, 5½c; Greylock LL, 5¾c; Lawrence LL, 5¾c; Agawam F, 4½c; cheese cloth, 3½@5c.

Fine Brown Sheeting—Pepperell R, 6¼c; Cast Iron extra, 7¾c; Pendleton R, 6c; Atlas o. n. B, 7c; Dwight Star, 6½c; Lockwood B, 6½c; Badger State R R, 6¼c; Cambria, 5½c; Echo Lake, 6½c.

Bleached Cottons—Wamsuttas and N. Y. Mills, 11c: Fruit of Loom, 8½c; Lonsdale, 8½c: Lonsdale cambric, 11¼c; Hill S. I., 8c; The Bell, 10c; Imperial 100s, 9½c; Cascade, 7½c; Melrose, 8c; Water Lily, 7c; Montclair, 7½c; Dexter, XX, 6¼c; Hercules, 6¼c; Guilford, 6c; Best Yet, 6c.

Cheviots—Tonawanda, extra, 16½c; Germania, XX, 32-inch, 10c; Germania, XX, 12½c; do X, 11c; Glenriddle, 11½c; Imperial Wincey, 11½c; Kinlock, XXX, D. C., 11c; Amoskeag stripes, 9½c; do plaids 10½c; Edinburg printed, 9c; Glenolden and Balbriggan printed, 9c: Manchester do, 12c; Fleeting, 10c; Bates' extra D. C., 12½c; Shotwell, 7½c; Mable, 8c.

Prints, Fancies—Arnold, Cocheco, Eddystone, Pacific, Windsor and Richmond, 5½c; American, 5c; Allen, Steel River, 5½c; Belmont and Lodi, 4½c; Renwick and Dunkirk, 4c.

Prints—Shirtings—Merrimack, Anchor and Americans, 4½c; do Robes, 5½@6½c.

Ginghams—Staples—Amoskeag & Lancaster, 7c; Bates & Plunkett, 7¼c; Slaterville, 6¾c; do. do. dress styles; Canton, Renfrew & Heather, 9c: Normandie & Warwick, 8½c; lower grades, 8@9c.

Shirtings—Stripes and checks—Dexter 6-3 stripes, 10¼c: extra stout do. 10½c; Amoskeag 6-3 do. 10c: Hamilton 6-3 do. 10c: Aradpha 6-3, 8c: River Mills 6-3, 6c: Park No. 150, Turkey red furniture checks, 16c; No. 90 do, 15c; James Long No. 850 do, 14½c; Shelley do, 10½c; Otis do, 9½c; Economy do, 8½@9c.

Denims—Amoskeag 9 oz, 16½c; do Fay mixed 8 oz, 15½c; do twilled, 13½c; old York 9 oz, 16c; do Eagle, 13½c; North America D & T, 13c; Everett D & T, 12½c; Shawmut No. 250, 12c; Otis axa, 12c; do B B, 11c; Oakland A, 8@8½c; Artisan A S D, 9½c; York's fancies, plaid and stripes, 13c; Everett checks, 13½c; Palmer do do, 12c: Clark do do. 12c.

Duck Colored—Boston O P, 9c; XX, 12c; North Star 8 oz, 11½c; Plymouth 7 oz, 11c; Terrace City A, 12c; do AA, 13c; do AAA, 15c; Bates' fancy checks, 12½c; Lewiston N B, 13½c.

Tickings—Amoskeag A C A, 14c; B, 12c; D, 10½c; F, 9½c; H, 8½c; Otter Creek XXX, 13¾c; XX, 12c; B, 8½c: Omega R B D, 18c; A C A, 13c; Putnam Fancy, 18c; Sound Fancy, 15½c; Argyle, 13½c; Triumph, 12½c; Shrewsbury, 15½c; Hamilton B O G, 9½c; do Regular, 10½c.

Hardware.

Augurs and augur bits discount 50@20; axes, Hunt's $7.50, Lippincott $7.50, Peerless $7.50, St. Paul $6.75; butts, narrow wrought, discount, 50 and 10 per cent.; loose pin cast 60; loose pin wright, 60 per cent.; brass 70 per cent. Chisels, socket. firmer and framing discount 60 per cent.; butchers' tan discount 40 per cent.; files, Nicholson dig count 50 per cent.; hinges, strap and T discount 60 per cent.; blind, Parker or Clarke's, discount 70 per cent.; wrenchs, Coe's, 50 and 10 per cent.; agricultural, 70 per cent.; Mattock's long cut, Pittsburgs, $8; Hunt's $12; fence wire, 4 pt painted, 4c per lb; galvanized, $4.75; plain No. 9, 3¼c; iron nails, $2.75; steel nails, $2.90; wire nails, $4; rate tin plate, 1c; bright, $6.25; each cross, $2; 20x28, 1c; roofing, $10.50; hammers, Maydole No. 1½, $6.30; No. 1, $7.20 per doz. Carriage bolts discount 70 per cent.; screws discount 75 per cent.; door knobs and locks discount 55 and 5, new list of Feb. 7. 1887; Hazard rifle powder $5 per keg, shot $1.40 per sack; stamped tinware, new list Jan. 20, 1887, granite ironware, discount 70 per cent.; 25 per cent.; Disston's saws, discount 25 per cent., new list Jan. 1, 1887; steel goods, discount 60 and 10 per cent.; common sheet iron No. 27, $3.75; copper bottoms. 26c per lb: sheating copper, 26c per lb.

Drugs, Paints, Oils, Glass.

Drugs—Acid, citric, per lb, 68c; acid tart, 50c; alcohol, market prices aloes, cape, 13c; ammonia aqua, 7c; ammonia carb, 15c: balsam copaiba, 48c; balsam tolu, 48c; barks, Peru red and yellow, 25@40c; bicarb, soda, 4½@6c; borax, 9c; brimstone roll. 3½c, calomel, Am., 85c: cayenne, pure, 25c; camphor, 27c; chloroform, 42c; cochineal, 45c; epsom salts, 3c: ex. logwood, 12c; gum arabic, 60@$1; powdered, 90c; gum opium, $4; jalap powdered. 35c; licorice extract, 27c: morphine, by the oz., $3.10: oil anise, $2.25; oil cloves, $2.25; oil lemon, $2.40; oil olive, pure, $1.25; oil peppermint, $3.50; oil sassafras, 55c; potash chlorate, 22c; Prus. potash, 28c; quicksilver, 65c; quinine, 70c; red precipitate, 92c; sal. nitre, pure, 9c; canary seed, 5½c; flax, ground, 3¼@3½c; senna. 25c; sulphur. 4c; sugar lead, 18c; sp. turpentine, by bbl. 45c; spirits nitre. 34c; vitrol, blue, 7c.

Oil—Linseed, raw, 42c; boiled. 45c; bleached sperm, $1.25; lard oil, ex., 62c; lard oil, No. 1, 42c; whale extra, 65@70c; carbon, inspected, 12@16c; benzine, 74 deg., 13c; benzine, 62 deg., 12c.

Window Glass—70 and 5 per cent. discount for single strength; 70-10.5 per cent. for double strength.

White Lead—Strictly pure lots of 500 lbs, $6; in smaller lots, $6.50.

Paints—In cans or pails, quarts, half gallons, one gallon and two gallons, packed six gallons in case; outside and inside white, $1 per gallon; jet black, $1 per gallon; drabs and common house colors, $1; floor colors, $1; iron paints, 75c; No. 7 (green) and No. 3 (blue), $1.50; No. 9, vermilion, $2.20; half gal. cans, 5c gal. extra; quarts, 10c gal. extra.

Lumber.

The following prices of lumber are to dealers only:

Common Lumber—Common boards, $13; second common, $11; dull do, $8; common stock boards, 8, 10 and 12 inches, $13; second do, $11.50; No. 1 ship laps, $14; No. 2 ship laps, $12; first fencing, selected, $16; second do, $11; cull do, $8; scantling, 2x4, 4x4, 2x12, 18 feet, $11.50: do 2x4, 4x4, 10x12, 16 feet, $11.50; do 2x4. 4x4, 20 feet, $12 50. Timbers, 4x6 to 8x10 inclusive, same as scantling; joists, 2x6 to 2x12 inclusive, 12, 14 and 16 feet $11.50: do 18 feet, $11.50: do 20 feet. $12.50.

Clear and Finishing—First and second clear 1-inch, 1¼, 1½ and 2-inch, rough, $45; third clear. 1-inch, 1¼, 1½-inch, rough, $42; A select, 1-inch, 1¼, 1½-inch, rough, $40; B, 1-inch, $30; B, select, 1¼, 1½ and 2-inch, $25; B, stock boards, $35; C, do, $30; D, do, $20.

Flooring and Siding—A flooring, $38; B flooring, $35; C, do, $24; fencing, flooring, selected, $16.50; drop siding, same as flooring; first and second clear siding, $22.50; A siding, $20; B, do, $19; C, do, $14; D, do, from selected fencing, $11.

Lath and Shingles—Lath per M, $2; clear shingles, $3; XX shingles, $2.85; X, do, $2; 5-inch clear, do, $1.60; No. 1 shingles, $1.

Leather, Etc,

Buffalo slau sole ex. best, 30c; buffalo slau sole, best, 28c; buffalo Spanish sole, 25@29c; best oak sole, 35@37c; French calf, 24 to 30 lb, $1.20@@1.90; French calf 30 to 36 lb, $1